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South Wales Dragons snatch victory from London Metro

South Wales Dragons win BBS Primary Club National Knockout Cup at Lords final

South Wales Dragons, Wales' leading visually impaired cricket club, saw off competition from ten other teams to win the highest accolade in British domestic blind cricket. They beat London Metro, the nation's best-known blind cricket club in the final.

It was a thrilling final hosted by the MCC at Lord's cricket ground and the winners took away the British Blind Sport & Primary Club Knockout Cup.

"We're absolutely delighted - Metro is without a doubt the best known blind cricket team in the country which makes this victory particularly special," said Neil Prior, chairman of the South Wales Dragons. "It's the third time we've won the cup – the most prestigious competition in domestic blind cricket - and we're already looking forward to facing challengers next season. We had to battle hard for this and we're not going to give it up easily."

"We've been sponsoring this cup for many years," added Derek Underwood, patron of the Primary Club. "Every year I am amazed by the quality of the cricket reached in the cup final and this year was no exception. As a cricketers' charity, it's really important for us to support blind cricket and this cup final held at Lord's enables our members and anyone with an interest in blind cricket to come along and see what the Primary Club helps to achieve."

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About The Primary Club (www.primaryclub.org)

Founded in 1955, The Primary Club's mission is to raise money to fund sporting and recreational activities for blind and partially sighted children. Now in its fifty-first year the Club has almost 9,600 members having raised a total of £2 million. In 2006 the Club donated £200,000 to a number of UK-based charities including Linden Lodge School, The Royal London Society for the Blind and British Blind Sport.