

"Alcester RFC stepped up their preparations with their first game experience of the new experimental laws in a training match against Harbury. With over half of the squad that finished last season still unavailable due to injury, holiday and work commitments, it was a young and inexperienced Alcester side that took the field against strong opponents. The game was played over four twenty minute quarters to allow both sides to utilise their full squads, and although the stronger visitors ran out clear winners running in several tries throughout the afternoon, it was not really the aim of the game on this afternoon to keep score, and the mainly youthful home side acquitted themselves extremely well boding well for some good competition for places when their more experienced colleagues return.

Alcester play host to Old Yardleians 2nds next Saturday, in a game of a similar four quarter format (kick off 3pm) before their annual pre season game against neighbours Redditch on 30th August (kick off 3pm at Kings Coughton), when sponsors EIC will be presenting the new playing strip for the coming season, before the game.

Alcester continue their training preparation on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7pm, and additional new players for all senior sides, including the newly formed veterans team, will be made especially welcome."

Thanks for your support.

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