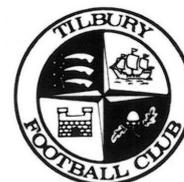


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BSFC Academy FC Match Report

Bishop's Stortford FC

Tilbury Blues FC



Bishop 's Stortford 4 - 0 Tilbury Blues : HT 3 - 0

Football Conference Youth Alliance

The Blues Academy side recorded their first Youth Alliance "home" victory of the campaign at the ProKit UK Stadium when comfortably beating bottom of the League Tilbury.

Stortford were on top for the majority of the match and once they had gone ahead eleven minutes before the break there was only going to be one winner.

They almost went in front in the 9th minute after Mason Naylor's corner had caused a scramble around the centre of the goal-mouth and Kobi Owusu struck the post from ten yards.

Two minutes later the visitors were close to taking the lead as Blues skipper Joe Ryan was robbed when in possession of the ball and when Harry Jennings crossed into the middle Perry Aldridge's fierce shot cannoned off the crossbar.

The early part of the first half was scrappy however. Kobe Owusu shot over the target when well placed in the 14th minute and then after Ben James had been fouled outside the box shortly before the half hour mark the resultant free-kick from Jack Isherwood was a yard wide. Ben James had an attempt at goal turned away for a corner whilst a header from Isherwood found the back of the net but was disallowed due to an offside decision being given.

The Blues opened their goal account in the 34th minute. An attack through the middle was concluded with a shot from just inside the box from Jordan Barra and JACK ISHERWOOD diverted the ball wide of Tilbury keeper Joe Taylor (1-0).

Stortford then netted two quick goals before the break. Following a move on the left flank in the 43rd minute KOBE OWUSU fastened on to a pass from Jordan Barra and after advancing on goal placed the ball wide of the keeper and into the net (2-0). Two minutes later the visitors' defence got itself in a muddle under pressure from Jack Isherwood and the ball ran free for ALEX WARMAN to shoot low into the net from 12 yards (3-0).

Half time: 3-0

Tilbury stopper Joe Taylor made a fine save at the near post to deny Kobe Owusu four minutes after the break and also made a good stop soon afterwards to keep out an effort from Jack Isherwood.

Stortford's final goal came in the 57th minute. Kobe Owusu and Jack Isherwood linked well in an attack and when Isherwood crossed low from the right KOBE OWUSU notched his second goal of the afternoon by beating Taylor with a shot into the

corner of the net from close range (4-0).

With Stortford mainly in control for the remainder of the contest Owusu was close to scoring another goal for what would have been his hat-trick whilst Isherwood forced another good save from Taylor before the end.

Full time: 4-0

BISHOP'S STORTFORD: Cameron Robson; Jordan Barra; Rene Leacock; Bradley Jarvis; Joe Ryan; Tresor Ndele; Mason Naylor; Ben James; Jack Isherwood; Kobe Owusu (sub – Toby Dellow 70 mins); Alex Warman.

Unused substitute: Kieran Amos