

Under 12's Leeds 4 – 1 Wakefield – 19th October

Leeds defeated a strong Wakefield team in this week's league challenge. With the coaches opting for a 4 – 3 – 3 line up in the first half Leeds had to be determined to contain a good Wakefield side. After the first 15 minutes Wakefield had the upper hand but with some dogged defending Leeds managed to contain the home side. A solid display from Jack Twyford was capped when he broke up play on the half way line and found Charlie Webb in space who in turn tucked the ball into William Emmerson who unleashed a ferocious drive into the top corner giving the Wakefield goalkeeper no chance 1-0 Leeds. With Kian Scales tormenting the home defence he skipped past the last defender who brought him down for a penalty – Kian opted to take the penalty himself but pulled the shot just wide of the post. Half Time 1-0 Leeds.

Tactical change by the coaches saw Leeds line up with a 4-4-2 in the second half and this appeared to provide the impetus Leeds were looking for Lewis Branton pressurised the goalkeeper who fumbled the ball and this fell into the oncoming path of Kian Scales who passed the ball into the empty net 2-0 Leeds. Wakefield lifted their game and pushed on the attack forcing 2 great saves from the Leeds goalkeeper Tom Winter however their continued pressure paid dividends when they got behind the Leeds defence and gave Winter no chance with a goal fired into the bottom corner 2-1 Leeds. An immediate response saw a good break down the right hand side with link up play between Liam Ormsby and Max Coates who found Charlie Webb in the corner – with still a lot to do Webb turned his player and twisted into the box finishing with a great left foot strike into the bottom corner 3-1 Leeds. A dogged display was capped when Leeds again broke down the right hand side and Coates delivered a great ball for Emmerson to guide his header past the helpless Wakefield keeper 4-1 Leeds a job well done.

