



The Bear Facts

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NORTHAMPTON DEFAULT HANDS TITLE TO WARRIORS

Northampton had no players for the big game due to take place tonight at Moat House Centre, so pulled out of the fixture, much to the annoyance of **Warriors** who have slapped in a request to claim the game, a move which virtually hands the title to Warriors once again.

Following in the wake of the big two, **Tile Hill 1** rounded off their league season with a win at **Warwick University** whilst **Aylesford** handed **Tamworth** a hammering to close off their season. Tamworth then went to Warwick University last night and took full points from the students. Tamworth though, still have two matches left and will be in for a busy few days next week, with trips to Warriors and **Onley**, where the Outlaws claimed their game from Warwick University, who could not get transport and had to forfeit.

Nuneaton virtually wrapped up the Division Two title as they beat **Warwick Juniors** in a low-scoring game, this coming just days after Juniors had narrowly beaten **Arden**, and **Stratford**, who have finally got their season going, dispensed with **Tile Hill 2**. The clash at **Woodway**, saw them ease home over **Ernesford**, who had put Trojans 2 to the sword last Friday, and **Westwood** had an off night but still had enough in the tank to get past **RC Rebels**. Eagles meet **Trojans 3** tonight.

HOT SHOTS...HOT SHOTS

The Hot Shots at the free throw line are available this week and they are led by impressive figures from players from Warwick University and Westwood.

Minimum number of shots is 10.

FREE THROWS DIVISION ONE

B Magnusson (Warwick Uni)	80%
T Kathan (Northampton)	78%
E Baynes Clark (GAC)	77%
J Rimavicious (Warwick Uni)	76%
W Reid (Tamworth)	72%

FREE THROWS DIVISION TWO

J Ford (Westwood)	82%
W Egid (Warwick Jun)	80%
S Garrett (Nuneaton)	79%
C Wood (Warwick Jun)	77%
L Finley (Woodway)	73%

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

HANDICAP CUP DRAW FOR DIVISION ONE

The draw for Round One of the Handicap cup throws Warriors and Northampton together in what will be an exciting affair in the sudden death format. The full draw is:

- HC1 ONLEY V GAC (Sunday 7th at Onley)
- HC2 PREMIER WARRIORS V NORTHAMPTON (Friday 5th at Moat House)
- HC3 AYLESFORD V TAMWORTH (Monday 8th at Aylesford)
- HC4 WARWICK UNIVERSITY V TILE HILL (Tuesday 2nd at Desso Hall)

Handicaps will be allocated next week.

The winners from this round will go into the semi finals with the losers contesting the Plate semi finals. The finals are scheduled for the last week of February, and will be followed by the Inter Divisional Shield featuring most of the league clubs in March.

OUT OF THE COMMITTEE MEETING

At the meeting of the Executive Committee this week, several contentious points were raised, including the insurance cover for a referee taking the game alone. It would appear, following comments from EB that this is not ideal but local leagues can make their own ruling on the issue. However, single officials may not be covered for insurance – more to follow soon.

Unqualified coaches was another point raised, and this is not acceptable although Warwickshire Basketball feel that nothing constructive can be done as we stand this season. It will, however be discussed at the Forum in June.

The safety of players and officials at sports halls where there is no run-off at the end of the court brought deep debate, and a risk assessment is to be carried out on our local courts where the end line is close to the wall.

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

Division One

A51 Onley Outlaws 20-0 Warwick University - awarded
 A54 Premier Warriors 20-0 Northampton Neptunes - awarded
 A52 Aylesford Hawks 80-39 Tamworth Tigers
 A53 Warwick University 53-76 Tile Hill 1
 A56 Warwick University 68-74 Tamworth

Division Two

B70 Arden Griffins 68-73 Warwick Juniors
 B71 Ernesford Eagles 84-38 Tile Hill Trojans 2
 B73 Westwood Rhinos 48-40 R C Rebels
 B76 Warwick Juniors 38-45 Nuneaton Knights
 B75 Stratford Tornados 79-60 Tile Hill Trojans 2
 B20 Arden Griffins v Westwood Rhinos - postponed
 B61 Ernesford Eagles v Tile Hill Trojans 3 – playing tonight

