

Racing to recruit young engineers

THE INSTITUTION of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE) has teamed up with Greenpower's electric car competition for schools in a bid to get students interested in engineering careers.

The competition allows schools to design and build electric cars. They then race each other at the yearly IMechE Greenpower Corporate Challenge at the Goodwood Motor Circuit. This year saw schoolchildren beat

Bentley Motors and Renishaw, as well as a car from *Blue Peter*.

Barry Shears, founder of Greenpower, said: "Today's results showing a school team taking on and beating corporate entries is an example that the future of engineering is in safe hands."

IMechE is hoping to use the partnership to stimulate interest in engineering careers. The institution has launched a scheme to enable its members to act as mentors to schoolchildren.



Goodwood: school kids excel

