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WEALDSTONE twice pegged back by Aldershot



Wealdstone conceded twice from winning positions in their game against Aldershot

Picture: Jon Taffel

Borough reach third qualifier

HARROW MAKE FA CUP PROGRESS AT WELLING



Harrow Borough

Picture: Darren Hurn

HARROW Borough will face Marlow in the third qualifying round of the FA Cup after beating Welling United 2-0 away at the weekend.

Goals from Lewis Cole and James Ewington either side of the half time break were enough to see the visitors progress in the tournament, where Monday's draw handed them a home tie.

Harrow first hit their opponents close to half-time.

Two minutes into first half stoppage-time, James Taylor took a throw-in on the left, Frank Keita worked the ball into the area and Cole, in the inside-left channel, took the ball past an opponent and drove it low into the net from a very narrow angle.

The second came in the 72nd minute, after great work in midfield by Keita, Leo Donnellan and Cole led to Keita feeding Ewington. From an angle on the right of the box he controlled the ball with one touch before firing a low right-foot shot across Tom Smith into the far corner for his eighth goal in his last seven games.

Harrow finished strongly, with Otudeko shooting wide and Donnellan curling a free-kick over.

At the final whistle, there were long celebrations by the players and a decent number of travelling fans, who'd got to North Kent despite the Chiltern Line being out of action at the weekend.

Harrow now switch their attentions back to the league and a double-header of home fixtures, against Dorchester Town next Saturday and against runaway leaders Hayes & Yeading United on Tuesday, September 28.

Stones held by Shots

By Ryan Gray

CORIE Andrews was Aldershot's hero as they twice came from behind to draw 2-2 with Wealdstone.

Ira Jackson opened the scoring just before the half-hour after good work by Denon Lewis, but Andrews equalised early in the second half after a quickly-taken free-kick.

Josh Umerah headed Wealdstone back in front from Jack Cawley's long throw, but again Andrews equalised, this time with a neat finish after being played in by Toby Edser

The Shots could even have gone on to win the game, but George Wickens saved well from Jayden Harris to preserve a point for the hosts.

After the match, Stones boss Stuart Maynard blamed the referee for not stopping play when his goalkeeper was apparently injured for one of the equalisers.

"I think it's two points dropped," he told the club YouTube channel.

"We led twice, we've given away two sloppy goals.

"The ref had a huge part to play in one

of them - Jack Cawley's taken it in the stomach, winded, and he's not let him get back up and get back into where he should be and there's two or three men around the back post, so he's played a key part in it, the ref, in that side of it."

Refereeing decisions aside, Maynard still felt he could have expected more from his team.

"We weren't at our best today," he continued.

"We were poor if I'm being honest from the levels that we've set ourself and the way that we've played.

"In seven games now that's the worst that we've played and performed, but we've got to respect the point and we'll move on and we'll work on it on Tuesday and Thursday to see how we can improve.

"This is what happens, if you don't control the game with the ball, that's the end result."



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