



Wycombe Wanderers Website Match Report

Wycombe blew away Fleetwood with a stunning performance at Highbury on Saturday, earning a 4-1 victory courtesy of Dale Taylor's brace, plus goals from Freddie Potts and Luke Leahy.

Taylor glanced home a header and converted Potts' pass either side of the on-loan West Ham midfielder's cool finish to make it 3-0, and although Fleetwood pulled one back through Jack Marriott, the game was out of sight when Luke Leahy curled home an excellent free-kick after Ben Heneghan was red-carded.

Matt Bloomfield made three changes to the side that started in the 2-1 defeat to Portsmouth in midweek, with Joe Low, Dale Taylor and Killian Phillips coming into the first XI while Sam Vokes, Garath McCleary and Richard Keogh moved to the bench.

The first half couldn't have gone much better for the Blues, who dominated throughout and could've led inside five minutes when keeper Jay Lynch beat away Harry Boyes' fierce drive.

Josh Scowen sidefooted just wide after Dale Taylor took advantage of Toto Nsiala's slip down the Wycombe left, and Chris Forino headed over from a corner shortly after.

Fleetwood had two chances in quick succession, firstly when Jack Marriott fired wide from a long ball, and then when Promise Omochere made a hash of a shooting chance in space in the box.

And they were made to pay when Wanderers took the lead through Dale Taylor, whose deft header from Josh Scowen's cross caught Lynch out and sailed into the far corner.

The lead was then doubled when Taylor latched on to Forino's clever forward pass and teed up Brandon Hanlan, who burst into the area and laid it off for Freddie Potts to touch and shoot, giving Lynch no chance.

Then the margin of victory could've been any number as the Blues dominated the final 10 minutes, scoring their third when Potts disguised a clever pass into the unmarked Taylor, who converted with ease.

Potts and Hanlan went close to a fourth goal before the interval, but the Cod Army held on to the interval when they made three substitutions in a bid to get something out of the game.

There was little to shout about in the first 15 minutes of the second period before Max Stryjek denied Jack Marriott with a superb save from Josh Earl's cross, only for Marriott to beat the keeper moments later, converting a ball from the right.

That threatened to spark a comeback, albeit an unlikely one from the hosts, but their hopes vanished when Ben Heneghan was shown a second yellow card for hauling back Brandon Hanlan, and Luke Leahy stepped up to curl home the resulting free-kick in style.

Sam Vokes, Garath McCleary and Kieran Sadlier came off the bench and each of them almost inflicted more misery on the home side, but Jay Lynch kept the score down as the travelling faithful greeted the final whistle with jubilant scenes.