

Report on Saturday Tournament

The annual Under 11 early season tournament was held on Saturday and involved 10 District Teams. There were two leagues of five teams, in League 1 were Leeds Yellows, Hull, Derby, Wirral & Sheffield Clarets whilst League 2 consisted of Leeds Whites, York, Barnsley, Scarborough & Sheffield Blues. Leeds Yellows drew 1-1 with both Wirral and Hull and beat Sheffield 2-0 & Derby 4-0. Goals were scored by Josh Stones[4], Charlie Costello [2] Ross Allison and Harvey Stephenson enabling Leeds Yellows to finish 2nd in the group behind Wirral. The Leeds Whites topped League2 losing to Barnsley 3-4, drawing with Sheffield 2-2 but beating both York and Scarborough by 1-0. Dylan Youmbi scored 4 goals and Max Tarbard [3].

Unfortunately this meant Leeds Yellows were the next opponents in the semi final and a brace of goals from Josh Stones was enough to seal the victory for the Yellows who progressed to the final to play Wirral who had beaten York 3-0.

A very tight competitive game followed with neither team dominating the exchanges although Conor Pearson and Billy Carrol were outstanding in the Leeds defence and Alfie Wilkinson razor sharp in mid-field. As the game went into golden goal extra time and the threat of penalties loomed, the Wirral striker burst through but a wonder save by Riley Greenfield in the Leeds goal denied Wirral the spoils. Shortly after that Costello sprinted clear down the left touchline, cut inside and hammered the ball ceremoniously into the Wirral net to give Leeds a deserved victory overall.

