

DK 42 – 0 Telford
At DK
Sunday 25th March 2007

DK under 16's welcomed Telford Hornets to Heathbrook on Sunday March 25th and in what was a very entertaining display inflicted a crushing 42-0 defeat upon their opponents. Following a disappointing narrow loss to Bridgnorth last week where DK suffered with several injuries and absences, the team was nearly back to full strength for this encounter.

The score was still 0-0 after the first 20 minutes during which DK had most of the possession and territory, then Shane Fellows broke through the Telford defence on their 22m line and crossed the line for the first try of the match. 10 minutes later Shane once again breached the defences, this time on the half way line and sprinted the full half of the pitch to cross the line unchallenged for his second try of the game and 6th this season. Luke Esser then successfully kicked the extra 2 points taking the score to 12-0.

From the restart Matt Lagomarsino made a good run gaining 25 metres before being tackled then Mike Cowern continued the forward move with a powerful run from inside his own half for 60 metres, brushing off all challenges to score DK's third try and taking the half time score to 17-0.

15 minutes into the second half DK number 10 Luke Esser sprinted from inside his own half to score another excellent individual try, his 11th this season, which he also converted taking the lead to 24-0. 5 minutes later James Evans passed to Mike Cowern on the Telford 10 meter line and Mike shrugged off several tackle attempts to score his second try of the game and 7th this season, taking the score to 29-0.

Luke Esser then added a further 3 points with a penalty for a late tackle which he followed up with another excellent try from the half way line taking DK's lead to 37-0. There followed a period of unrelenting pressure from the DK pack and great handling and elusive running from the backs with breaks made by Matt Highfield, Luke Esser, Josh Brown and Tom Barlow. The final try however came from DK captain and lock Aaron Lockitt. A rolling maul with James Evans in possession then Aaron took the ball over the line completing an emphatic win for DK at 42-0.

A great all round team performance with some brilliant individual performances, well done lads!

