

Match Report for Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2006  
Northants Combination League  
Division Three away fixture

Ristee Towers FC      3      West Haddon 3

Referee Mr T Jayes

Ristee Towers FC players, Kev Davis, Ben Wadsworth, Mickey Braines, Mark Seaman, Phil Williams, Dean Hadaway, Jared Thres, Jimmy Randall, Andrew Pocock, Lee Harris, Shaun Wesley

Substitutions Mark Linnitt for Ben Wadsworth at 45 minutes, James Pitchford for Jared Thres at 60 minutes, Paul Briggs for Lee Harris at 79 minutes

Ristee Towers scorers Dean Hadaway at 9 and 23 minutes, Andrew Pocock at 17 minutes.

Manager Dave Parsons

Man of the Match - Mark Seaman

Ristee Towers FC came away with just one point having been 3 goals up within 25 minutes. Manager Dave Parsons had to give his bag of sports mixture a good shake this week to come up with a side to patch the holes left by injured and missing players with the result that the starting line up was probably the oldest ever fielded by Towers and it got older as the substitutes came on! Perhaps this helped young Dean Hadaway to enjoy so much of the action as he found empty space. The rewards came quickly as he swung the ball in on 9 minutes to score in off the post. Another shot from Dean Hadaway was parried by the keeper only to fall just right for Andrew Pocock to finish at 17 minutes. 5 minutes later Dean Hadaway broke through and coolly delivered one of his trade mark lobs to beat the keeper and put Towers 3 goals up. At this point the home side benefited from 2 quick goals from 2 free kicks within goal range in the space of 2 minutes. Mickey Braines stopped hearts as a defensive manoeuvre went horribly wrong and he spreadeagled in the mud comically flicking his head like a stranded turtle to head off his own post for a corner but it remained 3 - 2 at half time. The second half seemed to drag on for ever, maybe because it did for 51 minutes. Lee Harris hit the bar and skimmed the top of the net as he took snapshots, Andrew Pocock was back to his silky best as he threaded through defenders and Towers defended solidly as the home side rushed down the hill at them. In the end the home side got the equaliser as they finally managed to get a ball to clear the first defender after a succession of corners with almost the last kick of the match.

Next fixture Wilby away

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December 06 KO 1400

Previous result won 4 - 1 2<sup>nd</sup> September 06