



The Bear Facts

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STUDENTS CANNOT HOLD TROJANS IN CUP

Tile Hill Trojans started off their Handicap Cup campaign by breezing into the semi-finals as they won comfortably at **Warwick University**. The other three First Round games take place next week.

Ernesford Eagles came out on top against **Westwood Rhinos** last Friday in Division Two, but they could not repeat the victory when they met **Warwick Juniors** this week. **Woodway Nuggets** took full advantage of **Westwood** not having a game, as they eased past **Tile Hill Trojans 2** to record the highest score of the season. They then followed that up with another success at **RC Rebels**.

Nuneaton Knights gained their almost habitual victory, this time at **Trojans 3** and there are two games tonight. **Ernesford** meet **Stratford** and **Arden** hope to get their first win for a month as they entertain **Rebels**.

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

Division One Handicap Cup – Round 1

HC4 Warwick University 70-98 Tile Hill Trojans 1 (30-15)

Division Two

B80 Tile Hill Trojans 2 48-45 Tile Hill Trojans 3 – from last week

B81 Ernesford Eagles 76-61 Westwood Rhinos – from last week

B82 Tile Hill Trojans 3 37-87 Nuneaton Knights

B67 RC Rebels 41-71 Woodway Nuggets

B83 Woodway Nuggets 120-71 Tile Hill Trojans 2

B84 Warwick Juniors 57-54 Ernesford Eagles

B65 Ernesford Eagles v Stratford Tornadoes – playing tonight

B85 Arden Griffins v RC Rebels – playing tonight

HANDICAP CUP REMINDER

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.

LEVEL ONE COACHING COURSE IN MARCH



Fastbreak Basketball in conjunction with King Henry VIII School are running a Level 1 Coaching Course from March 5th to 7th in Coventry.

The sessions will commence on Friday evening and conclude on Sunday lunchtime and the total cost is £75 per delegate.

Full details can be obtained from: www.fastbreakbb.com or phone Rob Bromfield on 07961 174291.

E-mail: robbromfield@hotmail.com

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 at:

tony.bates@warwickshirebasketball.co.uk

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

| Match/ Date/Time | Home | Away | Venue |
|------------------|------|------|-------|
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Division One**Division One Handicap Cup – Round 1**

HC1 Sunday 7th @ 2.00 Onley (55) v (12) GAC HMPI Onley

Referee: TBA Umpire: Paul North

HC3 Monday 8th @ 7.30 Aylesford (20) v (26) Tamworth Aylesford School

Referee: Richard Jones Umpire: Geoff Garwood

HC2 Friday 12th @ 8.15 Warriors (4) v (0) Northampton Moat House Centre

Referee: Ian Price Umpire: TBA

Division Two

B86 Monday 8th @ 7.30 Woodway v Tile Hill 3 Grace Academy

Referee: Paul Farndon Umpire: John Colverson

B87 Wednesday 10th @ 7.15 RC Rebels v Nuneaton President Kennedy School

Referee: Tony Bates Umpire: Glen Wawrzyniak

B88 Wednesday 10th @ 7.15 Warwick Juniors v Stratford The Bridge

Referee: Brian Jones Umpire: Richard Curtis

B89 Thursday 11th @ 8.15 Tile Hill 2 v Westwood Hereward College

Referee: Mike Maddox Umpire: Jeff Evans

B90 Friday 12th @ 8.15 Ernesford v Arden Ernesford Grange

Referee: Phil John Umpire: Paul North

OVER FORTIES TOURNAMENT

Tile Hill Trojans' Tournament for over forties is now green for go!. Trojans are running a one-day tournament for players who are over forty years of age and it takes place on Sunday 14th March – subject to final confirmation. Already three clubs have entered and it is hoped to have around six teams playing in the four hour competition.

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

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

ARDEN REFEREES COURSE

Level 1 Referees Course - Saturday 20th February 2010 at Arden School Sports Hall 12.30 to 5.30pm

This course is an introduction to basketball refereeing and is aimed at the pure beginner. It gives an insight into the basic mechanics, violations and fouls that need to be administered when refereeing a basketball game.

A Level 1 referee is qualified to officiate at school matches, central venue and local league (youth leagues) and recreational level.

The course is a practical activity, participants should wear Basketball Kit and be prepared to play as well as officiate. The cost of the course to delegates is £10 to recover the cost of course resources purchased from England Basketball

Details from dougpoultney@aol.com

Warwickshire Basketball Men's League Tables

| Division ONE | P | W | L | F | A | Points |
|------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
| Premier Warriors | 14 | 13 | 1 | 1218 | 821 | 27 |
| 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 ** | 14 | 5 | 9 | 757 | 918 | 17 |
| Warwick University I * | 14 | 0 | 14 | 830 | 1159 | 14 |

| Division TWO | P | W | L | F | A | Points |
|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
| Nuneaton Knights | 17 | 16 | 1 | 1042 | 766 | 33 |
| Woodway Nuggets | 16 | 12 | 4 | 1265 | 943 | 28 |
| Ernesford Eagles | 16 | 11 | 5 | 974 | 775 | 27 |
| Warwick Juniors | 15 | 10 | 5 | 1058 | 819 | 25 |
| Westwood Rhinos | 15 | 10 | 5 | 941 | 822 | 23 |
| Arden Griffins | 14 | 6 | 8 | 932 | 824 | 20 |
| Stratford Tornados | 16 | 4 | 12 | 825 | 1032 | 20 |
| RC Rebels | 14 | 4 | 10 | 647 | 815 | 18 |
| Tile Hill Trojans 2 | 16 | 2 | 14 | 765 | 1228 | 18 |
| Tile Hill Trojans 3 | 15 | 2 | 13 | 556 | 874 | 17 |

* point deducted



Warwickshire Hoopstars are running a Half Term Coaching Clinic for your players, aged 8-16 and it runs over two days 17th and 18th February. The cost is £13 per day and the timing is 10am to 4pm.

The sessions take place at Warwickshire College in Leamington and details can be obtained from Alex Birch on 07957 386252 or by e mail

warwickshirehoopstars@yahoo.co.uk

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

For more information on Warwickshire and Molten - info@warwickshirebasketball.co.uk

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