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BSFC Academy FC Match Report

Bishop's Stortford FC

Chelmsford City FC



Bishop 's Stortford 0 - 3 Chelmsford City : HT 0 - 2

Football Conference Youth Alliance

Playing their final "home" match of the season at the ProKit UK Stadium Tim Moylette's side lost by three goals to the Clarets but the winning margin for the visitors was slightly flattering as possession wise there was little between the two teams.

The vital difference was that City, whose skipper was first team squad member and former Blues player Aaron Greene, were that little more sharper in front of goal.

The contest was very much an end to end battle early on with Jack Isherwood going close for Stortford and Cameron Robson saving with his legs from City's Taku Mashingaidze. Isherwood had the ball in the Chelmsford net in the 6th minute but the goal was disallowed for offside and the Blues' striker also saw a shot held by City keeper Ashleigh Goss soon afterwards.

In the 14th minute Mashingaidze's header was saved at the foot of a post by Robson as play veered from one end to the other. Joe Milbourne was narrowly wide with a drive from the edge of the box after a lay-off by Isherwood in the 24th minute but at the other end Robson had to be alert to block out a shot from Hugo Skepelhorn. Then Bradley Jarvis cleared the ball away close to his own goal-line after Skepelhorn had threatened again.

City went one up in the 28th minute following a run and cross on the left from Greene. The ball reached Joe Ward towards the back post. The substitute had only been on the pitch for a minute or so and his shot, which may have been going wide, was turned into the net by JOE RYAN who was running back towards his own goal (0-1).

The visitors extended their lead eleven minutes later when a low cross from the right by Hugo Skepelhorn was met by AARON GREENE running in at the far post to net from point blank range (0-2).

Three minutes before the break Jack Isherwood shot over the bar at the near post after Ben Smith had crossed in from the right.

Half time: 0-2

Isherwood was in the action again 13 minutes into the second period when his good run and control took the striker within shooting distance of goal but his shot was wide of the target.

There then followed a period of play when there were few openings. That was until the 79th minute when City keeper Ashleigh Goss somehow kept out an effort from Ben Smith with an outstretched leg at the expense of a corner.

Cameron Robson made a fine save minutes later diving to his left to keep out a long range shot from Jack Barham but the Stortford keeper was powerless to stop Chelmsford adding a third goal in the 85th minute. Substitutes Joe Ward and ALEX ANDREWS linked on the left before the latter netted from ten yards (0-3).

The visitors nearly added a fourth goal before final whistle with Joe Ward firstly have a shot saved by Robson and then, with the last kick of the match, seeing a chipped effort hit the top of the Stortford bar.

Thanks to the three points gained from this victory City went to the top of the Essex/Herts Divisional League table.

Full time: 0-3

BISHOP'S STORTFORD: Cameron Robson; Jordan Barra (sub – Toby Dellow 67 mins); Rene Leacock (sub – Alex Warman 59 mins); Tresor Ndele (sub – Kobe Owusu 66 mins); Bradley Jarvis; Joe Ryan; Mason Naylor; Joe Milbourne; Jack Isherwood; Ben James; Ben Smith.

Unused substitute: Sam Sheffield.