

Sunday 28 September 2008

N&SYL U11 Division One, Waveney Youth U11B 5 Waveney Youth U11A 4

Despite suffering from the effects of a two-week lay-off and with unavailable players and an injury which ruled out skipper Welton, Waveney Youth U11A played their part in a nine-goal thriller at Barnard's Meadow on Sunday. Taking a two goal lead through Phillips' penalty and Nichols' near-post finish from a corner, the visitors were unfortunate to be pegged back at the interval including conceding an equalising goal deep into stoppage-time.

This gave the determined home side some impetus and slack defending quickly saw U11A concede two early second-half goals. The visitors refused to lie down, however, and French brought them back into the game with a fine finish only for a defensive mix-up to then restore the home team's two-goal cushion. U11A then threw everything bar the kitchen sink at the home goal and Evans' strike – his first for Waveney – renewed their hope.

Sadly it was not to be on this occasion but U11A can hold their heads up high and look forward to the matches ahead with confidence.