



Bradford City Website

Match Report

Graham Alexander's men kicked off their Sky Bet League One campaign, securing a 2-1 victory against Wycombe Wanderers.

City started the better of the two sides and in the opening couple of minutes, Joe Wright won the ball back for City. He then found Stephen Humphrys, who attempted to get the ball to Josh Neufville on the right-hand side but was cleared by the Wycombe Defence.

It only took the Bantams five minutes to take the lead as Neufville had an inspiring run into the box finding Humphrys, his effort was saved by Mikki Van Sas, the ball was recycled by Ibou Touray, who found Humphrys. His second shot was spilt by the 'keeper and Antoni Sarcevic was there to nod home for City's opening goal of the campaign.

Wycombe looked to make an instant comeback as they attacked down the right-hand side, but Curtis Tilt was there to deal with the danger.

City then doubled their lead inside fifteen minutes as Tommy Leigh played a free-kick down the line, the ball was then whipped into Humphrys, his shot was deflected by the Wycombe defence, but fell to Bobby Pointon who powered it into the net to double City's advantage.

City were still pushing forward and looked to add to their goal tally for the day, as Sam Walker pushed the ball downfield and found Neufville, who put a great ball into the box, but the Bantams failed to capitalise and Wycombe recovered.

At the start of the second half, the visitors came out strong and showed their danger as a free-kick was played through the City defence and allowed Daniel Udoh to slot the ball past Walker and into the City goal.

The Bantams were still looking for their third as some great play between Tommy Leigh and Sarcevic allowed Humphrys through on goal, but as he rounded the 'keeper, the chance became too narrow, and the forward missed the target.

The final minutes were met with constant pressure from the visitors, but the Bantams held strong with multiple great defensive efforts from the backline.

All three points remain in BD8 before we travel to Northampton in a week.