Tilbury 1

Concord Rangers 1

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After a frustrating result last weekend, we welcomed Concord Rangers to Chadfields. George and Jack made a few changes to the squad, with new signings Tyler Forbes and Timothy Okello both starting.

The Beachboys came close to opening the scoring after just 12 minutes when a corner towards the front post was met by Max Dorili. However, his close-range effort was denied by a brilliant save from Billy Lawlor.

The Dockers came close with a chance of their own in the 32nd minute, as Brad Bennett's cross found Rasheed Salau, who poked the ball just wide of the post.

The deadlock was eventually broken by the last kick of the first half, when Rasheed Salau raced through, brushing off two defenders as he advanced into the penalty area. Salau then slotted the ball through the keeper's legs to give us the lead.

There was a heavy delay to the second half due to the referee getting injured and being unable to continue the match. After a long search for a suitable replacement, Concord Rangers' assistant manager, Liam Wilson, ran the line for the second half.

Rasheed Salau should have doubled his tally when he got on the end of Tyler Forbes' incredible cross from the right-hand side. However, the header flew just wide of the target.

The hosts were then reduced to 10 men when Issa Sidibe was shown a second yellow card following a scuffle between the two teams, which also resulted in two yellow cards for the visitors.

In the dying moments, Joe Elliott was also sent off for Tilbury for saving the ball off the line. Concord Rangers were awarded a penalty, which Charlie Allum converted to level the score.

That was all the action at Chadfields and Tilbury survived with a point. The Dockers are back in action on Tuesday 10th November when we host Dagenham & Redbridge in the Essex Senior Cup.

SQUAD: Lawlor, Bennett, Rea, Reeve ©, Elliott, Okello (Stimson), Toussaint, Salau (Barlow), Nandi, Forbes (Taylor), Sidibe.

SUBS UNUSED: Dadson.

GOAL: Rasheed Salau.