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Two extra outfield Coaches	Interviewing NOW	Will keep you informed.	
Goalkeeping Coach (Various)	From the Peter Alexiou Goalkeeping Academy	Phone Bobby Mc Donald	

## Magpies impressed by Scottish 'Bravehearts'



Pictorial view of St James Park

**Scotland Boys Club** – Academy of Football called in on St James Park last weekend for a guided tour of the Stadium and the Academy and to play two matches against the formidable Newcastle United 1998 Youth Squad. It was a fabulous experience for both parents and students as Head Coach Doug Thoburn raved about the under-rated Scots kids. The **School of Excellence** got two 1-1 draws with the Newcastle kids and the **Academy PLUS** managed to lose 2-1 and 3-1 respectively. The students battled hard and were just unable to snatch a victory despite.....



.....intense pressure. All in all it was a fabulous day and now the youngsters have been invited down to play in a 'round robin' against Manchester United, Newcastle United, and Leeds United in the Summer of 2007.

*Two students dream of one day being a Michael Owen, one parent just 'dreams' !!!*

# Squads for the 'Halloween Festival' of Football

**Please meet at St Aloysius College, Stepps (facing Hogganfield Loch) at 8.45 am**

School of Excellence	Academy PLUS	Improvers 'Navy'	Improvers 'White'
Paul O Hara	David Thomson	Cameron Carswell	Cameron Gailey
Ross Lyon	Aiden Gray	Christopher Sands	Calum Glasgow
Callum Gibson	Connor Stewart	David Mc Carthy	Paul Chalmers
Regan Glackin	Samuel Bullough	Paul Mac Millan	Scott Black
Aiden Mc Elhinney	Calum Mc Donald	Alex Keenan	Thomas Blair
Gary Keenan	Ryan Kane	Ryan Gormley	John Smith
Sean Hughes	Lee Roulston	Scott Matthews	Ewan Dickson
Ryan Coulter	Liam Bowie	Lewis Liddell	Carla Boyce
Josh Mac Donald	Anthony Ralston	Anthony Croal	Andrew Gallacher
Leon Jones	Liam Burt	Scott Ballantyne	Brian Duris
		Ross Henderson	Josh Mc Fall
<b>Bobby Mc Donald</b>	<b>John Renwick</b>	<b>Robert Gormley</b>	<b>Ian Blair</b>

## **FIXTURES STILL TO BE PLAYED TILL DECEMBER**

Day	Date	Squad(s)	Scores	Opposition	Venue	Meeting Time	KICK OFF
Sat	28 Oct	Mossend Boys Club	v	1999 Age Group	Richmond	10.45	11.15
Sat	28 Oct	1998 Improvers	v	Edenvale Boys Club	Richmond	9.15	10.00
Sat	28 Oct	Claremont Boys Club	v	S of E and Academy PLUS	<b>GAME OFF</b>	<b>GAME</b>	<b>OFF</b>
Sat	4 Nov	1999 Age Group	v	Stewartfield Boys Club	Richmond	tba	tba
Sat	4 Nov	Stewartfield Boys Club	v	1998 Improvers	East Kilbride	tba	tba
Sat	4 Nov	S of E and Academy PLUS	v	Aston Villa Boys Club	Richmond	tba	tba
Sat	11 Nov	Wishaw Wycombe	v	1999 Age Group	Wishaw	tba	tba
Sat	11 Nov	1998 Improvers	v	Baillieston Juniors	Richmond	tba	tba
Sat	11 Nov	Moorlands Boys Club	v	S of E and Academy PLUS	Uddingston	tba	tba
Sat	18 Nov	1999 Age Group	v	Blantyre Boys Club	Richmond	tba	tba
Sat	18 Nov	Mossend Boys Club	v	1998 Improvers	Mossend	tba	tba
Sat	18 Nov	S of E and Academy PLUS	v	East Kilbride Burgh United	Richmond	tba	tba
Sat	25 Nov	East Kilbride Burgh United	v	1999 Age Group	East Kilbride	tba	tba
Sat	25 Nov	1998 Improvers	v	Wolves Boys Club	Richmond	tba	tba
Sat	25 Nov	East Kilbride Youth Club	v	S of E and Academy PLUS	East Kilbride	tba	tba
Sat	2 Dec	Claremont Boys Club	v	1999 Age Group	East Kilbride	tba	tba
Sat	2 Dec	S of E and Academy PLUS	v	1998 Improvers	Richmond	tba	tba
Sat	2 Dec						
Sat	9 Dec	1999 Age Group	v	Edenvale Boys Club	Richmond	tba	tba
Sat	9 Dec	1998 Improvers	v	Milton Rovers Boys Club	Richmond	tba	tba
Sat	9 Dec	Wishaw Wycombe	v	S of E and Academy PLUS	Wishaw	tba	tba

**The above fixtures are the last official League fixtures for 2006.**



# Last week's games and results

A new weekly feature... of the Scottish News.

## School of Excellence and Academy PLUS

- East End Thistle 'pulled out' of this game because of a 'lack of players' ....what next !!!! One of these days we will get someone willing to play us.

