

Saturday 18th December Rotherham v Leeds B

Leeds U11s B team dominated the opening minutes of play, in Saturday's away fixture against Rotherham. Swift passing between midfield and attack kept the opposition under pressure, and when Rotherham counter-attacked in the 10th minute, defending dream team Liam Moore and Arthur Spiers skillfully thwarted their efforts.

The tide turned in the 20th minute with a Rotherham goal, followed by another just one minute later. In the 28th minute the scoreline became bleaker still, with a third goal by the home team. However, Leeds' perseverance was finally rewarded with a breathtaking finish from a tight angle by Brodie Varley in the 30th minute.

Hopes of a comeback were dashed when a 37th minute penalty made it 4-1, but a last minute goal by central midfielder Flynn Hodges, ably assisted by Ethan Ward, made for a respectable scoreline of 4-2. There's great cause for optimism in 2022, as these determined underdogs become more competitive with every game.