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TWC Donate Gambling Winnings

The Club has received a cheque for £253 from The Wisden Cricketer, representing winnings from a free £25 monthly bet generously donated to TWC by Ladbrokes.

TWC, long-term supporters of the Club, have been taking on the bookies since the beginning of the year. Successful bets placed by Ed Hawkins, ace forecaster, have included backing England to win the Test series in New Zealand and Kumar Sangakkara to be the top Sri Lankan batsman in the ODI series in Australia, .

"We are very grateful to TWC for the donation of their winnings," said Chris Larlham, Hon Secretary. "Gambling on cricket is not new - it has been going on since the 18th century."

(90 words)

About The Primary Club (www.primaryclub.org)

Founded in 1955, The Primary Club's mission is to raise money to fund sporting and recreational activities for blind and partially sighted children. Now in its fifty-first year the Club has almost 9,600 members having raised a total of £2 million. In 2006 the Club donated £200,000 to a number of UK-based charities including Linden Lodge School, The Royal London Society for the Blind and British Blind Sport.