

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

Saturday 16th September
United Counties Premier League
Boston Town 6 St. Neots Town 0

After the departure of the Player Manger Steve Kuhne and several first team players it was up to a number of the second string players to step in and fill the vacant positions and try and stop the recent run of bad results. A trip to in form Boston Town was probably not the best venue Saints could have chosen to start to turn the corner but after the first twenty minutes the visitors looked the better team. Creating a number of good chances the Saints looked to have the home team rattled but some impatient strikes let the home team off the hook. Then after 21 minutes and arguably against the run of play Saints reserve keeper Lee Bowskill failed to connect with a deep cross that found Gary Bull lurking at the back post for an easy head in. Saints responded well and were unlucky not to equalise when Kevin Ashby's thunderous shot was parried over the bar by the home team keeper.

The visitors went two down when Boston were awarded a dubious penalty on 28 minutes. Gary Bull looked to have miss timed his shot while being marked closely by Nicky Hurst and much to the protest of the Saints players the referee pointed to the spot. Bull doubled his sides lead from the resulting spot kick. To add to Saints problems both Russell Lawes and Simon Claridge had to be substituted through injury and Jonny Rowan's 43rd minute strike all but ended the match as a contest and on resumption Paul Goodhand joined the scoring spree with number four after 48 minutes. Bull took his season's goal tally to nine with his hat trick goal a minute past the hour, with James Smith rounding off the scoring three minutes from time.

Team: Bowskill, Grant, Lawes, (Ben Cole), Ashby, Hurst, Dear, Claridge (Davis), Franklin, Murray, Walker, Warboys (Parr).