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# BSFC Academy FC Match Report

**Bishop's Stortford FC**

**Colchester Utd**



Bishop 's Stortford 0 - 4 Colchester : HT 0 - 4

## Football Conference Youth Alliance

The Blues' recent unbeaten run came to an end at the ProKit UK Stadium when Colchester United beat them with all their goals coming in the first half. The North Essex side are amongst the sides challenging for the Essex/Herts Division title and had not lost a League match this campaign and for large parts of the game they were on top although Stortford never gave up trying.

The visitors couldn't have had a better start as they netted two goals in two minutes before the tenth minute was up. In the 8<sup>th</sup> minute Blues keeper Cameron Robson cleared a loose ball outside the box but it went straight to LIAM SMITH who returned it first time into an unguarded net from fully 40 yards (0-1).

Then two minutes later United doubled their lead after the ball had bounced in or around the area during which time there may have been a suspicion of offside and MALAKI TOUSSAINT finally slotted home into the corner of the net (0-2).

Cameron Robson made an excellent save to stop United striker Yeshaya Lamotey adding a third goal in the 12<sup>th</sup> minute but soon afterwards Stortford nearly reduced the arrears with a diving header from Jack Isherwood that was a foot wide following Jordan Barra's deep cross.

MALAKI TOUSSAINT netted a third goal for United just before the half hour when he finished an impressive move with a 25 yard effort into the corner past Robson (0-3).

A minute before the break Colchester notched their fourth goal with SAM DUHIG, towards the far post, collecting a cross from the left and shooting wide of Cameron Robson from ten yards (0-4).

Half time: 0-4

Shortly after the restart Robson saved well diving to his left to foil an effort from Joe Houlihan and the Stortford stopper also kept out a shot from Sean Clare with his feet.

The Blues had a short spell of pressure around the hour mark during which time Kobe Owusu had a shot that went across the face of the goal and wide of the far post.

Generally, although not adding to their goal tally, the visitors had the edge on the play in the second half and should have added a further goal eight minutes from time when Sean Clare missed a good chance after a Stortford defensive mix-up.

Full time: 0-4

BISHOP'S STORTFORD: Cameron Robson; Jordan Barra; Rene Leacock; Ben James; Bradley Jarvis; Joe Ryan; Mason Naylor; Ben Smith; Kobe Owusu (sub - Joe Milbourne 62 mins); Jack Isherwood; Sam Sheffield (sub - Tresor Ndele 46 mins).

Unused substitutes: Toby Dellow and Alex Warman