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Leeds Schools FA 'B' U11 **5** (3) Scarborough Schools FA U11 **0** (**0**)

Leeds City Boys hit 5 to reach Yorkshire Cup Semi-final

A superb all-round performance from Leeds City Boys B team saw off visiting Scarborough in the quarter-final of this year's Yorkshire Cup.

A fired-up Leeds side took the game to Scarborough from the off and showed early intent as midfielder Oscar Jackson fired just wide following a neat one-two between Dylan Broadbent and Liam Swift. The linking trio were joined by Ben Harley and Callum Eddleston in a five-man midfield which kept the ball well and dominated the central area.

The first breakthrough came on 9 minutes as a short pass from Dylan Broadbent found striker Josh Crosland in the box with his back to goal. A superb reverse pass set Callum Eddleston though on goal with just the keeper to beat. His sharp shot was well saved by the Scarborough keeper but winger Eddleston kept cool and slotted in the re-bound.

The second goal came from a re-bound again as Ben Harley's effort from the right hand side of the box was palmed into the path of top-scorer Josh Crosland who doesn't need asking twice in front of goal and put away the chance with aplomb.

Leeds were playing some of their best football of the season as they picked off Scarborough and pinned the visitors back in their own half. Man-of-the-match Oscar Jackson was everywhere down the right hand side of the pitch and his hard work got its reward when his low shot from the edge of the box found the bottom corner as the Scarborough keeper could only look on.

The Leeds back four of Harry Resendez, Nathan Brady, Finlay Auty were solid when called upon and left back Max Ross was at his rampaging best as he got forward at every opportunity.

The second half introduced Aaron Kane to the attack, Joe Fitzpatrick into midfield and Aaron Clegg and Jacob Bues into defence.

Leeds continued where they left off in the first half and Dylan Broadbent hit his first goal for Leeds to make it 4-0 with his left foot after Aaron Kane's shot had been saved – another rebound!

There was still time for a few more chances and Aaron Kane was unlucky not to bag a second half hat-trick as he was foiled by the post and some fine shot-stopping by the Scarborough keeper. His reward came eventually though as he neatly turned in rebound No.4 (goal No.5) following a fierce shot from Ben Harley.

A quiet game for Leeds keeper Jacob Murray ended 5-0 to the home side and with 3 disallowed goals plus numerous more chances created, the score-line did not flatter Leeds at all and they deservedly move on to the semi-final in the new year.

A mouthwatering tie could be up next against Leeds 'A' team in the semi-final if they can overcome Barnsley in their tie on the 17th December.