

11th November Leeds U12 5 v Chester-Le Street U12 0

Leeds welcomed Chester Le Street in the English Schools Cup, an unknown side to Leeds.

The opening exchanges showed that this could be a close game, but Leeds soon upped the tempo, with the settled midfield of Horne, Secker, Wellman and Swift were making things happen.

With Marsden again leading the line and causing all sorts of problems for the away defence, Horne pounced on a mistake by the keeper to poke home, 1 nil Leeds.

Leeds continued to build pressure and Marsden, who beat the keeper to make it 2 nil. The away side whose heads didn't go down despite the pressure from Leeds produced some good football, Grayston at the heart of a back three controlled throughout, Windsor and Horne continued to link up well down the left, the pressure took its toll, with some impressive stuff from Wellman and Swift, they crafted another opportunity for Marsden to make it 3 nil, this soon turned to 4 as Marsden bagged another Hatrick,

Leeds made a host of changes for the second half, Alam was asking questions of the away side's defence, combing well with the impressive Windsor who went close on a number of occasions.

Rafa, Chalk and Abdul were again shutting out anything Chester Le Street offered. Chalk who was a constant threat played in Secker, who with a quickly taken throw in fed Reed who produced a sublime finish to make it 5.

Leeds finished worthy winners, credit to the opposition who were playing their 1st competitive fixture.

Leeds travel to York next week in the league.