

U12 Manchester City (elite Squad) 2 Leeds Schools' FA 1

Two games in 48 hours against a gifted Manchester City team proved too much for LSFA as they simply ran out of steam following an excellent performance to half time.

LSFA were the more direct team in the early exchanges opting to utilise the speed of the two strikers and following excellent closing down by the Leeds City midfield a stray pass was latched onto by Clifford Kondadu who's first time shot was perfectly placed into the bottom right hand corner to give Leeds an early advantage.

Manchester City continued to cause the Leeds defence problems with the young winger aptly named Tevez causing mayhem with his trickery and pace. Indeed it was Tevez himself that equalised half way through the first half with a powerful shot following excellent build up play giving the Leeds keeper no chance.

City continued to dominate and a last ditch tackle from the excellent Cameron Dyas stopped another certain goal just before half time.

The second half was all about Leeds absorbing Manchester City's attempts to break down the defensive line with a header off the line from Oliver Worland and a sliding tackle when the keeper was beaten from O'Neil Ouinsou typical of the second half exchanges. The management decision to play Josh Bell just in front of the back four was proving successful in keeping the score down with a rare effort from Jack Smyth when put through by Cameron O Connor a rare foray into the Man City half.

Cameron O Connor combined well with Joey Thompson to cross from the right be met by the head of Joe Pearson with his effort drifting narrowly over the Man City bar. Effectively this was the last Leeds attack of any consequence as City dominated the final 15 minutes.

A Fantastic one handed save from Leeds keeper Fletcher Paley prolonged the parity in the score line but Leeds were helpless to prevent the winning goal following excellent interplay from Manchester City capped off by a smart finish from 15 yards by David Jones.