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## EFETE and Watt secure comeback against Hamlet



Wealdstone came from behind to beat relegation-threatened Dulwich Hamlet in the National League South on Saturday.

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## Two solid results for Borough

WIN AT MET POLICE FOLLOWED BY HOME DRAW



Borough won and drew this week. Picture: Bruce Viveash

HARROW Borough followed up their excellent 3-1 away win at Metropolitan Police on Saturday with a 2-2 draw at home to play-off chasers Salisbury.

Brendan Matthew scored both goals for Borough, both from the penalty spot, while Lewis Benson and Warren Bentley were on target for the hosts, also both from the spot.

Steve Baker named an unchanged side from the weekend, and although Borough started brightly, the visitors opened the scoring in the 14th minute when Shaun Preddie brought down Tobias Holmes in the area and Bentley stepped up to score.

Harrow were not behind for long and levelled through a penalty of their own when Matthew scored after being pushed down by Ashley Wells, and the striker was challenged with another spot-kick nine minutes later after Anthony O'Connor was wrestled to the floor – it was a challenge he passed.

It looked for all the world like Borough were going to hold on for back-to-back wins throughout the second half, but in the second minute of stoppage time the referee awarded a fourth penalty of the evening, which Benson duly converted to make it 2-2. On Saturday, Baker's side came from behind to cause a surprise against mid-table side Met Police.

Lewis Birch rifled the Met into the lead after just three minutes, but the leveller came 10 minutes into the second half when Matthew fired home.

Kunle Otudeko's solo effort turned the game around with six minutes to go, and Dylan Ive finished things off in stoppage time.

Both results see Borough sit 17th in the Southern League Premier Division South.

## Stones keep lead at top

By Nat Goodlad

TWO goals in as many minutes from Michee Efete and Sanchez Watt secured a 2-1 comeback victory for Wealdstone against Dulwich Hamlet on Saturday.

Relegation-threatened Dulwich took the lead through Jeff Monakana's first-half penalty, but Efete's equaliser followed by a second from Watt a minute later ensured the Stones maintained their five-point lead at the top of the National League South.

Jake Sheppard's inclusion for the injured Jacob Mendy was the only original change for the Stones from their draw at Dartford the previous week, but an injury to Connor Stevens saw Ross Lafayette step up from the bench and Kreshnic Krasniqi come into the matchday squad.

Both teams spent the early part of the game easing themselves into it, but it sprung into life just after the half-hour mark when Lionel Ainsworth's shot bounced off the bar and fell to Danny Mills, who was fouled by Stones keeper Aston Oxborough.

Monakana was handed penalty duties,

and he sent Oxborough the wrong way to give Dulwich the lead.

Wealdstone found their feet at the start of the second half after the introductions of Watt and Ryan Sellars, and the equaliser came when Efete crashed home a header from Ashley Charles' corner.

Less than two minutes later, the game had been turned on its head as Watt managed to get a glancing touch to Danny Green's cross and guide it home.

The league leaders kept the pressure on the Hamlet goal but the visitors were to make it a nervy ending in their own desperate search for an equaliser.

No further goals were forthcoming though, so Wealdstone keep their pace at the summit, while Dulwich are out of the relegation zone on goal difference.

Next up for Wealdstone is a visit to mid-table side Chippenham Town this Saturday, kicking off at 3pm.

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