

# **Ten man Blues are spot on**

## **Blues 2 Hoddesdon Town 2**

### **(Blues won 4-3 on pens)**

Despite being reduced to ten men early in the second half, Blues progressed to the Herts Senior Cup semi-final with a penalty shoot-out victory against Hoddesdon Town, on Tuesday.

The sides drew 2-2 after 90 minutes before a Blues side showing five changes from the win at Margate netted their first four spot kicks, with Harry Voss saving the visitors' first effort before they blazed their fifth shot over the bar.

Greg Cundle opened the scoring for Blues after 11 minutes when he tapped home from five yards after Hoddesdon keeper Glenn Williamson spilled Shomari Barnwell's shot into his path.

The lead only last seven minutes before sloppy defending from the Blues sees the ball fall to Jordan Watson who lashed through Voss' legs into the net.

Within two minutes of the second half starting Blues were down to ten men when Emmanuel Adebawale saw red after bringing down Watson on the edge of the box, and the Lillywhites took the lead midway through the second half when Voss spilled a low Charlie Edwards free kick out and Louis Rose scrambled home the rebound.

The equaliser came 13 minutes from time when the visitors failed to clear Elliott Ronto's free kick and Frantz Ngassa volleyed low into the net from 12 yards.

Aaron Greene replaced Cundle for the final ten minutes and caused the visitors numerous problems but Blues were unable to net the winner and, with extra-time having been abolished in the Senior Cup, the game went to spot kicks.

Voss did well to save from Leigh Rose's opening penalty and Zach Fagan, Barnwell, Ronto and Greene all netted for Blues before Dominique N'Joya blazed over to send the Blues through to the semi-final where they will travel to either Kings Langley or Ware.

Blues: H Voss, A Furlonge, J Herd (c), Z Fagan, F Ngassa, E Adebawale, E Ronto, K Wiltshire (R Elsom 58), S Barnwell, G Cundle (A Greene 80), E Kouas (H Hickford 57). Unused subs: M Ekpiteta, R Janiliosenis

Attendance 124