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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MONTH

Academy Graduates in the First Team

4 former members of the Academy featured in the matchday squads for the First Team.

Jude Bellingham started each league game in November. The Millwall game on the 30th November took Jude to 16 appearances so far this season for the First Team.

There was also success for **Connal Trueman** breaking into the starting 11 for the final 3 games of the month.

Other Academy graduates involved in the first team were **Wes Harding** and **Odin Bailey**.



U9 & U10 Halloween Experience

U9 & U10 Cell Lead Coach Richard Brooke created a Halloween themed training session for the players.

All the players came in their best Halloween costumes with prizes being awarded for those with the best costumes. However, it wasn't just the players who took part in the dressing up.

Coaches Richard Brooke, Aaron Hill, Tom Quinn and Charlie Tonks also took part in the scary session which included several Halloween themed games and decorations.

November 2019



International Call-Ups

This month 3 of the current U23 squad were called up to play in their nations' U21 UEFA European Qualifiers.

Geraldo Bajrami played for Albania against England in Group C of the qualifiers. Geraldo played the full 90 minutes in the 3-0 loss which leaves Albania fourth in the group with 4 qualifying games remaining.

Caolan Boyd-Munce played 84 minutes against Romania for Northern Ireland. The game finished in a 0-0 draw leaving Northern Ireland with an uphill struggle to achieve qualification for the championships next summer in Hungary and Slovenia.

Ryan Stirk made a substitute appearance for Wales against Bosnia & Herzegovina. The 1-0 win takes Wales up to third in the group, being 1 point off the top of the table.



U18 School Visit

This month the first- and second-year scholars along with the U18 staff visited Lyndon Green Junior School.

The squad spent time with the school children encouraging them reading books and taking part in a Q&A session, with Lead Professional Development Coach Paul Robinson leading the session. The visit provided an enjoyable experience for all.



U23 PDL North

Birmingham City U23s have enjoyed recent success spanning back to the middle of October and are on a run of form having won their last 6 games in the league taking them to the top of the PDL North.

Having reached the final of the competition last season the U23s are approaching the halfway mark of the season and are so far continuing the successes of last season.

The fine run of form has seen 15 goals scored with only 1 goal conceded, including a 6-0 win over Bolton Wanderers.

The next league game for Steve Spooner's side is a top of the table clash away to Nottingham Forest on the 6th December.