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WEALDSTONE battle to earn a point with ten men



Wealdstone came away from Yeovil with a point after Alex Dyer was sent off

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Stones hold onto point at Yeovil after defeat

WEALDSTONE claimed a point from two games over the Bank Holiday weekend, with defeat to Dagenham followed up by a goalless draw with Yeovil Town despite having ten men for most of the contest.

The first of the two matches, played on Saturday, saw Dagenham push to keep their outside Vanarama National League play-off hopes alive as they inflicted a 2-1 defeat onto the Stones.

The Daggers, in eighth place, were out to extend their unbeaten run to six matches and went in front after 23 minutes when Junior Morias slotted the ball under the Wealdstone goalkeeper.

Shortly after the restart, Paul

By Ryan Gray

McCallum saw his header come back off the crossbar, before defender Emmanuel Onariase made it 2-0 when he turned in the rebound after McCallum had nodded a corner against the post.

Substitute Josh Walker saw his effort saved as the Daggers pushed for a third, but it was Wealdstone who pulled a goal back in the final minute when Josh Umerah flicked in a corner at the near post.

Then, on Monday, the Stones survived almost an hour with 10 men to frustrate Yeovil in a goal-

less draw at Huish Park.

The visitors had been on top in the early stages, with Luke Wilkinson and Morgan Williams making goal-line clearances in quick succession to deny Alex Dyer and David Sesay before the half-hour mark.

But soon after, Dyer saw red for a foul on Sonny Blu Lo-Everton and it turned into a survival mission for the Stones.

Yeovil, who had seen an early goal ruled out for a foul on emergency loan goalkeeper Sam Howes following Lawson D'Ath's cross, pushed forward after the break but saw Jack Robinson turn their best chance wide in the 67th minute.

After the match Stones boss Stuart Maynard said the red card ended the game as a contest.

"I thought we played some really good football, we were brave on the ball today," he told the club YouTube channel.

"From our angle, it's never ever a sending off, never ever, and it just kills the game of football once again."

Stones have two more matches remaining before their season finishes, with their final home match of the campaign taking place against Kings Lynn Town this weekend.

They will follow that up with an away match at Aldershot Town on Sunday, May 15.

Coaching changes for Borough

HARROW MAKE COACHING CHANGES AFTER SEASON



Marc Charles-Smith

Picture: Bruce Viveash

HARROW Borough have confirmed that Marc Charles-Smith has agreed to join their first team coaching staff as they prepare to build for next season.

Borough finished their campaign with a defeat to Weston-Super-Mare last week and are already planning for next season.

Part of that planning was getting former player, now coach, Charles-Smith on board as a member of the coaching team.

Manager Steve Baker said it would have been crazy for the club to let the 27-year-old leave and that he expects Charles-Smith to be a valuable member of their staff.

"I spoke to Marc a couple of months ago about how keen we were for him to stay here," Baker told the club website.

"With the number of games he has played, and the experience and knowledge he has, it would have been crazy to let him go. Marc contributed a lot from the touchline over the last few months and he will be a valuable addition to the coaching staff next season."

The club also confirmed a coaching departure, with goalkeeping coach Lee Pearce stepping down.

Baker said he was disappointed to be losing "a real asset"

"I'm disappointed to lose Lee but fully respect his decision," said Baker.

"He has been a real asset to the club during his time with us and he is the best goalkeeping coach I've worked with.

"We wish him all the best for the future."