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WEALDSTONE recover from Torquay thrashing



Stuart Maynard felt Wealdstone improved in their draw against Solihull

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Stones draw after defeat

SOLIHULL edged up into the top seven of the Vanarama National League despite being unable to breakdown Wealdstone in a game that finished goalless at Grosvenor Vale.

The Moors went close in the 12th minute when left-back Jordan Cranston sent the ball in, where Andrew Dallas touched it onto the post and back across the face of the goal.

At the other end, Josh Umerah sent a diving header goalwards, which Solihull keeper Ryan Boot had to be alert to pull off a reaction save and then denied the Stone striker again just before the break.

Umerah remained a threat following the restart and sent a long-range effort just over.

Wealdstone continued to press and Jay Bird saw his shot deflected over before Umerah sent a late chance straight at the Solihull keeper.

It was a much improved performance from Stones, who went into the match hot on the heels of a 5-0 thrashing at the hands of Torquay United. By Ryan Gray

The Seagulls swept past Wealdstone with four goals in the first half of their National League clash at Plainmoor. Midfielder Tom Lapslie headed the

Midfielder Tom Lapslie headed the Gulls into an 11th minute lead, which Dan Holman added to just six minutes later following a knockdown from a corner.

Armani Little nodded home a third on the half-hour and then blasted over from the penalty spot in the 38th minute. Defender Joe Lewis, though, drilled

Defender Joe Lewis, though, drilled a long-range effort into the top corner during first-half stoppage time to wrap things up before the break.

Holman scored his second of the match in the 68th minute after latching onto a stray pass from Stones keeper George Wickens.

"It was massive to bounce back and play in the manner that we did," said boss Stuart Maynard in an interview for the club website.

Borough continue cup run

HARROW GET THE BETTER OF MARLOW IN FA CUP



Borough celebrate their win

A SEVENTH win on the trot saw Harrow through to the final qualifying round of the FA Cup, winning 2-1 against a Marlow side that hadn't conceded a goal in their previous eight games.

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It took until the second half for the deadlock to be broken, with Harrow scoring very early after the break, 70 seconds after to be precise, as Uche's precise through-ball sent Ewington away and he netted for the third FA Cup game running, with Grant getting a hand to his shot but failing to keep it out.

Leo Donnellan fired over from distance before the visitors regrouped.

Mealing's cross fizzed dangerously across the goal without getting a touch, and Richards, a player once with Harrow, headed wide from a corner.

Good Harrow defending kept out Nwachuku as he went through, before Strizovic tipped over a far post header from a corner.

But in the 74th minute, Nwachuku, like Ewington a man who'd scored in every round of the competition, held off Samuel Adenola, turned sharply and fired a low shot into the left-hand corner of the goal to level the score.

The winning goal came four minutes from time, following some good work by Moore and Adenola, which forced a corner.

Dernell Wynter's initial delivery was half cleared back to him, but he then put over a cross that Taylor headed in powerfully to put Harrow through to the next round where they will face Chelmsford.



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