

Leeds B End York's Unbeaten in the League

Leeds U11's B team defeated high flying York 2 – 0 in a high intensity encounter.

1st Half Both teams started the game strongly and neither team were allowed much time on the ball as each team closed spaces in midfield. York marginally edged the early encounters without threatening Harvey's goal. An early opportunity loomed as York broke through the defence, but Finn W covered well to cover the threat. The game continued at a fast pace with both teams throwing themselves into tackles. Leeds took the lead midway through the first half when James swung in a cross from the right wing that just evaded Lucas' run to the near post, the movement created confusion in the York penalty area and the ball bounced off the unfortunate York No.5 passed the unsuspecting York keeper.

York looked for an equaliser but were thwarted by some acrobatic goalkeeping from Harvey (pictured) and a goal mouth clearance from James M when the York strikers had rounded Harvey.



2nd Half – Leeds looked a lot more threatening in the second half and created an early chance as James M played a sumptuous through ball to Reece who was unable to get his shot away following some strong York defending. The game ebbed and flowed, but Leeds had Oli D to thank for a great saving clearance as

another York attack broke down. Reece was presented another shooting opportunity which was well saved by the York keeper. Leeds doubled their lead shortly after as Oli T's clearance made a perfect through ball for Reece to round the York keeper and rolled the ball into an empty net, the team knew what an important goal this was in such a tight game.



Leeds had Harvey to thank for maintaining their two goal advantage as he saved brilliantly with his feet as York created a one on one opportunity straight from the restart. The game started to get more stretch in the final 10 minutes with Jensen and Reece both going close for Leeds and James C made an excellent covering tackle to prevent a York shot. York were restricted to half opportunities as the Leeds defence stood strong to secure a morale boosting victory against strong York opposition.

York		0	Leeds B U11's		2
Scorer	Period	Score	Asst	Scorer	Period
		0 - 1	James	York OG	1
		0 - 2	Oli T	Reece	2