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WIN against Hemel could seal top-seven spot One game left for Stones to reach the play-offs

WEALDSTONE could still make the National League South play-offs on the final day of the season after beating Chelmsford City on Monday, despite losing at home to Dulwich Hamlet earlier in the weekend.

Two goals from Connor Hunte had Hamlet two goals to the good at the break, and Dipo Akinyemi's penalty rounded things off before a late Stones consolation by Freddie Grant.

Wealdstone looked the brighter side from the outset and created two good opportunities within the first minute of the game. Daniel Green was denied by Preston Edwards and, from the resulting corner, he denied Jeffrey Monakana before David Pratt poked wide.

Hamlet though, took the lead significantly against the run of play in the 19th minute when Hunte cut onto his left foot from the right wing and fired low into the far corner beyond Jonathan North.

The hosts responded well and looked likely to get an equaliser, and they almost found it when Christian Smith combined well with Grant who nodded down for Pratt, but the striker again fired wide.

Dulwich began to look more dan-

By Nat Goodlad

gerous in the closing stages and after North produced an excellent save from Akinyemi's header, he could do nothing about Hunte's stunning free-kick four minutes later that doubled the lead.

Hamlet rode the pressure in the second half and were awarded a penalty on the counter attack, which was coolly converted by Akinyemi to effectively end the game.

The Stones did finally get on the scoresheet late on when Grant fired home a wonderful strike into the top corner, but the damage was already done and Hamlet took the points.

Wealdstone had no such problems on Monday though, and they kept their play-off hopes alive with an excellent win away at fourth-placed Chelmsford City.

Daniel Green gave the visitors the lead at the break, and early second-half goals from Tarryn Allarakhia and an Adrian Cascaval own goal kept them in the hunt for seventh spot.

Wealdstone broke the deadlock when Grant backheeled into the path of Green, and he hit a stunning half-volley with the outside



Wealdstone won one of their two games over Easter to close in on the National League South play-offs. Picture: DAN FINILL/DFINILL PHOTOGRAPHY

of his foot that sailed over Nathan McDonald.

The away side only needed five minutes of the second half to double their lead, and it came through Allarakhia when his left-footed shot deflected in from outside the area.

Wealdstone were putting their opponents to the sword and, incredibly, they grabbed a third six min-

utes later when Green's cross was comically volleyed into his own net by Cascaval.

With the points safely in the bag, Bobby Wilkinson's men can now go into the final game of the season on Saturday at home to Hemel Hempstead Town knowing that a win could see them clinch the final play-off spot.

Borough hit 10 goals in two games

HUGE WIN OVER RELEGATED STAINES MAKES UP FOR SALISBURY DRAW

Harrow Borough hit 10 goals in their two Easter weekend games in the Evo-Stik League South Premier Division South, nine of which came in one match as they thumped bottom side Staines Town 9-1 on Monday.

George Moore and Frank Keita both struck hat-tricks, there were single goals for Lewis Cole and Anthony O'Connor, while Calvin Barreto was the solitary scorer for relegated Staines.

First-half goals came from Moore, whose fourth-minute free-kick went all the way through and 15th-minute finish doubled the lead, and Keita, who volleyed in superbly after receiving the ball from a throw-in.

Four minutes after the half-time break, Keita volleyed in again, Moore increased the score with an audacious backheel lob and Holland then pressured Veron Kokurinkov into heading into his own net.

Hopes of a clean sheet were dashed when Barreto put through Hafed Al-Droubi's legs, but three more late goals followed from Cole, Keita and O'Connor to seal a huge win for Borough.

On Saturday, Keita scored late on to gain a point in a 1-1 draw at Tiverton Town.

After a goalless first half, Callum Hall fired Tiverton in front on 55 minutes but Keita rattled home from O'Connor's mishit shot to level with seven minutes left.

Harrow's final game of the season comes this Saturday, away to Salisbury City.

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