



The Bear Facts

Warwickshire Basketball League Bulletin

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GAC SHOCK NEPTUNES WITH STUNNING WIN!

The post-Christmas matches brought mixed feelings for GAC who left Premier Warriors last Friday after a 26 point beating, then picked themselves up and dealt a severe blow to Northampton Neptunes' hopes of winning the Division One title.

Aylesford Hawks bounced back from last week's defeat at Tile Hill to take the points from Warwick University who then had to meet GAC last night in a re-arranged game. University were no match for GAC who won comfortably to complete a memorable week.

Warriors host Trojans tonight and must win before next week's top of the table clash with Northampton.

In Division two there were victories from Nuneaton, Stratford and Ernesford, with RC Rebels v Woodway called off due to the snow.

HOT SHOTS...HOT SHOTS

We now have the first batch of scoresheets fully collated so here are the Hotshots from early in the season>

FIELD GOALS DIVISION ONE

T Kathan (Northampton)	29.22
D Fakunle (Warriors)	27.25
M Spatcher (Northampton)	23.25
A Birch (Aylesford)	22.80
W Reid (Tamworth)	17.86

FIELD GOALS DIVISION TWO

D Opoku (Arden)	19.86
S Alford (RC Rebels)	19.75
C Dakin (Woodway)	18.14
T Anderson (Woodway)	17.00
S Garrett (Nuneaton)	16.14

There will be more Hotshots in the coming weeks in The Bear Facts

WARWICKSHIRE BASKETBALL & BBL TEAM UP

The Following games have been re-arranged:

A56 Warwick University v Tamworth is now Thursday 21st January at Westwood Hall @8pm

A39 Warriors v Tamworth is now Friday 29th January @ Moat House Centre @ 8.15

B61 Ernesford v Tile Hill 3 is now Friday 22nd January @ 8.15

B62 Warwick Juniors v Tile Hill 3 is now Wednesday 24th February at The Bridge @ 7.15

B53 Woodway v Warwick Juniors is now Wednesday 17th February at The Bridge @ 7.15

B20 Arden v Westwood is now Friday 19th February at Arden School @ 8.15

Please amend your fixture list accordingly

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)

Booking Fee Not Included

To book your tickets at this special price either:

Go Online – www.theticketfactory.com (quote 'WBA' as the promotional code) or call 0844 338 8000 (and quote "BBL Cup Final – WBA Offer)

RESULTSRESULTS.....RESULTS.....RESULTS..... RESULTS..... RESULTS.....

Division One

A47 Onley Outlaws 66-87 Premier Warriors
A48 GAC 115-91 Northampton Neptunes
A49 Warwick University 68-83 Aylesford Hawks
A50 Tamworth v Tile Hill 1 – postponed
A40 Warwick University 61-86 GAC
A31 Premier Warriors v Tile Hill Trojans 1 – playing tonight

Division Two

B56 Ernesford Eagles 49-46 RC Rebels
B67 R C Rebels v Woodway Nuggets - postponed
B68 Nuneaton Knights 71-43 Westwood Rhinos
B69 Stratford Tornados 53-40 Tile Hill Trojans 3
B70 Arden Griffins v Warwick Juniors – playing tonight
B71 Ernesford Eagles v Tile Hill Trojans 2 – playing tonight

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

Match/ Date/Time Home Away Venue

Division One

A51 Sunday 17th @ 2.00	Onley v Warwick University	HMPI Onley
<i>Referee: Tony Bates(TBC) Umpire: Paul North(TBC)</i>		
A52 Monday 18th @ 7.30	Aylesford v Tamworth	Aylesford School
<i>Referee: Geoff Garwood Umpire: John Colverson</i>		
A53 Tuesday 19th @ 8.00	Warwick Uni. v Tile Hill 1	Desso Hall
<i>Referee: Richard Jones(TBC) Umpire: Brian Jones</i>		
A56 Thursday 21st @ 8.00	Warwick Uni v Tamworth	Westwood Sports Centre
<i>Referee: Greg Halder Umpire: Dave Jenkinson</i>		
A34 Friday 23rd @ 8.15	Warriors v Northampton	Moat House Centre
<i>Referee: Ian Pursglove Umpire: TBA</i>		

Division Two

B74 Monday 18th @ 7.30	Woodway v Ernesford	Grace Academy
<i>Referee: Paul North Umpire: Paul Farndon</i>		
B75 Wednesday 20th @ 7.15	Stratford v Tile Hill 2	King Edward Grammar
<i>Referee: Richard Curtis Umpire: Jeff Evans</i>		
B76 Wednesday 20^h @ 7.15	Warwick Jun v Nuneaton	The Bridge
<i>Referee: Geoff Garwood Umpire: Mike Maddox</i>		
B73 Thursday 21st @ 8.15	Westwood v R C Rebels	Xcel Sports Centre
<i>Referee: Tony Bates Umpire: Phil John</i>		

B20 Arden v Westwood – postponed now 19th February

B61 Friday 22nd @ 8.15	Ernesford v Tile Hill 3	Ernesford Grange
<i>Referee: Paul North Umpire: Glen Wawrzyniak</i>		

COMMITTEE MEETING NEXT TUESDAY

The meeting of the Warwickshire Basketball League Committee 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.

Also to be discussed is a contentious issue of officiating alone and the insurance implications of doing this.

Leicestershire League apparently do not allow single referees at ANY games.

Warwickshire Basketball Men's League Tables

Division ONE	P	W	L	F	A	Points
Northampton Neptunes	13	12	1	1300	1033	25
Premier Warriors	11	10	1	1018	684	21
GAC	13	7	6	1070	1002	20
Tile Hill Trojans I	11	7	4	867	819	18
Aylesford Hawks	12	4	8	823	964	16
Onley Outlaws	11	2	9	667	878	13
Tamworth Tigers *	9	3	6	566	666	11
Warwick University I	10	0	10	641	906	10

Division TWO	P	W	L	F	A	Points
Nuneaton Knights	14	13	1	857	648	27
Westwood Rhinos	13	9	4	832	806	22
Woodway Nuggets	12	8	4	853	658	20
Ernesford Eagles	11	8	3	628	542	19
Arden Griffins	12	6	6	821	698	18
Stratford Tornados	14	3	11	700	892	17
Warwick Juniors	10	6	4	693	544	16
RC Rebels	10	3	7	481	569	13
Tile Hill Trojans 3	11	2	9	434	633	13
Tile Hill Trojans 2	11	1	10	494	803	12

* point deducted

FASTBREAK BASKETBALL SESSIONS FOR JUNIORS



Fastbreak Basketball Club are holding regular sessions for young players on Saturdays at King Henry VIII School in Coventry.

They run from 12noon – 1.30pm for both boys and girls aged 4-11 and the cost is £2.50 per session.

Then from 12-3pm the age groups steps up to 12-18 for both boys and girls at a cost of £3.50 per session.

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