

Match Report Sat 30th Nov Leeds B 4 vs Barnsley 3

Leeds went into this fixture hoping to keep their great league form going. Right from the start Leeds took control with the first meaningful attack down the right seeing Fitzsimmonds drive into the box, shoot, the keeper parried the shot to a Barnsley defender, who passed it straight back to Fitzsimmonds who finished with aplomb across the keeper into the far corner making it 1-0 to Leeds.

Another Leeds attack down the right this time by Barker resulted in his great cross landing on the head of Thompson who's effort just went over.

Barnsley did have a foray into the Leeds half winning a free kick that bounced awkwardly in front of Donaghue in net, but he smothered it well.

Another Leeds attack this time down the lh side saw a strong run and shot by Webb who beat the keeper but hit the Barnsley post.

Barker continued to harass the Barnsley defence with another strong run setting up Richards whose shot across goal was prodded home by Kachosa. 2-0 Leeds. Some fantastic support play was now really starting to open up Barnsley.

Barker again won the ball in midfield and played a fantastic pass through to the on rushing C Owen who ran in on goal, shot and then followed in the goalies attempted save to slot home Leeds third 3-0.

Barnsley had an infrequent passage of play followed by a hopeful ball into the box, however mis-control by Garbutt-Everett let in the Barnsley striker 3-1 Leeds.

With the withdrawal of Barker Barnsley started to win more of the ball and from a Barnsley corner Leeds failed to clear the cross properly resulting in another goal from Barnsley 3-2.

C.Owen's persistence down the rh side saw him win the ball and play in a lovely cross for Kachosa to finish on his 2nd attempt 4-2 Leeds.

Again a defensive mix up between Leeds defenders let Barnsley cross into the box and finish 4-3.

Nervy last 5 mins, Grassham then tackled the Barnsley N0 5 who was in on goal...Penalty..however a weak penalty down the middle was confidently saved by Donaghue.

Leeds then took control to close the game out to Barnsley and fully deserved their win 4-3. The great league start has been maintained.