



# Waveney Youth F. C.

## Match Report

Competition	Under 10 League	Division	2nd
Date:	15/02/09	Kick Off:	
Shrublands U10 'A'	3	V.	3 Waveney Youth U10 'E'
		Jordan (2) Kyle	

### Report:

Returning to the ground where they secured the 3<sup>rd</sup> Division title the previous season, The Sabretooths' knew they would be playing on a small pitch that didn't necessarily suit their game.

Shrublands started the brighter of the two teams. Intricate passing and half-hearted defending allowed on of their forwards space to race forward and curl the ball around a diving Adam.

The 'E' pulled back immediately. Winning the ball in the middle of the park, Ben found Kyle who raced away (with the help of a diagonal run from Connor who drew the last defender) and slotted home the equaliser.

Uncharacteristically the Sabretooths' defence was at sixes and sevens throughout the first half and Adam was forced into several saves to prevent Shrublands taking the lead again.

There was nothing the 'keeper could do to prevent Shrublands second goal however. An in swinging corner found their number 10, having completely lost his marker, who nodded in unchallenged. Shrublands then extended their lead after a winning a dubious free-kick. An excellent drive looped over Adam and crossed the line after crashing in off the crossbar.

It wasn't until the whistle blew to start the second half that The 'E' started playing the kind of football we were more accustomed to watching.

Daniel worked hard to harass the opponents defence and dropped deeper to link in with the midfield. Aaron and Josh steadied the ship at the back and on the odd occasion Shrublands threatened the goal, Adam proved too good to beat.

At the other end Kyle and Ben stretched their opponents time after time, with Kyle having several chances to claw on back.

The Sabretooths' second goal came was the product of a great attacking move. Kyle beat his man and spread the ball wide to Ben, who in turn turned his man inside-out before



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crossing the ball to the far side of the area. Daniel rose to chest the ball down to Jordan who calmly stepped inside his man and finished from an angle.

The game slowly began to become one-way traffic as The 'E' surged on in search of an equaliser. Their third goal finally came from a piece of individually brilliance from Jordan. After chasing down a nothing ball Jordan found his chance when the defender over ran his clearance attempt. Weaving in and out of two defenders along the goal-line Jordan somehow managed to curl it in to beat the keeper at the far post.

At the final whistle the boys were able to hold their heads high after a fine comeback. Remembering the foundation of any win is a solid defence and hoping they avoid once again having to play on a pitch the size of a matchbox The 'E's march towards promotion carries on!

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Player of the Match:

Adam





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