

News *in brief...*

Nike and Adidas were the big winners at website *Footy-Boots.com*'s first annual Football Boots Awards. Visitors to the site voted the Nike *Total Laser* as Football Boot of the Year and Nike also won the Football Boot Brand of the Year. Meanwhile, the Adidas *Tunit 2* scored a double success, scooping the Best Looking Football Boot and Most Innovative Football Boot awards and the Adidas *Predator Absolute* was deemed the Most Comfortable boot.

BUNAC, the working holiday experts, are looking to recruit football coaches to work at a number of summer camps across the USA in 2008. Camp directors are particularly keen to employ staff with practical, hands-on experience in this field. An FA coaching certificate is preferable. Camps run for eight or nine weeks. For more information visit the BUNAC website at www.bunac.org or call **0207 251 3472**.

Football League Championship sponsor Wicakes is looking to reward football's finest young talent through its *Young Apprentice Of The Year* award. The scheme is now in its third year and, along with the prestigious trophy, the worthy winner will receive £5,000 to put towards his club's youth development scheme.

Total Youth Football's Adam Sadler became Newcastle United's Reserve Team Manager in November, stepping up to the helm of the Geordies' second string side from his previous role as Goalkeeper Coach and Assistant Academy Director at St James' Park. Adam, who writes a monthly goalkeeping column for TYF (see page 33), takes over on Tyneside from fellow Geordie Lee Clark, who left the Premier League club to become Assistant Manager at Norwich City.

Congratulations to Adam from everyone at *Total Youth Football*.