



ENGLISH GIANTS: Bolton

**Top club
with old
tradition**

BOLTON Wanderers has a proud footballing tradition.

Here are a few facts about the club:

■ The Professional Football Association's current Young Player of the Year, Jack Wilshere, only started getting a regular first-team place at current club Arsenal after spending time on loan to Bolton.

■ Bolton Wanderers was home to African legend Jay Jay Okocha from 2002 to 2006.

■ The fans have a few nicknames for the club: The Trotters, The Wanderers, The Whites and The White Men because their kit is mainly white.

■ The club has been in the Barclays Premier League since 2001.

■ Bolton moved to their current headquarters, the Reebok Stadium, in 1997. Before that, Burnden Park was their home for 102 years.

■ They may not be competing for top flight trophies, but Bolton won the FA Cup back in 1923, 1926, 1929 and in 1958.

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TALENT SCOUT: David Bailey from the Bolton Wanderers Football Club



TOP PLAYER: Bolton's Kevin Davies

THE DAILY VOICE is giving one lucky youngster a chance to train with a Premier League Football club.

Tomorrow, the Cape's favourite sports read is kicking off a competition that offers a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to train with Premier League team Bolton Wanderers!

This week, the Daily Voice met with Bolton Wanderers' international soccer school manager, David Bailey.

"Our coaches will select one child who will go to England with us, train and take

part in the Bolton Wanderers grand skills workshop. This will be a life-changing opportunity for that one child who will also be staying at the famous Reebok Stadium where he will get a chance to play with the best of the best in the world," says David.

Judged

He says the players will be judged on the four As - attitude, athleticism, ability and ambition.

"The child needs to have a positive attitude and we also judge them on their speed and endurance," he says.

"We will look at what they do with the ball and their work ethic, and it's

A chance for kid to train at UK team



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also very important for the child to have ambition and know why they want to be part of this."

David says it's not compulsory that the participants belong to a soccer club, however, it is an advantage.

"The child will have the full English Premier League experience and, who knows, with this experience they could even end up playing for their national team..." he says.

Entrants must be between the ages of 11 and 17 to enter.

■ Buy tomorrow's *Daily Voice* to see how to enter.



IN THE BIG TIME: Simsport's Rasthoem Simons and David Bailey with the famous Bolton jersey