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DEFEAT sees lead cut to four points at summit



Wealdstone suffered just their third National League South loss of the season against Hampton & Richmond Borough on Saturday.

Picture: Adam Williams

Kearney secures a late point

BOROUGH SNATCH DRAW AWAY AT FARNBOROUGH



Harrow Borough scored late on to draw at Farnborough.

DYLAN Kearney scored a late equaliser as Harrow Borough rescued a point away at Farnborough in the Southern League Premier Division South with a 1-1 draw.

Andrew Sealey-Harris put the home side in front after 37 minutes, but Borough hit back through Kearney to snatch a point late on.

Both sides came into the game level on points but it was Farnborough who had the upper hand. George Fenton got his head to the ball to clear a dangerous Bradley Keetch free-kick and CJ Fearn saw an effort crash back off the crossbar from 20 yards.

Harrow's first effort came from George Moore when he forced Liam Beach to turn his low effort around the post, but shortly after that Farnborough took the lead when a ball into the box was only half cleared and Sealey-Harris fired past the flat-footed Hafeed Al-Droubi.

That proved to be the only goal of the first half, but the hosts felt they should have had the chance to add a second shortly after the restart when Keetch fell under Fenton's challenge, but the referee waved away the claims.

The equalising goal for Borough came with nine minutes to go at the end of an impressive move. Thomas Scott sent Excellence Muhemba away down the left and his cross was kept in by Dylan Ive at the far post. The ball found Jordan Ireland and his effort across goal was turned in by Kearney to ensure a share of the points.

Saturday's result sees Borough sit 10th in the table, with Farnborough a place behind on goal difference, ahead of their home game this Saturday against Wimborne Town, which kicks off at 3pm.

Stones lose but stay top

By Nat Goodlad

WEALDSTONE suffered only their third defeat of the season on Saturday as they lost 2-0 away at mid-table Hampton & Richmond Borough.

Daniilo Orsi-Dadomo and Jake Gray secured what seemed like a comfortable win for the hosts, who climbed into the top half of the table.

Both sides seemed intent on going for it early on as they tried to set the tempo for the game, but it was Wealdstone who had the first real opportunity as Billy Clifford forced a smart save from home keeper Dan Lincoln, who was also alert to tip the rebound from Dejon Noel-Williams onto the post.

Ruaridh Donaldson created Hampton's first opening of the game when he surged through the Stones defence, but an impressive stop from Jonathan North kept the scores level.

Hampton were the first to take one of their chances in the 56th minute as Orsi-Dadomo completed a fast attack by rounding North and slotting into the empty net. They were closed to doubling their ad-

vantage less than 10 minutes later, but a fine tackle from Conor Stevens denied Ryan Hill.

New signing Jack Jebb, on as a substitute, came close to a debut goal when he drilled towards the bottom corner, but Lincoln was equal to the effort.

The Beavers then doubled their lead with nine minutes to go, finishing Wealdstone off in the process, as Gray latched onto Matt Young's cross at the far post to fire past North and complete the victory.

Wealdstone remained top of the National League South despite the defeat, but saw their lead cut to just four points after Slough Town's convincing win away at Chippenham Town.

The Stones have a break from league action now, instead going up against Royston Town in the FA Trophy third qualifying round this Saturday, kicking off at 3pm.

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