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WEALDSTONE pegged back after Pratt's second

Rangers' rapid response sees Stones denied win

By Nat Goodlad

WEALDSTONE had a win snatched from them late on as both they and Concord Rangers scored in the final 10 minutes of a 2-2 draw on Saturday.

David Pratt completed his brace in the 82nd minute to give the Stones what looked to be victory, but Alex Wall's second of the game two minutes later ensured the points were shared.

After a quiet start to the game, Rangers quickly came into their stride and Wall struck his first of the day after only 11 minutes, glancing Tyrone Sterling's cross past Wealdstone keeper Jonathan North.

Stones responded well and came back at the hosts with a chance of their own. Godfrey Poku delivered from the right after receiving Reece Mitchell's pass, but Colchester United loanee Eoin McKeown could not guide his near-post header goal-hound

er goal-bound.
Wealdstone began to dominate proceedings and their reward came in the 31st minute after good work from McKeown, Ramarni

Medford-Smith and Tarryn Allarakhia resulted in McKeown's shot being parried away by Sam Beasant, but only into the path of Pratt, who tucked in his first goal since November.

The first big chance of the second half went the way of the home side and it was the influential Wall who came close once again, this time racing through to latch onto a Connor Stevens clearance, but his left-footed effort went wide of North's far post.

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The lively McKeown responded with an effort of his own six minutes after Wall's miss, but his curling strike was comfortably dealt with by Beasant.

Jeffrey Monakana's introduction in the 69th minute looked to inspire Wealdstone as Rangers struggled to deal with his pace down the left, and he proved to be a crucial figure in Stones taking the lead when he picked up a loose ball on the left and delivered a perfect near-post cross for Pratt to convert his second.

However, Rangers responded swiftly as Danny Green crossed in from the right and Wall was waiting at the back post to equalise.



David Pratt celebrates his second goal of the game but it was not be enough for a Stones victory. Picture: DAN FINILL/DFINILL PHOTOGRAPHY

Successive league setbacks

BOROUGH BOUNCE BACK FROM LEAGUE LOSS IN COUNTY CUP

HARROW Borough have lost successive league games for the first time this season after a 4-1 loss away at Beaconsfield Town.

In arguably their worst performance of the campaign, Borough offered no threat up front and their game was full of poor decisions and wayward passing.

They actually started quite brightly and almost took the lead through Mitchal Gough's powerful header, which was cleared off the line, and Michael Bryan's free-kick, which he curled over.

It only took 14 minutes for the hosts to capitalise on these missed opportunities, however, as Harrow failed to clear three times and Charlie Losasso squared for Marvin Morgan to tap in.

Borough looked to have got themselves back in it when Lewis Cole's cross forced a Luke Neville own goal, but Beaconsfield regained the lead when Bajram Pashaj turned in Morgan's cross.

The hosts extended their lead further after the break when Yorke met Losasso's powerful free-kick, and it was another header that put the game beyond doubt, this time Morgan heading in from Losasso's corner.

Borough halted their losing run on Tuesday night, however, as they advanced to the semi-finals of the Middlesex Senior Cup with a 2-0 win over Staines Town.

A goal in each half, a George Moore free-kick and Anthony O'Connor's finish, eased them through.





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