



FEELING FLUSH

Woodrow (left) celebrates scoring from the spot on his Wycombe debut

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It's all cisterns go for Woodrow

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CAULEY WOODROW hopes Wycombe fans can take him to their hearts - after putting an infamous goal celebration behind him.

The then-Barnsley striker riled Chairboys supporters and club officials when he pretended to defecate and flush a toilet after scoring against them in 2021.

And he repeated parts of the bizarre celebration after scoring on his Wycombe debut against Mansfield.

The on-loan Luton ace, 30, netted the 52nd-minute clinching penalty and then said: "It's something that happened a long time ago. It was nothing to do with Wycombe, it was a personal, in-joke in the dressing room."

"One of the lads said if I scored I had to repeat it, a bit of banter, which I did. I hope the Wycombe fans took to me, I'm really grateful for the round of applause they gave me when I went off."

"I've only been here three or four days but hope our relationship grows and we can have some great times together and I can score many more goals."

Last season's beaten play-off semi-finalists Wycombe put a miserable start to the campaign behind them on a day for debutants - winger Sam Bell,

on loan from Bristol City, scoring the first 14 minutes into his debut. Woodrow, who last scored in the top flight 18 months ago for Luton at Crystal Palace, hopes this win is a turning point in the Chairboys' season.

He said: "I felt comfortable and integrated with the team well so I'm over the moon. We need to be fighting at the top of the table - that's the aim for this football club."

"It's a long, long season. If we get on a roll we will be right up there. To get the first win is really important and we are really happy. It's massive to get that first win in the league."

"I've always scored and always enjoyed scoring, but game time has hindered that over the last 18 months."

"My last goal was in the Premier League for Luton. I really enjoyed this, the way we played was excellent, hopefully we can build on that now."

Bell, watched by dad and former Wycombe left-back Mickey, added: "It's been a tough couple of years and I've found game time hard to come by. But I'm thankful to be given this opportunity to express myself."

This was a first league defeat since the second day of the season for Mansfield.

Boss Nigel Clough (above) said: "This was one to write off. That was just one 90 minutes, we've had an incredibly good run. In spells we played very well here, we just have to hurt the opposition a bit more."

