

Match Report for Saturday 22nd December 2007
Northants Combination League
Division 3 home fixture

Ristee Towers FC 4 Great Doddington 2

Referee Mr P Wilson

Ristee Towers FC players.

Steve Clark, Conor Gordon, Mark Seaman, Micky Braines, Phil Williams, Andrew Pocock, Sean Wesley, Simon Emery, Adam Taylor, Gary Rose, Leigh Butler.

Substitutions .

Simon Kent for Andrew Pocock at 68 minutes, Iain Smith for Andrew Pocock at 83 minutes

Ristee Towers FC scorers

Gary Rose at 16 minutes, Conor Gordon at 31 minutes, Adam Taylor at 49 minutes, Sean Wesley at 87 minutes.

Man of the Match Adam Taylor

Kevin Davies ran the line thank you.

Manager Dave Parsons

Ristee Towers FC wrapped up their Christmas present with this cracker against Great Doddington around the fire at home with a 4 - 2 win to complete the 6 pointer.

It was , however, Great Doddington that got into party mood first as they undid the Towers defence with their first attack as their zippy players tucked away a quick goal on 5 minutes.

Gary Rose for Towers was having none of it as he took the ball wide and slotted it in on 16 minutes, all really done to give himself an excuse to show off his cartwheel celebration routine.

The visitors still had ideas of their own and showed just how as a thunderous strike from distance was hammered in on 23 minutes to leave Towers chasing the game again.

It was Towers very own Duracell Bunny, the unburstable youngster Conor Gordon, who levelled the score on 31 minutes as his on target strike was deflected in.

After the break it was Towers on the rampage, resulting in a free kick for Adam Taylor which went in at 49 minutes. This was not to say that there was no defending to be done,

Towers keeper Steve Clarke pulled off a series of great saves to keep Towers in front.

But in the end there was yet more proof that age plus deception will always beat the combination of youth and inexperience as veteran hard man Sean Wesley threaded in to the box on his own to slot in the winner on 78 minutes.

Chairman and co founder of Ristee Towers FC , Keith Philpot, would like to thank both managers, teams and the match official Mr Peter Wilson for the unexpected courtesy of the 1 minute silence held in respect of his beautiful daughter Laura who died gently, aged 29 years, after 5 years of suffering from cancer at 01.15 on the morning of the match with her family present.

Thank you all.