



Waveney Youth F. C.

Match Report

Competition	League	Division / Round	One
Date:	24 th January 2010	Kick Off:	14.00 hrs
Waveney Youth U13B	0	V.	5 Gorleston Rangers U13A
Referee:	Martin Howard		

Report:

Waveney made several changes to the team for the visit of high flying and physical Rangers. Daniel pulled on the goalie gloves and certainly did not look out of place making some fine saves, commanding his box and bravely getting involved when required.

With 2 players ill and 1 no show, tactical changes would be limited but boy oh boy the lads dug deep and did not let Rangers have the easy game they thought. Against the run of play Gorleston scored from a corner after Daniel got his hands to the ball, but it fell nicely for a player at the far stick to volley home. Kallum limped off soon after and Danny replaced him at centre half, putting in a near man of the match performance with his constant running and hassling. Rangers then scored another from a corner, this time a goal mouth scramble with the ball staying on the deck for what seemed an eternity before finally rolling over the line.

Dominic came on in the 2nd period after Jayson limped off with a heavily bruised foot, and within 30 seconds played a superb defence splitting pass but unfortunately Alexander couldn't beat the keeper. Waveney pressed for a goal and kept possession well, but lacked the killer instinct in front of goal. As the game went on Waveney found themselves playing with 3 injured lads on the pitch and no substitutes available so slowly pushed these lads to the backline and the fit ones in front of them. With 10 minutes remaining Gorleston gained the advantage of play and moved the ball well with pace and accuracy. The game finished 5-0 to Rangers, but in truth the score line did not reflect the game.

Lads you all done your bit out there today, and this was a marked improvement from last week. This made choosing man of the match extremely difficult and it could have gone to at least 6 players...well done 😊

Hi-Tech Player of the Match:	Jake Cross
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