

Gorleston 2

Tilbury 1

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Isthmian League North

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After a comeback win in the Essex Senior Cup, Tilbury returned to league action as we travelled to high-flying Gorleston. George and Jack made a few changes from the cup side with Charlie Stimson, Joe Elliott and Issa Sidibe all returning to the starting lineup.

The Dockers were awarded a penalty after just 8 minutes as Issa Sidibe's effort was denied by the hand of a defender and the referee pointed to the spot. Joe Elliott took the responsibility and made no mistake, firing home the opener and his fourth goal of the season.

But it didn't take long for Gorleston to respond, as Luke Johnson cut in from the left-hand side and produced a goal-of-the-season worthy strike that flew into the top right corner, clipping the inside of the post on its way through.

The Greens then took the lead in the 40th minute, as a long throw from the right flank wasn't dealt with by the Tilbury defence and Joe Marsden was able to head home from close range.

That was all the action in Great Yarmouth, and the league leaders walked away with all three points. The Dockers are back in action on Tuesday 20th October when we travel to face Hashtag United.

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

SUBS UNUSED: Wheatley.

GOAL: Joe Elliott.