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Huddersfield Town FC Academy U11's **7** Leeds Schools FA U11's **2**

After a good run of recent form, Leeds Schoolboys came crashing down to earth with a 7-2 defeat at the hands of an excellent Huddersfield Academy side.

With several players absent at the ESFA Tournament the patched-up Leeds side was always going to be in for a difficult match against such strong opposition.

Leeds started quite brightly though and took the lead with a neat finish from Callum Eddleston after some fine work down the right wing by Oliver Casey.

The lead didn't last long for Leeds however as Huddersfield quickly bounced back into the game with a left foot strike from the edge of the box finding the back of the net.

This lifted the Huddersfield side and the second goal came almost straight away, this time a right foot curler into the top corner giving Leeds keeper Luke Dellar no chance.

The game was split into quarters and the changes made at the end of the first quarter seemed to unsettle the Leeds team and before they could find their feet Huddersfield had hit two quick-fire goals to take a 4-1 lead. Huddersfield were passing Leeds off the park at times but Leeds stuck at the task and came out fighting for the third quarter.

Some slick passing and movement saw Leeds start to get behind the Huddersfield defence but clear chances were hard to find and Huddersfield struck twice on the counter attack to put the result beyond doubt.

The final quarter saw Leeds continue to raise their game and a nice one-two in the box saw Aaron Kane free with the keeper to beat. A well struck effort brought a brilliant save from the Huddersfield keeper who turned it around the post for a corner.

The resultant corner saw Leeds peg a goal back as Oliver Casey rose the highest to head home a well-deserved consolation.

Leeds were unfortunate not to get another goal in the dying minutes when they struck the post following some penalty box pinball, but again Huddersfield hit on the break and their seventh and final goal was coolly chipped in to the back of the net from the edge of the box.

The Leeds boys can take pride in the fact that they kept playing and making chances until the end but can't really argue with the result as the passing and finishing from Huddersfield was first class.

Next weekend takes in the annual tour of the midlands with games lined up against Wolverhampton, Telford and Birmingham as well as a six-a-side tournament to look forward to.