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'Second half' of the season kicks off next weekend

The Second Half of the Season gets underway **NEXT** weekend. It has been a long break and I am positive that we, Coaches, Students and Parents are all desperate to get back playing matches. Fortunately we have had one or two friendlies, unlike most teams – so our youngsters should not be too rusty. Clearly we will have difficulty with the weather as the murky season is still with us and we may have to use synthetic parks until such times that Richmond Park becomes playable. Bearing this in mind, you may find that several of the fixtures may have to be played outwith their regulatory time ie Saturday morning and we may even have to play Sunday football now and again to accommodate.

Confusion over TRAINING on FRIDAYS

Students, coaches, and all and sundry were all rather confused last Friday as to who was training, when, and for how long. Because of this I have published a sheet (once again) of the students names, training days, and times of training. I have also indicated on this sheet which coaches are coaching which groups ...so coaches...please read this too. I have changed this sheet from the last one so please check who trains and when..... The other thing was the 'changeover'. Kids wandering around, not knowing if they were to go or stay....Please tell your son what his time is and WHO he should be with at that time. Those who are there two hours, your son may have one coach for hour one and another coach for hour two. This is only a temporarily measure until the enclosed surface at Hamilton Palace is ready (March 2007). **SO PLEASE CHECK THE SHEET (IN THIS NEWSLETTER)....**

Aiden to make his mark with 'Dons'

MONDAY NIGHT is a very important night in the young life of Aiden Gray. He starts training with Aberdeen Football Club – Hamilton Development Centre which of course is being run by Bobby Mc Donald, our Academy's Director of Football. Bobby quotes... *'Aiden has turned out some very memorable and convincing displays of skill and enthusiasm in recent months and no-one is more justified than him to get a four week slot with the 'big guns' to see what he can do. The rest of course is up to him. I am sure he will do well.'* As indicated, he will undertake a four week trial and we will see how he develops from there. The Academy wish him well.



NEW YEAR RAFFLE

The New Year Raffle will be drawn on **NEXT Friday Night** at Hamilton Palace Sports Ground by the 'old' (now disbanded) Fund Raising Committee (or as many as we have available). I had intended it to be **THIS Friday** but several people advised me that they had **SOLD** Raffle Tickets to hand in and have asked me to 'hold on' a week to get these back to me.

We have waited this long ...so what harm will another week do. Prize winners will be indicated in the Scottish News and anyone wishing to 'claim' prizes on behalf of tickets that they have sold can do so. **ALL prizes will be available next weekend** (Friday evening and Sunday morning). Please.... can all 'sellers of winning tickets' please pick up their buyers prizes. Thanks for that.

Trainee Coaches

Once again, are there any parents / uncles etc wanting to become 'trainee coaches'. Full training will be given and their SFA Coaching badges will be paid for by the Academy. Unfortunately you will have to buy your own kit. Applications please to **Bobby McDonald** (verbally). The commitment will be a couple of hours on a Saturday morning, a couple of hours on the training day, and a two hour coaches meeting once every eight weeks. I have managed to recruit one such coach who will join the 1998 'White' Squad to assist Ian Blair. His name is **Paul Mc Millan** and we wish him well.

Kit Developments

The **WET suits** are getting battered into hammer & tongs as we train. Some actually will be available this weekend – thank goodness. As I said previously, these suits are **NOT** what was originally ordered as that manufacturer went bust, but it is a heavy suit, suitable to withstand heavy rain (like last week). I had the audacity to experiment with the suit when I told my daughter to put it on whilst I put the shower on her for 15 minutes. The suit was extremely wet, her hair was extremely wet, but the clothes she was wearing underneath were **PERFECTLY DRY**. Trust me ...I'm a bully Ha! Ha! They should be with us very soon.

Mini Tournament

The 1998 School of Excellence and the Academy PLUS will run a mini-tournament at St Andrews' High School in Coatbridge from 1.00 pm until 4.00 pm on Sunday 18th February 2007. Several teams have been invited ie Abronhill, Park Villa, Airdrie United, Westpark Boys Club and a few others. Full details of the event will be publicised in future week's Newsletters nearer the time. Also we have been invited to a tournament at the same age group in Stirling on Sunday 11th February – so keep that day free too....Details in next week's Scottish News.

