SK Likas bag U12 crown

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KOTA KINABALU: SK Likas clinched the Under-12 title at the inaugural Kids Football Fiesta 2012 tournament organised by UMS Sports Centre held at the UMS Sports Complex on Sunday.

The team continued their good run after winning the recent Borneo Cup to deny Tabs a clean sweep in the competition by beating their team A in the final.

SK Likas B also took the third spot ahead of Kids Cobra FC.

The losing finalist however, had the consolation of taking the best player award through Xavier X. Cico.

Teams from Tabs took home top honours in the Under-10 and Under-8 categories with their Tabs KK A team finishing ahead of SK Likas to take the top spot in the Under-10 category followed by Barcelona and Chelsea.

The best player award in the category went to Mohd Azim Azizi Ridwan.

The Under-8 category was won by Tabs KK C with second place going to Tabs KK E and Tabs D in third place with Jubilo FC in fourth while the best player went to Erwin.

The losers pool in the Under-12 categories was won by KidsBall followed by Tunas Mengatal A, Tabs KK E and Tabs Tuaran B. The Under-10 top three honours went to Tabs KK E, Tabs KK B and Real Madrid while the Under-8 winners were Manchester United, Real Madrid, TABS Tuaran and Liverpool D.

Organising chairman and UMS Sports director Mohd Asraaf Abdullah was very pleased with the success of the event.

He said a tournament such as this is very important for grassroots development and it also helped to fulfil the pledge by UMS Vice Chancellor Mohd Harun Bin Abdullah on their role to contribute to the community through sports.

A total of 62 teams took part in the two-day competition, which was sponsored by Carino sports wear Asraaf was at the closing ceremony to give out all the prizes.