

TT No.79: Bob Davies - Sat 2nd October 2010; **St Neots Town** v Felixstowe & Walton United; F.A. Vase Rd 1; Score: 11-0 (HT 9-0); Attendance: 250 (est.); Admission: £6; Programme: £1.50.

Although I badly needed some goals you have to sympathise with Felixstowe. The loss of goalkeeper, Liam Jones, in the first few minutes of play with a broken ankle, had a profound impact on the rest of his team. With St Neots fielding new signing, ex Aston Villa and QPR striker Stefan Moore, the home side tore into the visitors showing no quarter in a nine-goal blitz of a first half. Moore signed from Halesowen Town for a 5-figure fee helped himself to four goals, along with a double from Shane Tolley and singles from Will Fordham, Lewis Webb and Lewis Hilliard.

What could either manager have had to talk about at half time? Especially the shell-shocked visitors!

The second half was a much more balanced game with St Neots not maintaining the tempo of the first. Still further chances came their way. Shane Tolley completed his hat trick just after the hour. The scoring was completed in the 72nd with Dan Jacobs, who worked hard all afternoon, finally getting his name on the score sheet.

This score line equalled the F.A. Vase scoring record for a UCL side, so I'm informed.

One word about the admission price of £6; no problem with that. However, in the club's excellent programme under 'forthcoming fixtures', the visit of S & L Corby is £6 as well but Desborough is only £5. Don't tell me game grading is now down to UCL level now!

I would like to wish the Felixstowe goal keeper, Liam Jones, a swift and successful recovery from his injury but even he wouldn't have stopped a rampant St Neots on the day I suspect.

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