



Wycombe Wanderers Website

Match Report

Wycombe fell to defeat at Peterborough on Saturday with first-half goals from Matt Garbett and Jimmy-Jay Morgan doing the damage before Fred Onyedinma pulled one back in the second period.

The visitors were second-best for the opening 45 minutes but much improved after the interval, but to no avail.

Both sides named unchanged XIs from the teams that performed well in their respective matches seven days earlier, and it was Wycombe who began the brighter of the two, with Fred Onyedinma being denied early on by Alex Bass after collecting Sam Bell's through-ball at the end of a swift move from back to front.

Luke Leahy whipped a free-kick over the bar before Peterborough threatened for the first time, with Peter Kioso's cross from the right finding Harry Leonard on the edge of the box, but Mikki van Sas dived left to thwart his effort.

The game then started to settle but burst to life again when Matt Garbett fired the hosts into a lead with a superb strike from 25 yards, though Blues will question why he was unmarked to collect a pass in a dangerous area.

A dangerous Dan Harvie cross almost led to an equaliser as Bass declined to come for the cross and Onyedinma's header nearly landed kindly for Taylor Allen, and Allen later volleyed over from a clever Luke Leahy corner which flew over the crowd of bodies into his path.

Then it was 2-0, when Brandon Khela's excellent cross was flicked goalwards by Harry Leonard, and although van Sas pulled off a superb save to deny him, Jimmy-Jay Morgan smashed home the rebound from close range.

Ewan Henderson replaced Niall Huggins at the break as the visitors switched to a 4-2-3-1 setup, and the new arrival almost scored within three minutes when Cauley Woodrow turned Taylor Allen's cross back into danger, and after Sam Bell was unable to make a clean connection, it fell for Henderson but Bass was equal to his chance.

Wycombe's lifeline came soon after thanks to a long throw from Dan Harvie which was helped on by Henderson, and Sam Bell nodded it down for Fred Onyedinma to lash home.

All of a sudden the Blues were unrecognisable from the side that were two goals down earlier in the game, and went close to levelling when Henderson and Woodrow's shots in the box were blocked, and Woodrow and Onyedinma's headers were collected by the keeper.

Posh still retained a threat going forward, particularly with Cian Hayes looking lively down the left, but they did little to trouble Mikki van Sas as Wanderers looked to stamp their authority at the other end of the pitch.

Matt Garbett fired over for the hosts after van Sas did well to force Gustav Lindgren wide in a one-on-one situation, before Magnus Westergaard won a free-kick on the edge of the box, but Henderson's fierce strike was gathered by Bass.

Connor Taylor then went close with a header which was again saved by Bass as the clock ticked towards 90, and the six minutes of stoppage time came and went with no further chances as the Posh celebrated their first win of the season.