



Warwickshire Basketball League

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TROJANS BEAT REBELS AND THE SNOW

Tile Hill Trojans 2 and RC Rebels braved the snow to get their game on at Hereward College, and Trojans were delighted to gain only their third win of the season.

On a night when most of Coventry ground to a halt, the two teams eventually made it to Tile Hill via a multitude of routes, and with that kind of enthusiasm, the referees decided that both sides deserved a game. Instead of calling it off when neither side had a team present within the statutory time limit of 8.30, it was agreed that the game could start at 9pm – provided five players were there from both sides.

After several frantic phone calls and promises of the gridlock breaking, they all made it and several went straight onto court instead of taking their usual warm-up. The result was never really in doubt as Rebels' leading scorer Scott Alford' plane had been diverted to Manchester instead of landing in Birmingham, and, after Trojans had opened a sixteen point gap before half time, it was all but over. The young Tile Hill side looked good with captain Steve Leeson and Charles Back impressive on offence, and by the three-quarter mark, Trojans had doubled Rebels total at 44-22. Leeson went on to reach 18, with Back making 15 in Trojans' 58-27 victory.

It was almost a case of a rare double for Tile Hill, but in the end Arden Griffins had a major say in things and it went the usual way of a Trojans 3 defeat, this time 40-48. At 23-36 it looked to be heading the way most of Trojans 3 games have gone this season, but a comeback, inspired by Eugeny Kryukov and Axel Huhle brought the hosts back to 34-36. they could not sustain the recovery however, and it was Arden who made sure of the points with ten from the free throw line in the final quarter.

Warwick Juniors and Woodway Nuggets fought out a terrific battle at The Bridge before Nuggets experience and shooting power took over and some great play from Tom Anderson (26) and Chris Dakin who made 31 saw them to a 93-73 win. Arden gained their second success of the week after being taken to the wire by Westwood Rhinos, who went down 69-74 in an exciting finish.

The draw for the first round of The Inter-Divisional Shield sees nine-times Division One Champions Premier Warriors going to the league's newest club RC Rebels next week. There is also a trip for bottom side Trojans 3 who face the daunting task of a game at Aylesford Hawks whilst Northampton battle it out against GAC – the only team to beat them on court all season.

The full draw is: Aylesford v Tile Hill 3, Tile Hill 2 v Tamworth, Northampton v GAC, Westwood v Nuneaton, Rebels v Warriors, Tile Hill 1 v Ernesford. The whole competition takes place throughout March, with the final just before Easter.

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Division One Handicap Cup Plate Competition

Onley Outlaws 20-0 Tamworth Tigers – defaulted
(Onley meet Warwick University in final)

Division Two

Tile Hill Trojans 3 40-48
Arden Griffins 74-69 Westwood Rhinos
Tile Hill Trojans 2 58-27 RC Rebels
Warwick Juniors 73-93 Woodway Nuggets

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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
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

Division TWO	P	W	L	F	A	Points
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	17	11	6	1014	989	28
Arden Griffins	18	10	8	1189	1030	28
Stratford Tornadoes	18	4	14	937	1167	22
Tile Hill Trojans 2	18	3	15	886	1336	21
RC Rebels	17	4	13	757	1025	21
Tile Hill Trojans 3	17	2	15	635	1000	19

** point deducted*

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