

Match Report for Saturday 15th September 2007
Northants Combination League
Division Three home fixture

Ristee Towers FC 1 Dainite 3

Referee Mr Warmington

Ristee Towers FC players.

Steve Clark, Phil Williams, Kevin Davis, Mark Seaman (c), Simon Kent, Conor Gordon, Adam Taylor, Simon Emery, Gary Rose, Leigh Butler, Karl Guy.

Substitutions .

Andrew Pocock for Simon Kent at 45 minutes, Micky Braines for Conor Gordon at 45 minutes, Leon Nicholls for Gary Rose at 77 minutes.

Steven Emery and Dean Hadaway unused.

Scorers.

Gary Rose at 25 minutes .

Manager Dave Parsons

Man of the Match Simon Emery .

Ristee Towers FC took a tumble down the early season placings and a dent to ambitions with a disappointing home performance.

Facing the banzai Dainite, who forsake everything else for all out 90 minute attack, Towers had an early let off as an unmarked header went straight in only to be disallowed. Within minutes Dainite returned the favour as a muddle between defender and keeper let Gary Rose nip in to pinch the ball and score at 25 minutes.

Towers were on the offensive and looked good for a half time lead when another unmarked header went straight in, this time to count and level the score right on the break.

To start the second half the visitors looked to have saddled up fresh horses as the cavalry charge started up all over again. However it was Towers this time that pinned them back with the ball bulging the inside top of the net for a goal that was not given followed immediately by another that hit the underside of the bar and came straight back down onto the line. All of a sudden the visitors had a free kick which went straight in at 56 minutes and went into ballistic overdrive almost as if they were losing at home. It paid off as an unfortunate Towers own goal killed off the game at 72 minutes and led to a very hangdog Towers side trudging off the pitch knowing they had committed the cardinal sin of losing despite having the lead at home.

Next fixture Great Doddington away

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