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TT No.64: Bob Davies - Sat 8th October 2011; **Northampton Sileby Rangers (1) 4** Potton United (3) 4; UCL Division 1; Admission: £4, Programme: £1; Coffee: £1; Toffee Crisp: 50p; Attendance: 30 est.

The game itself soon dispelled my fears of a goalless draw as Potton took a two-goal lead with 24 minutes gone with Steve Thomas and James Steele scoring. Despite a lot of possession, the home could not find the net until the 37th minute when Dan Brown found a way past Loney in the visitor's goal. Potton regained their two-goal advantage in stoppage time with a second strike from Steve Thomas. The second half saw Potton put the ball in the net again only for the referee to disallow it for something only he saw! Inspired substitutions, is a cliché that is used often in football but in Rangers case this is exactly what happened. Lee Wilson entered the fray on the hour and within ten minutes had pulled one back for the home side. Just two minutes later and centre half, Glen Gibb, scored an equaliser. That man Wilson then gave Rangers a 4-3 lead with a chip over Loney in the Potton goal and the comeback was achieved with just eight minutes remaining. That was until Potton substitute. Sam Bonham, struck one minute into stoppage time to give Potton a point in this basement battle.

Directions: (From NSR website): Fernie Fields Sportsground, Moulton, Northampton, NN3 7BD. Tel: 01604-670366.

Approach from A43 Kettering. From large roundabout with traffic lights, take A5076 Talavera Way exit signposted to Market Harborough, Moulton Park and Kingsthorpe. Entrance to ground is a quarter of a mile on the left.

Approach from A45 take A43 exit to ring road/Kettering/Corby. Go straight over first roundabout to large roundabout with traffic lights. Then follow directions as above.

Impressive ground for this level, with a 200 hundred, seater stand sandwiched between two sections of standing cover. The rest of the ground has hard standing and is surrounded by hedging, which, as a friend of mine described, been cut using a spirit level! The bar facilities are comfortable and there is also a tea bar inside the ground serving hot drinks and sweets. The matchday programme was a 20 pager, all glossy pages and very impressive, first time they had issued this new look programme this season.

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