Alresford v Ellingham & Ringwood 2nd April 2022

Alresford welcomed Ellingham & Ringwood RFC to the Arlebury for our last game of the season.

The away team kicked off but were put under pressure from a fired up Alresford, and the home teams endeavours were rewarded after 16 minutes with the first try of the afternoon. The conversion was missed – 5-0 to Alresford.

The away team fought back and were awarded a penalty shortly after, which, duly converted, made the score 5-3.

However, further home pressure resulted in the second Alresford try after 30 minutes. The try was converted - 12-3 to Alresford.

Ellingham & Ringwood quickly countered and scored their first converted try of the afternoon after 33 minutes – 12-10.

This remained the score at half time.

Alresford were first on the board after the break with their third try of the afternoon- unconverted, but still 17-10 to the home team.

Ellingham & Ringwood continued to press and a further penalty brought the scores to 17-13.

The away side took the lead shortly after, with a converted try making it 17-20 to the away team.

A further penalty increased the lead to 6 - 17-23.

Ellingham & Ringwood could now sense victory and a further unconverted try made it 17-28.

The final try of the afternoon was duly scored by the away side just before the full time whistle, making the score 17-34.

A disappointing afternoon for Alresford after a promising start – our thanks to Ellingham & Ringwood for a great game of rugby and a safe trip home for them.

That concludes the match reports for this season.