

ALCESTER RFC MATCH REPORTS

Saturday 23rd February

Alcester 7 Redditch 30

Alcester failed to lay the Redditch bogey to rest as their nearest neighbours claimed the bragging rights for another season, extending their winning run which dates back to the last millennium.

Without wishing to take their in form rivals lightly, Alcester elected to rest just under half of the side that won so well against Keresley the previous week, and in addition they took precautionary measures with two more throughout the game, recognising the importance of the up and coming leagues games, starting next week at Coventry Welsh, in the fight for survival.

The home side started brightly enough, when speedster Stuart Whitehead intercepted a stray Redditch pass to race clear and open the scoring. Tom Burgess converted. From then on, however, the day belonged to the visitors who racked up 30 points including several well struck conversions and penalties from the accurate boot of their fly half.

Alcester should have all absent players back for next week's resumption of league activities in the shadows of the Ricoh Arena.