



Wycombe Wanderers Website

Match Report

Wycombe fell to defeat in their first home game of 2025/26, with Stockport County running out 2-1 winners at Adams Park on Saturday afternoon.

Jack Diamond assisted the first goal for Kyle Wootton and scored the second himself as the Hatters ran into a two-goal lead, while Alex Lowry saw his penalty bounce back off the post as Wanderers looked to pull it round.

They were given hope when Jamie Mullins crashed home a well-placed finish on his home debut, and the hosts finished the game well on top without being able to find an equaliser.

Mike Dodds' men hit the road to Leyton Orient in the cup and Doncaster in the league before returning to Adams Park to take on Exeter on Tuesday 19th August.

Amidst a buoyant atmosphere at a sun-drenched Adams Park, it was Wycombe who began the brighter of the two sides, forcing a couple of early corners, but County then began to impose themselves with Jack Diamond firing over before laying on the assist for the opening goal, with Kyle Wootton sidefooting home Diamond's cutback from the left.

Dan Casey headed at Corey Addai from a Luke Leahy cross as the Blues sought a comeback, and they went close again when Fred Onyedima charged through on goal, marshalled by a defender, and saw his low effort denied by the legs of the keeper.

Stockport defended well to prevent any further openings before the break, and doubled their lead soon after the interval when Diamond latched onto a through-ball and carried the ball into the area before curling superbly into the top corner.

Wycombe needed to lift themselves quickly and Mike Dodds acted with a quadruple sub, bringing on Jack Grimmer, James Tilley, Alex Lowry and Richard Kone.

It had an almost immediate impact, with a smart move down the left sending Dan Harvie into the box, but when his run was impeded illegally, Alex Lowry's penalty struck the post and stayed out.

Still Wanderers pushed, and halved the deficit on 74 minutes with Jamie Mullins collected Lowry's pass and crashed home a smart finish in front of the terrace to give the hosts hope.

Substitute Caolan Boyd-Munce saw a shot well blocked as the Blues cranked up the pressure, and Dan Harvie drilled low into the gloves of Corey Addai before Taylor Allen glanced a header wide from Luke Leahy's inswinging free-kick.

Leahy then fizzed a long-range effort on target in stoppage time which took a deflection before being tipped over by Addai.

But there was no heroic ending as Wycombe were made to pay for a slow start, with attentions turning to Tuesday's Carabao Cup tie at Leyton Orient.