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## Match Report



## Goals from Sam Bell and Alex Lowry in the final two minutes rescued Wycombe Wanderers an unlikely point against Barnsley.

The opening stages of the contest lacked any real bite from both teams.

For the Chairboys, a bending Sam Bell strike was goal-bound but hit an unsuspecting Cauley Woodrow, whilst for the Tykes, a teasing Reyes Cleary cross was cleared.

The South Yorkshire side, who came to Adams Park with four straight defeats in all competitions, then took a stronghold as Wanderers gifted the Tykes two glorious chances.

First, on 20 minutes, a terrible back pass from Connor Taylor allowed Davis Keillor-Dunn through on goal, but Will Norris, who was making his first league start of the season, was on hand to make an important stop.

However, he was powerless to prevent Cleary scoring his first goal on his first league start for the club five minutes later.

Another mistake by Taylor, this time by turning into a cluster of Barnsley players on the edge of his own box, allowed the ex-West Bromwich Albion man through on goal.

He then fired it into the keeper's bottom left corner.

Michael Duff opted to take off Jack Grimmer for striker Donnell McNeilly at half-time, and the attacking move seemed to work, as Wanderers nearly equalised 20 seconds into the restart through Jamie Mullins, but his first-time strike went wide.

However, five minutes later, any hope of a comeback was evaporated, as Keillor-Dunn rifled home his sixth of the season to put Barnsley two up on 50 minutes.

After Jonathan Bland smashed the inside of the post, Adam Phillips found the Barnsley forward, who took a touch and lifted it into the roof of the net.

Then, in the final two minutes, Wanderers managed to rescue a point.

First, a McNeilly cross found Bell unmarked in the box, who turned home his second Chairboys goal, and then deep into stoppage time, a bending Alex Lowry shot flew past Cooper and into the goalkeeper's bottom left.

The latter was his second of the season and his first in the league since joining from Rangers in January.

Wanderers move onto nine points for the season as they sit 19th whilst Barnsley are seventh, but are now winless in five in all competitions.

But, Wycombe have only won nine of their last 29 in the league.

Up next for the Chairboys is the Fulham U21s in the EFL Trophy on October 7.