

DK FINISH IN STYLE

WOODRUSH 15 V DK 19

Dudley Kingswinford Under 17's brought down the curtain on their season with another win this time at the home of Woodrush.

The final game to be played by the boys in junior rugby was a hard fought battle against a good Woodrush outfit.

Playing against the elements in the first half the visitors attacked strongly and created several good scoring opportunities only to be thwarted by last ditch cover and missed timed passes.

The first score to DK came after a good handling move involving several of the backs which allowed full back Jak Davis to touch down in the corner.

At 5 - 0 DK looked comfortable but sloppy play allowed the hosts back into the game with a try of their own. This took the score to 5 – 5 and a welcome half time break.

The second half was mainly played out in the Woodrush half as DK pushed hard to take then game. The next score came after a thrilling break from Jordan Brookes in midfield and he converted his own score to stretch the gap to 12 – 5. Back came Woodrush to score a try, possibly against the run of play to narrow the gap to 10 – 12. There soon followed another try to the home side to put them into the lead for the first time at 15 – 12 but straight from the restart Stefan Shillingford capitalised on more good play from the DK three quarters to score under the posts. The following kick completed the scoring to give DK a well merited victory by 19 points to 15.

A good competitive match fought out by two committed teams.

DK finish their season with a home friendly against a touring team from Belfast this coming Saturday at 11:00a.m. and this should be an excellent way for the lads and coaches to wave goodbye to junior rugby at DK.

We all look forward to next year and the transition to colts rugby with what is without doubt the most successful group of players to have represented DK at junior level in recent times.