

### **Alcester Veterans/3<sup>rd</sup> XV 0 Birmingham Medics 3<sup>rd</sup> XV 31**

The Medics completed their expected clean sweep of proceedings, with the biggest win of the afternoon against Alcester's veterans. Although the home side's forwards dominated throughout, it was out wide that the students had the upper hand, running in three tries in the first half and a further two in the second period. The home side were not helped by the fact that all scrums were uncontested throughout owing to the lack of available front row forwards.

Team manager Decker Simons singled out the performance of fly half Steve Keen as one worthy of the man of the match accolade, and he also praised the showing of the several new players in the team, making their first starts. He was less complimentary about one of the established players, Shane Faulkner, who was yellow carded in the second half!