

Cup exit for Stones

Wealdstone were knocked out of the FA Cup after losing 2-0 at Concord Rangers in their replay on Tuesday night.

The Stones were on the verge of progressing in Saturday's first match after a Joe Turner goal gave them a 1-0 lead.

But Concord snatched a 1-1 draw when Joe Gardner netted a 95th minute equaliser.

Manager Gordon Bartlett said: "I'm not sure how many black cats I've run over but lady luck has totally deserted us this season.

"Conceding in the sixth minute of injury time on Saturday was hard to take and then we lost a man after 15 minutes in the replay.

"Despite being down to ten men we created three or four good chances but we can't keep saying that."

Wealdstone headed to their Ryman Premier Division opponents for Tuesday's replay hoping for a positive result to take into the league where they are bottom of the table.

The hosts suffered a setback when keeper Jamie Butler was stretchered off after colliding with new Stones signing Enoch Showunmi.

The 6ft 5in former Nigerian international has a vast array of Football League experience including spells at Luton Town, Bristol City, Leeds United and Notts County.

The 32-year-old last played for Plymouth Argyle whilst on loan from Notts County.

Bartlett said: "Enoch is not match fit but in time he will bring a wealth of experience with his height and physical strength which is what we've been looking for."

Wealdstone have also brought in midfielder Daniel Brown from Maidenhead United and former Harrow Borough winger Shaun Lucien.

Concord keeper Butler was replaced in goal by defender Jack Lampe. But the visi-



Former Notts County striker Enoch Showunmi has joined Wealdstone.

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tors were already down to ten men after Luke O'Nien was sent off for handling the ball on the line.

Danny Glozier fired home the penalty and added a second spot-kick before the break when James Hammond fouled Gary

Ogilvie.

Bartlett, whose side travel to Weston-Super-Mare this weekend, said: "We need something to ignite the season. I sincerely hope we can pick up our second win over the weekend."

Reds earn Waltham Abbey FA Cup tie

BY BROGAN KAY-JESSOP

Harrow Borough secured a superb FA Cup win on Saturday after they beat VCD Athletic 4-0.

Three goals in an eight-minute spell around half-time gave Harrow a comfortable passage through to the FA Cup Third Qualifying Round for the first time under Dave Anderson's management.

Their reward is a home tie against Waltham Abbey on October 11.

From the start Harrow were looking to keep the ball on the deck and Ben Long's early dummy allowed Daniel May to put over a cross that was just too high for Lewis Driver.

The Vickers' Peter Smith was the first to have an effort for the hosts, a swerving strike saved by Charlie Horlock. But Boro went ahead after 20 minutes as Driver shot and keeper Nick Blue fumbled it over the line.

The second goal came in the 43rd minute, Long's fierce effort was blocked but Driver won the ball off the blocking defender and finished well.

Boro began the second half emphatically with a third goal in the 46th minute.

The pressing of the home defence was a constant feature, and Driver forced Elliott Cox into a suicidal pass across his own goal-

mouth, too far away for Blue, and Marc Charles-Smith shot it home off the post.

The game was finished as a contest when Harrow scored their fourth in the 51st minute as Long met Steve Butterworth's delivery with a fierce volley that flew into the top corner. After that the Vickers played on and had many chances but failed to net any goals.

Tuesday's game was a different story as Boro lost 2-1 to Bognor Regis Town in a vital Ryman Premier Division game at Earlsmead.

Bognor scored an immediate goal in the third minute as Ollie Pearce lashed a fierce 20-yarder across Horlock.

Harrow got the equaliser their play deserved after 27 minutes as a cross to the near post meant Charles-Smith spun and hit a low shot, with Driver applying the finishing touch.

In the 67th minute, Harrow began breaking into the visiting half but Butterworth was called offside and Bognor took their free-kick quickly.

The Harrow defence was in disarray and a cross came over Alex Parsons and got in between Daniel May and Francis Otira to head home.

The rest of the match saw chances from both teams being created, but the final score ended 2-1.

Boro travel to Peacehaven & Telscombe this weekend.

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