



The Bear Facts

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NUNEATON BACK IN THE GROOVE WITH NARROW WIN

Back in action and back on the winning trail. That's the story of **Nuneaton Knights** who still set the pace at the top of Division Two. They won at **Woodway Nuggets** on Monday, and with two games postponed there was just one fixture left to play before tonight's game at **Ernesford Eagles**. With the **Westwood Rhinos v Arden Griffins** game moved to Westwood School and in the gym, **Arden** came home by a solitary basket.

Division One leaders **Northampton Neptunes** took full points in the 'double-header' against **Onley Outlaws**, and **Tile Hill Trojans** and **Aylesford Hawks** battled it out at snowy Hereward College last night before Trojans won by two, and **Premier Warriors** meet **GAC** tonight at The Moat House Centre.

COMMITTEE MEETING POSTPONED

The meeting of the Warwickshire Basketball League Committee, planned for next Tuesday has been postponed. It will now take place on Tuesday 19th January at The Holiday Inn Ryton-on-Dunsmore Coventry at 7.15pm.

Among the items on the Agenda is the Draw for the Division One Handicap Cup which starts at the beginning of February.

There is no Handicap Cup for Division Two sides this season as there were too many fixtures to fit into a tight schedule, but they will contest the Inter Divisional Shield with the top teams in March.

WARWICKSHIRE BASKETBALL & BBL TEAM UP

Via your WBA Membership you can take advantage of an exclusive ticket offer for the BBL Cup Final (Sunday 17th January 2010 @ NIA, Birmingham)

Standard Price – Adult £16 / Child £11

Your Price – Adult £10 / Child £6

Offer applies to Upper Tier Seating only (Seat Price Zone C)

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RESULTS ...RESULTS....RESULTS....RESULTS.... RESULTS.... RESULTS....

Division One

A44 Onley Outlaws 68-103 Northampton Neptunes

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A45 Tile Hill Trojans 1 68-66 Aylesford Hawks

A46 Premier Warriors v GAC – playing tonight

Division Two

B64 Woodway Nuggets 46-51 Nuneaton Knights

B65 Stratford Tornadoes v Ernesford Eagles – postponed

B62 Warwick Juniors v Tile Hill 3 – postponed

B63 Westwood Rhinos 61-63 Arden Griffins

B56 Ernesford Eagles v RC Rebels – playing tonight

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

Match/ Date/Time	Home	Away	Venue
Division One			
A47 Sunday 10th @ 2.00	Onley v Warriors		HMPI Onley
	<i>Referee: Tony Bates</i>	<i>Umpire: Paul North</i>	
A48 Monday 11th @ 7.30	GAC v Northampton		Grace Academy
	<i>Referee: Paul Farndon</i>	<i>Umpire: John Colverson</i>	
A49 Tuesday 12th @ 8.00	Warwick Uni. V Aylesford		Desso Hall
	<i>Referee: Greg Halder</i>	<i>Umpire: Brian Jones</i>	
A50 Wednesday 13th @ 8.15	Tamworth v Tile Hill 1		Rawlett Centre
	<i>Referee: Dave Reynolds</i>	<i>Umpire: TBA</i>	
A40 Thursday 14th @ 8.00	Warwick Uni v GAC		Westwood Sports Centre
	<i>Referee: Mike Maddox</i>	<i>Umpire: Dave Jenkinson</i>	
A31 Friday 15th @ 8.15	Warriors v Tile Hill 1		Moat House Centre
	<i>Referee: Ian Price</i>	<i>Umpire: John Colverson</i>	

