

U13's Match Report - Saturday 15th January 2011

Leeds Schools FA v Spen Valley Schools FA (2 - 0)

West Yorkshire League

Leeds Schools FA u.13's finally got back to playing football after a 7 week break due to the bad weather, with a West Yorkshire League match at Home to Spen Valley....it was the u.13's first Home match of the 2010/11 season and their 2nd West Yorkshire League match, having previously beaten York away 2-1 on 6th November 2010.

Leeds were fast out of the blocks and took the game to Spen Valley from the kick off, winning tackles and passing the ball about well, and on 2 minutes a great long range shot by Ross Kershaw flew into the top corner of the net giving the keeper no chance....a great start for Leeds.... 1-0.

The Leeds defence of Joe Dawson, Fabian Bailey, Michael O'Donoghue and Tom Elliott were playing well and stopped any attempted attacks by Spen Valley with strong tackles and quick clearances.

Lee Rowley and Ross Kershaw were similarly strong in centre midfield, and Jamie Tonkinson, Kristian Smith, Alexander McBurnie and Grady Marshall chased everything up front....Danny Crook in the Leeds goals saved a couple of long range strikes on goal but didn't have much else to do.

On 20 mins Scott Townend and Ben Hinchliffe were brought on to freshen things up, and soon after a corner for Leeds resulted in a good shot on target by Kristian Smith but it was blocked on the line....then a couple of minutes later Leeds almost scored but Alexander McBurnie's shot was again blocked on the line....

As half time approached, Leeds stepped up the pressure, and after a great tackle in midfield by Alexander McBurnie, he played a great pass to Ben Hinchliffe up front, and Ben ran clear of the last defender and chipped the advancing goalkeeper to plant the ball neatly into the corner of the net....2-0.
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Jack Waters and George Procter came on up front and in midfield in the second half, and Leeds went on the attack straight away....however Spen Valley defended deeper in the second half and made it harder for Leeds to break through on goal....

Leeds piled the pressure on and after good wing play won several corners but Spen Valley defended well and kept Leeds out.

The Leeds defence were composed and kept occasional Spen Valley attacks under control with strong tackling and good passing clearances to retain possession, but Leeds failed to add to their first half goals, and were happy to see the game out to claim a second league win.

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