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Training back to TWO HOURS on a Friday night

NEW TRAINING TIMES

Training will revert to **TWO HOURS** on a **FRIDAY NIGHT** from this weekend. The one hour shuffle round is clearly not working as by the time the changeover is complete, we get started at 8.15 and finish at 8.50and this is not benefiting anyone. So from this coming weekend – **BACK TO 7.00 pm until 8.45 pm for everyone who normally train on a Friday night.**

Please note that the 1998 School of Excellence will **NOT** be training this Friday due to the fact that they have a game. **SEE THIS NEWSLETTER.** Subscriptions will be collected on the Saturday morning by Theresa.

This Saturday morning, the **1998 School of Excellence + Academy PLUS** teams are due to be playing against the 1998 'Navy' and 'White' Teams. This will not happen as a game because of the ability ranges – it will be a far better effect to play a 'mixed' **TWO** games with players of similar ability levels. These games will be in the same format and time levels as normal League Games (ie 2 x 15 minute halves – then changeover – same format). The games will be at **RICHMOND PARK** with a 10.00 am kick off. (Hail, rain or snow).

Could everyone be there for **9.15 am** to help with the nets and goals please. The team managers will decide amongst themselves who plays in what teams. **Bibs will be used.**

The 1999's game against **WOLVES** has been cancelled by the official at **WOLVES** who comments '*Half my team are off sick*'.....same old story, different cover on the book. I offered them a Sunday fixture to let their boys 'recover' but again they rejected the offer. I wonder why ? I have therefore decided **not to bring** in the 1999's this weekend at all. I will be chatting (or emailing) one or two 1999 parents over the weekend and may be having a quick meeting on Monday night at Hamilton Palace around 6.00 pm in relation to a furtherance of their progress. I have to tidy up some loose ends first so hopefully I will be in touch sooner rather than later.

February Changeover

As highlighted in the **December 2006** Newsletter, the 'Gradings' system, where we 'graded' students every four to six months is being replaced by a much more manageable system where every month we will look at the squads and perhaps make one or two changes which will benefit the squad **AND** benefit the student.

For example a player may be in a Group where he is only playing for very short spells of the game. That player will only benefit if he makes more regular appearances. That is the purpose of the system. I am quite sure you would prefer your son to be playing 30 minutes out of the hour rather than 15 minutes !!

Next week in the Newsletter we will re-shuffle one of two players around most of the squads. Some squads will not be affected at all and some will be affected more than others. Some players (purposely) will be asked to play for two different age groups – on occasions - or even to train twice a week - once again this is to benefit the player **AND** to benefit the squad. This will be a regular monthly occurrence. There will be some months where **NO** changes will occur....everything depends on how the students are progressing.

Changes will come into effect from **NEXT WEEKEND.**

Mini Tournament

The 1998 School of Excellence and the Academy PLUS will run a mini-tournament at St Andrews' High School in Coatbridge from **2.00 pm until 5.00 pm** on **Sunday 18th February 2007.**

FORMAT

All games will last for 25 minutes straight through with no half time, each team will play 5 games and there will be a 10 minute break between matches. An air horn will signal the start and end of matches.

K.O. TIMES	PITCH 1	PITCH 2	PITCH 3
2.15pm-2.40pm	1 V 2	3 V 4	5 V 6
2.50pm-3.15pm	1 V 3	2 V 5	4 V 6
3.25pm-3.50pm	1 V 4	6 V 2	5 V 3
4pm-4.25pm	1 V 5	4 V 2	3 V 6
4.35pm-5pm	1 V 6	5 V 4	2 V 3

TEAM NUMBERS

- 1) **SCOTLAND BOYS CLUB (1998 Academy Plus)**
- 2) **AIRDRIE UNITED**
- 3) **WESTPARK UNITED 1997**
- 4) **PARK VILLA**
- 5) **ABRONHILL THISTLE**
- 6) **SCOTLAND BOYS CLUB (1998 School of Excellence)**

NB : David Thomson will play for Academy PLUS in goals and Paul O Hara for School of Excellence.



