

DUDLEY KINGSWINFORD U17 V BREDON U17

Sunday January 14th

In the latest league game played on Sunday January 14th the lads from DK continued their march toward the National rounds of the Under 17 competition.

In a keenly fought contest the visitors from Worcestershire battled hard to avenge the defeat at the hands of the boys from the Black Country earlier in the season.

The home side dominated the early exchanges and after a passage of flowing rugby and controlled phases the home team were awarded a penalty opportunity, which they failed to take, but it set the scene for more dominant, powerful play. The pressure finally paid off with the first score wide out on the right flank. The 5 – 0 score line was no more than the DK boys deserved at this stage. More quality play from the home team saw a second score on the opposite flank after good passing and inventive back play.

The second half saw the visitors pushing hard to get back into the game and they showed great fighting quality and determination. This was matched by the defensive performance of the Dudley lads where they refused to buckle under pressure.

No further scores were forthcoming and despite the closeness of the final score 10 – 0, the home side ran out deserved winners. Another fine advert for junior rugby in the North Midlands and congratulations should go to the visitors for the manner in which they played the game.

This result allied to others in the league, should be enough to see the Dudley Kingswinford team progress into the National rounds of this competition and the boys, coaches and parents are looking forward with optimism to the remainder of the season.

The next fixture sees the Under 17's at home in a friendly against Burton on Sunday January 21st. Kick off 11:00 p.m.