

Egbertians strolled into the AFA Cup Semi Finals
thanks
to a comfortable 3-0 win.

The first half was a tight affair, although the
Greens were always the
more dangerous side, Ryan Murray stretching the home
side on several
occasions.

Despite a few half chances, we went into the break at
0-0.

The second half started well for Egbertians, going 1-
0 up with Joe
Deadman flicking home Adam McKinnon's free kick.
Though some of the lads
were quick to point out that they felt it was an own
goal!

Egbertians really started to pressure the home side,
and created several
chances, and as has often been the case lately, the
defence were calm
and composed.

With an hour of the game gone, Jason Francis smashed
home a penalty for
a well deserved goal, rewarding his ever willing
running up front. The
penalty a result of a Weirside defender being
totally duped by Adam
McKinnon and bringing him down needlessly.

It was almost 3-0 soon after. Centre half Dan Morgan
with a marauding
run through the middle of the park past three
challenges, and only denied a
goal by a smart save from the Weirside keeper.

Ricky Burnett then almost made it 3-0 with a
thunderbolt from all of 35
yards, missing the target by only a yard at most.

Soon though it was 3-0. With ten minutes left, Dan
Massey, a late sub
for the injured Ryan Murray, received an excellent
through ball from
Steve Sipple and drove home through the grasp of the
keeper.

The second half was an excellent performance, and the victory fully deserved. A special mention also to the full backs Adam Hole and Luke Giddings who were our best players, defending and attacking with enthusiasm and lots of energy.

We look forward to another semi final, and hope the result will be the same as last year.