

BISHOP'S STORTFORD 1 DOVER ATHLETIC 0

Kenzer Lee's 17th minute deflected goal was enough to give the Blues victory against Vanarama National side Dover Athletic by at the ProKit UK Stadium, on Tuesday

Stortford were under pressure early on with the visitor's Sean Raggett going close with a header but Blues sealed the win when Lee scored with a fine strong glancing header from a Sheldon Sellears' right wing corner. The Kent side pushed forward to stretch the Blues' defence and Tom Lovelock saved well to keep out a Liam Bellamy piledriver in the 32nd minute. Stortford nearly extended their lead four minutes from the break as Mikel Suarez headed a De'Reece Vanderhyde cross inches over the bar.

After the break Athletic again had the greater possession but Stortford defended bravely. Dover substitute Ricky Miller and Naby Diallo missed chances when well placed whilst Josh Ekim, Suarez and Elliott Buchanan went close for the Blues and Sheldon struck the bar with twenty minutes left with a 25 yard effort.

The visitors nearly equalised before the end as Toby Ajala had a goal disallowed and then five minutes from time Tom Lovelock made an excellent save to deny striker Duane Ofori-Acheampong

Blues: Tom Lovelock; De'Reece Vanderhyde (sub – Anthony Furlonge 76); Johnny Herd; Anthony Church (sub – Spencer McCall 76); Kenzer Lee; George Allen; Sheldon Sellears (sub – Kurtis Cumberbatch 83); Josh Ekim (sub – Triallist 73)); Mikel Suarez (sub – Triallist 76); Billy Lobjoit; Elliott Buchanan (sub – Jay Dowie 83).

Substitutes not used: Louie Lobjoit; Adam Bailey-Dennis and Ejiro Okosieme