

Match Report for Saturday 3rd November 2007
Northants Combination League
Division 3 home fixture

Ristee Towers FC 4 Staverton Park Rangers 1

Referee Mr A Denton

Ristee Towers FC players.

Steve Clark, Jimmy Randall, Micky Braines, Mark Seaman, Mark Linnitt, Adam Taylor, Sean Wesley, Simon Kent, Dean Hadaway, Leigh Butler, Karl Guy.

Substitutions .

Kevin Davies for Leigh Butler and Gary Rose for Simon Kent at 70 minutes, Leon Nichols for Karl Guy at 82 minutes, Steve Emery and Phil Williams unused.

Scorers. Sean Wesley at 55 minutes, Karl Guy at 62 minutes, Dean Hadaway at 76 minutes and 86 minutes.

Man of the Match Mark Seaman October Goal of the Month Dean Hadaway

Manager Dave Parsons

Ristee Towers FC hosted League newcomers Staverton Park Rangers for the first time and posted a healthy 4 - 1 home win to retain 3rd place in the division just 3 points off the leading pair.

The visitors turned out to be exactly what it says on the tin - a young side starting out. Their playing style resembled the results of jabbing a stick into a wasps nest - they burst onto the pitch and buzzed around everywhere. It was and should have been their early undoing as Towers were awarded a penalty in the 6th minute but Karl Guy nearly uprooted the goal as the ball cannoned off the bar for a let off. If anybody was losing their heads in the first half it was the home side as they too scampered about all over the place, missing a string of one on ones in the process, to finish up 1 goal down at the break.

A cosy fireside chat at half time from manager Dave Parsons seemed to have focussed minds somewhat as a suddenly organised Towers went about their business properly with intense pressure. Sean Wesley put Towers back in the game as he waited unmarked and unnoticed in the box to slam in a Dean Hadaway cross on 55 minutes. This seemed to calm nerves and was soon followed by a neat move from a Dean Hadaway corner which was passed back to Adam Taylor who plopped it onto Karl Guy's head for his 62nd minute finish. In the odd way that football has of making the unexpected happen it was Sean Wesley who crossed to Dean Hadaway for Dean's first ever headed goal for Towers in 12 years on 76 minutes ! The game was wrapped up in the 86th minute when Dean Hadaway snuck into the box and pulled off a trademark lob over the keeper for Towers 4th and his 2nd of the day.

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