

Leeds get a Wright result against York

Leeds u/11s got back to winning ways in their Carnegie Trans-Pennine League match against York running out deserved 2-1 winners. Leeds started well with some good runs from full back Joe Straker and striker Oliver Casey but soon came under pressure from a lively York attack. Good handling from keeper Harrison Jones kept York at bay before live wire winger Jake Wright put Leeds ahead with a hard low shot from the edge of the area.

Robert White was in fine form in defence for Leeds breaking up a number of dangerous looking moves but York finally managed to equalise after a defensive error. This only seemed to inspire Leeds to greater efforts with Mason Sheridan-Hawley going narrowly wide after a fine run and shot. That man Wright then stepped forward again earning Leeds a penalty after a great run down the right. Jacob Little scored the resultant penalty keeping up his 100% record from the spot this season. There was still time for Theo Bailey to clear off the line to prevent an immediate equaliser and for Wright to complete a tremendous personal half with another fierce shot that brought the best out of the York keeper.

After the break Leeds kept up the pressure and were unlucky not to go further ahead when Tristan Brennan hit the post from a tight angle. Further attacks brought a series of near misses with tricky striker Seth Hartley creating a number of half opportunities for Leeds to add to their lead. The closest they came was when Brennan brought yet another fine save from the York keeper. It was not all one way traffic though and York looked dangerous on the break with Leeds perhaps lucky to escape just before the end when a goalmouth scramble looked certain to end in a goal.

Leeds repelled the late York pressure and held on to deservedly win 2-1 and can take pride in a much improved performance with midfielder Henry Dolby epitomising the strong spirit of the side with some determined tackling and positive forward runs.