

Match Report: Leeds B vs Barnsley. 27 Oct 18 (friendly)

Winter was definitely coming as temperatures plummeted and the spectators shivered in conditions significantly worse than the previous week. The boys from Barnsley came out fighting despite, or maybe because of, their defeat to the A team in the first match, scoring first when the Leeds defence put themselves under a little pressure by not clearing the goal area quickly enough.

The Leeds equalizer came through an indirect free kick when the Barnsley keeper picked up a pass-back in front of goal. After some intense planning from Leeds and some confusion from Barnsley about where exactly they could or couldn't make a wall, Lawrence passed the ball off to Carmelo who placed it in the corner of the net.

Building on the confidence that brought, the team started to press higher up the pitch and James scored twice; an attacking solo run down the right and a second picking up a neat pass from Zack that sliced the defensive line and put him in front of goal with only the keeper to beat. 3-1.

Not showing any signs of tiredness, having played two matches back to back, Barnsley continued to push forward and were rewarded with a second goal making for a tense final 5 minutes.

James had a hat-trick chance denied by agile goalkeeping off the line in the last minute and the Leeds defence held tight to keep the final score 3-2.