

West Yorks Tournament 1/12/18

Leeds A Team Report

It was grim day in the North for the 9 teams taking part (and the spectators!) With conditions to test the players stamina and resilience.

Leeds A opened their tournament with a goalless draw, in the 1st of their 3 group games against Bradford. A game where Leeds edged the possession, but whilst keeping it tight at the back, they couldn't get the breakthrough.

The 2nd game was another 0-0 against an organised Barnsley team. Both teams keeping it tight, with solid displays. Although, neither team really looked like scoring.

The final game was against a good York team, who were able to adapt to the conditions and look after the ball better. The only goal went to York after a good break through the middle. Although Josh Prior was able to get out and make a good block, the rebound kindly falling to York to slot home. It was a deserved win as York had the more menacing attacks.

Leeds were left needing snookers in the final group games (needing Bradford and Barnsley to draw and then York to beat Barnsley). Once a dominant Barnsley team got in front against Bradford, that sequence of results was never likely to materialise.

It's fair to say, this wasn't the best of days for the A team. They struggled to get their passing game going in the wet and cold on a heavy pitch.

It was a day for hard work as clear chances were scarce. They never really got into their stride and couldn't master the conditions, unlike their successful B team compatriots.

Results

0-0 vs Bradford

0-0 vs Barnsley

0-1 vs York

Out in the group stage.