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WEALDSTONE'S winning sequence is over



Wealdstone suffered their first National League South defeat since August 8 on Saturday.

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Borough fall to defeat

GOSPORT TAKE THE POINTS IN SOUTHERN LEAGUE CLASH



Lewis Cole plays a pass for Harrow Borough.

HARROW Borough fell to a 2-0 defeat at home to Gosport Borough in the Southern League Premier Division South on Saturday.

Joe Lea put Gosport ahead on 28 minutes when he nodded home a deep cross and it was two before half-time as Matt Paterson slotted home.

Harrow were put under pressure right from the off and Gosport wasted a good opportunity when they fired wide from the edge of the area.

Ryan Moss and Lewis Cole both had chances to put Borough in front against the run of play, but the former had his header hacked clear while the latter's long-range effort was deflected wide.

Despite those chances, there was little surprise when the visitors took the lead when Lea was one of two left unmarked at the far post, and he headed home following good build-up play down the right.

Some route-one attacking from Gosport allowed them to double their lead shortly after. A long ball down the middle caught the Harrow defence off-guard, and Paterson shrugged off George Fenton before firing past Hafeed Al-Droubi.

Gosport had a glorious chance to put Harrow firmly out of sight early in the second half, but Theo Lewis' effort went straight into the clutches of Al-Droubi.

Ola Williams had Borough's only real chance of the second half, but he was well denied by Patrick O'Flaherty as the keeper raced off his line to save at Williams' feet.

Defeat leaves Borough sixth in the table ahead of a two-week break from action. They return on Saturday, October 12 at home to Truro City before travelling to high-flying Chesham United three days later.

Havant end superb run

WEALDSTONE'S amazing winning streak in the National League South came to an end on Saturday as they were beaten 4-1 at home by Havant & Waterlooville.

Ross Lafayette gave the home side the lead but Jonah Ayunga and Adam Drury turned it around before half-time and further strikes from Alfie Rutherford and Danny Kedwell sealed the Stones' fate.

Jerome Okimo thought he had given Wealdstone the lead inside four minutes only to be ruled offside, but it didn't take long for the visitors to find the opener as Lafayette powered home Billy Clifford's cross with 11 minutes gone.

However, the hosts were behind for just four minutes as Ayunga charged down Aston Oxborough's clearance and deflected the ball into the net.

Drury then put Havant in front when he tucked in the rebound after Oxborough had done well to save Ayunga's initial effort.

Wealdstone have been free-scoring in recent week and will have been confident

By Nat Goodlad

of producing their own comeback in the second half, but that task was made more difficult just four minutes after the restart as Rutherford beat the offside trap and finished impressively.

Even with 22 minutes left on the clock, Wealdstone were put firmly out of sight when Michael Phillips produced a foul in the area, and Kedwell powered in from the spot.

The Stones keep a five-point lead at the top of the table over Hemel Hempstead Town, but were due to take break from league action Tuesday night to face CB Hounslow United in the Middlesex Senior Charity Cup. However, the game was postponed due to the wet weather.

Attention now turns to Saturday's trip to the west country when Dean Brennan's side will bid to reach the fourth qualifying round of the FA Cup against Bristol Manor Farm.

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