

# Blues 1 Poole Town 4

Blues failed to build on a bright start as they slumped to their 12th home loss of the Vanarama South campaign.



There were near misses at both ends early on and a 15th minute low effort from Harry Hickford was saved well by Poole stopper Nick Hutchings. Gradually the visitors took more control of the midfield and went ahead nine minutes from the interval as Steve Devlin squeezed a penalty under Harry Voss after the Stortford keeper had fouled Marvin Brooks in the box. Another spot-kick was dispatched by Devlin just two minutes after the restart, this time following Rian Bray needless trip of Luke Roberts. More misery came in the 49th minute when Roberts found the corner of the net with a clinical finish.



Substitute Sam Ford missed an easy chance to reduce the arrears just after the hour but failed to capitalise on an error by Hutchings. Poole looked to add to their tally and Abdulai Baggie was close with a lob that Voss held under the bar.



Elliott Ronto was narrowly wide for the Blues with a far post header from an Aaron Greene cross and it was Greene who netted a consolation goal with a fine free-kick from outside the box in the 85th minute. However, when the visitors counter-attacked four minutes later Brooks broke clear to steer the ball low past Voss.

BLUES: Voss, Fagan (Simpson 80), Ronto, Bray, Walsh, Lazzari, Everitt (Davidson 65), Hickford, Callander (Ford 46), Barnwell, Greene. Unused substitutes: Stephenson, Harris.



POOLE TOWN: Hutchings, Tallack, Moore, Spetch, Whisken, Pettefer (Granger 57), Burbidge, Devlin, Roberts (Wakefield 65), Brooks, Baggie (Askew 80)

Unused substitutes: Richardson, Rees.

Referee: C O'Donnell

Attendance: 363