

# Schaer U-12 project impresses

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Switzerland-based sponsor of Che Mussa Under-12 Football League in Blantyre Martin Shaer is impressed with the fruits of the tournament and has unveiled plans to handover the project to the indigenants.

The sponsor is impressed with Malawians who he said have run the league with minimum supervision.

"I think the communities here are able to see what we are looking for. I hope any time soon I will completely leave this (project) under their management. But I will be coming to supervise and donate some equipment," he said after watching some of the league's matches.

The Martin Schaer project started five years ago to develop talent among youth.

Shaer founded Martin Shaer Foundation project, a charity which aids the underprivileged children in Chemusa Township and the surrounding places.

"It is interesting to look at how the youth displayed their skills. You could hardly watch such talent five years ago," he said.

Shaer has been training children coaches, a development he believes has helped to improve football.

"I have been sending Swiss trainers to drill Malawian coaches. This has really worked as we now have a team which is competing in the Kachere Youth League," he said.

Meanwhile, project coordinator for the foundation Paul Mgogodo said they have formed a team of star players in the league.

"This team Dolby All Stars competed in the Presidential Cup and it won a couple of matches.

"This was a step forward. We are looking forward to improve our performance in the coming national competitions like the Fam Cup," he said.