

Faversham Town 3 Tilbury 2 (Att 190)

Tilbury's disappointing start to the season continued with a FA Trophy defeat to Kent side Faversham Town.

With Tilbury injury ravaged and suffering suspensions, they gave a debut to non league legend Elliott Bradbrook who came out of retirement to play.

Tilbury did fly out of the blocks and Jordan Peart should have put the Dockers in front inside 25 seconds when his shot bobbed wide.

Faversham went close on 7 when Matt Bourne hit wide from a corner.

Tilbury opened the scoring on 24 when Peart ran through, played in to Phil Roberts who returned the compliment for Peart to fire home.

Lewis Smith had a chance on 33 that was just over, before the home side equalised right on half time when the ball fell to Jono Richardson to hit home.

Faversham came out strong and within seconds Lewis Chambers hit over before Dean Grant found the net after Harry Girling saved well, but parried into his path.

On 65 Faversham made it 3-1 when Manny Oluwasemo picked up on a mistake to hit home.

Valckx Fernandes had to be at his best on 79 when he cleared off the line after constant pressure.

Tilbury did pick up their game and on 83 Richardson almost put the ball through his own net from a corner, before a minute later Fernandes saw his header come off the crossbar.

Tilbury made it interesting with 5 minutes to go when Oli Spooner played the ball through to Joe Wright to slip home to make it 3-2.

Tilbury pushed hard and even sent Harry Girling up front in the closing moments.

Tilbury travel to Felixstowe and Walton next Saturday when they return to league action.

Team: Girling, Boswell, Bradbrook, Blanchard (Wright 59), Burns, Peart, Spooner, Stone (Worrell 75), Fernandes, Roberts and Smith

Subs Unused: Howard, Maponga and Oluwole.