

Leeds Schools U11 (A Team) v Barnsley Schools U11 (Away) 9/3/19 2-4

Leeds continued their recent run of good form with a win against a highly-placed Barnsley team, in extremely wet and windy conditions.

Leeds were on the defensive from the kick-off and Barnsley made it pay, with a smart finish, after a Leeds clearance ricocheted to an unmarked Barnsley player in the area.

The home team then doubled their lead, after a good through ball, forced Josh Prior into a smart save from a powerful angled shot. Only for the ball to break kindly for Barnsley to tuck it away, high in to the goal.

Leeds came out fighting after the break and got a quick reward when a push on Ben Furey earned them a penalty! Josh Akiti dispatched it well, to the keepers right. 1-2

Leeds levelled quickly after, when Ben Furey broke down the right and whipped a dangerous ball into the 6 yard box. Lucas Alexander instinctively flicked it in, 1st time at the near post. 2-2

The Leeds comeback continued when a huge wind-assisted goal kick from Josh Prior, took 1 bounce and was instantly dispatched by Lucas Alexander across the advancing keeper, for his 2nd and Leeds' 3rd.

Leeds were keen to push on and made it 4 when Jaydan Clarke-Thompson picked up the ball on the edge of the area and curled it powerfully over the keeper.

With the rain easing and the sun creeping out, both sides looked for goals, but both defences held firm late on. Although Leeds nearly got a 5th with a header from Jaydan Clarke-Thompson hitting the post and bouncing to safety.

That's 3 wins in a row, with 16 goals scored and only 3 conceded!