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Fun in the sun for Leeds u/11s

On a beautiful sunny day in Hull Leeds u/11's turned in a fine display to come from two goals behind and snatch a draw. Hull had much of the early play with their nippy forwards testing Harrison Jones in the Leeds goal. Only a number of good saves and brave last ditch defending from Mason Sheridan-Hawley, Finlay Auty, Liam Swift and Jacon Bues and Nathan Brady in the early stages keeping the scores level.

Leeds then broke away and took the lead with speedy centre forward Seth Hartley outpacing the defence and firing in a fierce shot into the top corner from the edge of the area. This only seemed to inspire Hull and within a few minutes they drew level and then took the lead. Feisty and skilful midfield play from Henry Dolby, Liam Fletcher and Oliver Casey enabled Leeds to secure more possession and get back into the game with Seth Hartley, Oliver Casey, Mason Sheridan-Hawley and Aaron Kane all having strong shots go narrowly wide. However, just before half-time and somewhat against the run of play Hull stretched the Leeds defence again and extended their lead.

In the second half it was all Leeds who dominated play from start to finish. As Leeds pressed forward creating chance after chance Hull still continued to look dangerous on the break but the pace, power and skill of substitute defenders Tristan Brennan, Theo Bailey and Roshan Singh-Morgan helped to snuff out any danger. With a few minutes remaining Seth Hartley was brought down in the area and Jacob Little stepped up to coolly knock in the resultant penalty. In a frantic, end to end finale Jacob Little doubled his tally with a precise cross shot bringing Leeds deservedly level at 3 - 3. Both sides had chances in the final moments including a late claim for a Leeds penalty which was rejected and despite their best efforts Leeds had to settle for a draw.

Manager Michael Rossiter said he was pleased with the performance and that he was confident that with further hard work in training the players would soon begin to reap dividends for their efforts.