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## HARROW suffer seven goal defeat in Somerset



Taunton Town players celebrate during their seven goal win over Harrow Borough on Tuesday evening

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# Borough let in seven away at Taunton Town

HARROW Borough threw away an early lead as they were thrashed 7-1 away at Taunton Town on Tuesday night.

Samuel Adenola picked out James Ewington, who played a neat one-two with Anthony O'Connor before slamming the ball high past Will Buse from a tight angle on the right-hand edge of the six yard box.

The lead last just four minutes as Taunton equalised with a piece of individual brilliance, though it was also the first of many defensive disasters for Harrow on the night.

A ball was played through to Jared Lewington, who got past James Taylor far too easily and then, from 35 yards floated a high lob over Josh Strizovic who had erred badly in starting to come off his line with no hope of get-

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ting to the ball.

A hint of things to come arrived in the 23rd minute as Taunton scored two goals in just over a minute.

First, Adenola was stranded as Ross Stearn met Lewington's incisive pass inside the Harrow box, before swivelling to shoot low across Strizovic into the far corner.

Then, a simple through-ball by Lewington, again, found Stearn, who found the net off the post.

Any hope of a comeback was all but eradicated as Borough conceded a fourth on the stroke of half-time, with Stearn's long-ball forward find-

ing Toby Holmes, who held off James Mansfield and Adenola to score.

Taunton's dominance continued into the second half and they could have score more than the three they managed.

The first of that trio of goals arrived in the 52nd minute when Frank Keita and Mansfield failed to deal with Jay Foulston's corner, which Holmes met at the near post with a close-range header that gave Strizovic no chance.

Several chances came and went for the hosts before the 68th minute when they scored goal number six.

Stearn's free-kick from the left flew across the six-yard box where Harrow's accommodating marking first allowed Holmes was able to miscontrol the ball only a couple of yards out at

the far post before providing him with all the time and space he needed to fire home for his hat-trick.

Ten minutes later the rout was complete.

Ollie Chamberlain cut in from the left and when his low shot was pushed away at full-length by Strizovic, the unmarked substitute, Ross Staley pounced to fire in with more or less his first touch of the match.

There were still twelve minutes of normal time remaining and things could have got worse.

Holmes got the wrong side of Taylor to fire into the side-netting, while Strizovic made a blinding save from Chamberlain's low shot, but it mattered little, as Borough had been truly thrashed.

## Stones out of FA Trophy

NEEDHAM MARKET KNOCK STONES OUT OF TROPHY



Needham score their second

Picture: Jon Taffel

WEALDSTONE were knocked out of the FA Trophy by Needham Market in a 2-1 defeat at Bloomfields.

The hosts found themselves two-goals to the good in the first half through Callum Sturgess and Luke Ingram. Substitute Matt Buse halved the deficit but it was as much as Stones were able to score.

Stuart Maynard was forced to make two changes to the team that lost to Halifax, with loanees Will Dennis and Jayden Sweeney both recalled by their parent clubs. Alfie Marigliani made his full debut in the Wealdstone net, while Connor Stevens also returned.

The visitors got off to a terrible start when Sturgess cut in from the left flank with only eight minutes on the clock, and let fly with a shot that zipped past Marigliani.

The hosts found a chance to doubled their lead soon after when Harvey Sayer's shot crept wide of the mark.

However, they were able to make it two just after the half hour mark.

Stones gifted possession back to Needham who worked the ball to Ingram who lifted over Marigliani to give the visitors a difficult mountain to climb.

Maynard was frustrated by what he had seen and made two first half changes, bringing Jay Bird and Ira Jackson off the bench.

Jackson's almost made an immediate telling impact as he found Josh Umerah but the striker fired over the bar.

Bird too threatened to shortly after, but headed just wide on the end of a cross from Ashley Charles.

Buse was introduced just shy of the hour mark and he was able to make a positive impact six minutes after coming on, firing into the bottom corner to give the travelling Stones fans, but no second goal came and they crashed out.