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N&SYL U12 Division One, Waveney Youth U12A 3 Kirkley & Pakefield A 0

Waveney Youth U12A opened their season with a comfortable victory at Barnard's Meadow on Sunday against a spirited and hard-working K&P side who acquitted themselves well on their top-flight debut. In a scrappy opening, Evans came closest for the home team when striking the outside of the post and then Nichols struck a long-range free-kick which was well tipped onto the crossbar by the visiting keeper. At the other end Meades in the home goal had to be smartly off his line on two occasions as K&P threatened. Waveney eventually broke the deadlock when Phillips intercepted a clearance to slot home from the edge of the box.

Waveney began the second-half in more composed fashion and largely dominated proceedings although conditions were not easy for either team on the hard pitch and with a swirling wind. Waveney went two-up when Phillips scored direct from a corner and shortly afterwards the same player picked himself up after being fouled in the box to slot his and the home team's third from the penalty spot.

Other goals could have come for Waveney, notably when Bush's dangerous corner just eluded Butler and French shot over in the final minute when clean through. This was a hard-working performance by Waveney and the lads could be satisfied with 3 points and a clean sheet.