

## **Wolves U 16's 10 – 32 DK U 16's** **1<sup>st</sup> April 2007**

The DK boys travelled to Castlecroft on Sunday April 1<sup>st</sup> for this seasons return match against Wolverhampton, the first of which Wolves won 45 – 14. DK's confidence was running high on the back of last weeks 42 – 0 demolition of Telford. From the kick off DK gained possession and retained it for the first 10 minutes piling the pressure on Wolves, culminating in a strong run through the wolves 22 by Matt Taylor. Matt had half the Wolves squad on him but he showed great strength powering towards the try line eventually being tackled to the ground a meter short of the line. Mike Cowern picked the ball up and carried over the line to give DK a 5 – 0 lead.

DK's second score started with a scrum on the half way line, the ball was taken forward by fly half Luke Esser into a tackle, from the ruck James Evans pushed forward well supported by the forwards, then the backs took over passing the ball down the line to Lock Jamie Graham on the wing who evaded two tackles and touched down taking the score to 10 – 0. Shortly before half time, Wolves scored an unconverted try taking the score to 10 – 5.

The second half was also dominated by DK with a further 4 tries being added the first of which came from a relentless period of pressure within the wolves 22, a DK 5 meter lineout led to Sam Cowern touching down in the corner giving DK a 15 – 5 lead. 5 minutes later and Wolves had a lineout on their 5 meter line after a cross field kick from Luke Esser, Jamie Graham took the catch and crossed the line for his second try of the match and fourth of the season.

The next try was a fine individual effort by Luke Esser, a pass from scrum half Tim Cornforth and a great sidestep and the full back was left standing leaving Luke a clear run to the try line, taking the score to 25 – 5. DK Lock and Captain Aaron scored the final DK try after another strong run by Luke Esser, the ball was then taken to the line by Mike Cowern and Aaron stretched to reach the line touching down with his fingertips just over the line, Luke then successfully kicked the extra 2 points taking the score to 32 – 5. Wolves snatched a last minute consolation try but the conversion went wide leaving the final score at 32 – 10.

All the DK lads had great game and there were too many notable performances to mention so well done everyone! DK's next game is against Moseley on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> April at Heathbrook 10.30 kick off, followed by an international Under 16's tournament including teams from England, Wales, Italy and France.

