

Alcester Annual Seven a Side Tournament

The annual sevens tournament at Kings Coughton was another well attended event with eighteen teams, mostly from the local area, attending. Bedfordshire based Vauxhall Motors, making their third appearance in the tournament, travelled from furthest afield and reached the plate final where they were beaten by Bournville Sharks, who secured silverware for the third season running having won the main competition for the last two years. Bournville were entered into the plate having been beaten in the first round of the main competition by The Thatch Tavern RFC who reached the final, only to be beaten by “The Jokers” made up of players mainly from Bromsgrove RFC. The three Alcester sides all exited at the quarter final stages, with Young Alcester and Alcester Colts both winning their first round matches only to be beaten by strong opposition in their next game, whilst the senior Alcester side lost their first game in both competitions to make an early exit.

Thursday 30th April

The final action of the season at Kings Coughton takes place on Thursday evening from 7pm, when Alcester host a City Link XV for the second playing of what is hoped will be an annual charity match. The City Link side, narrowly won a tight contest last year, after coming back from 19-0 down at half time to win the game by two points. Former England and British Lion no 8 Dean Richards, the Harlequins Head Coach, was instrumental in last year’s win after coming on at half time, and it is expected that he will make another appearance as well as some other former professionals. Entrance to the match is free and all friends old and new will be made most welcome. The bar will be open as usual and a barbeque is planned for the evening.