

Match Report for Saturday 22nd September 2007  
Northants Combination League  
Division Three away fixture

Great Doddington 0 Ristee Towers FC 3

Referee Mr Maynard

Ristee Towers FC players.

Steve Williams, Andrew Pocock, Phil Williams, Micky Braines, Iain Smith, Simon Emery, Mark Seaman (c), Adam Taylor, Gary Rose, Leigh Butler, Karl Guy.

Substitutions .

Dean Hadaway for Leigh Butler at 65 minutes, Sean Wesley for Simon Emery at 69 minutes, Conor Gordon for Adam Taylor at 45 minutes.

Jimmy Randall unused. Kev Davis unused and kindly ran the line.

Scorers.

Karl Guy at 8 and 49 minutes, Gary rose at 89 minutes.

Manager Dave Parsons

Man of the Match Steve Williams

Ristee Towers FC resumed the expected normal service when they convincingly beat Great Doddington 3 nil away in a repeat scoreline of this fixture from the previous season. The home side drew the opening advantage of the downhill charge and duly bombarded Towers in the opening moments with a resolute Towers grimly heading and booting footballs out all over the surrounding farmyard, playground and donkey sanctuary ! Only Karl Guy stayed upfield to tie up at least one player and it paid off when a clearance broke through the midfield for Guy to outpace his marker sprinting uphill to bang in a goal past the keeper at 8 minutes. And still the onslaught from the home side went on with the whole side in general and returning defenders Micky Braines and Iain Smith - Bill and Ben to Towers - and keeper Steve Williams on his first game of the season working non stop to keep the score 1 up at half time. The second half brought about the predictable reversal of circumstances with Towers in the shooting gallery. Then it was that man Karl Guy again who picked up a deflection from a Leigh " the Phantom " Butler shot after he had typically ghosted into the box. Somehow Guy swung high to blast the ball into the roof of the net for an early candidature for Goal of the Season for his 49<sup>th</sup> minute strike. The home side were not done however and Towers were very nearly caught out by a sudden break which saw Steve Williams produce a great save for the cameras which went a long way to his Man of the Match award. In the end it was Gary Rose who got his reward for persistence as a mid field move ended in the box with Rose on the spot for the Mark Seaman lay off to kill the game with his 89<sup>th</sup> minute finish.

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