

Leeds Schools Football under 12's

Leeds 5 – 1 Bradford 12/10/13

Leeds started their league campaign with a comprehensive victory over Bradford. Leeds dominated the first half and Bradford spent the majority unable to get over the half way line with near misses and opportunities' showering on the Bradford goal it was only a matter of time before the breakthrough came, with both the forwards missing early opportunities it was a combined effort that created the first goal. Will Emmerson pounced onto the goalkeepers dead ball kick and laid the ball into the path of Kian Scales who made no mistake and stroked the ball into the net 1-0. With Leeds continued pressure Bradford gave away a free kick just outside the penalty box, the dominant Owen Hindley stepped up and drove the ball into the top right hand corner 2-0 Leeds. Whilst Leeds had dominated the half the Bradford defence held resolute and ended the period at 2-0.

The Leeds coaches Chris & Dan made some tactical changes at half time and it took 10 minutes for Leeds to find their shape, once they had then the game followed the same lines as the first half and Leeds pressed on. Liam Ormsby picked out Kian at the back post the goalkeeper parried the first shot but Kian calmly rounded the keeper and placed the ball into the net 3-0 with Leeds back on top Lewis Branton picked a ball up direct from the keepers kick out and fired a ferocious shot towards goal the keeper could only parry the ball into the back of his own net 4-0. Bradford finally started to push Leeds back and gained a free kick on the left side, with a direct shot on goal Max Coates got his head to the ball but Tom Winter could only parry the shot into the oncoming striker 4-1. From the kick off Leeds pushed again and a defensive mix up between the Bradford central pair resulted in the ball breaking loose to Kian who forced a point blank save from the Bradford keeper but no mistake from the rebound Kian finished the scoring and gained a hat trick at the same time 5-1.

