

Ristee Towers FC players.

Sreve Clarke, Mickey Braines, Iain Smith, Jimmy Randall, Mark Linnitt, Andrew Pocock, Sean Wesley, Mark Seaman, Gary Rose, Adam Taylor, Rob Blades.

Substitutions Leigh Butler for Mark Seaman at 45 minutes, Paul Harrison for Rob Blades at 63 minutes, Simon Emery unused.

Man of the Match Mark Linnitt

Ristee Towers FC ended up with yet another draw, this week at home against Corby Danesholme Vikings in a game in which neither side was quite enough to make a difference. This result makes it 6 draws from 13 games and 2 of them at home. Adam Taylor scored for Towers at 74 minutes to equalise the visiting sides 3rd minute opener. It is enough to make the Towers faithful wonder what is going on. Once upon a time Towers came up with wing plays and pin point crosses which could catch the opposition out and create chances. This season all the action takes place in a band about 20 yards wide straight up and down the pitch. Chances need to come from the odd miracle ball that somehow finds its way through the massed ranks of mid field grunts on both sides - no wonder that goals are now so rare and matches becoming so predictable. Alternatively the poor strikers find themselves required to perform endless 100 yard sprints chasing hopelessly overhit balls hoofed out of the centre circle melee. Daring souls who now and then find themselves venturing out to explore the acres of unfamiliar space on the wings are now regularly made to look stupid as time and again they fall for the wall pass to let the opposition in for their shot at goal. Grinding out wins is one thing - who wants to grind out draws ?