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.** For our little 'sat navvies' like myself its Forthbank Stadium, Springkerse, Stirling FK7 7UJ.

SUNDAY	10 th February 2007
Squads	1998 'School of Excellence' Squad + Academy PLUS Squad (see this Newsletter)..... PLUS Paul O Hara (GK).....who will play for the School of Excellence. Please note Callum Gibson on holiday.
Venue	Forthbank AstroTurf Parks (3 rd Generation)
Meeting Time	9.30 am SHARP
Kick Off Time	10.00 am kick off (SHARP)Games on the 'hooter'
Opposition	Various

Bonus Ball & Four Ball Lottery

The **BONUS BALL** competition was **won last week** by Andrew Gallacher's Grandad – Pat...well done Pat.....

The **FOUR BALL** lottery was not won and the **prize money for this week will be topped up slightly and is currently standing at £160.....I still need about TEN weekly donations for this particular lottery...if you are not 'in it' would you please give it some thought ...we need your donation. Thanks so much !!!**

Celtic snap up another TWO 1998 'School of Excellence' Students



Anthony Ralston

[1998 School of Excellence](#)



Sean Hughes

[1998 School of Excellence](#)



Liam Burt

[1998 School of Excellence](#)

'Adidas' / 'Coerver' Coaching Day

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

Payment must be made this **WEEK-END** if possible please.

If the below list is **NOT** correct please consult Theresa.

THE DATE IS SATURDAY MARCH 10th 2007 - 2.00 pm till 5.00 pm at the Heart of Midlothian Academy in Edinburgh.

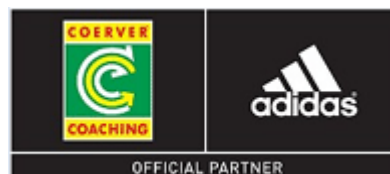
It will be **INDOORS**, so official Scotland 'Training Strip' of Short Sleeves etc, and Scotland Tracksuit will be the expected dress code for the event.

There are two or three parents that have **NO TRANSPORT** for the event...so I would really appreciate it, if I could have some volunteers to assist in this matter.

Otherwise the youngsters may not be able to go.

Names to Theresa if you can help out with transport.

Place Number	Student's Name	PAID
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	£20.00
12	ANDREW GALLACHER	£20.00
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	
19	ANTHONY RALSTON	£20.00
20	JOSH McFALL	£20.00
21	STRUAN PATON	
22	CALUM WHYTE	£20.00
23	JOSH MACDONALD	
24	PAUL CHALMERS	
25	THOMAS BLAIR	
26	CAMERON STEWART	
27	LIAM BURT	
28	CHRISTOPHER SANDS	
29	CHRISTOPHER McCONNELL	
30	RYAN GORMLEY	
31	DECLAN MARTIN	



Rather than let students down, I have just enlisted another Adidas / Coerver Coach to maintain the high numbers for this event. Students must be there for 1.30 pm and will receive an **Adidas Ball** for participation.



This Weekend

THIS FRIDAY	9 th February 2007
Squads	1998 'School of Excellence' Squad (see this Newsletter).....PLUS David Thomson (GK) Please note Callum Gibson on holiday, and Anthony Ralston is at Hearts FC. Could Paul Chalmers make himself available for this game please.
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. Theresa will collect your SUBS on this SATURDAY morning (10 th FEB) at the 1998 School of Excellence / Academy PLUS ...v... 1998 'Navy' and 'White' select bounce game at Richmond Park.
Opposition	CELTIC BOYS CLUB

SATURDAY	10 th February 2007
Squads	1998 School of Excellence & Academy PLUS are supposed to play each other in the League. Instead we will play a 'bounce game' amongst themselves and mix up the squads up for fairness. No need to wear your official strips (can if you want to) as both teams will be getting 'bibbed'. You can wear training gear or official strip – up to you ...but make sure you keep warm !!! The four goalkeepers that will be used in this game will be Paul O Hara, David Thomson, Ross Bourdon, and Cameron Gailey.
Venue	Richmond Park (Can I please have helpers to help with goalposts please)
Meeting Time	9.15 am
Kick Off Time	10.00 am
Opposition	Bounce Game

