

Saturday 10th January 2009

Alcester 1st XV

Predictably Alcester's 1st and 2nd XV fixtures against Wellesbourne and Newbold respectively, went the same way as the vast majority of the local rugby programme, with both games called off due to frozen pitches. Two of the very few games that survived were in Alcester's division, Midlands Six West South East, with Warwickian moving off the bottom of the league with an impressive looking win against Old Wheatleyans who gave Alcester trouble in the final league game of last year and even led them at half time. The Warwick side's first win of the season pushed another side who's home game survived the weather, Coventry Saracens, to the foot of the table. Saracens, who are Alcester's next league visitors to Kings Coughton on Chairman's Lunch day 24th January, lost out to fellow Coventry outfit, Coventry Tech.

Both fixtures influenced only the bottom half of the table, which means Alcester remain top at least for one more week, although unbeaten Rugby Welsh have the opportunity to move back to the top of the league next weekend when they too play host to Coventry Saracens in a rearranged fixture. Alcester meanwhile play host to one of their main weekends of the season, and a throwback to days before league rugby when the after match "craic" was as important as the on field activity. The mayhem that is a visit by the University of Birmingham Medical Students (The Medics) is at Kings Coughton next weekend, with both the 1st and 2nd XV playing host to their student counterparts. The rugby action kicks off at 2.15pm, with friends old and new welcome to come and view the action and the fun in the clubhouse after the match.