

Wakefield v Leeds B – 2nd April 2022

A few new additions joined the U11s B Team away game on Saturday, but Wakefield did not go easy on the newcomers and a goal in the 2nd minute set the tone for things to come. A 6th minute free kick by Arthur Spiers brought hope of levelling the score, had it not been for an athletic save by Wakefield's keeper, and attempts by Brodie Varley and Ethan Ward in the 9th minute were similarly thwarted. Strong defending by Liam Moore, Logan Kingswood and Yizhe Gao held off powerful opposition, but goals in the 20th and 29th minutes brought the score to 3-0 at half time.

Leeds remained resolute, and skilled footwork by Luke Winstanley, Kai'Relle Rose-Hunt and Jane Turay threatened Wakefield's defence on several occasions. A 4th goal for the home team in the 50th minute meant Leeds were now playing for pride, and new signings Harry Anoff and Ellis Knowles helped rally the team. They were finally rewarded in the 55th minute when Thomas Rowett's Beckham-esque corner curved spectacularly into the net. The final throes brought one more goal for the home team, with proceedings closing at 5-1 to Wakefield.