

NORTHANTS BASKETBALL CLUB

PRESS RELEASE

“Thunder’s” first National League game of the season is abandoned

Men’s National League Division 3 (South Conference)

Cardiff “Archers

Northants “Thunder”

The Northants “Thunder” senior men’s first national league game of the season ended in massive disappointment when after the long trip to south Wales, the game was abandoned because of unsafe equipment. This resulted when late in the third period of play, an “Archers” player stole the ball and attempted a breakaway dunk which cracked the backboard.

The game started in disappointment for “Thunder”, when experienced guard Devon Adams was not allowed to play because of a licensing irregularity. After a positive start “Thunder” found themselves trailing 25-22 at the end of the first quarter and “Archers” still held the lead at 49-47 at half time. “Thunder” were relying heavily on Dan Turricki for their scoring but despite his best efforts “Archers” had extended their lead to 71-62 when the abandonment occurred.

When the game was called off Turricki had racked up 29 points with good support coming from Jacob Holt and Jonny Yates with 13 and 11 points respectively.

Northants Hoopsterz Central Venue League

Two teams from the Northants Club competed in the “Hoopsterz” Central Venue Leagues last weekend. In the Under 19 competition Northants “Thunder Too” lost to Kettering “Phoenix” 34-42 while the Northants “Ballers” came 3rd in the Under 13 competition.

THIS WEEKEND’S ACTIVITIES

Saturday 4th October

9.30 am until 11am	Under 10 and Under 12 “Ballers” Academy
10.00 am until 11am	Junior “Ballers”
11.30am	Under 13 Boys versus Shropshire “Warriros” Under 14 Boys versus Leicester “Warriors”
1.30pm	Under 16 Girls versus Wiltshire “Demons” Junior Womens versus Sheffield “Hatters”
3.30pm	Junior Men versus Sheffield “Saints”
5.30pm	Senior Men versus Plymouth

All the game will be played at the Northants Basketball Centre which I situated at Northampton School for Girls in Spinney Hill Road, Northampton.

Spectators are welcome and admission is FREE

Under 15 Boys travel to Bracknell

Sunday 5th October

Under 13 Boys travel to Derby.