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THIRD defeat in a row drops Borough to 18th



Harrow Borough in action against Hayes and Yeading United earlier this season in the Southern Premier League South.

Picture: Bruce Viveash

Loan deals expire for Stones pair

ISTED AND COOMBES RETURN TO PARENT CLUBS



Harry Isted has returned to Luton
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HARRY Isted's loan spell at National League South club Wealdstone has expired, with the goalkeeper returning to Championship side Luton Town.

Isted joined the Stones in November on a deal until the beginning of January, having already spent time in the division with Oxford City.

The club then agreed to extend the 22-year-old's further month, and he has now returned to the Hatters at the end of that period.

In total, he kept six clean sheets for the Stones and was voted as the club's Player of the Month for December.

Also returning to their parent club is striker Adam Coombes.

The 28-year-old Chelsea academy product joined Dean Brennan's side at the end of 2019 on loan from Wellington United.

He made four appearances for the club since Boxing Day, scoring once.

Meanwhile, the club have confirmed that their Middlesex Senior Cup semi-final tie against Brentford B will take place on Tuesday, February 18 with a kick-off time of 7.45pm.

The Championship club's youth side are the current holders of the trophy having beaten Harrow Borough in last year's final.

Wealdstone, like Brentford, received a bye through the first round before going on to score 13 goals in their two matches in the competition, firstly beating Hayes & Yeading United 6-2 back in December before thrashing Staines Town 7-1 last week.

The young Bees, meanwhile, beat Hanwell Town 4-2 on penalties after a 2-2 draw in round two before securing their place alongside the Stones in the semi-final with a 1-0 win away at Hanwell Town last week.

Harrow lose at Taunton

By Nat Goodlad

HARROW Borough put in a spirited display away at play-off hopefuls Taunton Town but had nothing to show for their efforts in a 3-2 loss.

Taunton's half-time lead was cancelled out by George Fenton just past the hour, but the hosts restored their lead within minutes.

Okem Chime provided an instant response from the visitors, but the winning goal from the hosts was just as instantaneous as they restored their lead within a minute of the restart.

Shane White, who was only on the pitch after successfully appealing his red card against Chesham United the previous week, played in a fine cross from the right which was tucked away by Dan Sullivan to give the hosts the lead after eight minutes.

Harrow settled after this and produced their first real threat of the game with a nice flowing move involving Moore, Chime and Michael Bryan which ended up wide of the goal.

Borough's renewed purpose continued

in the second half and they got the equaliser they deserved when Bryan's free-kick was met by Fenton's head to convert his first for the club.

Moments later, Taunton went back in front when Matt Wright's shot was tipped onto the frame of the goal by Luca Ashby-Hammond only for Jamie Short to tap in the rebound, but again Harrow responded, levelling through Chime as he latched onto a poor back pass and beat Lloyd Irish.

The relentless period continued though, and the hosts went back in front, this time for good, when Harrow conceded possession to Harry Kite, who laid it on for Ryan Brett to fire the winning goal across Ashby-Hammond into the corner.

The result extends Harrow's losing streak to three games and they have another tough game this weekend at home to Poole Town, which kicks off at 3pm.

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