SATURDAY	10 th February 2007
Squads	1998 'Navy' and 'White' Squads (SEE ABOVE)
Venue	Richmond Park (Can I please have helpers to help with goalposts please)
Meeting Time	9.15 am
Kick Off Time	10.00 am
Opposition	Bounce Game

SATURDAY	10 th February 2007
Squads	NO GAMES THIS WEEKEND WOLVES HAVE PULLED OUT THE FIXTURE. However, the two goalkeepers, Cameron and Ross will need to be available for the 1998 'bounce' game at Richmond Park on Saturday morning (see above for times).
Venue	N/A
Meeting Time	N/A
Kick Off Time	N/A
Opposition	Wolves Boys Club cancelled tonight.

NEW SECOND HALF OF THE SEASON'S FIXTURES

Day	Date	Squad(s)	Scores	Opposition	Venue	MEET	KO
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

1998 School of Excellence and Academy PLUS

- The School of Excellence and the Academy PLUS, had straightforward, fairly convincing victories over a luckless Stewartfield Boys Club from East Kilbride. The scores were fairly high and the opposition did not provide too much competition for the lads. The game was again attended by representative(s) from Celtic Football Club.

1998 'Navy' and 'White'...

- Played **TWO** games each over the weekend against the powerful Mill United. These two squads seem to be winning a watch in terms of how competitive the games are. Not a week goes by where the results are not quite close in every match. Mill United won a couple, we won one and there was a draw. Not a bad weekend's work.

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

- The School of Excellence (1999) beat Moorlands very convincingly in an epilogue of a game, with the usual moaning and groaning from the opposition.
- The 1999 Navy & White 'Combined' squad had two well fought matches losing one and winning one. All in all a capital performance by the entire 1999 squad....keep up the good work.

Attendance at Sunday Training

We are noticing that several players are failing to attend **TRAINING** particularly on a Sunday when they have been perfectly fit to play in the Saturday game the previous day. If you are **OK** on the Saturday but **NOT OK** on the Sunday – you must phone the appropriate Coach, or me if you cannot get a hold of them. Then you must arrange to attend the following **FRIDAY** night training to make up for the 'missed' training day.

Whilst we are operating on low numbers, we are not able to take any form of action against those concerned but clearly when the numbers are topped up during the next recruitment drive (which incidentally is within the next fortnight), we will leave players out who don't bother to contact us and who don't make the effort to attend training on the next available date / venue.

This rule goes for **Friday night students** and students who train with a professional club on the Academy's training night i.e Hearts on a Friday. 98% of students adhere to this rule....so we need to get this up to the maximum 100%.

Still not keeping 'warm'

I am still noticing students are failing to be properly dressed when attending **TRAINING**. The whole purpose of buying all this equipment is to wear it. Even if it is rather big.....better big (tuck it in) than liquorice allsorts. I notice students coming along with the wrong tracksuit bottoms, old tracksuits, no hats, no gloves and not wrapped up warm enough. It is coming to the point when I intend sending them home. Show them this paragraph. No wonder we have six and seven players **EVERY WEEK** – sick or unwell...Be warned students.

