

U12 Leeds v Newcastle 25/11-2023

Leeds welcomed Newcastle in the latest round of the ESFA Cup with Leeds looking to bounce back from last weekend's defeat at York.

Leeds kicked off with intent and this showed inside 2 minutes as Swift picked up the ball in the victors half, drove past 2 players and unleashed a thunder bolt that left the keeper with no chance, 1 nil Leeds.

Leeds continued to apply the pressure, Horne fed Secker on the tight, who returned the favour with Horne arriving at the back post, 2 nil. The midfield combo of Wellman and Swift were in control and with Grayston and Windsor snubbing out the Newcastle attacks, Leeds went in at half time 2 up.

Newcastle were not lying down and they hit back, a loose ball was picked up and stabbed home, 2 one, then as ever, Marsden got in on the act, he latched on to a loose ball, rounded the keeper, 3 nil.

The immediate response knocked the stuffing out of the Toon, with the introduction of Ethan Alam, Chalk and Raffa, Leeds continued to press and again they were rewarded, a fine team goal involving Secker, Marsden and Reed saw him make it 4.

Raf was a constant threat on the left and Alam had the Newcastle left back chasing shadows.

Marsden and Secker added another 2 as Leeds ran out 6-1 winners, a superb response to last weekend's defeat.