

Sheffield 7 Leeds 2

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Leeds City Boys u/11s won the second half 2 -1 but unfortunately they had already lost the first half 6-0 to a talented Sheffield side meaning the final result was 7 -2 to Sheffield.

Sheffield settled quickly and dominated early proceedings with keeper Luke Dellar making some good saves to repel early attacks. The pressure was quickly turned into goals with Sheffield 2-0 up in the first 10 minutes before Liam Fletcher tested the Sheffield defence with some mazy runs. Sheffield soon doubled their advantage and were 4 up after 20 minutes.

Leeds heads did not go down and they started to play their way back into the game with the midfield of Seth Hartley, Liam Fletcher, Jake Wright and Josh Crosland wresting back some control and creating a few half chances which Leeds were unable to convert. Leeds were soon back under the cosh and at half time Sheffield led 6-0 with Leeds left just playing for pride.

Leeds came out in the second half in a determined mood with Josh Crosland making some determined runs. Luke Lyons managed to tuck the ball past the Sheffield keeper after a good early attack and confidence started to surge through the veins of the Leeds players. Oliver Casey went close and it looked as though Leeds might be attempting the comeback of the century. However, Sheffield soon regained their composure and only great saves from Luke Dellar and some determined defending from Liam Swift, Harry Resendez, Seth Hartley and Jacob Bues kept them at bay. In the final two minutes Sheffield added to their lead and Leeds claimed a consolation goal through Josh Crosland. Leeds can take much pride from their fine second half performance against a talented team. More of the same next week should enable them to claim that elusive first win of the season.