

NORTH MIDS CUP QUARTER FINAL

DUDLEY KINGSWINFORD U17

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CAMP HILL U17

The fourth consecutive home fixture for the under 17's saw the lads from DK entertain visitors Camp Hill in the quarter final of the North Midlands cup.

On a pitch hardened from overnight frost the home side came out of the blocks in blistering style and took the game to the visitors in great fashion.

Open running rugby and safe ball retention allied to powerful forward play soon led to the first try. This converted score was quickly followed by two more and the DK boys had the home supporters enthralled racing to a 21 point lead in only 8 minutes.

Following another passage of exciting interplay between backs and forwards with highly skilled handling and decision making more scores came and after only 21 minutes the boys from Heathbrook raced into a 33 point to 0 lead.

At this stage DK Coach Mark Lockley was able to use the replacement bench to good effect making the first of many substitutions which enabled all of the home team to sample cup rugby. No further scores came and at half time the score certainly did not flatter the DK team.

The second period began in much the same fashion as the first half and after a controlled passage of multi phase play another try came. More switches in personnel by the home side and two unlucky injuries meant some disruption and the game visitors came back into the match a little.

After a scrappy period the home side soon established control of the match again and more scores were the order of the day and the home supporters were not to be denied with two more.

Camp Hill came back again and scored their consolation try under the posts and were able to take something from the game.

The try count of 8, four of which were converted was rich reward for a high octane performance.

The boys in blue now advance into the cup semi final with the draw to be made at a later date.

The next game is on **SUNDAY 11TH FEB at HOME** to Bromsgrove.

This match is the penultimate league game.

All support is most welcome.

Notice: Under 17 Race Night at DK on Friday Feb 9th at 7:30 p.m.

All welcome – see John Griffiths/ Paul Bissell for details