

## **Tilbury 2 Great Wakering Rovers 1 (Att 202)**

Tilbury picked up their first win of the season with a brace from Lewis Smith.

Tilbury welcomed back Lee Burns and Lee Noble and also saw a debut for recent signing Joe Wright.

Tilbury started brightly and on 5 minutes Ryan Boswell was put through, but his effort was blocked.

Tilbury had a good chance on 19 when Phil Roberts was played in one on one with the goalkeeper Riddell but chipped over the top.

On 32 Lewis Smith saw his effort straight at the keeper, before Eljay Worrell hit over from 6 yards.

Tilbury broke the deadlock on 37 when Luca Vega crossed from the right and Lewis Smith met the ball with his head and gave the Dockers the lead.

Before the break Great Wakering went close in a goalmouth scramble.

After the break, Tilbury seemed to boss the game. On 48 Vega hit over before a good ball from Jake Nickless found Lewis Smith who beat 2 players before unleashing an effort that hit the roof of the net, for a fine goal.

On 65 Shay McKenzie-La-Rose hit wide, before Billy Harris saw his brilliant effort go over the top. On 81 substitute Charlie Kendall turned well, but his effort was saved low by Riddell. On 86 Ryan Boswell saw his strike well blocked. The final goalmouth action of the game fell to Jake Gordon who hit a rasping effort that swerved into the net, with Girling unmoved.

Tilbury saw the remaining time out and picked up the all important 3 points.

Tilbury are not back in action until 29th September when they make the short journey to play Romford.

Team: Girling, Boswell, Worrell (Wright 62), Vega, Philips, Burns, Nickless, Noble, Spooner (Kendall 70), Roberts (Moses 69, Smith

Subs Unused: Stokes and Crook