

Match Report: Leeds A vs Barnsley - 27/10/18

Saturday's game was played in easily the coldest conditions this season, so far! There was even a fleeting sprinkle of light snow before the game and a harsh wind blowing throughout.

The first 10 minutes were end to end, with both sides looking to make a positive start and possession changed hands regularly. However, it was Barnsley who made the breakthrough from a counter attack. The Barnsley player slotting home to the bottom left of the goal, with a tidy finish, after being put through on goal.

However, the Leeds players didn't let their heads drop and the response was fairly swift. Leeds drawing level from a corner, with Rudy applying the finish after a goalmouth scramble.

It then became 2-1 shortly after, when Leeds were given a penalty after a shirt pull on Harry in the area. Jayden calmly slotted it home, down the middle of the goal.

If the first 2 goals had been hard fought, the 3rd added a touch of finesse. Riley dispatching a central free kick, straight over the keeper's head, giving him no chance from 25 yards! 3-1 at half-time.

The 2nd half was to put some extra gloss on proceedings. It became 4-1 when Josh brought the ball down beautifully in the area with his left foot and then instantly flicked it into the bottom left corner, with his right. A classy finish!

Not to rest on their laurels, Leeds kept hunting for more goals and had a series of corners. Although despite the pressure, the away team nearly got on the scoresheet again, with 2 dangerous counter-attacks which were thwarted by Josh in the Leeds goal, with 2 excellent saves.

The icing on the cake came late on, when Josh capped a fine display, with a fantastic defence-splitting pass through to Ben F. Who scored with an excellent first time finish, with his right, to the top left corner, giving the keeper no chance.

Final score 5-1 to Leeds. An excellent performance and result to take forward to the Midlands.