

St. Neots Town Football Club
Season 2008-09 Match Reports

UCL Premier Division
Cogenhoe United 0 St Neots Town 2

Despite missing a number of players due to injury and unavailability, Saints signed off their UCL campaign for 2008/9 with a comfortable victory at Cogenhoe. The whole team put on a fine performance with Matt Kenneford and Jon Hall (playing at centre back) particularly prominent.

Attacking from the start, Saints were boosted by a goal after only four minutes when Lee Bassett shot home left footed from the edge of the penalty area. The hosts tried to get back into the game but Champelovier shot weakly at Crockett before Shane Fox had an effort deflected. Dan Holman put a free header wide for Cogenhoe but Saints began to dominate. Bassett was close with two efforts and Kenneford had a shot tipped over and another just wide after a great run following a Knight pass.

The visitors started the second half off in the same vein with another Kenneford effort before James Hall made an excellent block as Cogenhoe full back Ashton was allowed to run into a dangerous position. Saints were soon back on the attack, playing with increasing confidence and fluidity. Ehui provided a cross for a Bassett header which, again, was tipped over the bar. Another Ehui effort flashed across the goal, Jon Hall headed wide and Luke Abraham lobbed onto the top of the net from 35 yards. Kenneford was shooting on sight and the Saints were rewarded for a fine passing move when keeper Watts fumbled James Hall's cross and Fox tucked away the loose ball on seventy minutes. Watts immediately had to scramble across his goal to keep out an Ehui free kick. Saints continued their attacking display with numerous attempts on goal as Cogenhoe struggled to make any real impact on the game. A fine break from Michael Hyem, pressed into service at fight back, saw Luke Knight hit the cross bar with his effort. Saints continued to go forward right to the end but the third goal, and particularly one for Kenneford, eluded them.

Saints: Crockett, Hyem, James Hall, Jon Hall, Fuff, Abraham, Kenneford, Knight, Bassett, Fox, Ehui

Subs: Okechukwu (for Ehui), McLean, Willard, Spoors

MOM: Kenneford & Jon Hall