

Blues 3 Colney Heath 0

Three second half goals sent Blues into the second round of the Herts Senior Cup with a 3-0 victory against Colney Heath, on Tuesday.

Femi Akinwande opened the scoring from the penalty spot shortly after the break and strikes from Jamie Slabber and Evans Kouassi sealed a home second round game against Watford.



An even start saw the visitors hit the underside of the bar through Cifuentes as Joe Wright was caught off his line before Kouassi saw an effort disallowed for offside.

Akinwande, Slabber and Elliott Ronto all went close for the Blues and just before half-time Slabber missed a golden opportunity to net his first for the club when he blazed over from a seemingly unmissable position after a great Kouassi ball.



Paul Rogers forced a fine double save from May six minutes after the break but within

60 seconds Blues had a penalty when Akinwande was brought down in the box, and the on-loan Colchester United forward got up to send the keeper the wrong way from the spot.

Freddie Moncur and Zach Fagan both went close to adding a second goal before Slabber made it 2-0 in the 73rd minute when a low shot from substitute Rhodell Gordon was blocked by May, and the on-loan strike was on hand to fire home for his first Blues' goal.



The impressive Kouassi wrapped up the scoring eight minutes from time when he dived to head home a well-placed Moncur cross.

The only disappointment for the Blues fans in the 108 crowd was seeing Slabber limp off five minutes from time, leaving them to finish the game with ten men.

Blues: J Wright, P Rodgers, J Herd, G Allen, Z Fagan, M Richens (J Ekim 55), E Kouassi, F Moncur, E Ronto (R Auger 70), J Slabber, F Akinwande (R Gordon 58). Unused subs: T Lovelock, A Greene.

