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Re-structuring of the Groups Delayed

League Meeting

John Renwick has delayed the re-structuring of the various age categories pending the outcome of a League Committee meeting on Sunday night in Larkhall. At that meeting, decisions will be taken regarding potential staffing changes as well as the entire re-grouping process. It also clashes with this week-end's photoshoot at Hamilton Palace on the Friday night and Sunday morning so the delay process makes sense. Most of the decisions have been made.....its just ironing out the rough edges that have to be done. He also wants another look at the full Academy Squad in their game this Saturday morning against Wishaw Wycombe Wanderers to tidy up a couple of final decisions. As John says 'we have to get this RIGHT ...so no sense in rushing'

Incidentally, anyone **NOT** available on the Friday night for the photoshoot can come along on Sunday morning at 9.00 am and catch up then. You simply cannot miss out on these fabulous photos.

'Rossvale Boys Club' Game last week

We were absolutely delighted at the four victories against Rossvale from Bishopbriggs last weekend. The boys played fantastically well with three 'big' victories and one game where they came back from 4-3 down to win 5-4...a fabulous effort. It is not very often that I pick out individual students but I have to point out that Ryan Love and Liam Burt were just 'men' playing against kids in these matches...it even came to the point that they were so strong and powerful I had to keep them off for half the game because they were literally destroying these young kids....well done to both of them.

Trainee Coaches

We will be appointing TWO new Trainee Coaches in addition to **Nicole Hinselwood** (Bell College of Further Education) who I mentioned last week. Nicola is doing a B.Sc Degree in Sports Coaching which is a four year honours degree course at Bell College. These 'new' trainee coaches will participate in Sunday morning activities. All Academy Coaches now have **ENHANCED DISCLOSURES** certified by Disclosure Scotland....and this is another step towards making the Academy a safer and more professional set-up.

GO IN AND MEET THE GIRLS >>>>

In addition to this **FUND RAISING** venture, **TRICIA** and **JEAN THOMPSON** (who has did a fantastic job with Web Ivory) will be selling a variety of 'Scotland Merchandise' in the changing rooms this **FRIDAY** evening and **SUNDAY** mornings so please pop in and see them. They will have brollies, towels, key rings, seats, and a host of other bits and bobs so PLEASE, PLEASE pop in and see them. We have to encourage these fund raising exercises parents – as these 'girls' do a fantastic job for the club running round cash and carries, and giving up their own valuable time....just to help the Club. I would plead with you to take the time to pop in and see what they have to offer....PLEASE !!! **GO NOW !!!!!**

TOMORROW - SATURDAY

League Game – at Richmond Park

Scotland Boys Club v Wishaw Wycombe

Kick Off : 10.00 am

Could as many parents as possible (and coaches) be there for 9.15 am please, to help set up our **NEW GOALS** which we purchased last WEEK.

Everyone else please be there no later than 9.30 am for this match

<i>Coaches</i>	<i>Coaches</i>
<i>John Renwick</i>	<i>Bobby Mc Donald</i>
1. David Thompson	1. Calum Cardswell
2. Bradley Reid	2. Ryan Kane
3. Liam Burt	3. Ross Lyon
4. Aiden Gray	4. Aiden Mc Elhinney
5. Samuel Bullough	5. Gary Keenan
6. Jamie Love	6. Leon Jones
7. Liam Bowie	7. Sean Hughes
8. Callum Gibson	8. Ryan Coulter
9. Anthony Ralston	9. John Smith
10. Ryan Love	10. A Newman

Snippets :

