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FOOTBALL Wealdstone win eases relegation fear



Jacob Mendy and Michee Efete celebrate Wealdstone's third goal

Picture: Jon Taffel

Win is 'massive' for Stones

DENNON LEWIS PLEASSED WITH 'SIX POINT' GAME WIN



Wealdstone's Dennon Lewis
 Picture: Jon Taffel

DENNON Lewis described Wealdstone's 3-1 win over King's Lynn on Tuesday evening as "massive" as Stones put some distance between themselves and the drop zone.

Following a defeat to Halifax at the weekend, Stones recovered well and doubled the gap separating them from the bottom three from three points to six.

Lewis told the club YouTube channel that the win was a result of hard work and getting the basics right.

"We've been working hard. Obviously results haven't been going our way for some period of time but I think now that everyone's coming together as a team working hard, which is the main thing that we're doing," he said.

"We're trying to do the basics right and obviously it starts with hard work on the pitch.

"The main thing at the moment is three points, so it doesn't matter if it's a 1-0 win or if it's a 3-1 like tonight. We showed that we can play. They made it quite a difficult game for us. We're just happy to get the three points and then to get those three points on the table, against them, especially in a six point game, it's massive for us."

Lewis went on to praise boss Stuart Maynard for bringing the team together.

"We know it hasn't been hasn't been good enough in terms of the chances that we were conceding and as a team and as a collective, it wasn't good enough in terms of the performance we were putting in, especially when we're coming comfortably at half time thinking that we're in the game and the next minute it could be 4-1. Stu's got us together now and we're moving in the right direction."

Stones beat King's Lynn

By Ryan Gray

WEALDSTONE eased their Vanarama National League relegation fears with a 3-1 home win over fellow strugglers King's Lynn.

Danny Green opened the scoring for Wealdstone after nine minutes as he slotted under Archie Mair following a quick free-kick from Alex Dyer, while Alex Kiwomya almost responded for the visitors when he fired wide.

Wealdstone doubled their lead nine minutes before the break as Ross Lafayette found the bottom corner. Mair then made a couple of good saves to deny the home side a third.

Harry Isted kept out Kairo Mitchell's effort early in the second half before Jacob Mendy's fierce low shot made it 3-0 with 66 minutes gone.

Mitchell grabbed a consolation goal for the visitors from a Kiwomya cross with 10 minutes to go.

It was a win that provided the perfect tonic to the weekend's performance when Jake Hyde and Jack Earing scored second-half goals as Halifax hit back to beat

Stones 2-1.

Dennon Lewis fired Wealdstone into a half-time lead, but Halifax forward Hyde equalised early in the second period and midfielder Earing grabbed the visitors' winner 10 minutes from time.

Midfielder Lewis lashed home an excellent finish against the run of play to give the home side the lead on the half-hour.

Halifax levelled in the 57th minute when Hyde headed home Jeff King's cross and Earing struck a superb winner from 20 yards before Wealdstone's Dan Bowry was sent off for a late challenge on Earing in stoppage time.

The defeat left Wealdstone just three points clear of the bottom three after a fifth loss in their previous eight league matches.

Tuesday evening's win over King's Lynn widened that gap to six points, as they look to stay in the division.

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