
Leeds welcomed Spen Valley to St Theresa's, we heard the side was full of trialists so obviously all out to impress. Straight from the kick off Spen attacked and following a suspected off side call from the Leeds back line the ball hits the post and is bumbled in to the net after a scramble in the box. 0-1 to Spen after 1 minute! Leeds are not used to this, what are we to expect for the next 60 minutes?

The next few minutes were a physical affair as each side tried to take control. With a move started at the back from Jack Wade, to Owen, to Jay, then to Saul, Josh feeds an accurate ball in to the penalty area and Joel scores with easy tap in. 1-1 after 5 minutes.

It's now all one way with Leeds having numerous attempts on goal, Joel hits the post, Josh's energy in the middle leads to a shot from Saul, Archie with a leaping thudding header to Mackaay who shoots wide, and Josh has a long shot from outside the box, just dips over the bar. The first period ends 1-1, Leeds dominated, 4 corners, lots of pressure.

Spen bring on a new team for the 2nd period and break through the midfield straight from the off. Archie battles against 2 Spen forwards and drives through to Josh, Spen back off and he shoots hard in to the bottom left corner. 2-1 to Leeds.

From the restart Leeds pressure the Spen goal again, good combination play between Billy, Joel and Mackaay makes it 3-1.

The Spen no. 11 takes the ball round Billy and Archie but flicks it just wide of the post. The first real chance from Spen since the start of the game.

Saul gets a free kick near the corner flag and fires the ball in low and at pace, Josh manages to get his head on it and scores. 4-1.

Josh gathers the ball on the edge of the box, takes it wide and side foots it in to the net. 5-1.

Archie has a long clearance to Joel on the left wing who provides a quick cross in to the box for Saul to head in. 6-1 and the second period ends, its all one way!

Jack T, Alfie, Ross, Harrison, Cole and Fin enter the pitch for the third period. The crowd now starting to fear the worst for Spen who are clearly out classed by the strength and skill shown right across the Leeds U12 team.

Cole's through ball cuts out the Spen defence and Ross has plenty of time to side foot his first of the game. 7-1. From a throw in, Jack T shows some classy footwork and passes forward to Harrison who shoots, the goalie fumbles and the ball skids in to the net. 8-1. A rare foray up the field for Spen and a neat one-two around Fin gifts them a goal. 8-2.

Cole's pace and skill on the right wing delivers some dangerous balls in to the box. The cold and boggy conditions made it difficult for both teams, Mackaay could have scored 10 goals if it wasn't for the dodgy new turf in the 6 yard box, laid 5 minutes before kick off! Rumours on the touch line were it was still warm when it was 'lifted' off the back of the wagon!?

Period ends 8-2.

The final period saw another 4 goals from Leeds, a corner from Cole and Billy heads in, 9-2. A one-two with Owen and Josh allows Cole to shoot across the area, he doesn't miss! 10-2. Owen through ball to Cole running in to the box and slots the ball under the keeper, 11-2. Josh drives in to the box and pulls the ball back for Ross to fire in, 12-2