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Another **THREE** move into Rangers satellite centre



Josh Mac Donald from the **1998 Academy PLUS** Squad, **Anthony Croal** from the **1999 School of Excellence**, and **Ross Henderson**, also from the **1999 School of Excellence** have been invited along to the Rangers FC – Satellite Centre operating in Giffnock, Glasgow for a six week initial trial period under the auspices of Billy Marshall. Hopefully these short term contracts will be extended should these youngsters do well over the period. Congratulations to all three of them, they thoroughly deserve it. Well Done, and work hard.



Ross Henderson

Anthony Croal

Richmond Park.....

The **1998 School of Excellence** will be training at Richmond Park this Friday night (usual times). **Subscriptions & Lottery** money will be collected by Theresa on Saturday morning at the game with Mill United at *Richmond Park* also. Appreciate your co-operation. **Thanks !!**

Bolton Trip called off at last minute due to lack of numbers....

Unfortunately, the 1998 Improvers trip to Bolton this weekend has had to be cancelled. Last weekend was a bit of a disastrous weekend with yet another **SEVEN** people calling off – including **TWO** coaches. There will be a lot of disappointed faces but when we get numbers as low as that there is absolutely **NOTHING** we can do as an Academy.

We have never had problems in the past filling this type of trip. The only thing we can now do is arrange a similar type of trip for the opening few weeks of the new season. It is really a bit disappointment to all concerned. Could everyone please arrange to get your money back from Theresa. **Apologies once again.**

This age group will have the opportunity to go to some 'summer tournaments' down South if they so wish – so all is not lost. **Keep your eyes peeled to this Newsletter.**

Adidas MODULE TWO

There are a few places still available for Module 2.....so can I please get them filled asap please....especially with those 2000 / 2001 students who are getting it subsidised by £10.00 each !!! These monies are now DUE. **Please pay as soon as possible.** I cannot confirm a date with Hearts until I get most of the money in - as they will not book the Academy until I pay them....so please pay now.

ADIDAS MODULE TWO		
Names		Paid
Aaron Gray	1	
Alex Keenan	2	£20.00
Andrew Gallacher	3	
Anton Gray	4	
Calum Holland	5	£10.00
Cameron Stewart	6	£10.00
Cameron Waugh	7	£10.00
Carla Boyce	8	
Christopher Sands	9	
Connor Stewart	10	
Conor Burt	11	
Craig Butler	12	£20.00
David McCarthy	13	£20.00
David Thomson	14	
Derrin Cross	15	£10.00
Ewan Dickson	16	
Frazer Hood	17	£20.00
Gilbert McLean	18	
Jack Keary	19	
Jack Lang	20	£20.00
Jamie Neeson	21	
Josh Macdonald	22	
Kian Mallin	23	£10.00
Kyle Macdonald	24	
Lauren Butler	25	£20.00
Lewis Lennox	26	
Liam Burt	27	
Matthew Innes	28	£20.00
Nathan McAllister	29	£10.00
Paul Chalmers	30	£20.00
Paul Macmillan	31	£20.00
Paul O'Hara	32	£20.00
Ross Henderson	33	
Ryan Gormley	34	
Samuel Bullough	35	
Scott Ballantyne	36	
Scott Matthews	37	£20.00
Stephen Devlin	38	£10.00
Struan Paton	39	
Thomas Blair	40	
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	46	
Total		£290.00

Penalty King Competition

We have decided to MOVE the date(s) of the Penalty Competition. The weekend of 20th – 22nd April is far too soon and this competition will move to sometime in May – date to be advised in NEXT WEEK's Newsletter.

MUMS AND DADS COMPETITIONCURRENT NAMES.....

