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FOOTBALL Second Wealdstone win in new league



Moses Emmanuel after signing a one-year contract with Wealdstone FC before this season began. He scored twice against Chesterfield

Photo: Adam Williams

Ferdinand keeps Boro on the level

HARROW DRAW AFTER TIGHT AWAY MATCH



Liam Ferdinand

Photo: Harrow Borough

HARROW Borough pulled back from twice going behind to draw 2-2 at Gosport Borough on Saturday. A stoppage time goal from Liam Ferdinand saved the team from a loss, despite being out of the game for the first 30 minutes with George Moor injured and Marc Charles-Smith unavailable.

The first goal came after 23 minutes, after an attack on the left, and Williams played through to Lewis. Dan Purdue stopped Lewis's first effort, but the ball came back to Lewis who lifted the ball over Purdue.

The visitors equalised out of the blue in the 41st minute. Ferdinand's pass through the back line furnished O'Connor with his first goal of the campaign.

But the hosts regained the lead in first-half stoppage time. After Suraci's shot was turned away by Purdue, Kavanagh lifted the ball to the far post where Lewis nodded in his second. Harrow missed out on a penalty after Michael Bryan got round the home defence and his cross was headed up in the air. As it dropped, keeper O'Flaherty came out and flattened O'Connor.

There were just four minutes of stoppage-time despite five second half substitutions and many incidents but three minutes into them, O'Connor got into the six-yard box but was tripped by Casey, with a penalty awarded.

Ferdinand tucked away the penalty to cue loud and long celebrations.

Harrow now have nine days to prepare for their next game, the league visit to Beaconsfield Town on Monday.

Harrow Borough have been drawn away to Burgess Hill Town in the third qualifying round of the Buildbase FA Trophy on Saturday, October 31, with kick-off at 3pm

Stones hold on at home

By Robert Collins

MOSES Emmanuel scored twice and Jacob Mendy underlined it with a third to secure Wealdstone 3-2 win against Chesterfield.

Chesterfield's Tom Denton scored twice but the Stones' extra goal brought their second win in the National League at The Vale on Tuesday night.

Wealdstone manager Dean Brennan replaced the injured Michael Phillips and Ross Lafayette with full debutant Jack Cawley and Emmanuel, making two changes from the side that defeated Wrexham last Saturday.

The Stones went behind early when Chesterfield were awarded a penalty inside two minutes, which Denton fired into the bottom corner.

But in the 13th minute Emmanuel brought the Stones level. He met Dennon Lewis's cross with a header into the top corner.

Emmanuel scored again just two minutes later, with Lewis again passing from the left, which Emmanuel finessed into the bottom corner.

Lewis took a shot himself after cutting in from the left channel, but his effort was parried by Kyle Letheran.

And another shot by Alex Dyer rebounded off the crossbar shortly before half-time.

The visitors started the second half with energy but could not create goal-scoring opportunities.

Kundai Benyu almost scored his first goal for Wealdstone when a curling free-kick went just wide.

The visitors had a Curtis Weston goal ruled out for hand ball, and Emmanuel headed over the bar from a Stones corner before he was substituted.

But Mendy made the difference when he got the ball onto his left foot before firing into the top corner.

Chesterfield halved the deficit a minute later with a Denton header but the hosts held on for a second win..

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