1999 School of Excellence

Due to circumstances beyond our control, ie players leaving, slow recruitment drive, but more importantly the demands of at least one senior team, the '**1999 School of Excellence**' Squad **will not** enter a **ONE TEAM** 1998 League in Renfrewshire until **NEXT SEASON**. They will however remain as a squad and will complete their **LSSDA Season** (politics are intense – believe me !!!) starting next weekend. We have some 'unfinished business' to attend to. This will mean that the other two teams (Navy + White) will amalgamate temporarily until the end of the Season, and then when we enrol some new players we will revert to the original plan.

It is my intention that more than one of the current **1999 School of Excellence** will join Heart of Midlothian Professional Youth Academy starting in **March 2007**. The parents involved in this move will be spoken to by me on a one to one basis in February. There is **NO OBLIGATION** for you to accept a place if offered. Those NOT selected, and there will be many, will have to wait until the Summer to see if there are any further vacancies in the Hearts Academy at that age group. There may be – and there may not be. Also it depends **ENTIRELY** on how your son is performing. There will normally a further (final) intake in September, but again – **NO GUARENTEES**....

It is my further intention to enlist one or two members of this squad into the **Aberdeen Development Squad (1999)** – further details in a separate article in this week's Newsletter. It is very possible that these might very well be the 'same' students. There is nothing illegal or indeed any harm in a student training with **TWO** professional Academies (**NOT** my view a year ago – but times have changed).

As I now say, two bites of a cherry are better than one. Once again, parents will be informed on a one to one basis **BEFORE** it reaches the 'Scottish News'.

1999 'Navy' and 'White' Squads

These **TWO** Squads will be amalgamated forthwith and will go under joint Managership of Mr Stevie Walker and former Newcastle United ballboy, (Mr Jimmy Ruddick) from this weekend. At the end of the season, once we complete our recruitment drive, the two squads will 'split up' into two groups again to allow the 1999 School of Excellence to participate in a **ONE TEAM LEAGUE** in August.

Sorry for the 'chopping and changing' but these two squads are depleted now that one or two or three or four players have left. (See updated sheet – attached). Players will move up and down from the School of Excellence to the 'Navy' & 'White' squads on a regular basis depending on their performance.

It is imperative that the School of Excellence (1999) is the ten best performing 1999's on the go...so the pressure will be on students to perform to the best of their ability on a regular basis.

Bonus Ball & Four Ball Lottery

The **BONUS BALL** competition was **won AGAIN** by **Mr Paul Coulter** last weekend.....and therefore receives a 'rollover amount' which should help clear Paul's mortgage.

The **FOUR BALL** lottery was not won and the **prize money for this week will be topped up slightly and is currently standing at £140.....**

I could really be doing with another dozen or so names for this competition to get that prize money up !!!! Theresa has the sheets. Please do your best.

Thanks for that.

Beware of the 'Newsletter Whippers'.

As explained in last week's Newsletter, the Academy is now in a '**LASER**' environment and the hard copies of this Information Sheet is now becoming very expensive. For that reason, 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 (started last week) 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.

It did however come to my notice last week, lets call them the '**Newsletter Whippers**'.....**SIX** (yes **SIX**) ...whipped a Newsletter from underneath Theresa's very eyes.....without paying....Remember Theresa will always have available, **PAPER COPIES** of the Newsletter....but as I say....they are **£1** per copy.

Thanks very much. 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.



***Have you seen this man ?
He is a 'Newsletter Whipper' !!***

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.

- ❖ (Got TWO new email addresses last week....so it is working).
- ❖ One point ...Jim Bordon....your email address must either be wrong, faulty, or in one of those environments that choose not to accept certain 'spam' emails...as the Newsletters have been bouncing back for weeks.

Mini- Kickers Event

Four members of our 'Mini-Kickers' 2000 Squad had a wonderful little 'round robin' last Sunday and the winning side will be suitably rewarded by Bobby Mc Donald....this Sunday (if he remembers Ha! Ha!)

HOLIDAYS

The only holiday which seemed viable last week was the **CUMBRIA** Trip. However because of reasons outwith the control of **Scotland Boys Club – Academy of Football**, we are having to postpone this trip and once **AGAIN**, try and come up with an alternative.

