

Alcester Colts 60 Bromsgrove Colts 19

On Sunday Alcester hosted Worcestershire opponents Bromsgrove in a match that proved a certain comeback from Alcester's poor performance two weeks ago.

The opening minutes of the game provided a close battle between both teams' forwards at rucks and mauls. Following this, as Alcester began to use their backs, a first try was scored. The positive score was followed by a series of further moves involving both forwards and backs that increased Alcester's lead. The first half of the game was host to try scorers Jonathan Halton, Ben Hansen and Andrew Chung making the score at the end of the half over thirty points to nil.

The second half of the game saw Alcester continue the performance of outstanding play seen in the first half with further tries from Ben Hope and substitute Steve Douthwaite. Alcester's hopes for a clean sheet were then shattered in the latter part of the second half as Bromsgrove took advantage of Alcester's mistakes and edged their way up the pitch. A score was soon followed, gaining there first try which was followed by a further two, closing the gap between the two teams scores. Alcester upped their game once again in the final ten minutes, ensuring Bromsgrove had no chance of even seeing one of Alcester's highest score this season. Ben Hope was among the try scorers in the dying minutes as was Jonathan Halton who totalled an impressive twenty points in a match against one of the county's best youth teams. The game ended with a more than comfortable win for Alcester and man of the match was captain Adam Beech.