

MATCH REPORT EAST RIDING V LEEDS - 19TH DECEMBER 2015

East Riding 1 - LSFA 3

Period 1- This week saw the boys travel east along the M62 to take on an east riding side that had been strengthened by a number of academy boys since the last match was played. After a bright opening Leeds started from where they left off from the previous weeks good performance against Sheffield academy. It was the home team though who took the lead against the run of play when the centre forward, who was arguably off-side, played to the whistle and finished neatly passed Harvey in the Leeds goal. Thankfully, the boys didn't lose their heads, unlike the recent heavy 4-1 defeat against Nottingham, which left the reporter with only two things to feedback, a well taken penalty by Bradley Pride and a Leo Diffey header that came back off of the bar.

It wasn't long before Bradley Pride equalised after the ball was moved quickly amongst the Leeds team allowing Bradley to finish low past the keeper. Leeds finished the period the stronger of the sides and were unlucky not to go in front on numerous occasions. Firstly Ben Littlewood had a long range left foot shot easily gathered up by the keeper, Sam warmed the keepers hands with a rasping drive and Bradley Wood shot wide when well placed.

Period 2- Following the usual change in personnel Leeds set about their hosts in a way that didn't allow the home teams academy imports the time on the ball they craved. This was typified by Charlie T's box to box, man of the match, performance. Leeds took the lead soon after when Bradley Wood raced clear to finish well despite the home team's own appeals for an offside decision.

Periods 3/4- Leeds continued to dominate with the home team dangerous on the counter attack. The game was done and dusted when Alfie Wright sealed victory as Leeds put on their most accomplished performance of the season so far when his marauding run down the left wing was rewarded when the ball came back to him just inside the box and was dispatched into the back of the net with a neat finish which gave the travelling support an early Christmas present and cemented the team's position at the top of the league.