

Leeds Schools FA U11's 0 – Liverpool Schools FA U11 4

Leeds City Boys U11's high flying 'A' team came down to earth with a bump as they met a very talented Liverpool Boys team at St Theresa's, Crossgates.

With 9 Academy players in the visiting team's line-up it was always going to be a tough morning for the young Leeds squad but losing a goal after 10 seconds was certainly not part of the plan!

Liverpool took the kick-off and drove straight forward towards the Leeds back line before threading a brilliant through ball into the right channel for their flying winger to latch on to and bury into the Leeds net giving Riley Greenfield no chance in goal.

A shock to the system for Leeds but as the first third wore on they gradually clawed their way back into the game with Dylan Youmbi unlucky not to score with a left foot effort which was tipped onto the bar by the excellent and very vocal Liverpool keeper.

Liverpool did look to have that extra bit of quality in most departments though and as the game moved into the second third they stepped up their game and started to make more and more chances through incisive forward play.

The second goal for the visitors was a beautifully struck left foot effort which found the net off the underside of the bar whilst the third was a gift by Leeds as Liverpool beat an attempted off-side trap to break free for an easy finish.

The final third of the game saw some more fight and desire from Leeds as they attempted to claw their way back in the game but another defensive error gave the ball straight to the Liverpool forward who made no mistake when through one-on-one on goal against keeper Greenfield to make it 4-0 and game over.

No complaints from the Leeds camp on the result or the scoreline against a very strong Liverpool team but all the Leeds boys will know that they can and should do a lot better starting with this weekend's game against Wirral.