



# The Bear Facts

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## INTER-DIVISIONAL SHIELD DRAW

The draw for the first round of the Inter-Divisional Shield was made this week and it throws up some exciting ties. **RC Rebels** will host the nine-times Champions **Warriors** at President Kennedy, while bottom side **Trojans 3** travel to Aylesford to meet **Hawks** subject to injury and availability of players, **Northampton** lock horns with **GAC** – the only side to have beaten them ON court all season and there are byes for **Arden** and **Woodway**.

The fixtures with handicaps are as follows:

**Aylesford Hawks (20 v (90) Tile Hill Trojans 3**  
**Northampton (0) v (12) GAC**  
**RC Rebels (85) v (4) Premier Warriors**  
**Tile Hill Trojans 1 (15) v (60) Ernesford Eagles**  
**Tile Hill Trojans 2 (85) v (26) Tamworth Tigers**  
**Nuneaton Knights (40) v (60) Westwood Rhinos**

**First Round Byes- Woodway Nuggets (55) and Arden Griffins (70).**

*The ties take place during week commencing 1<sup>st</sup> March and the final dates will be confirmed over the next few days.*

## ROUND TWO

The Round Two draw to be played during week commencing 8<sup>th</sup> March is:

**Tile Hill 2 or Tamworth Tigers v Aylesford Hawks or Tile Hill 3**  
**Arden Griffins v Nuneaton Knights or Westwood Rhinos**  
**Tile Hill Trojans 1 or Ernesford Eagles v Northampton or GAC**  
**RC Rebels or Premier Warriors v Woodway Nuggets**

*Teams who are knocked out in round one will be invited to compete in The Plate Competition to run concurrently with the Shield throughout the latter weeks of March.*

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## FINES COMING FOR SHEETS WITH NO REGISTRATION NUMBERS

Fines will be issued shortly for teams who have failed to put registration numbers on the scoresheet.

Even if the coach or Team Manager has given them to the scorer, the responsibility for ensuring they are included lies with that team.

This is something which Warwickshire Basketball have mentioned many times during the season and the fines will be relative to games since 1<sup>st</sup> December.

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## TROJANS AND REBELS BEAT THE SNOW

With the snow beating down last night, Trojans and Rebels managed to get their game played as the City ground to a halt. Traffic was stationary for miles, but eventually two fives were present, and the game started at 9pm so it was a late night for all concerned, but those who braved the chill said it was worthwhile making the effort.

Woodway cemented their runners-up spot at Warwick Juniors on Wednesday, and Arden enjoyed a good week with wins at Ernesford last Friday and Trojans 3 on Monday.

The Division One Handicap Cup game between Warriors and Northampton was defaulted when Neptunes failed to raise a side. Warriors now meet Trojans 1 in next week's semi final, with Hawks and GAC in the other.

In the Plate, Tamworth once again cannot raise a team to go to Onley on Sunday so the Outlaws will contest the final against either Warwick University or Northampton – if Neptunes can re-form in time for the game on Tuesday. The final of the Plate will take place before the Inter Divisional Shield games are concluded.

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## FESTIVAL OF BASKETBALL CONFIRMED

Warwickshire Basketball have confirmed plans to hold a Festival of Basketball on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April. The event will take place at Warwick University's Main Hall and will run from 11am to 5pm.

Among the features will be demonstrations and games between Under 12 and Under 14 youngsters, Ladies and Wheelchair basketball players. The day will climax with The All Star game in which the Area's top players will show their skills.

There will also be a Supershot contest which may be in the form of a Dunking or Three-point shoot-out.

More details to come over the next few weeks.....

## RESULTS ...RESULTS....RESULTS....RESULTS.... RESULTS.... RESULTS....

### Division One Handicap Cup – Round 1

HC2 Premier Warriors 20-0 Northampton Neptunes – default

### Division Two

B65 Ernesford Eagles 51-57 Arden Griffins – from last week

B53 Woodway Nuggets 93-73 Warwick Juniors

B66 Tile Hill Trojans 2 58-27 RC Rebels

B72 Tile Hill Trojans 3 40-48 Arden Griffins

B20 Arden Griffins v Westwood Rhinos – 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

HC8	Onley 20-0 Tamworth	Defaulted
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HC5 Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> @ 7.30	Aylesford v GAC	Aylesford School
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Referee: Richard Jones      Umpire: Geoff Garwood

HC7 Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> @ 8.00	Warwick Uni. v Northampton	Desso Hall
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Referee: Mike Maddox      Umpire: John Colverson

HC6 Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> @ 8.15	Tile Hill v Warriors	Hereward College
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Referee: Paul Farndon      Umpire: Greg Halder

### Division Two

B27 Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> @ 7.15	RC Rebels v Westwood	President Kennedy
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Referee: Dave Reynolds      Umpire: Paul North

B62 Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> @ 7.15	Warwick Juniors v Tile Hill 3	The Bridge
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Referee: Dean Glover      Umpire: Jeff Evans

## LADIES TOURNAMENT NEXT MONTH



Warwickshire Basketball is running its second tournament for Ladies and it takes place on Sunday March 7<sup>th</sup> at Hereward College. The tournament will run from 10am-2pm and is attracting up to 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](mailto:info@warwickshirebasketball.co.uk)

## ARDEN REFEREES COURSE



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

This course is **SOLD OUT!**

## 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>

## 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	14	13	1	1218	821	27
Northampton Neptunes *	14	12	2	1300	1053	25
Tile Hill Trojans I	14	8	6	1022	988	22
GAC	14	8	6	1139	1098	22
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

<b>Division TWO</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>Points</b>
Nuneaton Knights	18	17	1	1116	803	35
Woodway Nuggets	18	14	4	1436	1055	32
Ernesford Eagles	18	12	6	1089	878	30
Warwick Juniors	17	11	6	1202	978	28
Westwood Rhinos	16	11	5	945	915	27
Arden Griffins	17	9	8	1115	961	26
Stratford Tornadoes	18	4	14	937	1167	22
Tile Hill Trojans 2	18	2	16	886	1336	21
RC Rebels	17	4	13	757	1025	21
Tile Hill Trojans 3	17	2	15	635	1000	19

\* point deducted

## TROJANS GET POINT BACK ON APPEAL

*Following a successful appeal, Tile Hill Trojans 1 have been given back the point which was deducted from their tally after they defaulted their game with Tamworth on a snowy Wednesday in January.*

*The point was taken from Trojans under league rule 8f, but Trojans protested that the advice from police and traffic was not to travel. At Committee there was a majority in favour of handing back the point in view of this unique situation.*

*As a result Trojans finish third in Division One. Their £25 fine still stands.*



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