

U12 Norfolk & Suffolk Youth League Division One
Sunday 13 December, Hempnall 0 Waveney Youth U12A 1

Waveney U12A made the long trip to Hempnall on Sunday and on a gluepot of a pitch came away with three hard-earned points from a match they largely dominated. The visitors found it difficult to get their passing game going in the heavy conditions and although Hempnall were restricted to sporadic attacks it took Waveney 20 minutes to fashion an opening.

Gallant was at the heart of Waveney's attacks and it was fitting that he poached the only goal when Jermy and Woods combined and it was Gallant's persistence that worried the home defence into an error on the by-line and the same player finished with aplomb into the corner of the net. Gallant and Woods almost added to Waveney's lead before the break.

In a one-sided second half played in a rainstorm, Waveney probed throughout and came close through French – on his 100th appearance – and Bush whose fine snapshot was pushed around the corner. Meades then made a fine diving save and Sissen's brave challenge from the follow-up prevented the home side grabbing an equaliser, before Nichols almost doubled Waveney's lead from another chance set-up by Phillips. Although just a single goal in it, Waveney were always in command and should have secured victory by a far greater margin.