

SECTION 2

PRIMARY SCHOOL COMPETITIONS



The 2008 Primary Schools ASDA Kwik Cricket competitions were again a great success, with over 300 entries to the competitions, a 5% increase on 2007.

ASDA Kwik Cricket competitions start at a local level with SCB and the 9 School Sports Partnerships running local competitions in the 3 categories (Year 6, Year 4/5 and Year 6 Girls Only). In some areas the School Sport Partnerships even run school “cluster” events, with the winners progressing to partnership finals. This is a concept that will grow over the coming years and will add greatly to the numbers taking part.

The winners of all of the partnership competitions progress to the County Finals played at Blackstone, with the winners of the Year 6 Mixed and Girls only competitions progressing onto the regional and national finals.



Asda Year 5 Mixed Kwik Cricket

A total of 7 School Sports Partnerships ran the Year 5 Mixed Kwik Cricket Competition in 2008 with 82 schools taking part. This competition sees schools play with a team of four boys and four girls.

Unfortunately the finals day for this competition was rained off twice and thus was unable to be played. However the regional winners were:

The Weald (Midhurst)	Camelsdale
Mid Sussex	Birchwood Grove
Chichester	Edward Bryant
The Weald (Horsham)	Itchingfield
Angmering	The Vale
North Wealdon	Wadhurst
Brighton and Hove	St Andrews

Asda Year 6 Girls Only Kwik Cricket

All 9 School Sport Partnership ran the girls only event in 2008 with a total of 44 schools taking part. The regional winners and thus county finalists were as follows:

Mid Sussex	Lindfield
Chichester	Jesse Young Husband
The Weald (Horsham)	North Heath
Angmering	Summerlea
North Wealdon	Ticehurst
Brighton and Hove	Woodingdean
Crawley	St Francis
Hailsham	Seaford
Hastings	Silverdale

The final was an exciting contest between Jesse Young Husband and Summerlea, who had won the event for the previous 2 years. Jesse Young Husband managed to end Summerlea's run of victories and become Sussex Champions. Jesse Young Husband also went on to become Regional Champions with victory in the regional competition in Regents Park.

Asda Year 6 Mixed Kwik Cricket

The Year 6 event is the flagship event, with 12,000 schools taking part and Sussex providing the national winners in 2005 and 2007.

188 schools took part across the 9 school sports partnerships, with the partnership winners being:

Mid Sussex	Copthorne and Harlands
Chichester	Downview
The Weald (Horsham)	Greenway
Angmering	Summerlea
North Wealdon	Holy Cross
Brighton and Hove	West Hove and St Margaret's
Crawley	Maidenbower
Hastings	Little Ridge

The final was contested between West Hove and Maidenbower with West Hove coming out on top in a tense final to become County champions.

Andy Hobbs
SCB Head of Recreational Cricket

SUSSEX PRIMARY SCHOOLS 8 A SIDE HARDBALL CRICKET FINALS 2008

The 8-a-side regional winners of the hardball cricket tournament assembled at Horsham C.C. on Friday 13th June 2008.

Harland's powerful batting line-up saw them progress to the final after beating St.Peter's, Henfield and then Little Common, Bexhill. The other finalists, Lindfield, went through after victories over St. Mary's, Pulborough and Thomas-a-Becket, Worthing. In the final Harlands batting dominated, reaching a score of 280 before Lindfield replied with 247.

Harland's captain Joe Cambridge, received the trophy and both winning team and runners-up were rewarded impressive, engraved medals.

Harlands went on to represent Sussex in the South East Regional Finals. Unfortunately they failed to make it 3 successive appearances in the National Finals as they narrowly lost to the Surrey Schools Champions, Parkside.

Final Table – Sussex County Finals

1st Harlands

2nd Lindfield

3rd Thomas-a-Becket, Worthing

4th Little Common, Bexhill

5th Mile Oak School, Portslade

6th Cophorne

7th St.Peter's, Henfield

8th St. Mary's, Pulborough

Caffyn's Primary Schools Girls 11-a-side Cricket Finals

High scores abounded in the girl's 11-a-side 20-over semi-final matches played in the morning of Wednesday 16th July at Horsham C.C. In the first semi-final Vale School, Worthing scored a creditable 133-6 in their 20 overs but they were eventually overhauled by Greenway, Horsham who scored 135-5. In the other semi-final Mile Oak posted an impressive 132-3 but this was overtaken by Ocklynge, Eastbourne who reached 133-5.

