

Blues let it slip

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Jermaine Osei twice put Blues ahead at East Thurrock United, but they were forced to settle for a point in their first ever league visit to Rookery Hill.



After an even start to the game Blues opened the scoring on the 20 minute mark when a quick break saw Evans Kouassi play the ball through to Osei to round the keeper and shoot home.

Blues looked in little danger for the rest of the half but just before the break the home side levelled when the visitors' defence failed to clear a corner leaving Ellul free to hammer the ball home.

Kouassi forced an excellent save from the home keeper in the 74th minute, but Blues regained the lead four minutes when a defender needlessly handed in the box, and a well-taken spot-kick from Osei put them 2-1 ahead.



Chace O'Neill went close to sealing a third away victory of the campaign for Stortford, and they were made to pay in the 87th minute when they failed to defend a corner and Craddock scrambled the ball home.



The result lifted Gordon Boateng's side up to 20th in the table as Blues go into their (unscheduled) Autumn break.

Blues: Wright, Ekpiteta, Herd(c), Osborne, Rumens, Fagan, Ekim, O'Neill, Kouassi, Hall-Johnson, Osei. Subs: Lovelock, Moore-Azille, Green, Smith, Nouble



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