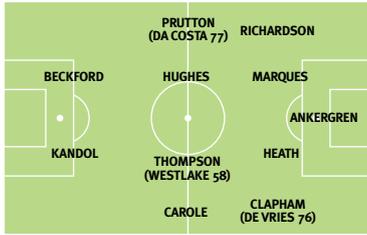


LEYTON ORIENT 1-1

COCA-COLA LEAGUE ONE Game 11 Elland Road Saturday October 13, 3pm Attendance 29,222 Goals Thornton (9), Carole (55)
 Referee Nigel Miller Booked Heath (Leeds); none (Orient) Sent Off Thornton (Orient, 32)



SUBS NOT USED HUNTINGTON, ANDREWS

ORIENT (4-4-2) NELSON; PURCHES, THELWELL, MKANDAWIRE, DANIELS; THORNTON, CHAMBERS, TERRY, DEMETRIOU; GRAY (BEHRE 67), BOYD

So, who's the unassuming, nice guy in the black? That'll be Nigel Miller, famous for the last minute penalty given then not given at Southend last April.



HEAD TO HEAD

	LEEDS	ORIENT
Attempts on goal	17	10
On target (hit woodwork)	6	6(+1)

Okay, so he kept his head down and avoided controversial decisions? Er...

he probably wanted to but events conspired against him. The game changed in the 33rd minute when Thornton elbowed Carole in the face and received a straight red.

Before then? We started badly – a free-kick on the left was swung in by Thornton and floated over a badly-positioned Casper into the net. After the red card Leeds completed the remainder of the game exclusively on the attack but nice approach play led only to speculative efforts and good chances missed. Still, eventually a short corner freed Carole on the left – he approached the box and curled a beauty into the roof of the net.

From there we should have taken full advantage... True, and our pressure led to an 80th minute penalty when Carole was shoved over. Kandol took the



responsibility but could only hit the exit signs with a wayward kick. After Orient's first effort of the second half – a Boyd shot from 25 yards – squirmed under Casper's body before he grabbed it back into safety. Monitors showed it went over the line but the ref had missed it.

Best Leeds player? Every player made mistakes. Frazer never stopped running, but Carole probably shaded it for his industry and goal.

In a nutshell Still undefeated!
Jon Howe

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 Point. Goal each.
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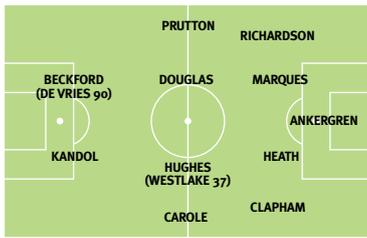
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COCA-COLA LEAGUE ONE Game 12 Saturday October 20, 3pm Withdean Stadium **Attendance** 8,691 **Goal** Kandol (79)
Referee P Taylor (Hertfordshire) **Booked** Whing (Brighton); Beckford, Marques (Leeds)



SUBS NOT USED LUCAS, HUNTINGTON, ANDREWS

BRIGHTON (4-4-2) KUIPERS; WHING, EL-ABD, ELPHICK, RICHARDS; SAVAGE (ELDER 83), FRASER (LOFT 88), MARTOT, HAMMOND; ROBINSON (FORSTER 88), REVELL

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MAGIC NUMBER
Points. And third time lucky at Withdean.

going in the long grass. Nothing too convincing, but just enough to offer faint glimmers of hope while Brighton continued to squander their chances at the far end. First Jermaine Beckford headed a Jamie Clapham cross over the bar, then 10 minutes later came The Goal. A Frazer Richardson cross from the right fell short at the feet of Adam El-Abd who sliced it towards his own goal. Keeper Michael Kuipers made a decent save but could only palm it to Tres who scuffed it in. Even he seemed too embarrassed



to celebrate in his usual backflip style. **Best Leeds players** Despite shanking virtually everything he kicked Casper made several fine saves. Douglas ran his socks off, too. But here's to Rui and Matt – again. **In a nutshell** Flagrant breach of the government's new no smirking rules. **Neil Jeffries**

Daylight robbery! LLL was expecting to be handcuffed at the exit and to hear of a new FL penalty for the sheer cheek of nicking all three points. **How'd we manage that, then?** By soaking up every Brighton attack when we couldn't muster any of our own. And when the home side did genuinely threaten, there were Heath and Marques: tackling, blocking and defending heroically. **For all 90 minutes?** Not quite... Apart from a well-saved Seb Carole shot, the first half was an awful spectacle that the word scrappy genuinely flatters, but midway through the second we finally managed to get a bit of a passing game



HEAD TO HEAD

	BRIGHTON	LEEDS
Attempts on goal	13	12
Attempts on target	6	4



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