

Leeds A and B conquered the Beast from The East, but neither left the pitch victorious.

Leeds A and Leeds B braved the freezing conditions for their league match last Saturday.

Leeds B took an early advantage when Reece Wilson stepped up for a free kick which found James Covell who scored. Not long after Leeds A evened the score when a pass from George Sebina allowed Aidan Durkan a chance of a one on one with the keeper which he capitalised on. Then Durkan found the back of the net again with a lovely left footed shot from distance to bring the score to 2-1

Leeds B had a chance when they were awarded a penalty shot which Wilson stepped up to take, but Harvey Collinson tipped the ball onto the post. Leeds A showed their skills with a super play down the right followed by a cross from Ewan McGawn which was controlled by Durkan who in turn found Tom Mills who scored bringing the score to 3-1. Moments later Leeds A almost scored again when Sebina sent a ball flying towards the goal, but a good save from Archie Edson kept it at bay. Sebina, not to be disheartened, made the most of a defensive mix up and this time found the back of the net to bring the score to 4-1.

Leeds B gritted their teeth and kept battling. A goal kick held up in the wind found Wilson who worked hard to finish. Then good work from Lucas Parish on the right followed by a pass to Tyrone Gentles who kept the ball alive, allowed Wilson to thunder home another to bring the score to 4-3. Then, with the winter winds still howling Wilson found the back of the net to make it a hat-trick from him, and even the score for his team.

Going into the final third both teams had all to play for. A great header from Dylan Cadena stopped an attack from Leeds B, whilst the B side defenders didn't allow Leeds A the opportunity to take the lead again. There were a series of scrambles mid field as both teams looked for a winner.

It looked like Leeds A had found it when McGawn found a space in the box to pass to Durkan who found the back of the net again. But never giving up Leeds B's Ollie Thompson broke free and squared the ball to Wilson [that man again!] who made no mistake bringing the final score to five all. A great game which warmed the hearts of the bitterly cold spectators and a credit to the skill level of both teams.