

Barnsley Boys U12 – 1

19<sup>th</sup> December 2015

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Leeds City Boys U12 – 8

Netherwood School, Wombwell.

Jay '3. Josh '8, '26, '31. Cole '13, '18. Ross '38. Joel '50.

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The lack of a full compliment of coaching staff was duly noted on the morning after 'Mad Friday!' (You know who you are.)

A very windy venue in deepest darkest Barnsley, with a slight change in the format, 11 a side for two 30 minute periods.

Jay got Leeds off to an early lead after 3 minutes with a looping strike from outside the box, and Cole's pace down the right wing got him in to a great position to fire a low cross in to Josh who side footed the second after 8 minutes.

It was soon 0-4 to Leeds as Cole notched up a quick brace, the first low and hard from inside the D and the second following up on a rebound from a Saul volley.

The 5<sup>th</sup> goal came after 26 minutes, a free kick on the edge of the area. Josh made no mistake and the ball hits the top corner of the net.

With a minute to go before half time Barnsley pulled a goal back, some 'relaxed' defending by the Leeds back line allowed the tall South Yorkshire striker to take the ball around Fin.

Half time 1-5.

Another quick start and Alfie sprayed the ball wide to Cole who drove powerfully down the wing to win a corner. Joel managed to guide the ball through a crowd of bodies to get the 6<sup>th</sup> goal.

Cole was proving to be a real handful, dominating the wide right area of the pitch, delivering consistently dangerous balls in to the area. Ross managed to successfully pull one of them down and dig the ball out from under his feet to get his name on the score sheet.

The final goal came after a free kick, Joel knocks it into a jam-packed area, Archie tried to get on the end of it, but Joel finished it off.

Barnsley had a couple of late attacks but strong challenges from Harrison and Billy in the middle of the pitch, and with Owen and Jack T expertly keeping the back doors locked the game ended 1-8.