

Sunday 21 December 2008

N&SYL U11 Division One, Waveney Youth U11A 4 Waveney Youth B 1

Waveney Youth U11A welcomed Waveney B to Barnard's Meadow on Sunday and in perfect conditions ran out comfortable winners from a strong and disciplined performance, which stretches their winning run to six matches.

The visitors began brightly and after the home team failed to clear their lines, Waveney B took a second-minute lead with a crisp finish inside the box. Waveney A were stung by this setback and they gradually eased their way into the game, and after some tenacious play by French and Gallant, Woods struck with a fine effort across the keeper for the equaliser. Shortly after it was again Gallant whose looping cross was latched onto by Woods for his second to put the home team ahead.

It was fast and furious and Waveney A almost made it three when Butler's free-kick was well tipped over. The hosts continued to press and after French won a corner on the right, Woods' near-post delivery was flicked home in the style of Martin Peters by Phillips who had ghosted into the box. Waveney A were rampant and from Meades' long goal-kick, the ball was missed in the centre and the determined Woods ran-on to complete a first-half hat-trick with the help of a deflection. Meades then made a comfortable save from a free-kick just before the break.

Playing against the stiff wind, Waveney A defended with calm assurance throughout the second-half restricting the visitors to long shots. The home team created more chances including another Butler free-kick, well-saved by the visiting keeper but there were no further goals. This was another excellent team performance by Waveney A who controlled the game throughout against their resolute opponents, who also contributed to a fine match.