

ARCHIE'S IN CHARGE DOWN UNDER

KNIGHTSWOOD man Archie Sharkie led the British team to the Skill Olympics in Australia last week.

Archie headed the 26-man team of final year apprentices to the Olympics in Sidney where they will compete in skills such as toolmaking, plumbing, painting, joinery, carpentry and cookery.

Archie, of 45 Commore Drive, is no stranger to the responsibility of team leading. He has attended 14 previous Skill Olympics with teams doing well in many of the tasks.

The 1988 Olympics are the 29th and form part of the Australian Bi-Centenary celebrations.

Eighteen other countries are participating in the event, including Brazil, Venezuela, Taiwan, Lichtenstein, Korea and Spain.

The 1989 Skill Olympics will be held in Birmingham and the patron will be HRH Prince Phillip. The last time the event came to Britain was in 1965 when the venue was Glasgow.