

# Rhodes Avenue News

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## Rhodes Avenue Through to Finals!!

### Champions of Middlesex

On Friday 29th September Rhodes Avenue A team went for an away-match at Lords Cricket Ground to compete in a inter-schools cricket tournament. The day started with a surprise visit from West Indies international player Kieran Powell. The lucky Rhodes Avenue team got to play against him. They were overjoyed and all got a turn at bowling and batting with him. Soon after the competition started, Rhodes team first played against Hackney School. Hackney School won the toss and started bowling, however Rhodes Avenue started strong with Ollie collecting two wickets in four bowls, followed by a string of near catches . Hannah finally bowled out a Hackney player. At the half-way point it was obvious that it was going to be easy for us to win. After half time, it was RA's turn to bat. Joe started to bat and it was a long time before he got caught out. Hannah got caught out quite quickly, however we managed to get the most runs and were the clear winners at the end of the match.



### The brilliant Rhodes Avenue Indoor Cricket Team

Next match was against Ealing, who Rhodes Avenue lost against in the final last year. This time, however, would be a very different story. Rhodes Avenue won the toss and began batting. The first 2 batters, Elsa and Hannah put on a strong partnership of over 20 runs before they were out. Joe was the next batter and came in and got us some much needed runs before being bowled out. Next Arman was batting, and again some quick tap and runs and quick running between the wickets allowed us to get some more runs on the board. The final pair were Casper and Robbie and knew they were able to score as many as they could in the last couple of overs that they were running off every ball! In total Rhodes Avenue got 82 runs before being all out. What a great result and what a target to set the current London Champions!

Now Ealing were batting and Rhodes Avenue were bowling. Hannah bowled first and soon got the first 2 Ealing players out. This was a great start to the game. Ollie was next and got 2 wickets in six bowls. Suddenly Rhodes Avenue only needed 3 more wickets to win the game! Some fantastic catching and fielding followed and so did the final 3 wickets. Rhodes Avenue had got their revenge on Ealing and qualified for the finals! Well done Rhodes Avenue!!!

**By Oscar Sannit**