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## Match Report

## Wycombe Wanderers ended their pre-season campaign with a respectable 1-1 draw against League Two.

The Chairboys looked good going forward and could have found themselves one up inside the opening 10 minutes.

Mikki van Sas' throw-in found Kone, who managed to brilliantly pick out the on-rushing Ewan Henderson.

The ex-Celtic man found himself one-on-one with Barnet's trialist goalkeeper, and it looked like the Adams Park side were going to take the end, but the shot-stopper got down low to brilliantly deny the Scotsman.

However, Wycombe didn't have to wait too long to go ahead as they took the lead on eight minutes.

Taylor Allen's cross found Kone, who swept it in – his third goal in two matches this pre-season, following his brace against Cheltenham Town on Saturday afternoon.

Wanderers looked relentless going forward as Kone again went close but was thwarted by the goalkeeper on two occasions.

Down the other end, van Sas was called into action on two occasions.

The first was to deny Ryan Glover's close-range shot before he tipped Joe Hugill's looping attempt onto the post.

Barnet looked dangerous going forward, but the backline of Jack Grimmer, Declan Skura, Alex Hartridge and Allen kept them at bay.

In the midfield, Henderson, along with fellow new signing Caolan Boyd-Munce, did well to anchor the middle of the park, as this allowed Alex Lowry and Fred Onyedinma to venture forward.

The second period saw Wanderers make three changes as Will Norris replaced van Sas and Caolan Boyd-Munce was substituted for Dan Harvie.

Just three minutes into the half, Wycombe were forced into another change as Henderson picked up an injury.

Trialist, former Arsenal youngster Michal Rosiak, came on and looked assured when on the ball.

He also nearly doubled the Chairboys' lead when he headed wide a Luke Leahy cross.

Kone again went close but his shot was saved by the keeper, before Lowry tried from range, only to be a whisker wide.

Wanderers would rue these missed chances as with 15 minutes to goal, Barnet got their equaliser through Ryan Galvin's close-range finish.

The draw ends Wycombe's pre-season, as their next match is away at Bradford City on August 2, in what is the club's opening league fixture of the campaign.