## 1998 Improvers

- The Improvers (under the watchful eye of John Renwick and Bobby Mc Donald...AGAIN !!) had a mediocre performance against Newmains Hammers. Ian Blair's Squad pulled back a three goal deficit to win 4-3 in one of the matches and Robert Gormley's squad had a reasonable first game nursing a small defeat. Problem was Newmains ruined both the other matches by playing a player who not only was overage by at least two years, but also did not even play for the Club !!! What chance have we got !!

## 1999 Age Group

- The 1999's had two extremely comfortable wins against Westwood Rovers at Richmond Park. Once again the 'A' Squad had huge wins and the 'B' Squad had good comfortable victories. This was their last game as 'A' & 'B' Squads. As from this weekend the teams will be evenly split into 'Navy' and 'White' squads.

## NEW GOALKEEPING COACH (ES)

I am thrilled to announce the appointment of professional goalkeeping coach **Mr Peter Alexiou** (former Greek International Goalkeeper) as the new Academy Goalkeeping Coach. Peter runs his own Goalkeeping Academy in Livingston, training over fifty goalkeepers on a weekly basis and he has now added the Academy to his client base.

Peter will be along himself next Friday and will either come along himself (or will send one of his squad of SFA qualified goalkeepers) to Hamilton Palace every Friday from **8.00 pm till 9.00 pm** after that.

It is therefore imperative that **ALL** my goalkeepers - attend training every Friday for this specialist coaching. This is the breakthrough we have been waiting for. This training will start **NEXT FRIDAY**.....Can all goalkeepers please make sure they are **padded up to the hilt with old tracksuits** and the like.

**It will be extremely rough on the old knees and elbows...so plenty padding please.**

## This Weekend

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>28<sup>th</sup> October 2006</b>
<b>Squads</b>	<b>School of Excellence and Academy PLUS</b>
<b>Venue</b>	<b>N/A – GAME CANCELLED</b>
<b>Meeting Time</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Kick Off Time</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Opposition</b>	<b>SBC CANCELLED GAME - Festival Preparation</b>

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>28<sup>th</sup> October 2006</b>
<b>Squads</b>	<b>1998 Improvers Squads – Navy and White</b>
<b>Venue</b>	<b>Richmond Park</b>
<b>Meeting Time</b>	<b>9.15 am - Can parents please turn up at this time to assist with NETS (Lee Roulston and Paul Chalmers will play for the 'White' team today).</b>
<b>Kick Off Time</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>
<b>Opposition</b>	<b>Edenvale Boys Club (East Kilbride)</b>

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>28<sup>th</sup> October 2006</b>
<b>Squads</b>	<b>1999 – Squads - Navy and White</b>
<b>Venue</b>	<b>Richmond Park</b>
<b>Meeting Time</b>	<b>10.45 am</b>
<b>Kick Off Time</b>	<b>11.15 am</b>
<b>Opposition</b>	<b>Mossend Boys Club (Bellshill)</b>

### Holidays 2007 - Final Dates - PLEASE READ NOTE BELOW CHART

Squad	Dates	Venue	Total Cost £356	Deposit Of £50 Non Refundable by	Next £100 by	Next £100 by	Final £106 By
School of Excellence	6 <sup>th</sup> - 9 <sup>th</sup> April	Cumbria	£356	October 31st	30 Nov	31 Dec	31 Jan
Academy PLUS	6 <sup>th</sup> - 9 <sup>th</sup> April	Cumbria	£356	October 31st	30 Nov	31 Dec	31 Jan
1998 Improvers 'Navy'	4 <sup>th</sup> - 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Blackpool	£356	October 31st	31 Dec	31 Jan	28 Feb
1998 Improvers 'White'	4 <sup>th</sup> - 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Blackpool	£356	October 31st	31 Dec	31 Jan	28 Feb
1999 Age Group 'A' Squad	30 <sup>th</sup> Mar - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr	Craig Tara, Ayr	£356	October 31st	30 Nov	31 Dec	31 Jan
1999 Age Group 'B' Squad	30 <sup>th</sup> Mar - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr	Craig Tara, Ayr	£356	October 31st	30 Nov	31 Dec	31 Jan
2000 Age Group 'A' Squad	25 <sup>th</sup> - 28 <sup>th</sup> May	Great Yarmouth	£356	October 31st	31 Dec	31 Jan	28 Feb
2000 Age Group 'B' Squad	25 <sup>th</sup> - 28 <sup>th</sup> May	Great Yarmouth	£356	October 31st	31 Dec	31 Jan	28 Feb

IT HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO MY ATTENTION THAT SOME STUDENTS CANNOT MANAGE TO GO ON THESE TRIPS BECAUSE OF HOLIDAYS ETC. THIS IS NO PROBLEM...BUT I NEED TO KNOW **NOW !!!** BEFORE I BOOK. SOME PARENTS HAVE NOW CAME TO US AND ADVISED US THAT THEY WILL NOT BE GOING ....

