



THAT goal, Anders' heroics and Wanderers' home form are all worthy of a mention in our 'five things' round-up of the New Year's Day draw with Cardiff...

A bumper crowd

Not only was it Wanderers' biggest attendance of the league season so far, but also their second-highest New Year's Day crowd ever at Adams Park, behind the visit of Ipswich in 2020. The 7,364 attendance included 1,835 from Cardiff, and was the fourth time this season that HP12 has welcomed more than 6,000 fans through the gates for a game.

The impossible goal

Replays have shown that Caolan Boyd-Munce's corner did indeed fly directly into the net without a touch, bringing about the equalising goal with the lowest xG of any shot in the game (0.01). By contrast, City's Callum Robinson had the best chance of the match (0.61) in the second period, with 26 shots being registered in total by both sides.

The Great Dane

Anders Hagelskjaer was the fans' pick for Man of the Match in a poll on Instagram, and his two goalline clearances certainly grabbed attention amidst an excellent all-round display, in which he completed 76% of his passes and made nine defensive contributions – the second-highest of any player on the pitch – including seven clearances.

Fred's on fire

The pacy attacker won Sky Sports' Player of the Match award and thrived in the frontline following the change in shape midway through the first half, but also chipped in at the back, making four defensive contributions. Going forward, Fred's combined xG + xA was 0.49, creating two chances and coming close with a first-half header which flew over. His performance was symbolic of the fine season he's having overall.

Home comforts

Wycombe now sit sixth in the table of home results this season, collecting 21 points from 12 games at Adams Park with a goal difference of +9, but it's the nine points from 12 away games that is holding them back in 13th place overall, one point behind their next opponents – AFC Wimbledon – who they could leapfrog with a win on Sunday.