



Waveney Youth F. C.

Match Report

Competition	Under 10 League	Division	2nd
Date:	02/11/08	Kick Off:	11.30, Barnard's Meadow
Waveney Youth 'E' Sabretooths	3	V.	4 Kirkley & Pakefield 'A'
Scorers: Ben, Jordan, Kyle			

Report:

The Sabretooths had already overcome one 1st Division team in the cup this season but knew they were in for a far tougher test this time around against a team which were leading the top flight when the draw was made.

Knowing they had nothing to fear the 'E' set about finding what they hoped would prove to be a vital early goal. Chances came within the opening few minutes as Ben and Kyle both managed to put Daniel through but the slippery conditions just allowed the ball to run wide. The tide then turned K&P's way.

Determined defending from Joshua and Aaron managed to hold up against relentless Kirkley attacks until their right winger found space and chipped Adam in goal beautifully.

Keen to find a second, Kirkley spread the ball around until a few Sabretooths found themselves in a 'rabbit in the headlights' moment as they watched a K&P player place the ball in to the top corner without challenge.

The lads remained positive at half-time (a real testimony to how they are maturing!) and were eager for the second half.

The next goal would be crucial. Unfortunately it went to Kirkley as the defence was exposed and Joshua could do nothing to stop the four Kirkley players he was faced with.

This, however, only galvanised the 'E' further. They started playing some of the football we had become used to watching and Ben started the fight back by stepping inside his defender and curling the ball effortlessly in to the top corner.

Jordan and Connor had given their defence problems repeatedly and this finally paid dividends when a low cross was tapped home just inside the far post by Jordan.

Energetic performances off the bench from Stuart and Ethan and some excellent saves from Adam were sadly not enough as a defender was caught in possession and Kirkley charged through to score another.





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The difference was again cut to one as a through ball was chased by Kyle, bypassing three defenders and calmly slotting home. He almost had the chance to the same shortly after until the through ball was glanced away by an unaware team mate.

The game finished 4-3. Disappointing, but there were far more positives for the lads to take away. They showed a real commitment right to the end (typified by some real 'against the odds' defending by Joshua and an inspiring second half captains' performance from Ben) and many were able to leave the field with a smile on their faces.

Well done lads. Back to the 2nd Division!

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Player of the Match:**

Joshua