

**SCARBOROUGH V LEEDS**  
**WEST YORKSHIRE LEAGUE**

With two fixtures on the same day Leeds schoolboys took the opportunity to utilise all the available squad players to compete in two competitions simultaneously and took a 'B' team to Scarborough for the West Yorkshire League game. Leeds took an immediate foothold in the game with Danny Edwards firing high into the net from outside the area and this was just reward for the impressive start made by Leeds. Oliver Worland and Oneil Ouinsou were immense at the back and were able to totally dominate their Scarborough opposition. Then against the run of play a long through ball from Scarborough caught the defence and keeper Chris Littlewood in two minds and the centre forward capitalised on the indecision to fire into the unguarded net. This was the only time that the boys allowed Scarborough a 'sniff' of goal. Devon Ward on the left was combining well with Lewis Firbank to terrorise the right flank of Scarborough and with the lively Kane Bingley and Mark Giddens now dominating midfield with hard running and enterprise, it released Ned Dry to forage forward and indeed Dry produced a tidy finish to put Leeds in front. Sam McDermott went close on two occasions before a 'Cantonaesque' ball juggling feat whilst driving forward from Edwards saw him crash home an unstoppable volley. Giddens then tried his luck from 20 yards only for the keeper to fumble and the predatory Firbank earned himself a well deserved goal. The final play from Leeds produced a goal of sublime quality with Bingley and Ward playing a series of passes before a curling cross from Ward was met by another emphatic finish from Edwards with a header into the roof of the net and a well deserved hat trick.

This win puts Leeds at the top of the West Yorkshire League with three games to play and on course for their first league title in a decade!