There is a meeting **TONIGHT (Friday)** to discuss this, and you will all be informed of the outcome in next week's Scottish News' ...once again apologies for the hassle and mix-up**the best laid plans ...**

Last week's games and results

1999 Age Group (School of Excellence, 'Navy' and 'White' Squads)

- No Games last weekend

School of Excellence and Academy PLUS

- Both these squads played against Southside Boys Club (1997's and 1998's). The School of Excellence played against the 1997's and the Academy PLUS against their 1998's. The School of Excellence had an excellent run out against an older age group and managed a 2-2 draw, and John's Academy PLUS Squad had a very convincing 9-2 win against their 1998 Squad. Two very useful run-outs I have to say. Both games were at St Andrew's High School in Coatbridge.

1998 'Navy' and 'White'... 'select'

- We played a select team against Sparta Diamonds at St Andrews (combined team between both squads) ...and it proved to be a rollercoaster 8-2 win for our 1998 Squad. We started poorly, but proved to be far too strong in the end up. It was a powerful win though. Lots of good passing and it is clear that this age category is proving dramatically.

Changed days ...how many are still with us ?



This Weekend

Saturday	27 th January 2007
Squads	1998 School of Excellence - I will be playing TWO 1997's (one of whom I am watching for Aberdeen). They are : Ryan Smith and Connor Flanagan (GK)
Venue	St Andrew's High School, Coatbridge
Meeting Time	12.30 pm
Kick Off Time	1.00 pm
Opposition	Westpark Boys Club (1997's)

Saturday	27 th January 2007
Squads	1998 Academy PLUS
Venue	St Andrew's High School, Coatbridge
Meeting Time	12.30 pm
Kick Off Time	1.00 pm
Opposition	Livingston Boys Club 'A'

Saturday	27 th January 2007
Squads	1998 'Select' Squad - See below for squad Could ALL parents for this game please contact Robert Sands and CONFIRM your availability immediately. If we do not hear from you – we will assume your son is UNAVAILABLE.
Venue	St Andrew's High School, Coatbridge
Meeting Time	12.30 pm
Kick Off Time	1.00 pm
Opposition	Livingston Boys Club 'B'

Sunday	28 th January 2007
Squads	1998 'Select' Squad - See below for squad Could ALL parents for this game please contact Robert Sands and CONFIRM your availability immediately. If we do not hear from you – we will assume your son is UNAVAILABLE.
Venue	Steps (behind the Garfield Hotel)
Meeting Time	The playing squad will leave training at 11.30 am and head out.
Kick Off Time	12.00 noon
Opposition	Garnkirk United Boys Club

Sunday	28 th January 2007
Squads	1999 – School of Excellence
Venue	Hamilton Palace
Meeting Time	9.45 am
Kick Off Time	10.00 am (2 x 15 minute halves only) - One game.
Opposition	Rossvale Boys Club

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Sunday	28 th January 2007
Squads	1999 'Navy' and 'White' (Amalgamated) Squad
Venue	Hamilton Palace
Meeting Time	10.00 am
Kick Off Time	10.30 am (Only 1 straight through 20 minute half)
Opposition	Rossvale Boys Club

1998 / 1999 'Select' Pack (SATURDAY)

1	Paul O Hara
2	Chris Sands
3	Thomas Blair
4	David Mc Carthy
5	Scott Matthews
6	Lewis Liddell
7	Alex Keenan
8	Ewan Dickson
9	Scott Ballantyne
10	Paul Mac Millan

1998 / 1999 'Select' Pack (SUNDAY)

1	Paul O Hara
2	Chris Sands
3	Ryan Gormley
4	Andrew Gallacher
5	Carla Boyce
6	Brian Duris
7	Lewis Lennox
8	John Smith
9	Scott Black
10	Thomas Blair

There is a massive rumour sweeping Airdrie

That John Renwick has learned how to swich on a computer. Now this has not been officially confirmed as yet but I have added his so-called e-mail address to the mailing list. There are several photographers from the Airdrie & Coatbridge Advertiser currently lined up outside his house, as we speak hoping to catch Mr Renwick downloading the 'Scottish News'.. My goodness ...wonders never cease. Better watch it doesn't go to his head ...he might start thinking he's a good Boys Club manager !!! Ha! Ha!

Watch this space !!!

