

30th November 2024 SELBY & DISTRICT SFA 1 v 12 LEEDS SFA

A barnstorming performance by Leeds U11 side to totally outplay Selby in the 2nd Round of the National Cup, Quick incisive passing coupled with a desire to physically dominate their opponent gave Leeds a blistering start taking the lead through a crisp finish from Freddie Walton shortly followed by Charlie Elias curling a shot into the far corner. Full back George Prior rampaged forward to score from distance before Elias smashed home his 2nd from outside the area. Leeds hit the underside of the crossbar twice whilst Selby scored with a fine shot into the top corner past keeper George Fletcher after a slick passing move before Blake Nolan and William Angus added more goals to make the score 6-1 at half time.

The 2nd half followed the same pattern as the first with three more strikes hitting the frame of the goal and with livewire midfielder Alfie McBride pulling the strings striker William Dobson found the net twice and Walton scored two more for his hat trick. Joseph Caddy placed two headers from corners narrowly wide and Nolan coolly finished into the bottom corner. Angus burst down the right and steered a shot home from a tight angle to complete the scoring and a 12-1 score line. Selby still was dangerous on the counter but captain Riley Campbell and partner Edward Flanagan throughout the game snuffed out any chance of a Selby comeback. The hosts were unable to match the away team's desire and to their credit never let their heads drop. Leeds now face Doncaster next week in the third round.