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## Young Scots named 'Champions of Cheadle'

**The whole of Manchester got a shock ...when Scotland Boys Club ran amok !!!!** Scotland Boys Club – Academy of Football took last year's Under 7's squad down to Cheadle – near Manchester – to play in the prestigious Stockport Junior Blues Competition last Saturday in the first of our 'Away Days' ....They played in a ten team section and won six of the nine games and achieved four 0-0 draws. This helped them win the section. They then went on to win the quarter final, they then went on to win the semi final....and lo and behold ...went on to **win the final 5-0**. The tournament had teams from Manchester, Liverpool, Bolton,



*Champions, with captain Ryan Love deciding to 'wash his hands' of all this publicity !!!*

Stockport and various other parts of the country. The squad pictured left consisted of five of our top Under 7's – Anthony Ralston, Ryan Love, Liam Burt, Christopher Sands, Gary Keenan, Samuel Bullough, and the two permitted overage players, James Semple and Callum Gibson....then after the final, some of the parents visited Old Trafford (picture below). The sun scorched in what was an absolutely fantastic performance from the students who proved once again that they are not only one of the best squads in Scotland – but also in the United Kingdom. Manager John Renwick commented '...most of these students play together in the Academy PLUS Squad every week so it was no surprise when they continued with that type of form down South. I was particularly proud of them all.'



Wan day, ma Callum will be playing out there .....



Ryan Love savours the moment...as a **SCOTLAND BOYS CLUB WINNING CAPTAIN**

**Bonus BALL winner is** David Thomson .....AGAIN !!!! Yes! Again !!!

**PENALTY KICK COMPETITION**.....This is positively the **LAST TIME** I will mention this article in the Newsletter. The following players took part in a **PENALTY COMPETITION** (some of who **WON TROPHIES**) and have not handed in any form of sponsorship monies or donations to contribute towards the cost of these trophies. If no monies are forthcoming, then the Club Secretary will be writing to those concerned. It does not justify 'good sportsmanship' or indeed a commitment towards club fundraising. Can this please be rectified at your earliest opportunity. **A DONATION** – no matter how small will suffice please parents. Again, if this list is **INCORRECT** – please advise me or Theresa.

James Semple  
Anthony Ralston  
Andrew Mc Lean  
Sonny Stewart  
Scott Matthews  
Chris Sands  
Ryan Gormley  
Joe Carlson

**The 'Deans' Tournament – Manchester – Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2006**

**Deans Activities Centre, Deans Road,  
Swinton, Manchester  
(accessed from Partington Lane)**

**Please be at the venue for no later than 8.45 am please**

<b><i>School of Excellence</i></b>	<b><i>Academy PLUS</i></b>
James Semple	David Thomson
Ross Lyon	John Smith
Leon Jones	Anthony Ralston
Aiden Mc Elhinney	Ryan Love
Aiden Gray	Calum Mc Donald
Jamie Love	Josh Mac Donald
Sean Hughes	Liam Burt
Ryan Coulter	Liam Bowie
Gary Keenan	Bradley Reid

**England / Wales Bandings – An explanation**

England and Wales are the only countries in the World that have not converted to 'year' age bandings. i.e boys born in 1998 all play in the one age group. They operate 'split year' age bandings. So take our 1998 Squad....in Scotland they play Under 8's. In England, players born after 31<sup>st</sup> of August the **PREVIOUS YEAR** may also play Under 8's and in England you are allowed two overage players provided they are of the **SAME STANDARD** of the age group they are participating in. (Or if they are a goalkeeper). So last week I played a full squad of players born after 31<sup>st</sup> August 1998 (therefore eligible to participate in Under 7's in England plus my two overage players – James semple (GK) and Callum Gibson. Because of this rule....I will be selecting squads of students who do not normally play with each other...so that we take advantage of this extra four months. Unfortunately for the 1998 Squad, they will **ALWAYS** be playing four months out of their age group because of our lack of late 1997 players (after 31<sup>st</sup> August) who would be eligible to play. In fact I have a lot of players who were born in August of a particular year. They just miss out in playing in the lower age group unless I include them as overage players. Hence, a boy born in August 1998 could be playing against a team all born in September 1997 (or if you include overage players – boys born in 1<sup>st</sup> January 1997...hence the massive age difference. Trust the English to be different Ha! Ha! ...ony kiddin' !!!!!

