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BSFC Academy FC Match Report

Brentwood Town FC

Bishop's Stortford FC



Brentwood Town 1 - 4 Bishop 's Stortford : HT 1 - 0

Football Conference Youth Alliance

A burst of four goals in the space of eighteen second half minutes late in the match ensured a fine victory for the Blues after they had been behind at the break. This was Stortford's third league win of the campaign – all of them on their travels.

They had started well at the Brentwood Arena going close a number of times. In the 13th minute Jordan Barra was just wide following a Joe Ryan free-kick. Joe Milbourne was unlucky before, in the 16th minute, Jack Isherwood laid the ball back to Kobe Owusu who hit an upright with a powerful drive. Isherwood followed this with an effort that the hosts' keeper Timmy Ayoola turned round the post.

It was a little against the run of play when Brentwood took the lead in the 22nd minute. A spectacular overhead cross from the left by Reggie Kingsley reached striker DARREN LING at the back stick and he hooked the ball past Cameron Robson from a yard out (1-0).

The Blues lost their way after this setback and the hosts edged the proceedings up to the interval.

Half time: 1-0

Coach Tim Moylette made a few alterations to the Blues' formation on the resumption and they looked stronger from the start of the second half. Ben Smith tried a 20 yard shot at goal that keeper Ayoola pushed out and then on the hour a deep cross from Smith on the right was missed by Isherwood at the far post.

Stortford were even closer to equalising in the 65th minute when Smith's corner was met by a glancing header by Jack Isherwood and defender James Hazell cleared off the line.

The equaliser finally came in the 68th minute. Brentwood lost possession in their own half and Ben James slipped the ball to the edge of the box where JACK ISHERWOOD placed his low shot wide of Ayoola and inside a post – it was a similar goal to that which he had notched against Braintree two days earlier (1-1).

Just two minutes later and Stortford were in front. Kobe Owusu touched on a through ball to BEN SMITH who took the ball inside a few yards from the right and then fired low inside the near post past Ayoola at full stretch (1-2).

The third goal came in the 73rd minute after a corner on the right taken by Ben Smith. A clever flick from Mason Naylor at the angle of the box looped goalwards and JOE RYAN headed under the bar from close range (1-3).

Kobe Owusu twice almost got his name on the scoresheet and then the Blues' final goal was registered in the 85th minute. Good work by Ben James on the left saw the ball worked into the middle and JOE MILBOURNE found the net from twelve yards (1-4).

Substitute Toby Dellow almost netted as soon as he came on as he collected a pass from Ben Smith on the right and cut in for goal only to see stopper Ayoola block his shot well.

Full time: 1-4

BISHOP'S STORTFORD: Cameron Robson; Jordan Barra; Tresor Ndele (sub – Toby Dellow 87 mins); Joe Milbourne; Joe Ryan; Bradley Jarvis; Mason Naylor; Ben James; Jack Isherwood; Kobe Owusu (sub - Alex Warman 87 mins); Ben Smith.

Unused substitute: Kieran Amos