

Match Report for Saturday 11th November 2006
Northants Combination League
Division Three knock out Cup round One home fixture

Ristee Towers FC 3 Punjab United 4

Referee Mr More

Ristee Towers FC players, Daryl Millard, Andrew Pocock, Iain Smith (c), Mickey Braines, Phil Williams, Gary Rose, Jimmy Randall, Adam Taylor, Dean Hadaway, Mark Seaman, Lee Harris

Substitutions Steve Williams for Phil Williams at 38 minutes, Kevin Davis for Dean Hadaway at 69 minutes, Jared Thres, Mark Linnitt, Ben Wadsworth unused.

Ristee Towers scorers Lee Harris 46 minutes, Jimmy Randall 65 minutes, Gary Rose 88 minutes.
Punjab United scorers Chris Bright (2), Claudio Pitra, Andrew Cox.

Manager Dave Parsons

Man of the Match - none awarded.

Ristee Towers FC went out of the Division Three knock out Cup at the first round as they came out on the wrong end of the scoreline after a 7 goal cup tie thriller. Punjab, despite asking for a postponement due to lack of players, still managed to arrive with a full squad and 5 substitutes. The game came alive in the 11th minute when this week's goalkeeper for Towers, Daryl Millard, saved a shot, got knocked over then saw Punjab score from the rebound. At the 28th minute Punjab took a 2 goal advantage which they added to in the 40th minute with a free kick from 25 yards out which went straight to their player to score. So, at 3 down in a Cup tie in the first half, Towers charged up the other end where Lee Harris, King of the Snapshots, took a pop which the keeper dropped to roll in. Towers were back in the game as the half time whistle blew. Into the second half and more Towers pressure told as Jimmy Randall stepped up to take a penalty at 65 minutes for his second dead ball goal in as many weeks. Now it was all Towers as Punjab defended deep with Towers flooding their half only to get caught short with a quick counter attack for Punjab's 4th goal. Never mind, back came Towers for quick footed Gary Rose to pick up a rebound to go around the keeper for 4 - 3 at 88 minutes. It was all action as Towers went for the equaliser only to be denied by the clock at the end of a great Cup tie and terrific game of football.

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