

Norfolk & Suffolk Youth League U12 Cup
Sunday 22 November, Hemsby Hornets 0 Waveney Youth U12A 3

After winning at Hemsby in the league last week Waveney U12A again travelled up the coast and this time progressed to the next round of the cup with a tremendous all-round team performance against the Hornets. After a slow start, Waveney began to impose themselves on the match and Nichols went close with a long-range effort. From the same player's corner, Butler did well to retrieve a lost cause and when the ball was played back-in, French smashed home the opener from just inside the box.

This settled Waveney down and although staying alert to the home team's breakaways, the visitors played some excellent football. Gallant worried the home defenders incessantly and his flick-on was met on the half-volley by Woods for a fine second. Meades was then out smartly to dive at the feet of a Hemsby forward and protect Waveney's two-goal cushion.

Waveney's class was on show in a fine second-half of football and a third goal eventually came from a flowing move started by Bush and after good play by French and Woods, Mahoney was on hand to finish in style. Waveney should have stretched their lead but nevertheless their football was a delight. Late-on, the visitors survived a scare when Hemsby were awarded a penalty and then a free-kick on the edge of the box, but Meades saved both efforts to maintain Waveney's clean-sheet and well-deserved three-goal margin of victory.