

Blues hit by Darts

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Blues remain rooted to the foot of the Vanarama South table after another disappointing afternoon at the ProKit UK Stadium.



Darts' stopper, Deren Ibrahm, fresh from his international outings for Gibraltar, had an easy afternoon and apart from the opening ten minutes the visitors were always the better side and by the final whistle could have won by a wider margin.



In the 16th minute Lee Noble shot wide when well placed and Blues keeper Tom Lovelock saved a shot from Elliot Bradbrook midway through the half.



Dartford's mounting dominance paid dividends three minutes before the interval when Tom Gardiner's low angled effort from the right was turned into his own net by George Allen.



The Kent side's lead was nearly doubled shortly afterwards when Stortford midfielder Zach Fagan had to head off his own goal-line. The result was virtually sealed in the 57th minute when Danny Harris broke quickly on the left and Duane Ofori-Acheampong's clever back-heel sent Andy Pugh clear to beat Lovelock for the second goal.

Blues' Jon Nouble had a goal-bound shot blocked in the 65th minute following a rare raid and then in the 77th minute Tony Burman's team notched the final goal with Stortford's defence failing to deal with a Ryan Hayes free-kick and skipper Bradbrook was able to turn and net from close range.



BISHOP'S STORTFORD: T Lovelock, P Rodgers, H Hickford, M Richens (E Ronto 66), G Allen, Y Mambo, F Moncur, Z Fagan (J Ekim 70), J Nouble (E Kouassi 74), F Akinwande, A Greene, Unused substitutes: J Herd, M Ekpiteta. DARTFORD: Ibrahim, Gardiner, Wynter, Bonner, Vint, Alex Brown, Noble (Hayes 66), Elliot Bradbrook, Ofori-Acheampong (Francis 85), Pugh (Wanadio 77), Harris. Unused substitutes: Ellis Brown, Dembele Referee: Mr I Fissenden. Attendance: 388