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## WEALDSTONE shock league leaders with win



Connor McAvo scored on his Wealdstone debut as they came from behind to draw with Weymouth

Picture: Jon Taffel

## Harrow climb up to fourth

**BOROUGH GET THE BETTER OF GOSPORT TO CLAIM WIN**



Harrow's Imran Uche

Picture: Bruce Viveash

HARROW Borough climbed up to fourth in the table with a 1-0 win over Gosport Borough on Tuesday night, with Imran Uche's second half pearly making the difference.

Harrow's Josh Strizovic made the first save of the night, pushing away a shot from just inside the box by Theo Widdrington, while Bradley Tarbuck fired narrowly over after a pinpoint crossfield pass from Nicky Dembele, who was then stopped by a fine Taylor tackle.

George Moore decided to try a shot from 35 yards from a free-kick, suggesting Harrow were struggling to create. They then had their biggest let-off of the night when Dembele burst into the box and thudded a shot against the underside of the crossbar.

Harrow finally began to find their feet as the half drew to a close, with Moore and Frank Keita combining before Samuel Adenola was stopped by a foul.

Moore's free-kick delivery this time was superb, a low cross fizzing across the goalmouth that just lacked a home foot to touch it in.

James Ewington was then sent clear in the inside-left channel, but took the ball just a little too far and fired over from the narrowest of angles.

Strizovic saved from Wooden as the second half opened but Harrow had regrouped at the break and were beginning to play.

In the 67th minute they made the breakthrough.

Uche won a tackle ten yards inside the Gosport half, surged forward past two opponents and hit a low howitzer of a shot past Albert White's right-hand from about 22 yards, a goal worthy of winning any game.

## Stones stun Grimsby

By Ryan Gray

MATT Buse's first-half goal saw Wealdstone upset National League leaders Grimsby with a 1-0 win at Grosvenor Vale.

Buse got the only goal on the half-hour mark after Grimsby could only half-clear a corner, firing through a crowded box.

The hosts had already missed a penalty, with Joshua Umerah striking straight at James McKeown after Buse was fouled by Luke Waterfall in the box.

Grimsby pushed for a leveller, with Waterfall seeing one cleared off the line by Nikola Tavares 11 minutes into the second half.

But Wealdstone hung on through a tense finale to collect their third win of the season and move further away from the drop zone, while Grimsby saw their advantage at the top cut to one point over Chesterfield.

It was the Stones' second positive result in four days after on-loan Fulham defender Connor McAvo marked his debut with an equaliser to earn a 1-1 draw in their match away at Weymouth.

The Terras, who were out to avoid a fifth straight league defeat, went in front five minutes before the break when Ben Thomson lashed the ball in after Brandon Goodship's effort had been cleared off the line.

Wealdstone threatened early in the second half as Jay Bird saw his 20-yard strike pushed around the post by Weymouth keeper Ross Fitzsimons.

The visitors were eventually level just after the hour when 19-year-old McAvo guided the ball in at the near post from a free-kick by Charlie Cooper.

Wealdstone, who had used all of their substitutes, finished the game with 10 men after Cooper was forced off with an injury for the closing stages, but held out for a point during six minutes of added time.

They will face Barnet at home this weekend.

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