

Away Versus Barnsley League 26-Nov

Leeds B team continued their 100% start to the season thanks to 4 goals from Reece. Leeds enjoyed a positive start to the first period pressing Barnsley high up the pitch with neither striker (Lucas and Reece) allowing Barnsley to settle on the ball which was presented the midfield (Jensen, James C & James M) and defence (Jack, George & Finn) to regain possession. This led to the first goal after 10 minutes where Jack intercepted a wayward Barnsley pass and played Lucas in on goal with a first time pass, the energetic striker made the most of the opportunity firing past the Barnsley keeper at the near post from a tight angle.



Lucas played in by Jack to open the scoring.

The boys went two goals up as Lucas stole possession from the Barnsley defence and played in Reece who made no mistake to score his first of the day. During the first period Leeds enjoyed greater territorial advantage but Barnsley looked threatening on the counter attack and pulled a goal back with a breakaway shortly after. Barnsley threatened to equalise shortly after but Finn had tracked his runner to make a smart last ditch tackle to prevent Barnsley getting in on goal. Leeds were now enjoying some good spells of possession with Finn, Jensen and Lucas linking up well together. Just before the break James C put Reece in on goal and he made no mistake as he rounded the keeper to get his second of the day.



Reece keeps his cool to register his second of the day

The Coaches made 4 changes at the first break with Harvey, Jack, Finn & Reece making way for Perry, Harry and Olli's T&D. The changes seemed to unsettle the Leeds flow and they struggled to make any clear openings during this period. James was showed good endeavour during the second period with some tough tackling. Barnsley reduced the lead to a single goal during the second period with a good finish from a tight angle.



James battling in the midfield

The third period saw Lucas, Jenson, James M make way for Reece, Finn & Jack. Barnsley were enjoying some pressure in the Leeds half as they threatened to level

the scores. The tackles started to fly and the Ref did well to keep control of the game without disrupting the flow. Leeds won a free kick deep in the Barnsley half which Harry crossed in, Barnsley failed to clear and Reese duly got his hatrick when the ball fell to him. Barnsley not deterred by the two goal lead continued to fight back and were awarded a penalty for trip in the area which was duly despatched. Barnsley were back to within one goal and probed for an equaliser, Leeds stood firm but their passing game had become disrupted by the Barnsley pressing. Leeds restored their two goal advantage as Reece intercepted a mis-hit goal kick and made no mistake.