

Risboro' Rovers go down



RISBOROUGH RVRS 2 SEER GREEN 5

RISBOROUGH Rovers had hoped to avenge a defeat by the visitors earlier in the season. But it was not to be. Play was even for the first 15 minutes with both sides playing attractive football.

Seer Green went in front after the Rovers' defence misjudged a long clearance by the 'keeper and their centre-forward raced through to score.

Rovers continued to attack. Five minutes later John Fuller scored the equaliser after good work by Colin Sunderland.

Just before half-time the Risborough 'keeper let in two "soft" goals. Both goals came from harmless looking shots but the 'keeper was hampered by a bumpy pitch and a bright sun.

In the second half Rovers tried everything to get back into the game. But they suffered another setback when Seer Green went further ahead through an own goal by Rovers' full-back Austin while trying to stop a breakaway attack.

Rovers substituted Castle for Brown. The move paid off as shortly afterwards Paul Warner scored with a shot which went in off an upright. Just before time Seer Green scored their fifth — a goal which looked suspiciously offside.

All credit must go to this young Risborough side who never gave up trying. Outstanding in the side was John Fuller, who never stopped running and Geoff Clark was a tower of strength in defence.

Risborough: R. Chapman, T. Chettle, G. Clarke, S. Mackenzie, F. Austin, P. Warner, M. Anderson, D. Brown, J. Clegg, C. Sunderland, J. Fuller. Sub: A. Castle.

The Risborough side is in the picture.

GREAT MISSENDEN RES. 0 RISBOROUGH ROVERS RESERVES 3

RISBOROUGH Rovers had a shock win in the Wycombe Subsidiary Cup when they disposed of Great Missenden in this second road tie. This revenged a 4-2 defeat in the league two weeks earlier. Scorers were Keith Soult (2) and Paul Leutchford.

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