

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

Friendly Match
Eaton Socon 0 St Neots 3

On a hot, humid afternoon Eaton Socon proved dogged opponents as St Neots continued their pre-season preparations.

Although rarely troubled, Eaton provided a different type of opposition after the mid-week success against Luton Town. Saints struggled, at times, to put their passing game together but always carried the greater threat without really troubling former Saints player, Lee Bowskill, in the Eaton goal. They did, however, break the deadlock after 30 minutes when a perfectly delivered corner from the right by James Hall was expertly volleyed home from the left hand side of the penalty area by Jon Hoggett. Thirteen minutes later, Hall put his name on the score sheet when smashed home a left footed shot from the edge of the penalty area as he cut in from the right.

To their credit, Eaton kept trying in the second half but Saints enjoyed the majority of possession and, with Luke Knight controlling the mid-field always looked in command. They could not find a way to add to their tally until, twelve minutes from the end, Bowskill mis-judged a cross from the left and Knight was left with an easy tap-in from a couple of metres out.

All in all, a very worthwhile workout in building the squad for the challenges ahead.

St. Neots: Chatfield, Dean McElroy, Kevin McElroy, Hoggett, Dogbe, Dyett, Bannister, Knight, Okechukwu, Kenneford, James Hall

Subs: Granville, Rogers, Jon Hall, Adeyinka

MOM: Knight