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Match Report



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Wycombe Wanderers secured their first home victory against Huddersfield Town in 31 years as they defeated the ex-Premier League outfit 3-0 at Adams Park.

The Terriers' visit to Buckinghamshire came off the back of three consecutive defeats in all competitions, but started the better as Leo Castledine forced Will Norris into a good stop on five minutes, before Marcus Harness' free-kick just went over four minutes later.

Wycombe struggled to get into the contest, but this changed on 24 minutes when striker Alfie May, who had scored eight in his last 11 against the Chairboys, was sent off for an awful two-footed lunge on Fred Onyedinma.

It happened near the halfway line in a nothing area of the pitch, and despite his protests of innocence, referee Lee Swabey showed him a straight red card.

The complexion of the game turned as Wanderers were now in control.

Sam Bell header was tipped over by Lee Nicholls, Alex Lowry bent his effort wide, whilst Luke Leahy also went close.

The deadlock was eventually broken seven minutes before the break, when Cauley Woodrow's second of the season put Wanderers ahead.

It was his first since scoring on his debut against Mansfield on September 6, ending a run of six games without a goal.

Wycombe continued to boss the contest as Nicholls denied Lowry and Jack Grimmer, as the ex-Premier League outfit were chasing shadows due to the red card.

Then, with 15 minutes remaining, the victory was sealed when Onyedinma scored a well-taken goal from outside the box.

It was his third of the campaign and his first since the 2-1 away loss at Peterborough United, which was Mike Dodds' last game in charge.

Five minutes later, it was three after Daniel Vost put the ball into his own net.

The victory was Wanderers' first at home against the ex-Premier League outfit since December 1994, and only their fifth in 15 games against the Terriers.

Additionally, the goals at home versus Huddersfield were the club's first since April 2010.

It was also the first time the Chairboys had won and kept a clean sheet at home against the Yorkshire-based team in their history.