## **Frustration setting in.....**

I can see the frustration setting in when players are training week in and week out without actually playing. Well that will soon come to an end. From 1<sup>st</sup> September 2006, the Academy will be providing regular 'League' football every Saturday morning for 60 students. Next Easter, another 20 students will get regular league football making a grand total of 80 students playing regularly.

**This break down will be classified as seen below :**

<b>School of Excellence</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>10 Players</b>	<b>Saturday morning</b>	<b>Sept 06</b>
<b>Academy PLUS</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>10 Players</b>	<b>Saturday morning</b>	<b>Sept 06</b>
<b>1998 Improvers</b>	<b>'A'</b>	<b>10 Players</b>	<b>Saturday morning</b>	<b>Sept 06</b>
<b>1998 Improvers</b>	<b>'B'</b>	<b>10 Players</b>	<b>Saturday morning</b>	<b>Sept 06</b>
<b>1999 Squad</b>	<b>'A'</b>	<b>10 Players</b>	<b>Saturday morning</b>	<b>Sept 06</b>
<b>1999 Squad</b>	<b>'B'</b>	<b>10 Players</b>	<b>Saturday morning</b>	<b>Sept 06</b>
<b>2000 Squad</b>	<b>'A'</b>	<b>10 Players</b>	<b>Thursday evening</b>	<b>Easter 07</b>
<b>2000 Squad</b>	<b>'B'</b>	<b>10 Players</b>	<b>Thursday evening</b>	<b>Easter 07</b>

Now because of the fact that our 1999 'B' Squad is low on players, it will be supplemented by selected players from the 2000 Age Group. The players that are used may differ every week but it will give them the opportunity of playing fairly regular League football before Easter of next year.

**TRIALISTS >** This is the time to get pals, cousins etc along for a 'TRIAL'. As you can see from the attached list of players, there are quite a few vacancies. It is best to get this done **NOW** before the GRADINGS which will be announced in **JULY 2006**. Speak to parents of good players in the school, arrange transport and get them along. **NOW IS THE TIME !!!**

## **Communion Thanks**

Thank you all very much for your emails and kind comments about my daughter and her Holy Communion photograph, they were very much appreciated...and I have passed on your delightful comments. Also thanks for the comments I received regarding my 'good tie' ...sarcastic or what.....and one parent acutally commented that I 'scrubbed up quite well !!!'

## **Training**

Whilst we are training for the next **FOUR FRIDAY's and FOUR SUNDAY's** at **RICHMOND PARK**, the little shop will be manned at the Portacabin at Richmond Park. Theresa will collect 'Subs' as usual and crisps, juice, tea, coffee, bovril, hot chocolate, soup etc will all be available to buy at the 'shop' which will be manned by parents. I am actually looking for parents as volunteers to serve the 'shop'. Please contribute to the shop....every penny counts when running this Academy.

## **ENROLMENT FORMS AND CONSENT FORMS**

For the purpose of League enrolment and Registration purposes it is once again the time of the year that I need to be supplied with :

- An enrolment / consent form (attached) – with latest details ie address / mobile numbers etc. (quite a lot are out of date).
- TWO Passport (up to Date) photographs with the student's Scotland Strip on.
- Copy of Birth Certificate (new players only) – I have most of the others.

Now it is organisational policy that this documentation **MUST** be brought to all training sessions and games, so please get these bits and pieces in as soon as possible. The 'up to date' photos I got from most of you have been used as ID for the Wales Tournament...so I no longer have these photos ...so please supply me with new ones. **PLEASE GIVE TO THERESA – NO PLAYER WILL BE PERMITTED TO PLAY IN ANY MATCH AGAINST OPPOSITION WITHOUT THESE DETAILS BEING SUBMITTED AND APPROVED. THOSE ON EMAIL – PRINT OFF THE FORM(S) AND RETURN TO THERESA.**