PENALTY KICK			
NAMES	PAID		PAID
DADS		MUMS	
Jim Matthews	£10.00	Mary Holtz	
Andy McCarthy	£10.00	Janice Waugh	
Ian Ballantyne		Elizabeth Stewart	£10.00
John Henderson		Sharon Holland	£10.00
Gilbert McLean (Dad)	£10.00	Nicola McConnell	£10.00
Alex Macdonald (Gilbert's Grandad)	£10.00	Marie Mallin	£10.00
Hugh Neeson	£10.00	Dawn Gibson	£10.00
John Lang		Alison Quigley	£10.00
Robert McAllister		Maxine Somerville	
John Stewart	£10.00	Elizabeth McNally	£10.00
Scott Holland	£10.00	Totals	£70.00
Brian Taylor	£10.00		
Thomas McConnell	£10.00		
Robert Sands			
James Bordon			
Stephen Devlin	£10.00		
Gordon Burt			
Michael Quigley			
Barry Somerville	£10.00		
Bobby Liddell			
Kevin Maguire			
Paul Macmillan	£10.00		
Thomas Keary	£10.00		
Jim Ruddick	£10.00		
George Curran	£10.00		
John Mallin	£10.00		
Bobby McDonald			
Mark Caulfield			
Larry O'Hara			
Paul Chalmers	£10.00		
Thomas Black	£10.00		
Total	£180.00		

Goalkeeper Coaches

I have decided to disband the 'goalkeeping' coaching until we stabilise the 'Training' venues / times. They are a bit unhappy at the quality of goalkeepers we are offering to them to coach, so I will have to investigate this further. The changes to training times / facilities will be changing ever so slightly and these changes will be notified to everyone in next week's Newsletter.

South Lanarkshire Council have secured some additional funding and have determined criteria to allow certain clubs to use **certain** facilities 'free of charge' for the forthcoming block of lets. Scotland Boys Club will qualify for some of these facilities and the money 'saved' will allow us to expand and develop better facilities for next season (particularly in the Winter). Watch this space for full details.

We are also pursuing a facility at Ravenscraig (football pitch(es)) and have been for about a year now, but currently are no further forward in that venture. Typical Council red tape.

Games this weekend

SATURDAY	21 st April 2007
Squads	1998 Improvers 'Navy' and 'White' Squads. (No additional players are available for these squads due to clash of kick off times).
Venue	Newmains (same venue as last time – go straight up to the pitch – not the school)
Meeting Time	10.30 am
Kick Off Time	11.00 am
Opposition	Newmains Hammers Boys Club

SATURDAY	21 st April 2007
Squads	1998 School of Excellence & 1998 Academy PLUS. Could Ross Henderson and Connor Stewart please make themselves available for this game as well as their own game.
Venue	Richmond Park
Meeting Time	8.45 am – Can everyone please be at park EARLY to assist with nets, goals etc. Mr Renwick to collect nets at training on Friday night at Hamilton Palace. Thanks !!!
Kick Off Time	9.30 am sharp
Opposition	Mill United Boys Club

SATURDAY	21 st April 2007
Squads	1999 School of Excellence and 1999 Academy PLUS Matthew Innes and Kyle Mac Donald to play with the 2000 age group this morning. (see below) Could Liam Burt and Liam Bowie please make themselves available for this game. Ross Bourdon to play for the 1999 Academy PLUS today, and Cameron Gailey to play for the 1999 School of Excellence today.
Venue	Richmond Park
Meeting Time	10.30 am
Kick Off Time	11.00 am (Could everyone stay behind and help put goals away please) Mr Renwick to bring nets away with him and give back to me on Sunday morning. Thanks !!!
Opposition	Wishaw Wycombe Wanderers

SATURDAY	21 st April 2007		
Squads	<p><i>2000 Age Group – Players as listed to turn up as listed below. Wear your 'official' Scotland strips...and your full training tracksuit on top. Could you all phone / text each other to make sure everyone knows about this game as not everyone get email.</i></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Kyle Mac Donald 2. Calum Holland 3. Jamie Neeson 4. Anton Gray 5. Anthony Maguire 6. Cameron Stewart 7. Jack Keary 8. Alexander Easdale 9. Matthew Innes </td> <td> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. TBA (may have to take turns about) 2. Nathan Mc Allister 3. Conor Burt 4. Qaid Somerville 5. Declin Martin 6. Pdraig Dolan 7. Michael Curran 8. Christopher Mc Connell 9. Kian Mallin 10. Stephen Devlin </td> </tr> </table>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Kyle Mac Donald 2. Calum Holland 3. Jamie Neeson 4. Anton Gray 5. Anthony Maguire 6. Cameron Stewart 7. Jack Keary 8. Alexander Easdale 9. Matthew Innes 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. TBA (may have to take turns about) 2. Nathan Mc Allister 3. Conor Burt 4. Qaid Somerville 5. Declin Martin 6. Pdraig Dolan 7. Michael Curran 8. Christopher Mc Connell 9. Kian Mallin 10. Stephen Devlin
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Venue	Huntershill Playing Fields, Bishopbriggs		
Meeting Time	9.15 am		
Kick Off Time	10.00 am		
Opposition	Rossvale Boys Club		

