

Tilbury 1 Heybridge Swifts 2 Att 154

On a bitterly cold and windy afternoon at Chadfields, saw Heybridge Swifts take the spoils with a goal in each half.

Tilbury were dealt an early blow when Luke Wilson was substituted after just seven minutes due to injury. Heybridge started well with Dan Walker and Lionel Ainsworth both having good chances. Tilbury grew into the game with Frankie Stone heading wide.

With the game approaching half time, Walker crossed from the right and Darius Ghinea slipped ahead of the defender to score at the near post with a flick.

With a strong wind, the ball laid siege in the Tilbury half as Tilbury struggled to come out of their own half. On 49 Tom Davis saw his bullet header go just over.

Davis was again in the thick of the action when his long range effort saw debutant Jamie Scammell save well to parry away.

Heybridge kept pushing and were rewarded on 75 when Ainsworth played in N'Daw who struck towards goal, seeing Scammell save, but Ghinea was on hand to hit home into an empty net.

Tilbury tried to push forward and were awarded a penalty in the 84th minute when Ola Ogunwamide was brought down. The same player stepped up to score.

The final action of the game saw Heybridge Swifts Jack Adlington-Pile receive a yellow card after just coming onto the pitch.

The visitors held firm to take all the points.

Tilbury are back in action next Saturday when they travel to Grays Athletic at 3pm.

Team: Scammell, Worrell (Wright 79), Peart, Noble, Allen J, Allen G, Coombes, Wilson (Stone 7), Spooner, Ogunwamide and Smith.

Subs Unused: Morton, Mensah and Mills