

Match Report - Date 9/11/2013: Leeds Schools FA vs East Riding

Final Score: Leeds 7– 0 East Riding

Stand in manager Doc oversaw an impressive Leeds performance on a cold and wet Saturday morning, which saw the team record, a 7-0 victory.

1st Third Team: Tom Nicholson-Watton, Joe Ingleson, Matthew Johnson, Jack Backhouse, Tom Spence, Harry Barton, William Holmes, Liam Dean, Jonny White.

East Riding started the game well and had the better of the opening exchanges with a few early attacks. Harry Barton had to battle well in midfield to break up some promising moves. Joe Ingleson held his ground well to break down another early East Riding attack. Birthday boy Matthew Johnson also made a good defensive header as Leeds worked hard to repel the danger in this opening phase.

Leeds then started to work themselves into the game Tom Spence ran down the left-wing passed it to Johnny White who had a good shot that was saved and the rebound fell to Liam Dean who slotted the ball into the corner to make it 1-0.

The goal seemed to settle Leeds down and they started to play some decent football. Will Holmes and White were linking well down the right hand side in causing all sorts of problems. Barton was doing a good job in defensive midfield breaking attacks down. Leeds soon scored a second goal when White wouldn't give up on the ball and battled through several challenges before he shot into the back of the net to make it 2-0

Leeds continued to boss the first third with the good moves from Holmes linking with White who passed to Joe Backhouse whose shot whistled just wide. Backhouse was running down the right wing and terrorizing the defence. Leeds had a lot of pressure in the last five minutes Barton had a shot well saved, then Dean had a good shot that was saved as well.

2nd Third Team: Tom Nicholson-Watton, Joe Ingleson, Oliver Brown, Jack Backhouse, Haroon Bostan, Harry Barton, Tom Woodeson, William Holmes, Ellis Wilson Gales, Liam Dean.

Leeds started this period how they left how they finished the first during Ellis Wilson Gales and Haroon Bostan linking up well down the left Barton was playing well in midfield was winning the ball well and making probing passes. Tom Woodeson was making some strong surging runs to the midfield and also did some great long range balls the flanks which is added to Leeds' attacking options. Oliver Brown was assured at the back of the calmly dealt with any East Riding attacks.

Leeds won a corner which Wilson Gales took delivering a fantastic ball into the danger area which East Riding couldn't clear and the ball was bobbling around and Bostan prodded the ball in the corner to make it 3-0. Leeds then had another concerted period of pressure Barton was making tricky runs down the left supported by Ingleson. Dean and Wilson Gales were linking up well upfront and Wilson Gales shot just over the bar. Woodeson made a great cross field pass and Wilson Gales again shot narrowly wide. Next it was Woodeson's turn to shoot and the ball looked as if it was heading to the top corner but was clawed away by the keeper. Dean also had a shot that was saved as Leeds peppered the East Riding goal. Leeds eventually got the fourth goal when Dean shot into the bottom corner.

Final Third Team: Tom Nicholson-Watton, Haroon Bostan, Matthew Johnson, Oliver Brown, Jonny White, Tom Woodeson, Tom Spence, Ellis Wilson Gales, Will Holmes

Leeds took their foot off the pedal a bit in this final third but still put some good moves together and added a few more goals. The fifth goal came when the keeper could only parry a shot from Wilson Gales out to Spence who slotted the ball home.

Another move saw Brown surge down the right hand side and unleash a powerful shot that flew just wide. Johnson was sweeping up at the back and making sure that East Riding couldn't get close to goal. Woodeson continued to work hard and make surging runs from midfield and Bostan was making tricky runs down the left were possible to support the attack.

The sixth goal came when Holmes chipped the ball across the box and White volleyed the ball in giving the keeper no chance.

Wilson Gales eventually got the goal his performance deserved with a rasping shot into the top corner to make it 7-0.

For Tom the keeper it was one of his quieter days but he was sharp when he needed to be and gave great instructions and direction from the back