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Date Announced for 'Awards Ceremony' 2006

SATURDAY 27TH MAY

Get the date in your diary.....it is going to be the biggest event of our year to date....**The '2006' - 40th Anniversary / Awards Night**. This event is going to be a **500 plus** sellout and I emphasise that tickets are on a 'first come – first served' basis...there will be **NO LAST MINUTE** tickets available. No tickets will be issued unless they are paid for and all tickets will be numbered. It is absolutely imperative that you get your tickets **SOON** (*They will be on sale from next week*). The event is being held at Hampden Park from 7.30 pm until 1.00 am and tickets cost £5.00 each. UNFORTUNATELY students tickets will have to be paid for this year and there are NO concessions. All children, Academy students or not will have to pay full price. The other important point to bear in mind is that there will be **NO BUFFET** available on the night. **Sodexo**, who run the function suites for the SFA do not allow us to bring in our own buffet...they insist we take their buffet and their cheapest buffet is £2500 !!! I don't think so. So fill your faces, go for a meal, get a chippy BEFORE you come along to the event. I need URGENTLY

- Names of 'helpers' who can be available throughout the day on the Saturday... AND in the evening.
- BIG, Medium, and small prizes for the raffle...BRING THEM ALONG NOW !!
- Any 'professional players' you knowgive them the date and get them along – but keep me informed !
- Some more 'acts' for the 'show'.

Large 'Framed' Photos

I need to know who want **LARGE FRAMED PHOTOS** (with action pictures) as we have to order the 'frames' in advance...we have had quite a few orders to date...but now need **NAMES**. Please let Theresa or David or even Tricia Love know as soon as possible.

Personalised 'memorilia'

We are currently negotiating with a company re-personalised 'bits and bobs'. When I say 'personalised' I mean emblazoned with Scotland Boys Club – Academy of Football. We are hoping to strike a deal for such items as hats, scarves, pens, pencils, pencil-cases, diaries, mugs, pennants..... in fact – much, much more. I hope to have a 'stall' set up at the Awards ceremony to launch the new products. Once again Tricia Love and Jeanie Thompson will be our chief sales negotiators. **WATCH THIS SPACE....**

WEB Site Launch

The Web Site Launch has been delayed, due entirely to the fact that I have not had the time to input the core content (despite the fact that I was 'caught' by an unknown parent in the 'Poundland' shop last Saturday afternoon.) So I am completely to blame !! Why was I in the 'Poundland' shop....**PASS**there was a leash attached to my collar and someone was pulling it !!! Anyway, the major plan is to launch the site before the end of March, and I would appreciate any input from any parent. What would YOU and your child like to see on the site, **GIVE ME YOUR IDEAS NOW PLEASE BEFORE IT GOES TO PRINT.** NB ...It is going to start off as a small, basic site but will expand dramatically over the next six months. **PLEASE LET ME KNOW** what **YOU** would like to see. Attached to next week's 'Scottish News' is a special consent form which we need – legally – to allow us to put your son's pictures on the World Wide Web. If I do not get the forms back in the next couple of weeks your son's picture(s) will not be incorporated in any Web page. **Coaches please note** :our photographer – Billy – is going to be around this Sunday afternoon to take action photos of the students in the 'improver' and 'regular' squads. I need single photographs of any coaches that are 'involved' on Sunday....so please check in with Billy. Also any parents who would either like photos with their kids or if you want some photos with your child and the coacheslet Billy know on Sunday. We will be doing a similar event at our next HOME game for the Friday night brigade. Billy will take any photos you want....

SUMMER LEAGUE

We have taken the decision to involve the 'Sunday' Groups – **IMPROVER and REGULAR** – squads in a Summer League which runs from March 2006 till August 2006. This will give LOTS of students LOTS of matches. The only problem is that this is a **MIDWEEK LEAGUE** and all of the games will be midweek on sporadic nights. It is either that....or wait till September/October before they get involved in matches. Alistair Whyte will manage the **IMPROVER** Group with Ian Downs assisting with the coaching, and Robert Gormley will manage the **REGULAR** squad with David Gray assisting with the coaching. Having said that, John Renwick and myself will be around most of the time to assist these managers/coaches with their development. This is a trial arrangement for six months which will be appraised and reviewed in three monthly and six monthly intervals by John Renwick (Head Coach) – Hamilton Campus.

Wales AND Canada Monies

We will be reviewing the squads for Wales very shortly due to the age difference between the age levels. This will involve having one squad participating in the Under 8's section (where they will be playing against kids **six months OLDER than themselves**) and TWO groups playing in the Under 7's (where half the squad will be playing against kids six months older than themselves...and half the squad will be playing against kids **ONE YEAR older than themselves.**)Such is life. I have always maintained that if there is any Scotland Boys Club squad that cannot cope playing teams a year above themselves.....then they are NOT GOOD ENOUGH to play for our Academy.

There are still ONE or TWO or THREEstill to pay for Wales.....I would appreciate this money as soon as possible....AND there are also a few CANADA deposits still to be paid.

We need to start finalising things for both these trips so lets try and get these payments made **NOW** please.

