

19TH November 2022 Leeds u11 A left frustrated by missed chances..

Yorkshire Federation Cup

Leeds A welcomed a strong Chesterfield side in the 2nd round of the Yorkshire Federation Cup, Leeds were without a number of 1st team regulars with only 2 on the bench for game. A scrappy 1st half saw few chances for either side, Leeds came close with some great combination play from Flynn Pryde and Lucas Horne, but there was no reward for Leeds. Both sides continued the battle hard, Spencer Grand produced a number of great saves to keep the score level. Blaze Stazkiewicz and Flynn Pryde continued to press Chesterfield with Leeds again threatening the Chesterfield goal, but both sides went in at 0-0

Leeds started the second quarter stronger with the introduction of Joseph Secker and Billy Marsden upping the tempo for Leeds., but Leeds failed to capitalise on the momentum they had built.

Chesterfield then hit back, Leeds failed to deal with a simple defensive clearance, and the result was a stunning strike from Chesterfield's number nine which left Spencer Grand little chance. Leeds looked to hit back immediately, and with a superb ball through the middle, the Chesterfield keeper thwarted Bill Marden who was through on goal, chances continued to come the way of both sides but it seemed Leeds were destined not to score despite the pressure. Finally reward for Leeds, great pressure from Lucas Horne saw Marsden pounce on a poor back pass, he rounded the keeper and slotted home, 1-1 Leeds, game on.

Leeds continued to press with Blaze again creating opportunities, and at the other end Spencer Grand pulled off a stunning save to keep the score at 1 -1.

It was now Chesterfield's turn, and from a corner which Leeds failed to deal with the score was now 2-1. With time running out Chesterfield got a third from the spot.

The game finished 3-1 to the visitors, Leeds were left frustrated by a host of missed chances, attention now turns to hosting a highly regearred Liverpool side at home on Saturday.