

Tilbury 1

Mildenhall Town 0

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Chadfields

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Following a first league victory in over a month, Tilbury had the opportunity to build some momentum with a home fixture against Mildenhall Town. It was heartbreak for The Dockers last time these two sides met, as a stoppage-time equaliser for Tilbury was followed by an even later winner for The Town. George and Jack's side saw three changes from Tuesday with new signing, Dion Henry, in between the sticks. Ezra Agyiri and Ronnie Winn also started in place of Darren Phillips and the suspended Tobias Braney. Amongst the substitutes was Danny East, a player from our u18's EJA side.

The Dockers came close to opening the scoring after just 6 minutes when Dan Trendall beat the offside trap to run in-behind the defence. His looping effort from distance had the keeper beat, but the ball didn't dip in time, striking the crossbar. Tyler Forbes was on hand to pick up the scraps before he beat his man and forced a very good save from Finley Iron.

Tilbury began to take control of the game, as Mo Amir released Dan Trendall with a beautiful pass over the Mildenhall back line. Trendall attempted to take the ball around the keeper, but Finley Iron was out quickly to get a strong arm on it and deny Tilbury from taking the lead.

The hosts continued to knock on the door, and on the half-hour mark, Ronnie Winn collected the ball with time on the edge of the area. Winn shifted the ball onto his left foot and drilled a strike towards the near-side bottom corner, but the shot whistled just past the post.

Tilbury finally took the lead with 15 minutes remaining courtesy of Kieran Jones from the penalty spot. It was Alfie Fry's inviting cross which was cut out by a Mildenhall Town defender's arm, and there was no hesitation from the referee, who pointed to the spot. Kieran Jones stepped up and made no mistake, calmly rolling the ball into the corner.

Searching for an equaliser, The Town threw bodies forward and caused a melee in the area following a corner. The ball bounced towards Ryan Swift, who spun and struck low, but Dion Henry was down well to make the save and secure a clean sheet and all three points on his debut.

That was all the action at Chadfields, and Tilbury had secured a second consecutive league victory to climb to 15th in the table. The Dockers are back in action on Tuesday 2nd December when we host Stanway Rovers.

SQUAD: Henry, Konte (Ward), Hayes ©, Reeve, Elliott, Forbes (East), Winn, Amir, Jones, Agyiri (Fry), Trendall.

SUBS UNUED: Phillips, Brocklebank.

GOAL: Kieran Jones.