

# Oxford City 3 Blues 1

Blues' hopes of back-to-back league wins for the first time this season were ended by a 3-1 defeat at Oxford City, on Saturday.



It was a disappointing performance against our former Conference North rivals as City's debutant keeper Ty Belford ended the game without getting muddy despite Femi Akinwande's 93rd minute consolation.

The only change to Blues' starting 11 saw Harry Hickford return to the team in place of the injured Jamie Slabber while Jon Nouble was named as a substitute after recovering from injury..



City started strongly and took a 24th minute lead Reece Fleet and Jonny Giles combined to allow the former to give City the lead. Three minutes later and the lead was doubled as Jefferson Louis hammered a shot beyond Tom Lovelock.



The second half continued in much the same vein with the home side making the running and creating several good chances before Giles got himself on the list of scorers to kill off the game on 67 minutes.

Akinwande netted his fourth goal in five games since joining on loan from Colchester United when he hit a low drive three minutes into injury time but it was too little, too late for the visitors as they remain bottom of Vanarama South.

Blues: T Lovelock, M Ekpiteta, J Herd, G Allen, Y Mambo, M Richens, H Hickford, Z Fagan, F Moncur, A Greene, F Akinwande.  
Subs: J Wright, E Kouassi, E Ronto, P Rodgers, J Nouble

Attendance: 270



