



The Bear Facts

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COME TO THE FESTIVAL THIS SUNDAY!!

The Festival of Basketball, which takes place next Sunday 18th April at Warwick University is up and ready to roll after being organised by Warwickshire Basketball.

The Festival, which tips off at 11am, will include exhibition games at Under 12 and Under 14, plus Ladies and wheelchair basketball, before the All Star Game brings down the curtain on the season, starting at 3pm. There will be lots to see during the day with competitions throughout for players, spectators, mums and dads.

There is a Three point shoot out which takes place before the All Star game and so far around a dozen players have entered.

Teams:

Coventry

Joel Stephenson (Trojans)
Craig Dakin (Nuggets),
Joel Stephenson (Trojans),
Tom Anderson (Nuggets),
Marcin Twiederski (GAC),
Mike Kearsley (Rhinos)
Simon Payne (Warriors)
Dami Fakunle (Warriors)
Richard Onions (Trojans)
Scott Owen (Trojans)
Matt Smith (Crusaders)
Coach Roger Payne (Warriors)
Assistant Ross Alexander (Trojans)

Warwickshire

Dean Woodward (Tigers)
Jon Nicholls (Tigers)
Dan Opoku (Griffins)
Alex Birch (Hawks)
Alun Sweeney (Knights)
Ricky Fennel (Hawks)
Mark Spatcher (Neptunes)
Erik Zimmerman (Hawks)
Tyler Kathan (Neptunes)
Bragi Magnusson (Wark Uni)
John Olinger (Crusaders)
Coach Marcus Garvey (GAC/Nuggets)
Assistant Paul Adams (Tornadoes)

Referee: Kieron Gunning

Umpire: Ian Price

BALLERS HEAVEN SHOP AT F FESTIVAL

Don't forget to bring plenty of money on Sunday, for Ballers Heaven – Roger Payne's shop will have loads to sell including Adidas and Nike playing kit, NBA memorabilia and basketball boots.

You can order goods too if they are not in stock at the Festival and BALLERS HEAVEN will deliver the goods as soon as they get them

Also Warwickshire Basketball will have a supply of MOLTEN basketballs for you to take home and practice with at fantastic prices – so keep some cash to spend in the Basketball shops.

Traffic problems might greet you when you arrive in Westwood Heath on Sunday, for Mitchell Avenue is due to be closed all day. We are advised that approaching the University drivers should travel from the A45 along Kirby Corner Road, and from Meriden or Cromwell Lane, take Westwood Heath Road rather than Charter Avenue.

TROJANS JUST BEAT OFF ARDEN CHALLENGE

A thrilling end to the Inter-Divisional Shield was almost assured after Arden Griffins beat Aylesford Hawks in last week's semi final, and the final was a tense battle which went to overtime.

With four seconds remaining Trojans gave the ball away and Griffins Man of the Match Dan Opoku took three steps back to sink the three to level it at 120-120. Sadly though the fairy story ended there as the home side took control of overtime to win by nine at 133-124, Ross Emery hitting 44 points.

Now Trojans need to beat Aylesford Hawks on either 25th or 29th in the Handicap Cup final in order to complete their double.

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

Inter-Divisional Shield – Semi final

SH13 Arden Griffins 123-115 Aylesford Hawks (70-20)

Inter-Divisional Shield - Final

SH15 Tile Hill Trojans 133-124 Arden Griffins ((15-70) AET.

FIXTURES ... FIXTURES..... ..FIXTURES.....FIXTURES.....FIXTURES.....FIXTURES... TONIGHT... TONIGHT... TONIGHT... TONIGHT... TONIGHT... TONIGHT... TONIGHT

PLATE FINAL

P7 Friday 16th @ 8.15 Ernesford (60) v (12) GAC Ernesford School

Referee: Ian Pursglove

Umpire: Paul North

LADIES TOURNAMENT CONFIRMED

The next round of competition for Ladies has been arranged and will take place on Sunday 16th May at Hereward College (10-2pm) Teams from all over the Midlands are to be invited to the Warwickshire Basketball run tournament including the two universities based in Coventry.

Details can be obtained from: info@warwickshirebasketball.co.uk

DIARY NOTE – AGM – DATE CHANGE

DUE TO A PROBLEM WITH THE ROOM, THE AGM AND PRESENTATION WILL NOW TAKE PLACE ON TUESDAY 22ND JUNE AT 7PM AT THE XCEL CENTRE IN MITCHELL AVENUE CANLEY Coventry.

Further details to be announced nearer the date.....note – this is a different venue from last year!!

MOLTEN BASKETBALLS - IDEAL FOR SUMMER TRAINING.



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 of £27 to Warwickshire teams who all received one courtesy of Molten Sports – long time supporters of the Warwickshire Basketball League.

We have some BGR5,6 and 7 rubber balls at £8.50 at The Festival along with some BGE7 Simulated leather balls. They are priced at £12.50

You can order the GG7 or if you want to find out about the great range of basketballs and other items go to the website – www.moltensports.co.uk

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

**DON'T FORGET THE ALL STAR GAME AND
FESTIVAL OF BASKETBALL – SUNDAY 18TH
APRIL AT WARWICK UNIVERSITY FROM
11AM!**

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