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Match Report



Wycombe Wanderers ended their run of four consecutive home matches with an entertaining 4-1 victory against Leyton Orient.

The Chairboys made four changes to the team that beat Plymouth Argyle the weekend before, as Mikki Van Sas, Caleb Taylor, Magnus Westergaard, and Junior Quitirna missed out.

Will Norris, Dan Casey, Ewan Henderson, and Fred Onyedinma all came in.

And it was the latter who made the difference as the Nigerian bagged a first-half brace.

A Luke Leahy ball over the top found the ex-Luton Town and Millwall man, who beat the offside trap, as he fired home his 50th career goal from close range.

Orient would then equalise eight minutes later when Aaron Connolly scored a penalty after a terrible mix-up between Noris and Casey.

The centre back left it for the goalkeeper, who allowed the ball to go through his legs, taking out Dom Ballard in the process.

Connolly would then score his seventh of the season from the spot.

However, Onyedinma got his second of the contest on 15 minutes when he once again beat the offside trap.

This time, it was Anders Hagelskjær's ball that found him and Onyedinma smashed home his second of the contest and his fifth of the season.

He nearly got his hat-trick 10 minutes later when he rounded Os keeper Killian Cahill when clear on goal, but the winger was brought down just outside the box, resulting in a yellow card for the shot-stopper.

It was soon 3-1 to Wycombe when a Leahy corner was flicked towards goal by Cauley Woodrow for Casey to prod home from close range on the half-hour mark.

It was the Irishman's first for the club since joining from Motherwell in the summer.

The victory was then wrapped up with Sam Bell fired home his fourth goal of the season, following his loan move from Bristol City in August.

The result means that out of the 25 matches between Wycombe and Leyton Orient, Wanderers have tasted victory on 17 occasions.

Up next for the Chairboys is an away trip to Gillingham in the Football League Trophy on Tuesday night.

That's now seven wins in 11 since Michael Duff's appointment on September 18