

## **Hollands and Blair 0 Tilbury 2**

Tilbury's continued their positive start to pre-season with a 2-0 victory over Southern Counties East Premier Division side Hollands and Blair in their annual fixture.

On a bright and sunny afternoon, with a slight blustery wind in Gillingham, Tilbury started strongly and went on front after just 3 minutes. A long ball from defender Ryan Boswell, found it's way to Ayub Kadiri who ran through to score. Just before the half hour, Tommy Barton went close, when he hit over from a David Knight corner.

The home side came into the game and were denied twice in the three minutes with both Lee Burns and Ryan Boswell both having to clear off the line. After the good start, Hollands and Blair had the better end to the half, as they looked to experienced striker Danny Kedwell.

The second half saw Lewis Smith play a good one on one, but hit just over. Substitute Johnny Coyte who was introduced in the first half, saw his effort go just wide. Striker Brian Moses was the next player to go close, but again a shot that went over. Tilbury confirmed the win on 79 when Oli Sponer played in Johnny Coyte, the youngster ran through coolly slotted home, for a first senior goal.

The final action of the game saw Hollands and Blair go close, but the misguided shot was blazed over.

Tilbury are due in action on Saturday when they play the play Cray Valley at home, with a 3pm kick off.