

Leeds SFA hosted Chesterfield and were in need of a confidence boosting win after what has been, at times, a promising but frustrating start to the season. Although Leeds had an early opportunity saved in the opening minutes, it was Chesterfield who started the brighter of the two sides threatening down the right hand side and controlling the pace of the game. However, the game became scrappy on a bobbly St Theresa's pitch and Leeds's intensity off the ball and high press got the Yellow team's tails up and Chesterfield found it difficult to impress on the game. Despite Leeds's rugged aggression they failed to break the deadlock in the first third of the game.

Leeds were again the brighter of the 2 teams going into the 2nd third, with an attack down the right hand side and a sumptuous ball to the back post by Flynn Pryde who found Lucas Horne in space. Horne coolly brought the ball down with his right foot and volleyed with his left into the top right hand corner of the Chesterfield goal, 1-0 Leeds. Leeds continued to threaten and a ball across the edge of the Chesterfield box gave Billy Marsden the opportunity to nip in front of his Marker and strike the ball low into the bottom right hand corner for a Leeds second. The second goal broke the hearts of a struggling Chesterfield team and allowed Leeds to time to play and increase their stranglehold on the game.

Leeds again started the more aggressive team, with Chesterfield having no choice but to go long and a stray ball found its way through to the goalkeeper Spencer Grand. Grand distributed confidently to Rapha Burton on the Leeds defensive line. Burton's vision was excellent, finding Blazej Staszkiwicz who spun his defender to find himself clean through and calmly finished to make it 3-0.

The goal of the game came midway through the final third with Lucas Horne receive the ball on the left hand side, using the pace of the ball to cleverly turn and leave his player for dead. Horne's left footed cross to the back post found Flynn Pryde who clinical finish surely secured all three point for Leeds.

Chesterfield's day went from bad to worse when Charlie Eteen's shot was cruelly deflected past a helpless Chesterfield goalkeeper to make it 5 and hand Leeds their first win of the season. The game as a whole was a scrappy affair, but Leeds's intensity made the game theirs and the win was well deserved and convincing. It was a welcomed shot in the arm for Leeds, who will now look to take this momentum forward, as they prepare for their first tour and games against Wolverhampton and Telford.