

LSFA A TEAM Vs EAST RIDING

LEEDS LOSS PUTS EAST RIDING BACK AT THE TOP.

Leeds A team managed to play in one of the only games that wasn't called off this weekend due to the gale force wind on Saturday morning. The determined youngsters out played ER right from the start, quick one touch passing and effortless turns had ER having to defend very early on and Leeds won a corner. Two of Leeds defenders Joseph Biedka and Frankie Dolby stood on the half way line keeping any chance of an early attack at bay, whilst left back Bobby Roberts went to support the front. Ben White stepped up to take the corner, and despite the 40mph wind blowing in the opposite direction, placed it beautifully in the box, ER couldn't control it as it fell at Bobby Roberts feet who then slammed it over the goalie's hands and into the back of the net. 1-0 to Leeds. With Leeds spirits riding high, so did the quality of the football, ER were becoming frustrated, last ditch challenges and poor passing let Leeds dominate the game.

Half time saw Leeds now playing into the wind, the lads soon figured out any attempt at a long ball was futile, keeping it on the floor playing to feet was their best option. Leeds passed from the back, but a strong tackle won ER the ball and they charged down the right-hand side, Dolby and Finlay Briggs both ran in to defend but ER managed to put in an early cross. With the Leeds Goalie also on the right-hand side of his goal ER had an easy target to hit and slotted it making it 1-1. Leeds still had it all to play for, and the passion was great to see. Leeds used the entire pitch, stretching out play, and worked like beasts in getting the ball forward, but the wind was not our friend, and many balls were swept of target.

The final 20, saw Leeds concede two goals, both came from long balls from their keeper, who, with the assistance of the wind kicked it the entire length of the pitch, Leeds Struggled to get back and match the pace of the towering ER striker who then slotted two in ending the game 3-1.

Man of the Match this week went to, Ben White and Lewis Spellman

The game on any other day would have been ours at one point our goalie kicked the ball out, the wind blew and it changed its course 90 degrees and it ended up going out for a throw in! Today was the best I have seen Leeds play in weeks, they worked with each other, they worked for themselves and they deserved to win that game.