NEW SECOND HALF OF THE SEASON'S FIXTURES

Day	Date	Squad(s)	Scores	Opposition	Venue	MEET	KO
Sat	3 Feb	Moorlands Boys Club	v	1999 S of E & 1999 'N+W'	tba	tba	tba
Sat	3 Feb	1998 S of E & Academy +	v	Stewartfield Boys Club	tba	tba	tba
Sat	3 Feb	1998 'Navy' and 'White'	v	Mill United Boys Club	tba	tba	tba
Sat	10 Feb	1998 'Navy' and 'White'	v	1998 S of E & Academy +	tba	tba	tba
Sat	10 Feb	1999 S of E & 1999 'N+W'	v	Wolves Boys Club	tba	tba	tba
Sat	10 Feb				tba	tba	tba
Sat	17 Feb	1998 'Navy' and 'White'	v	Moorlands Boys Club	tba	tba	tba
Sat	17 Feb	1998 S of E & Academy +	v	Blantyre Boys Club	tba	tba	tba
Sat	17 Feb	1999 S of E & 1999 'N+W'	v	Milton Rovers Boys Club	tba	tba	tba
Sat	24 Feb	Strathaven Boys Club	v	1998 S of E & Academy +	tba	tba	tba
Sat	24 Feb	1998 'Navy' and 'White'	v	East End Thistle	tba	tba	tba
Sat	24 Feb	Mill United Boys Club	v	1999 S of E & 1999 'N+W'	tba	tba	tba
Sat	3 Mar	Wishaw Wycombe BC	v	1998 S of E & Academy +	tba	tba	tba
Sat	3 Mar	Milton Rovers Boys Club	v	1998 'Navy' and 'White'	tba	tba	tba
Sat	3 Mar	Baillieston Juniors	v	1999 S of E & 1999 'N+W'	tba	tba	tba
Sat	10 Mar	1998 S of E & Academy +	v	Aston Villa Colts	tba	tba	tba
Sat	10 Mar	Claremont Boys Club	v	1998 'Navy' and 'White'	tba	tba	tba
Sat	10 Mar	1999 S of E & 1999 'N+W'	v	Holytown Colts	tba	tba	tba
Sat	17 Mar	1998 S of E & Academy +	v	East Kilbride Youth Club	tba	tba	tba
Sat	17 Mar	1998 'Navy' and 'White'	v	Aston Villa Boys Club	tba	tba	tba
Sat	17 Mar	1999 S of E & 1999 'N+W'	v	East End Thistle	tba	tba	tba
Sat	24 Mar	Holytown Colts	v	1998 S of E & Academy +	tba	tba	tba
Sat	24 Mar	Baillieston Juniors	v	1998 'Navy' and 'White'	tba	tba	tba
Sat	24 Mar	Westwood Rovers	v	1999 S of E & 1999 'N+W'	tba	tba	tba
Sat	31 Mar	1998 S of E & Academy +	v	Wolves Boys Club	tba	tba	tba
Sat	31 Mar	1998 'Navy' and 'White'	v	Edenvale Boys Club	tba	tba	tba
Sat	31 Mar	1999 S of E & 1999 'N+W'	v	Mossend Boys Club	tba	tba	tba
Sat	7 Apr	No games	v	No games	tba	tba	tba
Sat	7 Apr	No games	v	No games	tba	tba	tba
Sat	7 Apr	No games	v	No games	tba	tba	tba
Sat	14 Apr	1998 S of E & Academy +	v	EK Burgh United	tba	tba	tba
Sat	14 Apr	Mossend	v	1998 'Navy' and 'White'	tba	tba	tba
Sat	14 Apr	Stewartfield Boys Club	v	1999 S of E & 1999 'N+W'	tba	tba	tba
Sat	21 Apr	1998 S of E & Academy +	v	Mill United	tba	tba	tba
Sat	21 Apr	Newmains Hammers	v	1998 'Navy' and 'White'	tba	tba	tba
Sat	21 Apr	1999 S of E & 1999 'N+W'	v	Wishaw Wycombe BC	tba	tba	tba
Sat	28 Apr	Moorlands Boys Club	v	1998 S of E & Academy +	tba	tba	tba
Sat	28 Apr	1998 'Navy' and 'White'	v	Need to arrange friendly	tba	tba	tba
Sat	28 Apr	Blantyre Boys Club	v	1999 S of E & 1999 'N+W'	tba	tba	tba
Sat	5 May	1998 S of E & Academy +	v	Need to arrange friendly	tba	tba	tba
Sat	5 May	1998 'Navy' and 'White'	v	Stewartfield Boys Club	tba	tba	tba
Sat	5 May	1999 S of E & 1999 'N+W'	v	Claremont Boys Club	tba	tba	tba
Sat	12 May	1998 S of E & Academy +	v	East End Thistle	tba	tba	tba
Sat	12 May	1998 'Navy' and 'White'	v	Blantyre Boys Club	tba	tba	tba
Sat	12 May	1999 S of E & 1999 'N+W'	v	East Kilbride Burgh United	tba	tba	tba
Sat	19 May	Milton Rovers Boys Club	v	1998 S of E & Academy +	tba	tba	tba
Sat	19 May	Strathaven Boys Club	v	1998 'Navy' and 'White'	tba	tba	tba
Sat	19 May	1999 S of E & 1999 'N+W'	v	Edenvale Boys Club	tba	tba	tba
Sat	26 May	1998 S of E & Academy +	v	Claremont Boys Club	tba	tba	tba
Sat	26 May	Wishaw Wycombe BC	v	1998 'Navy' and 'White'	tba	tba	tba
Sat	26 May	1999 S of E & 1999 'N+W'	v	Moorlands Boys Club	tba	tba	tba
THIS IS THE LAST LEAGUE GAME OF THE SEASON							

