



# The Bear Facts

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## **NORTHAMPTON DEFAULT HANDS TITLE TO WARRIORS**

Just one Division One game to report on and **GAC** travelled to **Onley** for the **Outlaws'** supposed penultimate league fixture. They are now awarded the game after **Tamworth** cried off from this Sunday's last match before the Handicap Cup takes over. GAC won comfortably as expected and eased into third place, although Trojans have appealed over their point deduction for not travelling to Tamworth in the snow.....more to come on this.

***A new Warwickshire Basketball League record was set last Friday as Ernesford Eagles thrashed a weakened Trojans 3 side 75-13.***

**This is believed to be the lowest-ever total on record – unless you know better!!!**

Elsewhere, **Nuneaton** won by ten against **Arden** to tie up the top spot in Division Two, and **Warwick Juniors** smashed 100 at **RC Rebels**. **Woodway** quietened **Tornadoes** at **Stratford** with a sizeable total, and in the inter-club match at **Tile Hill**, **Trojans 2** came from ten down and made it by three points **Eagles**, going for the runners' up spot meet contenders **Westwood** tonight.

## **HOT SHOTS...HOT SHOTS – PART TROIS**

The Hot Shots from outside the three-point line are available this week and they are led by impressive figures from players from Warwick University and Westwood.

### **FREE THROWS DIVISION ONE**

S Payne (Warriors)	23
M Spatcher (Northampton)	23
M Twiederski (GAC)	20
T Kathan (Northampton)	16
R Fennel (Aylesford)	16

### **FREE THROWS DIVISION TWO**

B Linnett (Wark Jun)	25
C Dakin (Woodway)	21
D Smith (Stratford)	20
C Gilligan (Arden)	14
J Coulson (Woodway)	13

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

## **HANDICAP CUP FIXTURES REVISED IN DIVISION ONE**

Following the draw for Round One of the Handicap cup there were problems with arranging a couple of the fixtures. As a result the First Round will be played over two weeks instead of one, with the semi finals and finals following later in the month.

Handicaps are as follows:

**Northampton 0, Premier Warriors 4, GAC 12, Tile Hill 15, Aylesford 20, Tamworth 26, Warwick University 30, Onley 35+20.**

Handicaps should be applied to the first columns of the scoresheets and the games played under normal rules from that point.

## **RE\_ARRANGED GAMES – PLEASE NOTE!**

**B67 RC Rebels v Woodway Nuggets is now next Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February @ 7.15**

**B65 Stratford v Ernesford is now Friday 5<sup>th</sup> AT ERNESFORD @ 8.15**

**B53 Woodway v Warwick Juniors is now Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> AT WARWICK @ 7.15**

Please amend your fixture list accordingly.

## **OUR STATTO HAS SOMETHING TO OFFER!**

Warwickshire Basketball League statistician Tony Bates is offering to let you have all your club statistics for the season to date should you request them.

Tony has been keeping all the details for the league and these appear in The Bear Facts – see Hot Shots above, but he will tailor yours to include just your own Club. Contact Tony and see how you and your members have fared through the season on

[tony.bates@warwickshirebasketball.co.uk](mailto:tony.bates@warwickshirebasketball.co.uk)

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

**Division One**

A55 Onley Outlaws 69-96 GAC

A1 Onley Outlaws 20-0 Tamworth Tigers - default

**Division Two**

B61 Ernesford Eagles 75-13 Tile Hill Trojans 3

B1 Tile Hill Trojans 3 27-31 RC Rebels

B77 Westwood Rhinos 48-40 R C Rebels

B78 Nuneaton Knights 53-43 Arden Griffins

B79 Stratford Tornadoes 46-80 Woodway Nuggets

*B61 Ernesford Eagles v Westwood Rhinos – playing tonight*

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

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

**Division One**

**A1 DEFAULTED THURSDAY Onley 20-0 Tamworth**

**Division One Handicap Cup**

**A39 Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 8.00 Warwick Uni (30) v (15) Tile Hill 1 Desso Hall**

*Referee: Brian Jones*

*Umpire: Ian Price (TBC)*

**Division Two**

**B82 Monday 1<sup>st</sup> @ 8.15 Tile Hill 3 v Nuneaton Hereward College**

*Referee: Paul North*

*Umpire: Dave Reynolds*

**B83 Monday 1<sup>st</sup> @ 7.30 Woodway v Tile Hill 2 Grace Academy**

*Referee: Paul Farndon*

*Umpire: Tony Bates*

**B84 Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 7.15 Warwick Juniors v Stratford The Bridge**

*Referee: Richard Curtis*

*Umpire: Jeff Evans*

**B67 Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 7.15 RC Rebels v Woodway President Kennedy**

*Referee: Mike Maddox*

*Umpire: Phil John*

**B81 Friday 5<sup>th</sup> @ 8.15 Arden v RC Rebels Arden School Knowle**

*Referee: Richard Jones*

*Umpire: Ian Pursglove*

**B65 Friday 5<sup>th</sup> @ 8.15 Ernesford v Stratford Ernesford Grange**

*Referee: Paul North (TBC)*

*Umpire: Gary Kearsley*

**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](mailto:ross.alexander@trojansbasketball.co.uk) or by calling Ross on 07814 487959

**COME ON SENIORS – WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!!!!!!!!!!!!**

**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](http://www.moltensports.co.uk)

For more information on Warwickshire and Molten - [info@warwickshirebasketball.co.uk](mailto:info@warwickshirebasketball.co.uk)

## 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.

Mobile – 07961 174291 E-mail:robbromfield@hotmail.com

[www.fastbreakbb.com](http://www.fastbreakbb.com)

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

## 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	13	12	1	1134	763	25
Northampton Neptunes *	14	12	2	1300	1053	25
GAC	14	8	6	1139	1098	22
Tile Hill Trojans I *	14	8	6	1022	988	21
Aylesford Hawks	14	6	8	986	1071	20
Onley Outlaws	14	4	10	803	947	18
Tamworth Tigers **	13	5	8	699	834	16
Warwick University I *	14	0	14	830	1159	14

<b>Division TWO</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>Points</b>
Nuneaton Knights	16	15	1	955	729	31
Woodway Nuggets	14	10	4	997	761	24
Ernesford Eagles	14	10	4	847	657	24
Westwood Rhinos	14	10	4	880	846	24
Warwick Juniors	14	9	5	1001	765	23
Arden Griffins	14	6	8	932	824	20
Stratford Tornadoes	16	4	12	825	1032	20
RC Rebels	13	4	9	606	744	17
Tile Hill Trojans 2	15	2	13	694	1108	17
Tile Hill Trojans 3	14	2	12	519	787	16

*\* point deducted*

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