

Saturday 28/10/23

ESFA cup

Leeds vs Sheffield

In a tight game featuring two evenly matched teams, Sheffield edged Leeds 2-1 in the opening round of the ESFA cup. Leeds started well, hitting the bar in the first couple of minutes before taking the lead soon after through Mason Hill with a well struck shot after great build up play involving Zac Tate and Ethan Manyika.

Clear cut chances were few and far between but Sheffield did find the equaliser just before half time after solid build up work.

The second half was well contested with Leeds opportunities coming mainly from free kicks, none of which had the quality where it mattered which ultimately proved costly. Sheffield took advantage of a statuesque Leeds defence to head home what proved to be the winner and the end of Leeds' participation in this year's cup.