



Wycombe Wanderers Website

Match Report

The Chairboys advance to the second round of the Carabao Cup after a late own goal from Leyton Orient's Jack Simpson determined the fate of the sides in the Blues' first win of the season.

It was a lively start for the Blues who looked eager to find the back of the net on multiple occasions early into the half. Fin Back orchestrated the opening opportunity in the fifth minute for the visitors as his repossession of an Orient-deflected ball and subsequent strike from inside the box looked certain to finding the back of the net but was denied by Rarmani Edmonds-Green who turned it away for a corner for the Chairboys.

The following corner from Back's opening attempt resulted in Alex Hartridge coming a hair away from sending the Chairboys ahead as his header on the far post was blocked by Demitri Mitchell on the line in the sixth minute.

The Wanderers were on the charge again through captain, Fred Onyedinma, who picked up some fantastic speed from inside the Blues' own half and advanced into the final third allowing for him to lay the ball off to Academy debutant, Cam Stones, inside the box. The youngster did well to stay strong and on his feet up against his man, with his shot at goal being defended by former Chairboy, Tyreeq Bakinson.

The hosts came near in the 17th minute as Jack Moorhouse turned his attention towards goal with a strike from the edge of the box, which was calmly collected by Will Norris down the centre of his line.

It was close again for the O's with Charlie Wellens' well-connected volley heading on target late into the first half, but Onyedinma's block denied the threat in the 42nd minute, leaving both sides to go into half-time all square at 0-0.

On return from the break, it was Academy lad, Stones, who was quick off the mark to try and get the Blues ahead as he picked up a loose ball from the Orient defence, allowing for him to cut back to an encroaching Magnus Westergaard who was only able to find the side of the netting from the tough angle.

The hosts retaliated soon after with Wellens looking sure to find the bottom corner of the far post from his left-sided strike but an intelligent touch from Dan Casey took the attempt off its path and out for an Orient corner in the 55th minute.

Armando Junior Quitirna came close for the Blues late on in the half as he weaved through various Orient bodies to position himself centrally on the edge of the box before lining up his strike which just edged wide of the left post in the 82nd minute.

It was an own goal from Orient captain, Jack Simpson, that secured the Blues' advancement to the next round of the competition as he turned in Tilley's cross from close range in the third minute of added time.

The Chairboys now set their sights on their next league fixture away to Doncaster after securing their first win of the season.