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‘New Year’ Raffle gets drawn this Friday night...

NEW YEAR RAFFLE

The New Year Raffle will be drawn on **THIS Friday Night** at Hamilton Palace Sports Ground by the ‘old’ (now disbanded) Fund Raising Committee (or as many as we have available). Theresa will co-ordinate the draw. Can I take this opportunity of thanking everyone concerned for contributing to the Raffle and I will announce the figures in next weeks’ Newsletter. I will then decide how the Academy will utilise the cash and again will advise accordingly. 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...NOT this weekend** as I am in Leeds all week and I do not return until Friday afternoon. We will **NOT** be delivering prizes ...**ALL prizes MUST be collected from Training.**

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 5.00 pm** on **Sunday 18th February 2007**. Several teams have been invited ie Abrohill, 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.

Syngenta Tournament

On **SUNDAY, 11th of February**, Syngenta Boys Club from Stirling are running a tournament at Stirling Albion’s Training Ground from 10.00 am until 1.00 pm. This tournament is for the 1998 ‘School of Excellence’ and Academy PLUS Squads. **PLEASE BE AT STIRLING ALBION’S PARK ON SUNDAY 11TH FEB AT 9.30 AM SHARP.**

‘Hoops’ in for ‘Burty’.



Celtic has been fairly impressed by 1999 ‘super kid’ Liam Burt. Liam, just recently promoted to the 1998 School of Excellence, despite his years, has been excelling even in the 1998 age group. Says Academy Director Bobby Mc Donald ‘*Liam has natural talent, hits well with both feet, and loves to drive forward with the ball. He is clearly one for the future*’. Celtic have invited Liam in for six weeks along with their recently formed 1998 Squad which is extremely unusual for them as they tend to like players to play in their own age group. To my knowledge, particularly in the younger squads, the only other player who is playing out of their age group is our very own Regan Glackin who has been training for Celtic 1997’s for a year now. I am sure that ‘Burty’ will impress and his contract will be extended. There are of course a number of other clubs interested in Liam at this moment in time. Watch this space!!! We wish him well.



Rangers, on the other hand have decided to call **Ross Lyon**, 1998 School of Excellence defender into Murray Park for training **TWO** nights a week with their 1997 Squad starting immediately. This is a step in the right direction for the young 1998 centre back, and represents a 'promotion' from the satellite centre he attended before Xmas. Ross will report for action on Tuesdays and Thursdays. This is an ideal opportunity for Ross to up his stamina and increase his learning. We wish him well.



Hearts are running their first major 1998 set of trials through at the Hearts Academy this Sunday. Scotland Boys Club – Academy of Football are represented by Sean Hughes, Ryan Coulter, Leon Jones, Callum Gibson, Paul O Hara, Aiden Mc Elhinney, Anthony Ralston and Samuel Bullough. I am sure they will do absolutely fine in what should be an exciting 'day out'.

Jean's 40th Birthday

Committee member, fund raiser, Child Protection Officer, you name itour very own Jean Thomson celebrated her 40th Birthday last week to prove that yes, she **is** younger than Scotland Boys Club (just !!!). The Academy hopes she had a fabby time and we hope she sees another 40 superb years. Whether the Academy sees another 40 years remains to seen. Ha! Ha!

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 £150.....**

'Adidas' / 'Coerver' Coaching Day

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

Place Number	Student's Name	PAID	I need another 8 names in order to secure this module and book the venue. I will leave it open this week to see if I can fill it. If not, I will have to run it at St Andrews. I will wait until next weekend. So please advise me if you want to apply. It is open to ALL 1998, 1999, & 2000 ages. If you have NOT paid, could you do so NOW PLEASE.
1	CONNOR STEWART	£20.00	
2	MATTHEW INNES	£20.00	
3	CALUM GIBSON	£20.00	
4	LEON JONES	£20.00	
5	SEAN HUGHES		
6	ROSS LYON		
7	ROSS HENDERSON		
8	FRASER HOOD	£20.00	
9	CALUM HOLLAND	£20.00	
10	LEWIS LENNOX		
11	SCOTT BLACK		
12	ANDREW GALLACHER		
13	RYAN COULTER	£20.00	
14	NATHAN McALLISTER	£20.00	
15	JAMIE NEESON	£20.00	
16	KIAN MALLIN	£20.00	
17	STEPHEN DEVLIN	£20.00	
18	SAMUEL BULLOUGH		

Another 8 places required to be filled.

