



Waveney Youth F. C.

Match Report



Competition	Anglian Combination			Division / Round	Div 5
Date:	13.02.2010		Kick Off:	2pm	
Poringland Wanderers Res.	0	V.	2	Waveney FC	
			Justin Evans, Stephen Scarff		
Referee:	Ian Woolner				

Report:

Waveney finally returned to winning ways after a hard fought victory on a playing surface that resembled more of a swamp than a football pitch. With both sides struggling to adjust to the conditions and passing increasingly difficult, the visitors were forced to battle toe-to-toe against a strong Poringland side.

The opening exchanges were evenly matched, as the congested midfield prevented both sides from having any real opening. Goal scoring opportunities were rare, as robust challenges took centre stage. Half chances fell to Jarvis and Barker, but Waveney were lacking the combination of quality and luck needed to break the deadlock. As the half drew to a close, it was Poringland who could have snatched the lead, but for a smart reaction save from Willgoss.

The opening exchanges of the second half saw the game becoming more stretched. The midfield of Hunter, Salmon and Sam Willgoss now had a greater freedom to feed the increasingly threatening strike partnership of Scarff and Aldis. The game was now a completely different entity with Poringland also offering a greater threat; but once again Willgoss was there to deny a good goal scoring opportunity. The industrious Hunter enabled Aldis to drift into pockets of space, as Waveney heaped more and more pressure on the Poringland goal. Eventually this pressure told. The persistent Scarff executed a perfectly weighted dink, picking out Evans to head home and celebrate in 'style'.

The goal provoked a Poringland push for an equaliser, but the stout defence of Gamble, Griggs and Evans ensured the clean sheet remained intact. As the game looked to provide a tense finish, Waveney issued a killer blow. Solid work from Gamble allowed Aldis to race down the right flank and issue a pinpoint delivery towards Scarff; who timed his run and volley perfectly, finishing off a superbly worked team goal. This ended the game as a contest, as Waveney held on to secure a much deserved win.

CDS - Player of the Match:

Paul Hunter / Ben Willgoss



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