

# JUNIOR SCHOOLS TAG



La Mare Bati's (FJ) versus La Houquette Kudu's (SA).

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SMSM Dragon's (WL) v. Le Houquette Springboks (SA).

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A Beachwood Maple Leaves (CAN) player goes on the run against the Notre Dame Cockerels (FR).



# TAG RUGBY FESTIVAL



St Martin's enjoyed a successful time at this year's Canaccord Genuity Wealth Management Annual Schools' Tag Rugby Festival.

**Pictures by Steve Sarre**

ST MARTIN'S lifted both the senior and junior cups at this year's Canaccord Genuity Wealth Management Annual Schools' Tag Rugby Festival, taking England to victory in the event which was run as 'mini World Cup'.

The festival saw over 400 primary school children take part in the competition at the Garenne Stand at Footes Lane. To celebrate the Rugby World Cup this year, each school was allocated a country which they represented throughout the competition.

The St Martin's senior team Arry's English Army won the cup after a close final match against St Mary and St Michael who represented Wales. St Martin's also came out on top in the years three and four tournament after battling it out against the Canadian team, the Beechwood Canucks.

In the Plate competition the Forest Thistles took victory for Scotland beating St Martin's in the years five and six group and the Vale Sipi Taus won for Tonga against St Martin's in the years three and four group.

The Bowl competition for years three and four was won by the Castel Terriers, playing for Ireland, with the Beechwood Canucks taking first place in the senior competition. The runners up for years three and four were the representatives for Argentina, the Blanchelande Pumas, and the Melrose Limas for Samoa in the years five and six tournament.

The awards for most sportsmanlike teams were this year presented to Australian representatives the Vauvert Kangaroos in the senior tournament and the Amherst Ferraris for Italy in the junior tournament.

Trophies and medals were presented by Chris Colclough, head of portfolio management at Canaccord Genuity Wealth Management and players from the Guernsey 1st team, St Jacques and Guernsey women's team.

Steve Melbourne, Guernsey's rugby development officer, said he was pleased with how the tournament went: 'It was fantastic to see so many children enjoying the sport as well as a great turnout of supporters to cheer them on.'

'We saw some impressive rugby and great sportsmanship over the tournament and the World Cup element added an extra sense of fun and competitiveness. I would like to congratulate all the teams that took part in the Festival.'

