



Wycombe Wanderers Website Match Report

Sam Vokes scored the only goal of the game as the Chairboys secured their place in the second round of the EFL Trophy with a 1-0 win at Stevenage on Tuesday night.

Having already squeezed past Crystal Palace U21s in the opening group stage fixture, the Blues made it two wins from two thanks to a trademark Vokes header from Killian Phillips' cross in the second half.

Matt Bloomfield was able to name a starting XI who'd amassed more than 2,500 senior appearances between them, including the likes of Sam Vokes, Richard Keogh and Garath McCleary.

There were few chances of note in the first half, with Stevenage's Elliott List lifting a difficult chance over the bar before McCleary cut in from the left and fired narrowly wide of the far post from a tight angle.

The hosts kicked on at the start of the second period, with Harvey White going close twice in quick succession, but the Blues wrestled back momentum and earned the breakthrough when Killian Phillips' superb cross was powered home by Vokes, despite the best efforts of Nathan Thompson's shirt-pull.

Vokes threatened again with another header from a Jasper Pattenden cross, but just the one goal was enough to secure the Chairboys' passage to round two.