**SO AM I TO ASSUME THAT THE REST ARE GOING...PLEASE LET US KNOW.**

## Snippets

- The **BONUS BALL** was won this week by **Val Boyce** – Carla's Mum.
- **Additional LOTTERY Sheet.** We are starting an additional **LOTTERY SHEET** on the first week in November. This one will work by each parent (provided you want to participate) selecting **ONE** or **MORE** lines of **FOUR** numbers (**£1 per line**). I would like you to keep the same four numbers **EACH** week (or more lines if you wish). This will save Theresa collecting different sheets from everyone each week. And it will be easier for her to check. Now if we say sell 60 lines per week (and we would hope that we get a lot more than that)...within the Academy ...**£60 collected.....£30 goes to the Club** and £30 goes to whoever gets the four numbers up. Once again it will be the first four numbers drawn in the **Wednesday** National Lottery. If the numbers are not won...the prize money gets carried forward. As the prize money goes up and up...you will notice more people will want more lines...so the profit should escalate. So please don't take just **ONE set of four numbers** ...take a few lines. I would encourage the 1999 Squad, the 1998 Improvers, and particularly the 2000 / 2001 squad to participate in this....the more the merrier. **Theresa will have the forms with her NEXT WEEKEND** ...so **please, please, please** participate. Theresa will bank all of this 'profit' in the central holiday fund bank account and the proceeds will be used to make holidays cheaper for all age groups. **Please, please help.** My thanks to Robert Gormley for proposing this venture.
- **Hidden Team Cards** ...These are going very well .....we have quite a few of these cards out to parents. As I say there is no pressure for you to sell these ...if you can ...take one anytime you can manage...if not ...don't worry about it. **Contact Theresa or Tricia Sands (Parent – 1998 Improvers Age Group).** A big thank you to Robert Sands who is taking a big hand in distributing and selling these cards. Talking about Robert (the quiet man) does a power of work behind the scenes for the Academy, running here, there and everywhere, phoning all the parents ect. It is much appreciated Robert....thank you very much.
- **Helpers for 'Halloween' Festival** ... Thank you, thank you, thank you...we are now INUNDATED with helpers for the Festival. We will call on you (if needed) as required on the Sunday...but it may only be for an hour or so. Thank you all again for your kind help. Just turn up at the normal time on Sunday...see this Newsletter....and we will call you when required...(if required)
- **When texting me ...** Can you please tell me who you are ??? ...as my Phone Numbers have all been 'wiped' and I have to build them up again. I constantly get a text...'What time tomorrow ?' .....Don't know who you are, what team, etc etc....Thanks for that !!!
- **Resignation**

It is with regret that I have to announce that **Michael Innes** has decided to resign as Manager of the 1999 'A' Squad with immediate effect. I would like to take this opportunity of thanking Michael for all the time, effort and sheer determination that he put into this Academy and in particular – his 1999 Squad. We will certainly miss his enthusiasm and professionalism, but gladly he has decided to keep his son Matthew at the Academy, a decision I am personally delighted with. John and I will take over the Squad until further notice.

- **Kit**

Can those who have not been measured for the **KIT** please do so at the weekend. (**INCLUDING COACHES**) ....and anyone who has not paid must do so as soon as possible. It is absolutely imperative that this is ordered in bulk otherwise the cost of the kit will increase as explained earlier.

- **Race Night**

I hope the Casino night goes fantastically well for you all....thanks to everyone who bought tickets and a particular thanks to the Organisers. Unfortunately I cannot make an appearance, as I have to babysit on a Friday night as my wife works nightshift (but I believe I am going to be represented in soul if nothing else !!!) ...complete with Copa Mundial Boots !!! Ha! Ha! Take care you lot.

**Scotland Boys Club – Halloween Festival of Football – Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October –  
at St Aloysius College (facing Hogganfield Loch)**

K.O. TIMES	PITCH 1	PITCH 2	PITCH 3
9.30-10.00	1 V 2	3 V 4	5 V 6
10.05-10.35	1 V 2	3 V 4	5 V 6
10.40-11.10	1 V 3	2 V 5	4 V 6
11.15-11.45	1 V 3	2 V 5	4 V 6
11.50-12.20	1 V 4	6 V 2	5 V 3
12.25-12.55	1 V 4	6 V 2	5 V 3
1.00-1.30	1 V 5	4 V 2	3 V 6
1.35-2.05	1 V 5	4 V 2	3 V 6
2.10-2.40	1 V 6	5 V 4	2 V 3
2.45-3.15	1 V 6	5 V 4	2 V 3
3.30-4.00	PRESENTATION OF MEDALS		

Section One	1. SBC – School of Excellence
	2. Bathgate Panthers
	3. SBC – Academy PLUS
	4. Airdrie United
	5. Livingston Hearts 'A'
	6. Park Villa 'A'

Section Two	1. SBC – Improvers 'Navy' (R Gormley)
	2. Bathgate Pumas
	3. Livingston Hearts 'B'
	4. SBC – Improvers 'White' (Ian Blair)
	5. Sporting Yoker
	6. Park Villa 'B'

**ALL Scotland Boys Club teams should be at the park for 8.45 am.  
Committee should be there for 8.00 am. Other helpers, please be there at the same  
time as the players. We will call you as we need you.**

**Bobby Mc Donald**