



On Saturday 26th May 2007, children descended upon the Overseas Family School for the 1st Little League Schools Championship tournament.

Set up to allow all of the children that attend Little League coaching sessions the chance to represent their school playing in a competitive tournament against all the other schools involved in Little League.

The tournament consisted of 2 competitions; grade 1-2 and grade 3-5. The grade 1-2 competition was made up of 12 teams from OFS, TTS, ISS Chatsworth, CIS and EPFC split into 2 groups. The group games were played with great passion, enjoyment and eagerness to impress the on looking parents.

After 30 group matches being played, the top team of each group emerged. From group 1, OFS Sharks. And from group 2, EPFC Panthers. The final between the two teams was tight with the Panthers scoring first only for the sharks to, minute's later, bite back with the equalizer. So the game went to 'sudden death' penalties. After two rounds it was the Panthers to take the glory.

At the other end of the field the competition for grades 3-5 saw 6 teams, from OFS, ISS, TTS, CIS and Chatsworth, play in a league format.

After 15 league games it was ISS Villa who came out top, followed by OFS Wanderers one point behind, with CIS Rangers in 3rd, OFS United in 4th, TTS Rovers in 5th and Chatsworth Athletic in 6th. The hard work was yet to come! Playoffs between 1st and 2nd, 3rd and 4th, and 5th and 6th. Even after these games the standings remained the same with ISS Villa keeping 1st place with a tough 1-0 win over 2nd place OFS wanderers.

Onto the presentation, where each player received a plaque for their amazing participation in the tournament. EPFC took the trophies for winning the grade 1-2 competition. ISS Villa took the winners medals for the grade 3-5 competition.

Now it was time for the 'Big One'. The shield for the Little League Schools Championship Tournament Champions. This was awarded to the school with the highest average point score.

Congratulations to ISS for winning the championship shield for May 2007. ISS players will be able to proudly display this around their school and claim the name 'Champions' until the next tournament at the end of the year, when all the schools will compete again for the honors.

Little League would like to thank all of the participants for taking part in a great competition. Also, to all of the parents for their support. And lastly, to OFS and their administration, for hosting the tournament.