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## CLARETS leave with points through Knowles



Wealdstone pictured earlier in the season during their National League South game at home to Eastbourne Borough.

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## Borough beaten by leaders

FIRST-HALF DISPLAY WIPED OUT BY RAMPANT TRURO



Borough were beaten at Truro. Picture: Harrow Borough FC

THREE second-half goals saw Harrow Borough fall to a 4-1 defeat away at Southern League Premier Division South leaders Truro City.

Borough put in a positive performance in the opening 45 minutes and took the lead through George Moore, but Tyler Harvey's penalty made it level before Will Dean, Will Swan and Harvey eased Truro to victory.

The visitors named an unchanged side to the one that drew with Chesham United the previous week and the continuity paid off early on as they made the better start to the game.

After 23 minutes, Harrow had the lead when Anthony O'Connor laid the ball off to Moore and he side-footed home from 15 yards.

Unfortunately for Borough, they held their lead for just four minutes as Chinua Cole tripped Swan in the box, and although he escaped a red card, Harvey beat Luca Ashby-Hammond from the spot to make it 1-1.

Truro returned for the second half with more life in them and showed why they are at the top of the league, taking the lead on 49 minutes when Dean collected a pass and shot past the static Ashby-Hammond.

Borough had no answer to Truro's second and the Cornwall side extended their lead 10 minutes later when a right-wing cross was glanced home by Swan off the far post.

O'Connor had a chance to bring Harrow back into the game when he seized upon a loose ball but James Hamon was quickly out to deny him.

Truro then put the icing on the cake with 14 minutes to go as Harvey headed in a corner to make it 4-1.

Defeat leaves Harrow six points above the relegation zone ahead of their home game against play-off hunters Salisbury this weekend.

# Home loss for Stones

WEALDSTONE were beaten 1-0 at home by Chelmsford City in the National League South on Tuesday night.

Tom Knowles scored the only goal of the game less than a minute into the second half to secure victory for Robbie Simpson's side, who finished with ten men after Joseph Chidyausiku was shown a second yellow card.

Wealdstone thought they had opened the scoring after 14 minutes when Connor Smith clipped a cross to the back post for Dennon Lewis, but the goal was ruled out for a foul on Clarets goalkeeper Laurie Walker in the build-up.

Although the game was goalless at the break, it took Chelmsford less than a minute of the second half to edge in front as Knowles powered his way through the home defence before neatly chipping over Aston Oxborough.

Jacob Mendy looked to draw Wealdstone level as the half wore on, but his powerful effort whistled narrowly wide of the post.

New signing Kreshnic Krasniqi, who

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joined from Concord Rangers earlier in the week, was brought on for his debut with seven minutes remaining, but he was unable to inspire a change in score-line and Chelmsford hung on to take the points, despite finishing a man down after Chidyausiku was dismissed in stoppage time.

Wealdstone were also in action on Saturday as they produced a 3-1 home win against Dorking Wanderers.

Moses Emmanuel and Lewis struck to put the Stones 2-0 in front at the break, despite Smith being sent off for kicking out between the two goals.

Giuseppe Sole pulled one back in the second half but Lewis' penalty, awarded after Ed Harris' foul and red card, secured the win.

Both results leave Wealdstone still top of the league ahead of this Saturday's trip to Dartford.

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