Division Two

B67 Wednesday 13th @ 7.15	RC Rebels v Woodway		President Kennedy
	<i>Referee: Paul North</i>	<i>Umpire: Tony Bates</i>	
B69 Wednesday 13th @ 7.15	Stratford v Tile Hill 3		King Edward Grammar
	<i>Referee: Richard Curtis</i>	<i>Umpire: Dean Glover</i>	
B68 Wednesday 13th @ 8.15	Nuneaton v Westwood		N Warks College
	<i>Referee: Paul Farndon</i>	<i>Umpire: Jeff Evans</i>	
B70 Friday 15th @ 8.15	Arden v Wark Juniors		Arden School
	<i>Referee: Jeff Evans</i>	<i>Umpire: Phil John</i>	
B71 Friday 15th @ 8.15	Ernesford v Tile Hill 2		Ernesford Grange
	<i>Referee: Paul North</i>	<i>Umpire: Gary Kearsley</i>	

LEAGUE TABLES.....LEAGUE TABLES.....LEAGUE TABLES.....LEAGUE TABLES

Warwickshire Basketball Men's League Tables

Division ONE	P	W	L	F	A	Points
Northampton Neptunes	12	12	0	1209	918	24
Tile Hill Trojans I	11	7	4	867	819	18
Premier Warriors	9	8	1	840	553	17
Aylesford Hawks	12	4	8	823	964	16
GAC	10	5	5	804	759	15
Onley Outlaws	10	2	8	601	791	12
Tamworth Tigers	9	3	6	566	666	11
Warwick University I	9	0	9	580	820	9
Division TWO						
Nuneaton Knights	13	12	1	786	605	25
Westwood Rhinos	12	9	3	712	665	21
Woodway Nuggets	11	7	4	853	658	18
Ernesford Eagles	10	7	3	579	496	17
Arden Griffins	11	6	5	751	621	17
Warwick Juniors	10	6	4	693	544	16
Stratford Tornadoes	13	2	11	647	852	15
RC Rebels	9	3	6	435	520	12
Tile Hill Trojans 3	10	2	8	394	580	12
Tile Hill Trojans 2	11	1	10	494	803	12

** point deducted*

TROJANS JUNIOR PROGRAMME STARTED THIS WEEK



Tile Hill Trojans began their Junior coaching programme again on Thursday 7th January. The sessions which run from 6-7 each week are for boys and girls aged 13-17, and cost £1.50 per week.

The coaching is run by the Club Head Coach Rob Fleming and his team at Hereward College, and details are on the website – www.trojansbasketball.co.uk .

Contact Trojans by phone, call Ross Alexander on 07814 487959. Trojans also begin sessions on 28th January for 8-12 year old youngsters on the same evenings from 5-6pm

WARWICKSHIRE HOOPSTARS NEW SESSIONS



Warwickshire Hoopstars will be starting a new Basketball coaching session at Warwickshire College in Leamington for boy's and girl's aged between 8 -12 starting this month.

This will be for a 16 week period starting on **Monday 11th January 2010** and running until **Monday 24th May 2010**. Sessions commence at 5.30 for one hour and cost £2.50

They would also looking for the under 12 team to compete in fixtures and competitions on specified dates against other clubs and teams.

Contact Alex Birch for further details at Warwickshire Hoopstars on 07957 386252 or e mail to: www.warwickshirehoopstars.co.uk

TORNADOES BLOW IN AT THE WEEKEND



Coventry Tornadoes are running junior sessions at the weekend, and their junior training is Saturdays at Coventry Boys Club, in the City centre.

1.15 - 2.15 - Boys & Girls aged 7 - 10 years old

2.15 - 3.15 - Boys 10 to 14 years

Details for this and National League training are on the website

www.tornadoesbasketball.co.uk

Training for National League at Woodlands School, Broad lane Coventry.
Mondays 6 - 7pm Under 14's and Tuesdays 6 - 7pm for Under 13's

THERE'S MORE IN SOLIHULL TOO!



Arden Griffins & Blossomfield Hoops are running regular Saturday sessions as follows:

9am - 11am - 6yr olds to 12yr olds followed by 11am - 1pm - 13yrs - 16yr olds

These are open to all players of all abilities and cost £3/session. Successful players can be considered for the Local Warwickshire Basketball League.

Venue - Solihull College, Blossomfield Road, Solihull, B91 1SB.

Contact Dean Glover on 07906177514 or e mail dean.glover@warwickshirebasketball.co.uk

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