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Happy New Year to all students and their families

Welcome back everyone, and I hope all you students got all you asked for at Xmas....I bet you did....and an awful lot more. I would like to take this opportunity of wishing you and your families a fantastic and very prosperous New Year in 2007. Most of all, thank you all for those fantastic presents. I could not believe how many students and their parents went to the trouble of buying me & John a gift for Xmas ...**Thanks Again**. We are now in 'closedown' mode as far as League games go, and the new 2nd part of the Season does not start until February. I am attempting to source a couple of friendlies on 3rd generation parks over the next few weeks, so watch this space.

I had a particularly pleasant Xmas, and a very quiet New Year. I usually do the odd charity 'do' in hospitals down South, however this year I was 'forced underground' by my wife taking a horrible virus. She has in fact been bed bound since before Xmas and is still very choked up and 'flu bound'. So I became a 'house-husband' for a fortnight. Learned how to cook, iron, clean, learned how to use the washing machine ...and the dryer !!! Lots of additional things to put on my CV. I take back everything I ever said about woman at home having an easy life. Hopefully I will be able to get back to actually working next week.....for a **REST !!!**

The '**Scottish News**' was 'missed' by lots ...I can tell by the emails. The way this information will be portrayed to you in the future is changing. Firstly the Academy is now in a '**LASER**' environment and the hard copies of this Information Sheet is now becoming very expensive. For that reason, as of next week, we will only be producing this Newsletter **FREE** in **Electronic** form. Hard copy format will be limited and will be chargeable at £1 per copy to cover consumables. So if you are getting this by email, it is still **FREE**...if not....we will need to charge £1 per copy. Sorry about this but costs are getting ridiculous when it comes to computer consumables. **Later in the year** (date to be announced) ...even the Scottish News is going to disappear from the email environment and all the information will be published – as it happens – on our forthcoming Web Site. So to find out what is happening, you will eventually need to have access to a PC or an email address. So please, if you do not have access to a computer, try and find someone who does...and get me an email address to send the Newsletter to.

Training Sessions

FRIDAY NIGHT Training evenings are being split from **next week onwards** because of the lack of facilities on a Friday evening. I have applied for three other facilities on a Friday evening and am awaiting word at this moment in time. Full details of the split are being announced in **THIS NEWSLETTER**....so read on. This 'split' is likely to be a **TEMPORARY ARRANGEMENT**.

NEW YEAR RAFFLE

There are about **FORTY STUDENTS** still to hand in **NEW YEAR RAFFLE TICKETS**. I will not be doing the **DRAW** until the bulk of these tickets are handed in - and hopefully you can all do that this weekend. Can you please get these tickets to Theresa this weekend if possible....it would be most appreciated. Even if you have not managed to sell all of them...we would appreciate them coming back...the ones you have sold. Thanks for that.



New Structure explained – and new gradings

There are a number of structural changes taking place in 2007, and a new set of 'gradings' and these changes are being detailed in this Newsletter. The essential key to the success of this Academy is structural organisation and in order for that to happen, I am going to have to take a '**back seat**' in the day to day running of the unit. I now feel that I have enough 'experts' and 'professionals' in place to run the teams which frees me up to concentrate on the managing and coaching aspects of the operation. The changes will happen in 'phases' and they are listed as below >>

❖ PHASE ONE

Because of the amount of personal work that I have 'on the table', I cannot commit the same physical time during the week to the administration/clerical aspect of the Academy. For this reason, at the end of the financial year I am going to convert **PART** of the organisation (Scotland Boys Club) into a non-profit making organisation, and the professional side (The Academy) will remain 'status quo'. In effect, from **1st April 2007**, all bank accounts and committees will be absolved and a new constitution will be put in place.

From the 1st April 2007, Scotland Boys Club will reflect a mainly non profit making concern for the first time in twenty years. I will continue as Director of Football on a voluntary capacity – same as all the other coaches and administrative volunteers. A new **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE** has been set up, and a new bank account will be opened. This committee will meet every two months in a mandatory meeting which every member must agree to. The current Fund Raising Committee (School of Excellence + Academy PLUS) will be dissolved and will be re-invented under another name. It has been confirmed that this will happen and the current bank account that they use will be re-named – and will not include any reference to Scotland Boys Club – Academy of Football.

