

## SPORTS NEWS

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### Boys Football Report

On Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June the Eversley boys football team played Raglan in the semi finals of the Fursman Cup.

The winners of the match would face Bush Hill Park in the final.

The game had a cagey beginning with both sides understanding the magnitude of the occasion.



Raglan controlled large parts of possession with Eversley extremely organised and preventing Raglan from creating big chances. Mid-way through the first half, a mistake in the Raglan defence fell to Alex, who rifled the ball into the bottom corner to put Eversley 1-0 up. The team were looking dangerous and could have had another couple of goals before half time. Pavlo and Eren were denied by superb saves from the Raglan goalkeeper.

The second half started with Raglan in the ascendancy and it wasn't long before they were back on level terms. The standout player for them, picked the ball up just inside the Eversley half.

He drove towards goal, before unleashing a powerful shot into the bottom corner to make it 1-1. Shortly after Raglan completed the turnaround. A sensational free kick flew past Heath and

into the top corner to put them 2-1 up. The boys responded valiantly with Ledion and Eren whiskers away from getting an equaliser. Raglan defended well in the final minutes and held on to a hard fought 2-1 victory.

The boys can be extremely pleased with their performance. The first half was one of the best they have produced all season. Furthermore, it was a really hot day which made the conditions very challenging. The team never gave up and kept pushing, they can take great pride in their ability to never give up.

Finally, I would like to say a huge thank you to Susan for her support throughout the afternoon.

(Mr Halloran)

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