

York U-13 **2** - Leeds U-13 **3** - 13/9/14

1st quarter:

York started the brighter and forced an early corner but the Leeds defence held firm. Leeds then came more into the game and Kian Linley fired narrowly wide. Leeds were pressing more now and Alistair Thompson also fired wide. Then a good cross from Charlie Webb was scrambled away by the York defence. As the interval approached a firm tackle by a Leeds defender was somehow adjudged to be a foul and from the resulting penalty York scored to lead 1-0 at the break.

2nd quarter:

The game started evenly for the first few minutes with neither side on top. As Leeds attacked Charlie Webb put a cross into the box but it went inches over the bar with the keeper nowhere. Leeds got their first corner but it came to nothing then a Leeds free-kick almost produced a goal but the keeper grabbed it at the second attempt under pressure from Luke Owen. Then a York free-kick was well held by Callum Oddy as was a York corner. Jack Twyford was playing well at the heart of the Leeds defence and broke up a number of attacks and Lewis Branton relieved a lot of pressure with strong runs down the right. 1-0.

3rd quarter:

Leeds started this quarter attacking and a good pass from Luke Owen released Alistair Thompson who crossed for Kian Linley to bury a header past the York keeper. 1-1. Straight away a last-ditch save prevented Kian scoring again. Leeds were on top now and they dealt well with any attacks the opposition produced with Matty Swift doing well to thwart York a number of times. Leeds pressure paid off when Alistair once again crossed and Kian deftly turned the ball in at the near post - 1-2. Soon after, a precise Leeds attack ended with Luke Owen putting Harry Carney through into the box and he calmly finished past the keeper - 1-3. A good corner by Owen Hindley ended with a scramble in the York box as the quarter ended.

4th quarter:

York pressed as the final period began but once again Callum was safe in the Leeds goal and the defence dealt well with two successive corners. Callum was having a fine game and made two excellent saves to keep York at bay. Then a last-ditch clearance by Matty Kyle saved Leeds again. York then had a stroke of luck when a cross floated in at the far post to make the score 2-3. York pressed for the last few minutes in a search for an equaliser but some strong tackling by Owen Hindley in midfield helped to see Leeds home. An altogether impressive performance by the whole team with everyone playing their part in a well-deserved victory.