❖ PHASE TWO

In terms of **FUND RAISING** – Scotland Boys Club will operate by the current subscription policy, a Xmas or New Year Raffle, a Presentation Dance, our Penalty King competition, and of course the TWO Lottery competitions. **Nothing else.** This part of the structure will allow us to qualify for Lottery Funding. How this money will be spent will be decided by the Director of Football in conjunction with the Treasurer and in consultation with the Executive Committee. All students will be expected to participate in these Fund Raising events.

Anything else like Bag Packs, Race Nights, Festivals of Football, Hidden Team Cards etc etc....can and will be run by anyone who wants to organise such events. Any 'profit' made from these events will be used for the squads whose parents organise such events. ie.... if the 1998 School of Excellence and Academy PLUS parents have a Race Night amongst themselves, then they can spend that money on those students. If however, ten parents from the 2000 Age Group went to that Race Night, then those 'students' would be apportioned part of the profit. Scotland Boys Club will not be getting involved in those finances – nor will they benefit financially from such events.

❖ PHASE THREE

Squads. **ALL** squads will consist of **TEN STUDENTS**. The 'new squads' are listed overleaf. These students will change squads on a regular basis depending on their progress and these decisions will be determined by Head Coach – Mr John Renwick – in consultation with the Coaches from each age group. We will be introducing one to one meetings with parents and these 'appraisals' will be carried out by the Coaches in charge of each squad. The Head Coach and the Director of Football will get copies of these assessments. Each coach will do **one** assessment on each student in the first half of the Season (September to December) and another in the second half of the Season (February to May). This will start as of **NOW**. Any parent who's son has not been 'one to one assessed' by May 2007 must inform me immediately so that I can investigate the reason why. Coaches will be required to attend a mandatory 'two monthly' meeting as part of their voluntary contract.

❖ PHASE FOUR

Coaches. **ALL** coaching staff will be Enhanced Disclosure Checked, **SFA** qualified to the level that is required for their particular Level of student that they are working with, been on an appropriate Child Protection course and a relevant First Aid Course. They will also be required to attend a formal Coaches meeting every **TWO MONTHS**these meetings are **MANDATORY**. (Dates to be arranged and announced). All this will be funded and paid for by Scotland Boys Club.

OTHER CHANGES & EVENTS

- ❖ **The 1999 Age Group.** This Group will be 'broken up' into **THREE SQUADS**. The stronger players will be named the '1999 School of Excellence' – the other two squads will be named '1999 **NAVY**' squad and '1999 **WHITE**' squad. Bobby Mc Donald will manage the School of Excellence until the end of the season and Jim Ruddick & Stephen Walker will manage the 'Navy' and 'White' Squads. We will be advertising for players for **ALL THREE SQUADS**.
- ❖ I am attempting to enter the '1999 School of Excellence' Squad into a **ONE TEAM** 1998 League in Renfrewshire. I will have a decision on this next week. The other two teams will play in the League they are in at the moment which is the LSSDA '1999' League.
- ❖ **James Glackin and Chris Jones** have been appointed 'joint team managers' for the 1998 School of Excellence.
- ❖ **Stephen Walker** (as mentioned above) has been appointed Manager / Coach of the 1999 'White' Squad. Stephen is a Level One Coach currently working towards Level Two.
- ❖ Certain selected members of the 1999 'School of Excellence' squad will join Heart of Midlothian Professional Academy in March 2007. These players will be selected by **Bobby Mc Donald**.
- ❖ Certain members of the current 1998 / 1999 Squads will join the Aberdeen Development Squad in March 2007 (see associated article later in this Newsletter).
- ❖ **Liam Burt, David Thomson and Anthony Ralston** from the Academy PLUS squad are being moved to the '1998 School of Excellence'. These changes will take place with immediate effect.
- ❖ **Gary Keenan, Aiden Mc Elhinney and Cameron Carswell** are being moved from the 1998 School of Excellence to the Academy PLUS squad. These changes will also take effect with immediate effect.
- ❖ The 1998 'Improvers' will drop the name 'Improvers' and be renamed the 1998 'Navy' Squad and the 1998 'White' Squad.
- ❖ **Paul Chalmers** is being moved from the 1998 'White' Squad to the Academy PLUS Squad and **Lee Roulston** is being moved from the Academy PLUS Squad to the 1998 'White' Squad.
- ❖ **Cameron Gailey** is being moved from the 1998 'White' Squad to the 1999 'School of Excellence' squad. He will also move from one evening a week training to training twice a week. (Friday evenings AND Sunday mornings). **Ross Bourdon** will also be required to train twice a week (same arrangements as Cameron). Both of them need additional practice.
- ❖ **Aiden Gray** will join the Aberdeen FC Professional Academy from February 2007 on a 1 month trial.
- ❖ **Kyle Mac Donald and Anton Gray** will join the 1999 'Navy' Squad on a temporary basis until the end of the Season. They will also play for this squad on Saturday mornings. Kyle will also train with his own 2000 squad on a Sunday morning. One or two of the 2000 Squad will on occasions be asked to come along with the 1999 Squads for the odd game or two to give them some match experience. Please observe the Newsletter every week to see what the squads are for the games.
- ❖ The 2000 Age Group will start playing 'bounce games' amongst themselves come February / March, will start playing against other teams from April in friendlies, and will start playing League games in September 2007.
- ❖ We will be advertising fairly intensively during January / February to improve the Squads for the new season. If you know anyone, please **BRING THEM ALONG**. All age groups required.
- ❖ We are in **PARTICULAR NEED** for a 1998 'White' Squad Goalkeeper. This is absolutely urgent at the moment. If you could ask around your son's schools....and get us someone....then we would greatly appreciate it.
- ❖ **Bobby Mc Donald** will manage the 1999 'School of Excellence' until the end of the Season.
- ❖ **Paul O Hara, Gary Keenan, Sam Bullough, Anthony Ralston and Aiden Mc Elhinney** have had their trial period at Hearts extended for another month. PLEASE NOTE : THESE PLAYERS MUST ATTEND **SUNDAY MORNING TRAINING** - 10.00 AM TILL 11.00 AM..... TO GET THEIR REGULAR TRAINING AND TO PAY THEIR SUBSCRIPTION MONEY. If they do not come on the Sunday we cannot include them in the Saturday games.



