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10-MAN Wealdstone see out first away victory



Charlie Cooper celebrates scoring the only goal of the game as Wealdstone beat King's Lynn



Stones beat King's Lynn

CHARLIE Cooper's first-half strike helped 10-man Wealdstone claim their first away win of the season in the National League as they beat King's Lynn 1-0 at The Walks.

The summer signing pounced on the loose ball before firing into the bottom corner from the edge of the box in the 32nd minute – his first goal for the club.

Wealdstone earlier had goalkeeper George Wickens to thank for keeping them on level terms, making two fine saves in quick succession to deny Michael Clunan and Junior Morias.

The visitors were reduced to 10 men three minutes after the break when Ira Jackson Jr was shown a red card for a high foot on Zain Walker.

Tyler Denton twice shot straight at Wickens and Morais fired just wide as the Linnets searched for an equaliser which never came as they fell to a fourth successive home defeat.

Speaking on the club's YouTube channel, Stones boss Stuart Maynard said he was delighted with the way his side

By Ryan Gray

handled their numerical disadvantage to claim three points.

"It was a great team performance," he said.

"It was always going to be a good footballing game when it was 11 v 11.

"We came out for the second half and it didn't go to plan. Literally a few minutes into the second half and Ira gets sent off and the game flipped on its head and we showed the other side of the game that we'd worked on on Thursday night, defence versus attack, how to make blocks and defend the box and I thought the lads were outstanding.

"We knew if we could get through that 15 minute patch by just being behind the ball, then we could make our subs and bring on Rhys Browne and Dennon Lewis. We knew that once we got them into the wide areas we could counter on them with our pace."

Harrow continue win streak

BOROUGH SEE OFF DORCHESTER TOWN



George Moore celebrates Picture: YouTube/Harrow I

HARROW Borough's strong form continued with a sixth win in a row, this time beating Dorchester Town 2-0.

There were three changes from the FA Cup win at Welling. A well-again George Moore replaced the injured Michael Bryan; Imran Uche came in for a rested Samuel Adenola; and Kunle Otudeko had a start with Dernell Wynter dropping to the bench.

The 34th minute saw Harrow open the scoring, with James Taylor rising at the near post to power in a header from Lewis Cole's corner. And there was further bad news

And there was further bad news for the visitors: in trying to stop the header, Tiago Sa fell heavily to the ground, and after lengthy treatment, concussion was the verdict and he too had to be replaced.

too had to be replaced. Harrow had the perfect start to the second period by immediately extending their lead. Although they lost the ball hav-

Although they lost the ball having kicked-off, George Moore intercepted a sideways pass just outside the penalty area, strode into it, and hit a low right-foot shot that Gerard Benfield got a hand to but couldn't keep out.

In the 67th minute Josh Strizovic denied Dorchester's Kieran Phillips from the spot.

Once again, Harrow substitutes showed good form from the bench. Dernell Wynter brought down a

Dernell wynter brought down a Ewington cross, beat a defender, but was foiled by Benfield's diving save, before Ayodeji Owoeye made a succession of good runs up the right.

His first saw Ewington somehow miss from just a couple of yards, before Ewington's shot on the turn was blocked by Buckley. Benfield, probably the man of the match, then kept out Ewington once again.

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