

Norfolk & Suffolk Youth League Division 1
Sunday 20 September, Gorleston Rangers A 3 Waveney Youth U12A 0

Waveney U12A travelled to Gorleston on Sunday and despite plenty of effort came away pointless from an entertaining encounter between these two closely matched teams. Jermy was first to threaten for the visitors when his header from Woods' cross just flashed wide. Waveney had coped well with the Rangers forwards and when keeper Meades thwarted another break by coming swiftly off his line, the referee deemed the challenge unfair and harshly awarded a penalty which the home team converted.

Woods almost scored an equaliser when his fine right-foot strike just skimmed past the post and at the break Waveney were well in the game. In a more open second-half Waveney enjoyed their share of possession but gave themselves a mountain to climb when caught on the break, sloppy defending saw Rangers score a second before more slack marking from a corner gave the score a flattering look. Mahoney and Phillips came close as the visitors tried to reduce the arrears but this was a day where the Rangers defence held sway and nothing came-off for Waveney. The visitors never gave-up and continued to press even when three goals behind and now the boys must look to bounce back next time.