



Leyton Orient Website

Match Report

Leyton Orient were beaten by Wycombe Wanderers in Sky Bet League One on Saturday afternoon.

Fred Onyedinma broke the deadlock for the Chairboys early on, with Aaron Connolly levelling for Orient from the penalty spot.

The visitors had their best spell of the game after restoring parity but Wycombe then netted two further times to take a commanding lead into the break. Onyedinma claimed his second and Dan Casey was also on target.

The O's improved after the break but they were caught on the counter attack 15 minutes from time with Sam Bell completing the scoring for the hosts.

Gaffer Richie Wellens named the same XI that started at Tamworth in the Emirates FA Cup on Monday night. The same team had also started Orient's last league outing – a 1-0 victory over Lincoln City - a fortnight ago.

Wycombe took the lead with the first attempt of the match on four minutes. A pass over the top from Luke Leahy was picked up by Onyedinma and he hooked the ball into the top corner of the net.

It was only the second goal Orient have conceded in their last five matches and it did not take them long to respond. Azeem Abdulai had a shot superbly blocked at the end of a lightning counter attack on eight minutes and, moments later, the O's were awarded a penalty when Dom Ballard was brought down by goalkeeper Will Norris.

Connolly made no mistake with his spot-kick, arrowing a strike into the bottom corner and the Irishman almost got a second goal on 13 minutes when his strike from range flew just over the bar a couple of minutes later.

It was Wycombe, however, who claimed the game's third goal, which was scored by Onyedinma. He latched onto a long pass from Anders Hagelkjaer and steadied himself before calmly slotting home.

It was tough on the O's who had responded well after conceding the first goal. They weren't able to respond again as Wycombe claimed a third on the half-hour mark when Casey netted from a corner.

Orient almost got one back before half time when a Josh Koroma cross-shot was diverted goalwards by Ballard and his effort was brilliantly blocked in front of the goal-line.

The O's made two changes at the break, with Charlie Wellens and Sonny Perkins entering the fray. The duo combined almost immediately, with Perkins teeing up Wellens to shoot just wide and on 51 minutes Connolly got in behind before being snuffed out 12 yards from goal.

Cauley Woodrow headed into the side netting for Wycombe, in what had been a rare second-half chance for the hosts up until that point, and at the other end Orient continued to huff and puff.

Wycombe did get a fourth though and it came 15 minutes from time. Substitute Donnell McNeilly got clear and after he had been brilliantly denied by Cahill, Bell was there to convert the rebound.

Orient's final chance was Wellens'. His low drive took a deflection en route to be saved by goalkeeper Norris. The damage had long since been done, though, as Wycombe tool the points in Buckinghamshire.