

## Emery on fine form for Leeds City Boys

Charlie Emery had to be at his very best in goal as Leeds City Boys U11 A team met a very strong York City Boys team. The match finished 1-1 and both teams had multiple chances to win but neither able to produce that 2<sup>nd</sup> goal.

York had the first attack but was met by the ever solid Cameron Moyles who cleared and sent Tom Barone on his first run up the right wing firing the ball into the middle to Alex Hernandez who turned and his shot was smothered by the York defence.

Alex Carrol and Barney Warren worked hard in the middle to stop York going for goal and any long balls were met by Barney Hirst and Olly Westerman in defence with Emery on his toes and quick to react and save bravely at the feet of the York striker.

York started the 2<sup>nd</sup> third as brightly as they finished the 1<sup>st</sup> with a one on one with Emery who saved from point blank range to see York to the rebound first and Leeds defence unable to clear 1-0 York.

Leeds spurred on by Yorks goal push the York defence and Claude Paynter runs through the middle of them one on one with the keeper saving. Olly Westerman picks up the loose ball from the goalkeepers kick, beats two players and shoots just wide of the post.

Cameron Moyles, not for the first time, gets his head first to the goalkeepers kick and passes through to Ben Hale who sends James Moorby on a run down the left wing into the penalty box, York defender unfairly pushes Moorby off the ball Penalty Leeds. Joe Barrett steps up and confidently converts 1-1.

Leeds start the final third pushing for that second goal with Max Lenighan and Alex Carrol linking up well in midfield to send Alex Hernandez through on goal to just shoot wide. Joe Barrett pressurising the York defence and battling well to win the ball back for Leeds. York on the attack and the striker manages to fire the ball through a crowded goal mouth for Emery to deny the visitors yet again with a stunning save.

Lenighan and Warren battling to win the ball back and send Paynter on the attack for the ball to be smothered by the keeper. His clearance finds Alex Carrol whose long range effort finds the keepers hands. York on the attack and their long range effort sees Emery stretching high to reach it and gather it in his hands.

Emery again coming out bravely to save at feet and set Olly Westerman up. Westerman runs the length of the pitch beating three players on the way to see his fabulous effort go just wide.

A well fought out 1-1 draw against a tough York Team followed a previous win for Leeds over Sheffield in the last league game. Leeds finishing that match 2-0 with Alex Hernandez scoring both.