Raffle Winners

No.	Prize	D	Name on Ticket
11681	Television	1	c/o Chris Quigley – Mrs B Meechan
3646	DVD Player	2	c/o 39 – J Orr
12256	Camera	3	c/o Nathan 66 John Doyle
7841	Signed Celtic Ball	4	Brian Duris
0841	Signed Paul Hartley Ball	5	c/o Jack Stewart – John Brown
4331	Moet Champagne	6	c/o Anthony Ralston – Angie Moore
9416	Bottle Bells Whisky	7	c/o Scott Ballantyne – Lynda Hamilton
1101	Continental Quilt	8	c/o Sean Hughes – C Gregory
11246	Albert Etienne Champagne	9	c/o Kian 51 – James Craig
4201	Bottle Bells Whisky	10	c/o Sam Bullough
3616	Bottle Smirnoff Vodka	11	Liam Bowie
11716	Bottle Tia Maria	12	Drew Quigley - Cambusnethan
3936	Bottle Chivers Regal	13	c/o Regal - Ellie
8791	Styling Brush	14	L Queen, 68 Greenfield Road, Burnbank
4821	£10 JJB Voucher	15	I Blair – Tony Morgan
10246	Bottle Wine	16	c/o Ewan Dickson – Margaret Mackie
1736	Bottle of Port	17	c/o Paul O Hara – Ellen Mc Cloughey
4186	Bottle of Wine	18	c/o Sam Bullough - Barb
11846	Set of Four Glasses	19	Lesley Sommerville – Bank of Scotland
4911	MP3 Player	20	c/o Paul Black – Adam Gray
11166	Small Hamper	21	c/o Kian 51 – Natalie Simpson
1536	Bottle of Port	22	Craig Butler - 64
4136	Naturals Deluxe Gift Set	23	Mrs Janet Yardley, 1 Whitehills Drive, East Kilbride
10971	Bottle of Wine	24	James Kane, 8 Strathgoil Crescent, Airdrie
0406	Unsigned Football	25	c/o A Croal – F Croal
7826	Bottle of Wine	26	c/o JDP Stephen Smith
0026	Next Shaving Kit	27	35 Josh Mc Fall
0156	Bottle of Wine	28	c/o Alistair Whyte – Shona Bullock
4151	Boots Gift Set	29	c/o Sam Bullough - Lori Mc Dougall
10501	Bottle of Wine	30	David Lennor, 24 Moray Gardens, Stamperland, Glasgow
11391	Rangers Glass & Miniture	31	Daniel Barclay
2446	Bottle of Wine	32	John Duigan, 60 Hillfoot Road, Gartlea
2071	Unsigned Football	33	Calum Holland
12091	Bottle of Wine	34	c/o Nathan Hadden - C Hadden, Abbotsford Road, Wishaw.
4796	Oceanus Gift Set	35	c/o Ian Blair – David Walker
9496	Bottle of Wine	36	c/o Scott Ballantyne – Maureen Hamilton
4681	Football Book / DVD Set	37	c/o Derrin Cross – Pam Burns – Thistle Inn
12366	Bottle of Wine	38	c/o Nathan 66 - Sadie Doyle
12406	Box of Chocolates	39	c/o Cameron Stewart – Sandy (Stores)
11656	Bottle of Wine	40	c/o Chris Quigley - Anne Byrne
4946	Glass Container & Seven Tea Candles	41	Marc Coleman – A Team
11871	Bottle of Wine	42	Amanda Marshall – Bank of Scotland
9191	History of Football DVD	43	Lyndsay Black, 14 Range Street, Motherwell
5096	Bottle of Wine	44	Brian Mullen
10226	Box of Chocolates	45	c/o Ewan Dickson - Robert Dickson
0111	Bottle of Wine	46	c/o J Mc Fall - Anne Marie – 12 Leutron Street
2461	½ Bottle of Harvey's Sherry	47	Beth Duigan, 60 Hillfoot Road
1566	Bottle of Wine	48	M.Brennan c/o WDC
3626	Set of Nine Tea Candles	49	Liam Bowie
12396	Bottle of Wine	50	c/o Cameron Stewart – J Hutton
4601	Arran Aromatics Gift Set	51	c/o Fraser Hood 81 - Matthew Wood
4111	Bottle of Wine	52	R Colquhoun c/o Gatehouse City Chamber
6631	Bottle of Wine	53	David Cassidy
12471	Bottle of Wine	54	c/o Cameron Stewart - Anne Stewart
11221	Bottle of Wine	55	c/o Kian 51 - Margaret Mallin

ALL PRIZES TO BE COLLECTED FROM TRAINING (FRI & SUN)

Total	Printing/Prizes	Leaves
£1133	£300	£833

Thank you and well done to you all