



# Wycombe Wanderers Website

## Match Report

**Despite moments of brilliant football from the Chairboys, a resolute defensive display from Burton Albion resulted in a share of the spoils at Adams Park.**

Brewers' goalkeeper Max Crocombe stole the show by denying Wycombe's forward line with multiple brilliant stops in the first half, as the visitors held the Blues goalless in their first draw of the season.

Matt Bloomfield made one change from his side's midweek triumph over Leyton Orient, as Freddie Potts returned to the starting eleven at Killian Phillips' expense.

A smartly worked set piece earned Wycombe the first chance of the game, as Leahy's cross found Tuesday's hero Joe Low. Low's knockdown found fellow Welshman Sam Vokes, whose strike was scrambled away by John Brayford amongst penalty appeals for a hand ball.

Another flowing attack utilised the wide areas well for the Chairboys, as Harry Boyes pinpoint cross found his wing back counterpart Kane Vincent-Young, however the flag was up as the defender headed wide.

Wycombe's champagne opening continued, this time with Freddie Potts clipping an outrageous through ball over to Dale Taylor, however the former Brewer's touch was just too heavy to allow for a powerful shot on goal.

Vincent-Young teed up Sam Vokes moments later, allowing for the target man to strike a near perfect effort towards the top corner, however Max Crocombe denied the target man with a world class fingertip save on the stretch.

Despite a frantic first twenty minutes, the action subdued as the first half closed out, with a half chance for West Ham loanee Freddie Potts headlining the Blues' chances, as the young starlet fired over from the edge of the box.

### **Half time: Wycombe 0-0 Burton**

Jasper Moon's long throws created all kinds of carnage early into the second half, as Bloomfield's men valiantly defended two goalmouth scrambles to keep scores level, before Stryjek was forced to stretch high into the roof of the net to keep Mason Bennett's powerful drive out.

A fantastic turn from Dale Taylor meant that the Northern Ireland international freed himself space to pick out Sam Vokes with a tremendous diagonal pass, however Vokes' cross into the corridor of uncertainty was just too powerful for Harry Boyes to turn home.

Dale Taylor came desperately close to breaking the stalemate against his former club, after dancing his way around three defenders before stinging the palms of Burton 'keeper Max Crocombe with a fierce and low drive.

Matt Bloomfield's substitutions nearly made an instant impact in the seventieth minute, as first Killian Phillips shot landed wide of the Burton goal, before Garath McCleary squared for an offside Brandon Hanlan who couldn't convert inside six yards due to a fine stop from Crocombe.

Wycombe were dealt a major blow to their back line after Jack Grimmer was stretchered off late into the half, receiving a standing ovation from all sides of the ground.

Frustrations grew as the clock hit ninety when Garath McCleary had his effort held well by the outstanding Crocombe, after a dazzling display of dribbling to free himself the space.

Controversies continued once again after the final whistle, as despite holding Wycombe to a sturdy point, Brewers' boss Dino Maamria received a red card for arguing overly aggressively in the eyes of referee Thomas Kirk.

### **Full time: Wycombe Wanderers 0-0 Burton Albion**