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BSFC Academy FC Match Report

Bishop's Stortford FC

Braintree Town FC



Bishop 's Stortford 1 - 1 Braintree Town : HT 0 - 0

Football Conference Youth Alliance

The Blues' Academy side chalked up their fourth draw of the season at the ProKit UK Stadium as their first victory at the Woodside base continues to elude them. After a goal-less first half Jack Isherwood had given them a 64th minute lead only for Braintree Town to level from a corner thirteen minutes from time.

Stortford had the greater possession during the match and had started well but the Iron, who included Cliff Akurang amongst their coaching staff, finished the match better than the hosts.

In the 8th minute Alex Warman, after receiving a pass from the right from Rene Leacock, tried a shot on the turn that was held by Braintree stopper Charlie Turner and shortly afterwards when Warman was fouled outside the box Jordan Barra's free-kick was also held by the keeper. Turner was in action again in the 28th minute when he tipped another free-kick, this time from Ben Smith, over the bar.

The Blues were awarded a penalty seven minutes before the break after central defender Jake Davies pulled back Mason Naylor just inside the left angle of the penalty box. However, Turner was equal to Ben Smith's spot-kick and dived to push the ball away.

Stortford defender Rene Leacock had to be replaced by Toby Dellow because of a head injury a few minutes before the break.

Half time: 0-0

The Blues continued to have the edge after the break and although Braintree striker Elliott Johnson went close with a 20 yard effort they went ahead in the 64th minute when a loose clearance out of the Braintree defence came out to JACK ISHERWOOD who found the net with a low well placed shot inside a post (1-0).

A Joe Milbourne first time attempt at goal in the 70th minute was just wide and it looked as though Stortford were on course for three points but the visitors managed to equalise seven minutes later. Jay Jolly's right wing corner was headed goalwards by SIMON CURRY and although a clearance was made near the goal-line the ball was ruled to have crossed the line (1-1).

Braintree had the better of exchanges until the final whistle but the scoreline remained unchanged.

Full time: 1-1

BISHOP'S STORTFORD: Cameron Robson; Jordan Barra; Rene Leacock (sub – Toby Dellow 41 mins); Joe Ryan; Josh Jewson; Bradley Jarvis; Mason Naylor; Joe Milbourne; Jack Isherwood; Alex Warman; Ben Smith.

Unused substitutes: None