

WYCOMBE'S Mark West (left), who was presented with the January player of the month award on Saturday, sends a diving header past two defenders in his side's 1-0 victory over Welling.

But it was striker Dave Carroll who gave new Wycombe manager Martin O'Neill a winning start to his league career at Loakes Park.

Carroll headed in after 33 minutes when a long punt from goalkeeper John Granville confused his opposite number Paul Barron and the ball ran loose in the area.

Before that, Vauxhall Conference side Wycombe were always on top and had several chances to score. Steve Guppy's 12th minute effort was ruled out for offside and Glyn Creaser hit another chance just over the bar.

After the break, Wanderers continued to dominate and Guppy saw his shot well saved after

Winning start for O'Neill

a glorious four-man move. Then, Granville was forced into action, tipping a shot over the bar after Kevin Durham gave the ball away

Before the final whistle, Welling's Terry Robins shot into the side netting when well placed and Wycombe's man of the match Glynn Creaser went close. But in the end a solitary goal was enough to take all three points and move Wycombe into 12th place in the Conference.

It was a good win against a side who had lost just once in their previous 13 league games and played in front of a crowd of 1,745. Wycombe now travel to Runcorn for another league game on Saturday.