YORK RI 2   COPMANTHORPE 5

Always a tasty affair between two teams that both like a tackle !!!
Both sides were totally committed and the tackling at times was ferocious. very hard but fair,

RI  put Cop under a lot of pressure in the first period with our defenders and midfield having to work
very hard , to keep us in the game

After half an hour Danny Leach put us ahead, finishing from close range following a corner.
Ten minutes later Chris Storey scored what will be a contender for goal of the season driving a volley past the keeper from 35 yds.
Cop started the second half brightly playing quality football but it was RI who picked up on a rare mistake from Cop to put them back into the game.

Another corner to Cop and Danny Leach powers a header into the net and at this point RI begin to run out of steam having played with ten men after having a player sent off at the end of the first half

Danny Leach scores yet again picking up a loose ball in the box.

Chris Storey and Rob Bedford after having run themselves and the RI defence into the ground are replaced by Joel Dixon and James Fedyzn who soon combine with `Feddy` cutting into the box and laying the ball off to Joel who finished the move off.

A really good game , total commitment , lots of goals , bone crunching tackles , no trainers on, no injuries .
 There were excellent performances from everyone but.................
Man of the match Danny Leach , hat trick from our centre back !!!

Very early days  but this was a very good result following our below average effort at the weekend against Harrison Signs .

More of this and it will be a very interesting season.