

Leeds Schools Under 13's v Bradford Schools Under 13's (29th October 2011)

Leeds faced Bradford schools looking for a much needed home victory. Leeds picked up where they had left off from the previous week with good attacking football. Pressure on the Bradford goal was rewarded early on with Callum Elson heading home from a corner after just five minutes to make it 1-0. It wasn't long after that Leeds doubled their advantage. The second goal came from a corner which was back heeled into the net from close range by James Jackson. This was followed shortly afterwards with a good shot from George Gomersall that just went wide of the Bradford goal. Leeds continued to play good attacking football particularly down the right hand side. Niah Payne came close for Leeds firing his shot just over the bar. Towards the end of the first half Bradford began to respond with Leeds having to defend two corners. However Leeds were able to protect their 2-0 lead into half time.

At half time Bradford made changes and began the second half positively. The Leeds goal keeper Callum Cox was brought into action pulling off a great save early on in the half. However Leeds were by no means finished with Callum Elson shooting over the Bradford keeper to make it 3-0. Bradford though were playing good football and were able to pull back a well worked goal to make it 3-1. Bradford were very much back in the game and a good run from the Bradford substitute resulted in further goal from the visitors making it 3-2. Bradford had a chance to make it even with a well struck free kick which was well saved by the Leeds goalkeeper. Despite Bradford pressure Leeds showed their resilience with and retained their lead to win the match 3-2 to achieve a very satisfying home victory.