



Leyton Orient Website

Match Report

A stoppage-time goal saw Leyton Orient exit the Carabao Cup against Wycombe Wanderers on Tuesday night.

With the tie looking set for penalties, a low driven cross deflected into the net off the leg of the helpless Jack Simpson.

The result means the O's exit the competition at the first hurdle and they'll hope to bounce back on Saturday when they return to league action against Stockport County in East London.

Head Coach Richie Wellens made 11 changes to the side that beat Wigan Athletic so impressively at the weekend, with Killian Cahill, Lemar Gordon, Demetri Mitchell and Charlie Wellens all coming in for their debuts. The latter had only penned his contract with the O's earlier that day.

Both sides had chances in the early stages with Rarmani Edmonds-Green and Mitchell making vital clearances for Orient.

At the other end, Jack Moorhouse aimed a tame strike at goal in the seventh minute, and he did similar 10 minutes later, this time getting a bit more power behind his strike, with goalkeeper Will Norris being on hand to save both efforts.

Gordon had a powerful effort deflected over the top on the half-hour mark. Mitchell then headed off target from a corner before, on 32 minutes, he got his head to a clearance from goalkeeper Norris, but the ball dropped wide.

Orient were beginning to get on top, but Wycombe continued to pose a threat and Cameron Stones shot off target from a good position on 34 minutes.

Azeem Abdulai and Simpson combined well to break into the box seven minutes before the break, with the latter's cut-back to the former being intercepted at the last moment.

Half Time: Leyton Orient 0-0 Wycombe Wanderers

Magnus Westergaard shot into the side netting shortly after the restart, and thereafter the game became a tight affair.

Simpson glanced a Gordon corner just wide for the O's, and Wellens had an effort deflected off target, with what were the only meaningful attempts up until the final quarter of the match.

Abdulai dragged a 20-yard strike wide on 78 minutes and, three minutes from time, substitute Tayo Adaramola shot into the side netting from a tight angle.

The match looked destined for a shootout, but halfway through the six added-on minutes, a low cross was inadvertently deflected in off of Simpson, which saw the O's bow out and the Chairboys into Round Two.

Full-time: Leyton Orient 0-1 Wycombe Wanderers