

Match Report for Saturday 10th November 2007
Northants Combination League
Division 3 Cup Round One

Ristee Towers FC 3 Dainite Sports 0

Referee Mr Bullimore

Ristee Towers FC players.

Steve Clark, Phil Williams, Micky Braines, Mark Seaman, Mark Linnitt, Adam Taylor, Steve Emery, Sean Wesley, Andrew Pocock, Gary Rose, Karl Guy.

Substitutions .

Simon Kent for Andrew Pocock at 70 minutes, Jimmy Randall for Mark Linnitt at 75 minutes, Steve Emery for Adam Taylor at 80 minutes. Kevin Davies ran the line.

Scorers. Gary Rose at 45 minutes, Karl Guy at 48 and 64 minutes.

Man of the Match Gary Rose

Manager Dave Parsons

Ristee Towers FC went through to the 2nd round of the Division 3 Cup as they knocked out Dainite Sports 3 nil.

Towers were keen to get a win over bogey side Dainite but, as usual, Dainite had ideas of their own. Both sides have pace players and both are capable of scoring sudden goals. Yet in the first half neither side could quite get that last touch right to make it happen, until Gary Rose right on 45 minutes picked up on a ball from Simon Emery in midfield to zip upfield and tuck the ball away in the top left hand corner.

After the break it was Towers legend Andrew Pocock who put Karl Guy in for goal but it was not on a plate. Guy had to flick the ball over a defender before he could shoot and put the ball away on 48 minutes for an excellent goal.

Suddenly the visitors went flat and it was all Towers with the 3rd goal coming on 64 minutes when Karl Guy went straight through on goal for his second of the day. Around this time Sean Wesley thought he had made it four but was ruled out for offside.

Just when the drama for the day looked like it was over the visitors created a situation so unusual you would never expect to see it, yet for this writer it is the 2nd time this year it has been witnessed. So what was it ? Around 10 minutes from the end the Dainite keeper took off his shirt and walked off the pitch in disgust. Oddly enough this is exactly what was also witnessed when Kettering were 5 nil up on Vauxhall Motors earlier this season. However, this time a Dainite defender number 4 bravely picked up the shirt and put it on. Nobody from Dainite informed the referee all this was going on. As fate would have it just as the assumed new keeper was pulling on his second glove Sean Wesley burst into the box to head on to goal and the assumed keeper caught it. The result should have been a penalty as at that point number 4 was still nominally an outfield player. In the end it made no difference as Dainite fizzled out and Towers went through.

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