

## **U.13's Match Report - Saturday 5th February 2011**

### **Leeds v Barnsley ( 1 - 1 )**

#### **West Yorkshire League**

Leeds u.13's got back into gear after a 3 week break with a WYL match at home v Barnsley on a soggy pitch after 2 days of heavy rain.

Leeds had won their previous 2 WYL matches, but knew this would be a tough match against a physically strong and well organised Barnsley team, and so it proved to be.

Leeds lined up in a competitive 4-5-1 formation, whereas Barnsley opted for a more traditional 4-4-2.

The match was fairly even at first with both teams tackling and passing well and looking to create chances, but it was Leeds who almost scored first on 20 minutes when Lee Rowley hit a great shot from outside the box but the Barnsley goalie made a superb finger tip save at full stretch to keep the scores level.

That sparked Barnsley into life, and on 30 mins they won a corner which was played across the edge of the penalty area and a Barnsley player mishit an attempted shot but the ball fell kindly inside the pen area to a Barnsley striker who hit a first time shot into the far corner of the net....0-1.

Leeds responded well, and had two good attempts on goal by Kristian Smith and Ross Kershaw, saved just before half time.

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Leeds started the second half well and put pressure on Barnsley attacking them well down both wings, and had a couple of good shots saved before finally equalising on 50 minutes....a powerful shot on target by Fabian Bailey was parried by the Barnsley keeper, and Ross Kershaw reacted quickest to fire the loose ball into the net from a tight angle....1-1.

Barnsley then almost scored a second when clear through on goal but Danny Crook in the Leeds goals came out and blocked well.

Further good attacking play by Leeds should have produced more goals but Barnsley defended well and hung on for the draw.

Probably a draw was a fair result overall on the balance of play....and Leeds remain unbeaten in the League.

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