

Bath City 2 Blues 0

Blues failed to build on last week's win at Margate as they went down to a goal either side of half-time at Bath, on Saturday.

After a bright start from City it was the visitors who enjoyed the better of the opening 20 minutes and they really should have taken the lead during this spell.

Shomari Barnwell, Alex Stephenson and Zach Fagan all failed to take advantage of promising positions and this was as good as it got for Stortford, as City slowly began to get on top.

Blues were made to pay for failing to take their chances as the hosts took the lead four minutes before half-time. Some neat interplay between Miles Welch-Hayes and Andy Watkins saw the former's low cross eventually fall for Nick McCootie to turn it home.

Four minutes into the second half Batten took advantage of non-existent defending to make it 2-0 with a header from Billy Murphy's corner to wrap up their first home league win since mid-September.

Blues: H Voss, P Rodgers, A Stephenson, H Hickford, E Adebawale, P Walsh, E Ronto, Z Fagan, S Barnwell (L Callandar), G Cundle (S Ford), A Greene (C Davidson). Unused subs: F Nagassa, A Everitt

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