

Tilbury 2 West Essex 1

The Dockers opened their 2020 pre season with a hard fought victory over an impressive Essex Senior League side West Essex on Tuesday evening.

The game started quickly on a balmy night with Tilbury fielding a number of first team players, trialists and some under 18's.

Tilbury drew first blood on 6 minutes when Brian Moses was bundled down in the box and David Knight tapped home the penalty. Both sides had good efforts, with both keepers making some fine saves. Before the break Brian Moses saw his 20 yard shot strike the bar, before West Essex scored 4 minutes from the break, when their left winger cut inside and rifled home from 25 yards into the net for a fine goal. Both sides made changes at the break and one of Tilbury's substitutes Ola Ogunwamide saw his header spilt by the visiting keeper into the net on 48 to see Tilbury take the spoils in a competitive game.

Tilbury are due in action on Saturday when they play Burnham Ramblers.