

Blues 2 Witham Town 3

There were plenty of new faces on show, but the result was the same as Blues' search for a home win goes on following Tuesday night's 3-2 loss against Witham Town in a friendly.



Ryan Charles' 90th minute winner condemned Blues to an 11th straight home loss on a chilly night at the ProKit UK Stadium.

New bosses Mark Hawkes and Steve Smith used the game to look at a plethora of trialists, with only three of the starting line-up having played for the Blues in the draw at East Thurrock at the end of September.



The visitors grabbed the lead seven minutes before the break when a delightful 25-yard chip from Kofi Gyebi caught goalkeeper Reece Paine off his line.

Five minutes after the break the home side leveled when Lee Sawyer volleyed home a cross from skipper for Blues' first home goal in 63 days.



In front of a crowd of 82 the Blues took the lead in the 19th minute when Rhodell Gordon hit a pile-driver past Lewis Down in the Witham goal.

But ten minutes later the Ryman North side were back on level terms when Tim Mouseji converted a penalty after a trip in the box, and the visitors made it another miserable night for the Blues' faithful as the game entered injury time when Charles converted a cross from close range.

