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N&SYL U11 Division One, Mutford United 0 Waveney Youth A 12

Waveney Youth U11A made the short journey to Dell Road on Sunday and after a slow start in icy conditions eventually overcame their plucky opponents for a comprehensive victory.

On a frost-covered pitch, several chances went begging before French's vision released Lambert who slotted home the opener. Although enjoying territorial advantage, Waveney could add only one more in the first-half through Welton's accurate strike from the edge of the box.

In the second period Waveney delivered a masterclass of pass and move football with the speedy Gallant the main beneficiary with a four-goal haul, including one out of the Dutch textbook, when Walpole began a five-man move from left back which Gallant finished off. The energetic Evans completed a quick-fire hat-trick, his first for Waveney and left-winger Woods, a constant threat down the flank weighed in with two more. Mahoney added another with a typical enigmatic strike.

Despite the visitors' dominance, credit must go to the Mutford keeper who played superbly and made several excellent and brave stops throughout the match. For Waveney, this was a third successive cleansheet and another step in the right direction. If the boys can maintain the standards they set in the second half of this match, they have much to look forward to.