

Egbertians extended their lead at the top of Intermediate North with a comfortable 4-1 victory.

We opened the scoring about 15 minutes in, Ryan Murray powerfully heading home Dave Burnage's right wing cross. Soon after it was 2-0, Ryan and Dave linking up well for Ryan to poke home his second of the game.

Some sloppy defending allowed Buckwellians with a chance to get back into it with a penalty. Captain Matt Paxton however pulled off a great penalty save to keep the score at 2-0.

That save sparked off a period of total pressure from Egbertians just before half time. With just three minutes to go before the break, Ryan Murray headed his third of the game from Luke Giddings inswinging corner, and two minutes later Ryan had his fourth, again heading home Luke's corner. So at the break it was 4-0 and the home side were struggling to deal with Ryan Murray.

The second half was different and somewhat disappointing. We were never troubled that much however we did not create too much either. The home side grabbed their consolation midway through the second half, this time slotting a penalty home. It would have 4-2 had Matt Paxton not pulled off a magnificent save, pushing the home side striker's shot from 6 yards up onto the bar. It really was a great save.