

Northampton Town Website Match Report

Tyler Roberts made his debut as Northampton Town took on Wycombe Wanderers in front of the Sky Sports cameras at Sixfields on Saturday lunchtime. Tariqe Fosu and Luke Mbete were back on the bench after missing the draw against Burton while Aaron McGowan made his 100th appearance for the club.

Sam Hoskins put the Cobblers in front from the penalty spot inside the opening five minutes after Hoskins himself had been fouled by Jack Grimmer. Roberts and Callum Morton were heavily involved in the build-up.

It wasn't long though before Wycombe were back on level terms, Daniel Udoh scoring from close range after getting on the end of a ball into the box from Garath McCleary.

Wanderers appealed for a penalty of their own when Grimmer and Lee Burge came together in the area but the referee wasn't convinced. Morton meanwhile just failed to get his shot away after McGowan played him through on the counter-attack.

Later in the first half Morton rounded Franco Ravizzoli after being played in by Roberts but the Wycombe keeper managed to get back in time to touch the ball behind for a corner.

Cameron McGeehan saw a shot blocked in first half stoppage time as the Cobblers finished the first 45 strongly but the teams went off level at the break.

Jon Brady made a change at half-time with Luke Mbete coming on for Patrick Brough.

Burge made a good save to deny Cameron Humphreys early in the second half but it was only a temporary reprieve for the Cobblers who fell behind when Richard Kone was in the right place at the right time to tap home. Daniel Udoh then had a chance to double the visitors lead but through one-on-one with Burge he dragged his shot wide.

Burge had to be replaced by Nik Tzanev before Kone spurned another good chance for Wycombe to make it 3-1. Tariqe Fosu, Samy Chouchane and Liam McCarron then came on in a triple change.

Fosu had a shot brilliantly saved by Ravizzoli following a slick one-two with Morton but that was the closest the Cobblers came to an equaliser and it was Wycombe who claimed the three points.