

Aveley 0 Tilbury 3 Att 397

A rampant Tilbury performance saw off title favourites Aveley to move 5 points clear at the top in a game played out in front of 397, with a healthy number of Dockers fans in attendance.

Manager Marc Harrison made a single change from Saturday's FA Trophy game with new signing Tony Stokes starting in front of Charlie Kendall.

Tilbury continued where they left off on Saturday, with some good build up play. On 4 minutes Lee Noble hit just wide of Hughes' left hand post.

Aveley came into the game with former Docker George Sykes just wide of the post, minutes later. On 20 Harry Girling in the Tilbury goal, saved well from Sach.

Tilbury took the lead on 21 when a Brian Moses effort was blocked, but the ball fell back to Tony Stokes outside the box and he curled perfectly into the net and past the outstretched Hughes for a fine goal.

Mochalski was denied by Girling on 26 as he parried well, before Ola Ogunwamide beat his defender, but hit the side netting.

The last chance of the half saw Darren Phillips' header saved by Hughes.

Aveley started the second half on the front foot, as Tilbury defended deep. On 61 Girling saved well from Steve Sheehan as Aveley pushed hard, but Tilbury held firm. On 78 a Lee Noble free kick found the head of Lee Burns, but his header was saved. On 82 Tilbury then attacked in numbers and the ball found its way to Lewis Smith in the box and as he shot towards goal, he was brought down by George Winn, and the referee pointed to the spot. Brian Moses made no mistake from the spot.

Tilbury confirmed the valuable 3 points with 4 minutes remaining when substitute Oli Spooner ran across the defence and found Cameron Brodie on the edge of the area and his rasping effort was perfectly placed past Hughes.

Tilbury are not back in action until next Tuesday, when they travel to second place side Maldon and Tiptree in the league.

Team: Girling, Boswell, Worrall, Brodie, Phillips, Burns, Ogunwamide (Agyakwa 87), Noble, Moses (Spooner 83), Stokes (Kendall 67), Smith.

Subs Unused: Barton and Ocran