

Leeds emerge victorious in top of the table clash.

Sheffield were blown away by Leeds schools u12 in the last minute of a tense and entertaining game in gale force conditions. Both teams have to be commended for their efforts in terrible conditions. Leeds however played the best football against the wind with great passing football. Top scorer Reece Wilson tested the Sheffield keeper on a couple of occasions and hitting the post twice. Noah Gill had an effort saved at the back post as the wind again came into effect. As Leeds kept playing it was the referee who came under the spotlight from the travelling fans as he awarded a free kick outside the box although it looked a clear penalty as Jack McClarin was obstructed in the box. From the resulting free kick Wilson hit a superb effort against the post. Both teams struggled with the wind behind them as the ball ran away from them often. The Leeds defence stood tall and Aidan Durkan with his usual power and pace further tested the Sheffield defence who cleared a certain chance much to the Leeds' player's disbelief. It seemed to be one of those games where the conditions had taken its toll until in the dying moments Leeds took the

lead. Gill was found free on the left and he bet his man and hit a shot which the keeper put behind for a corner. Alan Maleka hit the resulting corner to the back post where a towering header from Reece Wilson looped into the top corner, sending the Leeds team into raptures and the Sheffield players to their knees. A very hard fought victory that manager Kris Feather should be proud of.

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