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Grays Athletic came away with the three derby points, with a single goal in the 21st minute in the usual competitive local derby on Tuesday night.

The game did not start well for Grays with long serving Joao Carlos being substituted after just 9 minutes due to injury, but it did introduce Joe Agunbiade to become the hero on the night.

Tilbury's Lee Noble went close early on before on 21 Nathan Fox played the ball out to the right to Agunbiade who ran down the right, before cutting inside and firing past Girling.

On 31 Tilbury had their best chance of the night, when Lewis Smith crossed, only to see Sambridge spill the ball to the feet of Brian Moses, but his shot went wide of the post.

Ryan Melaugh had a good chance before the break before hitting wide and Oli Spooner saw Sambridge save well.

Tilbury started strongly after the break, with a Worrell corner on the right, only seeing Brian Moses header going wide. Grays started to dominate the game and Darrelle Russell saw Girling deny him on 63.

Ogunamide burst in the box on 71 but was blocked before Russell again had a good chance before hitting over. Mitch Hahn saw his free kick saved, before Tilbury threw men forward for the all important equaliser. Tilbury had two calls for penalties, which were waved away and Danny Sambridge was equal to anything thrown at him.

In the final minute Harry Girling was sent forward and did meet a corner from Eljay Worrell but his header went agonisingly wide.

Grays held on for the win and celebrated with their band of supporters .

The result sees Tilbury in 4th and Grays in 6th, with both sides on 6 points. Tilbury travel to Hullbridge Sports on Saturday.

Team: Girling, Boswell, Worrall, Kendall (Ocran 73), Turpin, Burns, Agyakwa (Ogunwamide 46), Noble, Moses, Spooner, Smith.

Subs Unused: Coyte, Barton and Kadiri,