

Saturday 21st November 2015

LSFA Under 11

Leeds 5 v Barnsley 1

Period 1 (Leeds 2 v Barnsley 0)

Leeds were back on home soil and in bright sunlight, on a cold winters morning set about their South Yorkshire rivals from the off. It wasn't long before Bradley Wood got the first of what was to be his second hat trick of the campaign by lifting the ball over the out coming keeper into the empty net.

Leeds 1:0 up and now pressing for a second playing their best pass and move football so far justifying Mr Resisters' comment after last week's away win that the boys had now become a team. However poor finishing was letting all the good build up play go to waste as the boys took it in turn to squander chance after chance, much to the dismay of the man in charge. Leeds doubled their lead when Bradley Wood got his second by this time nipping in front of the keeper to head home a fine cross from Ben Littlewood. Leeds 2:0 up and continuing to play attractive first time football without applying the finishing touches, and to quote the manager "at this level of football you have to take your chances or you will be punished". The period ended with Barnsley giving us a glimpse of things to come by wasting a couple of chances of their own when a mix up in the Leeds defence put them under unnecessary pressure.

Period 2 (Leeds 1 (3) v Barnsley 1 (1))

It was all Barnsley at the start of the second period and they got their just reward when they reduced the deficit to one with a fine run and finish, this was quickly followed by a number of other half chances as Leeds struggled to get going. Eventually the boys restored order and after another couple of chances spurned Kron acted quickest to a loose ball in the penalty area to coolly dispatch the ball past the keeper into the back of the net.

Period 3 (Leeds 2 (5) v Barnsley 0 (1))

Bradley Wood completed his hat trick from close range before Bradley Pride marked his return with what was to be arguably the goal of the day when a cross from the left was allowed to go across his body to be dispatched on the volley from within inside of his right foot into the far corner. This brought up a result that should see Leeds remain at the top of the very early season table on goal difference.

