

Tilbury 2 Dereham Town 0 Att 205

Tilbury's good early season form, saw a 2-0 victory over Dereham Town that saw 3 red cards and numerous yellows in a spiky game, that the officials at times struggled to control.

On a windy afternoon, both sides struggled with the conditions and inconsistent decisions. The first attempt of the game fell to Adam Hipperson who saw his effort go just wide.

On 20 Tilbury's new signing Lee Noble got himself into the box, before being well blocked. On 24 Eljay Worrell saw his effort saved by Pride.

Once the game settled Tilbury took the lead on 38 when Brian Moses stabbed home after good work from Ryan Boswell, who played the ball to Lewis Smith. Tilbury flew out of the blocks after the break with Moses hitting just over after good work by Marlon Agyakwa on the right.

On 49 Marlon Agyakwa made it 2-0 when his corner went straight in, with Elliot Pride calling for a foul.

With the game unsettled and some poor challenges, Dereham were then reduced to 10 men when Tom Matthews was dismissed following an exchange of words with the referee, after he felt a foul was unpunished by the referee. On 67 Lewis Smith got himself in a good position, but hit his effort just wide of the post. On 70 Charlie Kendall saw his effort well saved by Pride. Tilbury then went down to 10 men when Noble brought down Hipperson and Darren Phillips kicked the ball towards the player on the floor, which hit him and was dismissed.

This led to a third red card 6 minutes later when Dereham's substitute Charlie Dickerson was dismissed when Ola Ogunwamide burst through, but was brought down. Late in the game Worrell saw his free kick go close, before Hlliard one on one with Harry Girling, but somehow put the shot wide.

The early season win, sees Tilbury take top spot. Tilbury are not back in action until 6th October when they welcome rivals Grays Athletic.

Team: Girling, Boswell, Worrall, Kendall (Turpin 73), Burns, Phillips, Agyakwa (Ogunwamide 70), Noble (Kadiri 77), Moses, Spooner, Smith.

Subs Unused: Coyte and Barton