



Ipswich Town Website Match Report

Defeat for the Blues in Buckinghamshire

A first-half goal from Brandon Hanlan condemned Town to a narrow loss at Wycombe Wanderers.

The Blues largely dominated proceedings at Adams Park but couldn't find a response to Hanlan's 40th-minute opener.

A flowing move down the left flank created the first chance of the game on three minutes but, after Leif Davis had found Conor Chaplin with a low pass into the box, the latter saw his shot blocked behind.

Wycombe forged an opening of their own just over five minutes later however Cameron Burgess was in the right place to block away Jason McCarthy's drilled effort from just inside the box after a low Garath McCleary cross had evaded everyone else inside a busy penalty area.

Kane Vincent-Young and Freddie Ladapo, two of three changes to the team who beat Peterborough the previous weekend alongside Richard Keogh, combined for the next chance on 20 minutes. Vincent-Young skipped past his man on halfway and drove towards the box before playing the ball left to Town's number nine, who fired a left-footed shot over the top of the frame.

The Blues' best opportunity came with just over 10 minutes remaining in the half. Sam Morsy unselfishly squared the ball from the corner of the box to Chaplin however the latter's low effort was collected by Max Stryjek in the Wycombe goal.

Hanlan put the hosts in front five minutes later as he danced his way into the box before poking the ball past Christian Walton.

George Edmundson replaced Keogh at the break, with the defender going agonisingly close to equalising early in the second half as he headed a Davis cross just wide of the bottom corner.

Another substitute, Kyle Edwards, saw a low shot blocked after playing a one-two with Ladapo as Town continued to control a large proportion of the play in the second half.

Stryjek denied Ladapo a leveller in stoppage-time with an instinctive save to tip his deflected shot around the post.