

## Leeds U11 B v York SFA

The sun was shining as the teams emerged from the changing rooms.....would it be shining at the end of the game?

York started strongly with a number of early attacks forcing good saves Rohan in goal. Leeds began to wake up and passes started to flow nicely, George put in some good crosses from the right, providing Luca and Charlie B with decent chances. Luca had a great strike which was saved, but Charlie was well positioned to finish from close range.

York responded strongly and quickly with an equaliser, but Leeds remained in control and Oli P, in space on the edge of the box, finished clinically to take Leeds in to the lead. Good defensive work from Owen, Jack A & Ewan ensured the first 20 mins ended with Leeds one up.

The home team remained in control for the second 20 mins and there were signs that a win might eventually be possible, the home fans secretly began to believe this too, although no one dared mention it! Alasdair provided a new urgency in midfield, playing some excellent passes through to the forwards and battling hard for the ball. It was Alasdair, crossing from the right and Luca putting the keeper under pressure that created an opportunity for Oli B to strike for Leeds' third goal, finishing well with his left foot in to the bottom corner.

Confidence was building as the third 20 mins started, the defence remained strong with Elliott controlling the central area and Ewan and Owen distributing well to the wings. However a lapse in concentration did allow York a great chance from close range, which some how Rohan saved, once again a invaluable contribution in goal.

Jack C worked hard in midfield and it wasn't long before his cross allowed a strong header on target from Charlie B. The keeper saved, but Oli P was in support to smash it in, taking the score to 4-1. Heads were well and truly up now and the boys enjoyed further attacking, positive play. Charlie B came very close (in fact the ref after the match admitted he thought it was probably a goal...my sources tell me it definitely a goal) when he struck a sweet shot from outside the box, only to be denied by a somewhat droopy cross bar! Justice was done however, shortly after when Luca's shot was saved and Oli P was on hand again to finish for his hatrick!

The game finished 5 - 1, an excellent performance, with all the boys contributing well and giving 100%. A well deserved victory.....celebrations in the sunshine for once and a great start to 2016!