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WEALDSTONE thrashed by Maidenhead United



Wealdstone concede their sixth goal of the match Picture: Jon Taffel

Emotional Gould out of champs

MARTIN GOULD AFFECTED BY PERSONAL TROUBLES



Pinner potter, Martin Gould (left) Picture: PA

EMOTIONAL Martin Gould admits troubles away from the table have wrecked his season after crashing out of the World Championship at the first hurdle.

The Pinner Potter went down 10-6 against Masters champion Yan Bingtao at the Crucible and revealed he has struggled since losing his grandfather to dementia before the UK Championship.

Gould, the world No.27, buried him the day before his first round defeat to Jordan Brown in that competition and has endured a bumpy ride since.

He admits he was far from good enough against Yan and says dealing with personal grievance has derailed his progression.

"The better man won," said Gould. "I didn't play as well as I did in the qualifiers but I'm pleased I put up some kind of fight."

"The first event of the season I got to the final and then had a couple of bad competitions. The UK Championship was out of my hands more than anything – nobody knew that I buried my grandad the day before I played."

"My heart really wasn't in that – even though I lost 6-5 and gave it as good as I could, no one knew that had happened."

"A couple of people knew that he'd passed but nobody knew I had to bury him the day before I played."

"I want to see him literally a few days before he passed and it was heart-breaking to see, properly heart-breaking to see. I didn't even recognise him – and he didn't even recognise me. That's the unfortunate disease of dementia that got hold of him. It was his birthday on Monday the day I played in the qualifiers so by that was a hard day as well."

Stones hit for six at home

By Ryan Gray

DANILO Orsi-Dadomo netted an eight-minute second-half hat-trick as struggling Wealdstone helped Maidenhead return to winning ways in style with a comprehensive 6-0 home drubbing.

Sam Barratt thought he had opened the scoring for the visitors after 14 minutes before his effort was ruled offside.

Barratt came close again as Maidenhead pressed on the half-hour mark but his hard work resulted in the ball going out for a corner.

But it was third time lucky for Barratt four minutes later as the Magpies took the lead as he capitalised on a defensive mistake to fire past Wealdstone goalkeeper Jake Askew with his 11th goal of the season.

Barratt almost doubled his side's lead before defender Jack Cawley did well to deny him ahead of half-time.

The second half was the Orsi-Dadomo show as the 25-year-old striker scored a quickfire treble to put the result beyond doubt.

First he slotted the ball past Askew at

the far post after 64 minutes and completed his brace five minutes later after tapping into the bottom corner.

Orsi-Dadomo celebrated his hat-trick – and 14th goal of the season – with 19 minutes remaining after heading home Dan Sparkes' free-kick.

Sparkes added the gloss late on with a brace himself as Maidenhead extended their unbeaten run to three matches to leave the hosts with just one win in their last nine outings.

After the game, Stuart Maynard said his players had let the club down with their mistakes.

"I've said to the players, you can't keep conceding goals with individual errors – you have to be accountable or make yourself accountable," he said.

"The players have let us down as a management team tonight and they've let the club down."

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