

Leeds Schools FA U11's 'A' 9 – Derby Schools FA U11's 0

## **West Yorkshire League**

### **Derby demolished as Leeds march on towards Title**

An emphatic victory for Leeds City Boys as they swept Derby Boys aside 9-0 and took a big step towards the coveted WYL Title.

Despite starting a little slowly, Leeds soon found their rhythm and Charlie Costello put Leeds in the lead after 5 minutes, heading in a Cassidy Hanakin cross after some good work from striker Cole Roberts to release Leeds' jet-heeled winger.

Josh Stones bagged the second with a penalty following an unfortunate hand-ball in the box and Alfie Wilkinson made it 3-0 at the break as he ran-on to a Cole Roberts flick to find himself one-on-one with the Derby keeper before tucking his chance away expertly.

The second third was a similar story as Leeds had the vast majority of play as they bagged a further 3 goals in the period. Saul Kane continued his goal-scoring run as he latched on to a loose ball in the box, controlled and eased the ball past the Derby keeper with the outside of his right foot and made it 4-0.

Dylan Youmbi made it 5 as he picked up a through ball from Billy Carroll and twisted inside the Derby defender before lashing an un-stoppable left foot shot high into the Derby goal.

The final goal of the period came from Alfie Wilkinson with his second of the game as he picked up Saul Kane's cheeky reverse pass on the edge of the six-yard box and fired home.

Derby showed great spirit to keep going despite the score-line and showed some good passing play through their midfield but Leeds were too strong and had too much firepower for them on the day as they scored three further goals in the final period.

Jack Teahan scored his first goal of the season with a cool left foot finish from a Dylan Youmbi pass on the edge of the box before Connor Pearson poked home to make it 8-0 following a goal-mouth scramble.

Dylan Youmbi wrapped up the scoring with Leeds' 9<sup>th</sup> as he hit a left foot drive high into the Derby net from the edge of the box.

A consummate performance from Leeds showing great balance to their squad, winning each of the three periods of the game 3-0 despite the changes in personnel and also sharing the goals out amongst 6 players which will have pleased the manager.

With only one more game left to play in the **West Yorkshire League** (which takes in teams from all over Yorkshire as well as teams from Derby and Nottingham) Leeds

will claim the title if they are able to avoid a defeat on 18<sup>th</sup> April against their talented Leeds 'B' squad mates.

With 'one hand on the trophy', Leeds 'A' will need to ensure there is no complacency on the April 19<sup>th</sup> showdown as Leeds 'B' have shown all season that they are a very good side on their day and will be desperate to perform well and avenge their February West Yorkshire Cup quarter final defeat.