

Hullbridge Sports 1 Tilbury 2 Att 230

Two first half strikes saw Tilbury win over a hard working Hullbridge Sports side, which saw the Dockers move up to top spot.

Tilbury made a single change from midweek, with Ola Ogunwamide replacing Marlon Agyakwa.

Hullbridge were indebted to Lewis Greene in the home goal, keeping the score down in the first half.

On 13 Ogunwamide fired a low shot, but Greene was equal to it. Eljay Worrell saw an effort on 17 that went just over before a good move by Tilbury saw Moses see his shot well saved.

The lively Kieron Bishop saw a good chance just go over.

Tilbury took the lead on 20 when a Eljay Worrell free kick was directed into his own net by Nathan Scarborough.

Tilbury kept pushing hard and on 27 a Lee Noble corner was met by captain Lee Burns who saw his header go just over. Tilbury had the ball in the net 3 minutes later, but Brian Moses' effort was ruled out for offside.

On 43 Lewis Greene was called upon again, this time he saved well from Lewis Smith and also saved again with the follow up.

Just on half time, Tilbury were awarded a free kick just outside the area when Noble was brought down. He dust himself down and curled his free kick home with a deflection, to see Tilbury 2-0 up at the break.

More was expected by Hullbridge in the second half and as expected flew out of the blocks and inside 3 minutes were awarded a penalty. Nathan Scarborough saw his kick saved by Harry Girling, but followed up to score.

Oli Spooner was the next player to be denied by Greene, before Hullbridge had a good period. Kieran Bishop again went close on 68 with a volley and then Scarborough was played in, but put over the bar.

Hullbridge had a great chance on 84 when there was confusion in the Tilbury defence, which led to Bishop stabbing the ball wide.

In the final minute the excellent Lee Noble found space on the right and saw his rasping effort crash off the bar and away to safety. This saw the end to an entertaining game, with Lee Noble showing the Dockers fans what to expect in the midfield.

The result sees Tilbury move to the top of the league. Tilbury are back in action on Tuesday when they entertain Great Waking Rovers.

Team: Girling, Boswell, Worrall, Kendall (Ocran 80), Turpin, Burns, Ogunwande (Agyakwa 83), Noble, Moses, Spooner (Barton 75), Smith.

Subs Unused: Coyte