

### BISHOP'S STORTFORD 2 GRAYS ATHLETIC 3

Blues let a two goal lead slip as they lost their opening pre-season game, on Saturday.. Stortford took control early on and went ahead after eight minutes when Elliott Buchanan set up Billy Lobjoit to net with an angled drive. The lead was doubled when George Allen headed home from Buchanan's cross in the 26th minute but Kenny Beaney pulled a goal back following a corner six minutes later before Bradley Tomlinson equalised after a move down the middle just before the break.

On the restart play was end to end with both sides creating chances. Athletic's Nathan Ferguson went close whilst Tom Derry missed a couple of chances for the hosts but Brian Moses side-footed the winner from close range late on.

Blues:: Tom Lovelock; De'Reece Vanderhyde (Russell Short 46); Johnny Herd (Kenzer Lee 46); Frankie Merrifield (Erijo Okoiema 46); Adam Bailey-Dennis (Paul Goodacre 38); George Allen (Anthony Furlonge 46); Sheldon Sellears (Spencer McCall 46); Anthony Church (Arun Wickham 46); Elliott Buchanan (Joe Benjamin 46); Billy Lobjoit (Tom Derry 46); Matty Fanimio (Josh Ekim 46).