



The inaugural indoor U12

competition, hosted at Norwich School's Dayne's Sports Centre, delivered cricket of the highest standard. There were early successes for all six teams in this well balanced league with Mattishall and Brooke particularly impressive. Acle, Garboldisham and Hetherset & Tas Valley all provided stern tests for these two before both met in the last fixture of the season; a narrow win for Brooke being enough to top the table in this first year.



Welcome to our Spring newsletter.

From 10 entries in our first summer of 2007 to 69 today represents a remarkable journey for The League.

We are constantly striving to refresh and innovate the opportunities it provides for our young cricketers to keep the game vibrant and relevant; retaining established players and encouraging new recruits to the sport.



The U14 competition in its sixth year show cased just how much the teams' indoor skills have developed over the past seasons, particularly fielding. Rocklands and Tas Valley set the pace this winter; Rocklands, fresh off the back of their summer league and Carnival titles remained unbeaten throughout the competition and Tas, the only team to break through the 200 mark on two occasions, who threatened to steal the crown on bonus points alone despite losing a single game.

In the end Rocklands did it the hard way requiring not only a win but twelve points

from their final fixture with Gt.Ellingham, a task they achieved by the narrowest of margins to join the previous three winners of zipleague; Gt.Melton, Topcroft and Gt.Ellingham while Hetherset and Tas Valley were the runners up for the second year running.

Pictured: Rocklands receive the Derek Barnard U14 Trophy from Topcroft's David Reeder.

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Cricket Carnival Cup 2017

After the success of our first Cricket Carnival Cup at the end of last season, hosted at Garboldisham CC, we are pleased to announce that we shall be repeating it

again this summer. Also delighted too that RCP Parking Ltd have agreed to continue their support for this event and we hope to welcome their CEO, Shapoor Naghshineh, on one of the three days to present the trophies.

This is a completely separate cup event from the summer league competitions with invitations extended to the top two teams in the U15, U13 & U11 leagues. Dates for this event are U15 Tuesday August 29th, U13 Thursday August 31st and U11 Friday September 1st. [Full details here.](#)

U17 Cricket...

With ten entries this summer, equalling our highest ever number, the teams have been placed into two groups with four games for each before the top two proceed to a winners' league later in the summer. In the past, this arrangement has proved to be the most effective, maximising the amount of cricket while at the same time providing the opportunity for new clubs to trial this age group without the commitment of too many games.

For the first time, no fixture windows have been specified as in the past these have been widely ignored with clubs preferring instead to make arrangements most appropriate for their needs. It is hoped that this new approach will help to minimise the volume of no result games in this league.



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