

BISHOP'S STORTFORD 2, LEYTON ORIENT XI 4

A pair of Matty Fanimio were not enough to prevent a strong Orient side recording a victory, on Saturday.

Billy Lobjoit missed an early chance in the 10th minute to put the Blues ahead when Jay Dowie sent him clear to run in from the right but the striker's shot was wide of the far upright.

The O's then made their possession of the ball count with three goals before the interval. Good work by Scott Kashket led to Jobi McAnuff finding the net from the edge of the box after 13 minutes and Kashket himself scored from the penalty spot just past the half hour after he had been fouled in the box. Visiting striker Ollie Palmer then made it three with a deflected shot into the far corner of the net in the 38th minute.

Stortford came more into the picture on the restart and after Lobjoit had gone close Fanimio reduced the arrears in the 57th minute netting from ten yards following a good move on the right involving Sheldon Sellears and Lobjoit. Six minutes later a corner on the right from Blair Turgott produced a goalmouth melee and a cheeky back heel from Kashket restored the O's three goal lead. Fanimio found the net for the Blues again nine minutes from time with a low shot from the edge of the area after substitute Spencer McCall played the ball forward to the ex West Ham player.

Blues: Tom Lovelock; Anthony Furlonge (sub – De'Reece Vanderhyde 77); Johnny Herd; Triallist; Adam Bailey-Dennis (sub – Kenzer Lee 77); George Allen; Sheldon Sellears (sub – Rod Young 78); Anthony Church (sub – Frankie Merrifield 46); Billy Lobjoit (sub – Spencer McCall 71); Jay Dowie (sub – Elliott Buchanan 60); Matty Fanimio (sub – Josh Ekim 86).

Substitutes not used: Louie Lobjoit, Ejiro Okosieme and Jake Gordon.

Attendance: 481