## June / July Events

Day	Date	What's on	Where	For who ?	
Thursday	22 June	Clyde Valley (Away)	Crossford	1998 Improvers	League Game
Friday	23 June	Partick Thistle 1999s	Richmond Park	1999 Age Group	League Game
Friday	23 June	Training	Richmond Park 7pm – 9pm	School of Excellence Academy PLUS	1999 Group ALL Goalkeepers
Saturday	24 June	Grading Games	Richmond Park 10am – 12 noon	1999 Squads 'A' & 'B'	2000 Age Group
Saturday	24 June	Carbrain Boys Club 98s	Richmond Park 10.45 am ko	School of Excellence + 2	Friendly
Sunday	25 June	Training	Hamilton Palace 10am – 12 noon	1998 Improvers 2000 Age Group	'New' Players
Wednesday	28 June	Stonehouse (Away)	Stonehouse	1998 Improvers	League Game
Thursday	29 June	Clyde Valley	Richmond Park	1999 League Game	League Game
Friday	30 June	Training	Richmond Park 7pm – 9pm	School of Excellence Academy PLUS	1999 Group ALL Goalkeepers
Saturday	1 July	Two x Under 8's Teams playing in an Under 9's Tournament	Manchester	School of Excellence Academy PLUS	Own transport as usual please.
Sunday	2 July	Training	Hamilton Palace 10am – 12 noon	1998 Improvers 2000 Age Group	'New' Players

**GRADING MATCHES** : THESE MATCHES ARE CRUCIAL TO THIS GRADING PROCESS SO PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU DO ATTEND..... AND PUT IN A MASSIVE EFFORT.

## POTENTIAL DAY TRIPS

### ALL TO BE CONFIRMED

I will name squads just as soon as trips are confirmed – **IT IS UP TO YOU TO ADVISE ME IF YOU CANNOT MAKE IT...AS SOON AS POSSIBLE PLEASE.** This will be updated every week with cancellations and / or additions. Players will not be set up in their 'groups' but more so in their age levels. So check Newsletter for squads.

Saturday	1 <sup>st</sup> July	Manchester	Deans Tournament	2 x Under 8's Teams
Saturday	8 <sup>th</sup> July	Staining	Staining Tournament	1 x U6, 1 x U7, 1 x U8
Saturday	15 <sup>th</sup> July	Liverpool	Heygarth Tournament	1 x U7 (five a side)
Sunday	16 <sup>th</sup> July	Hamilton	Hamilton Accies Festival	1 x U8
Saturday	22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Manchester	Unicorn Festival	1 x U7, 1 x U8
Saturday	29 <sup>th</sup> July	Liverpool	Shaftsbury Tournament	1 x U7
Saturday	5 <sup>th</sup> August	TBA	TBA	TBA
Saturday	12 <sup>th</sup> August	Morecambe	Barnoldswick Barons	2 x U8 (Six a Side)
Saturday	12 <sup>th</sup> August	Ayr	Land O Burns Festival	School of Excellence + 2p
Sunday	13 <sup>th</sup> August	Ayr	Land O Burns Festival	School of Excellence + 2p
Saturday	26 <sup>th</sup> August	Richmond Park	SBC Tournament	2 x U8
Sunday	27 <sup>th</sup> August	Blackpool	Bispham Juniors Tourney	1 x U6, 2 x U7, 1 x U8
Saturday	2 <sup>nd</sup> September	League Starts ??	Various	All age groups (except 2000)
<b>GREEN .....Means it should go ahead</b>				

Remember, entry fees to some of these festivals are between £50-£100 per TEAM, so we are restricted as to how many teams we can enter.

**School of Excellence +2 ...V... Carbrain Boys Club**

**At : Richmond Park**

**On : Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2006**

**Ko : 10.45 am**

**Please be at Richmond Park at 10.30 am**

**8 – A – SIDE**

**3 x 20 minute sessions**

1	<b>James Semple</b> <i>(½ a match each)</i>
2	<b>David Thomson</b> <i>(½ a match each)</i>
3	<b>Ross Lyon</b>
4	<b>Leon Jones</b>
5	<b>Aiden Mc Elhinney</b>
6	<b>Aiden Gray</b>
7	<b>Jamie Love</b>
8	<b>Sean Hughes</b>
9	<b>Ryan Coulter</b>
10	<b>Gary Keenan</b>
11	<b>Callum Gibson</b> <i>(replacing Regan Glackin who is in Florida for 3 weeks)</i>
12	<b>Samuel Bullough</b>

### 1999 Age Group

From 1<sup>st</sup> July 2006, Michael Innes will take over as Manager of the 1999 Squad. He will work in conjunction with Alistair Whyte who remains on board as a Trainee Youth Coach. Michael will also take up the role as a Trainee Youth Coach and will be put through his 'coaching badges' at the earliest opportunity. Michael has a wide and broad experience as an ex-junior player and the Group will benefit from his knowledge. We wish him well. Jim Ruddick will take on the role of 1999 'B' team Manager and will work in close proximity with Michael and Alistair. Between the three of them, there is enough ability and experience (and cover) to maintain a full programme next season. Thank you all for this commitment. Jim Ruddick will also continue his split role with the Year 2000 Squad.