Director of Football joins Aberdeen



'Headmaster' takes over Hamilton Development Centre

After several months of persuasion and negotiating, **Aberdeen Football Club** have come up with a package that will bring me back into the professional circuit as a Coach for the first time in 8 years. The reason why I left the circuit in the first place was because the senior clubs who wanted me on board (since our Partick Thistle and Bristol Rovers days) did not want the 'baggage' that came with me.... i.e Scotland Boys Club. Even in recent times, Hearts were happy to get me on board but that same little clause relating to the Academy was still there ...so no deal could be struck. However over Xmas and New Year in a series of tense interviews and negotiations at the Aloha Hotel in Strathclyde Park between myself, Aberdeen Youth Directors **Peter Weir, Chic Mac Lelland** and Head of Youth Development, **Len Taylor**, an agreement has been thrashed out. Peter Reid (Chief Scout) for Aberdeen comments *'...in essence, we have been on Bobby's back for years to join the Club, but his own Academy was always the stumbling block, now those issues have been resolved, we can't wait to get him started'*. Peter Weir, ex-Aberdeen and Scotland international star in the eighties, now recently appointed Aberdeen's Head of Youth Development for the Central Belt says *'..when I left Rangers six months ago and joined Aberdeen I knew I had a big task ahead, so I had to recruit a team of first class coaches...needless to say Bobby Mc Donald was one of the first names on my shopping list. Every senior Club knows Bobby has this particular love affair with his own Academy and to get him on board we had to work out a deal. Thankfully that deal has now been done and we are delighted to have him working for us'*.



My initial remit will be to take charge of Aberdeen FC's - **Hamilton Development Centre**, to establish and coach a 1997 Squad who will be starting in the SPL Professional Youth League in August 2007. In conjunction with this, I will be co-ordinating an Aberdeen Development Squad for the following season, this will be the 1998 Age Group, and then 1999 for the following year and so on. In effect anything from 1997 downwards in the West of Scotland will be considered my remit. I also have a scouting role at other age groups. I have currently signed a one year renewable contract. The *'development'* squad will incorporate students within Scotland Boys Club's – Academy of Football (as well as players from other Clubs).

Can I make it abundantly clear to everyone that these additional duties will not affect my main tasks and responsibilities at **Scotland Boys Club**...although as explained in the main article on Page One, I will be taking a 'step back' to manage the operation more efficiently. My part-time contracts with **Middlesbrough** and **Leeds** have been renewed for a year, and I now have some evening work to do at **Portsmouth**. So my days of living out of a suitcase during the week will continue. I also have a big contract with **Adidas** (dates still to be agreed) and will be doing some coaching on their behalf with various senior clubs. This will benefit **Scotland Boys Club** and I will be using other Adidas coaches to assist me in some of these development workshops within the Academy. You can now see why I must take 'a step back' and manage the Academy rather than get too tied down with the day to day running of it. Time is of the essence. My current workload will now see me work seven days and six nights most of the year round.

