

UNDER 11 MIDLANDS TOUR

LSFA Under 11 boys and girls embarked on their annual tour to the Midlands and came back with a 100% record and zero goals conceded. The boys took on the once mighty Wolverhampton SFA but were too strong for them on this occasion and ran out with a 6-0 triumph. On a smallish pitch it was hard to play an expansive game but the team showed their ability in a totally dominant performance. Two strikes each from Blake Nolan and Jeremiah Mattis were supplemented by a wonderful Charlie Elias goal which involved a full length of the field move from William Angus and Zack Carroll, followed by a sharp snapshot from William Dobson. Leeds was not thrown to the Wolves in this game. The following day was the annual trophy game for the memorial Bernard Day Cup against Birmingham SFA [a team selected from the best of the Birmingham seven district sides at Aston Villa academy. This was a huge challenge but the team rose to the occasion with a fine mesmeric dribble and finish from Freddie Walton and a thunderous drive from Zack Carroll proving the difference. Harry Keelighan-Wright gave a dominant display in midfield alongside Henry Houlker and Alfie McBride with Joseph Caddy a colossus at centre back, but there was no way through past Blake Hallsworth, George Prior and Edward Flanagan. Keeper George Fletcher was in brave imperious form and on the rare Birmingham strikes he pulled off some remarkable saves. Joshua Jordan in an unfamiliar position snuffed out the opposition danger man and enabled captain Riley Campbell to lift the trophy alongside his LSFA girls team –mate. A truly memorable game for all who witnessed it.