

Leeds United Shadow Squad v Leeds Schools FA Under 13's (2 - 1)

U13's Match Report - Friday 1st October 2010

Leeds Schools FA U13's travelled to Thorp Arch to play a Leeds United Shadow Squad team on a very wet Friday night.

The match was divided into 3 periods of 20 mins each.

In the first period, Leeds Schools FA started well and took the game to LUFC shadow squad. On just 7 minutes LSFA nearly scored the opening goal, a great cross into the penalty area by Grady Marshall from the right wing was headed just over the crossbar by Alexander McBurnie. LSFA were tackling strong in midfield and defence and passing the ball about well on the excellent pitch, and created a few half chances, including a couple of corners, but the LUFC defence and goalkeeper denied LSFA an opening goal.

Then on 15 mins, LUFC scored a lucky breakaway goal, charging down an attempted clearance by the LSFA defence, it led to the ball being played across the penalty area from the left wing, and after another defensive clearance was'nt made, a mishit weak shot somehow squirmed through Danny Crook's grasp and just crossed the line.... 1-0.

The second period started a much more even contest with both teams going for it, but unfortunately on 25 mins a harsh free kick was awarded to LUFC on the edge of the LSFA penalty area, and a powerful left foot shot went straight through the wall and into the corner of the net with Danny Crook stranded....2-0.

LSFA could'nt believe they'd conceded 2 soft goals, having had most of the possession, and went on the attack to try to get a goal back.

Finally on 35 mins, LSFA scored, good strong play by Jamie Tonkinson up front won the ball from the LUFC defence, and his precise pass through to Jack Waters ended with a good right footed shot by Jack which flew into the corner of the net....2-1...game on....

In the third and final period LSFA tried their hardest to get an equaliser, creating a few half chances, but the LUFC defence and goalie held firm....the best chance of an equaliser fell to Jack Waters 2 mins from the end, his powerful run passed the LUFC defence got him into a one-on-one position with the LUFC goalie, but Jack's shot just went wide of the post....

Final score : 2-1