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N&SYL U11 Division One, Waveney Youth U11A 6 Mutford United 0

Waveney Youth U11A and Mutford United battled bravely against arctic conditions on Sunday at Barnard's Meadow. The swirling wind and blizzard made control of the ball very difficult, but the home team did enough with a five goal first-half salvo to secure a comfortable but hard earned victory.

Waveney looked most threatening at set-pieces and Butler's accurate free-kick was blocked on the line only for Woods to force home the rebound for the opening goal. The hosts doubled their lead from a corner when Nichols was first to react with a close-range finish. It was virtually one-way traffic and Woods scored the goal of the game with a fine left-foot strike for the third. French was a constant threat and his opening allowed Mahoney to strike the fourth from the edge of the box. Mutford then conceded another from a corner when this time Gallant profited with a near-post flick just before the break.

The second-half was marred by a vicious blizzard and it was a credit to both teams that they battled on in such dreadful conditions. In between the snow flurries, Lambert stroked home goal number six following a fine ball from French. In the home goal, Meades was troubled little on his 100th appearance for Waveney.