Bonus Ball & Four Ball Lottery

The **BONUS BALL** competition will RETURN this weekend. Can you start 'buying' again from this weekend.

We now have **THIRTY TWO** contributors for the **NEW FOUR BALL LOTTERY SHEET**....Another few 'new starts' before Xmas. Would it be possible to get another **TEN CONTRIBUTORS** or so to make the event viable ...**PLEASE**... It was **NOT WON** again the week before Xmas so the **prize money for this week will be topped up slightly and is currently standing at £120.....**

Scotland Boys Club

<i>THE NEW REGIME</i>		NEW Executive Committee		From 1 st April 2007
Director of Football	Bobby Mc Donald	07976083520	robertmcdonald2@btinternet.com	
Match Secretary	Robert Sands	07891502440	robertsands@blueyonder.co.uk	
Head Coach	John Renwick	07841994160		
Child Protection Officer	Jean Thomson	07884396147		
Club Treasurer	Theresa O Hara	07811990921		
Academy Development	Derek Mc Donald	07803566791		
General Secretary / Child Protection	Lorraine Hughes	07956126233		

COACHING STAFF and Arrangements from 19th January 2007

AS YOU CAN SEE THERE ARE A FEW VACANCIES FOR TRAINEE COACHES – IF INTERESTED – PLEASE TALK TO ME.....

1998 School of Excellence		Fridays – Hamilton Palace – 8.00 pm till 9.00 pm	
Joint Manager / Assistant Coach	Chris Jones	0141 557 0435	
Joint Managers	James Glackin	07980764350	
Coach	Bobby Mc Donald	07976083520	robertmcdonald2@btinternet.com
1998 Academy PLUS		Fridays - Hamilton Palace – 8.00 pm till 9.00 pm	
Manager / Coach	John Renwick	07841994160	
Assistant Coach	Derek Mc Donald	07803566791	
Assistant Coach	Aldo Thomson	07851682093	
1998 'Navy' Squad		Sundays – Hamilton Palace – 10.00 am till 12.00 noon	
Manager / Coach	Robert Gormley	07956840045	
Assistant Coach	Robert Sands	07891502440	
1998 'White' Squad		Sundays – Hamilton Palace – 10.00 am till 12.00 noon	
Manager / Coach	Ian Blair	07843525055	
Assistant Coach	Vacancy		
1999 School of Excellence		Fridays – Hamilton Palace – 8.00 pm till 9.00 pm	
Manager / Coach	Bobby Mc Donald	07976083520	robertmcdonald2@btinternet.com
Assistant Coach	Chris Jones	0141 557 0435	
Assistant Coach	Ian Blair	07843525055	
Assistant Coach	Alistair Whyte	07803280599	
1999 Squad 'Navy'		Fridays – Hamilton Palace – 7.00 pm till 8.00 pm	
Manager / Coach	Jim Ruddick	To be advised	
Assistant Coach	Vacancy	07803280599	
1999 Squad 'White'		Fridays – Hamilton Palace – 7.00 pm till 8.00 pm	
Manager / Coach	Stephen Walker	To be advised	
Assistant Coach	Vacancy		
2000 Squad 'A' Grading		Sundays – Hamilton Palace 10.00 am – 12.00 noon	
Manager / Coach	Bobby Mc Donald	07976083520	robertmcdonald2@btinternet.com
Assistant Coach	Gordon Burt	07813682680	
2000 Squad 'B' Grading		Sundays – Hamilton Palace 10.00 am – 12.00 noon	
Manager / Coach	Gordon Burt	07813682680	
Assistant Coach	Larry O Hara	07903066902	
2001 / 2002 Squad		Sundays – Hamilton Palace 10.00 am – 12.00 noon	
Manager / Coach	Vacancy	Phone Bobby Mc Donald	
Assistant Coach	Vacancy		
Goalkeeping (ALL)		Fridays - Hamilton Palace – 8.00 pm till 9.00 pm	
Goalkeeping Coach (Various)	Peter Alexiou Academy of Goalkeeping	Phone Bobby Mc Donald	
Aberdeen Development Squad – 1998/1999		Sundays – Hamilton Palace 11.00 am – 12.00 noon pm	
Academy Coach	Bobby Mc Donald	07976083520	robertmcdonald2@btinternet.com
Friday Evening 'drop in' group		Fridays 7.00 pm – 8.00 pm	
Coach (Fridays only)	Ian Blair + Various	07843525055	

Please check squads below, if I have left anyone out – my apologies – it is not intentional ...please advise Theresa.

