

Saturday 3/2/24

YSFL

Leeds Blues vs East Riding

This was a game between two teams with very similar records so far this season so could have gone either way. Leeds started the game on the front foot and were ahead within 10 minutes through Harry Cullen, who went around the keeper and coolly slotted home for 1-0.

The second goal soon followed, again through Harry Cullen and Leeds Blues had their tails up.

A third from Ollie Firth direct from a free kick on the left confirmed Leeds' dominance and the Blues were cruising.

Although Leeds were rocked by an injury to goalkeeper Luca Darling 5 minutes before halftime, confidence remained high and it was 3-0 to Leeds Blues at half time.

East Riding started the second half in determined fashion and soon scored a goal of their own from a well struck shot from outside of the area for 4-1. Leeds replied soon after through Jamie Moore but East Riding were pouring forward and within minutes had pulled the score back to 4-3 and all of a sudden it was game on.

A few nervy moments followed for Leeds but when Ollie Firth drove forward and Matthew Keeling added a fifth goal, East Riding knew they were beaten with the game ending 5-3. Barnsley away next week for the Blues.