

Tilbury 2 Bury Town 1 (Att 123)

A Tuesday night rearranged fixture at Chadfields was the place Interim Manager Eljay Worrell was looking to make a positive start with his Dockers side and pick up 3 much needed points for Tilbury.

The Dockers did not appear to start the game with the way Worrell could have planned. An early handball appeal by Bury town was waved away by the match referee on just 2 mins giving the dockers a reprieve very early on. The Bury Town pressure was fairly consistent for the first 10 mins of the fixture. The game then became very much a midfield battle with no real chances for either side until the 25th min against the run of play a Lee Noble free kick was swung into the Bury town box a half clearance from Bury fell as far as Chris Millar who struck and with the help of a slight deflection gave Tilbury a much needed lead.

This lifted the dockers and only 3 mins later Millar came close again, a diagonal ball from Charlie Kendall found Millar who then struck just wide of the target. Tilbury increased the pressure previously shown in the first 25 mins of the game and had a handball shout of their own right on the 45 min mark only for referee Craig Bennett to wave away the appeals.

The second half started pretty much how most of the first half was played a bogged down midfield battle with each side cancelling each other out. It took 10 mins until any real chance was created again it fell to Chris Millar who found himself in space but sliced his strike with the ball going out for a throw in.

On the 60 min mark Bury Towns Oliver Snaith struck for goal following a Bury corner only for his shot to go well over Lamar Johnson's crossbar. Finally a very slow start to the half was picking up momentum, unfortunately the attack's were still not troubling either keeper, Roman Campbell struck well over from 10 yds.

It took a solo effort from Bury Sub Cemal Ramadan to level things on 71 mins. A solo run from the left flank cutting into the box and striking low into the right corner on Johnson's net brought bury right back into the game and looked set to take at least a point back with them.

Tilbury had other ideas and were determined not to let Worrell down in his first game in charge. Tilbury Sub Igli Metalia had a shot deflected off keeper Lewis Ridd, Millar again found himself in the right place and looked certain to finish but his header went just wide of the right post. Tilbury continued to push for a winner as the time ebbed away. Jordan Peart with runs down the left wing couldn't find a way through and was eventually brought down. Up steps Lee Noble to take the free kick from the left side of the Bury 18yrd box, a driven ball is hit at head height, Roman Campbell runs at the near post to meet the kick with a superb header into the roof of the Bury net on 90 mins. A jubilant team, every docker around the pitch with a cheer and a smile, happiness back at Chadfields.

The 2-1 win for Tilbury moves the team up to 13th place and 8 points clear of the drop zone.

Tilbury: Johnson, Anderson, G Allen, J Allen, Peart, Olukolu (Metalia), Kendall (Nelson), Noble, Millar, Campbell, Jeremiah

Subs Unused: Girling, Tiffin, Worrell