

25.11.2023 LEEDS U 11 YELLOWS v BRADFORD SFA

The Yellows took on a strong Bradford team containing a good number of Bradford City Academy players and found it tough going. The first half was evenly contested with Ralph Woodward and Harry Haveron linking well down the right hand side and stretching Bradford. Leeds captain Ethan Halliday worked very hard in heavy conditions alongside Zak Tate and from a strong run he set up Mason Hill whose strong shot was well held by the Bradford keeper. Hill again fired in a cross shot which almost found the top corner and Riley Wilkinson's lively runs down the flank caused Bradford problems. Leeds keeper Bobby Williams kept the score line to zero numerous times but was eventually beaten by a close in finish. The defence with Jude Collings, Oli Keddie and Ben Robinson battling hard ensured no further concessions before half time.

Bradford continued to hold the upper hand and it was Williams who produced a number of top class saves including two brave point blank stops. The Leeds defence now marshalled by Halliday battled to stay in the game and Tate and Hill began to threaten an equaliser with striker Ralph Rudkin bursting through on goal only to fire a fierce shot narrowly wide. Leeds continued to battle hard but Bradford deservedly came out on top with the points leaving the Leeds Yellows team disappointed but not despondent.