

Match report – Leeds Schools U12's vs Doncaster 05/10/19

A 4-2 victory at home over Doncaster gave Leeds schools u12's three wins out of three as their league campaign continues to go well.

Leeds made their intentions clear from the start with immediate pressure and chances for Mahmoud and Riley Grimes inside the first minute. Zack Finn scored the inevitable goal that had to come with this amount of sustained pressure, capitalising on a fine pass from Ollie Walker. It was a surprise therefore when Doncaster's first attack took them deep into the Leeds half where an innocuous challenge from Frankie Humphreys inside the box was deemed a foul. Goalkeeper Louie Kenyon, dived the right way but just unable to stop the powerful penalty.

The determined Leeds team came straight back at the visitors and it wasn't a surprise when Zack Finn got his second, getting on the end of a precision ball from Mahmoud, taking the ball round the keeper for a tap in. But, Doncaster weren't giving up. A mix up in front of goal and short clearance fell to a Doncaster attacker who took the gift and levelled the match. The second third turned out to be much more even as Leeds were caught offside several times and their defence busy; Frankie Humphreys had to clear the ball away from goal twice in a matter of seconds, both times with confident headers. Leeds finally got back on top at the very end of the second period, Elliot Pryde putting Leeds in front with a powerful strike from the edge of the box.

The final third was all Leeds; Carmelo Brandao nearly scored inside ten seconds and then a strike from Reece Chennels-Haq found the gap between the keeper and the post only to have it deflected for a corner.

It was a well-deserved finish to the match for Zack Finn who got his hat trick to ensure a Leeds victory and a dominant, if not high scoring performance.