

ESFA 7's [Yorkshire Area]

Last Saturday saw 5 Yorkshire rivals contest the Yorkshire 7 a side trophy only a week after the Yorkshire Cup competition in which Leeds emerged triumphant.

In conditions a little more conducive to a passing style of football rather than last weeks monsoon weather, Leeds opened brightly and beat Barnsley 3-0 to get off to a good start. The next game saw Leeds dominate proceedings against York to lead one nil but had cause to be grateful to keeper Finlay Wade for two stunning saves to secure the victory. Next up were Sheffield and two sensational goals from Cole Roberts and Dylan Youmbi plus one from Cassidy Hanakin enabled Leeds to go through after Sheffield had equalised. Unfortunately for Leeds goalkeeper Wade broke his wrist in saving a Sheffield penalty and was unable to continue, which was a cruel blow for the outstanding performer.

Leeds final game saw Leeds take on Scarborough and although second best in the first half the tables turned in the second with two stunning Josh Stones headers proving to be the highlight in a 4-0 victory. This was a quality display from a very good Leeds side WHO NOW GO ONTO THE Northern Finals at Sunderland Academy in March.

An excellent squad performance from everyone with Roberts and Billy Webster proving to be a deadly combination down the right hand side.