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FOOTBALL: Striker resting after tests at hospital



Charles Clayden scores for Wealdstone against Solihull Moors. Image: Jon Taffel

Andrews collapse scare after Wealdstone win

WEALDSTONE ran riot at the Vale to secure a 3-0 victory over Solihull Moors in their final home game of the season, writes Jack Hobbs.

But their first-ever victory over the Moors ended on a nervous note as Corie Andrews suddenly collapsed on the turf and proceedings came to a standstill.

Paramedics rushed to the scene and thankfully Andrews regained consciousness a few minutes later.

"Fair play to everyone who reacted very quickly and fair play to Neal Ardley as well who told the fourth official to just call the game," said Stones assistant manager Matty Saunders.

"Everyone reacted quickly and that's what they're there for, so hopefully Corrie will be okay.

"It wasn't a nice way to end the game, but the biggest thing now is that he's

okay and he's got all our best wishes."

Wealdstone Chairman Rory Fitzgerald has since confirmed Andrews was taken to hospital for precautionary measures.

"The hospital carried out several tests which thankfully came back clear," he said.

"Corie is now at home resting. He will be unavailable for the remaining game away at Southend whilst he begins a controlled return to play programme. We wish Corie a full and speedy recovery."

Goals from Nathan Ferguson, Micah Obiero and Charles Clayden sealed victory for the Stones to end a torrid 10-game winless run.

Solihull started on the front foot and should have taken the lead within 20 minutes as Joey Jones sent a free header wide from a corner and Jack Stevens

blasted over from inside the box.

Wealdstone had their first sight of goal from a deep free-kick on the right which was whipped in by Ashley Charles and met by Charlie Barker, who rose highest but saw his glancing header bounce wide.

With half an hour played, Solihull tested Sam Howes as Justin Donawa cut in on his left and tried to squeeze an effort in at his near post, but the keeper got down well to thwart the attempt.

The Stones then punished their visitors on the break as Ferguson drove into Kieran Boucher's box and dispatched the ball into the bottom right corner to give his side a 1-0 advantage.

And the hosts doubled their lead just before half-time when the referee pointed to the spot after Junior Tiensia clumsily took down Obiero in the box.

The 22-year-old picked himself up

and smashed his spot-kick into the far left corner.

The Moors came out fighting in the second half and forced Howes into a wonderful save on 62 minutes when substitute Mark Beck headed back across goal and Donawa headed powerfully down to the left corner, but Howes scrambled across his line to flick the ball wide of the post.

Wealdstone made the visitors pay for their missed opportunities as a sweeping team move saw Dom Hutchinson break and play a good ball through to Sonny Blu Lo-Everton on the right, with the Derby County loanee picking out Clayden perfectly at the far post to power his effort into the top right corner.

Solihull's night was summed up when Beck saw a header crash off the woodwork with 15 minutes left.

Borough send Baker off with a final win

HARROW Borough got the better of Yate Town in an entertaining, but meaningless match between two relegated sides as they bid farewell to long-serving manager Steve Baker.

Selection headaches have been a constant this campaign, and were no different here, with Sonny Hart and Jacob Knightbridge recalled by parent clubs Swindon Town and West Ham United respectively.

This allowed Lovre Drazic to have his first start between the sticks this season and Borough began on the front foot, with James Ewington sending an angled shot across goal.

A dangerous cross by Kai Omoko Brosnan was well defended before Yate's first attack saw Tomlinson fire across goal in a similar manner to Ewington.

And the Bluebells went in front in the 16th minute when Stanley's fierce shot was turned away by Drazic, but Byrne was first to the loose ball to fire it in. Conceding first in the last couple of months had been the signal for a Harrow collapse but it wasn't so in this game as Isiah Noel-Williams went close to touching in a Billy Leonard cross.

Ewington couldn't quite control an Ahmet Biler delivery before he played the ball to Jaden Sharman whose rasping drive brought a magnificent tip-over from Evans.

Biler tried his luck from 25 yards, with his shot saved by Evans, and Noel-Williams headed over a Roman Charles-Cook cross before a rare Yate attack saw Tomlinson fire across goal.

Harrow went back on the attack, with Ewington charging forward to set up Ezra Ikebuasi, who slid the ball to Noel-Williams whose shot was saved by Evans. Raison headed over for Yate and Ewington turned onto a Brosnan cross and shot across goal, before Brosnan shot over from a Biler cross as Yate held the lead at the break.

Borough levelled on 58 minutes when Ikebuasi was brought down on the edge of the box and Brosnan's free-kick took a slight deflection as it flashed past Evans. Another Ikebuasi run led to a blocked Brosnan shot, before Drazic made a fine save to keep out Lambert, after Charles-Cook had lost the ball.

Harrow went ahead with nine minutes left as Ewington burst past his marker to slam in Biler's cross and Drazic tipped over Tomlinson's chip, and saved another deflected header, before the hosts sealed a 3-1 win in the 93rd minute as substitute Ben De Lacy-Turner found Brosnan, who cut in from the left and bent a right-footer into the far corner.

It was the first time Harrow had scored three at home during an awful season, with Baker given a guard of honour off the field by the playing staff.