

Ashford Town (Middlesex) 2 Tilbury 1 (Att 169)

Tilbury exited the FA cup in disappointing circumstances after striking early. Tilbury made a single change from their last outing, with Darren Phillips returning in place of captain Lee Burns at the centre of defence.

The start could not have been any better, when from kick off Phil Roberts picked up on a mistake and slotted home, with the goal time 11 seconds. One of the quickest goals in FA cup history.

As with the previous round, Tilbury looked rampant in the opening period. On 4 minutes Ola Ogunwamide hit his effort wide, before a Worrell free kick just evaded Brian Moses. Ashford keeper Craig Bradshaw made a fine save from Moses on 25 as Tilbury looked to double the lead. From the resulting Noble corner, Fernandes headed high and wide.

Ashford went close on 26 when Jack French shot well, but was denied by a fine Girling save. On 28 Tilbury went close with a dramatic moment as Lewis Smith picked up the ball just inside the attacking half and volleyed only to see his effort go a whisker over the top. Tilbury looked dangerous from a corner and just before the break Moses played in Ogunwamide who blazed over.

Ashford Town started well after the break with the game looking different from the home side. Darren Phillips had to clear off the line on 47, before both Ryan Boswell and Eljay Worrell had to put their body on the line to deny an equaliser.

A rare Tilbury attack saw Lewis Smith hit over.

On 76 Ashford were awarded a penalty when Boswell was adjudged in bringing down Ethan Hellyer. Jack French nonchalantly scored from the spot.

substitute Dylan Ive then saw his goal bound shot blocked by Boswell.

The winning goal fell on 80 minutes when out of nowhere, Dylan Ive, hit low past Girling to score.

The final 10 minutes saw Tilbury go at Ashford, but only one effort came, with a low effort from Smith. The final kick of the game saw Harry Girling saved well.

Tilbury return to action on Friday night when they travel down the A13 to Barking.

Team: Girling, Boswell, Worrell, Roberts (Stone 54), Phillips, Fernandes (Stokes 81), Noble, Moses, Spooner (Osude 81), Ogunwamide and Smith

Subs Unused: Coyte, Morton, Crook