

Barnsley SFA U13 3 v 5 Leeds SFA U13 Saturday 20 November 2021

Netherwood Academy, Barnsley for this weeks fixture, with Leeds flying high in the league and Barnsley with only 3 points after 6 games, Leeds were favourites for another win.

Leeds started well dominating the early play with Josh Prideaux and Damai Wenham combining well attacking the left flank. 10 minutes in a through-ball from Frankie Dolby found the feet of Daniel Brookes who beat the Barnsley keeper from 10 yards. Less than 5 minutes later it was 0-2, a ball from out wide whipped in eventually settled at Dan's feet who found a yard of space in the box to finish in the corner.

Leeds looking comfortable created a host of chances but were unable to capitalise missing a close range header, a low shot just wide, a goal-line scramble and a rare long range effort from centre back Ewan McKay forcing a great save from the Barnsley keeper from 25 yards. Against the run of play Barnsley made it 1-2, the Leeds defence unable to clear their lines the Barnsley striker capitalised with a powerful strike from 12 yards too strong for the Leeds keeper to keep out.

Not letting the goal affect them the Leeds squad continued to press the Barnsley defence and were rewarded by a third goal before half time from Dan to complete his second hat-trick of the season.

A fired up and more organised Barnsley team came out for the second half who pressed the ball well to prevent Leeds dominating possession. After a fairly even 20 mins it was 1-4, Barnsley unable to clear the ball, Albie Jaruga was able to stab home from close range. Barnsley never gave up and fought back to make it 2-4 forcing a defensive error before finishing well.

Into the final 5 minutes Leeds made it 2-5, Albie completing his brace, a strike from 12 yards that the Barnsley defender could only help the on its way to the back of the net while trying to clear. Barnsley completed the scoring with the final kick of the game, good pressure forcing the Leeds defence to give away possession in their own box to make it 3-5.

Leeds goals; Daniel Brookes (3), Albie Jaruga (2)