

Leeds put six past York to progress to the final of the Michael Dale Trophy.

Reece Wilson grabbed a hat-trick as LSFA U12's came from behind to beat York 6-1 in the semi-final of the Michael Dale Trophy.

Leeds started the game well and were incredibly unlucky not to have scored when Thomas Mills agonisingly struck both posts. Archie Edson made a great save to deny the York striker to keep the scores level. York then took the lead on the stroke of half-time against the run of play when their striker took the ball round Edson and did well to slot past the retreating Leeds defenders.

In the second half, Leeds came out all guns blazing and equalized when Jack McClarin tucked the ball home after Reece Wilson's shot was blocked. Leeds then went 2-1 up thanks to sensational strike from Aidan Durkan, who cut inside his man and rifled into the far corner. Wilson got his first and Leeds' third when he slotted home after being played through by McClarin. Wilson got his second in as many minutes when the ball fell to him and he finished clinically into the bottom corner. Leeds had plenty of chances and James Murray struck the bar with a curling effort. Durkan got Leeds' fifth when his powerful shot was deflected over the York 'keeper's head. Wilson got his hat-trick right at the death, turning his man inside-out before knocking it through his legs and smashing it into the top corner.

George McDonnell, George Sebine, Max Dickinson and George Grumley kept it tight at the back for Leeds. The introduction of Alfie Bradshaw at half-time swung the game heavily in Leeds' favour. Wingers Alan Maleka and Noah Gill were also involved in most things good for Leeds in what was an excellent all-round performance.

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