Wales :

I CANNOT BOOK YOU A CARAVAN UNLESS I HAVE YOUR LISTS OF PEOPLE STAYING IN THE VAN. THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE HAVE NOT YET GIVEN ME THIS LIST.

- *The Whytes (dates of births for kids)*
- *The Jones*
- *The Mc Millans*
- *The Carswells*

*IF YOU HAVE HANDED THEM IN.....THEN I APOLOGISE....I HAVE MISLAID THEM.....SO
COULD YOU FILL IN THE BELOW FORM NOW !!*

THIS SUNDAY - TRAINING CANCELLED

INSTEAD THERE WILL BE A GAME AT Hamilton Palace NOT Richmond Park as originally planned.

(Change of Venue and kick off time)

This Sunday, there will be some football happening at Hamilton Palace (not Richmond Park as originally thought). The reason for the change is that Glenboig have moved the fixture to the afternoon due to a 'communion' issue. The 'Academy' **REGULAR** Squad will be playing a 40 minute game against **GLENBOIG BOYS CLUB (1998's)** and the Academy **IMPROVERS** squad will be playing a 40 minute game against **GLENBOIG BOYS CLUB (1999's)**.

Subscription money will be collected as usual by Theresa and / or David.

Pitch One : Regular Squad v Glenboig (1998) 2.00 – 2.40

Pitch Two : Improver Squad v Glenboig (1999) 2.00 – 2.40

THE BEGINNERS & THE COUPLE OF 2000's we have ...WILL GET A RUN OUT WITH THE IMPROVER SQUAD. They will only get five or ten minutes in the game but it will allow them to get a flavour for what games are all about, and allow them to get their 'action' photos taken.

Squads are as below :

Manager : Alastair Whyte / Ian Downs			
1	Angus Carswell (GK)	Academy REGULAR	
2	Anthony Croal	Academy REGULAR	
3	Calum Glasgow	Academy REGULAR	
4	Calum Whyte	Academy REGULAR	
5	Christopher Sands	Academy REGULAR	
6	Connor Stewart	Academy REGULAR	
7	Jack Stewart	Academy REGULAR	
8	Jonathan Downs	Academy REGULAR	
9	Josh Mac Donald	Academy REGULAR	
10	Matthew Innes	Academy REGULAR	
11	Ross Henderson	Academy REGULAR	
Manager : Robert Gormley / David Gray			
1	Kyle Mac Donald (GK)	Academy IMPROVERS	
2	Alex Keenan	Academy IMPROVERS	
3	Andrew Mc Lean	Academy IMPROVERS	
4	Jack Semple	Academy IMPROVERS	
5	Kieran Mc Millan	Academy IMPROVERS	
6	Paul O Hara	Academy IMPROVERS	
7	Robbie Martin	Academy IMPROVERS	
8	Ryan Gormley	Academy IMPROVERS	
9	Scott Ballantyne	Academy IMPROVERS	
10	Sonny Stewart	Academy IMPROVERS	
Beginners			
11	Christopher Mc Cann	Academy BEGINNERS	
12	Darren Gough	Academy BEGINNERS	
13	Lee Ritchie	Academy BEGINNERS	
14	Jonathan Bergen	Academy BEGINNERS	
15	Christopher Quigley	2000 Age Group	
16	Adam Bergen	2000 Age Group	

TOMORROW - SATURDAY

EK Burgh United v 'The Academy'

At : Brancumhall Football Pitches, East Kilbride

Kick Off : 9.15 am

Please be at Brancumhall at **8.45 am** sharp
on Saturday morning.

**IF GAME IS IN ANY DOUBT ...RING ME AND CHECK...MY
PHONE IS ON DAY AND NIGHT ...ITS NEVER TOO EARLY OR
LATE TO PHONE OR TEXT ME.**

Unfortunately I will not be able to manage to this Saturday's match due to the fact that my two daughters are dancing in an Irish Dancing Feis at the same time in Glasgow – and I have transport issues. I have re-arranged the Management team as you can see below designating Derek Mc Donald to take John's place with the Academy PLUS squad, and John to take charge of the 'School of Excellence'. My apologies for this.

<i>Coaches</i>	<i>Coaches</i>
<i>John Renwick</i>	<i>Derek Mc Donald</i>
'School of Excellence'	Academy 'PLUS'
Aiden Gray	Anthony Ralston
Aiden Mc Elhinney	Bradley Reid
David Thompson	Callum Gibson
Gary Keenan	Calum Mc Donald
Jamie Love	James Semple
Leon Jones	John Smith
Ross Lyon (Capt)	Liam Bowie
Ryan Coulter	Liam Burt
Samuel Bullough	Ryan Kane
Sean Hughes	Ryan Love (Capt)

➤ **Snippets**

- The 'Stewartfield' Game last week was another of those fixtures that resulted in us being too strong for the opposition....and this again gave us emphatic wins for all the team.
- Bonus Ball winner this week is....Richard Bullough ...
- Names required (volunteers) to assist with the Presentation Night...I got ONE name from last week's 'Scottish News' ...and I need about 30 names ...so please give me your name now if you can help during the day and/or in the evening.

Bobby Mc Donald