New Squad 'change-overs' and 're-gradings'

1998 School of Excellence

Number	Name	Squad Number	Training Day	Venue	Time
1	David Thomson (GK)	1a	Friday	Hamilton Palace	8.00 – 9.00 pm
2	Ross Lyon	14	Friday	Hamilton Palace	8.00 – 9.00 pm
3	Callum Gibson	4	Friday	Hamilton Palace	8.00 – 9.00 pm
4	Regan Glackin	19	Friday	Hamilton Palace	8.00 – 9.00 pm
5	Sean Hughes	17	Friday	Hamilton Palace	8.00 – 9.00 pm
6	Leon Jones	16	Friday	Hamilton Palace	8.00 – 9.00 pm
7	Anthony Ralston	23	Sunday	Hamilton Palace	10.00 – 11.00 am
8	Ryan Coulter	10	Friday	Hamilton Palace	8.00 – 9.00 pm
9	Liam Burt	27	Friday	Hamilton Palace	8.00 – 9.00 pm
10	Vacancy		Friday	Hamilton Palace	8.00 – 9.00 pm

1998 Academy PLUS

Number	Name	Squad Number	Training Day	Venue	Time
1	Cameron Carswell (GK)	1b	Friday	Hamilton Palace	8.00 – 9.00 pm
2	Samuel Bullough	20	Sunday	Hamilton Palace	10.00 – 11.00 am
3	Calum Mc Donald	8	Friday	Hamilton Palace	8.00 – 9.00 pm
4	Aiden Gray	11	Friday	Hamilton Palace	8.00 – 9.00 pm
5	Ryan Kane	7	Friday	Hamilton Palace	8.00 – 9.00 pm
6	Liam Bowie	6	Friday	Hamilton Palace	8.00 – 9.00 pm
7	Josh Mac Donald	39	Friday	Hamilton Palace	8.00 – 9.00 pm
8	Gary Keenan	12	Sunday	Hamilton Palace	10.00 – 11.00 am
9	Paul Chalmers	44	Friday	Hamilton Palace	8.00 – 9.00 pm
10	Aiden Mc Elhinney	15	Sunday	Hamilton Palace	10.00 – 11.00 am

1998 'Navy' Squad'

Number	Name	Squad Number	Training Day	Venue	Time
1	Paul O Hara (GK)	1c	Sunday	Hamilton Palace	10.00 – 11.00 am
2	Christopher Sands	25	Sunday	Hamilton Palace	10.00 – 12.00 noon
3	David Mc Carthy	55	Sunday	Hamilton Palace	10.00 – 12.00 noon
4	Paul Mac Millan	49	Sunday	Hamilton Palace	10.00 – 12.00 noon
5	Alex Keenan	22	Sunday	Hamilton Palace	10.00 – 12.00 noon
6	Ryan Gormley	52	Sunday	Hamilton Palace	10.00 – 12.00 noon
7	Scott Matthews	61	Sunday	Hamilton Palace	10.00 – 12.00 noon
8	Brian Duris	67	Sunday	Hamilton Palace	10.00 – 12.00 noon
9	Scott Ballantyne	29	Sunday	Hamilton Palace	10.00 – 12.00 noon
10	Lewis Liddell	32	Sunday	Hamilton Palace	10.00 – 12.00 noon

1998 'White' Squad

Number	Name	Squad Number	Training Day	Venue	Time
1	Vacancy (GK)	1e	Sunday	Hamilton Palace	10.00 – 12.00 noon
2	Carla Boyce	53	Sunday	Hamilton Palace	10.00 – 12.00 noon
3	Ewan Dickson	56	Sunday	Hamilton Palace	10.00 – 12.00 noon
4	John Smith	31	Sunday	Hamilton Palace	10.00 – 12.00 noon
5	Lewis Lennox	62	Sunday	Hamilton Palace	10.00 – 12.00 noon
6	Lee Roulston	34	Sunday	Hamilton Palace	10.00 – 12.00 noon
7	Andrew Gallacher	42	Sunday	Hamilton Palace	10.00 – 12.00 noon
8	Scott Black	90	Sunday	Hamilton Palace	10.00 – 12.00 noon
9	Thomas Blair	24	Sunday	Hamilton Palace	10.00 – 12.00 noon
10	Vacancy		Sunday	Hamilton Palace	10.00 – 12.00 noon

