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TWO more defeats add to Wealdstone's losing run



Bromley celebrate the only goal of the game as Wealdstone lose their eighth consecutive match

Picture: Jon Taffel

Players need to earn places

MAYNARD WANTS PLAYERS TO PROVE THEIR WORTH



Picture: Jon Taffel

WEALDSTONE boss Stuart Maynard has called for his players to show why they deserve a place at the club next season.

Stones are currently on a losing streak stretching back eight games, with Tuesday night's 1-0 defeat to Bromley the latest in that poor run of results.

However, Maynard saw improvement in his side from the team that were battered 5-0 by Dagenham and Redbridge at the weekend and said his players are showing that they want to be at the club next season.

"That's football, isn't it," said Maynard in a club interview. "Football changes very quickly. I think lads when they go out there that they've got to show that they want to be here. I think they all tonight showed that they wanted to be here at the football club for a place for next season, and that's, that's all I can ask for."

"I thought we played really well for large periods of the game, we're creating some really good chances, they're nearly chances though, not clear chances."

"There was a huge difference from Saturday. After the game we said that if everyone's prepared to put their bodies on the line and give everything that's the results you can get."

Maynard is looking forward to having fans back at the ground from next week and said he believes they could make the difference to some results.

"On Saturday, I would have liked the lads to experience our fans, how passionate they would have been, when we were coming off with that type of display," he said.

"And then flip it and tonight I think our fans probably would have got us over the line."

Stones lose last eight

WEALDSTONE suffered back-to-back defeats in their last two matches, stretching their losing run to eight games.

First, Dagenham and Redbridge romped to a sixth straight Vanarama National League win as they swept past struggling Wealdstone 5-0 at Grosvenor Vale before Bromley beat them 1-0 in a midweek clash.

In the first of those two games, Angelo Balanta fired the Daggers ahead in the second minute and Matt Robinson swiftly added another when he finished off a flowing move.

Paul McCallum drilled in a third with a low shot from the edge of the area in the 21st minute and scored again from close range shortly before half-time.

With 15 minutes left, Mauro Vilhete saw his curling effort saved by Jake Askew before Robinson scored a fifth in stoppage time.

The next of the two defeats was much closer, with Joe Kizzi scoring the only goal of the game as Bromley gave their play-off hopes a big boost with a 1-0

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victory.

The visitors started brightly and had a good chance to take the lead midway through the first half when forward Michael Cheek was played in on goal, but Joseph Olowu made a crucial block to deny him.

Wealdstone nearly opened the scoring two minutes into the second half when Ashley Charles picked out Danny Parish but his header was narrowly off-target.

Bromley eventually broke the deadlock in the 60th minute when Kizzi bundled in from close range.

The hosts looked to hit back, with on loan Watford player, Sonny Blu Lo-Everton forcing a smart save from Mark Cousins in the 78th minute, but the visitors held on to move up to eighth.

Despite their poor form, Stones remain 19th in the table ahead of Woking, King's Lynn and Barnet.



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