

Tilbury 2 Soham Town Rangers 1 Att 210

A last minute header from captain Lee Burns, saw Tilbury take the points and keep a 5 point lead at the top.

Tilbury went into the game making a single change to their line up, with Charlie Kendall returning to the side in place of Tony Stokes.

After a morning of heavy rain, the pitch held up well, with the game starting in bright autumn sunshine.

A bright opening from Tilbury saw Lee Noble have his effort well saved, before a well worked free kick from Worrell found the head of Noble. On 17 the visitors did have the ball in the net, but was ruled out for offside.

Soham grew into the game and a long distance header from Lewis Clayton went close. On 38 Soham took the lead when Joe Carden was played in and he hit low into the net, past the diving Girling. Seconds later the same player was this time denied by Girling.

As the half time whistle was due to go, Lewis Smith got down the left, cut inside the box, before being tripped over. Brian Moses scored from the spot.

The second half was mainly Tilbury as they looked to get themselves in front. On 47 Moses' effort was blocked and from the resulting corner, Cameron Brodie saw his effort deflected wide as Tilbury continued with a succession of corners.

Carden on 52 saw his effort saved. On 57 a cross from Noble, almost saw experienced centre half Lloyd Groves divert his clearance towards goal.

A cross from Worrell almost found the foot of Smith in the box.

Declan Rogers 76th minute bullet free kick was a whisker wide. On 84 Moses played in Ogunwamide whose low effort was well saved by Josh Pope.

Tilbury threw everything at Soham, but it was the opponents who almost took all the points in injury time when Eljay Worrell had to clear off the line. The next attack saw an injury time free kick from Lee Noble, who found the head of Lee Burns who saw the ball bundled home. This was the last action of a pulsating finish.

Tilbury are back in action on Saturday when they travel to Cambridgeshire to play Histon, with the Dockers 5 points clear at the top.

Team: Girling, Boswell, Worrell, Kendall (Spooner 76), Phillips, Burns, Ogunwamide, Noble, Moses, Brodie (Stokes 69), Smith.

Subs Unused: Agyakwa, Bennett, Remfry