



# The Bear Facts

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## **TONS OF POINTS FOR BIG TWO**

*The 'ton up' brigade went to work this week with both Warriors and Northampton hitting the magic figure. Aylesford almost got there but fell just short at Warwick University. The game between Tile Hill 1 and Tamworth was all but over in the first quarter after Tigers made only one field basket in their six point total.*

*Warwick Juniors returned to winning ways against RC Rebels, and it was sweet success for Tile Hill 3 over Tile Hill 2 – by just one point! This, after they had crashed at Arden last Friday. Stratford' tale of woe continues, after defeat in successive nights against Woodway and Westwood. Rhinos last night hosted Ernesford and went down narrowly to Eagles who were on the wrong end against Woodway last Friday, while Arden take on the mighty Nuneaton in Knowle tonight.*

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## **NOW TABLE OFFICIALS – GET YOUR ACT RIGHT**

Following comments about the 'abuse of table officials' last week, we have taken a look at the scoresheets handed in to the league and some of them leave a lot to be desired

It is imperative that the sheet reflects an accurate account of the game, for if the scores are close near the end, coaches modify their tactics accordingly.

We URGE all table officials who are not qualified to come onto one of the Warwickshire Basketball courses, or clubs can hold their own – we will provide everything to enable the standard of official to improve. Contact [niki.cross@warwickshirebasketball.co.uk](mailto:niki.cross@warwickshirebasketball.co.uk) for more

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## **NEW ADDRESS FOR PAUL OXTOBY**

Our Treasurer Paul Oxtoby actually moved months ago, but mail is still being sent to him at his old address. Please note the new one is 11 Osprey Close Whitestone Nuneaton CV11 6TF. Mail should be addresses to Paul Oxtoby rather than Warwickshire Basketball - just to make sure he gets it!

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## **CLUBS TO BE FINED – NO LICENCE NUMBERS**

At this week's meeting of the Warwickshire Basketball Executive Committee it was decided that scoresheets sent in without the required licence numbers inscribed will invoke a fine for the offending club.

**Remember it is the responsibility of the coach or team manager to MAKE SURE the numbers are on the sheet, not to just leave it to the table official.**

If you are unsure of a player's number contact us – [info@warwickshirebasketball.co.uk](mailto:info@warwickshirebasketball.co.uk)

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## **NEW CONTACT DETAILS FOR ARDEN GRIFFINS**

We are advised that Tom Fletcher is no longer the contact for Arden and the role is being assumed by Jack Forrest. His details are: Jack Forrest Email: [jack\\_forrest@hotmail.com](mailto:jack_forrest@hotmail.com)  
Mobile: 07977599221 Second contact Dean Glover remains the same.

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## **WE NEED MORE REFEREES - URGENTLY**

Are there any players out there who might fancy becoming a referee? If so we need to hear from you. We are prepared to run a course for the basic introduction to refereeing, or a Level 1 or even Level 2 course if we have sufficient numbers to justify the cost.

If you know of anyone who is interested in this important side of the game let us know. The new rates for referees this season are £11 Level 2, £13 Level 3 and £14 Level 4. in addition travel is at 30p per mile with a maximum of £9.60 (32 miles round trip)

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## **NEW HOME COURT FOR RHINOS**

***A further reminder that Westwood Rhinos now play on Thursday evenings NOT MONDAYS, and are now at The Xcel Centre in Mitchell Avenue Canley Coventry Cv4 8DY (Next to Westwood School) and tip off at 8.15pm.***

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**RESULTS ...RESULTS.....RESULTS.....RESULTS..... RESULTS..... RESULTS.....**

**Division One**

A20 Onley Outlaws 60-111 Premier Warriors  
A21 Northampton Neptunes 110-75 GAC  
A22 Warwick University 72-93 Aylesford Hawks  
A23 Tile Hill Trojans 1 82-41 Tamworth Tigers

**Division Two**

B30 Arden Griffins 81-41 Tile Hill Trojans 3  
B31 Ernesford Eagles 58-72 Woodway Nuggets  
B32 Tile Hill Trojans 3 42-41 Tile Hill Trojans 2  
B34 Woodway Nuggets 92-52 Stratford Tornadoes  
B18 Stratford Tornadoes 50-63 Westwood Rhinos  
B35 Warwick Juniors 66-39 RC Rebels  
B33 Westwood Rhinos 51-57 Ernesford Eagles  
*B36 Arden Griffins v Nuneaton Knights – playing tonight*  
*B31 Ernesford Eagles v Woodway Nuggets – playing tonight*

