

Norfolk & Suffolk Youth League Division 1
Sunday 27 September, Waveney Youth U12A 1 St. Benet's Wasps A 1

Waveney U12A and St. Benet's contested a closely-fought and enthralling encounter at Denes High School on Sunday which entertained a good-sized crowd in the autumn sunshine. In an even first-half, the visitors created two good chances with breaks from the right flank and Meades in goal had to be on his toes. Waveney hit-back and Woods came close on three occasions, twice with shots and then with a flick from Nichols' penetrating free-kick. Gallant and Phillips worked hard for the breakthrough but the score was level at the break.

The visitors edged ahead early in the second-half from a clever and well-worked corner routine but to the home side's credit this setback seemed to galvanise their efforts, and with Butler leading from the back and the promptings of French, Anderson and Jermy in midfield, the momentum quickly swung in Waveney's favour. After a spell of concerted pressure, Butler's free-kick was flicked on by Jermy for Gallant to poach a deserved equaliser. French then almost hit the winner for Waveney who ultimately had to settle for a draw from a pulsating match played in a fine spirit and well refereed by Kevin Batty.