

DK UNDER 17 MATCH REPORTS

17th December 2006

DUDLEY KINGSWINFORD U17 V MOSELEY

Despite missing several players in the last fixture of the year the boys from DK put up a valiant showing against a very strong Moseley side.

An evenly fought first half saw chances go begging for the home team and despite enjoying plenty of possession a score would not come.

After more home side pressure a turn over ball led to the visitors scoring under the posts and taking a 7 – 0 lead.

DK rallied and put the Moseley side under extreme pressure. This resulted in a possible penalty chance but a kick to the corner and the resulting catch and drive came to nothing.

At half time the lads renewed their efforts to get back into the game but a series of unforced errors allowed further scores to the visitors.

Again chance came and went and the normal cutting edge of the previously unbeaten DK boys was sadly missing.

A final score on full time gave the score line of 0 -19 to Moseley. This slightly flattered the visitors who none the less deserved their victory.

Congratulations for a game played to the very best of rugby traditions to all the boys on the day.

7th January 2007

DUDLEY KINGSWINFORD u17 V SHREWSBURY

A return to league action in the new year saw the DK boys once again at their very best in recording a comfortable victory at the home of their opponents from Shropshire.

A 5 try feast in atrocious conditions was a remarkable achievement and showed the DK lads at the top of their game.

Despite going a breakaway score down after 5 minutes after huge pressure on the home line, the visitors never wavered in their belief and soon replied with a try under the posts which was converted easily.

Further scores followed and only brave defence and the bad conditions prevented the try count from mounting.

Playing with the wind in the second half the DK team never allowed the home side any chance to get back into the game and more scores came.

The second half highlight was a thirty yard drive from a line out which saw forwards and backs in tandem pushing the home team back.

The final score of 29 – 5 certainly did not flatter the boys from the Black Country.

Again well done to all in such horrible conditions and especially to the home side for their never say die attitude.