

North Greenford 0 Tilbury 7 (Att 82)

Tilbury made smooth progress with a thumping win at North Greenford in the preliminary round of the FA Cup, with a five star first half.

Tilbury made two changes with Fernandes and Osude replacing Phillips and Spooner.

Tilbury were on the front foot from the very first minute with Osude seeing his effort well saved. Osude who spent the whole first half causing problems for the home defence made a key cross on 4 minutes and found Ola Ogunwamide who slotted home. Within a minute it was two when again Osude found striker Brian Moses for his first of the season. With Tilbury pushing hard, they only had to wait a further 6 minutes to go further in front with Ogunwamide the provider, crossing for Lewis Smith to score. On 13 a great through ball from the excellent Valckx Fernandes found Smith who was a whisker wide. Ogunwamide and Osude both had further chances as Tilbury looked to score more. On 16 Eljay Worrrell crossed from the right and found captain Lee Burns to bundle the ball home. Both the home side and spectators looked stunned.

On 30 there was a 8 minute delay due to an injury to one of the assistant referee's, which saw the introduction of Tilbury Secretary Anthony Mercer, who assisted for the remainder of the game. It's fair to say he was discombobulated for a few minutes, before settling into the game. This seemed to slow the game down. The last chance of the half fell to Josh Osude who after assisting two goals, got himself on the scoresheet in injury time, with a well taken goal. A fully deserved goal after a first class half.

After the break Harry Girling was called on just once making a fine save.

Tilbury made it six on 67 when Lewis Smith cut inside and after beating two defenders smashed home. The game seemed at walking pace, but Tilbury still looked to attack and the final goal came on 77 when Ola Ogunwamide picked up his second with a fierce strike.

Credit to North Greenford who kept going to the end. The win see's Tilbury win their first FA Cup for a few years and in the hat for Monday's draw.

After the game a pleased Tilbury Manager Marc Harrison commented. "We applied ourselves in a professional manner and were pleased to have come

away with a clean sheet, with some excellent attacking play. Still lots of work to do but a good day for the club.

Tilbury are back in action next Saturday when they travel to Witham Town 3pm ko.

Team: Girling, Boswell, Worrell, Crook (Coyte 71), Fernandes, Burns, Osude, Noble (Spooner 66), Moses, , Ogunwamide and Smith (Stokes 68),

Subs Unused: Morton and Phillips