

Hairdresser wins medal

GARY Taylor, the talented young hairdresser from Brighouse, returned triumphantly to England last week after successfully winning the Silver Medal in the Skill Olympics in Australia.

Eighteen-year-old Gary, of Slead Avenue, Brighouse, works for the family firm, Ed Taylors, in Brighouse, and was the youngest competitor in the competition, competing against 400 other people, male and female, from 22 different countries.

The competition, which was held in Sydney, lasted for four days, and Gary had to work a total of 31

hours in temperatures of up to 104 degrees.

'It's amazing to think that my son has become second in the world!' said delighted father, Glyn.

'When Gary telephoned to tell us of the result, he said that he was going to celebrate by going to the beach for a cool beer!'

Gary was a student at the Percival Whitley College, Halifax, and it was whilst he was there that he came third in the under-22 team World Hairdressing Championships in Verona, Italy, in 1986.

