



Waveney Youth F. C.

Match Report

Competition	Under 10 Cup – 1 st Round			Division	
Date:	12/10/08		Kick Off:	11.30, Barnard's Meadow	
Waveney Youth 'E' Sabretooths	2	V.	2	Hemsby Hornets 'B'	
Scorers: Daniel, Ethan					

Report:

The lads had been pleased with the draw for the first round of the Cup. It gave them an opportunity to play against a team they had never faced over 40 minutes before but who had beaten them (just!) at numerous tournaments over the previous two summers – Hemsby Hornets 'B'.

The visitors started well, trying to pass the ball over the Sabretooths, where the bouncing ball was causing some problems. Josh and Aaron soon found their feet though and the 'E' were able to turn defence into attack. Ben and Kyle found themselves with time on the ball and did an excellent job of feeding the ball forwards towards Daniel and Jordan. Solid defence from the visitors saw scoring opportunities kept to a minimum until a lovely through ball by Ben freed Daniel and a superbly placed finish gave the Sabretooths a 1-0 lead.

It is often said that teams are most vulnerable after they have scored and this was just the case. Hemsby re-started with a long ball which was completely missed by the defender and the Hornets forward chased through to latch onto the ball and place it past Adam in goal. 1-1.

Changes were made shortly after to give some of the hard working lads a break and this did just the trick. Determined hustling from Connor and Stuart won back the ball and Ben played it wide to Kyle, whose cross from the corner of the pitch couldn't be controlled by the keeper. The ball fell to Ethan who bundled it home with his first touch of the game.

The Sabretooths continued to pressure after half time, but were unable to make it three. Daniel, Jordan and Aaron all saw chances go close but the Hornets keeper pulled off some excellent saves. The 'E' looked comfortable for the win until a misjudgement from the keeper saw the ball kicked rather than picked up, which fell straight to a Hemsby player who coolly finished from range.

The last five minutes were filled with continued pressure from the 'E' who strived to find a winner. Hemsby stood firm to defend against corner after corner and Kyle saw his effort from Connor's excellent wing run and cross just roll wide.

The final whistle went and the Sabretooths were faced with a penalty shoot out. D'oh!

Having never triumphed in a shoot out before it was excellent to see the enthusiasm from the lads who willingly volunteered their services to step up to plate. It turned out to be an epic encounter with 16 penalties taken altogether which was eventually decided by a fantastic save from Adam, diving to his right- the Sabretooths winning 4-3.

Penalty Scorers: Daniel, Ben, Kyle x2 (five in a row!!!!)

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Player of the Match:

Adam



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