

St. Neots Town Football Club
Season 2006-07 Match Reports

Saturday 9th September.
United Counties Premier League
Deeping Rangers 5 St. Neots Town 0

St. Neots were well beaten on their trip to Outgang Road, the home of Deeping Rangers, who have had a strong start to the season remaining unbeaten in five league games. Deeping were oozing confidence after their superb 2 -1 win at Nantwich, the current F A Vase holders, last Saturday, to give them an attractive away fixture at Rugby Town, in the F A Cup 1st Round Qualifier. Whereas St. Neots replay at Brackley, during the week, saw them return back to Rowley Park smarting from a 4 – 0 defeat. The defeat at Brackley also earned Player Manager, Steve Kuhne, two more injuries to Nick Hurst and Ross Sommers.

It was obvious, in this game, that a number of players are nursing injuries and although Sommers started he had to be replaced early into the first half. Hurst did well to start after being carried off on Tuesday evening but his mobility was under question. The writing was on the wall for the visitors, within the first few minutes of the game, as Deeping squandered two good chances and probably should have been two up within the first ten minutes. Three first half goals from David Cornell on 10 minutes, John Duncliffe on 19 minutes, and David Mosley after 29 minutes gave the Saints a mountain to climb.

Although St. Neots created their own chances the Deeping keeper, Danny Bircham, was never really tested and dealt comfortably with all the visitors had to offer. Two further goals from Deeping substitute, Danny Matson, on 61 and 69 minutes completed the rout and to insult to injury Bircham saved a penalty kick from Gary Walker eight minutes from time.

Team: Patching, Grant, Lawes, Hurst, Sommers (Ashby), Deverall, Dear, Kuhne (Singleton), Walker, Jordan (Murray).

Subs not used: Fox

Goals: Deeping: Cornell (10), Duncliffe (19), Mosley (29), Matson (61 & 69).

Saints man of the match: Jon Hoggett.