

Match Report for Saturday 29th March 2008
Northants Combination League
Division 3 away fixture

Corby Danesholme Vikings 2 Ristee Towers FC 1

Referee Mr C Wingrove

Ristee Towers FC players.

Steve Clark, Conor Gordon, Micky Braines, Iain Smith, Jimmy Randall, Leigh Butler, Sean Wesley, Mark Seaman, Gary Rose, Adam Taylor, Karl Guy

Substitutions .

Steve Emery for Jimmy Randall at 57 minutes, Dean Hadaway for Leigh Butler at 81 minutes, Leon Nichols for Gary Rose at 92 minutes , Simon Kent, Kevin Davies unused.

Ristee Towers FC scorer Karl Guy at 92 minutes

Man of the Match Steve Clark

Kevin Davies ran the line thank you.

Manager Dave Parsons

Ristee Towers FC took a giant leap backwards from their promotion ambitions with this away defeat which unfortunately saw an end to their unbeaten League and away runs.

Towers took to the laughably minute pitch, which had been appropriately adorned with the name " Dogshit Park " courtesy of a mobile sign planted by the home team, and faced the downhill charge of the home side for the first half to emerge with no goals either way at the break. The home side had been incensed early on to have a goal disallowed for offside despite the assistant referee holding his flag out right next to their supporters from the moment the move began.

Maybe it was to level things up, who knows, but it was Towers turn to feel aggrieved as Mark Seaman took a long range pot shot right after the second half restart which pinged under the bar, made the net bulge and flew out to be caught by the keeper. The match official, standing 35 yards away facing goal, deemed it not to have crossed the line and disallowed the goal.

Worse was soon to follow as the home side got a cross in through the box which flew in off a Towers defender to give them a deliriously celebrated own goal on 69 minutes.

Much worse was to follow when a Towers defender admittedly fouled a home side player, witnessed from the touchline at 2 yards outside the box, only for a penalty to be given and duly converted on 84 minutes.

Fair play to the Towers squad as they launched everybody forward in search of something from this key game of the season. In the end it was Karl Guy who got his toe to a ball from Sean Wesley to pull one back on 92 minutes.

Moments later another skimming cross, this time from Mark Seaman, needed a longer toe as 3 Towers players just failed to make contact right on the goal line seconds before the end whistle blew.

Next fixture Weavers Old Boys away , previous result 1 - 1, 23rd Feb 08

Saturday 5th April 2008 at 1430