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SUNDAY	22 nd April 2007
Squads	1998 School of Excellence ONLY
Venue	Airdrie FC pitch
Meeting Time	9.45 am – Can everyone please be at park EARLY for warm up please.
Kick Off Time	10.30 am sharp
Opposition	Airdrie, Carbrain, and Kirkwood – THREE games - Airdrie FC Tournament

Tournament & Fixtures Table

Day	Date	Squad(s)	Scores	Opposition	
Sat	21 Apr	1998 S of E & Academy +	v	Mill United	Airdrie FC Tournament
Sat	21 Apr	Newmains Hammers	v	1998 'Navy' and 'White'	
Sat	21 Apr	1999 S of E & 1999 'N+W'	v	Wishaw Wycombe BC	
Sat	28 Apr	Moorlands Boys Club	v	1998 S of E & Academy +	
Sat	28 Apr	1998 'Navy' and 'White'	v	Need to arrange friendly	
Sat	28 Apr	Blantyre Boys Club	v	1999 S of E & 1999 'N+W'	
Sat	5 May	1998 S of E & Academy +	v	Need to arrange friendly	Newtown Tournament
Sat	5 May	1998 'Navy' and 'White'	v	Stewartfield Boys Club	
Sat	5 May	1999 S of E & 1999 'N+W'	v	Claremont Boys Club	
Sat	12 May	1998 S of E & Academy +	v	East End Thistle	Livingston FC Tournament
Sat	12 May	1998 'Navy' and 'White'	v	Blantyre Boys Club	
Sat	12 May	1999 S of E & 1999 'N+W'	v	East Kilbride Burgh United	
Sat	19 May	Milton Rovers Boys Club	v	1998 S of E & Academy +	
Sat	19 May	Strathaven Boys Club	v	1998 'Navy' and 'White'	
Sat	19 May	1999 S of E & 1999 'N+W'	v	Edenvale Boys Club	
Sat	26 May	1998 S of E & Academy +	v	Claremont Boys Club	
Sat	26 May	Wishaw Wycombe BC	v	1998 'Navy' and 'White'	
Sat	26 May	1999 S of E & 1999 'N+W'	v	Moorlands Boys Club	
Sat	2 Jun				
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Sat	23 Jun				SFA
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Sat	30 Jun				
Sat	30 Jun				

Bonus Ball

- ❖ The bonus ball was won by myself – No 47 – makes a change.... Ha! Ha! Unfortunately it was the lowest 'intake' of the Season ...just my luck eh!
- ❖ In terms of the **FOUR BALL LOTTERY**. If it is **NOT WON THIS WEEKEND**...Theresa will simply give each of the **REGULAR CONTRIBUTORS** a number from 1 to whatever, put them into a **HAT**, and get someone to make the draw.

The lucky person will receive

250 pounds

Then we will start all over again. If, by the time the prize money gets to 250 pounds, it has still not been won – we will do the same again.

Changeover to 'Monthly' payment system

From **May 2007**, due to the Academy's 'new' accounting system, we would prefer parents to pay their son/daughter's subscription **MONTHLY** instead of weekly. So instead of paying **£5** every week, could everyone please pay **£20** per month. We would like to start this in May 2007 with the first payments being taken by Theresa on weekend **4th – 6th May 2007**. This will also help Theresa as she is spending too much time on a weekly basis collecting subs when she has all sorts of other things to collect. Payment can be by cash, or cheque (made payable to Scotland Boys Club). This would help us considerably, I appreciate that. If however you cannot manage to do this, then please continue to pay weekly. These 'monthly' payments will be announced in the Newsletter and will be taken on the first week of each month. When the Club is not in operation (ie Summer Holidays) the amount will be adjusted pro-rata and will be announced in the Newsletter accordingly. Thank you very much for your co-operation. Remember, there is no pressure for you to change it would simply help Theresa and the Academy **IMMENSELY...**

Day Trips

Every Summer, it is normal for the Club to organise some **DAY TRIPS** down South. For some parents / students it is the highlight of their year, for others it is a financial nightmare. Last year we went completely overboard and entered around **twelve** tournaments.

