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# BSFC Academy FC Match Report

**Bishop's Stortford FC**

**AFC Sudbury**



Bishop 's Stortford 1 - 3 AFC Sudbury : HT 0 - 1

## Football Conference Youth Alliance

The Blues Academy side began their new season with a defeat by a well organised Sudbury team that just had the edge for the majority of the match and finished the stronger by the final whistle. It was, however, a very good work-out for Tim Moylette's squad which only had four players remaining from last term's very successful team – Jordan Barra, Kieran Amos, Bradley Jarvis and skipper Joe Ryan.

The visitors looked the slightly more threatening in the opening stages of the game and Stortford keeper Cameron Robson made a good blocking save in the 10<sup>th</sup> minute from Aiden Austin who had cut in from the left flank. Then a James Clisell free-kick for Sudbury deflected inches past the far post. In the 21<sup>st</sup> minute a Stortford attack saw Ben Smith make a driving run that finished with the midfielder strike a 25 yard shot that keeper Luke Avenell, diving to his left, pushed away for a corner. Then eight minutes later Mason Naylor shot over the bar from just outside the box after another promising move.

Aiden Austin and Scott Kemp made a number of dangerous raids down the Blues' right flank and in the 31<sup>st</sup> minute the former crossed towards the near post and Kemp side-footed wide past the far upright. The Suffolk side went ahead just seconds before the break. Again the same two players were involved as a long ball downfield was nodded on by Austin for SCOTT KEMP to crack past Cameron Robson's dive (0-1).

The visitors had more of the possession on the restart but the Blues equalised in the 58<sup>th</sup> minute. An attack by Stortford seemed to have broken down but the ball came back to BEN SMITH who was 20 yards out and his shot found the net inside the keeper's right hand upright (1-1). The scores remained level until the 66<sup>th</sup> minute when an error in the Blues defence allowed AIDEN AUSTIN to run clear and net (1-2).

Mason Naylor went close for the Blues with a rising angled attempt from the right but the Yellows increased their lead eleven minutes from time as substitute Shane Goodyear crossed from the right and AIDEN AUSTIN converted to score his second goal (1-3). Before the final whistle there were near misses at both ends with Goodyear and Charlie Thompson going close for Sudbury whilst Stortford substitute Ben James and Jordan Barra had shots held by visiting stopper Avenell.

BISHOP'S STORTFORD: Cameron Robson; Jordan Barra; Jack Isherwood; Joe Ryan; Kieran Amos; Bradley Jarvis; Mason Naylor; Ben Smith; Sol Audritt (sub – Harry Andrews 75 mins); Alex Warman (sub – Ben James 53 mins); Rene Leacock (sub – Cuney Hassan 65 mins). Unused substitutes: Joe Milbourne and Toby Dellow.