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SATURDAY stalemate followed by postponement



Wealdstone were held to a goalless draw by Dartford before Tuesday's game at Tonbridge Angels was postponed due to the weather. Picture: MontImageMedia

Harrow to host tournament

TAEKWONDO EVENT TO TAKE PLACE ON SATURDAY



Youngsters will be competing. Pictures: SA-Images

HUNDREDS of martial arts competitors are set to take to the mats in Harrow on Saturday to compete in the Warrior Open Taekwondo Tournament. Current and former World and European champions are among those who are expected to take part in the event.

The competition, which is hosted by DeSilva Taekwondo in Byron Hall at Harrow Leisure Centre, will see more than 400 Taekwondo competitors from Europe, South and North America go toe to toe. The participants will be aged between five to over 40 and will participate in both sparring and patterns. Seventh degree and head coach of the Wales national squad Master Johann De Silva is organising the competition. Interested spectators are advised to make their way to the event early as the junior action is set to get under way at 9am, with the adult competition beginning at noon.



Stones held by Dartford

By Nat Goodlad

DENNON Lewis missed a penalty as Wealdstone were held to a goalless draw at National League South play-off chasers Dartford on Saturday.

Lewis' second-half miss saw the Stones share the points for just the third time this season, while the gap between themselves and Slough Town was closed to six points courtesy of their away win at Dorking Wanderers.

Dean Brennan was forced into one change from the side that were beaten by Chelmsford City as the suspended Connor Smith was replaced by Ashley Charles, who returned from injury.

The Darts had the only real chance of a quiet opening to the game as Darren McQueen fired wide on the turn.

As Wealdstone edged themselves into it, they had their first real opportunity five minutes before the break when Charles got in front of Dartford goalkeeper Mark Smith to meet a cross, but his header bounced back off the crossbar.

Wealdstone claimed a penalty against Smith during that move as he clattered

into Charles, but the referee was unmoved.

The game increased in tempo and the introduction of Ross Lafayette for the injured Charles almost paid dividends straight away, but his effort was well stopped by Smith.

It was Lafayette who then won the penalty for Wealdstone when he was brought down by Tom Bonner, but Lewis, who scored from the spot against Dorking last week, saw his effort bounce off the post and wide this time around.

Both sides pushed for a winner, but the closest the Stones came was Michael Phillips' header which was pushed away by Smith.

Brennan's side were due to visit Tonbridge Angels on Tuesday but had that trip postponed due to a waterlogged pitch. Next up is the home encounter with Dulwich Hamlet this weekend.

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