

**SOCCER:** *Trophies head to Canterbury as Christian team beat all comers*

## Estate's football team does the double

A football team which has united an inner city estate community is celebrating winning the Yorkshire Christian League for the second year running as well as the Yorkshire Christian League Cup.

Canterbury United FC was formed two years ago by Canterbury Estate residents

and the Christian charity Impact, which provides homes and training for vulnerable youngsters.

The team was formed after an estate survey revealed football was the most popular pastime.

The squad of 25 young men won the league title in March, then went on to beat St James,

Thornton, 4-0 to win the cup final.

Peter Benn, chairman of Canterbury United FC, said: "They've done exceptionally well this season which started off shaky but has led to them winning the cup and league. The management team are extremely proud of them all."

The Yorkshire Christian League also named Canterbury United the 'Premiership Team of the Season'.

Nigel Delaney of Impact said: "Canterbury United have made a major impact on the Yorkshire Christian League. They have earned a tremendous amount of respect from other teams."