

Poole Town 1 Blues 0

The long trip to Dorset ended in disappointment for Blues as they went down to an early goal against the newly promoted Dolphins.

After over six hours on the team coach, Blues started slowly, and the home side scored what proved to be the only goal when Richard Gillespie poked home after Abdulai Baggie's miskick.

Two minutes later, Steve Devlin whipped in a corner to the near post and Gillespie got his head onto the ball, although it went wide before Blues created their first meaningful chance in the 20th minute as Gillespie tried to pass back to keeper Nick Hutchings, and eventually the ball fell to Dominic Green but the Hutchings pulled off a good save.



With 10 minutes left in the half, Baggie played in Gillespie whose cross found

Roberts at the near post. Roberts' first-time volley was saved well by Joe Wright.

The final chance of the first half was for the visitors, when Bradley woods-Garness found himself through on goal, although his shot was saved by Hutchings.



Blues started the second half the better side, but it was again a tale of missed chances. Woods-Garness was played through and looked like he was going to unleash a shot but for a superb last-ditch tackle from Will Spetch.

Both sides were able to create chances in the second half, but none were able to beat either goalkeeper.

Blues: J Wight, J Herd, P Rogers, T Eyong (A Furlonge) C Vilcu, T Mopre-Azille, B Woods-Garness, J Ekim, J Benjamin (J Osei), C O'Neil (R O'Neil), D Green. Unused subs: T Lovelock & J Nouble. Attendance 424

