

Leeds SFA U12's versus Sheffield SFA – 26.2.11

Leeds City boys made a bright start to this match with good passing football in the first 10 minutes of the match. Against the run of play Sheffield were awarded a penalty for a trip inside the Leeds Penalty area. However unfortunately for Sheffield the spot –kick was blasted high over the bar. Leeds drew confidence from this and worked themselves into the game with promising play down the right hand side through good distribution from Callum Elson. Despite plenty of pressure around the Sheffield penalty area the clearest chance fell to Sam Bellerby who shot just wide of the post. Until half time there was nothing to choose between the two sides in a well fought contest. However at the start of the second half disaster struck for Leeds when a cross ball from George Gomersall was intercepted by the Sheffield midfield and a through ball into the Leeds penalty area led to the first goal of the game for Sheffield schools. This was followed soon after with a spurred on Sheffield forward line taking on the Leeds defence and making it two nil. Leeds fought hard to retrieve the game and were awarded with a goal scored with a well hit free kick from Jack McGahan. Whilst Leeds still had time to earn a point, Sheffield had other ideas and almost immediately killed off the game with their third goal of the match with only a few minutes remaining. The 1-3 score line was harsh on Leeds as they played some good football for large spells of the match but it was their South Yorkshire rivals who took all the spoils.