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WEALDSTONE recover from defeat to beat Wood



Connor Smith scored the winning goal against Boreham Wood on Tuesday night

Picture: Jon Taffel

Langston in Dalling departs

ONE LOAN PLAYER EXTENDS WHILE ANOTHER LEAVES



Deshane Dalling has returned to QPR
Picture: Jon Taffel

WEALDSTONE have retained one of their short-term loan signings made in January, while another has departed.

Firstly, Watford defender George Langston has had his loan extended until the end of the season despite having made just two appearances for the club so far.

The Hornets Academy captain initially joined Stones on a one-month loan deal and has so far featured in the FA Trophy game away at Darlington and a draw away at National League leaders Torquay United.

Since his arrival, injury has prevented him from making further appearances, but he could make his return to the squad in this Saturday's league game at home against Halifax Town after just missing out on Tuesday night's win over Boreham Wood.

The extension was announced via the Stones website, where the club thanked his parent club for allowing them to extend the deal for the remainder of the campaign. It read: "We thank Watford and everybody involved for extending the loan for the season."

While Langston's contract was extended another expired, with Deshane Dalling departing Wealdstone after his loan from Championship club Queen's Park Rangers came to an end.

Dalling only made his first appearance for the Stones in last weekend's 4-1 defeat to Wrexham and it turned out to be his sole game for the club.

A statement on the club website thanked both the player and his parent club. It reads: "We thank Deshane for his efforts in a Stones shirt and wish him all the best with his career; we also thank QPR for making the loan deal possible."

Win and loss for Stones

CONNOR Smith scored against his former club as Wealdstone eased their Vanarama National League relegation fears with a 1-0 win at Grosvenor Vale which also harmed Boreham Wood's play-off hopes.

Wealdstone started well but Michee Efete and Jack Cawley headed early chances wide. Boreham Wood's Junior Morias fired straight at Harry Isted and then Ty Marsh shot against a post as the visitors came more into the game.

Wealdstone went ahead after 25 minutes as Smith scored from inside the area. Isted denied Marsh and Kabongo Tshimanga as the visitors pressed for an equaliser as the game approached the break.

Isted was called on again to deny Marsh before the rebound fell to Shaq Coulthirst who saw two efforts blocked with less than 15 minutes to go.

Isted also did well to keep out a late effort from Corey Whitely as the home side held on to win.

The victory was the perfect response to

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a difficult defeat at the weekend to Wrexham, who have recently become the property of their new Hollywood owners.

Second-half goals from Kwame Thomas (two), Luke Young and Dior Angus boosted the Dragons' chances of at least securing a play-off place.

It was relegation-threatened Stones who struck first, with 34 minutes gone, when Danny Parish headed in his seventh goal of the season from a corner.

However, Wrexham impressively turned it around after half-time, with Thomas tapping home Tyler French's assist before Young's first-time hit in the 53rd minute gave the hosts the upper hand.

Thomas cemented the win with a 68th-minute header and the two-goal cushion helped mitigate the loss of Kyle Vassell to a red card before Angus ended the contest with the fourth 15 minutes from time.

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