

### **BARNSELY U 11 v LEEDS U 11**

Spirits were high as Leeds SFA Under 11 travelled down the M 1 to face Barnsley In the league and the team was hoping to build on the previous weeks three points. Leeds conceded after a few minutes when hesitancy in the defence allowed the Barnsley striker to nip in front of keeper Alfie Mason and loft the ball into an empty net. Leeds to the team's credit bounced back quickly and when the ball fell to Joseph Caddy outside the area he fired the ball into the roof of the het. A long range free kick by Blake Nolan was tipped around the post and after a full length of the field move between George Prior and Jeremiah Mattis and Mattis rolled the ball to Nolan who turned smartly and let fly from distance to put Leeds in front.

Leeds dominated all the play now and William Dobson's wonderful strike hit the underside of the bar and was cleared. Leeds continued to attack and after Zack Carroll forced a save from the keeper, a flighted corner from the right saw Henry Houlker rise at the far post to head home number three to put Leeds 3-1 up at half time. The second half was a different story and after two early concessions it took three top class saves from George Fletcher to keep the scores level.

Overall a fair result but Leeds lost their way for fifteen minutes and ultimately this cost two points against a tough skilful Barnsley side.