

**U12 Norfolk & Suffolk Youth League Division One**  
**Sunday 17 January, Waveney Youth U12A 2 Blundeston Magpies 0**

Waveney U12A entertained Blundeston at Denes High School on Sunday as football resumed after a five-week lay-off, and a goal in each half was enough to see-off the Magpies. Conditions were almost perfect and in an open first-half both teams created chances. Waveney threatened through Woods and Gallant, and it was the former who latched on to a fine through ball by French to put the home side ahead, after twice being denied by the Magpies' keeper in earlier attacks. Blundeston were winning their share of possession in the centre and Meades had to be alert on more than one occasion, but Waveney always looked to carry a more incisive threat.

Anderson, French and Evans gained a stranglehold on the match after the break to which the Magpies had no answer, and with the back four holding a solid line, this gave the platform for Jermy, Nichols and Mahoney to play some neat football as the home team searched for a second. Eventually it came when from Nichols' corner, Bush had a shot which French and Jermy almost latched onto but Evans on the far-post was on hand to poach number two. Butler then nearly added a deserved third with a dipping free-kick which just cleared the crossbar.

This was a solid and disciplined performance by Waveney who nullified the visitors' threat and fully deserved all three points.