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## MAYNARD rues National League loss at Barnet



Tarryn Allarakhia in action for Wealdstone at Barnet. Pic: Jon Taffel

# Wealdstone 'not at best' in derby defeat says boss

WEALDSTONE manager Stuart Maynard admitted his side were not at their best during their 2-0 derby defeat at Barnet on Saturday.

Harry Pritchard put the home side ahead after 12 minutes at The Hive, finishing well from a quickly-taken free-kick.

And Nicke Kabamba doubled the advantage eight minutes into the second half to secure the National League points for Bees.

"I thought the big moments in the game we didn't take," Maynard told the club website.

"I thought especially in the second half, Fels [Olufela Olomola] has had two great opportunities from six yards out which he normally takes but it just was one of those days. It

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didn't quite happen for us.

"Their first goal comes from [when] we play the man on, and we've got to make sure we're stood in front of that and stop that. It's little bit naive. We're a young group, we've come far. I appreciate all the support today from the fans, it was outstanding again.

"It's a shame that we couldn't reward them with what we wanted in three points but, in football, you can't get too high when we go away at York and winning in the 96th minute and we can't get too low today.

"We've got to be consistent over

the course of the season and we will be as a group."

Tarryn Allarakhia had penalty claims turned down before the first goal, with a free-kick awarded instead.

And the second goal was a notable blow for Stones, with Maynard adding: "'If we get that penalty the game's totally different but we can't be relying on little bits of luck like that.

"We've got to make sure that we have total control of the game to make sure we get the points and deserving the points. I just don't think we were at our best.

"We said at half time, we're not in a rush to go and get the equaliser, we've got to be patient, we've got to

be calculated with how we go and attack them and now we can pick them off and open them up.

"I thought we did pin them back, I don't think they got out of their half much, other than long clearances and nothing balls up to their front man to Kabamba really who worked his socks off for them.

"Credit to them, they've got the three points. We've beaten them twice last season, it's just the way it goes in football, it's horrible to say it and it's devastating at the minute for the fans, especially because of what it means to everyone at our football club, but the way football goes we've just got to bounce back."

Wealdstone will look to rebound at Bromley on Saturday.

## Late loss for Harrow on Truro trip

HARROW Borough slipped to a 2-1 defeat at Truro City in their latest Southern League Premier Division South match on Saturday, after conceding in stoppage time.

When Great Evans gave away a free-kick, there was a sense of foreboding among the Harrow fans who had made the long journey to the south west.

And so it proved as the delivery was met with a header by one of the smallest men on the pitch and Harrow were left empty handed and back in the relegation mix.

With Ahmet Biler suspended, Prince Kandolo came in on the left side of a back three alongside Shaun Preddie and Ezra Ikebuasi, with Kai Omoko Brosnan and Jaden Sharman as wing-backs.

Truro had the better of the opening exchanges, but Harrow stunned them with a super goal in the ninth minute as Billy Leonard picked out George Moore with a lovely left-footed crossfield pass, and he controlled the ball, advanced into the penalty area on the right and scored with a low right-foot drive into the far corner.

The lead lasted barely a minute as Palmer got above Harrow's defence to meet Dean's deep corner at the far post, and White bundled home.

Errors by Preddie and Samuel Adenolan allowed Oppong to tee up Neal, but he drove over the bar before Harrow's Adenola shot over after a penetrating run by Brosnan.

Oppong failed to control the ball when Neal found him in space, but Harrow were looking the equals of their high-flying hosts and Montel Brown shot wide after good work by Moore and Brosnan. The second half began with Dean curling a free-kick over for Truro, but Borough went close when Leonard's deep low cross was returned by Brown and Isiah Noel-Williams saw his effort blocked. Preddie headed a Truro free-kick past his own keeper but the 'goal' was disallowed for a push on him.

A right-wing cross was put wide at the far post by the unmarked Riley-Lowe, before Harrow grew more dominant. Noel-Williams and the excellent Moore opened the way for Brown to shoot off-target, and Sharman and Brosnan combined in a dangerous attack that was stopped by the home defence.

Preddie made a good block tackle to stop Okoro in a rare Truro attack while substitute Johnny Allotey had a shot blocked and a one-touch passing move ended with Leonard firing wide.

Hamon made a diving save to deny Moore, the ball falling to Evans who, from a tight angle, found the side-netting. Brosnan's cross-shot was saved and Moore fired over, before Evans gave away that free-kick, which Porter delivered to the near post for Neal to head past Jacob Knightbridge.

Harrow, with 19 points from 19 games, host Tiverton Town on Saturday.