This Weekend

SATURDAY	3rd February 2007
Squads	1998 School of Excellence & Academy PLUS Paul O Hara will play for School of Excellence in this game – then play for his own Group (that game being directly after this one)
Venue	Richmond Park (Can I please have helpers to help with goalposts please)
Meeting Time	8.45 am
Kick Off Time	9.30 am
Opposition	Stewartfield Boys Club

SATURDAY	3rd February 2007
Squads	1998 'Navy' and 'White' Squads Can the following 1998 SOE / Academy PLUS players remain behind to participate in these games as we have a distinct shortage of players in these two groups and the opposition is very strong. Anthony Ralston, David Thomson, Josh Mac Donald, Samuel Bullough.
Venue	Richmond Park (Can I please have helpers to help with goalposts please)
Meeting Time	10.30 am
Kick Off Time	11.00 am
Opposition	Mill United Boys Club

SATURDAY	3rd February 2007
Squads	1999 'School of Excellence' PLUS Liam Bowie and 'Navy' and 'White' Combination Squad. The two goalkeepers going with these squads will be Cameron Gailey and Ross Bordon.
Venue	St John's School in Uddingston
Meeting Time	12.00 noon
Kick Off Time	12.30 pm kick off
Opposition	Moorlands Boys Club

FRIDAY	9th February 2007
Squads	1998 'School of Excellence' SquadPLUS David Thomson. THERE WILL BE NO TRAINING NEXT FRIDAY (not this Friday) 9 th FEB <u>FOR THIS GROUP.</u> THEY WILL BE PLAYING A GAME INSTEAD....see below.
Venue	Stonelaw High School in Rutherglen
Meeting Time	5.30 pm
Kick Off Time	6.00 pm kick off (SHARP)only have let for one hour – 30 minutes each way. NB If any School of Excellence player CANNOT make this early kick off next Friday, please tell me NOW so that I can bring in some players from the Academy PLUS.. Theresa will collect your SUBS on the SATURDAY morning (10 th FEB) at the 1998 School of Excellence / Academy PLUS ...v... 1998 'Navy' and 'White' game at Richmond Park. Or, alternatively you can pay double tomorrow night (2 nd February).
Opposition	CELTIC BOYS CLUB

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'	St John's	12.00	12.30
Sat	3 Feb	1998 S of E & Academy +	v	Stewartfield Boys Club	Richmond Park	8.45	9.30
Sat	3 Feb	1998 'Navy' and 'White'	v	Mill United Boys Club	Richmond Park	10.30	11.00
Sat	10 Feb	1998 'Navy' and 'White'	v	1998 S of E & Academy +	Richmond Park	10.30	11.00
Sat	10 Feb	1999 S of E & 1999 'N+W'	v	Wolves Boys Club	Richmond Park	8.45	9.30
Sat	10 Feb						
Sat	17 Feb	1998 'Navy' and 'White'	v	Moorlands Boys Club	Richmond Park	tba	tba
Sat	17 Feb	1998 S of E & Academy +	v	Blantyre Boys Club	Richmond Park	tba	tba
Sat	17 Feb	1999 S of E & 1999 'N+W'	v	Milton Rovers Boys Club	Richmond Park	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							

Last week's games and results

1999 School of Excellence, PLUS 'Navy' and 'White' Squads

- The School of Excellence (1999) had a pretty worthwhile performance against a very weak Rossvale team (8-0). They hardly had to get out of first gear in a typically one sided match.
- The 'Navy' and 'White' combination squad – well that was a very different story. The youngsters struggled but put up a brave face in their 1-0 defeat. All in all it was a useful exercise which got them back playing after a long absence.

1998 School of Excellence and Academy PLUS

- The School of Excellence had a tremendous game against rivals Westpark United. Losing 2-0 at one stage they pulled it back and eventually finished outright winners by 6-5. This was a good performance considering the quality of the opposition. The Academy PLUS had a very easy game against Livingston Boys Club by 5-3. The score did not reflect the game as the management team chopped and changed the formation to try to ensure that students kept warm on what was a dreadfully cold day.

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

- Played TWO games over the weekend. They played Livingston Boys Club on the Saturday and managed a very respectable 1-1 draw – although they had enough chances to win the game ten times over. The Sunday game against Garnkirk United proved to be more difficult. They lost that match 4-2 in what was meant to be a very 'aggressive' type of game. Again, those two squads have lost players and are struggling at the moment. If anyone knows of any good standard 1998 players...please do not hesitate to bring them along.

Bobby Mc Donald