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# BSFC Academy FC Match Report

Bishop's Stortford FC

Boreham Wood Blues FC



Bishop 's Stortford 1 - 2 Boreham Wood : HT 0 - 1

## Football Conference Youth Alliance

After winning a Youth Alliance fixture two days earlier thanks to a late penalty the boot was on the other foot as this time the Academy succumbed to a spot-kick seven minutes from the end of this contest against the Wood.

Playing their first match at the ProKit UK Stadium for over three months due to the extreme wet weather Tim Moylette's side showed a lot of confidence and cohesion in their play over the ninety minutes but the visitors looked a little sharper in front of goal.

Wood threatened on a couple of occasions through Claudio Jose early on but the Blues nearly opened the scoring in the 6<sup>th</sup> minute with Joe Ryan spreading an excellent pass out to the right flank where Ben Smith cut in past a defender and volleyed across goal and just past the far upright. Then, shortly afterwards, Joe Milbourne tried a shot from distance that was tipped over the bar by visiting keeper Klinton Macayabo.

Wood went ahead in the 13<sup>th</sup> minute through HARLEY HAGG. The striker advanced to score with a low shot from 23 yards that evaded Cameron Robson's grasp and finished just inside the post (0-1). The Stortford stopper did better when he saved well from former Blues Academy player Clifford Newby-Harris in the 19<sup>th</sup> minute and a minute later Wood had a goal disallowed through an offside decision.

When Luke Milbourne was fouled in the 28<sup>th</sup> minute a few yards outside the area Jordan Barra's free-kick found Bradley Jarvis unmarked in front of goal but he missed his header. Stortford went even closer eleven minutes later when a good move split the Wood defence and finished with Ben Smith slipping the ball through to Ben James and although his shot beat Klinton Macayabo it lacked power and defender Errol Ozkomuru cleared near the goal-line.

Half time: 0-1

Harley Hagg forced Cameron Robson into a fine diving save after a solo run in the 58<sup>th</sup> minute but for the most part of the second half the Blues had most of the possession as Wood sat back and defended deep. Eventually they equalised with twelve minutes left following an attack on the right. Substitute Jack Isherwood, who had passed his driving test only an hour or so earlier, was involved before Ben Smith crossed into the middle and MASON NAYLOR netted with a close range header (1-1).

The scores were level until the 83<sup>rd</sup> minute when the match was decided by a penalty. Attacking the right side of the box HARLEY HAGG was held back by Kieran Amos and Referee Richard Mardell awarded the spot-kick. Hagg took the kick himself to score the winning goal (1-2).

Full time: 1-2

BISHOP'S STORTFORD: Cameron Robson; Jordan Barra; Alex Warman; Joe Ryan; Bradley Jarvis; Kieran Amos; Mason Naylor; Luke Milbourne; Ben James; Joe Milbourne (sub – Jack Isherwood 68 mins); Ben Smith.

Unused substitutes: Cuney Hassan, Toby Dellow and Declan Button