

Shipston 2nd XV 60 Alcester 2nd XV 5

Alcester's second string received a second heavy defeat in a fortnight, this time at the hands of a strong Shipston side.

Their cause was not helped by having to travel with only fourteen players, and although the mainly young side battled, they were no match for their more experienced hosts.

Alcester's try came in the final stages of the game when the referee awarded a penalty try after infringements in the home defence.

Two of the younger red and blacks players, flanker Rory Thompson and wing Rupert Daffern gave the pick of the visitors' performances.