In the afternoon, the 3rd/4th place final resulted in a win for Vale, who scored 102-8 and then went on to bowl out Mile Oak for 99 runs.

In the grand final Greenway made 99-9 in their 20 over's against some extremely accurate bowling by the Ocklynge girls. Ocklynge then went on to show their all-round strength by comfortably reaching their target, scoring 103 for 2.

First time winners, Ocklynge were presented with the trophy and all the girls' teams received engraved medals and certificates.

Winners	Ocklynge
Runners-up	Greenway
3rd	Vale
4th	Mile Oak

Caffyn's Primary Schools Boys 11-a-side Cricket Finals

The boy's finals were held at Horsham C.C. at the same time as the girls, but on larger pitches.

Lindfield boys arrived with confidence after their impressive win over the favourites, Harlands in the Mid-Sussex regional quarter finals. Their confidence continued as they beat Vale convincingly, scoring 159-4 with Ben Candfield scoring 94-not out. The other morning semi-final resulted in a win for Thomas-a-Becket, Worthing, who made 126-8 over Maidenbower, Crawley who mustered 107-8 in their 20 overs.

The 3rd place final in the afternoon resulted in a win for Maidenbower who knocked up an impressive 152-9, a score which Vale never looked likely to match.

The Boys Grand Final was a low scoring game in which the bowlers dominated. Thomas-a-Becket only made 88-9 but Lindfield were under pressure as they lost 5 wickets in their pursuit, eventually scoring a winning 92-5.

An excited Lindfield team were delighted to win the Caffyn's 11-a-side Trophy for the first time and all the teams were pleased to receive engraved medals and certificates.

Winners	Lindfield
Runners-up	Thomas-a-Becket
3rd	Maidenbower
4th	Vale

Organiser Glyn Turner said that it was encouraging for the competitions to have new first time winners in both the boys and the girl's finals. Increased entries in the girl's competition show a healthy growth of interest and participation throughout the county.

Glyn Turner

(Sussex Primary Schools Tournament Organiser)

Secondary School Competitions

Under 12 Cricket Final

2008 Winners Warden Park

Warden Park School has won the u12 Sussex cricket County final for the 7th time in 6 years.

The Cuckfield School will now represent Sussex in the National competition in 2009. This will see Warden Park pitched against the very best schools from around the Country as they look to progress towards the final, which is played at Lords.

The final was expected to be a challenge as William Parker School had beaten a strong St Bedes School in the semi final. Warden Park decided to bat first and posted 161 after 30 over's with the opening partnership scoring 115 after 15 over's, Fynn Hudson-Prentice scoring 68 and Sam Cooper 54. Park new that they would have to bowl extremely well to restrict the opposition and started well taking a wicket in the 2nd over.

Warden Park bowled the opposition out for 55 after 25 over's with an exceptional team bowling display with George Brown, 2-7 and Hayward 2-6. Sam Pulsur, Sam Cooper, Luke Farall and Todd Haufek all took wicket

U13 Cricket Final

Winners 2008 Warden Park School

The Sussex County Cup final was played between Warden Park and St. Bedes at Ansty cricket club. Warden Park won the toss and put St. Bedes into bat. With an impressive bowling and fielding display St. Bedes were all out for 65. Warden Park in reply hit 69 off 20 over's for the loss of 4 wickets. A man of the match performance from George Crabbe who picked up 3 wickets and made 19 runs led the team's assault. The team's captain Oliver Harris picked up the trophy on behalf of the team, which was some reward for all the teams hard work.

Under 14 Cricket Final

2008 Winners Warden Park School

The Warden Park year 9 cricket team have been crowned the Lord Tavenor's Sussex County Cricket champions after beating St Bedes at East Grinstead CC. This has never been achieved at Warden Park before even though the school have reached the final on three other occasions. The Warden Park team bowled the St Bedes team out for 48 after 21 over are of a possible 40 over match. It was a magnificent bowling display by Huw Jones 2 wks for 18 runs, Callum Middleton 2 wks for 5 runs, Oliver Harris 4 wks for 14 runs, Billy Meboroh-Collinson 1 wk for 11 runs and Harry Towler 1 wk for 0 runs. In reply the two openers Oliver Harris and Captain Harry Towler scored the 49 runs off 10 over's. Man of the Match: Oliver Harris.

Ali Currie

Sussex Secondary Schools Competition Organiser