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Match Report



Wycombe Wanderers progressed into the third round of the League Cup after they defeated Bromley 5-4 on penalties, following a 1-1 draw at Hayes Lane.

In the first meeting between the two sides in nearly 40 years, and the first with both teams being members of the EFL, it was the Chairboys who drew first blood.

After five minutes, record signing Magnus Westergaard finished off a brilliant Wanderers move which began with Caolan Boyd-Munce.

The Northern Irishman's ball found George Abbott, he gave it to Ewan Henderson and on his full debut, his fantastic pass opened up the Bromley defence.

He managed to pick out Taylor Allen, and for the second time in two games, Wanderers' new man from Walsall registered an assist, as his cross was headed home by Westergaard.

It was his first goal for Wycombe since his move to the club in January.

Mike Dodds' side looked very threatening in the opening 20 minutes as Henderson forced Sam Long into a good save.

James Tilley also went close, along with Armando Junior Quitirna.

However, despite Wycombe having 67 per cent possession, Bromley grew into the contest.

Ashley Charles, Marcus Dianga, and Mitch Pinnock all tried their luck but to no avail before Will Norris made a brilliant save to thwart Nicke Kamamba by clawing away his close-range shot.

However, Wycombe's number two was helpless as Bromley equalised in fantastic fashion.

Pinnock's throw was headed away by Abbott, but only to Jude Arthurs, who fired in a crisp volley from 10 yards, which went in off the crossbar.

It was his first goal of the season.

The second period was a lacklustre affair, but it was Wycombe that looked the more likely to go in front, as Alex Lowry, Junior, and Cameron Stones all went close.

The game went to a penalty shoot-out after it finished all square after 90 minutes, and despite misses from Magnus Westergaard and Mehki Savage, Stones' winning spot kick, along with Will Hondermarck hitting the bar, means Wycombe are in round three.