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Great advert for basketball

It started off with a clash of top and bottom. This should of been a routine win for the visiting Hornets. However, the much improved Spartans were more than ready for the challenge.

From the start of the game there were many baskets exchanged between both teams. Both teams were figuring out their best offence and defensive tactics. There was no clear successful formula as both sides were neck and neck going into the half.

The game was not going as the coaches desired, as fundamental mistakes caused a few unnecessary turnovers, which lead to the biggest gap during the game of 21 points. While Hereford were in a autopilot, Spartan's coach, called a much needed time-out which changed the dynamic of the game.

Spartan's came out with a full court press that left the Hornet's stung! As they watched their lead deplete to within single digits. With their lead down to 4 points and two great post moves by the Hornets in a row, was just enough to seal the victory.

An excellent game by both teams, showing resilience, passion and maturity.

Both teams and their spectators should be proud of their players as it was a pleasure for all involved and great advocacy for the YBL and the game of basketball.



Tigers' positive start for 2023

The Tigers U17 team welcomed Bromsgrove Bears to Landau-Forte Academy QEMS for the first game of the new year. With the Tigers sitting 4th in the league and the Bears in 6th, this looked to be a close contest.

Fresh from the festive break and with Coach Claire newly in charge of the U17s, it was time to come out and entertain the home crowd. The Tigers did not disappoint!

The first quarter saw the Tigers race ahead to a 32 to 10 lead with strong contributions from Noah Edwards and Louis Green. The Tigers played a high pressing game with a focus on quick, direct attacks on the basket. However, the intensity dropped in the second quarter as the Bears rallied and fought back strongly. Coming out in the second half, the Tigers re-focused their game with tight defending and lightning counter-attacks. Cheered on by the home crowd, both Noah (41 pts) and Louis (34 pts) finished the game strongly, including six 3-pointers from Noah, which just edged him into MVP position. With the final score 91-61. Tigers move into joint 3rd in the U17W league.



enjoyable day for all

Oxford Hoops traveled to Leicester Riders last weekend in a second versus third clash.

Leicester started strong but a determined Oxford team kept with their pace Leicester going in at half time leading by 1 point.

Into the 3rd, the teams were going toe to toe with Leicester finishing strong hitting Oxford on the fast break and going into the final quarter. The Riders leading by 5 points.

Oxford came out focused in the 4th but it wasn't to be as Leicester found their rhythm and pulled away to win 66-44.

Both teams enjoyed this competitive match up a great day was had by all. Another great advocacy for the YBL and the game of basketball.

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- Biggest weekend for basketball in the YBL last weekend as we saw an impressive thirty games take place.
- Several clubs contact the YBL with praise for their opponents and inform us of their enjoyment of their games.
- Shropshire Warriors U13s give West Brom a run for their money in a close quartered game. The Warriors take a shock win over Lasers in The Women's Cup.
- UCB Basketball take the win over Shropshire Warriors U21's team in The Challenge Cup Men.
- Birmingham Bears give Northants Thunder a hard time during their dash over the weekend.
- Cheltenham Chargers continue strong in the U15 South division.
- Shrewsbury Storm Lightning & Thunder, both 3&4 (U13W), battle for supremacy this weekend to see who finishes on top as they meet for the second time this season.

FRI 31 MAR NEXT SEASON REGISTRATIONS Registrations open for Mini Season 2023 & 2023/2024 Regular Season	SUN 2 APR CUP FINALS The Women's Cup and The Challenge Cup Men & Under 17	SUN 2 APR LEAGUE End of Season End of the regular season 2022/2023	WED 10 MAY CHAMPIONSHIPS 2023 FINALS Women 1 & Men 1 Nechells Wellbeing Centre Birmingham	THU 11 MAY CHAMPIONSHIPS 2023 FINALS Men 2 Nechells Wellbeing Centre Birmingham	SAT 13 MAY CHAMPIONSHIPS 2023 TWO DAY FINALS EVENT Worcester University	SUN 14 MAY SLIM advertisement Advertise with the YBL Over a millions website views in 2022! bespoke packages available
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