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## FOOTBALL: Boss frustrated by league standings



Enzio Boldewijn scores for Wealdstone

Image: Jon Taffel

# Results do not reflect Stones effort - Taylor

MATT Taylor stressed that results this season have not reflected performances after Wealdstone rallied to net a late equaliser and draw 1-1 with Hartlepool United at Grosvenor Vale.

Enzio Boldewijn's 86th-minute effort spared Taylor's side the misfortune of not making the most of their chances in another home game, with his deflected effort snatching a late point for the Stones.

And Taylor told the club media: "I think it was probably a game of two halves. Hartlepool are a really solid National League team with men in their team that know exactly what's expected of them.

"In the first half, they've had one shot, and it's gone in. We changed things at half-time because we needed

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to. We changed shape ever so slightly within what we do as opposed to making wholesale changes.

"There was only one team in the second half. If I look at the balance of chances created and possession, we've really dominated that game in the second half."

As for Boldewijn being their goal hero, Taylor added: "He can play right wing-back. He's played right-sided centre half, and he's played on the wing. I think if you asked him to play in goal, he'd play in goal!"

"He epitomises everything about this group of men. I spoke to them

about the character and belief that this group has got."

The point gained left Stones one point adrift of safety, but Taylor feels that is not a fair picture on their campaign. He said: "We're in a position in the league that doesn't reflect the performance levels I've got out of the players every week.

"What I'm really pleased with is they never give up. It's another game at home we've conceded first, which is disappointing, but we were so much superior to the opposition in the second half.

"The supporters at the end applauded the players off, and quite rightly so. There won't be one person here today saying they haven't seen a Wealdstone team give absolutely everything for the shirt."

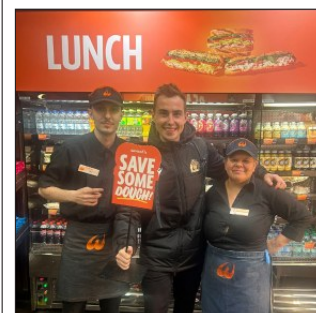
The winter transfer window closes on February 3, but Taylor insisted any additions must be level-raisers.

"We are going with the group we've got, but we do need a bit of help. We need some new faces in the building. What's really important for me to stress is that whoever comes into the squad right now has to make us better," he said.

"What we can't do is just pad out the squad with numbers. We have to make sure we get the recruitment right. We understand with the limited resources we have, every player we sign has to be the right decision."

The Stones travel to fellow National League strugglers AFC Fylde this weekend as they continue to battle the threat of relegation.

## Special offer at Harrow



Wenzel's staff with Harrow coach Nicolai Collins

HARROW Borough FC are helping Wenzel's, the club's newest sponsor, celebrate their 50th anniversary with a special discounted entry offer for their league game against Binfield on Saturday.

Harrow's first-team goalkeeping coach Nicolai Collins is a huge Wenzel's fan and can take credit for the idea.

Adults and concessions\* can gain entry to the Isthmian League South Central fixture for £5 (usually £10/£8) and Under-16s can get in free (usually £2) via the turnstile behind the clubhouse and by paying cash only.

Spectators need to be eating, or have a Wenzel's product with receipt. This can be any of the £2.50 deals Wenzel's are offering to celebrate their 50th year, including the baguette of the day.

Wenzel's nearest branches to The Rogers Family Stadium are in Northolt Road in South Harrow, Mandeville Road in Northolt and Rayners Lane.

Harrow secured a point in a goalless draw at Hartley Wintney on Saturday, having booked a place in the semi-finals of the Middlesex County Cup with victory over Harefield United in midweek.

The visitors took the lead on 16 minutes, but Leo Sery levelled for Borough four minutes before the interval with a dipping shot on the turn from 20 yards.

Harefield got their noses in front for a second time around the hour mark but Kegan Bloom squared matters in the first minute of stoppage time.

And Harrow won 3-1 on penalties as Tyrese Osbourne, Sery and James Gurteen converted while Andrew McCorkell saved three Harefield attempts.

They will visit Rayners Lane or Hendon in the last four and are due to host Raynes Park Vale in the league on Tuesday (7.45pm).

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