



## The Bear Facts

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### **HAWKS COME GOOD AND LIFT HANDICAP CUP**

**Aylesford Hawks took the Handicap cup last night in a pulsating game at Hereward College.**

**Hawks beat Tile Hill Trojans 105-94, but knew they had been in a fight until the final three minutes when they kept cool and composed to hold onto a lead they had worked so hard to protect.**

Starting at 15-20, Hawks hit the target in style to move to a 61-50 half time lead, but when Trojans got back to five it could have gone either way. Then Aylesford accelerated to 91-69 before it was the home side's turn to plunder, Trojans getting back to 90-88 at one stage in the final period. Then man of the match Alex Birch, who hit 40 points, took control to steer his men past 100 and that was the end of Trojans challenge.

This was Aylesford's first trophy of the season with Trojans taking the Shield two weeks ago.

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### **NOMINATIONS NEEDED FOR AWARDS**

Clubs, players and officials are urged to write to Warwickshire Basketball to register their nominations for the various awards presented at the Annual General Meeting, which takes place on 22<sup>nd</sup> June.

These are the categories:

- **Refereeing Award.** Criteria for nomination and selection are based on technical competence, commitment to cover fixtures whenever requested, communication skills to teams and table.
- **Table Officiating Award.** Criteria for nomination and selection are based on technical competence, achievement of qualification, coverage of more than one team, communication skills to teams and refs.
- **Individual Award.** Criteria for nomination and selection are based on commitment to their club, being involved as more than a player (administration, representation, etc.) supporting development (coaching, transporting players to games), commitment to the league (helping other teams, supporting league events, etc.)
- **Team Award.** Criteria for nomination and selection are based on friendliness on and off the court, administrative competence (achieving deadlines for registrations, sending in scoresheets, etc.) contribution to the league, (attendance at committee, officiating duties for others, development for wide range of participants (juniors, women etc.)

The Committee will be considering those persons who in their opinion achieve the best performance in the above and welcome nominations prior to them making their selection.

An e mail should be sent to Warwickshire Basketball detailing WHY a candidate should be considered, and should be received by 31<sup>st</sup> May latest.

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### **DIARY NOTE – AGM DATE**

**THE AGM AND PRESENTATION WILL TAKE PLACE ON TUESDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> JUNE AT 7PM AT THE XCEL CENTRE IN MITCHELL AVENUE CANLEY COVENTRY.**

**The usual format will apply with a Forum following the AGM, and a buffet before the Presentation of all the season's awards (see above)**

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### **COMMITTEE MEETING NEXT WEEK**

A meeting of The Executive Committee will be held at The Holiday Inn Ryton on Dunsmore on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May at 7.15pm.

Guests are invited to attend but should notify Warwickshire Basketball in advance.

Among the items on the agenda will be a review of The Festival of Basketball held recently.

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## Handicap Cup Final

HC9 Tile Hill Trojans 94-105 Aylesford Hawks (15-20)

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### **LADIES TOURNAMENT ENTRIES COMING IN**

Teams from Oxford, Birmingham and Leicester University will be joining two sides from Tile Hill Trojans at the One Day competition for Ladies which will take place on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> May at Hereward College (10-2pm) other teams are be invited to the Warwickshire Basketball run tournament.

Details can be obtained from: [info@warwickshirebasketball.co.uk](mailto:info@warwickshirebasketball.co.uk)

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### **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 earlier in the season courtesy of Molten Sports – long time supporters of the Warwickshire Basketball League.



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



You can order the GG7 or purchase other balls at [info@warwickshirebasketball.co.uk](mailto:info@warwickshirebasketball.co.uk) or if you want to find out about the great range of basketballs and other items go to the website – [www.moltensports.co.uk](http://www.moltensports.co.uk)

For more information on Warwickshire and Molten - [info@warwickshirebasketball.co.uk](mailto:info@warwickshirebasketball.co.uk)

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### **JJB OFFER FOR ALL BASKETBALL PLAYERS**

JJB Sports has teamed up with England Basketball offering its members, clubs and general supporters a 10% discount off their range of basketball gear and clothing.

The offer ends on 30 April though so time is limited!

Go onto the England Basketball website and click the image to find out more using the exclusive code **ENG10BB** when making purchases.

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### **REGISTER YOUR ENTRY FOR NEXT SEASON**

*All clubs registered in Warwickshire have been contacted to give advance notice of their intent to enter next season's competitions.*

*So far entries have been received from Ernesford, Westwood, Tile Hill and Onley.*

*Other clubs should respond as soon as possible in order to assist planning for the new season.*

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

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