

**U12 Norfolk & Suffolk League Division One
Sunday 7 March, Caister 0 Waveney Youth U12A 2**

Waveney Youth U12A maintained their position amongst the title-leaders at the top of Division One with a tremendous result at Caister on Sunday. The final score did not tell the full story however, as Waveney laid siege to the Caister goal in a one-sided first-half when despite the visitors' dominance they were unable to get ahead. Evans came close on two occasions with a header cleared off the line and a shot screwed wide after the keeper made a diving save. Jermy, Woods and Anderson were also left to rue their misfortune as Caister defended in numbers. Meades was then forced to save Waveney's blushes with a brave save at the feet of a Caister forward just before the break to keep the score goalless.

Defending the slope in the second-half and having to reshuffle because of injuries, Waveney expected Caister to come at them but again it was the visitors who dominated and Gallant had a fine effort superbly cleared off the line, before at last Waveney edged ahead when Jermy struck with a half-volley from Nichols' penetrating corner. Waveney fought hard to hold their lead and the back-four was well marshalled by Butler and following a quick break fashioned by Phillips and Gallant, the second goal was struck home by top-scorer Woods to give Waveney the breathing space they deserved. There was still time for Jermy to strike the crossbar as Waveney continued to dominant. Not many teams come away from Caister with three points and this was a fine all-round performance by Waveney.