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**LEAGUE TABLES.....LEAGUE TABLES.....LEAGUE TABLES.....LEAGUE TABLES**

**Warwickshire Basketball Men's League Tables**

<b>Division ONE</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>Points</b>
Premier Warriors	6	6	0	572	347	12
Northampton Neptunes	5	5	0	501	378	10
Aylesford Hawks	7	3	4	504	588	10
Tile Hill Trojans I	5	2	3	400	379	7
GAC	5	2	3	417	404	7
Tamworth Tigers	5	2	3	342	402	7
Onley Outlaws	4	1	3	253	345	5
Warwick University I	5	0	5	293	439	5

  

<b>Division TWO</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>Points</b>
Warwick Juniors	7	5	2	512	377	12
Woodway Nuggets	7	5	2	573	452	12
Ernesford Eagles	7	5	2	416	343	12
Nuneaton Knights	6	5	1	367	294	11
Westwood Rhinos	6	4	2	343	343	10
Arden Griffins	5	3	2	389	260	8
Tile Hill Trojans 3	6	2	4	246	364	8
Tile Hill Trojans 2	7	1	6	310	484	8
Stratford Tornadoes	8	0	8	353	527	8
RC Rebels	5	2	3	235	300	7

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**ALL STAR GAME TO BE IN FEBRUARY?**

Warwickshire Basketball are planning to bring back the popular All Star Game, and are hopeful of negotiating with The Coventry Sports Centre to host it. It is hoped to play the game prior to a Crusaders game as previously, and February 13<sup>th</sup> is being lined up as a possible date.

Teams will be invited to submit possible players to take part in the game which has proved to be a hit with local league players and fans in previous years.

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**NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES**

Match/ Date/Time	Home	Away	Venue
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**Division One**

<b>A24 Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> @ 2.00</b>	<b>Onley v GAC</b>		<b>HMP Onley Park</b>
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*Referee: TBA Umpire: Tony Bates*

<b>A25 Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> @ 8.00</b>	<b>Warwick Uni v Tile Hill 1</b>		<b>Warwick University</b>
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*Referee: Richard Curtis Umpire: Paul North*

<b>A26 Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> @ 8.15</b>	<b>Tamworth v Aylesford</b>		<b>Rawlett Centre</b>
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*Referee: Dave Reynolds Umpire: TBA*

<b>A31 Friday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Warriors v Tile Hill</b>		<b>POSTPONED</b>
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*Referee: Umpire:*

**Division Two**

<b>B38 Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> @ 7.15</b>	<b>RC Rebels v Arden</b>		<b>President Kennedy School</b>
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*Referee: John Colverson Umpire: Jeff Evans*

<b>B39 Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> @ 8.15</b>	<b>Nuneaton v Tile Hill 3</b>		<b>N Warks College</b>
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*Referee: Tony Bates Umpire: Glen Wawrzyniak*

<b>B40 Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> @ 8.15</b>	<b>Tile Hill 2 v Woodway</b>		<b>Hereward College</b>
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*Referee: Mike Maddox Umpire: Paul Farndon*

<b>B37 Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> @ 8.15</b>	<b>Westwood v Stratford</b>		<b>Xcel Centre</b>
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*Referee: Brian Jones Umpire: Dave Jenkinson*

<b>B41 Friday 20<sup>th</sup> @ 8.15</b>	<b>Ernesford v Wark Jun</b>		<b>Ernesford Grange School</b>
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*Referee: Phil John Umpire: Paul North*

**MOLTEN SUPPORT WARWICKSHIRE ONCE AGAIN**

Molten Sports, the supplier of basketballs to many of the World's top events and competitions, have pledged themselves for the fourth time to Warwickshire Basketball. Through their UK arm run by former Area pioneer Bob Hope, Molten have donated a brand new GG7 £45 ball to every club competing in the Men's league.

Clubs can also purchase additional balls at the extremely special price of £25 or 2 for £40 plus £3.50 p&p. For more e mail [info@warwickshirebasketball.co.uk](mailto:info@warwickshirebasketball.co.uk)

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