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WEALDSTONE post back-to-back victories

Stones goalkeeper North agrees new contract

WEALDSTONE goalkeeper Jonathan North has signed a new contract which will keep him at the club until the end of next season.

Former Watford keeper North has been in excellent form this season for the Stones and his new deal is a boost to the club heading into the next campaign. He has made 337 appearances for Wealdstone.

The Stones clinched a second win of the week on Monday after a 3-1 victory at Hungerford Town.

Bobby Wilkinson enjoyed a successful return to his former club as Wealdstone produced a dominant performance.

The visitors got off to an ideal start, taking the lead after just three minutes, when Dan Fitchett managed to touch the ball into the net from Danny Green's free-kick.

Hungerford almost equalised but North produced two superb saves to keep out efforts from Scott Rees and Lewis Leigh-Gilchrist.

Wealdstone doubled their lead eight minutes before the break when Matty Whichelow's through ball released Ryan Sellers and the defender fired his effort into the net.

But the hosts pulled one back after the break when Alfie Kilgour scored

By Simon Mail

from close range.

The Stones came under pressure from Hungerford as the home side pushed for an equaliser.

But Wealdstone were handed the chance to restore their advantage when David Pratt was tripped in the area by James Rusby. Green fired the penalty into the net to give the visitors a two-goal cushion.

North still had to be alert to save two late efforts from Louie Soares.

It was Wealdstone's second victory in a row after their 2-1 home win over Bath City on Saturday.

The Stones had to fight back from a goal down to overcome ten man Bath at Grosvenor Vale.

The visitors made a bright start to the match and North was called upon to save headers from Miles Welch-Hayes and Antoine Semenyó.

Bath opened the scoring before half-time, when they were awarded a penalty after Jerome Okimo handled Opi Edwards' cross. Matt Richards converted the spot-kick to give Bath the lead heading into the second half.

Eddie Oshodi and Dylan Kearney were brought on at the break



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and the pair helped turn the game around.

But Bath had chances to seal the win with North saving efforts from Tom Smith, Semenyó and Edwards before Andy Watkins hit the post.

Wealdstone made them pay with a 70th minute equaliser when Jake Sheppard played a one-two with Sam Cox before firing home.

Bath's hopes were hit in the final ten minutes when Semenyó was given a second yellow card for persistent fouling.

The hosts took full advantage in the 84th minute when Taofiq Olowewe headed home a corner.

Wealdstone played Oxford yesterday (Wednesday) before a trip to Poole Town on Saturday.

Reds well beaten by Leiston

HARROW BOROUGH HELD 1-1 AT HOME AGAINST BRIGHTLINGSEA REGENT

HARROW Borough slumped to a 3-0 defeat at Leiston in the Isthmian Premier Division on Tuesday night.

The visitors had plenty of possession during the match but lacked an end product as they were well beaten by the play-off contenders.

Joe Jefford opened the scoring just after the half-hour mark before Christy Finch doubled the lead after the break.

Harrow conceded the third goal in the 59th minute through Jack Ainsley to end any hopes of a comeback.

Boro claimed a 1-1 draw at Brightlingsea Regent on Saturday.

The hosts started strongly and were denied the opener when Ricky Grigg's shot cannoned off the crossbar.

Boro opened the scoring against the run of play, after 13 minutes, when George Moore's free-kick flew underneath the wall for his fifth league goal of the season.

But Brightlingsea levelled the match ten minutes later when goalkeeper Melvin Minter parried Jake Turner's header and George Keys reacted sharply to net the follow-up effort.

Both sides had chances in the second half but it finished level as Harrow were held to their first draw in 19 league games.

Boro's busy league schedule continues tonight (Thursday) at home to Lowestoft Town before entertaining bottom side Tooting & Mitcham United on Saturday afternoon.

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