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The visitors started well with and had the ball in the net in the fourth minute as Dipo Akinyemi finished off a move sweetly, but the linesman's flag saved Frome and as they started to get into the swing of the game, they were a little lucky to survive again in the 10th as the dangerous Darren Foxley beat the offside trap and shot across the face of the home goal.

It was against the run of play when the West Country side took the lead in the 16th minute when, following a free-kick, Jon Davies chipped the ball over the defence to allow Sam Teale to control and hit a low right foot shot into the corner of the net.

The lead only lasted a minute the visitors immediately went on the offensive and Foxley latched onto a right wing cross to go past his marker and shoot low into the net for his fourth league goal of the campaign.



The match slowed down a little and it became a clever tactical battle, with both sides looking to make the best of their options, and the teams went in level at the break as Akinyemi hit a free kick tamely into the body of keeper Phillips.

Phillips had to be alert to keep the score level straight from the kick off of the second half as Akinyemi again went close and the home keeper - who won the man-of-the-match award - brought off two unbelievable reaction saves in quick succession, with the second one in particular almost defying belief as he managed to get a hand to the ball and push it up and over the bar.

Jackson thought he had given Frome the lead in the 66th as his glancing header from a corner was heading inside the far post until the head of Aaron Tumwa denied him.

The winner arrived in the 70th minute as a Davies right wing cross just evaded the head of Page but Miller was on hand to slide in at the far post and poke the ball home with the aid of a slight deflection from George Casey. Stortford always looked likely to get the equaliser with their pacey forwards, and it took another good reaction save from Phillips in the 89th as Jason Williams found time and space to shoot, before the hosts managed to run the clock down and finally secure their first home points of the season.