Tilbury 0

Dagenham & Redbridge 2

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Essex Senior Cup Fourth Round

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Following an eventful draw on the weekend, focus shifted to the Essex Senior Cup as we hosted Dagenham & Redbridge for the first time since 2004. With multiple cup-tied players and absences, Tilbury's lineup saw numerous changes. Five U18 EJA players featured in the squad, with Seni Oluwa starting for The Dockers.

The Daggers took the lead in the 7th minute after a mistake at the back was quickly capitalised on. The ball was set back to Freddie Ingram just inside Tilbury's penalty area for the forward to drill the ball into the bottom right-hand corner.

Soon after, Tilbury crafted a chance of their own after Rasheed Salau won the ball high in Dagenham territory. Salau cut play back to Seni Oluwa on the edge of the area, who set the ball across for the late-arriving Bobby Rea to line up a first-time strike. However, his effort soared just wide of the target.

On the half-hour mark, for the second time in two matches against us, Dagenham & Redbridge were reduced to 10 men, as Jack Bateson was shown a straight red card for a last-man foul on Rasheed Salau.

Unfortunately, Dagenham & Redbridge's quality would still prevail, as they were awarded a penalty in the 75th minute. The responsibility fell to Wiktor Makowski, who made no mistake, firing the ball into the top corner to double the visitors' advantage.

That was all the action at The EMR Stadium, and despite our efforts to produce a 'giant killing', we were knocked out of the Essex Senior Cup.

The Dockers are back in action on Saturday 14th November, when we travel to face Felixstowe & Walton.

SQUAD: Lawlor, Toussaint, Taylor, Reeve ©, Elliott, Winn (Dolby), Brocklebank, Nandi (Davenport), Oluwa, Rea (Hegarty), Salau.

SUBS UNUSED: Hussain, Wheatley.