

Warwickshire Second XV League

Alcester 34 Copsewood 15

Alcester recorded a morale boosting second league victory of the season, with a good win over their opponents from Coventry who arrived without a recognised front row, which led to passive scrums throughout the afternoon.

Alcester dominated proceedings and ran in six tries four of which came through young prop Dan Phillips, impressive centre Damien Webb, wing Jamie Bowen and replacement Ian King. New centre Gary Strangewood added the remainder with a brace and fly half Rich Smith slotted over two conversions.

Skipper Pete Goddard nominated full back Steve Wade as his man of the match but despite this performance and the glut of tries, the best cheer of the afternoon was reserved for club chairman Steve Lunn, sportingly on as a substitute for the visitors. Lunn attempted one of his trademark smashes on an opponent, only to be sent spiralling backwards onto the Kings Coughton turf by the solid frame of Alcester forward Chris Brazier as he charged forwards with the ball.