

Still missing several players, Egbertians gained a valuable three points to extend their lead at the top of Intermediate North.

In poor conditions, the Egs controlled the first half creating a few chances, whilst reducing the home side to the odd half chance. We went into the break 1-0 up following a looping header from Ryan Murray.

At half time we stressed the need to keep it tight in the second half, but that soon fell on deaf ears. Within 25 minutes of the restart, we were 3-1 down.

First they fired in a free kick from 25 yards as we needlessly committed a foul, and then a matter of moments later and it was 2-1, the home side taking advantage of some uncharacteristic hesitancy in the away defence.

With 25 minutes left it was 3-1, the referee awarding a soft penalty for what appeared to be a foul on Bill Morgan. Instead he pointed to the spot and it looked as if the game was over.

With 70 mins on the clock, the fightback began, Ryan Murray scrambling home his second of the game.

After that it was a constant tidal wave of pressure from Egbertians. With 12 minutes left to play, it was 3-3. Ashley Burnett fired home a free kick from around 25 yards. It was hit with such power that the keeper had no chance.

Instead of settling for what would have been a decent point, we pushed in search of the winner. It came with 5 minutes remaining, Dave Burnage's corner from the left hand side was powerfully headed in by one of Aloysian's defenders.

So 4-3 was the final result, and a vital three points
before the missing
players return for next week's game v Buckwellians.