



Wycombe Wanderers Website Match Report

Wycombe made it 10 points from four games thanks to a hard-fought 1-0 win at Sixfields on Saturday.

Richard Keogh's early header made the breakthrough before Matt Bloomfield's side dug in to secure their second successive away victory.

Bloomfield made one change to the side that started in the cup clash with Sutton in midweek, as Luke Leahy returned to the team at left wing-back as Harry Boyes moved to the bench.

The deadlock was broken with the game's first chance, as Richard Keogh nodded home his first goal since May 2019 when Luke Leahy's free-kick deflected awkwardly for the keeper, who could only tip it into the Irishman's path.

But the lion's share of chances belonged to the Cobblers in the first half, and they came close to levelling when Pat Brough steered a cross wide and the lively Sam Hoskins shot straight at Max Stryjek.

Further opportunities came the way of Marc Leonard, Louis Appere, Hoskins and Brough before the interval, but Stryjek was largely untested as the Cobblers struggled to find the target, while Luke Leahy's free-kick whistled just wide at the other end.

Northampton's trend of creating chances continued after the interval, with Hoskins forcing a smart save from Stryjek within 17 seconds of the restart, before the Blues made three changes when Harry Boyes, David Wheeler and Brandon Hanlan replaced Keogh, Killan Phillips and Sam Vokes.

Stryjek darted out to deny Hoskins and saved low to keep out Appere's fierce drive, before Marc Leonard's curling effort needed yet another smart intervention from the Pole in the goal.

David Wheeler headed Harry Boyes's cross over the bar at the other end, and Wanderers managed to quell the pressure going into the last 10 minutes, prompting the Cobblers to make a triple change while Tjay De Barr replaced Garath McCleary for Wycombe.

De Barr, along with Wheeler and Hanlan, showed plenty of industry to keep the pressure off the backline in the closing stages, with De Barr going close to making it 2-0 in eight minutes of injury time.

Wanderers defended resolutely to see out the win and now enjoy a two-week break ahead of the visit of Blackpool to Adams Park.