



Wycombe Wanderers Website

Match Report

Wycombe fell to defeat to top-of-the-table Plymouth Argyle, as Sam Cosgrove's early penalty proved decisive at Adams Park.

The spot-kick on seven minutes gave the visitors the advantage and they held firm despite strong Wanderers pressure, particularly in the first half, to secure the victory.

The game was preceded by a minute's applause to celebrate the life of legendary broadcaster and Wycombe fan Bill Turnbull, with all four sides of the stadium rising to their feet to show their respects.

There was a fast tempo to the early stages and it didn't take long for the deadlock to be broken, with Sam Cosgrove sidefooting home a penalty following a foul in the box.

But Wycombe hit back well, and were unfortunate not to be level before the break with a succession of chances that either missed the target or were repelled by the excellent Argyle keeper Michael Cooper.

Sam Vokes had a sight of goal when a corner was worked back into the area, and Chris Forino headed on target from Lewis Wing's cross as the pressure mounted.

Adam Randell stung the palms of Max Stryjek from 25 yards but back came the Chairboys, with Vokes heading over from Nick Freeman's cross before the no.9 teed up Anis Mehmeti for what looked certain to be a goal before Cooper denied the Albanian's close-range effort.

Forino and Wing saw half-chances saved by Cooper before the break but it was the Devon club who held the advantage after 45 minutes.

Argyle went close with two free-kicks, both well saved by Stryjek, either side of a hooked effort from Vokes which went wide, but the game lost its rhythm and chances began to dry up beyond the hour-mark.

Adam Leathers came off the bench for his EFL debut on 71 minutes, as Daryl Horgan made way, but a great chance to level the scores broke down soon after when a 3-on-2 breakaway went to waste with a misplaced pass.

Jack Grimmer came on for the injured Chris Forino before Sullay Kaikai and Ali Al-Hamadi replaced Garath McCleary and Nick Freeman.

Danny Mayor spurned a chance to make it 2-0 when he jinked into the box but fired over, and then Al-Hamadi met Mehmeti's cutback but saw his effort blocked for a corner.

Late set-pieces gave the home fans hope of a recovery, but Argyle held on to strengthen their hold at the top of the table.