

Tilbury 0

Bowers & Pitsea 0

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Following a defeat in the FA Cup on the weekend, it was back to league action for Tilbury as they hosted Bowers & Pitsea. George and Jack made just one change to the starting 11 as Ben Allen replaced the injured Soumen Nandi.

Fans had to wait until the start of the second half for the first real chance of the game, as Bobby Rea collected the ball on the left-hand side before driving inside towards the edge of the area and drilling his strike to the far post. However, Samuel Nwabuko got down well to make the save.

Shortly after, Billy Lawlor was called to action to make a reflex stop to deny Evangelos Empochontsif's back-post header from close range.

The Dockers came forward once again, this time with a ball sent forward to Troy Chiabi. The striker chested the ball down to set Joe Elliott for a volley on the edge of the area, which bounced just wide of the target.

On the hour mark, the hosts won a free kick on the right-hand side of the area. Jon Nzengo's whipped delivery was sent towards the far post where Joe Elliott won his header, but Sam Nwabuko was there to match the effort once again.

And Nwabuko would once again be vital to keeping the scoreline level when James Barlow flicked the ball goalward from Bobby Rea's low cross. The effort came from 6 yards out and headed for the bottom left-hand corner, but Nwabuko got down quickly and somehow tipped the ball around the post.

That was all the action at Chadfields, and despite Tilbury's second-half pressure, the points were shared. The Dockers are back in action on Saturday 29th August when we host Hertford Town in the FA Trophy.

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

SUBS UNUSED: Nandi, Fry.