



Didsbury Business Games Week 5 Soft Ball But Not So Soft

On Wednesday 14th June The Didsbury Sports Ground hosted the penultimate event of the Didsbury Business Games. On a warm evening with all to play for the 9 teams taking part in this year's completion slugged it out playing group matches with Sterling Partners winning their group and Food Sorcery winning theirs. That meant the top teams played 2nd place waterside and Oracle. Some nail biting semi-finals between Sterling ad Waterside and Food Sorcery and Oracle followed with Sterling Partners and Food Sorcery meeting in the final. After a highly charged final Sterling Partners came out victorious and claimed the event as winners. Sterling Partners win had even more significance as they played their joker for this event doubling the points they earned on the night and moving them into touching distance of the overall event Parrs Wood who have been way out in front since week 2.

The 6 week event which has now raised over £4,000 for the Christie has brought organisations from all over Didsbury to compete across a range of events with Softball the 2nd event to be held at Didsbury Sports Ground.

Russell Hoyte the facilities manager at the Didsbury Sports Ground helped the organisers oversee the event and made sure the competitors were well looked after in the bar as well as on the field of play. Russell commented, 'it was great to see so many people turn out not only to play but to support the teams as well. So many people raising money for the charity and having fun was great to see'.

There is now just the one event to go. However the final event, The Back to School Quiz to be held at Parrs Wood School has a range of bonus points, fund raisers and jokers to be played meaning it's still anyone's contest. If you want to check out the leader board then visit www.didsburybusinessgames.co.uk/leaderboard/

The event is aiming to raise as close to 12k as possible for The Christie and in particular The Teenage and Young Adult Unit which is a specialist cancer centre for children, teens and young adults. Don't forget you can sponsor the event and help raise funds or make a donation by visiting www.didsburybusinessgames.co.uk/sponsor-an-event/

