

Leeds Schools FA progress to the ESFA National plate semi finals

Leeds Schools FA produced a fantastic, gritty performance to beat an excellent Sheffield Schools side away to progress to the semi finals. Leeds started on the front foot from the 1st whistle and won the initial physical exchanges to put them on the front foot.. The deadlock was broken when Leon Wylezinski cut out the Sheffield keepers pass out from the back to slot the ball home to make it 1-0... it was the same player who then curled a magnificent free kick into the top corner to make it 2-0 to Leeds... if Leeds thought the game was over they were wrong... just before the stroke of half time.. the Sheffield striker scored an equally great free kick to make it 2-1 at half time... into the 2nd half and as expected Sheffield started quickly, Then against the run of play Papush Camara broke free to make it 3-1 Leeds.. again Leeds thinking game over were wrong... Sheffield put a free kick into the box and a glancing header made it 3-2... no panic for Leeds though as Papush broke away after a fine ball through and was brought down for a penalty... after having the initial spot kick saved Logan Stancliffe slotted the re take home confidently. 4-2.. virtually straight away Papush broke down the right and managed to squeeze the ball home to make it 5-2... game over? The celebrations certainly indicated that.. However Leeds were brought back to earth with a direct goal straight from the kick off to make it 5-3... Leeds then managed the game out superbly to get a deserved victory in this quarter final match up... On to the semis against a strong Wirral side



