

**Hinchingbrooke Cup quarter final**

St Neots 3 Biggleswade Town 2

What a difference a week makes at Rowley Park. Seven days earlier Wootton had humbled the Saints in a league match and on Tuesday another of Kenny Davidson's former sides were unceremoniously knocked out of the Hinchingbrooke Cup. The match was a personal landmark for two of the home players with youth starlet Joe Jordan on the score sheet as he made his first ever appearance for the senior side, and recent signing Peter Saunders also marking his debut with a goal.

Perhaps the significant difference in the two midweek performances was the way St Neots reacted to going behind. Against Wootton an early goal had put the visitors on top but after Biggleswade had got their noses in front in the fourth minute St Neots were able to recover to take control. The early goal came from the penalty spot by Danny Lane after Russell Lawes had been harshly judged to have brought down David Lenton with what looked from the stand like a perfectly fair challenge. Steve Corry then had to make a crucial one-handed save to deny former Saints striker Mark Phillips a goal but from then on the chances were principally at the other end of the field. Barry Dellar headed wide after a good build-up but then had to limp off with a hamstring pull but this saw the introduction of young Joe Jordan. The seventeen years old was a revelation as St Neots piled on the pressure with both Russell Lawes and Nicky Hurst having shots blocked on the goal line and Cameron Clark skimming the crossbar with a shot that beat visiting keeper Dave Salmon.

The equaliser was a long time coming but it arrived on the stroke of half time from a sweet move as Danny Griggs won the ball on the right and crossed for Tom Hobbs to head down and Peter Saunders added the final touch. St Neots continued their pressure after the break and within three minutes Saunders dipped under a Russell Lawes free kick confusing the goalkeeper and the ball went straight in to put St Neots ahead. The third goal came just seven minutes later as Joe Jordan moved inside his defender and unleashed a 25 yards shot that took a deflection on its way into the net. Tom Hobbs and Danny Griggs were both close to extending the lead but then St Neots were jolted as Danny Lane produced a snap volley to drill home a Danny Huggins cross and put the visitors back in the game after 68 minutes. However the visitors never seriously tested Steve Corry's goal in the last twenty minutes and St Neots deservedly moved on to a semi-final date at either Blackstones or Yaxley.

**St Neots:** Corry, Clark, Lawes, Taylor, Hurst, Claridge, Mannion, Hobbs, Saunders, Dellar (Jordan 18m), Griggs.

**Subs not used:** Jenner, Bryant, Atkins and Fitch.

**Goals:** (St Neots) Saunders 45m, Lawes 48m, Jordan 55m.  
(Biggleswade) Lane 4m & 68m.