

Under Par Leeds Steal a Point

Leeds B started the second half of the season with a tough away trip to Nottingham. The game started with Nottingham enjoying the majority of territorial advantage with the bulk of the first period played in the Leeds half. Nottingham did have two good opportunities to open the scoring but were wasteful in front of goal and Archie also made a fine save. Leeds first threatening attack came from an incisive move involving Oli T who moved the ball quickly to Jensen, who's slide rule pass found Reece, but his goal bound effort was well saved by the Nottingham keeper. Nottingham took a deserved lead when they broke quickly towards the end of the first period.

The second period continued in a similar style to the first, Nottingham continued to pass the ball well through midfield and their second goal was ruled out as their striker had strayed offside. Perry made some fine saves during this period as Leeds looked a little out of sorts, we did offer some attacking threat but Jensen, Lucas and Oli were limited to half chances rather than anything clear cut. A further break from Nottingham extended their lead to 2-0 at the end of the second break.



With just the keeper to beat, Perry stands

Leeds started stronger in the third period and stood toe to toe with Nottingham when realistically the game should have been out of reach. They got a goal back after some strong midfield interplay found Oli D 20 yards out and his Wonder Strike gave the Nottingham keeper no chance. This woke the boys up and they were competing more in midfield but still had Perry to thank for stopping two

further guilt edged opportunities (pictured). Midway through the final period Leeds were awarded a penalty for a foul on Reece, after Oli D had found him the box, which he duly converted. Both teams were looking for a winning goal but neither team capitalised on their opportunities as the game finished level. Leeds will be a lot happier with a point than Nottingham.

Nottingham		2		Leeds B		2
Scorer	Period	Score		Scorer	Period	
Nottingham	1	1	- 0			
Nottingham	2	2	- 0			
		2	- 1	Oli D	2	
		2	- 2	Reece	2	