



The Bear Facts

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THREE IN – ONE TO COME

Three definite semi finalists went into the draw for the Division One Handicap Cup, and it came out as follows: Tile Hill Trojans v Warriors or Northampton, in semi final 1 with Aylesford Hawks v GAC in the other.

In the Plate competition, Onley host Tamworth and Warwick University play GAC.

Due to half-term shut downs, the games will take place during week-commencing 21st February with the finals to be arranged later.

Warriors and Northampton – due to meet tonight has been put back a week and will decide the final place.

Woodway Nuggets forced the pace in the race for runners-up spot in Division Two. They beat **Tile Hill Trojans 3** in the last ever game to be played at Woodway. **Nuneaton** and **Warwick Juniors** maintained winning ways against **Rebels** and **Stratford** respectively, with **Westwood Rhinos** travelling the short distance to **Tile Hill 2** and having enough fire power to win.

The Friday night crew – **Ernesford** and **Arden** meet tonight at Princethorpe Way. It was close last time out so it promises to be an exciting game. .

COMMITTEE MEETING NEXT WEEK

The next meeting of the Warwickshire Basketball Executive Committee takes place on Tuesday 16th February at The Holiday Inn Ryton on Dunsmore Coventry. It commences at 7.15pm.

TABLE OFFICIATING COURSE STARTS MONDAY

There is a table officiating course at Hereward College starting on Monday 15th February. It is for Level 1 or 2 candidates and it is not too late to enrol. The course will run for two Mondays and takes place from 7.00 to 9.30pm with an exam for Level 2 candidates built into the timings.

Level 1 candidates do not have to sit the exam.

If you wish to get yourself onto the course contact info@warwickshirebasketball.co.uk and ask for details.

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 – 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

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

Division One Handicap Cup – Round 1

HC1 Onley Outlaws 89-130 GAC (55-12)

HC3 Aylesford Hawks 91-83 Tamworth Tigers (20-26)

HC2 Premier Warriors v Northampton Neptunes – play next week (4-0)

Division Two

B85 Arden Griffins 78-48 RC Rebels – from last week

B65 Ernesford Eagles 64-46 Stratford Tornados – from last week

B86 Woodway Nuggets 78-39 Tile Hill Trojans 3

B87 RC Rebels 37-74 Nuneaton Knights

B89 Tile Hill Trojans 2 63-81 Westwood Rhinos

B88 Warwick Juniors 71-66 Stratford Tornados

B90 Ernesford Eagles v Arden Griffins – 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 Handicap Cup

HC2 Friday 19th @ 8.15 Warriors (4) v (0) Northampton Moat House Centre
Referee: Ian Price (TBC) Umpire: Ian Pursglove (TBC)

Division Two

B72 Monday 15th @ 8.15 Tile Hill 3 v Arden Hereward College
Referee: Tony Bates Umpire: Paul North

B53 Wednesday 17th @ 7.15 Warwick Juniors v Woodway The Bridge
Referee: Brian Jones Umpire: Richard Curtis

B66 Thursday 18th @ 8.15 Tile Hill 2 v RC Rebels Hereward College
Referee: Mike Maddox Umpire: Greg Halder

B20 Friday 19th @ 8.15 Arden v Westwood Arden School Knowle
Referee: Phil John Umpire: Richard Jones

INTER-DIVISIONAL SHIELD ENTRANTS

So far, only three teams have opted out of the forthcoming Inter-Divisional Shield which takes place in March. They are Stratford Tornadoes, Warwick University and Warwick Juniors.

Teams in are Nuneaton, Tile Hill 1,2,3, Arden, Westwood, RC Rebels, Tamworth, GAC, Aylesford, Woodway, Ernesford and Warriors .

The remaining teams from the Leagues are all expected to participate although we are still waiting for confirmation from Northampton and Onley.

Handicaps and the draw for the Inter-Divisional Shield will be issued next week.

LADIES TOURNAMENT NEXT MONTH



Warwickshire Basketball is running its second tournament for Ladies and it takes place on Sunday March 7th at Hereward College. The tournament will run from 10am-2pm and is expected to attract at least four or maybe six teams. The first one which took place in November was enjoyed by all parties and was won by Tile Hill Trojans Young Ladies from Leicester University.

If you are interested or know of anyone who might be looking for a team to play for, contact us and we will point you in the right direction –

info@warwickshirebasketball.co.uk

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

RETRO REVIEW FOR ALL TEAM FIAT FANS

Trojans boss Ross Alexander came across this interesting web address which has details of the pioneering days in the National League. Our own Team Fiat who went on to become the Birmingham Bullets were major players and for those interested, it provides a few minutes of history from our wonderful game!

<http://homepages.tesco.net/~Roger.Yapp/nblhistory.htm>

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	18	17	1	1116	803	35
Woodway Nuggets	17	13	4	1343	982	30
Ernesford Eagles	17	12	5	1038	821	29
Westwood Rhinos	16	11	5	945	915	27
Warwick Juniors	16	11	5	1129	885	27
Arden Griffins	15	7	8	1010	870	22
Stratford Tornados	18	4	14	937	1167	22
RC Rebels	16	4	12	730	967	20
Tile Hill Trojans 2	17	2	15	828	1309	19
Tile Hill Trojans 3	16	2	14	595	952	18

* point deducted

BASKETBALL CLINICS



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



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

CRUSADERS BASKETBALL CAMPS



Coventry Crusaders, in conjunction with the City Council and Coventry Active are running day camps through the half term holiday. They take place as follows:

Monday 15th @ Tile Hill Wood School, Tuesday 16th @ Coventry Sports Centre, Wednesday 17th @ Moat House Centre.

They run from 10am to 3pm each day and the cost is £10 per day unless you are a Crusaders member in which case it is £8 per day.

Details are from 02476 811759 or e mail info@crusaders.co.uk

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