Although we won a few tournaments, it was a lot of early morning rises and sleepless nights. Some of the days were 'scorchers' and some kids were absolutely shattered.....all for the game of soccer !!!

This year parents have approached me and asked me to limit these trips and also to instigate a 'Summer Shutdown' for the Academy (as we never, ever closed the Academy down in the Summer). I had a chat with some coaches and we are all in agreement that this is a much better action plan. So that is exactly what we are going to be doing.

Details will be announced as soon as I know what is happening.

With these 'day trips' we do not allocate teams to go down ...more so.... willing groups of parents who do not mind travelling as you have to bear the cost of going down yourselves. We have to 'mix and match' the age groups because of the difference in age categories and some competitions even give us and the Irish teams a 'special dispensation.'

This year I think we have to encourage 'sharing cars' to eradicate high costs. Also, as mentioned, the age groups are different in England. Most competitions are 'competitive' and they are six months to one year older than our guys. In next week's Newsletter I will indicate what tournaments I intend travelling to, and give some indication of the age groups involved.

I will then take names on a **FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS**. This is the only way we can do this. Once you '**book**' you cannot change your mind or the trip will be in jeopardy...and some of the competitions we enter into are over £50 per team to enter.

Coaches

Any coaches still owing Theresa some 'kit' money, could you please try and pay 'something' on a weekly basis if you can manage. Thanks for that !!! **Also** a couple of students, who will remain nameless, 'forgot' to pay their subscriptions last week. Please arrange for this to get rectified as soon as possible.

Scotland Boys Club – Annual Awards Ceremony 2007 – Tickets available NOW !!!!!

Half, yes HALF of the Academy have not even ordered their tickets...and we are getting close to capacity...so make sure you order NOW...or their will be no spaces left. Tickets are available TONIGHT and SUNDAY. This will be an absolute sell out. You need to PAY for your tickets before you get them. **Tickets will be priced £5.00. (Students and Under 5's FREE) I HAVE HAD NO AUCTION PRIZES YET FOLKS ...PLEASE CAN YOU HELP !!!!!**

NAMES	NUMBER	STUDENT	PAID	UNDER 5'S
Alex Keenan	3	1	£15.00	
Andrew Gallacher	6	1		
Anthony & Paul Croal	6	2	£30.00	
Anthony & Paul Croal	4			
Calum McDonald	5	1		
Callum Holland	10	1	£50.00	
Cameron Gailey	3	1		
Cameron Stewart	8	1		
Cameron Waugh	3	1	£15.00	
Carla Boyce	4	1		
Christopher McConnell	3	1		
Connor Stewart	5	1	£25.00	
Craig & Lauren Butler	4	2	£20.00	
David Thomson	12	1		
Declan Martin	4	1	£20.00	
Declan Martin	2			
Frazer Hood	7	1	£35.00	4
Gilbert McLean	8	1	£40.00	1
Jamie Neeson	6	1		
Kian Mallin	7	1	£35.00	
Kieran McMillan	6	1		1
Leon Jones	3	1	£15.00	
Lewis Lennox	2	1	£10.00	
Liam Bowie	11	1	£55.00	
Matthew Innes	3	1	£15.00	
Michael Curran	5	1	£25.00	
Nathan McAllister	5	1		
Paul McMillan	2	1	£10.00	
Paul O'Hara	4	1		
Scott Ballantyne	2	1		1
Scott Black	8	1	£40.00	
Sean Hughes	8	1		
Stephen Devlin	15	1	£75.00	
Struan Paton	5	1		1
Thomas McConnell	4	1		
Totals	193	35	£530.00	8