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WIN and draw puts Brennan's side seven clear



Wealdstone went seven points clear of Slough Town after success over Eastbourne Borough in the National League South.

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Depleted Harrow thrashed

STEVE BAKER'S TEAM ARE BRUSHED ASIDE ONCE MORE



Borough had two players sent off in the heavy loss.

NINE-MAN Harrow Borough were handed another heavy defeat on Saturday, this time a 5-1 reverse at home to Tiverton Town in the Southern League Premier Division South.

Joshua Key and River Allen put Tiverton two up in 26 minutes, with Josh Andrew having been dismissed in between.

Shaun Preddie pulled one back but after Thomas Scott became the second victim to the referee, George Bastin, Christopher Sheppard and Allen went on to complete the rout.

Tiverton opened the scoring from their first attack as Alex Fletcher skipped past two challenges and crossed for Key to glance home a header.

The visitors then doubled their lead when Andrew handled Bastin's effort on the line and was sent off, allowing Allen to step up and hammer home the resulting penalty.

Borough managed to pull one back before the interval when Michael Bryan's corner caused a scramble in the area, and eventually Jordan Ireland teed up Preddie to fire through the crowd.

The turning point for Harrow came early in the second half as Scott launched himself into a tackle on Steve Colwell on the halfway line, leaving the referee with no option but to reduce Borough to nine.

The collapse quickly followed as Bastin tapped home to restore the two-goal cushion and Sheppard finished off a swift breakaway for four.

Allen then completed his brace late on, picking his spot after being allowed to run clear.

Defeat leaves Harrow 16th in the table, with their next game being a trip to play-off chasing Gosport Borough.

Stones pull away at top

WEALDSTONE went seven points clear at the top of the National League South on Tuesday night after a 2-0 success over Eastbourne Borough.

A dominant first-half display saw Denon Lewis and Jerome Okimo score the vital goals to put further distance between the Stones and Slough Town in the table.

Dean Brennan made two changes from Saturday's stalemate with Bath City as Connor Stevens returned from suspension and Nick Arnold replaced the ill Michee Efete.

Lewis broke the deadlock for Wealdstone on 16 minutes, latching onto Okimo's blocked effort before guiding the ball underneath keeper Tom Hadler.

Jacob Mendy came close to doubling the lead when his cross bounced back off the post, but the hosts did grab a second before the break as Okimo turned in the area and fired home at the near post.

Eastbourne improved after the interval and felt they should have had a penalty when Dean Cox went down in the area,

By Nat Goodlad

but the referee waved away the appeals.

Aside from that, Wealdstone's lead never looked in threat, and they held on for a comfortable win.

On Saturday, Wealdstone were held to a goalless draw at fellow promotion hopefuls Bath City on Saturday.

The Stones were limited in chances throughout the game and were lucky to hang on at the end as Bath missed a host of good opportunities.

Wealdstone had perhaps their best chance of the game in just the fourth minute. Jack Jebb's corner found Michael Phillips who then headed down for William Edjenguele, but his acrobatic attempt looped narrowly over the crossbar.

Bath threatened in the closing moments and almost broke the deadlock, but Adam Mann's first-time volley flew just over, leaving the game goalless as the referee brought it to a close.

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