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WEALDSTONE beaten by late Eastleigh strike



Wealdstone's Jack Cook on the full time whistle

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Stones suffer late defeat

BEN House struck two minutes from time to guide Eastleigh to a 2-1 Vanarama National League victory at Wealdstone.

The visitors went ahead after 36 minutes when Tyrone Barnett picked up the ball on the edge of the box, span and fired into the bottom corner of the net

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The hosts drew themselves level five minutes from the end when Josh Umerah fired a superb strike into the corner of the net from 20 yards.

But their joy was short-lived as three minutes later the visitors came up with a winner. Josh Hare's cross from the right picked out House and his volley nestled into the bottom corner to secure all three points.

After the match, Wealdstone manager Stuart Maynard said that the game lacked quality but he was ultimately disappointed to have scored so late on and not come away with anything from the match.

"I don't think it was a game for the neutral," he told the club YouTube channel.

"From both teams I thought there wasn't much fluid football within the

By Ryan Gray

game.

"It's really disappointing to score in the 84th minute and then concede the winner in the 88th minute and it's a defensive error, so it's frustrating.

"It should be a game where we get a point, but now we come away and we assess the game again and we keep looking to improve.

"The biggest thing is, like I've said all along, we're learning on the job as a group. Because of the contact time we have with the lads, I think we've had a good start to the season, I think we've got to be realistic about where we are.

"Some of the teams we've got points off of, we've done really well and Eastleigh are a club looking to go up the top end of the league. "We're a club looking to stabilise with-

"We're a club looking to stabilise within the league and be competitive. We've been competitive in every game."

Borough winning once again

HARROW GET THEMSELVES BACK TO WINNING WAYS



Harrow Borough won 3-1
Picture: Harrow Borough FC

HARROW Borough got themselves back to winning ways at the weekend with a 3-1 win over Beaconsfield that takes them up to ninth in the table.

They initially made life difficult for themselves, with the visitors taking a first half lead through Nathan Minhas.

But an equaliser from James Taylor had the sides level at the break. Taylor added his and Harrow's

Taylor added his and Harrow's second shortly after the restart before George Moore sealed the victory with just under 20 minutes remaining.

There was a hint of controversy about the opening goal, as what looked to be a wayward pass suddenly became an uncontested drop-ball for the visitors after it had hit the referee not far outside the Harrow box

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The ball was played right and delivered low for Minhas to control with his back to goal, turn sharply and fire home.

Harrow reacted well and were level with three minutes of the half remaining.

Michael Bryan set up Taylor, whose strike took a deflection on its way past Alex Tokarczyk.

Five minutes after the break Borough were ahead. Bryan forced a corner on the left, and Frank Keita's delivery was perfect for Taylor to rise highest at the near post and glance in his fourth goal in the last three home games.

Keita provided Harrow's third with another corner, this time finding Moore, unmarked outside the box. His effort beat Tokarczyk and went in off the post.



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