

## **Manor Park 2<sup>nd</sup> XV 53 Alcester 2<sup>nd</sup> XV 10**

Alcester travelled with only 11 players and managed to lose three on route, to arrive at Nuneaton with only 8 players. They were lent three players by their opponents and were only outnumbered by 12 players to 11 at the kick off.

The home side raced into a two try lead, before another Manor Park player scored, but this time it was for Alcester as he was one of the borrowed players.

The home side led 17-5 at the break.

In the second half the additional number and the more cohesive unit of the home side paid off to rack up another 36 points, but Alcester continued to battle throughout and enjoyed their own periods of pressure. From one such period came Alcester's second score, and a maiden try for prop Joe Ewings.

In an all round brave performance by the Alcester side, the performances of Steve Green and Ollie Braley stood out.