

# Somerset FA – Football Development Team



## Monthly Update October

### CHARTER STANDARD PRESENTATION EVENING – YEOVIL TOWN FC

- On the 18<sup>th</sup> October 2007 Somerset FA held its annual Charter Presentation evening at Yeovil Town FC. The presentation awarded Charter Standard clubs/schools and individuals that work within them.
- Special guests were Jon Fry (Yeovil Town Chairman), Francis Hillier (SFA President), Alan Hobbs (SFA Chairman), Lucy Wellings (Regional Development Manager) and SFA directors.



### Charter Standard Award Winners

**Club** – Fry Club Juniors FC  
**Development Club** – Merriott Youth  
**Community Club** – Bishop Lydeard  
**Administrator** – Emma Trickey  
**Coach** – Shaun Kitto  
**Primary School** – Wiveliscombe Primary  
**Primary Development** – Paulton Juniors  
**Secondary** – Culverhay School  
**Secondary Development** – St Dunstons  
**Special School** – Fosseyway School  
**Specialist College** – King Arthurs  
**Fair Play Awards** – Bishop Lydeard (Girls), Clevedon Town Under 14's (Boys)  
**McDonalds Coach of the Year** – Graham Moon  
**Workforce Winners** – Jim Walker, Steve Collins, Brian Hill, Leza Webb, Paul Tompkins, Cecilia Szczepanski  
**Long Service Awards** – Susan Wensley, Monica Hayden and Derrick Mapletoft  
**Umbro Challenge Winners** – Taunton Saturday League

Pictures: Top Right – All Charter Standard Winners, Middle Right – Umbro Challenge Winners (Taunton Saturday League) with L. Wellings and A. Hobbs, Bottom Right – Male Fair Player Winners (Clevedon U14) with L. Wellings. Below Emma Trickey (CS Admin -National and Regional Winner) with J. Fry



### FUTSAL

- Bath University held England's doubleheader international match vs. Andorra on October 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>. Left England Futsal Players with Wells City Youth



### SCHOOLS

- Farnborough Primary School and Priory School Achieve Charter Standard School.
- Logan Belcher from St Pauls School wins "Kick It Out" poster competition. Logan will receive 3 free tickets to watch England's qualifier against Croatia next month.

### SKILL COACH

- Skills Centres up and running at Bath Leisure Centre, Bridgwater College and Taunton School.
- For more information on the Skills Centres please go to [www.somersetfa.com](http://www.somersetfa.com) then click on Skill Coach within the Development section.

### Diary – November

- 5<sup>th</sup> November – Child Protection Workshop for Taunton Youth League
- 7<sup>th</sup> November – Level 1 Coaching Course @ Swiss Valley Sports Centre
- 28<sup>th</sup> November – SFACA event @ SCAT Collee

### CLUBS

- Phoenix Phantoms FC, Staplegrove FC achieve Charter Standard Adult Club
- Kewstoke Junior FC achieve Charter Standard Club
- Under 16's County Trials (North) completed, Under 16's South Trials commence in November.

### GIRLS AND WOMENS

- After the success of the Women's World Cup, Sarah Lawler (GWO) is working with two new teams interested in developing girl's teams for next season. These teams will enter the Somerset Girls League.
- Somerset FA U18's Women's team played Devon FA U18's Women's team at Elmore this month in the South West Counties Championship and won 10 – 2 in a record result against the Devon side. The Somerset Women's team now face Cornwall and Dorset in the hope to get to this years finals.
- Somerset FA girl's centre of excellence played a successful fixture in all groups against Gloucestershire FA and Plymouth Argyle this month.
- Somerset FA hosted the annual Regional girls FA centre of excellence festival at King Weston Playing fields in Street. On

### WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

- Club Welfare Workshop @ Strode College, Street completed with 19 candidates attending.
- Level 2 course begins at Bridgwater College with 23 candidates attending.
- Treatment and Management of Injury course begins at Bridgwater College with 10 candidates attending.
- Level 1 Coaching course begins at Wells Blue School with 18 candidates attending.
- Course programme 2008 is currently in process and should be available shortly.