

Leeds Schools Football under 12's 16/11/13

Derby 2 – 2 Leeds

Leeds travelled down the M1 to take on a very good Derby side. Leeds settled into their stride and had the ascendancy in the first 15 minutes and a good ball through saw Kian Scales race onto the ball and with the Derby goalkeeper approaching Scales calmly slotted the ball into the net 1-0 Leeds. Derby clawed their way back into the game and got the reward with a goal to level the score 1-1. Leeds had the better chances and had shots from Liam Ormsby, Kian Scales and Charlie Webb been a yard either side of the Derby keeper Leeds would have been out of site by half time.

Half Time 1-1

Leeds again started the second half in control and Lewis Branton threaded a great through ball for Scales only to be thwarted by another great save from the Derby keeper. With Derby being forced back into their own half constantly, the defence were under threat and a lunging tackle over the top of the ball wiped out Scales who had to be carried off. From the resultant free kick Owen Hindley found the corner of the net looping the ball over the wall and bouncing beyond the desperate dive of the Derby Keeper 2-1 Leeds. Leeds continued to dominate the 2nd half and close efforts by Branton just over the bar and Matty Kyle whose header beat the Derby keeper only to find the base of the post and bounce out, the loose ball was picked up by Ben Grey who skipped past 2 defenders before unleashing a shot that whistled past the Derby upright. After Leeds had dominated for the majority of the second half a free kick awarded to Derby ended with Tom Winter making a great save only for the follow up to be netted by Derby and the spoils were shared. 2-2. A overall great performance by Leeds who were unlucky not to have taken all the points from this game.