



Secondary Schools/Colleges Table Cricket Competition 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 hosted a secondary school/college competition during the first week of December.

Eight schools/colleges attended for the annual competition, with almost 70 students attending. Two groups of four were formed, and the eventual group winners would meet in the final later in the day.

Castle Hill (Stockport), winners on the last two occasions got off to a slow start, and were defeated by Redwood (Rochdale), whilst in the other group, St John Vianney (Trafford) recorded the first 100+ score against Chatsworth (Salford). Piper Hill (Manchester) and Green Lane (Warrington), also started well, defeating Melland (Manchester) and New Bridge (Oldham).

After 3 rounds of fixtures, Redwood and St John Vianney remained top of their tables and competed in a tense final. SJV set an intimidating 92 to win, but it wasn't enough as Redwood overtook the score in the last over to win by just 5 runs.

All the schools had a great time, and quotes from teaching staff included; "we look forward to this competition each year", "well organised with good support for our students", and "we wouldn't change anything it was fab."

The Lancashire Cricket Foundation are indebted to the leaders from Myerscough College (Old Trafford) who umpired and scored the matches throughout the competition in an extremely professional manner. Lancashire first team player Rob Jones attended to present the awards with Lanky

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