



# The Bear Facts

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## HANDICAP CUP DRAMA IN SEMIS

**Tile Hill Trojans** and **Premier Warriors** battled it out for a place in the final of the Division One Handicap Cup last night and it ended with a victory for **Trojans** after a terrific fight back from **Warriors** who were 22 down with four minutes left. The other final place goes to **Aylesford Hawks** who were far too good for **GAC** and won comfortably.

*The date and venue is still to be arranged.*

The last games in Division Two were played this week, and there were wins for **Warwick Juniors** who defeated **Tile Hill 3**, and **Westwood** who just edged it past **RC Rebels**. Last Friday **Westwood** just failed to overcome **Arden Griffins**.

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## VETERANS TOURNAMENT FALLS TO MOTHER'S DAY

The Veterans' tournament, planned for 14<sup>th</sup> March has fallen foul of the special day reserved for Mothers.

Several of the 'Over 40' teams who entered originally, had to withdraw due to a shortage of players when it was realised that it coincided with the celebrations reserved for the wives and/or mothers. It is planned to hold it later in the year.

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## COMPETITION IN JEOPARDY AS UNIVERSITY MISS FINAL

The final of the Division One Plate has been cancelled following the withdrawal of Warwick University yesterday. The students, who usually only play home matches, were due to go to Onley to meet the Outlaws this Sunday, but cannot raise transport and the tournament has now descended into a farce. This follows the default of Tamworth Tigers which put Onley into the final, and the failure of Northampton to play their game against University.

Many teams complain that they are not getting enough games, but this situation may mean that the Plate is removed from the competitions if teams are going to continue to withdraw.

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## COMMITTEE MEETS TO DISCUSS FESTIVAL OF BASKETBALL

*Warwickshire Basketball meet on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March and the main item on the agenda is the Festival of Basketball which takes place on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April. The event will be 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.*

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR ANYONE WHO MAY WISH TO GET INVOLVED WITH THE ORGANISATION OF THE FESTIVAL TO CONTACT US –**

**[info@warwickshirebasketball.co.uk](mailto:info@warwickshirebasketball.co.uk)**

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

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

### Division One Handicap Cup – Round 1

HC5 Aylesford Hawks 99-77 GAC (20-12)

HC6 Tile Hill Trojans 1 92-85 Premier Warriors (15-4)

### Division Two

B20 Arden Griffins 74-69 Westwood Rhinos – from last week

B62 Warwick Juniors 92-41 Tile Hill Trojans 3

B27 RC Rebels 54-58 Westwood Rhinos

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

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

**Inter Divisional Shield First Round**

**SH2 Monday 1<sup>st</sup> @ 7.30 Aylesford (20) v (90) Tile Hill 3 Aylesford School**

*Referee: Richard Jones Umpire: Jeff Evans*

**SH3 Monday 1<sup>st</sup> @ 8.15 Tile Hill 2 (85) v (26) Tamworth Hereward College**

*Referee: John Colverson Umpire: Paul North*

**SH4 GAME AWARDED Northampton 0-20 GAC ..... GAC into Round Two**

**SH6 Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 7.15 RC Rebels (85) v (4) Warriors President Kennedy**

*Referee: Ian Price Umpire: Greg Halder*

**SH5 Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> @ 8.15 Westwood (60) v (40) Nuneaton XCEL Centre**

*Referee: Phil John Umpire: Tony Bates*

**SH7 Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> @ 8.15 Tile Hill 1 (15) v (60) Ernesford Hereward College**

*Referee: Ian Pursglove Umpire: Mike Maddox*

**Woodway Nuggets (SH1) and Arden Griffins (SH8) have byes into Round Two**

**LADIES TOURNAMENT NEXT SUNDAY**



*Warwickshire Basketball's second tournament for Ladies 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 –*

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**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	18	12	6	1294	1019	30
Westwood Rhinos	18	12	6	1072	1043	30
Arden Griffins	18	10	8	1189	1030	28
Stratford Tornadoes	18	4	14	937	1167	22
RC Rebels	18	4	14	811	1083	22
Tile Hill Trojans 2	18	3	15	886	1336	21
Tile Hill Trojans 3	18	2	16	676	1092	20

*\* point deducted*

## **WEST MIDLANDS RMC PATHWAY SUMMIT**

**West Midlands Player Pathway Summit takes place on Sunday 7th March**

Venue: Wolverhampton University, Sports Centre, Walsall Campus, Gorway Road, Walsall, WS1 3BD

Time: 10am - 1pm (Breakfast snack on arrival) - Cost: No charge

**The event is open to all Club Coaches & Regional Coaches**

ITEMS TO BE INCLUDED in the agenda will be Regional Development Squads, Training Programme Link to National League Club, National League Club Structure, The structure of Clubs in the region plus any others suggested.

Please inform Simon Fisher West Midlands RMC Chairman by the **Sunday 28th February** of your suggestions, and of your attendance (also can you send apologies if needed), so we can organise the appropriate refreshments.

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## **MOLTEN SPORTS – SUPPORTERS OF WARWICKSHIRE BASKETBALL.**

**FOR GREAT DEALS ON BASKETBALLS AND OTHER ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT CONTACT  
[www.moltensports.co.uk](http://www.moltensports.co.uk)**

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## **COALVILLE SUMMER HOOPS LEAGUE**

Coalville have their venue confirmed as Castle Rock High School on Wednesday nights. The first week will be 19<sup>th</sup> May 2010 running through the summer. Details of tip times and dates can be found here... [www.coalvillebasketball.co.uk/summerhoops/fixtures.html](http://www.coalvillebasketball.co.uk/summerhoops/fixtures.html)

If you are interested in entering a team you can visit [www.summerhoops.co.uk](http://www.summerhoops.co.uk) for more details.

Booking for 2009 price of £160 per team has been extended to the end of February but will then revert to the new price of £200 per team

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## **TORNADOES EASTER CAMP**



**Tornadoes Basketball – based in Coventry and Stratford are running an Easter Basketball Camp at Wooldands School in Coventry from 7-10 April.**

**The Camp will run from 10am to 2pm on each of the three days, and will feature individual skills training, competitions and game experience.**

**Details can be found on the website: [www.tornadoesbasketball.co.uk](http://www.tornadoesbasketball.co.uk) on by phoning Coach Paul Adams on 07928 243235**

***Tornadoes training takes place at Coventry Boys Club, City Centre, Coventry on Saturdays from 1.15 - 2.15pm 7 - 10 yr olds, and from 2.15 - 3.15pm 10 - 14 yr olds***

***Then at Woodlands School & Sports College, Broad Lane, Coventry, on Mondays 6 - 7pm for 13 & 14 year olds followed on Tuesdays 6 - 7pm for 10 - 13 year olds.***

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