

**Norfolk & Suffolk Youth League U12 Division One**  
**Sunday 18 April, St. Benets Wasps A 0 Waveney Youth U12A 0**

Waveney Youth U12A extended their unbeaten league run to nine matches at Beccles on Sunday in their last game of the season in this clash between the second and third-placed sides in the league. The visitors dominated the first-half and after Meades made a fine save from a rare home attack, Waveney came closest to opening the scoring when Nichols bent a free-kick around the wall only to see his shot flash just wide, and then the same player struck the post with another long-range effort. French and Gallant had other close efforts as Waveney pressed for the opener.

St. Benets defended in numbers and there was no quarter given as both teams went for the win which could secure at least a runners-up spot. Goalless at the break the Wasps put Waveney under pressure throughout an absorbing second-half, but Meades was in fine form in goal making some brave stops, and the back four well-marshalled by Butler and Walpole defended doggedly. With time running out Waveney almost snatched a winner when Nichols' cushioned header from Jermy's pinpoint cross was well saved and then Jermy rifled another shot inches wide in stoppage time.

The crowd appreciated a fine match fought out by two quality sides and a draw was probably the right result.