



Wycombe Wanderers Website

Match Report

Wycombe collected another point towards their promotion push with a 1-1 draw with Cambridge United at the Abbey on Saturday.

Cameron Humphreys opened the scoring for the visitors when he reacted quickest to turn home the rebound after Beryly Lubala's low strike was fumbled.

But the game reached a flash-point when referee Martin Woods showed Sonny Bradley a straight red card for an alleged elbow on Michael Morrison, only for Franco Ravizzoli to deny Josh Stokes from the resulting penalty.

However, Stokes redeemed himself with a superb equaliser from outside the box to earn a share of the points for the struggling hosts.

Caleb Taylor started in defence alongside Sonny Bradley after rejoining the Blues on loan on Wednesday, but there was no Richard Kone, who missed out with a knee problem sustained in the win over Barnsley in midweek.

Paul Digby was booked inside 30 seconds for tugging back Josh Scowen as Blues broke forward, before the United midfielder shot straight at Franco Ravizzoli from a tight angle and Dan Udoh headed wide from a cross from the left on seven minutes.

Jubril Okedina almost sliced into his own net after Luke Leahy's long free-kick was flicked into danger, while Josh Stokes lashed wide from the corner of the area at the other end.

Then it was Dom Ballard's turn to let fly, but his instinctive shot on turn struck the outside of the angle of crossbar and post, before the breakthrough was made by the visitors following great work from Beryly Lubala.

The winger's initial cross was blocked back into his path, and he jinked into a shooting position with Jack Stevens fumbling his low drive, and Cameron Humphreys tucked home the rebound.

The on-loan Ipswich midfielder could've had a second goal soon after, but this time drilled wide after being teed up by Udoh, and then Luke Leahy curled a free-kick narrowly wide after Lubala was tripped outside the box by Liam Bennett to end a swift counter-attack.

Caleb Taylor headed a corner over the bar before the interval, and moments after the break, Declan Skura found himself in the United box to meet Leahy's inviting cross, only for Stevens to make a smart reaction save before Lubala drilled wide.

Cambridge began to crank up the pressure and won a penalty on 70 minutes during a flash point in the game which saw Sonny Bradley sent off for an alleged elbow on Michael Morrison as a corner came in. Franco Ravizzoli was the hero though, denying Josh Stokes from the spot before being fouled on the line as United tried to bundle home.

Blues brought on Anders Hagelskjær for Humphreys to shore up the defence, before Ryan Loft planted a header wide from a cross.

Garath McCleary came on for his 200th Wanderers appearance in place of Fred Onyedinma, but then came the sucker punch with Cambridge equalising in style through Josh Stokes. The on-loan Bristol City man cut in from the left and curled an unstoppable finish past Ravizzoli from 20 yards to set up a grandstand finale.

Leahy curled a free-kick inches wide before Magnus Westergaard came on for Lubala, and Ravizzoli came to the rescue with a superb flying save to deny Brophy in six minutes of stoppage time.