

# Blues 2 Weston-super-Mare 1

Two goals in as many first half minutes set Stortford on the way to their first points at home in the league this campaign after eight successive losses.



The Seagulls pulled a goal back after the break but Stortford hung on to take the points against their fellow strugglers.

The Blues went ahead in the 14th minute when Freddie Moncur squared a free-kick to Michael Richens who hit a screamer past keeper Luke Purnell from fully 30 yards.



The score was doubled a minute later

as Moncur finished a move on the right with a cross to the near post and Femi Akinwande netted from close range. Weston didn't help themselves with some sloppy play and Purnell saved efforts from Marvel Ekpiteta and Moncur just after the half hour. The nearest the visitors came to reducing the arrears before the break was when Bradley Ash was put through but was denied by Stortford stopper Tom Lovelock.

Weston substitute Tom Meechan came on immediately after the interval and soon made an impression. He had an angled drive stopped by Lovelock in the 51st minute and then sixty seconds later his glancing header hit the inside of an upright. The visitors continued to exert pressure with Dayle Grubb twice going close.



The Somerset side finally notched a goal in the 77th minute when Ash lobbed the ball over the advancing Lovelock. Before the end Aden Baldwin's long range drive was saved at the second attempt by

Lovelock and in the 90th minute Jamie Laird missed the chance of an equaliser with a misplaced far post header.



Blues: T Lovelock, M Ekpiteta, J Herd, M Richens, G Allen, Y Mambo, F Moncur, Fagan, J Slabber (E Ronto 82), F Akinwande (E Kouassi 80), A Greene (R Gordon 82). Unused substitutes: P Rodgers, J Wright

Weston: Purnell, Withey, Laird, Kington (Bird 78), Baldwin, Moran, Ingram (Meechan 46), Cane, Ash, Grubb, Mohamed (Pope 78). Unused substitutes: Barker, Powell.

Referee: Mr S Purkiss. Attendance: 288

