

Witham Town 1 Tilbury 0 (Att 95)

Tilbury suffered a second successive league defeat to a much improved Witham Town side in a game they had numerous chances to win, leaving the Dockers pointless.

Tilbury made a single change to the side, with Oli Spooner coming in for Billy Crook in midfield.

Tilbury started brightly with Brian Moses hitting just wide. Witham went close when Billy Willis hit a long range effort just over. Both sides attacked with Adam Cleniti having a chance, before Ryam Boswell rifled a shot that went across the goal. Josh Osude got himself in a good position, but keeper Rob Budd made a fine save.

Both sides were very much in the game as the second half started and the all important goal game 5 minutes into the half when defender Jack Nolde travelled forward before unleashing an effort that went past the diving Harry Girling. This did not deter Tilbury who pushed hard for an equaliser. Lee Noble found Brian Moses who saw his header go just wide, before Ogunwamide put Moses in again, but denied by a good Budd save. A minute later Witham keeper Rob Budd who had put in a good shift for his side, denied Ogunwamide. Tilbury introduced new signing Phil Roberts who saw a lot of the ball. Tilbury had a succession of corners, but Witham were at their best. In the final 13 minutes Tilbury had chance after chance but could not score. Budd denied Boswell, Smith and a good Roberts effort in a frantic end. There was time for Nolde to again unleash a long range effort that saw Girling make a fine save. The final action of the game saw Budd tip over a dangerous cross, giving Witham their second successive win.

Tilbury go again, within 48 hours with Canvey Island visiting Chadfields on Monday 3pm.

Team: Girling, Boswell, Worrell, Spooner, Fernandes, Burns, Osude (Stokes 55), Noble, Moses (Roberts 70), Ogunwamide and Smith

Subs Unused: Morton, Coyte and Phillips