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WEALDSTONE'S flying start continues



Wealdstone made it seven straight wins in the National League South by beating Maidstone United and St Albans City.

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Seven wins on the spin

By Nat Goodlad

WEALDSTONE'S superb start to the season continued with a 2-1 win over Maidstone United on Saturday before going on to edge St Albans City 3-2 on Tuesday night.

In Tuesday's evening game, Jacob Mendy gave the Stones the lead but Albert Adu ensured it was level at the break.

Danny Green and Ross Lafayette eased any worries for the visitors with second-half goals, and they held on despite Rhys Murrell-Williamson's late strike for the Saints.

After dominating the opening minutes of the first half, Wealdstone deservedly took the lead when Jerome Okimo's ball forward was chested down by Lafayette, and Mendy hit it first time into the bottom corner.

The Saints ensured that the game was level again at the break however, as Oli Sprague's cross to the back post was converted by Adu.

Confidence was high after winning their previous six games, so it was no surprise to see Wealdstone restore their lead

after the break when Green's left-footed effort flew into the top corner.

And it got better shortly after when Billy Clifford's ball hit a Saints hand, and Lafayette converted the penalty to give them a two-goal cushion.

A nervy finish for Wealdstone did see St Albans pull one back through Murrell-Williams, but some valiant defending in the dying minutes helped them hold on.

The winning form for Dean Brennan's side had continued on Saturday as well as they narrowly beat relegated National League side Maidstone at home.

Clifford gave Wealdstone the lead against the run of play when his corner sailed all the way into the top corner, and Mendy doubled the advantage on the stroke of half-time when he drilled in.

Maidstone pulled one back late on through Dan Wishart's finish, but the hosts held on.

Borough held by Taunton

POINTS SHARED AFTER GEORGE MOORE LEVELS



Harrow Borough had to settle for a point against Taunton.

HARROW Borough were held to a 1-1 draw at home by Taunton Town in the Southern League Premier Division.

Ben Adelsbury turned home Nick Grimes' cross to give the visitors the lead but George Moore fired home a free-kick to equalise before Grimes saw red late on.

Steve Baker changed his lineup for the first time this season as George Fenton, Ryan Moss and Lewis Cole came in for Josh Andrew, Frank Keita and Kensley Maloney.

The two sides traded blows in the opening exchanges but it was the visitors that broke the deadlock just before half-time when a clever move developed down the left side for Taunton and a deep cross to the far post was converted by Adelsbury.

Harrow didn't let this get them down though, and stayed in the game until the end of the half before striking back within two minutes of the restart.

A good move down the left from Anthony O'Connor and Cole eventually saw the ball played inside to Moore, and his low effort beat Lloyd Irish in the Taunton goal.

There was almost an immediate response from the visitors, but Hafed Al-Droubi did well to punch away Shane White's free-kick and then Olie Chamberlain curled just wide.

Once again though, Harrow came back into the game and would have taken the lead but for a superb stop from Irish, who reacted well to claw out O'Connor's effort.

In the end, however, there was little to separate the two sides and the points were shared.

Harrow's next game comes this Saturday when they take on Binfield in the FA Cup first qualifying round.

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