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Waveney Youth U12A came away from Emerald Park on Sunday with 3 hard-earned points when finally breaking the resistance of a determined Gorleston side with a late winner. Waveney once again had to do it the hard way when conceding early from a free-kick which Meades did well to save but the Greens reacted quickly to the rebound to register a scrappy opener. The visitors were soon on terms, however, as French found space down the right and his cross-cum-shot entered the net via a deflection for the equaliser. Just before half-time, Gorleston earned a soft penalty but the Greens' no.10 shot against the upright.

One-all at the break, Waveney restricted the Greens to the odd breakaway, but despite plenty of possession could not break down the home side. Jermy came closest with a fine volley which went just over the bar and then left-back Bush's lob scraped the woodwork. Just as it seemed Waveney would be denied, the tricky Nichols took a corner on the right and receiving the ball back from a clearance he left a trail of green shirts in his wake, jinking past the Gorleston defence for a fine individual winner. Although cruel on the home side, Waveney were worthy winners of a match they largely dominated.