

League Match

Doncaster Schools 3 – 2 Leeds A Schools FA

Saturday 4th March 2023

This was a must win game for Leeds A if they wanted to continue to be in the title race against a top of the table Doncaster who have yet to lose a match this season.

Leeds started the brighter of the two teams and a great team move provided the first clear chance of the game after 5 minutes. A well worked passing moving on the right-hand side between Flynn Pryde and Jacob O'Flaherty provided Charlie Eteen with the opportunity to produce a pinpoint through ball to Lucas Horne, who's shot was saved well by the Doncaster goalkeeper.

Leeds didn't build on this unfortunately and were a bit flat compared to their recent energetic performances in what was a very stop start encounter.

It was Doncaster who scored with their first real attack. Although Spencer Grand produced a fine save from the shot it was unfortunately deflected into the goal for a Leeds' own goal. Doncaster then made it 2-0 before half time when Leeds allowed Doncaster to run through them too easily.

Into the 2nd half the game continued to be scrappy with Spencer pulling off a few fine stops to keep Leeds in the game. It took a moment of quality from Doncaster to then make it 3-0 with a fine volley into the far corner.

Then the game turned with Billy Marsden finding himself with time on the ball to send Charlie Eteen through on goal who finished coolly into the bottom corner, 3-1.

Finally, Leeds came to life in the last 15 minutes following the goal and were battling for everything. With the ball pinging around in the box Billy scored a well-deserved goal to make it 3-2 with just minutes remaining. Unfortunately, it was too little too late.