

Match Report for Saturday 9th February 2008
Northants Combination League
Division 3 home fixture

Wellingborough Raffertys 1 Ristee Towers FC 2

Referee Mr Gary Swan

Ristee Towers FC players.

Steve Williams, Alex Fisher, Micky Braines, Iain Smith, Mark Linnitt, Jimmy Randall, Adam Taylor, Mark Seaman, Andrew Pocock, Leigh Butler, Gary Rose,

Substitutions .

Dean Hadaway for Steve Williams at 25 minutes, Karl Guy for Alex Fisher at 63 minutes, Simon Emery for Gary Rose at 80 minutes, Conor Gordon, Simon Kent unused

Ristee Towers FC scorers Andrew Pocock at 16 minutes, at 91 minutes, Karl Guy at 70 minutes.

Men of the Match Mark Seaman Mark Linnitt Adam Taylor

Manager Dave Parsons

Ristee Towers FC kept on the pace with their promotion challenge as they took advantage of the absence on ultimately unsuccessful NFA LJ Cup duty of second placed Corby Danesholme Vikings to add 3 points to their tally and go second themselves.

Towers legend Andrew Pocock got the Towers Faithful to their feet and cheering as he nipped into the box to hit a bobbling ball that spun over the keepers hands for a goal on 16 minutes. The mood changed to one of concern as stand in keeper Steve Williams, who had been motoring along nicely, was clattered in the 25th minute and had to come off with a knee injury. In an odd little incident the player he had collided with only had to round the prone keeper and tuck the ball away for the lead but instead chose to deliver a nice cross along the goal line, but without anybody there it trundled away for a goal kick.

The same player made amends in the 39th minute as a well taken free kick went straight in past the unsuspected midfielder turned keeper Jimmy Randall.

Back and forth the game went until Karl " the bunnyman " Guy came on in the 63rd minute to have a go at getting on some long high balls straight out of the sun with the opposition keeper unable to see. It worked in the 70th minute as Guy picked up the ball to lob the keeper for the winner.

Next fixture Staverton away
Saturday 16th February 2008 at 1430