

**ST. NEOTS TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB  
MATCH REPORT – SATURDAY 24/11/01**

**EAGLE BITTER UNITED COUNTIES PREMIER LEAGUE**

**ST. NEOTS TOWN 3 - DAVENTRY 1**

Saints player Andy Grieve turned sinner after two minutes of this game, when his miss guided clearance found its way into his own net. Although this was an early set back the Saints team is on a high at the moment and they soon started to produce the form that has seen them undefeated in the last eight games. Simon Claridge put the Saints back on level terms on 16 minutes, with a strong header, after a fine move involving a number of his team-mates.

The home team continued to play with great determination and deservedly took the lead through Andy Grieve after 20 minutes. Grieve made up for his earlier mistake in style, taking a pass from Jason Meeds he went past his marker, like an old fashioned winger, and delivered his shot superbly into the far corner.

Daventry worked hard during the start of the second period and started to produce some of the form, which has earned them the best current away form in the league at the moment. On occasions the solid defence of Hicks, Chapman and Grant were put to the test but, Saints keeper, Steve Young, was again in great form and denied Daventry the chance of levelling the score.

The Saints also created some good chances and probably should have gone further ahead through Steve Kuhne, but his header was directed just wide of the post. Vince Petty secured the points for Saints on 73 minutes, receiving a good through ball his strength and composure allowed him the time to slot the ball home giving the visitors keeper little chance, and seal a good all-round team performance.

**Team:** Young, Grieve, Bloss, Hicks, Chapman, Grant, Petty, Dear, Kuhne, Meeds, Claridge.

**Subs:** Buckland, Byrne, McCreanor.

**Subs Used:** Byrne for Grieve.

**Goals:** Saints: Claridge (16 mins), Grieve (20 mins), Petty ( 73 mins).  
Daventry: Grieve (Own goal 2 mins)