

## **Alcester 2<sup>nd</sup> XV 7 Bromsgrove 4<sup>th</sup> XV 15**

This was a welcome return to action for Alcester's second string after a break of a month without a game, during the King's Coughton side's recent injury crisis. The return to action of a few players such as the fit again young fly half Jamie Randall and long standing 1<sup>st</sup> XV hooker Dickie Moore, as well as the return on Christmas leave of Alcester's student contingent, bolstered their numbers.

Despite a good effort, the home side were unable to get the better of their more experienced opponents. They trailed 5-0 at the break and although they had a brilliant score from Mike Conway to thank for their points, with Randall converting, they were outscored by their opponents who ran in another try improved by a conversion and a penalty.

Conway's score was the highlight of the game for Alcester as he showed dribbling skills more akin to the round ball game, by hacking on several times from well inside his own half to drop down on the ball over the line for his score.

Both Alcester sides await next week's opponents, as they are in the fixture pool.