

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.