

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

Saturday, 29 October 2005
Blackstones 3 St Neots Town 2

Blackstone's extended their unbeaten run to five games after producing the comeback of the day to stun the Saints. The visitors took early charge of the game with Gary Walker on target after 11 minutes. Walker received a Steve Kuhne cross, turned his marker, and shot powerfully inside the near post. Steve Kuhne doubled the score line, six minutes later, with a well placed header, from a deep centre by Danny Griggs. At this stage of the game the visitors looked to be cruising but the Stones fought their way back into the game and looked by far the better team by the end of the first half.

But for some woeful finishing by the hosts the score line could have been at least equal if not in their favour. Stones exploded out of the blocks, at the start of the second half, and exploited some of the defensive frailties, shown by the visitors, that began to appear during the first half. Dean Foley, who had hit the post in the first half, cut the deficit after 47 minutes, with a well placed shot, converting a Matty Doyle free kick. Three minutes later Kevin Ainslie squared the match from Matty Doyle's pass, which found Ainslie completely unmarked at the back post. With the contest heading for stalemate Blackstone's won it five minutes from time with Mark Wood the marksman from a corner. Although St. Neots scored two early goals they looked a pale reflection of the side that beat Potton convincingly the previous Tuesday and I am sure Steve Kuhne will be asking a few questions as to the commitment of some of his players.

St Neots: Stefan Shamlan, Nick Hurst (Cameron Clark), Russell Lawes, Gary Watts, Damian Matthews, Jon Hoggett, Danny Griggs (Barry Dellar), Nathan Buckland, Steve Kuhne, Gary Walker, Mark Franklin.

Subs not used: Callum Brown, Peter Gatti, Steve Fox.