

4th October Barnsley U11 - 1 v Leeds B U11 - 3

After a couple more changes to the teams this week Leeds settled down quickly but a bit quiet. The 1st 5 mins was nearly all played in the Barnsley half with a good shot by Ross from inside the box to bring a good save out of the Barnsley keeper. Barnsley had a good chance from a corner free shot over the bar - a warning to Leeds. Saul Kane was looking lively running the midfield playing some very nice football, Ross saw another good strong shot go just wide, but Barnsley got a free kick just before the break on the edge of the area that Leeds dealt with by way of a good block by Connor

The 2nd period started with an early shot by Harvey, but a bit scrappy with Leeds finding it hard to get a foot on it and a lot of early pressure by Barnsley. Then Leeds started to get a bit more space getting about 4 corners hitting the side netting from 1, Max Hunter having a shot but a good save. Ross having a chance in front of goal only for their keeper and defender getting something on it and it going for a corner when it looked like it was a goal all day long. The end of the period was coming up, looking like we were going in at nil nil but Haddley Speight put us in front right at the end with the keeper letting it through his hands, 1 nil Leeds at the break.

The 3rd period started, then stopped after a clean but strong tackle by Connor on their forward, who was down for some time. Mr Elliott took this time to get the lads together to talk more tactics. Whatever Mr Elliott said worked as just after the restart Leeds were 2 up with some good work in the middle and the ball ending up with Haddley who turned nicely, shot, goal bottom left. Then from a Barnsley corner Connor got a good clearing header out to the left which birthday boy Cole Roberts picked up and ran the length of the pitch just as he was going to pull it back for the supporting players he was brought down PENALTY. Haddley stepped up for his hat trick but the keeper saved it. A little more pressure from Barnsley kept the boys on their toes, then Cole got his reward for a very good final period with a lovely right footed shot 15 yards out over the keeper, in off the bar. Then with not long to go the defence got in a little of a muddle and Barnsley got a deserved consolation goal bottom left just out of reach of Riley who'd had a good game too.

All in all good game, good result, well done boys