

Bromsgrove Crusaders 34 Alcester 2nd XV 12

A depleted Alcester 2nd XV signed off their season with defeat against their veteran opponents, despite a plucky showing which saw them make the short journey with only 11 men, after late cry offs and call ups to the 1st XV.

They were lent one for the first half by their opponents, with Bromsgrove player “Moley” sportingly standing in at prop for Alcester to allow the scrums to be contested. The visitors defied the odds in the first half and were actually level at the break, thanks to tries from man of the match Matt Randall and Ian King, and a conversion from Dom Skinner which cancelled out the Bromsgrove points.

Skinner hit the post with a speculative drop goal in the second half, but now back down again to their original 11 players, they were outnumbered against wave after wave of attack by their hosts. That said, the visitors showed great courage in their rear guard effort, and held the ball up over the line several times to keep the score down to a respectable level.

Midlands Six West Promotion Play Off – 25.4.09

Alcester and Warley kick off at 3pm at Kings Coughton for the right to be promoted to Midlands Five level. Alcester have the home advantage in this one off game, due to their better league record over the duration of the regular season. All friends old and new will be welcome to come and support the promotion effort, and attend the end of season presentation and awards evening which follows at the club house on the same night. For more information on both visit www.alcesterrfc.co.uk

Alcester Sevens – 26.4.09

Alcester host their annual sevens tournament on Sunday April 26th at their Kings Coughton ground. All spectators are welcome with the bar, barbeque and other refreshments available all day. Eighteen teams have already confirmed their attendance, with others still to confirm and all entrants will be made most welcome, with registration from 10.30am. For more details about how to register for what promises to be another great end of season event, log on to www.alcesterrfc.com.