



In a game of few chances, the Chairgirls secured a point away at Woodley after a difficult 0-0 draw with strong defence from Bobby Lynch, Emma Newberry, and Ashleigh Harte, and chances created by Molly Carter, Gulia Livi, Amy Leach and Jessie Poulter, writes Danica Shah.

In the opening minutes of the game, Wycombe's defence started strong. An early free kick for Woodley was delivered into the box, but an important clearance from captain, Bobby Lynch allowed Emani Kassem to start the counterattack and create an opportunity for a cross into the box from Harte, until Woodley's defence applied enough pressure for the ball to be knocked out for a goal kick.

Wycombe's defence continued to dominate when Woodley had another opportunity with a free kick delivered into the box and the ball was nodded back safely by Newberry into the hands of Chelsea Coles. With another chance for Woodley in the 15th minute, their attack got past Coles off her line, but Harte was quick to deny any further attack in the box.

Minutes later, another chance for Woodley was denied with an incredible goal line clearance from Lynch. With less than 15 minutes of the first half remaining, Woodley's attack was left one on one with Coles, forcing her to make a huge save to deny a Woodley goal and keep the score line equal leading up to half time.

As the first half drew to an end, Wycombe created huge chances for the advantage before half time, starting with a shot on target from Carter from the right of the box directly into the hands of the Woodley keeper. In the added time of the first half, Wycombe looked dangerous as Woodley's keeper was forced to make two diving saves after a cross from Carter and a shot by Livi from the right corner of the box, to deny Wycombe a goal before half time.

The opening minutes of the second half saw a strong start, with a potential for the chairgirls to open up the score early in this half, as a cross from the

left back found Carter in the box for a shot on target that was caught by the hands of Woodley's keeper.

Woodley fought back and put Wycombe on edge as a volley from the edge of the box was sent down the centre of the goal and into the hands of Coles.

Another chance for Wycombe in the 68th minute, as a cross by Carter is set back to Leach by a Woodley defender for another shot on target by the chairgirls to be saved Woodley's keeper.

It was back and forth for these two teams as Woodley now attack with purpose, but Sarah Davern is there to deny the cross and sacrifice a corner, which is then cleared by Coles out of the danger zone of the box.

Moments later, Woodley are given a free kick on the edge of the box, which has yet again found itself down the centre and directly into the hands of Coles.

Woodley, now driving forward, played a ball through a gap in Wycombe's defence and a shot from the right edge of the box drifts just over the cross bar.

A Woodley corner allowed for a counterattack by Wycombe with Leach chasing down the ball and attempting another chance for a goal with a shot on target, however Woodley's keeper had no trouble preventing this attack.

In the final few minutes, Wycombe looked like they were on to secure a last-minute victory when a free kick taken by Lynch created a chance for Poulter in the box, forcing an essential save from Woodley's keeper as it was punched away and into the feet of Maddi Armstrong who's first time shot was sent flying over the crossbar.

A late Woodley cross found itself in the safe hands of Coles once again and a counter attack by Kassem resulted in a free kick for Wycombe and a yellow card for Woodley's defender. Wycombe's free kick was delivered into the box and into the safety of Woodley's keeper with the full-time whistle being blown shortly after.

The game ended in a 0-0 draw with the second half having created more chances for Wycombe and producing a game that became equally challenging for both sides.