

**Sunday 22 February 2009**

**N&SYL U11 Division One, Waveney Youth U11A 4 Blundeston Magpies 1**

Waveney Youth U11A stretched their remarkable winning run to 12 matches with a workmanlike victory over the Magpies at Barnard's Meadow on Sunday. The visitors settled quickly and with their main threat down the left, Sissen's intelligent defending and determination was vital before Woods calmed the home team's nerves with a close range finish following a corner for the opener. This set Waveney on their way and the best move of the match, started by Walpole in his own penalty-area and finished with aplomb by Gallant after fine interplay by Woods and Phillips doubled their lead.

Magpies looked dangerous from set-pieces but Waveney added a third before the break when Phillips scored from close-in following another corner. The home team gifted Magpies a route back into the match early in the second-half after a goalkeeping error, but Meades then redeemed himself with a fine stop lowdown as the visitors briefly sensed a comeback. Waveney pressed again and strong running by French, Anderson and Mahoney created numerous chances as the visiting goal enjoyed a charmed life. It was left to Welton, however, whose second-half performance deserved some reward, and he beat the offside trap to slot home number four.

Despite not being at their best, this was an important win for Waveney against opponents who always carried a threat.