



Primary Table Cricket Competitions Nov/Dec 2018: Case Study

The Lancashire Cricket Foundation is the delivery partner for Table Cricket in the North West, and with funding from the Lord's Taverners, we have run two primary school competitions during recent weeks.

Both competitions took place at the Trafford Indoor Centre at Emirates Old Trafford, and were attended by over 70 pupils from 6 schools.

After 2 weeks of coaching, The Birches, Rodney House (both Manchester), Lisburne (Stockport) and Delamere (Trafford) competed on Tuesday 20th November. 40 pupils were present and the competition was tense. Going in to the last round of fixtures, both Lisburne and The Birches were in with a chance of winning, and in a close game, befitting of a final, Lisburne won taking the trophy for a second time in 2 years.

The second stand-alone competition took place on Tuesday 4th December, with The Birches (Manchester) entering 2 teams looking to avenge their previous loss. Delamere (Trafford), Hawthorns and Oakdale (both Tameside) made up the rest of the teams, with over 30 pupils attending. Each team played each other once, with The Birches setting the early pace, and previous champions Hawthorns struggling.

The Hawthorns recovered after lunch, but The Birches continued their relentless form and remained undefeated throughout, taking the trophy with maximum points.

The day was complimented by young leaders from Blessed Thomas Holford School, Umpires and Scorers from Myerscough College (Old Trafford) and volunteers from Trafford Choices. Ex Lancashire and England wicket keeper Warren Hegg attended to present the awards with Lanky.

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