

U12's Good Form Continues

Leeds U12's 6-1 East Riding U12's

On a clear crisp morning at St Therasas Leeds were keen to carry on where they left off against Sheffield last week. They were into their stride quickly with Gavin Maleka and Keanu Momtaz causing problems down the flanks, and Ben Ratcliffe in the central striking role saw an early effort saved.

Ollie Clark and Donald Junior Kamba were dominating midfield matching their opponent's physical approach.

The opening goal arrived after a good interception from Reece Crampton and ball through to Ralph Nkomba who made no mistake with a cool finish into the bottom corner.

Almost immediately East Riding drew level with their first real attack. Looking more than a little offside they got away down their left before a cool finish from the centre forward left Liam Wilson in the Leeds goal with no chance.

This seemed to spur Leeds on and they soon regained the lead. Ratcliffe dispossessed the East Rising full back, got away down the left before crossing for Maleka at the back post. 2-1 quickly became 3-1 when a Ratcliffe corner was met in the 6 yard box by Kamba.

As East Riding tired in the second period Cameron Moyles Barney Hirst and Jack Crosskey in the Leeds defence became more or a threat carrying the ball out from the back, and displayed their passing ability with several defence splitting passes, one of which found Maleka down the right who's early cross was finished by Rauri Cunningham. It appeared to come of Cunningham's back as he and the defender fought to make contact with the cross, but they all count.

At 4-1 the game was over but Leeds continued to press high and pass the ball well. The fifth goal arrived with 5 minutes to go, Maleka converting another Ratcliffe corner, and to put the icing on the cake, Maleka completed his hatrick in the last minute cutting in from the right and slotting the ball home.

A dominant team performance from start to finish with manager Ollie Murturgh keen to continue the run with next week's visit of Barnsley.