

Spen Valley U-13s v Leeds U-13s - 27/9/14

1st Half:

Leeds started the game brightly and Lewis Branton had an early attempt saved by the Spen keeper. A nice turn and through-ball by Owen Hindley put Luke Owen clear but his shot went wide. An attack down the right by Spen led to the game's first corner which Leeds didn't clear and a strong shot was well collected by Callum Oddy in the Leeds goal. Leeds attacked again and were rewarded when a cross was fumbled by the Spen keeper and Lewis Branton finished at the far post - 0-1. Another Leeds attack saw Harry Carney have a shot well saved by the keeper. Then Harry had another chance from a corner but headed over the bar after which Owen Hindley shot straight at the keeper. Leeds were dominating possession and territory but couldn't find the net until a good run and cross by Alistair Thompson was headed in at the far post by Charlie Webb - 0-2. Leeds then took control of the game when another cross into the Spen box was rewarded with a strong shot into the bottom corner from Harry Carney - 0-3. In a rare breakaway by Spen a nice through ball was collected by their striker who finished coolly past Callum 1-3. As the half drew to a close Charlie Webb had another effort saved.

*Half-Time **Spen Valley 1 Leeds 3***

2nd Half:

Spen started the second half with a couple of attacks that were snuffed out by Jack Twyford in the middle of the Leeds defence. Leeds then increased their lead with a lovely move started and finished by Owen Hindley who headed into the bottom corner of the Spen goal - 1-4. A Lewis Branton cross was fumbled by the Spen keeper but Leeds couldn't find the net in a goalmouth scramble. Spen still posed some threat and two quick corners were cleared by the Leeds defence. Matty Kyle was setting up a number of Leeds attacks with precise passing before another Leeds shot cleared the bar. A good pass from Finlay Sanderson to Charlie Webb should have lead to a corner but the referee gave a goal kick. Matty Kyle then had to make a good tackle to clear a Spen attack. Leeds went to the other end and a fine move resulted in a good cross from the right being headed home by Luke Owen - 1-5. Charlie Webb had a shot pushed for a corner and another 3 corners followed in quick succession with no reward as Jack Kreczmer fired over. Leeds were totally dominant now as Alistair Thompson, Harry Carney and Owen Hindley all saw shots go wide. A wayward back-pass by Spen lead to a further Leeds corner as the game ended.

An altogether impressive performance by the Leeds Boys who were dominant throughout. Maybe the only drawback was the goals tally which could have been a lot greater with more precise finishing.

*Final Score: **Leeds 5 - Spen Valley 1***