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2000's 'christen' new Palace indoor centre

Last week I got a surprise telephone call advising me that there was a slot available for the **NEW** Hamilton Palace 'indoor centre' on the Sunday morning. This state of the art, third generation complex is so popular that there is a waiting list for its use....so when the call came in....we were flabbergasted.

It was also the first weekend that it was being offered to the general public and **Scotland Boys Club – Academy of Football** marked up another first by being the first 'boys club' to utilise the facility. I decided that the 2000 age group would be the first to 'christen' it....and they had an absolutely fantastic time. What a facility it is !!! We have the facility up to the Summer on a Sunday morning, apart from **ONE** Sunday when Aberdeen have it....after that we will see what happens.

This weekend the 1998 Improvers will use the facility, and in future weeks the 2000's and 1998 Improvers will use it for **ONE HOUR EACH**. It will also be used by the 'goalkeeping coaches' when they start back. **ONE VERY IMPORTANT ISSUE.....NO BLADES....MOULDED STUDS OR ASTROTURF BOOTS OR TRAINERS ONLY PLEASE. BOOTS ARE CHECKED AT THE DOOR BY HAMILTON PALACE OFFICIALS.**

ALSO THIS WEEKEND I HAVE MANAGED TO GET A SLOT FOR THE 1999'S ONLY. This Friday night (**ONE WEEK ONLY**) I have managed to secure the indoor facility and am utilising it for the 1999 Age Group. The only problem is that it is from **6.00 pm until 8.00 pm**. As I said, this is for **ONE WEEK ONLY**. So, could all the 1999's please turn up on Friday at 5.50 pm for a 6.00 pm start. **YOU MUST HAVE MOULDED STUDS OR ASTROTURF BOOTS OR TRAINERS....NO BLADES PLEASE. You will not get in.**

If you cannot make the early slot, just come at 7.00 pm and come into the indoor arena....your training will only last for one hour if that is the case. Please note **THERESA** will not be available at 6.00 pm....you can catch up with her as usual at 7.00 pm whilst the students are training.

The School of Excellence, 1998 Academy PLUS, and the 'Extra' Group will use the standard enclosed sevens pitch, 7.00 pm till 9.00 pm, and of course you have the 'extra' pitch available from 8.00 pm till 9.00 pm as usual.

2000's beat Rossvale Boys Club in five team 'round robin'

- The **2000 age group** played in a little 'round robin' at **Huntershill Playing Fields** on Saturday morning last weekend against Rossvale Boys Club. They done fantastically well with the 'A' squad winning their **THREE** games fairly convincingly. The 'B' side had two wins and one draw. This age group are progressing very well and starting to shape up as a team.
- The **1999's** played **Wishaw Wycombe** at Richmond last Saturday with two powerful performances. Both teams won their games by big margins emphasising the continued progress of these age groups.
- The **1998 School of Excellence and 1998 Academy PLUS Squads** played against old rivals Mill United. The School of Excellence won both their games easily but the Academy PLUS struggled and lost both games by small margins.

Adidas MODULE TWO

I need this paid as soon as possible so that I can arrange a date with Hearts....so please pay now. There are still places available.

ADIDAS MODULE TWO		
Names		Paid
Aaron Gray	1	
Aiden Gray	2	
Alex Keenan	3	£20.00
Andrew Gallacher	4	
Anton Gray	5	
Calum Holland	6	£10.00
Callum Whyte	7	
Cameron Stewart	8	£10.00
Cameron Waugh	9	£10.00
Carla Boyce	10	
Christopher McConnell	11	£10.00
Christopher Sands	12	£20.00
Connor Stewart	13	
Conor Burt	14	
Craig Butler	15	£20.00
David McCarthy	16	£20.00
David Thomson	17	£20.00
Derrin Cross	18	£10.00
Ewan Dickson	19	£20.00
Frazer Hood	20	£20.00
Gilbert McLean	21	£20.00
Jack Keary	22	
Jack Lang	23	£20.00
Jamie Neeson	24	£10.00
Josh Macdonald	25	
Kian Mallin	26	£10.00
Kyle Macdonald	27	
Lauren Butler	28	£20.00
Lewis Lennox	29	
Liam Burt	30	
Matthew Innes	31	£20.00
Nathan McAllister	32	£10.00
Paul Chalmers	33	£20.00
Paul Macmillan	34	£20.00
Paul O'Hara	35	£20.00
Qaid Somerville	36	£10.00
Ross Henderson	37	
Ryan Gormley	38	£20.00
Samuel Bullough	39	
Scott Ballantyne	40	
Scott Matthews	41	£20.00
Stephen Devlin	42	£10.00
Struan Paton	43	
Thomas Blair	44	

Penalty King Competition

MUMS AND DADS COMPETITION ...CURRENT NAMES.....Could anyone who has still to pay or indeed add their name to the list please do so now. Thanks for that !!!

