

Tilbury 1

Redbridge 1

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Isthmian League North

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Following a defeat on the road last weekend, it was back to Chadfields for Tilbury as we hosted Redbridge. George and Jack made a couple of changes to the side, as Charlie Stimson and Bobby Rea both returned to the starting lineup.

The hosts came close to opening the scoring inside 20 minutes, as Ben Allen weaved his way through two challenges to advance into the penalty area. However, his eventual effort was sent over the crossbar.

Billy Lawlor was called into action shortly after, when a clipped cross from the right wing found Pedro Carvalho in space inside the box. Carvalho struck his effort on the volley, but he was denied brilliantly by Lawlor's reflex save.

The Motormen took the lead at the stroke of halftime, when Pedro Carvalho shifted past a defender to work space for a cross. His delivery was met by Ayo Olukoga, who headed the ball back across goal to score the opener.

The Dockers struck back in the 68th minute, causing problems for the visitors with a Joe Elliott long throw. Issa Sidibe's flick-on found Bradley Bennett, who fired home against his former side to draw the game back level.

In the dying moments, Tilbury had the opportunity to snatch all three points when the ball fell to Jake Brocklebank following a corner for The Dockers. Unfortunately, his strike was somehow cleared off the line by the Redbridge goalscorer, Ayo Olukoga.

That was all the action at Chadfields, and a much-improved performance saw The Dockers win a point against one of the favourites for promotion. The Dockers are back in action on Tuesday 6th October when we travel to face Buckhurst Hill.

SQUAD: Lawlor, Bennett, Taylor, Brocklebank, Elliott, Reeve ©, Nandi (Salau), Toussaint, Stimson (Sidibe), Allen, Rea.

SUBS UNUSED: Barlow, Fry, Winn.

GOAL: Bradley Bennett.