

RISTEE TOWERS 3 Wellingborough Ranelagh 0

Ristee Towers FC players.

Jimmy Randall, Mickey Braines, Iain Smith, Mark Linnitt, Simon Emery, Andrew Pocock, Sean Wesley, Mark Seaman, Adam Taylor, Karl Cornwell, Rob Blades.

Substitutions Conor Gordon for Mark Linnitt at 65 minutes, Ben Wadsworth for Simon Emery at 72 minutes, Steve Emery for Andrew Pocock at 76 minutes, Gary Rose unused.

Man of the Match Jimmy Randall

Ristee Towers FC produced a convincing home win on a day that mattered, as all the teams in the top four faced lower opposition. Towers passed the ball around cleanly, moved as a unit and covered the park as they played well to dominate proceedings yet it was stand in keeper Jimmy Randall who kept the scores level in the first half as he tipped the ball over and produced some reflex saves in his second stand in game against the same opponents. To his great credit Randall added to his penalty save in the away game by concluding this game also without a goal conceded. But, the goal action had to happen first and it took until the second half to begin. Karl Cornwell took a ball down to flick over a defender and hit into the far corner of the net on 55 minutes for a great individual goal. Just a few moments later, on 62 minutes, Cornwell was the happy recipient of a ball flicked on by Adam Taylor from a quick thinking kick by keeper Randall to take the shot and score his second. Early on in the game Towers Legend Andrew Pocock found himself suddenly in a one on one situation against the visiting keeper but, unfortunately with the ball on his less favoured right foot, the finish lacked power and was scrambled away. But he had another chance, or two, as the ball twice came back to him in the 6 yard box on 68 minutes and so, producing his favourite pitching wedge, he neatly chipped the ball into the corner of the net for an excellent birdie winner.