



TRICKED: Simon Church was wrongly credited by the BBC with his first goal for Wycombe Wanderers on Saturday, sadly it wasn't true

We thought we had won!

BBC television boob leaves Wanderers fans celebrating a win that never was

WANDERERS fans were left cursing the BBC on Saturday – after their commentator told them that the Blues had won 1-0 away at Rotherham United on Saturday when in fact they had only drawn 0-0.

In the excitement of filing a live report, their red-faced reporter failed to spot that Simon Church's second half effort had been ruled out for offside.

She said that Wycombe were winning 1-0 and her mistake was repeated to millions of people on the BBC's Final Score television programme when it went out that Wycombe had won by a single goal.

Midweek editor Steve Cohen was among the fans watching-back in Bucks who thought Wanderers had won the game, only to have his good mood shattered later in the evening.

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He said: "It was terrible. My six-year-old son Sean and I were congratulating ourselves on what we thought was another great win for Wycombe Wanderers.

"We'd been watching the telly for the whole of the second half and all the way through, they kept flashing up the score saying that Wycombe were 1-0 up.

"We even saw on the updated BBC League table at the end of the match that they had added on the three points for a Wycombe win.

"It was only when we went on the Bucks Free Press website that we found out that the score was actually 0-0 and that we had been knocked off the top of the table by

Darlington."

Other Wanderers fans were also fooled into thinking their team had won with some taking to supporters' internet message boards to berate the reporter.

A spokesman for the BBC said: "It was very unfortunate but unfortunately these things can happen when you are doing live match reporting."

Church did stick the ball in the back of the Rotherham net, but he had clearly been flagged offside before scoring and there weren't any protests from him or his team-mates.



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....Taylor tried to give bungling Beeb the result they put out

WANDERERS boss Peter Taylor showed his tactical acumen by changing tactics and almost pulling off another victory on the road.

He realised that the Millers had sussed out his team's 4-3-3 formation and swapped to a 4-4-2 shape in a bid to win a game where defences dominated.

Taylor went on the offensive after an hour where the teams had sparred and jabbed with hardly a hint of a knockout punch.

He introduced Matt Phillips from the bench and ordered him to bomb down the left flank with Chris Zebrowski marauding down the left wing.

It gave Rotherham plenty more to think about and if Millers keeper Andy Warrington hadn't pulled off two saves in one-on-one situations, Wycombe would have been rewarded with their fifth away win of the season.

Taylor said: "The minute we switched to 4-4-2 we looked a lot better team. We had a very good ten or 15 minute spell and I was confident that we could score, but unfortunately we didn't.

"We were perhaps a bit flat in the first half but I would give the opposition credit for that. They are not easy to play against. It wasn't a poor performance but it wasn't a good one either. It was somewhere in between.

THE REAL TABLE

TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Darlington	15	4	2	1	13	6	4	2	2	14	8	28
Wycombe	14	3	3	0	8	4	4	4	0	7	2	28
Bradford City	15	4	3	1	16	11	4	0	3	13	10	27
Exeter City	15	3	2	3	10	11	5	1	1	12	7	27
Shrewsbury	15	6	1	1	24	5	1	4	2	7	8	26
Rochdale	15	4	1	2	15	8	3	4	1	11	9	26
Bury	15	3	1	3	8	7	4	3	1	14	9	25
Dagenham	15	4	3	1	18	5	3	0	4	10	11	24
Brentford	15	4	3	1	13	6	2	3	2	4	6	24
Gillingham	15	5	1	1	14	3	2	2	4	7	18	24
Lincoln City	15	3	3	2	11	8	3	1	3	7	7	22
Chesterfield	15	3	1	3	11	8	3	2	3	15	13	21
Port Vale	15	2	0	5	8	15	4	1	3	10	8	19
Aldershot	15	4	3	0	13	9	1	0	7	7	20	18
Nettles County	15	1	2	8	9	1	4	2	10	12	15	15
Accrington	15	2	1	4	8	10	2	2	4	7	10	15
Morecambe	15	2	4	2	10	10	0	3	4	6	15	13
Barnet	15	1	1	4	6	10	2	4	12	20	13	13
Chester City	15	2	2	3	11	9	1	2	5	12	23	13
Macclesfield	14	2	0	6	9	20	2	1	3	6	9	13
Rotherham	15	4	2	2	14	9	3	3	1	8	5	9
Grimsby Town	15	0	3	5	6	13	0	3	4	3	17	6
Bournemouth	14	2	3	3	7	7	1	2	3	8	13	-3
Luton Town	14	1	2	3	8	10	3	2	3	8	10	-14

LEADER: Peter Taylor passes on his tactical changes



"We looked a bit more dangerous and I thought if anybody was going to score it would be us."

But even though Blues finished the game by taking it to their hosts, Taylor was happy to pick up another point.

He said: "Rotherham are a good team. To have 17 points deducted and be in the position they're in now is outstanding. Mark Robins has done a very good job there, so a point is a very good outcome because this isn't an easy place to come to.

"Scott Shearer had to pull off a very good save but apart from that we looked very solid and I didn't really think they were going to score."