

### **Great Wakering 1 Tilbury 1 (ATT 163)**

A very flat game was played on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> January between 2 relegation threatened teams. The game appeared to start as though both teams were more scared of losing other than going out for a win. It took 20 mins before even the slightest hint at goal came, Alex Clarke had his shot tipped over the bar by Harry Girling.

5 Mins later Wakering looked to have a good chance through Darnell Mavanga-Kithambo who was brought down from a clumsy Igli Metalia challenge. Metalia received a caution despite the Wakering fans calling for a red. The resulting free kick came to nothing.

Very little else to report from a half of football made up of 2 struggling teams neutralizing each other. A better 2<sup>nd</sup> half was needed should either team want the victory.

It took a little less in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half for an attempt at goal all be it a 50min strike from Lee Noble that was mile over the bar.

Another 20 mins passed of midfield football until Jermaine Anderson struck from distance beating Girling but also going wide of the right post.

The deadlock was broken on 73 a long free kick delivered from just inside the Tilbury half found the head of Darnell Mavanga-Kithambo and that subsequently found the back of the net. 1-0 Great Wakering.

This finally kicked Tilbury into the game and a period of pressure was finally applied. This had Wakering for long periods on the back foot and prone to errors. Then for the 2<sup>nd</sup> game in a row the 90 min curse came back to haunt Wakering, Tilbury awarded a penalty for handball. Chris Millar steps up and scores his 1<sup>st</sup> Tilbury goal to level at 1 a piece.

The Game had finally come to life in injury time but it was far too late for either side to pick up a win.

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

Subs Unused: Worrell, Mensah, Tiffin, Moreton