

## **Leeds SFA U13 3 v 1 Wakefield SFA U13**

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Leeds bounced back from a difficult game with Sefton, who ended their ESFA Champions cup run, with a convincing win against top of the league and closest local rivals Wakefield.

A slow start from Leeds enabled Wakefield to take the early advantage with a goal straight from a corner evading everyone and nestling in the back of the Leeds net. Another early chance for Wakefield this time denied by the frame of the goal.

Leeds settled down and slowly took charge of possession with Lamek Zari, Josh Heyes and Frankie Dolby dominating the midfield. Early in the first half Leeds were level, Peniel Essouma beating his man out wide and firing in a low cross that Albie Jaruga turned goalwards from close range.

Leeds continued to create a host of chances in the first half with the closest effort from Zari hitting the crossbar but the half ended 1-1.

Second half with the wind and Leeds were barely out of the Wakefield half forcing impressive saves from the Wakefield 'keeper. Leeds finally got a second goal, Damais James-Wenham timing his run to perfection before slotting home 1-on-1 to take the lead.

Leeds had ball in the back of the net again soon after, the referee disallowing for a Maradona-esc handball punished by a yellow card for Daniel Brookes.

10 minutes before the end James-Wenham completed his brace and the scoring, 3-1 Leeds and a very deserved win.

Leeds goals; Albie Jaruga, Damais James-Wenham (2)