

Fives played at Dallam Open Day



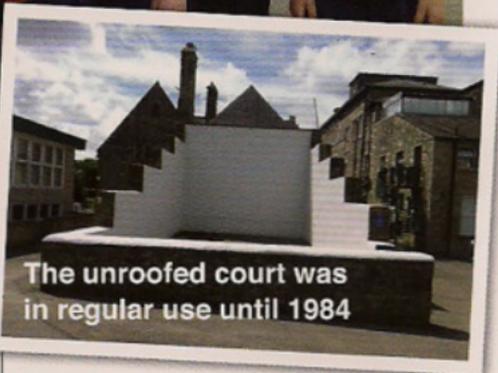
Neil Roberts coached groups of boys in Year 8

Fives formed a major part of celebrations to mark the 400th anniversary of Heversham Grammar School.

The school (now Dallam School) hosted an open day, during which Neil Roberts coached groups of boys to stimulate interest in the game and bring back memories for former pupils. In addition, a plaque was unveiled outside the court, which was built in 1890.

Neil told us, "The court is in a good state of repair, although it has no roof and no lighting.

"Many of the old boys reminisced about how the court would be in constant use during break times, and although they



The unroofed court was in regular use until 1984

could remember an intra-school Fives competition it would appear that no fixtures were played against other schools. However, the proximity to Giggleswick and Sedbergh should make fixtures against these schools possible.

"Most of the children I coached were in year 8 and very keen for a fixture with Giggleswick, as was their master in charge. The year 8 pupils at Giggleswick recently held their annual competition for the Ian Roberts memorial cup, so I'm sure that they would be able to play a fixture."