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# Bishop's Stortford FC Match Report



**Bishop's Stortford FC**



**Barnet FC**



Bishop 's Stortford 3 - 0 Barnet : HT 2 - 0 : Att 109

## HERTS SENIOR CUP – Quarter Final

The Blues had no problems progressing to the County Senior Cup Semi-Finals with an easy passage through against a very youthful Bees outfit whose goalkeeper, Kai McKenzie-Lyle, was allegedly only 15 years old.

The tie was almost a training session for Stortford who won at a canter but they finished the match disappointingly with the visitors only failing to get a deserved consolation goal due to several excellent saves by Joe Wright in the later stages of the tie.

Stortford lined up with several squad members given a run out including defender Jordan Lockie who made the starting eleven for the first time,

It took 59 seconds for the Blues to net their first goal of the evening. A cross from the left by Harry Baker found LIAM ENVER-MARUM in space inside the area and the striker beat McKenzie-Lyle 's dive with a firm shot (1-0).

The play continued to be largely one-way traffic and the lead was doubled in the 21<sup>st</sup> minute. A corner on the right taken by Andre Costa was met by GEORGE ALLEN with a glancing near post header that found the back of the net. It was the defender 's first goal in a Stortford shirt (2-0).

The only time that Barnet threatened before the break was in the 28<sup>th</sup> minute when Jake Knight worked himself into some space 15 yards out but Callum McNaughton closed him down quickly and blocked the striker 's shot.

Half time: 2-0

A corner from the left by Yasin Ben El Mhanni in the 52<sup>nd</sup> minute travelled across the six yard box without anyone getting a touch. Then, three minutes later, Stortford scored their third and last goal from the penalty spot. Liam Enver-Marum 's long diagonal pass into the box from the right was collected by Josh Fagbohun who was pushed off the ball inside the box by stopper McKenzie-Lyle. It was LIAM ENVER-MARUM who took the spot-kick dispatched high into the roof of the net (3-0).

Shortly afterwards Andre Costa was close to adding to the tally with a first timer and then an Anthony Church free-kick was narrowly past the post.

In the 69<sup>th</sup> minute Barnet substitute Nana Kyei-Emmanuelle slipped the ball down the middle for Jake Knight to chase into the

area but Joe Wright was off his line to hold at the Bees ' player 's feet.

Jordan Lockie had an angled shot parried away by the keeper in the 75<sup>th</sup> minute and soon afterwards a corner by substitute Matt Johnson on the right was headed over the bar by Callum McNaughton when it seemed easier to score. Then another Johnson flag-kick saw McNaughton 's far post header cleared away near the goal line by defender Keir Dickson.

At the other end, with the tie entering its closing stages, Joe Wright had to work hard to keep a clean sheet. Following an attack on the left the Stortford stopper produced a fine save to deny substitute Teddie Levenfione and then another from the follow-up effort from Jake Knight.

In the 83<sup>rd</sup> minute Barnet 's Keir Dickson weaved his way through from the left in towards the box and finished with a shot narrowly wide of the far upright. Wright was in action again a minute later with a reaction save at the near post to keep out a point blank header from Jack Taylor.

Near the final whistle substitute Luke Milbourne 's diving header cleared the bar from a Matt Johnson centre.

There were no cautions administered by Referee Anthony Serrano during the contest.

The Blues are now left in the Competition with holders Hemel Hempstead, Hitchin Town and Boreham Wood, Watford or Potters Bar.

Full time: 3-0

BISHOP 'S STORTFORD: Joe Wright; Jordan Lockie; Harry Baker (sub – Luke Milbourne 58 mins ); George Allen; Sean Francis; Callum McNaughton; Andre Costa (sub – Brian Woodall 66 mins ); Anthony Church; Liam Enver-Marum (sub – Matt Johnson 73 mins ); Josh Fagbohun; Jake Hall.

Unused substitutes: Manney Sackey and Sam Cowler.

BARNET: Kai McKenzie; James Charles; Keir Dickson; Jack Taylor; Harry Taylor; Tanasheh Abrahams; Shane Cojocarel; Jhon Castirlanca (sub – Teddie Levenfione 64 mins ); Jake Knight (sub – Alfie Cain 81 mins ); Yasin Ben El Mhanni; Fumnaya Shomotun (sub – Nana Kyei-Emmanuelle 64 mins ) .

Unused substitute: Louie Leong