

20th September Derby 2 Leeds B 1

Leeds began the game very well and soon went 1-0 up following a great flowing move with Samuel Longfellow on hand to score. Leeds continued to press and Gideon had his effort cleared off the line when it seemed certain Leeds would double their lead.

The outstanding Connor took a nasty knock and was forced to leave the field. Several other Leeds players also needed treatment as the rock hard uneven pitch began to take its toll.

Derby equalised in the second 20 minute period as the game evened itself out. Again the 3rd period remained tight with time on the ball impossible and chances limited.

The fourth 20 minute quarter proved just too much for the Yellows as they began to run on empty and Derby took the lead. The last quarter certainly assisted the 17 man Derby squad. Leeds frantically raised their game and were most unlucky not to gain a draw.

The boys just need time to “gel “ and normal service will be resumed.

