

DK GO CLOSE IN NORTH MIDS FINAL

DK Under 17's 10 V 29 MOSELEY Under 17's

The final of the North Midlands Under 17 cup saw the lads from DK once again become the bridesmaid.

Despite putting on a show of real courage and no little skill the boys had to settle for runners up spot for the fourth time in five years!

Playing against a strong Moseley side the DK team opened strongly and with real determination putting the Moseley line under pressure on several occasions.

Only 'final' nerves prevented them from scoring the points their general play merited.

Both teams defended strongly until mid way through the half a kick ahead and chase saw DK full back Jak Davis gather and score wide out on the right. The conversion was missed and at 5 – 0 DK nosed in front. Stronger defending followed and the large crowd of supporters were treated to a cagey mid field battle.

The half time score of 5 – 0 meant that everything was still to play for.

The second half began as the first had ended with both defences on top then after ten minutes a handling error in the Moseley backs allowed Stefan Shillingford to capitalise and kick through for himself to win the race for the touch down again wide out. The conversion was missed and the score line now stood at 10 – 0.

At this point the DK boys started to enjoy a period of possession close to the opposition line and from an attempted drop goal that was charged down the Moseley backs raced through to score their first try. This was converted and the score narrowed to 10 – 7.

Several key injuries to the DK lads and an afternoon of hard tackling now began to take its toll and Moseley took the chance to add further scores to give the final score of 10 - 29 a somewhat unbalanced look.

Never mind lads. You did the club proud as always and the evening celebrations in Kingswinford were fully deserved.