### 1998 IMPROVERS REMAIN ' TOP OF THE LEAGUE'

The 1998 Improvers Group are now still sitting very proudly at the top of the 1998 South Lanarkshire Open Age League after a very convincing 5-0 victory tonight (Thursday) against Clyde Valley in Crossford near Lanark. Star of the show was *Josh Mac Donald* who scored four of the five and proved beyond all doubt that he is challenging for a place in the Academy PLUS Squad. I would like also to thank 'temporary' Manager – Aldo Thomson who did a fine job I am told as a stand in for Ian Downs and Robert Gormley who were not available tonight. Lets hope the 1999 Squad can do a similar demolition job against Partick Thistle tomorrow night (Friday) at Richmond Park.



*Four goal hero*

### Fund Raising Committee

Directly relating to last week's Newsletter – the 1999 Parents (in conjunction with the 1998 Improvers and the 2000 Age Group) have decided to raise enough 'members' to herald their own FUND RAISING GROUP for those particular age groups. It is a welcome note for me as it allows other people to come up with some new fresh ideas...we wish them every success.

HAMILTON CAMPUS - Groupings - Training Days - Managers - 2006 (September)							
School of Excellence - FRIDAYS			Bobby Mc Donald	1999 'A' Squad - FRIDAY			Michael Innes
		Squad No				Squad No	
1	David Thomson (GK)	1a		1	Angus Carswell (GK)	1e	
2	Ross Lyon	14		2	Anthony Croal	26	
3	Aiden Gray	11		3	Calum Glasgow	40	
4	Samuel Bullough	20		4	Calum Whyte	5	
5	Aiden Mc Elhinney	15		5	Connor Stewart	41	
6	Gary Keenan	12		6	Jack Stewart	2	
7	Sean Hughes	17		7	Robbie Martin	33	
8	Leon Jones	16		8	Matthew Innes	3	
9	Jamie Love	9		9	Ross Henderson	46	
10	Ryan Coulter	10		10	Josh Mc Fall	35	
11	Regan Glackin	19		11	Craig Butler	64	
Academy PLUS - FRIDAYS			John Renwick	1999 'B' Squad - FRIDAY			Jim Ruddick
1	James Semple (GK)	1b		1	Vacancy (GK)	1f	
2	John Smith	31		2	Paul Croal	60	
3	Calum Mc Donald	8		3	Kieran Mc Millan	45	
4	Anthony Ralston	23		4	Vacancy	81	
5	Callum Gibson	4		5	Vacancy	65	
6	Ryan Love	18		6	Sonny Stewart	63	
7	Liam Burt	27		7	Vacancy	74	
8	Liam Bowie	6		8	Vacancy	75	
9	Ryan Kane	7		9	Vacancy	76	
10	Bradley Reid	24		10	Vacancy	51	
11	Vacancy	73		11	Vacancy	72	
1998 Improvers 'A' Squad - SUNDAYS -			Ian Downs	2000 'A' Squad - SUNDAY MORNING			Jim Ruddick
1	Paul O Hara (Fri & Sun)	1c		1	Kyle Mac Donald (GK)	1h	
2	Andrew Gallacher	42		2	Christopher Quigley	50	
3	Scott Matthews	61		3	David Hughes	77	
4	David Mc Carthy	55		4	James Ruddick	78	
5	Carla Boyce	53		5	Conor Burt	37	
6	Scott Ballantyne	29		6	Andrew Mc Lean (1999)	48	
7	Josh Mac Donald (Fri & Sun)	39		7	Christopher Mc Cann (1999)	43	
8	Jonathan Downs (Fri & Sun)	32		8	Padraig Dolan	59	
9	Christopher Sands	25		9	Cameron Stewart	57	
10	Ryan Gormley	52		10	Darren Gough (1999)	44	
11	Ewan Dickson	56		11	Carter Mc Creadie (1999)	66	
1998 Improvers 'B' Squad - SUNDAYS			Robert Gormley	2000 'B' Squad - SUNDAYS			Vacancy
1	Vacancy	1d		1	Vacancy	1g	
2	Lee Ritchie	30		2	Callum Holland	68	
3	Matthew Wallace	62		3	Vacancy	69	
4	Vacancy	49		4	Vacancy	70	
5	Joe 'Taz' Carlson	28		5	Vacancy	71	
6	Vacancy	67		6	Vacancy	82	
7	Jack Semple	47		7	Vacancy	83	
8	Alex Keenan	22		8	Vacancy	84	
9	Vacancy	34		9	Vacancy	85	
10	Vacancy	58		10	Vacancy	86	
11	Vacancy	79		11	Vacancy	87	
SOME OVERAGE - DUPLICATE NUMBERS - COACHING ONLY							
1	Ross Dougan O/A F	38		6	Lauren Butler C/O F	21	
2	Cameron Carswell O/A F	54		7	Reece Glackin O/A F	88	
3	Paul O Hara (two numbers)	36		8			
4	Jamie Mc Cafferty O/A F	80		9			
5	Jonathan Bell O/A F	1j		10			