- ✚ **AS I SAYTHE DOLL HAS GOTTA GO**I have had some reports that the 'GUESS THE DOLL's BIRTHDAY is not going down to well – particularly with the Sunday Group. Please, please buy a couple of birthdays....we need to boost funds dramatically...and as for the Friday night parents...I know we are working you hard enough....but I am sure another couple of birthdays each will not leave you bankrupt >>> Please, please contribute !!! We NEED your contributions.
- ✚ Bonus Ball this week was won by **BRIAN ADAMS**. Well done Brian... Keep contributing to this also folksevery penny counts. My thanks again to **Theresa O Hara** who relentlessly pesters you for your money – she does a great job.
- ✚ If you are 'missing' any week – **PLEASE** ask for last week's Newsletter – there are always plenty of them available from David....keep up to date !!!
- ✚ We have had several 'snippets' of information regarding land...but no real quotes. Please try and find out who owns the land you are describing and try and get us a price.
- ✚ Once again I am indebted to Eddie Gibson and Brian Adams who do so much work behind the scenes for this Academy...this week they uplifted the goals from Prestwick and lined the parks...a fantastic amount of work...and a **LOT OF HOURS** ...believe me!
- ✚ The Manchester Trip is 'dragging its heels' so I am going to put that onto the back burner until I get some commitment South of the Border.
- ✚ I am looking for two volunteers to collect the Subscriptions / other money(s) for both the **Friday nights and the Sunday mornings**. When the squads get 'grouped' no student will train both days so it has to be **TWO** different people. Any interested parties...please come and talk to me. The only qualification is that you have to at training at least fifteen minutes before training starts. David does not mind doing it but I feel we have to 'rotate' it now. Enquiries from Coaches / Parents welcome.
- ✚ There are a few games in the pipeline for the Sunday groupswatch this space !!!

NEXT FUND RAISING NIGHT

The next BIG Fund Raising night to put in your diary is **SATURDAY MARCH 18th 2006**. We are having a RACE NIGHT that particular evening in the BAILLIESTON CENTRE. Now this is being organised by **JOHN** and **JOSEPHINE** – Ryan Kane's parents. We are hoping this will be a sellout !!! The evening is 7.30 pm until 12.00 midnight and tickets are £5 each. Tickets will be available within the next couple of weeks from David. **But ORDER NOW...**

Now the other thing we need is to 'sell' 64 HORSES.....These are selling at £3.00 and you pick the name of the horse yourself. So again – PLEASE GET YOUR THREE POUNDS IN NOW – AND THE NAME OF YOUR HORSE. There are only 64 horses available. FINALLY – There are EIGHT RACES to be sponsored. We need YOU – or your company – or whoever – to sponsor a RACE. The NINTH race will be an AUCTION RACE. We want the RACES sponsored by CASH...and the more the merrier.

The sooner this gets done the better. So get talking to people, shops in your area, pubs, bosses, ANYONE – even you !!! This 'buying of horses' or indeed 'sponsoring races' can be PAID for now as there is limited availability. **SEE DAVID FOR DETAILS.... And remember ...ORDER YOUR TICKETS NOW ...THEY WILL BE SCARCE >>>**

Wales ! Wales ! Wales !

IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT I HAVE YOUR CHALET LISTS NOW...SO THAT I CAN BOOK THE CHALETS. IF I DO NOT GET THIS NOW....YOU WILL FIND YOU HAVE A CHALET AT THE OTHER END OF THE CAMP !!! ON YOUR OWN !!! If you have not handed them inplease do so now >>

EVENTS - EVENTS - EVENTS

FRIDAY	3 rd February	Usual Friday Training 7pm – 9pm	Full Friday Academy Squad (Remember it's PHOTOCALL Night)
SATURDAY	4 th February	<u>Friday Night Squads</u> League Begins (2 nd Half of Season) Scotland BC v Wishaw Wycombe	At : Richmond Park KO : 10.00 am Please be there for 9.15 am to help set up the goals.
SUNDAY	5 th February	Normal <u>SUNDAY MORNING</u> Training for Sunday Groups + Friday night 'fringe' players.	REMEMBER UNIFORM FOR PHOTOCALL. 9.00 am – 11.00 am
FRIDAY	10 th February	Usual Friday Training 7pm – 9pm	Full Friday Academy Squad This is the last 'normal' Training night as we know it. The Gradings will be in place the following weekend.
SATURDAY	11 th February	<u>League Game</u> Newmains Hammers v Scotland BC	Still to be advised of k.o time and venue (most likely it will be somewhere in Beirut !!)
SUNDAY	12 th February	Normal <u>SUNDAY MORNING</u> Training for Sunday Groups + Friday night 'fringe' players.	This is the last 'normal' Training morning as we know it. The Gradings will be in place the following weekend. 9.00 am – 11.00 am

