

11th December 13, 2021 Sheffield U11 v Leeds U11

Leeds U11 B team came out fighting against favourites Sheffield, with a sixth minute goal by the opposition failing to dampen their spirits.

Defenders Logan Kingswood, Liam Moore, Arthur Spiers and Yi Zhe Gao worked hard to control a confident Sheffield, but 28 minutes in, they were 4-0 down. Leeds reduced the deficit in the 30th minute when a free kick by Jacob Keddie from just outside of the box, thundered into the top-right corner. A series of gravity-defying saves by goalkeeper Freddie Prudhames-Slater kept the scoreline stable, while Kai'elle Rose-Hunte, Jane Turay and Ethan Ward kept Sheffield's back line under pressure.

The home team came back fighting and a fifth goal in the 51st minute saw Leeds playing for pride rather than points. Their efforts were rewarded 5 minutes later, when a through ball from Dougie Jackson was clinically dispatched by Brodie Varley. A final scoreline of 5-2 against one of the league's big hitters reflected an admirable performance from a determined team.