

Leeds tie Nottingham in Knots!

A rampant Leeds turned in a season best performance in beating Nottingham 9-2 on Saturday. From the moment that Seth Hartley pounced on an early defensive blunder to put Leeds ahead the result was never in doubt. Confidence surged through the veins of the Leeds team with midfield player Henry Dolby leading the way with a fine performance repeatedly breaking up Nottingham possession and driving his team on. Nottingham were dangerous on the occasional break but the defence of Jacob Murray, Joe Straker, Robert White and Max Ross superbly marshalled by Tristan Brennan were more than a match for the speedy Nottingham forward line.

Hartley quickly added to his opener with a close range finish in the tenth minute on his way to bagging 4 goals before half-time. His last goal was the pick of the bunch as he ran through the home defence and fired in a precise shot from the edge of the area. A bizarre own goal and a neat finish from Liam Fletcher who along with other winger Theo Bailey had tortured the Nottingham defence throughout the half enabled Leeds to turn round 6 up.

Leeds brought on Mason Sheridan-Hawley in the second half and he contributed his usual confident stint from the left of midfield but the second half proved to be a low key affair. With the game effectively won Leeds took their foot off the gas although Jacob Little and Oliver Casey extended the lead to 8-0 before Nottingham scored two quick consolation goals. However, any thought that they might salvage a second half draw was snuffed out by defender Max Ross who fired in the goal of the game hitting a fierce shot high into the net late in the half to finish the scoring.

