

**Wycombe Wanderers' first public pre-season friendly of the summer saw them lose 1-0 against National League side Sutton United.**

Days after the Chairboys lost 6-1 against Premier League outfit Brighton & Hove Albion in a behind-closed-doors match, Mike Dodds opted to play two starting 11s in the non-competitive fixture at Gander Green Lane.

New signings such as goalkeeper Mikki van Sas, centre back Taylor Allen, winger Armando Junior Quitrina, central midfielders Caolan Boyd-Munce and Jamie Mullins all played the opening 45 minutes, and it was one of the summer acquisitions that nearly gave Wanderers the lead.

On two minutes, Boyd-Munce's bending shot was easily caught by Jack Sims.

Wanderers looked comfortable but didn't penetrate Sutton, who are preparing for a second straight year in the Non League.

Record-signing Magnus Westergaard and new-boy Quitrina looked sharp on the right flank on several occasions, before the latter fired over a free-kick on the edge of the box.

Jack Grimmer cracked a shot wide whilst Dan Udoh tried his luck, but to no avail.

For the Amber Army, Harry Phipps had their best chance as his close-range header hit the post.

Both sides make wholesale changes at the break as more first-teamers, along with academy players gained valuable minutes.

Richard Kone, James Berry, Alex Lowry and James Tilley had multiple efforts on goal but the score remained goalless.

Down the other end, Kane Crichlow decided to try his luck, but his attempt was brilliantly saved by Shamal George.

He then got himself on the scoresheet with three minutes left on the clock with a tidy close-range finish.

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