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Alcester's mainly youthful second string put up a brave showing against opponents who's 1st XV operate two levels higher than the King's Coughton outfit.

The visitors went ahead in the first half, before one of Alcester's veterans in the 2nd XV, club chairman Steve Lunn, crossed the line for what turned out to be his side's only score. Jamie Randall was wide with the conversion attempt, before he had to leave the field with a shoulder injury.

The visitors ran out convincing winners in the end, but Alcester had their chances too and Lunn singled out the performance of his side's youngest player, 16 year old Martin Gurr at full back, as being worthy of special mention.

Alcester's 2nd XV will be competing in the Warwickshire 2nd XV League this season, and their campaign begins at home also against Atherstone. Kick off at King's Coughton is 3pm