

West Yorkshire SFA U11 season kicks off for our 2 Leeds sides

The West Yorkshire SFA U11's league got off to a mixed start for the two teams representing the city of Leeds.

The Leeds 'A' team fought a close game against Doncaster, twice coming from behind they took the lead for the decisive win in the last minutes of what was an exciting match.

It was a composed performance from the 'A' team, who looked to control the game even when falling behind and patiently waiting for their chance to score with impressive goals from Josh Akiti ,Fergus Conway and Harry Gardner.

A good win which sets the boys up to defend the league title won by this U11 team last season.

It was a different result for Leeds 'B' however. Despite an early goal from Lawrence Ford to give Leeds the lead inside the first minute, the Nottingham opposition responded quickly with an assured performance to equalize and then take a lead that never looked under threat for the rest of what was a 1-sided match.

The visitors showed a pace down both wings which was able to find space behind the Leeds defence with clinical finishing in front of goal, slotting away almost every chance they had.

A second Leeds goal from Ford and a third from Zack Finn towards the end of the match showed flashes of what the Leeds 'B' side were capable of, but these brief moments were too far between against such a quality opposition who were quick to punish every mistake. The final 10-3 scoreline a good result for the away side.

The players of Leeds 'B' came into this match off the back of some strong friendly performances so all players know they have the ability to bounce back from this early defeat.

All the players for both teams today showed a sincere level of maturity as they represented their city, both on and off the pitch, knowing there are areas to improve but many things to be confident about as they proceed into their next league matches over the coming weeks.

