

# *Dudley Kingswinford Colts v Old Halesonians*

*Cup game - 24<sup>th</sup> February 2009 at Heathbrook*

*Dudley Kingswinford 12 – 10 Old Halesonians*

*Following last week's "friendly" 17-7 win at Old Hales, the DK Colts were keen to continue where they left off. In what was a close fought contest they emerged victorious completing the double over their old local rivals. DK Fly Half Tim Cornforth was forced to leave the pitch with an ankle injury after 5 minutes then Old Hales took the lead at 5-0 shortly after with an unconverted try in the left corner. Tim managed to return 10 minutes later after receiving some attention to his ankle. Despite 30 minutes of end to end action with some notable breaks from both sides, DK lock Jamie Graham made a powerful run taking several tacklers with him, a nice break off the back of a scrum by Josh Brown and a couple of weaving runs from full back Chris Kinsella, the score remained 5-0 to Hales at the break.*

*DK got the second half off to great start with a try from left wing Nick Adams, his fourth this season. The move was started by inside centre Matt Taylor evading several challenges and off loading nicely to Nick who used his pace to run in from the 10 metre line beating the defenders with ease to touch down by the posts. DK strangely couldn't locate a tee and Matt Taylor dropped the conversion kick which just went wide.*

*Old hales hit back with a break up the left wing scoring in the corner again and the conversion was missed, leaving DK trailing 5-10. It seemed all was lost as the score remained the same until 5 minutes from the final whistle DK hit back with a try in the left corner by full back Chris Morris (on for Tim who still had ankle problems) following a period of sustained pressure from the DK forwards in the Hales 22. This levelled the score at 10-10 and the conversion was a difficult one from out wide which was kicked perfectly by Nick Adams to give DK the lead and the match at 12-10.*

*This was not the Colts best performance of the year by any means but with some excellent individual performances and a match winning conversion it was enough to put old rivals Hales out of the competition.*