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DEAN Brennan's side win ninth straight game



Wealdstone extended their National League winning run to nine games after victory against Welling United.

Picture: Adam Williams

Harrow beaten twice

CONSECUTIVE LOSSES FOR BOROUGH IN LEAGUE



Frank Keita in action against Poole Town on Saturday.

TWO defeats in two days damaged Harrow Borough's position in the Southern League Premier Division South, losing 3-1 at Poole Town on Saturday before going down 2-1 at home to Beaconsfield Town on Tuesday.

Ryan Moss opened the scoring against Beaconsfield after 18 minutes when a move created from a throw-in resulted in George Moore swinging in a cross from the right, and Moss produced a powerful downward header to put his side in the lead.

The goalscorer was guilty of wasting further opportunities for his side, as were Frank Keita and Michael Bryan, and it proved costly with 10 minutes to go as Tyrell Mitford, a substitute just minutes before, finished off a cross at the far post.

It went from bad to worse for Borough five minutes later, as Mitford stole all three points for Beaconsfield, deftly finishing past Hafed Al-Droubi after powering into the box.

Though Saturday's result looks worse on paper, the performance against then-leaders Poole was a complete contrast to the one against Beaconsfield.

Harry Baker, Marvin Brooks and Luke Holmes put Poole into an unassailable 3-0 lead, while Excellence Muhemba's stoppage-time effort at least salvaged something for the visitors.

Baker opened the scoring when Corby Moore's corner eventually fell to him to fire home, and two late strikes via Brooks' close range finish and Holmes' deft lob made the points safe.

Muhemba pulled one back with his first goal for the club to give Borough some reward for their efforts, but they couldn't prevent the defeat.

Stones march on at summit

WEALDSTONE were given a late scare by Welling United but held on to extend their lead at the top of the National League South to eight points with a 2-1 away win.

Michael Phillips and Dennon Lewis scored in the second half for the Stones before a late penalty from Adam Coombes threatened a comeback.

However, Dean Brennan's side held on and they now have a sizeable gap between themselves and second-place Hemel Hempstead Town following a ninth-straight league win.

A frantic start to the game saw Lewis fouled on the edge of the box within two minutes, giving top-scorer Ross Lafayette the chance to add to his tally, but goalkeeper Dan Wilks was equal to the effort.

Aston Oxborough was then called into action at the other end, but he denied Coombes' flicked header from Anthony Cook's free-kick.

A second half improvement saw Jacob Mendy have the first opportunity for the Stones following the break – he found

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himself on the edge of the box after a mazy run from his own half, but shot wide.

Finally, Wealdstone took the lead after 68 minutes, and it came from a simple Danny Green corner aimed towards Phillips at the far post, who made no mistake with the header.

Just 10 minutes later, the advantage was doubled when Green, the provider once more, curled a brilliant pass into Lewis in the area, and his clinical first-time finish beat the goalkeeper.

Welling didn't give up though, and they were handed the opportunity to halve the deficit when Michee Etefe fouled Nathan Green in the box, and Coombes obliged with the spot-kick to make it 2-1.

Wealdstone held on, however, and remain at the top going into this weekend's home game against Havant & Waterlooville.

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