



Stevenage Website

Match Report

A first-half goal from Chem Campbell sends Boro' back into the automatic promotion places.

Alex Revell made two changes from the side that lost to Huddersfield Town last weekend, with Dan Phillips and Lewis Freestone coming in for Harvey White and Dan Butler.

Stevenage stuck with their 4-2-3-1 formation, and it was the home side who created the first golden opportunity nearly a quarter of the way through the game, as Jordan Roberts headed wide after Carl Piergianni beat Mikki van Sas to the ball.

The visitors then carved out a great chance of their own 23 minutes in, but Lewis Freestone made a brave block to deny the opportunity.

Another opening beckoned for the Chairboys on the half-hour mark as they looked to be one-on-one with Filip Marschall, but excellent defending snuffed out the danger.

The breakthrough came just over ten minutes before the break. Dan Phillips won the ball 25 yards from goal, and his shot was deflected into the path of Chem Campbell, who notched his first Boro' goal to put Stevenage ahead.

Six minutes before half-time, Jamie Reid let fly from 20 yards with a shot that stung the keeper's palms, forcing another Boro corner.

A minute later, a long throw from Charlie Goode found Jordan Roberts, who managed to get a shot away, but van Sas was equal to it and kept the score at 1–0.

The half-time whistle went with Boro firmly on top.

Ten minutes after the restart, the Chairboys had a huge chance as Daniel Udoh missed the target from inside the six-yard box.

Just before the hour mark, the visitors launched a counterattack, but Freestone once again came up with a crucial block.

Marschall was called into action soon after, making a smart save from a low, driven cross.

With 20 minutes left, Revell made his first changes, bringing off Chem Campbell and Dan Kemp for Harvey White and Phoenix Patterson.

Fifteen minutes from time, Reid nearly doubled the lead, only to be denied by another sharp stop from van Sas.

With three minutes remaining, Boro made two more changes, with Jamie Reid and Jordan Houghton replaced by Gassan Ahadme and Jasper Pattenden.

Ahadme almost made an instant impact, getting on the end of a Patterson cross with his very first touch, but the keeper gathered well.

The visitors had one final chance, but they failed to take it, and the final whistle confirmed Stevenage's place in the automatic promotion spots.