

### EAST RIDING SFA 2 v 3 LEEDS SFA U11

A heavy deluge in East Yorkshire didn't impact on the excellent playing surface and both teams displayed abundant skill and attitude. Leeds started well with Zack Carrol, William Dobson and Charlie Elias finding space and threatening the home defence. The fleet footed Carroll burst through the line and finished smartly and this was followed by his 2<sup>nd</sup> from a tight angle. At this stage Leeds was the dominant team with George Prior, Riley Campbell and Edward Flanagan in defence proving resilient and Blake Hallsworth's tenacity in midfield thwarting East Riding attacks. Unfortunately failure to clear the ball by Leeds allowed a crisp shot to fizz past keeper George Fletcher to reduce the arrears. This seemed to galvanise the home team and the electric diminutive striker was hauled to the ground and he tucked the resultant penalty into the roof of the net. Leeds bounced back and Jeremiah Mattis hit a low cross shot against the post but at half time the score was 2-2.

Leeds came out after the break firing on all cylinders, with Alfie McBride in inspired form pulling the strings. Shot after shot peppered East Riding goal but the keeper managed to stop all that Leeds could muster. Eventually something had to give and it did. Mattis threaded his way through a host of defenders to crash home an unstoppable drive. East Riding responded and the Leeds team were grateful to Joseph Caddy for a towering centre back display and Flanagan who snuffed out the penetrative speedster. A free kick was given away by the defence and the resultant shot crashed off the underside of the bar via Fletcher's fingertips. Leeds needed to get going again and despite unfortunately losing Freddie Walton to injury, McBride, Dobson and Elias hit shot after shot at the goal but the keeper had an absolute blinder and refused to concede again. A great advert for District football came to an end with Leeds deservedly the victors 3-2 against a very combative opponent.