FRIDAY NIGHT GROUPS

1998 School of Excellence

Coaches for this squad / session : Bobby Mc Donald & Chris Jones

Number	Name	Squad Number	Training Day	Venue	Time		
1	Vacancy	1b	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

Coaches for this squad / session : John Renwick & Derek Mc Donald & Aldo Thomson

Number	Name	Squad Number	Training Day	Venue	Time		
1	David Thomson (GK)	1a	Friday	Hamilton Palace	7.00 – 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		

1999 School of Excellence

Coaches for this squad / session : Ian Blair & Alistair Whyte

Number	Name	Squad Number	Training Day	Venue	Time		
1	Cameron Gailey (GK)	1d	Friday Sunday	Hamilton Palace Hamilton Palace	8.00 – 9.00 10.00 – 12.00		
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	7.00 – 9.00 pm		
10	Jack Stewart	2	Friday	Hamilton Palace	8.00 – 9.00 pm		

1999 'Navy' and 'White' Squads (Amalgamated) - Temporarily**Jim Ruddick & Stephen Walker**

Number	Name	Squad Number	Training Day	Venue	Time		
1	Kyle Mac Donald (GK) Ross Bourdon (GK)	1h 1f	Friday & Sunday Friday & Sunday	Hamilton Palace Hamilton Palace	8.00 – 9.00 (FRI) 10.00 – 12.00 (SUN)		
2	Frazer Hood	81	Friday	Hamilton Palace	7.00 – 8.00 pm		
3	Kieran Mc Millan	45	Friday	Hamilton Palace	7.00 – 8.00 pm		
4	Aaron Gray	75	Friday	Hamilton Palace	7.00 – 8.00 pm		
5	Struan Paton	43	Friday	Hamilton Palace	7.00 – 8.00 pm		
6	Andrew Mc Lean	48	Friday	Hamilton Palace	7.00 – 8.00 pm		
7	Kieran Mc Millan	45	Friday	Hamilton Palace	7.00 – 8.00 pm		
8	Paul Croal	60	Friday	Hamilton Palace	7.00 – 8.00 pm		
9	Taylor Milligan	65	Friday	Hamilton Palace	7.00 – 8.00 pm		
10	Euan Moodie	30	Friday	Hamilton Palace	7.00 – 8.00 pm		

1999 'Navy' and 'White' Squads (Amalgamated) - Temporarily**Jim Ruddick & Stephen Walker**

Number	Name	Squad Number	Training Day	Venue	Time		
1	Vacancy		Friday	Hamilton Palace	7.00 – 9.00 pm		
2	Vacancy		Friday	Hamilton Palace	7.00 – 8.00 pm		
3	Vacancy		Friday	Hamilton Palace	7.00 – 8.00 pm		
4	Vacancy		Friday	Hamilton Palace	7.00 – 8.00 pm		
5	Vacancy		Friday	Hamilton Palace	7.00 – 8.00 pm		
6	Vacancy		Friday	Hamilton Palace	7.00 – 8.00 pm		
7	Vacancy		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		

