

### **Tilbury 1 Dereham Town 3 (Att 210)**

A strong comeback from Dereham Town saw them come from behind to beat 9 man Tilbury in a game played in driving rain.

Tilbury gave a debut to winger Jordan Peart and Tilbury were a little depleted due to injuries, and would have been pleased with a good start.

The game did start with a long ball from both sides, before Tilbury took the lead when Phil Roberts saw his 25 yard sweet free kick hit the back of the net, after he was fouled.

Rhys Logan saw his effort for the visitors from distance go wide, before Phil Roberts saw another free kick, this time well tipped wide by Pride.

Just before the break, the effective Phil Roberts crossed from the left, only to see 2 Tilbury players trying to get their foot to the ball.

Dereham started the second half well and drew level on 49 when defender Matt Castellan stabbed home from a corner after Tilbury failed to clear.

Tilbury then exploded within the space of 2 minutes. Charlie Kendall picked up his 2nd yellow card after an over the top challenge on him, which he retaliated and then 2 minutes later centre half Darren Phillips saw red for comments to the referee.

Dereham were on the front foot and Hipperson then saw his effort well saved by Girling.

Dereham went in front on the hour when another corner was met by Toby Hilliard at the back post.

With Tilbury up against it, the visitors kept the ball well, as the game went to walking pace. With 15 remaining Adam Smith who had only just come on, rose well to head home from a cross.

Logan was again in the action for the visitors when he struck the bar on 73.

Tilbury struggled to get out of their own half as Dereham took the well deserved points.

Tilbury sit 15th in the league and return to action next Saturday when they travel to Faversham Town in the FA Trophy.

Team: Girling, Boswell, Worrell, Kendall, Philips, Fernandes, Peart (Stone 86) Spooner, Wright, Roberts (Metalia 80) and Smith

Subs Unused: Howard, Morton and White.