

Alcester 2nd XV 3 Birmingham Wyvern 18

Alcester 2nd XV first outing of the year ended in defeat against their second city opponents. Featuring several new colts players for the first time at senior level, they took the lead through a Paul Taylor penalty and gave at least as good as they got in the first half. Unfortunately for them though their try scoring opportunities were not taken, with two try scoring attempts being held up over the line, whereas the visitors scored a try of their own with additional penalty to lead 10-3 at the break.

In the second half Wyvern added another try and a penalty, although they had to play ten minutes of the half with fourteen men after their loose head prop was sin binned.

The home side were happy in defeat and especially with their young players making their senior debuts. They awarded the man of the match accolade to wing John Forrester.