

Warwickshire Second XV League

Alcester 2nd XV 34 Atherstone 2nd XV 12

A youthful Alcester seconds made it a perfect start to the league season for the club, with a good win over the men from the north of the county.

They were made to work hard for their win, however, and their cause was not helped by a serious looking knee injury to lock forward Jason Read who had to be carried off and taken to hospital. All at the club wish the promising second row a speedy return to fitness.

After an even opening quarter, Alcester gained the upper hand and using the full extent of their resources (they were able to field five substitutes for the first time this season) they overpowered their weakened visitors with a good display. They ran in five tries throughout the afternoon with wing Rup Daffern helping himself to a hat trick, in addition to scores from Brian Wade and man of the match Jamie Randall. Randall also added three conversions and a penalty.