Friday Night – 'Drop-in' Squad**Coaches for this squad / session : Ian Blair, Derek Mc Donald & Aldo Thomson (7.00 – 8.00)****Coaches for this squad / session : Stephen Walker & Jim Ruddick (8.00 – 9.00)****New Players (if any) : Bobby Mc Donald and/or John Renwick**

Number	Name	Squad Number	Training Day	Venue	Time		
1	Callum Holland	68	Friday	Hamilton Palace	7.00 – 9.00 pm		
2	Lewis Lennox	62	Friday	Hamilton Palace	7.00 – 9.00 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 – 9.00 pm		
7	Scott Black	90	Friday	Hamilton Palace	7.00 – 9.00 pm		
8	Calum Mc Donald	8	Friday	Hamilton Palace	7.00 – 8.00 pm		
9	Jack Keary	76	Friday	Hamilton Palace	7.00 – 9.00 pm		
10	Alexander Newman	N/A	Friday	Hamilton Palace	7.00 – 8.00 pm		
11	Paul Croal	60	Friday	Hamilton Palace	8.00 – 9.00 pm		
12	Anton Gray	74	Friday	Hamilton Palace	7.00 – 9.00 pm		
13	Aiden Gray	11	Friday	Hamilton Palace	7.00 – 8.00 pm		
14	Aaron Gray	75	Friday	Hamilton Palace	8.00 – 9.00 pm		
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SUNDAY MORNING GROUPS

1998 'Navy' Squad

Coaches for this squad / session : Robert Gormley & Robert Sands

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		
3	David Mc Carthy	55	Sunday	Hamilton Palace	10.00 – 12.00		
4	Lewis Liddell	32	Sunday	Hamilton Palace	10.00 – 12.00		
5	Alex Keenan	22	Sunday	Hamilton Palace	10.00 – 12.00		
6	Ryan Gormley	52	Sunday	Hamilton Palace	10.00 – 12.00		
7	Scott Matthews	61	Sunday	Hamilton Palace	10.00 – 12.00		
8	Brian Duris	67	Sunday	Hamilton Palace	10.00 – 12.00		
9	Scott Ballantyne	29	Sunday	Hamilton Palace	10.00 – 12.00		
10	Vacancy		Sunday	Hamilton Palace	10.00 – 12.00		

1998 'White' Squad

Coaches for this squad / session : Ian Blair & Paul Mac Millan

Number	Name	Squad Number	Training Day	Venue	Time		
1	Vacancy (GK)	1e	Sunday	Hamilton Palace	10.00 – 12.00		
2	Carla Boyce	53	Sunday	Hamilton Palace	10.00 – 12.00		
3	Ewan Dickson	56	Sunday	Hamilton Palace	10.00 – 12.00		
4	John Smith	31	Sunday	Hamilton Palace	10.00 – 12.00		
5	Lewis Lennox	62	Sunday	Hamilton Palace	10.00 – 12.00		
6	Thomas Blair	24	Sunday	Hamilton Palace	10.00 – 12.00		
7	Andrew Gallacher	42	Sunday	Hamilton Palace	10.00 – 12.00		
8	Scott Black	90	Sunday	Hamilton Palace	10.00 – 12.00		
9	Paul Mac Millan	49	Sunday	Hamilton Palace	10.00 – 12.00		
10	Vacancy		Sunday	Hamilton Palace	10.00 – 12.00		

2000 'A' Squad

Coaches for this squad / session : Gordon Burt, Jim Ruddick, John Renwick, and Larry O Hara

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		
2	Calum Holland	68	Sunday	Hamilton Palace	10.00 – 12.00		
3	Antony Mc Guire	84	Sunday	Hamilton Palace	10.00 – 12.00		
4	Jamie Neeson	83	Sunday	Hamilton Palace	10.00 – 12.00		
5	Kian Mallin	51	Sunday	Hamilton Palace	10.00 – 12.00		
6	Nathan Mc Allister	66	Sunday	Hamilton Palace	10.00 – 12.00		
7	Padraig Dolan	59	Sunday	Hamilton Palace	10.00 – 12.00		
8	Cameron Stewart	57	Sunday	Hamilton Palace	10.00 – 12.00		
9	Jack Keary	76	Friday	Hamilton Palace	7.00 – 9.00		
10	Anton Gray	74	Friday	Hamilton Palace	7.00 – 9.00		

