

Redbridge 4

Tilbury 3

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Following last weekend's late drama, where we fought back to earn a point against high-flying Bowers & Pitsea, it was time for a trip to George and Jack's former side, Redbridge. Our last visit to the Techsoc saw us come out 2-1 victors, thanks to a Sam Bantick brace. However, we will be looking for revenge as this season, The Motormen defeated us 3-1 back in October. There was just one change from the starting 11 against Bowers, as Ronnie Winn replaced the suspended Kieran Jones.

The Motormen had the lion's share of chances in the opening stages, and they managed to put the ball into the net after just 6 minutes. Malachi Napa was the man on the end of a cross from the left-hand side, but the linesman's flag was up to cut the celebrations short.

However, it would take around 30 seconds for Napa to break past the last line of defence again, and this time he stayed onside, slotting the ball past Henry for the opener.

Redbridge soon doubled their lead through Pedro Carvalho, who rose the highest to meet the cross from the right wing and increase the deficit inside a quarter of an hour.

The Dockers were handed a lifeline before halftime, when a deep corner fell to the feet of Dan Trendall before he was brought down in the area, winning a penalty for the visitors. The responsibility fell to Ronnie Winn, who made no mistake, rifling his strike into the net.

After the break, Tyler Forbes received the ball on the edge of the area and slipped a pass through to the late-arriving Jake Brocklebank, who made a surging run into the box. Brocklebank finished brilliantly past Samuel Nwabuko to level the scoring.

But just five minutes later, the hosts took the lead once again, thanks to another cross towards Malachi Napa, who headed back across goal and into the bottom corner.

Napa would eventually get his hat-trick with 10 minutes to go, when he made a run down the left-hand side of the penalty area, before producing a lovely finish, drilling his effort into the far corner.

There was still time for The Dockers to pull another goal back, as in the 88th minute, Ezra Agyiri's cross was bent around the defence to the unmarked Dan Trendall at the back post. But unfortunately, the away side were unable to find a late equaliser.

That was all the action in Ilford, and despite an attempted comeback, Redbridge took all three points. The Dockers are back in action on Saturday 31st January when we play host to Downham Town in a 3pm kick-off.

SQUAD: Henry, Elliott, Reeve (East), Hayes ©, Martin (Forbes J), Ward, Amir, Winn, Brocklebank (Braney), Forbes T (Agyiri), Trendall.

SUBS UNUSED: Wheatley.

GOALS: Ronnie Winn, Jake Brocklebank, Dan Trendall.