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Match Report



Wycombe Wanderers head coach Michael Duff wants his side to be 'more clinical' following their 3-1 home victory against the Fulham U21s in the EFL Trophy.

Goals from Donnell McNeilly, Caolan Boyd-Munce and Bradley Fink gave the Chairboys their first victory in the competition this season.

The young Whites did pull one back through a brilliant strike from Farhaan Ali Wahid a minute after Wanderers went three up, with the Adams Park team finishing the game with a staggering 25 shots on goal – 10 of which were on target.

Despite this, only three went into the back of the net, and Duff wants his side to score more goals, as they prepare to face Wigan Athletic in the league this Saturday.

Speaking at full-time, he said: "There were good bits and bad bits, but winning the game is important as we want to get into a rhythm of winning games.

"It's almost as if the game came a bit too easily, as we started to make decisions that we wouldn't make if it were 0-0.

"We had patience, physicality, and I thought some players did them a few favours (regarding squad selection) for this weekend.

"But we've had 25 shots at goal but only scored three times – we need to be a lot more clinical."

Duff made 11 changes to the side that drew 2-2 against Barnsley on Saturday, and he was impressed with what we saw.

He praised the performance of McNeilly following his first Adams Park goal, which was his second of the season, as well as Fink, who managed to register his first Wanderers strike.

The duo, along with Alex Lowry, Anders Hagelskjær, Magnus Westergaard and Junior Quitirna, also impressed.

On McNeilly, Duff said: "I thought he was very good.

"He impacts the game differently than what we have, and he's a very positive player.

"Things happen when he's on, and we protected him today as he'll probably come into our thinking on Saturday [away at Wigan].

"He's got a good attitude, he's got pedigree, and I thought he was one of many good positive displays.

On Fink, he added: "Goal scorers want to score goals, and he scored probably the hardest chance of the night.

"But that doesn't matter as he's off the mark.

"It's a weight off his mind and hopefully he'll go from strength to strength."

The clash against Wigan will kick-off at 3 pm on Saturday.