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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MONTH

Stadium Games

One of the Highlights of the Season is the Academy games held at St. Andrew's Trillion Trophy Stadium on Bank Holiday weekend.

Manchester United were the opposition from U9-U17. Goals from Remi Walker and Oumar Traore rounded off a 2-1 victory at the U17 age group. A 3-1 win also followed for the U15s. The final 11v11 games at U14 & U13 ended in losses for the Blues.

On Bank Holiday Monday the small sided games took place for U9-U12. Also involved were the U7s & U8s against Hearts, Cardiff and Arsenal.



Referees Academy

The first of our Referees Academy workshops took place in May for Academy players in the U13-U18 age groups. Attending these workshops will allow players to referee small-sided games and be assistant referees in 11v11 games.

In pre-season there will be the second workshop. If anyone who missed the first workshop would like to attend then please email alastair.chaplin@bcfc.com.

International Call-Up

In April, **Jordan James** was part of the Wales 2004 age group who had 2 games against Switzerland and Belgium.



May 2019

Trips, Tours & Tournaments

May was a busy month for trips, tours and tournaments with many of the age groups competing in tournaments at home and abroad.

The U8 age group took part in the Boston United Pilgrim Cup at RAF Cranwell. While the U10s had an overnight stay in Loughborough as they attended the Premier League tournament.

The U12s took part in an International Cup at St. George's Park playing against top opposition from England as well as America. The University of Bedfordshire hosted a tournament with teams across Europe which included our U11s in the 2-day tournament.

As part of the Academy's partnership with UE Cornella, there was a player exchange trip to Spain with players training and playing with the Spanish outfit.

And finally, the 2007s made the short trip to Ireland for the Robbie Keane Cup where the team received some positive feedback both on and off the pitch.

Well done to everyone involved in tournaments this month!



Academy Awards Evening

Edgbaston Cricket Ground was the venue for an evening of celebration and reflection on the 2018-2019 season for the Academy Awards.

We were joined by First Team player and Academy graduate Charlie Lakin and Charlie Fogarty MBE who were on hand to present awards throughout the evening.

As voted for on the evening, winners of the goals of the season were, Jude Bellingham, Calum Scanlon, Frank Tattum, Caleb Sanders, Aurelien Guernier, Oliver Edrop and Prem Sidhu. Saves of the season went to Brad Mayo and Luke Russell.

Also voted for on the evening was the special recognition award which was won by Trevan Sanusi for his performances on tour this season. Tommy Fogarty won the outstanding achievement award for captaining the Republic of Ireland U15 age group.

The highly successful evening raised over £1500 for the Geoff Horsfield Foundation.

