

## Leeds on the up in the cup

LSFA beat Sheffield B 1-0 in a tight affair in the Michael Dale Trophy. Leeds had a full squad with trio Max Dickinson, George Grumley and George McDonnell returning after missing the win against Doncaster.

In a game of few chances, Leeds were on top, creating the majority of the game's opportunities. In the opening exchanges, Noah Gill had a few chances to open the scoring, shooting just over and then having a goal ruled out for offside. Aidan Durkan then forced the Sheffield goalkeeper into an excellent save after a ball over the top by Alfie Bradshaw. Gill then had a strong penalty appeal waved away by the referee after being pushed over in the area.

In the second half, Thomas Mills had the chance to put Leeds ahead but shot just wide after being played through by Alan Maleka. Leeds then finally got the goal they were looking for when Reece Wilson finished brilliantly into the far corner on the turn. Wilson almost grabbed his second but he fired over after a through ball from Maleka.

Wilson had another chance to grab his second but flashed just wide after a low ball into the box by Noah Gill. Leeds came agonisingly close to doubling their lead but Mills struck the bar after an excellent cross into the box by Aidan Durkan. Durkan put another great ball into the box but Leeds couldn't capitalise. Durkan himself had a chance but was denied by the Sheffield 'keeper after a good run

from midfield. Leeds 'keeper wasn't troubled at all throughout the match and the game finished 1-0 to Leeds meaning that they advance to the next round of the trophy.