

Tilbury 5

White Ensign 0

Saturday 4th July

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Tilbury kicked off their pre-season campaign with a match against Essex Senior League side, White Ensign.

The Dockers opened the scoring after just eight minutes, when a curling cross from the right-hand side travelled towards the far post for Bobby Rea to ghost in and fire home the opener.

Tilbury didn't wait long to double their lead, with a threaded pass through the middle finding Tyler Forbes, who calmly slotted the ball into the bottom corner.

It was the same story 10 minutes later, as White Ensign were troubled once again by Forbes' pace, with the striker racing through to increase his tally.

There was enough time for Tilbury to add a fourth, this time through a trialist who made his name known to the coaching staff by cutting inside onto his left foot and bending a beautiful strike into the top left corner.

In the second half, a new eleven took the field, once again made up of familiar faces and trialists.

The second half squad increased the deficit once again following Joe Elliott's cross into the area. The initial attempt was blocked, but a trialist was on hand to poke home from close range.

That was all the action at Lakeside Sports Ground, and Tilbury got their 2026 pre-season campaign off to a win. The Dockers are back in action on Tuesday 7th July when we travel to face Barking in a 7.45 pm kick-off.

