

Plucky Leeds Create a Mountain To Climb

Leeds B entered the game feeling optimistic following two wins from their opening two games but failed to recover from a disastrous first ten minutes.



Sheffield a technically, a very strong team scored an early first goal when Perry parried the shot but the Sheffield attack reacted quickly to score.

Leeds the created a chance when Oli T crossed to Jensen who forced a good save from the Sheffield keeper. Leeds then left themselves a mountain to climb as Sheffield scored a further 3 goals and led by four at the end of the first period.



Harry out muscles the Sheffield Striker

Leeds vastly improved in the second period and were unlucky not to score on as a towering header from Jack found the side netting with the Leeds fans already celebrating... Shortly after, Leeds pulled a goal back as Oli D scored directly from a corner. Leeds scored a second goal, again from a corner, when the made its way to Jensen who made no mistake from close range. Leeds tails were up as they pushed to close the gap as Lucas broke the offside trap only for the Sheffield keeper to snuff out the danger. This was Leeds best period of the game as they Oli D and Finlay both had opportunities.



The Sheffield keeper denies Lucas

Leeds continued to press Sheffield in the third quarter with James M was finding good space on the right hand side of the midfield, his first effort on goal was temporarily spilled by the Sheffield keeper with Lucas looking to capitalise. Sheffield were then awarded a penalty for holding in the area but for the second week running Archie saved.



Leeds made it 5 – 3 when Reece fed the ball to Oli T who slotted the ball past the Sheffield keeper. Leeds pressed for an equaliser but there was a further set back when Sheffield were awarded a second penalty which was expertly despatched and restored Sheffield's two goal lead. Leeds were not beaten yet and the

Sheffield keeper did well to prevent Reece scoring before Harry pulled back a further goal with a cool finish into the top corner. Again Leeds were pushing for an equaliser and there were cries of frustration from the boys at the final whistle.

After a disastrous first period, Leeds showed great spirit and should feel hard done by not to get anything from this tricky away fixture.