

Tilbury Under 23's 1 Heybridge Swifts Under 23's 0 Att 68

Tilbury Under 23's started the new season with a hard fought win over Heybridge Swifts with Ashley Blanchard's goal on half time the difference between the sides.

In a stop start to the game, Heybridge were dealt a blow after just 30 seconds when keeper Bradley Davison had to go off due to injury with an outfield player going in goal.

In an entertaining half, the key goal came in injury time in the first half when the excellent Ashley Blanchard lobbed an effort from 25 yards into the net.

Both sides had chances in the second half, but Tilbury ran out winners. Neither side included a first team player.

Tilbury travel to Barking this coming Monday at 7.45pm kick off.

Team: Morton, Turmaine, Sharkey, George, Mensah, Tomlinson, Bashir, Sosanya (White 70), Blanchard, Churchyard and Howard (Case 87)

Subs Unused: Rowe and Morris