

A-team nets victory over Bees with last kick of game

NEITHER LEEDS City Boys U11s 'A' v Leeds City Boys U11s 'B' needed extra encouragement for this derby.

Leeds 'B' started the brighter of the two and Emery, in the 'A' team goal had to be ultra alert.

Leeds 'B' continued to pile on the pressure with Eastwood, Ratcliffe and Walker causing problems for the 'A' team defence. Eastwood's efforts were finally rewarded with a goal as he shot through a crowd of players. Eastwood used his pace and trickery to get past the defence only for Emery to save bravely at his feet.

Leeds 'B' definitely had the better of the opening 20 mins but Leeds 'A' finally found a way through with Vasey crossing from the wing into Hernandez, who levelled.

McIntyre, in the Leeds 'B' team goal, then saved bravely before a quick move culminated in a shot from Walker, which was smothered quickly by Emery in the Leeds 'A' team goal. Emery sent Westerman up the middle of the pitch to set up Hernandez whose effort hit the post.

Ratcliffe produced a great turn and shot which produced another save from Emery in the 'A' team goal.

Two minutes later, at the other end, Leeds 'A' forced a corner which was played short to Westerman who skipped past the first challenge before powering the ball home to make it 2-1 to Leeds 'A'.

McIntyre, in the 'B' team goal, pulled off a point-blank save to deny Hernandez.

But the Bees kept pushing, searching for the equaliser, and they must have thought they had found it when Eastwood broke through only to see Emery save his attempt at goal and then Westerman cleared Waters' follow up shot.

Eastwood set Godfrey up for a tap-in only for Hale to make a superb goal-saving interception. Still the 'B' team attacked only for Westerman in the A's defence to clear the ball twice with his head following attempts by Brown and Carroll.

With five minutes remaining Kilbride brought the ball under control and sent Waters down the channel, the ball eventually cleared by Hirst.

The A's had to wait until the last kick of the game for their third goal, Warren and Moyles combining to put Hernandez in to make it 3-1.