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WEALDSTONE forced to settle for Torquay draw



Tarryn Allarakhia, pictured in action against Yeovil, was named man of the match on Saturday

Image: Jon Taffel

Allarakhia excited for Stones' Shrimpers test

IN-FORM Tarryn Allarakhia is looking forward to another opportunity for Wealdstone to test themselves against one of the National League "big boys" on Saturday when Southend United visit Grosvenor Vale.

Stones have made an excellent start to the season and go into the game unbeaten in seven matches following Saturday's 1-1 draw against Torquay United when they laid siege to the opposition penalty area after Rhys Browne's had cancelled out a very early goal for the visitors.

"I can't wait for this one," the midfielder said about the prospect of facing the Shrimpers. "We love playing at home, we are con-

By Anthony Matthews

fident as a team and we have really raised our game this season against the big boys.

"Southend are a big club and should bring plenty of fans, so it's another great chance for us to show what we are about as a team and a club."

The 24-year-old was named man-of-the-match for his display against the Gulls, but was left to reflect on a win that got away.

He told the club website: "We did all the hard work, but we just couldn't hit the back of the net. I think it's the best game we have

played attacking wise and it's a real positive we dominated the game.

"The goal in the first minute didn't help, as it meant we were chasing the game straight away and rushing things. But we came in at half-time and the manager told us to be composed and that it (the goal) will come.

"As soon as Brownie came on and got the goal, we dominated and were all over them. I'm still shocked how we didn't hit the back of the net four or five times."

Allarakhia's sentiments were echoed by assistant manager Matt Saunders, who said: "It was one of the most one-sided games I've witnessed and that's a credit to the

group, the squad and the whole club.

"This is Torquay coming down here and the game should end up 7-1. It's astounding we have haven't won that game.

"But we aren't outcome based or results-based. We will always stick to the philosophy whether we have won or lost. We need to be more clinical but the performance was unbelievable, one of the best ever down here against that calibre of opposition.

"We can't get too frustrated. We should have a couple more points on the board but over a larger sample size we will get the results we deserve."

Borough's struggles continue

NO UPTURN IN FORTUNES
AFTER TWO-WEEK BREAK



Billy Leonard netted Harrow's consolation. Images: Bruce Viveash/Harrow Borough FC

HARROW Borough's winless start to the Southern League Premier South season continued on Tuesday night when they were beaten 3-1 at home by fellow strugglers Hendon.

Playing their first game for more than two weeks following the death of The Queen, Borough got off to a dreadful start as Joe White scored twice inside the opening ten minutes, first heading home and then doubling his tally from the penalty spot. Liam Brooks put the visitors 3-0 shortly after half-time before Billy Leonard netted the home side's sole reply midway through the second period.

The defeat was Harrow's sixth in succession in all competitions, leaving them second from bottom of the table.

They will hope that bad run comes to an end on Saturday when they face a North Leigh side who have also experienced a tough start to the campaign, with four points from their first six matches.



Harrow boss Steve Baker