2000 'B' Squad**Coaches for this squad / session : Gordon Burt, Jim Ruddick, John Renwick, and Larry O Hara**

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		
2	Stephen Devlin	96	Sunday	Hamilton Palace	10.00 – 12.00		
3	Conor Burt	37	Sunday	Hamilton Palace	10.00 – 12.00		
4	Robbie Clements	72	Sunday	Hamilton Palace	10.00 – 12.00		
5	Christopher Mc Connell	85	Sunday	Hamilton Palace	10.00 – 12.00		
6	Cameron Waugh	79	Sunday	Hamilton Palace	10.00 – 12.00		
7	Qaid Somerville	69	Sunday	Hamilton Palace	10.00 – 12.00		
8	Declin Martin	28	Sunday	Hamilton Palace	10.00 – 12.00		
9	Christopher Quigley	50	Sunday	Hamilton Palace	10.00 – 12.00		
10	Nathan Hadden	86	Sunday	Hamilton Palace	10.00 – 12.00		

2001 'A' Squad**Coaches for this squad / session : Gordon Burt, Jim Ruddick, John Renwick, and Larry O Hara**

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

2001 'B' Squad**Coaches for this squad / session : Gordon Burt, Jim Ruddick, John Renwick, and Larry O Hara**

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

2002 Starter Squad

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

Number	Name	Age Group	Training Day	Venue	Time	Club	Date Started
1	to be decided	1998	Sunday	Hamilton	11.00 – 12.00		
2	to be decided	1998	Sunday	Hamilton	11.00 – 12.00		
3	to be decided	1998	Sunday	Hamilton	11.00 – 12.00		
4	to be decided	1998	Sunday	Hamilton	11.00 – 12.00		
5	to be decided	1998	Sunday	Hamilton	11.00 – 12.00		
6	to be decided	1998	Sunday	Hamilton	11.00 – 12.00		
7	to be decided	1998	Sunday	Hamilton	11.00 – 12.00		
8	to be decided	1998	Sunday	Hamilton	11.00 – 12.00		
9	to be decided	1998	Sunday	Hamilton	11.00 – 12.00		
10	to be decided	1998	Sunday	Hamilton	11.00 – 12.00		
Number	Name	Age Group	Training Day	Venue	Time	Club	Date Started
1	to be decided	1999	Sunday	Hamilton	10.00 – 11.00		
2	to be decided	1999	Sunday	Hamilton	10.00 – 11.00		
3	to be decided	1999	Sunday	Hamilton	10.00 – 11.00		
4	to be decided	1999	Sunday	Hamilton	10.00 – 11.00		
5	to be decided	1999	Sunday	Hamilton	10.00 – 11.00		
6	to be decided	1999	Sunday	Hamilton	10.00 – 11.00		
7	to be decided	1999	Sunday	Hamilton	10.00 – 11.00		
8	to be decided	1999	Sunday	Hamilton	10.00 – 11.00		
9	to be decided	1999	Sunday	Hamilton	10.00 – 11.00		
10	to be decided	1999	Sunday	Hamilton	10.00 – 11.00		
Number	Name	Age Group	Training Day	Venue	Time	Club	Date Started
1	to be decided	2000	t.b.a	t.b.a	t.b.a		
2		2000	t.b.a	t.b.a	t.b.a		
3		2000	t.b.a	t.b.a	t.b.a		
4		2000	t.b.a	t.b.a	t.b.a		
5		2000	t.b.a	t.b.a	t.b.a		
6		2000	t.b.a	t.b.a	t.b.a		
7		2000	t.b.a	t.b.a	t.b.a		
8		2000	t.b.a	t.b.a	t.b.a		
9		2000	t.b.a	t.b.a	t.b.a		
10		2000	t.b.a	t.b.a	t.b.a		

The Aberdeen Development Squads are groups of players (not necessarily Scotland Boys Club players) who have been identified by myself or by **Aberdeen Football scouts**, as potential eventual candidates for the **Aberdeen Football Club – Professional Development Centre** which I am currently running at Hamilton Palace Sports Ground.

