

Egbertians went top of the league with a resounding 7-0 victory over Southgate County.

The game started at a real pace, and within three minutes Egbertians were 2-0 up. Firstly Dave Burnage finished smartly, and within a minute Ryan Murray had scored following good build up play from Ricky Burnett and Dave Burnage.

In control, we played some quality football and Southgate really did not get a touch throughout the first half. It was surprising Egbertians had to wait until the 35th minute to make it 3-0. Adam McKinnon finishing off at the near post a real team goal containing one touch football and a couple of flicks.

Soon after it was 4-0, Dave Burnage simply stroking the ball past the Southgate keeper.

It was 5-0 in 1st half stoppage time, Dan Morgan heading home Ad McKinnon's superb free kick from the left hand touchline.

The second half did not continue in the same way, perhaps we knew the game was won. It was only after some substitutions were made, that the game kicked back into life. Ryan Folan scored ten minutes after coming on for his Egbertian's debut. Ryan's pace got him past a static defence, where he coolly rounded the keeper and slotted home.

Five minutes from time and it was 7-0, substitute Joe Deadman tapping home after the ball was put across goal by Ryan Folan.

It was good to get three points, but more importantly the performance was much improved from recent weeks. Again the defence were excellent, Southgate not registering a strike on target in the entire 90 mins.