

Tilbury 4 Tring Athletic 0 FA Vase Second Round Saturday 11th November ATT 195

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The Dockers came into the game on a streak of sixteen matches without defeat, as they looked to continue their run in the FA Vase against Spartan South Midlands side, Tring Athletic. Only one change was made to Marc and Liam's side, as Anthony Page replaced the injured Christian North. Peter Mokwenye and Oliver Plunkett also returned to the bench.

It was a tentative start from both sides with the game seeing few chances until the half-hour mark. Joynes' corner was cleared away but only as far as Alex Clark on the edge of the area, but Clark's effort was deflected and sent just wide of the target.

Not long later, the hosts had woken up coming close once again when Hayes sent a ball forward to Roman Campbell with his back to goal. Campbell won the flick on to release Clark who chopped past the defender, however, looking for the near bottom corner, he drilled the ball into the side netting.

But just before half-time, Tilbury found the opener following another corner. Tring failed to clear their lines and the ball fell to Jack Hayes who slid in to powerfully beat the keeper and net his second goal in two games.

Following the break, Tring were able to construct their first chance of the game with play down the left-hand side. A low ball into the area found Chamblain whose effort flashed just wide.

However, it was the home side that would find the next goal and it was the centre-half, Jack Hayes with his second of the game. It was another Joynes corner that provided the chance for Hayes to make a darting run to the near post and head home.

Tilbury were on a roll and showed no signs of slowing down as they were awarded a penalty for a foul on Dan Trendall in the box. Roman Campbell stepped up and made no mistake, hitting a rocket and sending the keeper the wrong way.

Tring Athletic threw men forward looking for a lifeline but there was no way past Anthony Page who made a brilliant save.

Things got even worse for the visitors when Alex Clark received the ball on the edge of the area before drilling his strike past the keeper to give his side a 4-goal cushion.

That was all the action at The EMR Stadium, and the victory saw Tilbury advance to the FA Vase Third Round. The Dockers are back in action on Tuesday 14th November as we travel to face Brentwood Town in the Essex Senior Cup for a 7.45pm kick-off.

SQUAD: Page, McQueen, Hayes, Martin, Joynes, Spooner (Metalia), Donovan, Carter, Clark (Browne), Trendall (Salter), Campbell.

SUBS UNUSED: North, Fry, Plunkett, Mokwenye.

GOALS: Hayes x 2, Campbell, Clark