

Match Report - Date 28/09/2013: Hull vs Leeds Schools FA

Final Score Hull 2 – 7 Leeds

Goals: Jarvis Barker -1 ,Oliver Brown -1, Liam Dean – 3, Ethan Kachosa -1, Ellis Wilson Gales -1

A good win for Leeds who improved as the game went on. The game was a bit scrappy but Leeds played some good football in patches and when they passed it around they looked a good team.

The first period of the first third was very even with the midfields and defences of both teams dominating. After 12 minutes Hull broke away and were unlucky with a shot hit that hit the post. Leeds then put some good moves together with interplay between Will Holmes, Jarvis Barker and Joe Ingleson but Hull kept breaking down the attacks or the final ball was just not quite accurate enough. Ethan Kachosa was working hard on the right with some twisting runs putting pressure on the Hull defence.

On 18 mins Hull attacked and a Hull forward shot which was well saved by Tom Nicholson-Watton. Then Oliver Brown passed to Joe Backhouse who then fed Barker who shot from distance and the ball flew in the Hull net for the first goal to calm the manager's nerves. The defence of Lewis Staniforth, Matty Webb and Ingleson were working well in defence to thwart any Hull attacks. Leeds then pressed forward and good running from Backhouse nearly resulted in a goal but the Hull keeper was out sharply to take the ball off his toes.

Leeds started this period brightly and Ethan Kachosa had a great twisting run towards goal and he shot in the corner to make it 2 -0 to Leeds in the first two minutes of the second third.

Backhouse had now switched to right back and was making some surging runs down the wing to set up attacks. Kachosa and Alex Fitzsimons were linking up well and one attacking move led to a Leeds corner. Ellis Wilson Gales put in fantastic in swinging corner which bent straight into the top corner to make it 3- 0.

Hull then started to come more into the game with some good attacking play and they won on a corner. From the corner the ball was headed into the net by Noah Parkinson to make it 3 -1. This was Hulls best period and they had a number of attacks and Nicholson Watton produced some good saves. One Hull attack resulted in a shot from McCawley Snelgrove which went across the goal into the corner of the net to make in 3 -2.

Matthew Johnson got some solid tackles in and broke up some attacking play and was working well with Staniforth at left back to keep Hull out. Brown then won the ball in midfield surged forward and had a rasping long-range shot that went in the corner to make it 4-2. Liam Dean pressured the Hull defence well and won the ball, dribbled down the wing and struck the ball into the net to make it 5-2 with a great individual goal.

In the third of the game Leeds started to play some good football and the passing improved. One move saw the ball passing to Holmes then Wilson Gales to Dean and then back to Wilson Gales and then to Holmes again and then the ball arrived at Deans feet who struck the ball in the net to make it 6-2. The defence of Johnson, Ingleson and Webb were breaking up any attacks that Hull made in this period.

The final goal was probably the best of the lot with Holmes and Dean linking up well and Dean dinked it round the keeper for a neat finish to make it 7-2. Shortly after the referee blew the whistle for the final whistle

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Thanks to Hull for their hospitality and Mr Rossiter for his managerial and coaching duties.