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

Match/ Date/Time	Home	Away	Venue
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Division One

A55 Sunday 24th @ 2.00	Onley v GAC		HMPI Onley
	<i>Referee: Tony Bates</i>	<i>Umpire: Greg Halder</i>	
A39 Friday 29th @ 8.15	Warriors v Tamworth		Moat House Centre
	<i>Referee: Ian Pursglove</i>	<i>Umpire: Ian Price</i>	

Division Two

B1 Monday 25th @ 8.15	Tile Hill 3 v RC Rebels		Hereward College
	<i>Referee: Paul North</i>	<i>Umpire: John Colverson</i>	
B77 Wednesday 27th @ 7.15	RC Rebels v Warwick Juniors		President Kennedy
	<i>Referee: Paul Farndon</i>	<i>Umpire: Glen Wawrzyniak</i>	
B78 Wednesday 27^h @ 8.15	Nuneaton v Arden		N Warks College
	<i>Referee: Jeff Evans</i>	<i>Umpire: Mike Maddox</i>	
B79 Wednesday 27^h @ 7.15	Stratford v Woodway		King Edward VII
	<i>Referee: Richard Curtis</i>	<i>Umpire: TBA</i>	
B80 Thursday 28th @ 8.15	Tile Hill 2 v Tile Hill 3		Hereward College
	<i>Referee: Greg Halder</i>	<i>Umpire: Tony Bates</i>	
B81 Friday 29th @ 8.15	Ernesford v Westwood		Ernesford Grange
	<i>Referee: Paul North</i>	<i>Umpire: Jeff Evans</i>	

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 12-2pm the age groups steps up to 12-18 for both boys and girls at a cost of £3.50 per session.

Further details are available from Head Coach Rob Bromfield.

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(N.B. last week we said the 12-18 year olds play from 12-3pm. It should have been 12-2pm)

Warwickshire Basketball Men's League Tables

Division ONE	P	W	L	F	A	Points
Premier Warriors	13	12	1	1134	763	25
Northampton Neptunes *	14	12	2	1300	1053	25
Tile Hill Trojans I *	14	8	6	1022	988	21
GAC	13	7	6	1070	1002	20
Aylesford Hawks	14	6	8	986	1071	20
Tamworth Tigers *	12	5	7	699	814	16
Onley Outlaws	12	3	9	687	878	15
Warwick University I *	14	0	14	830	1159	14

Division TWO	P	W	L	F	A	Points
Nuneaton Knights	14	13	1	857	648	27
Woodway Nuggets	13	9	4	917	715	22
Ernesford Eagles	13	9	4	769	644	22
Westwood Rhinos	13	9	4	832	806	22
Arden Griffins	13	6	7	889	771	19
Warwick Juniors	11	7	4	766	612	18
Stratford Tornadoes	14	3	11	700	892	17
RC Rebels	10	3	7	481	569	13
Tile Hill Trojans 3	11	2	9	434	633	13
Tile Hill Trojans 2	12	1	11	532	887	13

* point deducted

OVER FORTIES TOURNAMENT

Tile Hill Trojans are considering running a one-day tournament for players who are over forty years of age.

Clubs or players who are interested in finding out more can do so by contacting Trojans' Chairman Ross Alexander – ross.alexander@trojansbasketball.co.uk or by calling Ross on 07814 487959

MOLTEN BASKETBALLS - IDEAL FOR THE HANDICAP CUP

Have you thought about buying yourself a new basketball just like the ones used in all Warwickshire Basketball League games?

Molten Basketballs' GG7 ball is available at a special price to Warwickshire teams who all received one courtesy of Molten Sports – long time supporters of the Warwickshire Basketball League.

You can purchase them at the extremely special price of £25 or 2 for £40 plus £3.50 p&p, or if you want to find out about the great range of basketballs and other items Molten offer go to the website –

www.moltensports.co.uk

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