

Leeds Schools' FA Under 13's vs Spen Valley schools – Saturday 22.10.11

LSFA boys started the game well with Scott Smith connecting with a Niah Payne cross in the first 5 minutes to put just past the post. However As the first half progressed Spen Valley opened up the Leeds defence but wasted two clear cut chances. Leeds responded well and Niah Payne was unlucky not to score with a curled shot just around the Spen Valley post. On 15 minutes Spen valley finally took their chance with a long range shot hitting the back of the Leeds net. This was followed by another Spen Valley chance hitting the Leeds bar. Then after 30 minutes Spen Valley doubled their lead with a well worked goal. Leeds tried hard to get back into the game before half time and George Gomersall came close with a powerful shot hitting the post. Leeds needed to make changes at half time to get back into the game. Leeds made a bright start to the second half pressing on the Spen Valley penalty area. Five minutes after the restart James Jackson picked up the ball just outside the penalty area and shot high past the Spen Valley keeper to make it 2-1. Leeds were certainly back in the game and beginning to dominate the game. A resurgent Leeds were rewarded with the equaliser after 50 minutes when Callum Elson lobbed the Spen Valley keeper. At 2-2 Leeds looked the more likely side and were putting the Spen valley defence under severe pressure. Despite a number of corners and attacking moves Leeds were unable to take the lead. With just five minutes play Leeds City Boys were punished for a wayward pass and Spen Valley scoring from a very direct move through the Leeds defence. Leeds rallied to the end and came close to making it 3-3 with Niah Payne shooting just over the bar. For Leeds it was definitely a game of two halves and were unlucky to have ended the game as losers.