

E.P.S.C.A. Semi-Final at Prestatyn, June 2008

Two Schools from the North-East took part in this year's Prestatyn Competitions. Three teams from RGS took part in the U-11 Championship; one RGS team played in the U-9 Championship. A RGS team also played in each of the 'Plate' competitions, at U-11 and at U-9.

The King's School, Tynemouth, had two teams, both playing in the Under-11 Plate competition. It is the first time that King's have brought teams here for a number of years and one hopes that they come again, maybe in a Championship tournament.

Under-11

R.G.S. 'A' Team

v. St Chad's, Oldham	Won 4 - 1
v. Grimoldby, Louth	Won 4 - 1
v. Lofthouse Gate, Wakefield	Won 5 - 0
v. Nottingham High School 'A'	Lost 2 - 3
v. Q.E.G.S., Wakefield	Lost 1 - 4
v. Hulme Court 'A', Oldham	Lost 2 - 3

Position 5th / 32 teams **GOLD AWARD**

R.G.S. 'B' Team

v. Nottingham High School 'B'	Lost 2 - 3
v. Aughton St Michael's 'B'	Won 4 - 1
v. St Chad's, Oldham	Lost 1 - 4
v. Hassell, Newcastle-u-Lyme	Won 4 - 1
v. Aughton St Michael's 'A'	Lost 1 - 4
v. North Somercotes	Won 3 - 2

Position 15th / 32 teams **SILVER AWARD**

R.G.S. 'C' Team

v. Q.E.G.S., Wakefield	Lost ½ - 4½
v. Ladymount, Wirral	Won 3 - 2
v. Sitwell, Rotherham	Won 4 - 1
v. Aughton St Michael's 'B'	Won 3 - 2
v. North Somercotes	Won 3 - 2
v. Jesse Gray, Nottingham	Lost ½ - 4½

Position 19th / 32 teams **BRONZE AWARD**

Under-9

v. Gilbert Inglefield, Beds.	Won 4 - 1
v. Grimoldby, Louth	Lost 1 - 4
v. St Wulstan's, Stourport	Won 4 - 1
v. Q.E.G.S., Wakefield 'B'	Lost 1½ - 3½
v. Blue Coat, Liverpool	Lost 2 - 3
v. Stamford	Won 3½ - 1 ½

Position 9th / 26 teams **SILVER AWARD**

Plate Competitions

Plate Under -11

R.G.S. Team

v. Ladymount 'B'	Won 3 - 2
v. Kings, Tynemouth 'A'	Won 3½ - 1½
v. Jesse Gray, Nottingham	Lost 1 - 4
v. Kings, Tynemouth 'B'	Won 5 - 0
v. Ecclesall	Lost 1 - 4
v. Greenfield	Won 5 - 0

Position 2nd / 14 teams

The King's School 'A' Team

v. Ladymount 'A', Wirral	Lost 2 - 3
v. R.G.S., Newcastle	Lost 1½ - 3½
v. St Chad's, Oldham	Won 5 - 0
v. Greenfield, Dudley	Won 4 - 1
v. Jesse Gray, Nottingham	Won 3 - 2
v. King's, Tynemouth 'B'	Won 3 - 2

Position 3rd / 14 teams

Note that RGS and Kings 'A' came equal on points, but RGS won second place on tie-break.

The King's School, 'B' Team

v. Skegness	Lost 1½ - 3½
v. Ladymount 'B', Wirral	Lost 1½ - 3½
v. St Wulstan's, Stourport	Won 4½ - ½
v. R.G.S., Newcastle	Lost 0 - 5
v. St Chad's, Oldham	Won 3 - 2
v. King's, Tynemouth 'A'	Lost 2 - 3

Position 11th / 14 teams

Plate Under-9

R.G.S. Team

v. Arbiter's Aardvarks	Won 3 - 2
v. Ecclesall, Sheffield	Lost 2 - 3
v. St Chad's, Oldham	Won 3½ - 1½
v. Sitwell, Rotherham	Won 3½ - 1½
v. Lofthouse Gate, Wakefield	Won 3½ - 1½

Position 1st / 6 teams **CHAMPIONS**

Special Congratulations to the RGS 'Plate' Under-9 Team - not only were they champions but 5 out of the six team members are Under-8s!