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NATIONAL League sides to submit suggestions



Wealdstone have been asked to submit ideas for the best way to conclude the now cancelled 2019/20 National League South season.

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Club hosts online prize ceremony

HARROW BOROUGH HOLD VIRTUAL AWARDS NIGHT



Michael Bryan won two awards.
 Picture: Bruce Viveash

HARROW Borough hosted an online end of season awards last Friday, with the coronavirus lockdown measures cancelling the annual event for the 2019/20 season.

With the season cancelled and all results expunged, the club still wanted to reward the efforts of their players and staff throughout the campaign.

In a series of posts on the club website, Borough named the winners of this season's awards.

George Moore picked up this season's golden boot, despite his goals being declared null and void, after he scored 11 times during the unfinished campaign, just one ahead of Anthony O'Connor.

Moore becomes the club's golden boot winner for a second time, after collecting the award in the 17/18 season.

Chinua Cole was named as the Vice Presidents Association Player of the Season after he rejoined the club from Hampton & Richmond Borough in the summer.

The club management's Player of the Season went to a different candidate however, with the club's management team selecting Jordan Ireland as their pick of the bunch from the games played prior to the league's cancellation.

Ireland joined Harrow in November 2018 from C.B. Hounslow, and performed well playing in midfield or as a central defender.

The players voted for a different candidate for their Players' Player of the Season, which was awarded to the club's longest serving player, Michael Bryan.

Bryan has been with the club since September 2014 and was also named Supporters' Player of the Season.

Clubs asked to end season

By Ryan Gray

THE National League has written to all of its member clubs to canvas opinions about how the 2019/20 season should be concluded.

Last week the league revealed that an overwhelming majority of clubs had voted in favour of cancelling all the remaining games, leaving the problem of how best to find a solution to the end of the season.

The English Football League is still expecting teams to be promoted to League Two from the National League's national division, but they may have to limit the number of places to just one if they are unable to complete their remaining fixtures.

With Wealdstone sitting top of National League South they will be hopeful that the decision taken does not jeopardise their promotion hopes.

Likewise, at the top of the National League, Barrow have been vocal about their desire to keep their promotion on track, with their manager Ian Evatt telling BBC Radio 5 Live: "Anything other

than us being promoted would be harsh.

"We've proven we were the best team over a long period of time. We were top for more or less five months and no one has really got within punching distance.

"Obviously it's bittersweet because we would have liked to have finished the job properly and have our fans see us lift the trophy."

Conversely, AFC Fylde chairman David Haythornthwaite wants to see the 2019-20 season voided, with his side in danger of relegation, should the season be concluded on a points-per-game (PPG) basis.

PPG is one method being considered, while play-offs for promotion and relegation spots, to be carried out some time in June, is another.

Teams have been given until this Friday to submit their ideas, with the league meeting again early next week to resume conversations.

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