

Match Report for Saturday 14th October 2006
Northants Combination League
Division Three away fixture

Ristee Towers FC 3 Cold Ashby Rovers 2

Referee Mr I Smith

Ristee Towers FC players, James Pitchford, Phil Williams , Mickey Braines, Jimmy Randall, Andrew Pocock, Kieron Harris, Dean Hadaway, Gary Rose , Adam Taylor, Lee Harris, Danny Harris,

Substitutions Ben Wadsworth for Dean Hadaway at 53 minutes ,Steve Williams for Lee Harris at 55 minutes, Daryl Millard ,Paul Briggs unused.

Manager Dave Parsons

Man of the Match Danny Harris

Ristee Towers FC ended the 15 month long 28 League game unbeaten run of Cold Ashby Rovers with this 3 - 2 away win.

Towers thought they had landed in the Land of the Giants as the Cold Ashby side loomed over them to stroke the ball about in anticipation of yet another easy cruise to victory. In the 14th minute they won a penalty to be faced by James Pitchford complete with Grobelaar knees who splendidly guessed right and made the save. Unfortunately an unmarked header from the ensuing corner gave Rovers the lead. Straight back down the other end went Ristee Towers to be awarded a penalty of their own. Up stepped Jimmy Randall to smash the ball dead centre of the goal at 16 minutes. More Towers pressure paid off when Mickey Braines headed the ball in at 30 minutes to put Towers ahead and the Towers supporters into dreamland. The wake up call was not long coming as Rovers put together a good move to put the ball across the goal for 2 all at half time. Inspirational Towers manager Dave Parsons gave a world record half time team talk of just one word " belief " and walked out of the dressing room. Sure enough Towers kept the faith as they continued to attack and contest every ball everywhere until Kieron Harris scored his first ever goal for Ristee Towers in the 73rd minute when Andrew Pocock fed him in for a 25 yarder which zinged into the top corner for the winner.

What a game, what a win, again.

Next fixture West Haddon at home

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