

LEEDS B 3 V DONCASTER 1 – 14th October 2018

The Leeds B side took a confidence building away win against Doncaster in the West Yorkshire SFA u11 league.

Blustery conditions saw both teams play expansive football that got off to a positive start when Carmello Brandao made a solo run to score Leeds first goal.

With the unpredictability of high balls swirling across the field in high winds, Evan Rose held the midfield steady against 2 or 3 Doncaster players who tried their best to overwhelm him. Tight defence from the visitors kept Doncaster from threatening the Leeds goal while the forwards maintained pressure with piercing runs on the left and right. One of these led to Leeds second goal when Zack Finn broke free and had his firm strike on goal saved, only for it to fall to Ben Furness who slotted home.

Zack Finn had several more chances, beating the keeper and shooting wide before scoring a well-deserved birthday goal to give Leeds their third.

The balance of the game changed markedly in the last ten minutes as Doncaster took the wind slightly in their favour to make the most of every counter attack. Goalkeeper Ethan Riley tipped a fine shot over the bar before Doncaster got their consolation goal to finish the match 3-1.

A great result from Leeds B in their first away match of the league.