1999 School of Excellence

Number	Name	Squad Number	Training Day	Venue	Time
1	Cameron Gailey (GK)	1d	Friday Sunday	Hamilton Palace Hamilton Palace	7.00 – 9.00 10.00 – 12.00 noon
2	Matthew Innes	3	Friday	Hamilton Palace	8.00 – 9.00 pm
3	Connor Stewart	41	Friday	Hamilton Palace	8.00 – 9.00 pm
4	Ross Henderson	46	Friday	Hamilton Palace	8.00 – 9.00 pm
5	Josh Mc Fall	35	Friday	Hamilton Palace	8.00 – 9.00 pm
6	Calum Glasgow	40	Friday	Hamilton Palace	8.00 – 9.00 pm
7	Anthony Croal	26	Friday	Hamilton Palace	8.00 – 9.00 pm
8	Craig Butler	64	Friday	Hamilton Palace	8.00 – 9.00 pm
9	Calum Whyte	5	Friday	Hamilton Palace	8.00 – 9.00 pm
10	Jack Stewart	2	Friday	Hamilton Palace	8.00 – 9.00 pm

1999 'Navy' Squad

Number	Name	Squad Number	Training Day	Venue	Time
1	Kyle Mac Donald	1h	Friday Sunday	Hamilton Palace Hamilton Palace	8.00 – 9.00 10.00 – 11.00 am
2	Frazer Hood	81	Friday	Hamilton Palace	7.00 – 8.00 pm
3	Andrew Brown	33	Friday	Hamilton Palace	7.00 – 8.00 pm
4	Aaron Gray	75	Friday	Hamilton Palace	7.00 – 8.00 pm
5	Anton Gray	73	Friday	Hamilton Palace	7.00 – 8.00 pm
6	Sonny Stewart	63	Friday	Hamilton Palace	7.00 – 8.00 pm
7	Kieran Mc Millan	45	Friday	Hamilton Palace	7.00 – 8.00 pm
8	Vacancy		Friday	Hamilton Palace	7.00 – 8.00 pm
9	Vacancy		Friday	Hamilton Palace	7.00 – 8.00 pm
10	Vacancy		Friday	Hamilton Palace	7.00 – 8.00 pm

1999 'White' Squad

Number	Name	Squad Number	Training Day	Venue	Time
1	Ross Bordon (GK)	1f	Friday Sunday	Hamilton Palace Hamilton Palace	7.00 – 9.00 10.00 – 12.00 noon
2	Andrew Mc Lean	48	Friday	Hamilton Palace	7.00 – 8.00 pm
3	Paul Croal	60	Friday	Hamilton Palace	7.00 – 8.00 pm
4	Taylor Milligan	65	Friday	Hamilton Palace	7.00 – 8.00 pm
5	Euan Moodie	30	Friday	Hamilton Palace	7.00 – 8.00 pm
6	Angus Carswell	92	Friday	Hamilton Palace	7.00 – 8.00 pm
7	Struan Paton	43	Friday	Hamilton Palace	7.00 – 8.00 pm
8	Craig Costello	80	Friday	Hamilton Palace	7.00 – 8.00 pm
9	Vacancy		Friday	Hamilton Palace	7.00 – 8.00 pm
10	Vacancy		Friday	Hamilton Palace	7.00 – 8.00 pm

2000 'A' Squad

Number	Name	Squad Number	Training Day	Venue	Time
1	Vacancy (GK)	1g	Friday Sunday	Hamilton Palace Hamilton Palace	8.00 – 9.00 pm 10.00 – 12.00 noon
2	Calum Holland	68	Sunday	Hamilton Palace	10.00 – 12.00 noon
3	Conor Burt	37	Sunday	Hamilton Palace	10.00 – 12.00 noon
4	Jamie Neeson	83	Sunday	Hamilton Palace	10.00 – 12.00 noon
5	Kian Mallin	51	Sunday	Hamilton Palace	10.00 – 12.00 noon
6	Nathan Mc Allister	66	Sunday	Hamilton Palace	10.00 – 12.00 noon
7	Padraig Dolan	59	Sunday	Hamilton Palace	10.00 – 12.00 noon
8	Cameron Stewart	57	Sunday	Hamilton Palace	10.00 – 12.00 noon
9	Jack Keary	76	Sunday	Hamilton Palace	10.00 – 12.00 noon
10	Vacancy		Sunday	Hamilton Palace	10.00 – 12.00 noon

