

Match Report for Saturday 4th November 2006
Northants Combination League
Division Three away fixture

Ristee Towers FC 1 Wellingborough Old Grammarians 2

Referee Mr A Bullimore

Ristee Towers FC players, Kevin Davis, Daryl Millard, Iain Smith , Jimmy Randall, Phil Williams, Dean Hadaway, Adam Taylor, Mickey Braines, Andrew Pocock, Gary Rose, Paul Briggs

Substitutions Lee Harris for Andrew Pocock at 31 minutes, Jared Thres for Paul Briggs at 58 minutes, James Pitchford for Dean Hadaway at 72 minutes, Steve Williams unused.

Manager Dave Parsons

Man of the Match - none awarded.

Ristee Towers FC turned up as a squad but did not play for their manager or supporters as they lost 2 - 1 to bottom side Wellingborough Old Grammarians. The first hour went past with little positive play from Towers with some players either sulking, kicking the grass, looking for squabbles, refusing to pass to anybody that does not live in the same house and generally looking as if they did not want to be there. And all this in splendid weather on a great pitch, with brand new facilities, the usual Ristee Towers FC full infrastructure and support. Fair play to Grammarians for tapping the ball to weakly dribble into the net for their opener in the 19th minute. Towers newcomer in goal, Kevin Davis, found himself confronted with few options for his goal kicks or seemingly little desire to aggressively get on with it from the players in front of him. Jimmy Randall finally got the show on the road in the 66th minute with a 25 yard free kick that went through the keepers hands to equalise. Suddenly, and at last, Towers came alive and played as they can but with no end product. Right at the end Grammarians won a free kick at the edge of the box which bounced in through the keepers legs to give them their first win of the season and Towers the ugly statistic of having come from beating the indomitable table toppers a few weeks ago to have now thrown away their advantage by losing to the bottom two sides in the division.

Next fixture Division Two knock out Cup round one Punjab United at home.

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