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## Match Report



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Wycombe Wanderers' dropped out of the League One automatic places following a 1-0 home defeat by Wrexham, but the game was overshadowed by a medical emergency in the crowd.

In what was the first meeting between the two sides at Adams Park since March 2008, Wanderers began the better and had a handful of decent attempts to take the lead.

Firstly, Fred Onyedinma's header from a Garath McCleary cross was caught by Arthur Okonkwo before the keeper did well to deny a screamer from Dan Udoh.

Wycombe continued to look dangerous as Josh Scowen and Cameron Humphreys pulled the strings, but they struggled to break down a stubborn Wrexham defence.

In the opening 45, Phil Parkinson's team had away 11 fouls as they did their best to contain a Chairboys side who were playing in front of their largest home crowd of the season.

A Joe Low header went wide of the mark whilst Udoh again went close.

For the Red Dragons, they offered very little in the opening period.

They began the second half a lot better and hit the post on 55 minutes.

A poor back header from Caleb Taylor allowed Sam Smith in, but he could only poke his effort onto the woodwork.

As the game went on, it became clear that one goal was enough to win the promotion-pushing battle between second and third.

However, in the 77th minute with Wycombe having a corner, cries from the away end were made after a supporter became unwell.

The game was delayed for close to 45 minutes as the stricken fan received life-saving aid from medics.

It was confirmed that they were transported to a local hospital for further treatment.

The game eventually restarted with a Wycombe corner and from the set piece, Luke Leahy's delivery was headed towards goal by Caleb Taylor, but it was brilliantly saved by Okonkwo.

Then, the sucker punch for Wanderers as Wrexham went on the counter-attack, and there was Sam Smith who fired home a deflected volley past Will Norris in front of the travelling supporters.

Wycombe threw the kitchen sink as James Berry went close, but the day belonged to the Red Dragons.

The result means Wycombe have dropped into the play-offs on 66 points, with Wrexham leap-frogging the Adams Park side into the top two on 69.