

# Richards and Davis seal it for Tommies

## Cricket

SIR Thomas Rich's School have been crowned 2012 national champions of the Under-13s Chance to Compete national cricket tournament.

The school saw off competition from three other schools from across the country who had progressed through regional heats to battle it out for the national title at Moseley Cricket Club.

The final saw Sir Thomas Rich's come up against Brine Leas School of Cheshire.

Brine Leas were the first to bat and made a 71-2 from their eight overs.

The game went down to the

final over with Sir Thomas Rich's needing 11 to win and captain Kieran Richards and Ben Davis managed to scramble a quick single to the keeper from the final ball to win.

The boys were also treated to coaching from former England and Warwickshire bowler Gladstone Small and England Women cricketers Caroline Atkins and Beth Morgan.

Phil Brown, the team's coach, said: "I'm very proud of the boys. They've worked hard and there's some good talent here."

Deputy head Chris Carter added: "This success will only help to raise the profile of the sport in school and boost the boys' confidence for next season."



■ **SHINING LIGHTS:** Students, from left, Hayden Lavender, Ben Davis, captain Kieran Richards, Javed Fadra, Sam Tickle, Henry Peach, Joel Price, Tom Green, Harry Cook and Matthew Munden. Also pictured are (left) coach Phil Brown and Gladstone Small, Warwickshire and England cricketer