

## **Leeds come from behind twice in opening day thriller.**

LSFA U13's kicked off the new campaign with a thrilling 3-3 draw at home to Rotherham schools.

Leeds found themselves on the back foot with 'keeper Archie Edson being forced into making a terrific save. However, from the resulting corner, Leeds found themselves 1-0 down after a Rotherham defender nodded in. Leeds' response was excellent with the boys stringing together some wonderful passes and Lucas Parish hitting the crossbar with a fantastic strike. Rotherham then went 2-0 up against the run of play as a scintillating counter attack was finished brilliantly by the Rotherham forward. Leeds did not let their heads go down and halved the deficit just before half-time as Noah Gill showed excellent resilience to follow in after a scramble in the box.

In the second half, Leeds were once again the better team and got their reward when Reece Wilson fired home a sensational free-kick into the top corner. The majority of the play was in the Rotherham half as Leeds pushed for a winner. There was heartbreak for Leeds though as Rotherham went 3-2 ahead as a corner kick went straight in. It looked then as if the game had gotten away from Leeds but they showed great belief and got the equaliser their play deserved as Wilson smashed another free-kick into the top corner to send the Leeds players wild. That was to be the last action of what was a very entertaining game. Leeds were good value for their point but may feel that they should have come away with more.

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