2000 'B' Squad

Number	Name	Squad Number	Training Day	Venue	Time
1	Vacancy (GK)	1h	Friday Sunday	Hamilton Palace Hamilton Palace	8.00 – 9.00 pm 10.00 – 12.00 noon
2	Stephen Devlin	96	Sunday	Hamilton Palace	10.00 – 12.00 noon
3	Brandon Ferguson	84	Sunday	Hamilton Palace	10.00 – 12.00 noon
4	Robbie Clements	72	Sunday	Hamilton Palace	10.00 – 12.00 noon
5	Christopher Mc Connell	85	Sunday	Hamilton Palace	10.00 – 12.00 noon
6	Cameron Waugh	79	Sunday	Hamilton Palace	10.00 – 12.00 noon
7	Qaid Somerville	69	Sunday	Hamilton Palace	10.00 – 12.00 noon
8	Declin Martin	28	Sunday	Hamilton Palace	10.00 – 12.00 noon
9	Christopher Quigley	50	Sunday	Hamilton Palace	10.00 – 12.00 noon
10	Nathan Hadden	86	Sunday	Hamilton Palace	10.00 – 12.00 noon

2001 Squad

Number	Name	Squad Number	Training Day	Venue	Time
1	James Ruddick	78	Sunday	Hamilton Palace	10.00 – 12.00 noon
2	Derrin Cross	70	Sunday	Hamilton Palace	10.00 – 12.00 noon
3	Kieran Dolan	88	Sunday	Hamilton Palace	10.00 – 12.00 noon
4	Vacancy		Sunday	Hamilton Palace	10.00 – 12.00 noon
5	Vacancy		Sunday	Hamilton Palace	10.00 – 12.00 noon
6	Vacancy		Sunday	Hamilton Palace	10.00 – 12.00 noon
7	Vacancy		Sunday	Hamilton Palace	10.00 – 12.00 noon
8	Vacancy		Sunday	Hamilton Palace	10.00 – 12.00 noon
9	Vacancy		Sunday	Hamilton Palace	10.00 – 12.00 noon
10	Vacancy		Sunday	Hamilton Palace	10.00 – 12.00 noon

2002 Squad

Number	Name	Squad Number	Training Day	Venue	Time
1	Vacancy		Sunday	Hamilton Palace	10.00 – 12.00 noon
2	Vacancy		Sunday	Hamilton Palace	10.00 – 12.00 noon
3	Vacancy		Sunday	Hamilton Palace	10.00 – 12.00 noon
4	Vacancy		Sunday	Hamilton Palace	10.00 – 12.00 noon
5	Vacancy		Sunday	Hamilton Palace	10.00 – 12.00 noon
6	Vacancy		Sunday	Hamilton Palace	10.00 – 12.00 noon
7	Vacancy		Sunday	Hamilton Palace	10.00 – 12.00 noon
8	Vacancy		Sunday	Hamilton Palace	10.00 – 12.00 noon
9	Vacancy		Sunday	Hamilton Palace	10.00 – 12.00 noon
10	Vacancy		Sunday	Hamilton Palace	10.00 – 12.00 noon

Friday Night – 'Drop-in' Squad

Number	Name	Squad Number	Training Day	Venue	Time
1	Callum Holland	68	Friday	Hamilton Palace	7.00 – 8.00 pm
2	Lewis Lennox	62	Friday	Hamilton Palace	7.00 – 8.00 pm
3	Thomas Blair	24	Friday	Hamilton Palace	7.00 – 9.00 pm
4	Lauren Butler	21	Friday	Hamilton Palace	8.00 – 9.00 pm
5	Ross Dougan	38	Friday	Hamilton Palace	7.00 – 9.00 pm
6	Andrew Gallagher	42	Friday	Hamilton Palace	7.00 – 8.00 pm
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8					
9					
10					

Any student can join this 'drop in' group (above) ...just come and talk to me !!!

