

## **28 September 2005 - BES Consulting sponsor junior cricket**

The Shelley Cricket Club end of season presentation for junior cricketers were made by the former test umpire Dickie Bird.

Rain didn't stop play when the world's most famous umpire told budding Shelley cricketers: "You can do anything with determination."

Dickie Bird was speaking at Shelley Cricket Club where he was due to officially unveil the new all-weather pitch - only to be thwarted by terrible weather.

He is due to return early next season to perform that duty - but for over 50 young people and the not-so-young, it was a night to remember as they crammed into the homely club house as Dickie chatted and signed autographs.

The junior section continues to flourish under the leadership of Simon Barraclough. Junior cricket was re-started around five years ago and has been expanded in recent years from 2006 will includes under 15's, under 13's, under 11's and an under 9's sides.

Coaches Danny Greenwood, Simon Barraclough and Dave Jones are delighted with the progress this season of under 15, 13 and 11 age groups.

As many as seven juniors have featured for the 2nd XI during the 2005 season and the future looks bright.



BES Consulting provided junior cricket sponsorship and support during 2005 for Shelley Cricket Club, Huddersfield.

To find out more about junior cricket at Shelley Cricket Club go to [www.shelleytimes.org.uk](http://www.shelleytimes.org.uk)