

ASDA KWIK CRICKET GIRLS TOURNAMENT - 19TH JULY 2011 REPORT

Heavy overnight rain meant that the Finals might not be played on the County Ground. The Head Groundsman was encouraging and at 9.10am declared we could play. The threatening clouds disappeared and the matches began early. Derbyshire provided two teams. The four leagues were hard fought and much enjoyed by all the competing Schools, with many of them setting off at really early times.

At the end of the League competition the four semi-finalists, being the winners of each individual league were declared. The semi-finalists being as follows:

Broad Chalke v Oakley
Vale School v St Katharine's

Broad Chalke struggled to score 209 - 7 as Oakley posted 254 - 4.
Oakley through to the Final.

Vale School scored a massive 277 -2 with St Katharine's posting 201 - 8.
Vale School through to the Final.

What a Final it turned out to be, as it ebbed and flowed with the result in doubt until the end as the scores reveal.

Vale School 243 - 1, Oakley 239 - 4.

The end of an exciting and tiring day, much enjoyed by staff, pupils and organisers. Katherine Brunt presented the prizes and everyone went home happy.

My thanks to my band of hard working helpers, who always do a superb job in keeping everything moving.

Dennis and Carolyn Houghton, the Frosticks, the Hassells, Graham Symons, Don Crawford, Matt Stone, Tony Leadbetter, Harold Galley, David Farmer, Neil Birkitt and all the volunteers and Derbyshire CCC, in particular Nathan Fearn, the groundstaff, the catering department and the stewards.

Naturally our thanks go to Asda for their wonderful sponsorship.

Ken Lake
National Organiser