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Barnsley 1-4 Leeds Blues

With confidence high after last week's win over East Riding, Leeds Blues visited Barnsley looking for their third win in five games.

After a positive start, Leeds took the lead after 10 minutes through captain William Reynolds whose determination to close down the Barnsley 'keeper paid off and he finished well for 1-0.

Although both teams had chances to add to the scoreline, the defensive trio of Arthur Alton, Ben Hayes and Ethan Manyika stood firm and the score remained 1-0 at half time with all to play for.

Barnsley started the second half in determining fashion and the pressure eventually paid off with a long range effort drawing them level at 1-1.

Soon after though, a Jamie Moore headed flick found Reynolds again who hammered home unerringly to put Leeds Blues 2-1 up.

Harry Cullen continued his rich vein of form, slotting home a Manyika's through ball for 3-1 and a Barnsley own goal from another quality Matthew Keeling corner gave Leeds their fourth.

Leeds had chances to increase their lead through Cullen and Moore but the score remained 4-1 and was thoroughly deserved after what was a great team performance.