# **Scotland Boys Club**

## **Academy of Football**



### ENROLMENT FORM

PLAYERS NAME : \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS : \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH : \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER : \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Telephone Number (Mother) : \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Telephone Number (Father) : \_\_\_\_\_

Other Telephone Number (Other Contact) : \_\_\_\_\_

(Relationship to Child) : \_\_\_\_\_

Alternative Emergency telephone number should there be no reply at any of the above numbers :

Contact Name : \_\_\_\_\_ Landline Number : \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Number : \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Child : \_\_\_\_\_

E Mail Address (Parent's) : \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT / GUARDIAN NAME : \_\_\_\_\_

Declaration : I am enrolling my child \_\_\_\_\_ (name of child) in the Scotland Boys Club (Academy of Football). I agree to buy the kit, abide by the *Constitution of this Club*, and will ensure to the best of my ability that my child adheres to its *Code of Conduct*.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent / Guardian)

Date of Signing : \_\_\_\_\_



### Travel Consent

I, \_\_\_\_\_ being the parent / guardian of student \_\_\_\_\_  
Hereby give my consent for the player to travel with **Scotland Boys Club (Academy of Football)** on any authorised Club Activities as and when selected. I also give permission to the relevant official of **Scotland Boys Club (Academy of Football)** to make such emergency decisions as necessary with regard to the treatment of any medical condition or injury received during any activity until such times as I can be contacted. I authorise them to sign any medical documents necessary for the emergency treatment of the player should the need arise and I am unable to be contacted immediately (i.e anaesthetics etc).

### Medical History

This information will be kept confidential and only shown to medical staff should the need arise.

Any history :

\_\_\_\_\_

Student's Doctor \_\_\_\_\_ Surgery Tel Number \_\_\_\_\_

Any allergies : \_\_\_\_\_

Any Dietary Requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

Medicines the student will require to take with them : \_\_\_\_\_

**PLAYERS SHOULD GIVE TWO SUPPLIES OF EACH MEDICINE TO THE SQUAD MANAGER BEFORE DEPARTURE.**

### Swimming

I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby GIVE / REFUSE PERMISSION for my child to bathe or take part in any swimming activities.

My child is a NON SWIMMER / a SWIMMER who can swim a minimum of 25 metres. If you do not give your permission, your child will not be allowed to take part in any swimming activity.

### Photography

I give my permission for my child to have his photograph taken as part of any individual or team photographs and for these photographs to be used and reproduced by **Scotland Boys Club (Academy of Football)** in such a manner, as they deem appropriate. Usage will be in line with any guidelines with the SYFA Player Protection Policy or policy of the Scottish Football Association.

Signed : \_\_\_\_\_ PARENT / GUARDIAN

Students will not be allowed to take part in any Club Activities without this consent form being signed and returned to :  
Bobby Mc Donald (Director of Football) **Scotland Boys Club (Academy of Football) Club I.D. 2769.**  
Mobile 07976083520  
email : [robertmcdonald2@btinternet.com](mailto:robertmcdonald2@btinternet.com)

If he/she decides they wish to join the Academy, we will need a photocopy of your child's birth certificate and two passport photographs with their Scotland strip on.