

4th October Leeds 'A' 9 v 0 Derby

Leeds opened up very brightly and took the game to Derby from the kick off and Dylan Youmbi scored within the first two minutes after his initial effort had been parried by the Derby keeper. Two minutes later after a pass from Josh Stones, the on fire Youmbi fired home his second. This was shortly followed by another as from Finlay Wade's goal kick, Jack Teahan set up Youmbi whose cross was met by Cassidy Hanakin for goal number three with a close range finish. Daniel Hernandez was in scintillating form down the right hand side and slick combination play with Alfie Wilkinson resulted in Youmbi poaching goal number four and his hat trick. Leeds had been simply outstanding with Aidan Rivers in imperious form in the centre of defence and Max Tarbard working tirelessly alongside the ebullient Wilkinson.

Billy Carroll, Derek Bello and Harrison Jeal joined the fray and it was a case of 'groundhog day' again as Youmbi's shot was saved by Mabutt the Derby keeper only to see the lethal Leeds striker fire home the rebound. Leeds sixth came from another Hernandez foray down the right and he drilled home after an exchange of passes with Jeal. Hanakin then plundered his second with a weaving run and firm long range effort into the roof of the net. End of period two with Leeds 7-0 to the good.

The final third was mainly damage limitation by Derby who although overwhelmed never let their heads drop and tried hard to stem the tide of Leeds attacks. Praise must be given to the two Derby goalkeepers Mabutt and Roberts whose bravery and agility were admirable. Josh Stones was now in a midfield role and with Youmbi resting Leeds naturally eased up but Stones added a brace of goals to increase his tally for the season.

The Leeds team in this form are looking very strong indeed and although there will be more difficult games ahead, the players resolve and desire to succeed is a pleasure to witness.