

Biggleswade Town 1

Tilbury 0

FA Cup Preliminary Round

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Following a defeat to the league leaders on Tuesday night, Tilbury travelled to Biggleswade Town in the FA Cup. George and Jack made a couple of changes to the side during the week as Jake Brocklebank, Troy Chiabi, Josh Taylor and Jon Nzengo all started.

The first half of the game was very much even with both sides creating half chances, but neither keeper being tested by a real opportunity.

Billy Lawlor was eventually called to action on the hour mark when a threaded pass released Wilson just inside the area. However, Lawlor was quick to react and nullified the danger.

But just 6 minutes later, the hosts took the lead courtesy of Osadebe who chased a long ball and battled his way through two defenders before poking the ball past the keeper for the opener.

The Dockers searched for a late equaliser and came close to forcing a replay when Bobby Rea ran down the left wing and drilled a low cross into the area. Unfortunately, neither Charlie Stimson or Ben Allen could direct the ball goal-ward.

That was all the action at Biggleswade Nf Tilbury had been knocked out of the FA Cup. The Dockers are back in action on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> August when we host Bowers & Pitsea.

SQUAD: Lawlor, Nzengo (Allen), Taylor, Elliott, Reeve (Okafor), Brocklebank, Winn ©, Toussaint, Nandi (Barlow), Stimson, Chiabi (Rea).

SUBS UNUSED: Townsend, Diboussi, Wheatley.