

Match Report for Saturday 8th March 2008
Northants Combination League
Division 3 home fixture

Ristee Towers FC 3 West Haddon 0

Referee Mr C Wingrove

Ristee Towers FC players.

Steve Clark, Andrew Pocock, Micky Braines, Iain Smith, Jimmy Randall, Mark Seaman, Gary Rose, Sean Wesley, Dean Hadaway, Karl Guy, Adam Taylor.

Substitutions .

Mark Linnitt for Andrew Pocock at 64 minutes, Simon Kent for Jimmy Randall at 71 minutes, Kevin Davies for Adam Taylor at 81 minutes.

Ristee Towers FC scorers Gary Rose at 29 and 83 minutes, Karl Guy at 58 minutes.

Man of the Match Mark Seaman

Manager Dave Parsons

Ristee Towers FC finally managed to gain a points advantage at the top of the League with this convincing win and a significant defeat elsewhere.

Once again the howling Woodford wind blew straight down the pitch with Towers in the face of it for the first half. Fortunately everyone kept their heads and battled away to gain and keep possession with Gary Rose making the breakthrough on 29 minutes as after a couple of parried attempts he got the opening goal for Towers, which was the scoreline at the break.

The second half was all Towers with the second goal coming after some quick thinking by Dean Hadaway provided a short corner ball to Sean Wesley who blasted away at goal only for Karl Guy to get on the rebound for his finish on 58 minutes. With Towers having not faced a shot on goal all day a bit of a carnival atmosphere arrived as veteran Kevin Davies made a surprise appearance up front but it was speedy Gary Rose who burst through to get on the end of a monster long ball downwind to control and finish the goal for a superb individual effort on 83 minutes.

Next fixture Daventry Drayton Grange at home, final home game of the season.

First League meeting this season, having drawn them in both Cups we now have them twice in the remaining 5 games.

Saturday 15th March 2008 at 1430