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## FOOTBALL: Last-gasp Campbell secure points



Tahvon Campbell celebrates his late winner for Wealdstone against AFC Fylde. Image: Jon Taffel

# Stones boss Maynard hails 'incredible' win

WEALDSTONE boss Stuart Maynard admitted his side's last-gasp win over AFC Fylde felt 'incredible'.

Tahvon Campbell struck his second goal of the game deep in stoppage time, after Nathan Ferguson's 86th-minute equaliser, to secure the 3-2 victory at Grosvenor Vale.

And it kept Stones unbeaten in the National League after their first four matches, with Maynard telling the club website: "They're the best wins, the momentum and feeling about the camp when you score a late goal like that. It's incredible."

"Really proud of the lads, because of the way that we played. They had to be patient, the pitch was dry and it kind of suited Fylde to come in and sit in."

"It was tough at times within the

game, because we couldn't play as fluently and as sharp as we'd have liked to, as we did at Bromley the other night. But I still thought the lads put in some performance here."

Charlie Barker echoed those sentiments, adding: "Happy dressing room now, left it late, but I think more than deserved."

"We said Eastleigh we probably deserved three points and the other night [Bromley] we probably deserved three points. But we'll take a point away from home in those games if we win at home."

"Draws away from home are ok if we can keep winning at home and that's what we've done."

Campbell put Stones ahead on 10 minutes, but Gold Omotayo levelled before half-time and Nick Haughton put

the visitors in front from long range just before the hour.

Fylde's Pierce Bird was sent off for two bookable offences, though, and Stones made the visitors pay.

"They scored two absolute worldies, a header from probably 18 yards and then from inside his own half," said Barker. "Probably two goals we'll look back on and could be a bit better, but they don't go in every week."

"Of course the red card is going to help, once he got sent off I don't think they crossed the halfway line except from a goal kick."

"Even from how the first half started, we had all the momentum before he got sent off, the game was being played in their half."

Barker enjoyed his battles with Omotayo, having also dealt with Paul McCa-

llum and Michael Cheek recently, and is hoping Stones can keep their form up at Aldershot on Saturday.

"I've played against some big men but it doesn't really matter who we're playing against because of the way we play and how much we dominate the ball," he added.

"We don't really give strikers opportunities to get goals and get lots of chances against us. We limit teams."

"We're going into every game trying to win it now, still unbeaten for this stage of the season, there won't be many teams like that. We want to keep the run going and go into every game trying to win it."

Wealdstone host Dagenham & Redbridge on Bank Holiday Monday.

## Borough get battered at Basingstoke

HARROW Borough slumped to a 5-0 defeat at Basingstoke Town in their latest Southern League Premier South outing on Saturday.

The tone was set in the opening minute as Borough kicked off but immediately gave up possession, with centre-back Prince Kandolo fouling an opponent and booked after 44 seconds for kicking the ball away.

The hosts took the lead in the 20th minute when a soft free-kick was awarded on the left and worked to the right, from where it was crossed into the box and a free header at the far post put the ball invitingly for Scott Armsworth to score a header unchallenged from six yards. The lead was doubled only four minutes later when Kandolo cleared a ball in from the left straight to Morrison Hashii 12 yards out and he placed it past Tyler Tobin's left hand. Borough won a free-kick just outside the Basingstoke box on 26 minutes but Lonit Talla's effort and his follow-up both tamely hit the wall. The game was effectively over as a contest in the 33rd minute as a static Harrow defence left Tobin one-on-one with a Basingstoke forward, who he brought down to concede a penalty.

Tobin escaped a card but was beaten to his left by Bradley Wilson's spot-kick.

The faint hope Borough would come out firing in the second half as they did against Walton was quashed immediately from the restart with Hashii allowed to run 25 yards unchallenged into the area but shooting wide of the far post. Borough won a corner in the 50th minute, which was spilled by home keeper Mark Scott, but no visiting player was alive enough to the possibility, while Basingstoke looked like scoring every time they went forward.

Kandolo did well to clear from under his own bar, but it was only a matter of time before the fourth goal arrived, with George Reid scoring it in the 66th minute, unchallenged, after Tobin could only palm out a cross from the left.

Basingstoke got their fifth in the 81st minute, with Michael Atkinson given time and space to score from 20 yards after exchanging passes on the edge of the Harrow box, to leave Borough boss Jordan Berry and his staff with plenty to ponder. Poole Town visit the Rogers Family Stadium on Saturday, before Harrow head to Hendon for a Bank Holiday Monday derby.

The Greens drew 0-0 with Salisbury at home last weekend.