Number	Name	Club and/or Squad (not number)	Training Day	Venue	Time
1	to be decided		Sunday	Hamilton Palace	11.00 am – 12.00 noon
2	to be decided		Sunday	Hamilton Palace	11.00 am – 12.00 noon
3	to be decided		Sunday	Hamilton Palace	11.00 am – 12.00 noon
4	to be decided		Sunday	Hamilton Palace	11.00 am – 12.00 noon
5	to be decided		Sunday	Hamilton Palace	11.00 am – 12.00 noon
6	to be decided		Sunday	Hamilton Palace	11.00 am – 12.00 noon
7	to be decided		Sunday	Hamilton Palace	11.00 am – 12.00 noon
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HOLIDAYS

I am very aware that we have an issue with these Group Holidays. I am addressing the situation this week and will have some answers as to what is happening in **NEXT WEEK'S NEWSLETTER**. Please give me your patience with this matter and I promise I will get back to you as soon as possible.

APPRENTICE WEEK-END

Once again, your patience please. I have been struggling getting venues at the moment and I am waiting on four or five organisations coming back to me. I will respond in future Newsletters as to how I am getting on...apologies for this delay !!

KIT

Most of the kits are now IN. Theresa and Kate will have them available this weekend. Only the last batch ordered will not be available this weekend. The main thing missing from the kits is the **RAINSUITS**. The manufacturer that was supplying DEE with these stopped making them and we had a heck of a time trying to get an alternative supplier at the same price. We have now sorted this matter out. Dee has promised me that they will be available by the end of January. Apologies for this. **ANY STUDENT THAT HAS NOT PAID FOR THEIR KIT MUST DO SO NOW**. If you do not have your full kit by the end of January **you will be released from the Academy. From now on....**if you need say a spare set of shorts, or your son's 'trackies' rip...you simply have to go to DEE, place your order...and they will order your request for you. It will cost you a little bit more as we explained in previous Newsletters.

2006 Audit

Robert Sands has almost completed his Audit and next week in this Newsletter we will produce a spreadsheet of information that is missing. iecopy Birth Certificates, Passport Photos, Enrolment Forms etc etc. Please check this list and if you find it is incorrect...then please advise Theresa or Robert immediately.

Boots on Offer - FREE

Are there any students / coaches with big feet ? I have a number of pairs of boots (Nike & Adidas) in bigger sizes, Adult Size 6 & 7...some almost new, available **FREE** to a good home. If you are interested then please give me a shout and we will get them to you. Also some smaller sizes available.....drop me an email or give me a call.

Subscription money this week

Will be collected this **FRIDAY** by **Theresa** ...but once again Theresa has a family event on **SUNDAY** and **KATE** will collect the money once again. Kate did a fine job last time in the absence of Theresa.

This Weekend

Sunday	14th January 2007
Squads	School of Excellence
Venue	St Andrew's School, 9 Old Monkland Road, Coatbridge ML5 5EA. (Turn left at the Big Tree pub, as you enter Whifflet, the school is half a mile on left hand side)
Meeting Time	12.30 pm
Kick Off Time	1.00 pm
Opposition	Southside Boys Club (1997/98 Select)

Sunday	14th January 2007
Squads	Academy PLUS
Venue	St Andrew's School, 9 Old Monkland Road, Coatbridge ML5 5EA. (Turn left at the Big Tree pub, as you enter Whifflet, the school is half a mile on left hand side)
Meeting Time	12.30 pm
Kick Off Time	1.00 pm
Opposition	Sporting Yoker Boys Club

Sunday	14th January 2007
Squads	1998 'Navy' & 1998 'White' Squads
Venue	St Andrew's School, 9 Old Monkland Road, Coatbridge ML5 5EA. (Turn left at the Big Tree pub, as you enter Whifflet, the school is half a mile on left hand side)
Meeting Time	12.30 pm
Kick Off Time	1.00 pm
Opposition	Coltswood Boys Club (1998)
Coltswood Boys Club only have ONE team – so they will play 25 mins against the 'Navy' Squad, and 25 mins against the 'White' Squad.	

Sunday	14th January 2007
Squads	1999 School of Excellence
Venue	Hamilton Palace
Meeting Time	10.00 am
Kick Off Time	10.30 am
Opposition	Coltswood Boys Club (1999) ONE GAME ONLY

**THERE ARE NO GAMES THIS WEEKEND FOR THE 1999 'NAVY' SQUAD
OR
THE 1999 'WHITE' SQUAD**