

Match Report for U15 Scottish Cup Semi Final

DWPC Under 15s narrowly lost out in the semi-final stages of this year's Scottish Cup to a combined team of Warrender Baths and Portobello 13-12. DWPC started well by taking the lead via Captain Alexander Johnstone's wonder strike. Callum Ironside started the game in goals and made some great saves, including a penalty. The team had several opportunities to score in the following minutes but poor shooting let them down.

Warrender/Portobello fought back and the first period ended with Dunfermline 3-2 down. The second period was fairly evenly matched, with both teams scoring some good goals, however even more poor shooting and passing left the team trailing 7-5 at half time. The team lifted their game going into the second half and good goals from Luke Thomson, Callum Ironside and Daniel Woodall brought them back into the game. The last period saw Dunfermline take the lead and Coach Paul Metcalfe emphasised the importance of another goal to secure their lead. However, several shots went astray and lack of finishing left Dunfermline open to counter attacks. Warrender/Portobello punished Dunfermline for their mistakes and the final period ended with only one goal between the two teams. All of the DWPC players gave maximum effort to the game, with some sharper shooting the game could easily have gone the other way. So back to training and lots of shooting practice for the 95s.

Team: Alexander Johnstone (3), Daniel Woodall (3), Callum Ironside (2), Luke Thomson (2), Scott Wilson (2), Liam Rodger, Charlie Johnstone, James Pulham, James Melville, Shannon Beveridge.

Iain and Zach Thomson