

# *Dudley Kingswinford Colts v Earlsdon*

*27<sup>th</sup> September 2008 at Earlsdon*

*Earlsdon 15 – 0 Dudley Kingswinford*

*With two good wins already under their belts the colts travelled to Coventry full of confidence for the National Colts Cup fixture with Earlsdon. Two of the teams major players were not taking part, Rich Gresswell who was playing for the seconds and Matt Taylor who was suffering with a lower back injury sustained during training. From start to finish it was a scrappy affair with neither side taking the initiative or dominating in any way. The game was won by one man, the Earlsdon kicker who took advantage of some silly giveaway penalties and nailed all his kicks home. The DK defence however remained solid throughout and no tries were scored by either side, the players and supporters alike felt that a few decisions went unfairly against them, but it was however poor discipline that lost the game.*

*After such a strong display against Worcester and Kidderminster victory was there for the taking and with a touch more creativity and discipline the result could have been so different.*

*It was not all doom and gloom however, the hospitality at Earlsdon deserves a mention and the players and supporters made the most of a glorious sunny afternoon on the balcony at the clubhouse and one or two cold liquid refreshments were consumed before the coach trip back to DK.*

*The Colts travel to Burton for a friendly next week hoping to regain the form of previous weeks before the serious business of a clash against local rivals Old Hales the following week.*