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Wealdstone held on to beat Welling United despite a late red card for Michael Phillips on Saturday.

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Stones hold on for win

WEALDSTONE held on with 10 men to secure a 1-0 win over Welling United on Saturday.

Michee Efete's first-half goal proved to be the difference between the two sides, despite Michael Phillips' red card providing a nervy finish for the hosts. Dean Brennan made four changes to

Dean Brennan made four changes to the side that lost at Billericay Town the previous week, with Moses Emmanuel coming in alongside Efete, Connor Smith and Danny Green in place of Ross Lafayette, William Edjenguele, Adam Coombes and Jacob Mendy.

A slow start to the game meant the first shot on target from either side did not arrive until the 27th minute, but it proved to be the one that gave only goal of the game as Emmanuel touched Green's pass down for Efete to slot home.

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With chances being missed, the momentum started to swing in Welling's favour, and it got worse for the Stones when Phillips was shown a second yellow card for dissent following a previous booking for handball.

By Nat Goodlad

However, the visitors were unable to find an equaliser despite their numerical advantage, with Harry Isted's only real save being a routine one from Connor Dymond's drive.

The win extends Wealdstone's lead at the top of the National League South to seven points ahead of Bath City, while their next game sees them visit Havant & Waterlooville this Saturday.

They were due to face Staines Town in the quarter-final of the Middlesex Senior Cup on Tuesday, but the game was postponed due to a waterlogged pitch and will now be played next Tuesday.

Meanwhile, the club have confirmed that goalkeeper Jonathan North has departed Wealdstone by mutual consent.

He joins the Stones in 2010 from Watford as a teenager and has been part of the club's rise from the Ryman Premier to the National League South.

Borough move into mid-table

LATEST VICTORY IN HARROW'S UPTURN IN FORM



Shaun Preddie at the weekend.

HARROW Borough moved into midtable in the Southern League Premier Division South following a 3-2 win over Hayes & Yeading United on Saturday.

Michael Bryan opened the scoring for Borough but the game was level at the break thanks to Hassan Jalloh.

Thomas Scott and George Moore then made the points safe in the second half, despite Jalloh making it a nervy finish with his second. Harrow took the lead on 35 min-

Harrow took the lead on 35 minutes when the ball rebounded to Bryan on the edge of the box, after Jordan Ireland's shot had hit his own player in Moore, and his sweet drive went through a crowd of players before nestling into the bottom corner.

Before the break though, Hayes managed to pull themselves level when Shaun Preddie was robbed of possession by Manny Duku and he crossed from the byline for Jalloh to tuck past Hafed Al-Droubi.

Two minutes into the second half, Harrow had their lead back. Josh Andrew played a cross-field ball to Scott and his low cross evaded everybody, including Hayes keeper Andrew McCorkell, and snuck into the net at the far post.

McCorkell was caught out by another delivery shortly after and it proved to be a pivotal moment for the home side.

Lewis Cole's corner was completely missed by the shot-stopper and the delivery was swept home at the far post by Moore.

It was made to be a nervous finish for Harrow when, with six minutes remaining, Jalloh blasted home his second, but Harrow held on for a vital three points.

Next up for Borough is a trip to Blackfield & Langley this Saturday.



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