

Alcester Veterans 10 Hewell Vikings 8

Alcester's most senior side recorded a good win against the prison officers from Hewell in a typically hard fought contest at Kings Coughton.

The home side led 5-0 at the break, with the solitary score coming from club chairman Steve Lunn.

In the second half the visitors reduced the deficit with a penalty before Alcester regained the ascendancy and after twice crossing the line without increasing their score, they doubled their tally when another prop, Tommy Wright, powered over for a try.

Hewell fought back in the closing stages and scored a try to narrow the home side's advantage to just 2 points, but Alcester held on to claim a deserved win.

Skipper Geordie Newman praised the performance of his pack, but singled out forwards Dave "Tubby" Hemming, Dave "Big Vern" Jeffs and Nick O'Connor as being worthy of special mention.