

Tilbury 1

Newmarket Town 1

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Isthmian League North

Chadfields

ATT 250

Report by Mason Hutchinson

The Dockers came out 2-0 victors last weekend with a victory over Brightlingsea Regent to increase the gap between them and the bottom half of the league table. Tilbury currently sits in 11<sup>th</sup> place, and our opponents this afternoon, Newmarket Town, are six points behind in 12<sup>th</sup>. A win today could send us up to ninth and just two points away from Wroxham in 7<sup>th</sup>. There were just two changes to the starting lineup from last week, with Joe Elliott and Ronnie Winn replacing Josh Taylor and Tyler Forbes.

The Jockeys took the lead after just 6 minutes when Oscar Dean carried the ball into space on the edge of the area, before drilling his strike into the bottom right-hand corner to open the scoring.

It took until the 46<sup>th</sup> minute before Tilbury had their first sight of goal as a deep cross was sent in towards Jake Brocklebank. The midfielder's header was saved, and Lester Ward was unable to turn home the rebound, with his effort being cleared off the line by Josh Coulson.

The Dockers continued to search for the equaliser, with Joe Elliott's long throws causing problems for Newmarket's back line. In the 80<sup>th</sup> minute, a throw was nodded on towards Jack Hayes, but the skipper couldn't connect with the volley.

Three minutes into stoppage time, Soumen Nandi hooked the ball back into the box following a free-kick. Ayo Odukoya's header was blocked, Dan Trendall's bicycle kick was denied, but the ball landed at the feet of captain, Jack Hayes, who bundled the ball over the line to salvage a point for The Dockers.

That was all the action at Chadfields, and a late equaliser sent us up to 10<sup>th</sup> in the table. The Dockers are back in action on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April when we take the trip up to Lowestoft Town before some Bank Holiday El Chavico action back at Chadfields on the 6<sup>th</sup>. Don't miss it!

SQUAD: Lawlor, Fry (Odukoya), Winn, Reeve, Hayes ©, Brocklebank (Agyiri), Nandi, Trendall, Toussaint, Elliott, Ward (Northwood).

SUBS UNUSED: East, Weston.

GOAL: Jack Hayes.