

St. Neots Town F.C.
Season 2005-06 Match Report

Match Report – 24/9/05
S & L Corby 3 St. Neots Town 2

The jinx of Occupation Road continues for St Neots as again their travels to their less than favourite venue ended fruitless as had 9 of their previous 10 visits.

A glum looking player manager said after the game that “we don’t seem to have the killer instinct to finish sides like this off”. No doubt after leading the game on two occasions and to let the game slip and miss the opportunity of going into third place was a hard pill to swallow for Steve Kuhne. Again, leading by example, Kuhne netted both the visitors goals, his first coming ten minutes after the start, with a close range tap in after a Matt Endersby free kick found it’s way to the ever present striker lurking at the back post. His second put St Neots back in front after Chris Caswell had equalised for the hosts on 14 minutes. Kuhne’s second was the result of a powerful header, this time from a Matt Endersby corner, nine minutes after the interval.

With St Neots looking good for maximum points, at this stage, some pretty indifferent defending allowed the Occupation Road jinx to prevail, Danny Rogers was allowed to run through and dispatch a fierce low shot into the corner on 73 minutes and the final blow came when the smallest player on the pitch substitute, Liam Booth, was allowed to head home to give S & L their third consecutive victory.

No doubt Steve Kuhne will wonder how his team managed to lose this game after having so much possession and creating so many chances.

Team: Shamlan, Gatti, Brown, Buckland, Watts, Reynolds, Dellar, Kuhne, Walker, Endersby (Franklin)

Subs not used: Moules, Clark.

Goals: Kuhne (10 and 54)