

Dudley Kingswinford Colts v Camp Hill

29th November 2008 at Camp Hill

Dudley Kingswinford 13 – 0 Camp Hill

The Colts travelled to Camp Hill on the back of two good wins against Luctonians and Wolves hoping to make it three in a row. The goal was achieved with a convincing win not reflected by the score line. The match was dominated by the DK forwards and although Camp Hill defended well they struggled to get deep into the DK half. An early penalty for hands in a ruck allowed fly half Tim Cornforth to put DK 3-0 up after 4 minutes with an easy kick in front of the posts. 5 minutes later following a DK lineout, a kick by outside centre Matt Highfield down the left wing was chased by Matt, Nick Adams and Chris Morris. The try could have been scored by any of the chasers but it was Matt who showed excellent control and touched down in the corner for his second try of the season. The conversion was a tough one for Tim Cornforth and went just wide of the posts.

The score remained 8 – 0 at half time despite some very promising breaks by Josh Brown, Matt Taylor and Chris Morris, who continued to impress at full back showing great hands in freezing conditions and sublime running lines. Shortly after the restart DK were awarded a penalty for off side but the kick was just the wrong side of the posts. DK lost fly half Tim Cornforth due to an ankle injury and centre Matt Taylor moved to fly half and wing Matt Groves took his place at centre. The final score came from Matt Taylor with a fine individual effort, unchallenged down the right wing following a DK scrum on the Camp Hill 10 meter line. The conversion taken by the try scorer Matt was just wide, leaving the final score at 13-0.

Despite losing several players to the senior teams and sickness, this was a solid performance from the Colts with the forwards securing ball at the set pieces, defending well and some good breaks from the backs. The score line could have been far more impressive however with more off-loading and quick ball to take advantage of DK's superior pace. Credit should be given to the Camp Hill team who defended well in very difficult conditions.

The Colts travel to Birmingham again next week where they face National two high flyers Birmingham Solihull.