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Match Report

A late Jack Grimmer goal denied Blackpool all three points at Bloomfield Road in Sky Bet League One as the Seasiders drew 1-1 with Wycombe Wanderers.

The Seasiders dominated the opening 45 minutes and were rewarded with a goal in the final minute of the half when Ashley Fletcher fired high past Will Norris.

Wycombe offered more going forward in the second-half, but Pool were defending diligently until the 12th minute of added-time when Grimmer fired a low, powerful effort into the far corner through a sea of bodies to cue jubilant scenes in the away end.

The Seasiders dominated possession in the early stages of the league fixture with CJ Hamilton dominating his battle down the left against Wycombe full-back Jack Grimmer, firing a low effort wide of the far post in the 22nd minute after getting round the Chairboys captain.

Wycombe threatened to take the lead two minutes later when Fred Onyedinma stood Zac Ashworth up on right, but his near post finish was blocked by the outstretched leg of Pool goalkeeper Bailey Peacock-Farrell.

Hamilton was really enjoying himself on the left, getting by Grimmer once again before putting in a teasing low delivery to the near post, but opposite winger Tom Bloxham couldn't quite nick the ball home as Norris collected for the visitors.

Andy Lyons was next to deliver from a wide area for the Pool as he curled in a left footed cross from the right onto Fletcher's head, but the striker could only flick his effort over the bar.

Blackpool were nearly caught out playing out from the back when Albie Morgan's pass on the stretch went straight to Wycombe striker Donnell McNeilly but the front man's finish was well saved by the onrushing Peacock-Farrell before Luke Leahy placed the follow up wide of the far post.

The Seasiders took the lead on the stroke of half-time through striker Fletcher. Bloxham did well to feed it onto him in the middle of the park before the number 11 knocked it past the final defender and fired home brilliantly.

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The visitors had a lot more of the ball early on in the second-half, going close just past the hour mark when Onyedinma got in behind Ashworth before firing hard into the side netting.

Wycombe captain Grimmer was next to go close for the visitors, firing a first time effort over the bar when well picked out. The right-back should have scored a minute later when he arrived late into the box to meet a Ewan Henderson pull-back but the defender fired straight at Peacock-Farrell, who reacted well to keep out the goal bound shot.

A low free-kick by Lee Evans was taken well on the turn by Lyons in the 76th minute but the Irishman fired over the bar from an acute angle as the Seasider looked to extend their advantage.

Peacock-Farrell was called into action late on, tipping an effort from substitute Alex Lowry over the bar expertly.

The Seasiders couldn't hold out though as Wycombe levelled in the 102nd minute through captain Grimmer, who fired low into the far corner as Pool looked to see out the victory.

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