

U11 Leeds v Hull

Leeds took on Hull in the return Carnegie Trans-Pennine league match and narrowly lost to a disciplined Hull side who completed the double after beating Leeds 2-1 in a tight game of few chances. Leeds made a bright start dominating much of the early play. Oliver Casey had a good early shot go narrowly wide as Leeds applied strong early pressure. Completely against the run of play Hull then managed to hit the post with keeper Harrison Jones stranded. After this Hull came more into the game and Jones and classy central defender Robert White had to be lively to break up some quick Hull attacks.

Leeds still dominated possession without creating many openings or clear cut chances but then Hull scored two goals in quick succession to put them in control of the game. Leeds continued to press and just before half time Declan Rose deservedly brought Leeds back into the game with a long shot into the top corner.

Things continued along a similar pattern in the second half with Leeds enjoying the bulk of possession but creating relatively little and Hull looking dangerous on the occasional break out of defence. Tristan Brennan went close for Leeds with a dangerous free kick and Seth Hartley played in fellow striker Jacob Little who was quickly closed down by an alert Hull defence before he could apply the killer shot. Near the end keeper Jones made a couple of fine saves to keep Leeds in it and Brennan cleared the ball off the line. At the death an alert Little played a fine early ball to Hartley from one of the many Leeds free kicks and Hartley nearly managed to give Leeds what would have been a deserved equaliser shooting narrowly wide from a tight angle after rounding the keeper.