Presently the Centre is the **1997** age group. When the **Development Centre** accommodates the above age groups, (1998,1999, 2000) ...ie August 2007 for 1998's, August 2008 for 1999's and August 2009 for 2000's, a decision will be made as to whether these players will 'promote' from the Development **Squad** to the full blown **Development Centre** or not.

If they do 'promote' then they will be offered month to month contracts which will give them the opportunity of impressing the Coaching hierarchy at Aberdeen, which includes myself, and of course this may mean them being offered a one year contract with Aberdeen Football Club's Professional Youth Squad. If such a contract is offered, the player must sever **ALL** playing / training ties with their respective amateur club.

It is not uncommon for high quality players to be coached in several professional development centre's with a number of Scottish senior clubs. Any player who is invited to the above coaching sessions can be released at any time without notice, and in the same respect may leave to join another development squad again without notice.....there are no forms, no ties and no contracts. Everything depends on how the youngster develops. Full appraisal reports will be given periodically as to their progress so parents will be well aware of how they are doing.

They will be supplied with a Training Kit which **MUST** be returned in the event of a player leaving the squad. Inclusion / releasing is entirely at the discretion of Bobby Mc Donald. The **Development Squads** will be month to month scenarios and each parent will get an update (verbally) on their progress and as to whether they are continuing onto the next month. The first groups 1998 / 1999 will hopefully begin in March 2007 with the 2000 Age Group starting in the Summer.

Changes / update (s)

<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		
Trainee Coach	Paul Mac Millan			
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	Ian Blair	07843525055		
Assistant Coach	Alistair Whyte	07803280599		
1999 Squad 'Navy' & 'White' (Amalgamated)		Fridays – Hamilton Palace – 7.00 pm till 8.00 pm		
Joint Manager / Coach	Jim Ruddick	07760465777		
Joint Manager / Coach	Stephen Walker	07803280599		
2000 Squad 'A' Grading		Sundays – Hamilton Palace 10.00 am – 12.00 noon		
Manager / Coach	Gordon Burt	07976083520	robertmcdonald2@btinternet.com	
Coach	John Renwick	07813682680		
2000 Squad 'B' Grading		Sundays – Hamilton Palace 10.00 am – 12.00 noon		
Manager / Coach	Gordon Burt	07813682680		
Assistant Coach	Jim Ruddick	07760465777		
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)	'The Art of Goalkeeping'	Peter Walker / Peter Alexiou 07799281293 / 07850125537		
Aberdeen Development Squad – 1998/1999/2000		Sundays – Hamilton Palace 11.00 am – 12.00 noon		
Academy Coach	Bobby Mc Donald	07976083520	robertmcdonald2@btinternet.com	
Friday Evening 'drop in' group		Fridays 7.00 pm – 9.00 pm		
Coach (Fridays only)	Ian Blair	07843525055		
Coach (Fridays only)	Derek Mc Donald	07803566791		
Coach (Fridays only)	Aldo Thomson	07851682093		
Coach (Fridays only)	Jim Ruddick	07760465777		
Coach (Fridays only)	Stephen Walker	07803280599		

'Adidas' / 'Coerver' Coaching Day

The following players have signed up for **MODULE ONE**.

Place Number	Student's Name		PAID
			
1	Andrew Gallagher		
2	Connor Stewart		£20 paid
3	Matthew Innes		£20 paid
4	Leon Jones		
5	Sean Hughes		
6	Calun Gibson		£20 paid
7	Ross Lyon		
8	Ross Henderson		
9	Calum Holland		
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Due to the extensive cost of the facility we are using for this event, which is the The Heart of Midlothian Academy in Edinburgh, I will have to run two groups – side by side.

I am therefore looking for 26 Students as opposed to 16.

Because of these costs I am opening up this opportunity to ALL 1998 Students, ALL 1999 Students, and ALL 2000 And 2001 Students.

The 'Module' will therefore be run at TWO different levels.

I have available dates in March, but I need names and full payment NOW PLEASE.

NB : Any coaches wishing to attend the above day out – I need to know in advance. There will be no charge for Coaches.

2006 Audit

Still work in progress on this issue....hopefully this will be drawn to a conclusion next week.

Bobby Mc Donald