

Tilbury 3

Takeley 0

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Isthmian League North

Chadfields

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Following a confident performance on the road against Wroxham, it was back at home for Tilbury as we welcomed relegation battlers, Takeley. George and Jack named an unchanged starting 11 from last weekend's victory, while u18's EJA player, Fenton Tucker, joined the returning Alfie Fry on the bench.

The Dockers got off to the perfect start, taking the lead after just 5 minutes courtesy of Dan Trendall. The forward was played through down the left flank, and the keeper decided to rush out. Trendall stayed composed and lifted his effort over Jarvis Monk to open the scoring.

Tilbury doubled their lead soon after, as Jake Brocklebank rose above the defence to head home from Ronnie Winn's corner.

The hosts continued to press, and they crafted an opportunity down the left flank following some brilliant work by Lester Ward, who carried the ball from his own area before sliding a pass down the line for Soumen Nandi to chase. Nandi shifted past his man before standing a cross up to the back post. However, Dan Trendall's strike was blocked and cleared out of harm's way.

Takeley came close to pulling one back after the break, as Jayden Silcott-Brown raced through on the right-hand side. The winger tried to drill his strike into the far corner, but Billy Lawlor was down brilliantly to make the save.

Then things went from bad to worse for the visitors, as they were reduced to 10 players, when George Pullen was shown a second yellow card for a foul on Dan Trendall in the middle of the pitch.

The Dockers eventually put the game to bed, as Kieran Jones' corner was flicked on by a defender. However, he could only clear it as far as Joe Elliott, who smashed his volley into the back of the net.

That was all the action at Chadfields, and Tilbury had won their second game on the bounce by a three-goal margin. The Dockers are back in action on Saturday 28th February when we travel to face Walthamstow.

SQUAD: Lawlor, Toussaint (Fry), Ward (Weston), Hayes, Reeve, Elliott, Brocklebank, Winn, Jones (Tucker), Trendall (Forbes J), Nnandi (Taylor).

GOALS: Dan Trendall, Jake Brocklebank, Joe Elliott.