

## Leeds v Scarborough

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It felt rather strange turning up at St. Therasas for the 1<sup>st</sup> time in months to play a game, hoping that maybe the grass had been cut. No such joy and although the pitch is very well drained the length of the grass and the bobbly bounce would make good football a difficult task. Leeds got the best possible start with a goal inside 15 seconds when Josh Stones through ball was pounced on by Cole Roberts who evaded two tackles to steer the ball home. It was another 20 minutes before a strong run and mazy dribble by Stones ended up with a close range tap in. Scarborough had battled away but the second goal knocked the stuffing out of them.

Leeds created and squandered countless chances with Jack Teahan a shining light down the left hand side and from his strike from distance which hit the underside of the bar Stones nodded home his second. The poor surface meant that the game was scrappy and Leeds's normal passing game was seriously hampered. Dylan Youmbi got Leeds 4<sup>th</sup> with a marvellous run and ferocious finish as Scarborough faced an onslaught.

Two goals from Alfie Wilkinson plus another three from Stones [making his tally 5!] gave Leeds an overwhelming 9-0 victory and but for the bravery and skill of the Scarborough keeper it could have been many more. It was a game in which Leeds showed great play at times but if they are going to mount a serious title challenge their inconsistencies must be ironed out.