PENALTY KICK				
NAMES	PAID			PAID
DADS			MUMS	
Jim Matthews	£10.00		Mary Holtz	
Andy McCarthy	£10.00		Janice Waugh	£10.00
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	£80.00
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				
Aldo Thomson	£10.00			
Paul Chalmers	£10.00			
Thomas Black	£10.00			
Richard Bullough				
Alek Macdonald (Josh & Kyle's Dad)				
Francis Croal	£10.00			
Totals	£200.00			

School of Excellence win Airdrie FC Tournament

Congratulations to the **1998 School of Excellence** who had another fantastic tournament win following their winning of the Hamilton Accies Tournament a couple of weeks ago. They won **ALL** their matches in the Airdrie United tournament at the New Broomfield last Sunday....which included a nail biting finale against Airdrie United where the Academy eventually ended up **winning 3 – 1**.

Games this weekend

SATURDAY	28 th April 2007
Squads	1998 Improvers 'Navy' and 'White' Squads. Can Paul O Hara, Josh Mac Donald and Gary Keenan remain behind from the Academy PLUS game to play in this match.
Venue	St John's School in Uddingston
Meeting Time	10.30 am
Kick Off Time	11.00 am
Opposition	Aston Villa Boys Club

SATURDAY	28 th April 2007
Squads	1998 School of Excellence & 1998 Academy PLUS. (No 1999's available for this game due to tight schedule and venues.)
Venue	St John's School in Uddingston
Meeting Time	9.00 am
Kick Off Time	9.30 am
Opposition	Moorlands Boys Club

SATURDAY	28 th April 2007
Squads	1999 School of Excellence and 1999 Academy PLUS Ross Bourdon, Cameron Gailey and Kyle Mac Donald to turn up for this game.
Venue	Bent Recreation Area
Meeting Time	10.15 am
Kick Off Time	10.45 am
Opposition	Blantyre Boys Club

Newtown Tournament – (NEXT WEEKEND) - ADVANCE NOTIFICATION

The following are the arrangements for the NEWTOWN FESTIVAL at Broadwood Stadium next weekend.

Saturday :

1999 School of Excellence and 1999 Academy PLUS – Please be at Broadwood for 9.00 am (Can Jack Stewart and Matthew Innes stay behind for the 2000 tournament)

2000 Age Group – 'A' and 'B' Squads – (see below) Please be at Broadwood at 11.00 am

1. Kyle Mac Donald	1. Cameron Gailey
2. Calum Holland	2. Nathan Mc Allister
3. Stephen Devlin	3. Conor Burt
4. Anton Gray	4. Qaid Somerville
5. Anthony Maguire	5. Declin Martin
6. Cameron Stewart	6. Pdraig Dolan
7. Jack Keary	7. Michael Curran
8. Alexander Easdale	8. Christopher Mc Connell
9. Matthew Innes	9. Kian Mallin
10. Jack Stewart	10. Jamie Neesan
11. Derrin Cross	11. James Ruddick

Sunday :

1998 School of Excellence and 1998 Academy PLUS – Please be at Broadwood on the Sunday for 9.00 am.

Tournament & Fixtures Table

Day	Date	Squad(s)	Scores	Opposition	
Sat	28 Apr	Moorlands Boys Club	v	1998 S of E & Academy +	
Sat	28 Apr	Aston Villa Boys Club	v	1998 'Navy' and 'White'	
Sat	28 Apr	Blantyre Boys Club	v	1999 S of E & 1999 'N+W'	
Newtown Tournament					
Sat	5 May	1998 S of E & Academy +	v	FREE WEEK	
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	
BROADWOOD STADIUM					
Livingston FC Tournament					
Sat	12 May	1998 S of E & Academy +	v	East End Thistle	
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	
DECISION NOT MADE YET AS TO WHETHER WE ARE ENTERING					
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	
Park Villa Tournament					
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	
DECISION NOT MADE YET AS TO WHETHER WE ARE ENTERING					
Sat	2 Jun				
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Sat	2 Jun				
Sat	9 Jun				
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Sat	16 Jun				SFA
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Sat	16 Jun				
SFA					
Sat	23 Jun				
Sat	23 Jun				
Sat	23 Jun				
Syngenta Tournament					
Season ends					
Sat	30 Jun				
Sat	30 Jun				
Sat	30 Jun				

Bonus Ball

- ❖ The bonus ball was won **HUGH NEESON** – one of the 2000 parents.
- ❖ In terms of the **FOUR BALL LOTTERY**. As we said, if it was not won, we would put all the contributors into a hat and draw out a LUCKY WINNER. We have done this, and the lucky winner was **GERALDINE GLACKIN**. Well done to her !!!

Geraldine will receive
250 pounds

We will continue with this LOTTERY and start afresh this weekend.

Changeover to 'Monthly' payment system starts NEXT WEEKEND

From **May 2007, (NEXT WEEKEND)**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** next week, could everyone please pay **£20** per month. **(IF YOU CAN POSSIBLY MANAGE)** **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...**

Toronto

A couple of years ago an invite came on my table to bring a group of youngsters over to Toronto to participate in the Robbie International Tournament. Due to the age limits of the competition, the fund raising process, the sheer cost of the trip, and various other technical issues, logistics of the trip made it less and less possible. It is my intention to resurrect this 'dream' and will be setting up a focus group to examine the possibility of such an event.

It is **NOT** my intention to stipulate a particular age group or 'competitive' style of team....I am quite content to play friendly games and savour the atmosphere and treatment we are afforded by these ex-patriots. A small amount of sponsorship as usual is made available to us by the Toronto Rangers Supporters (our friends) but clearly we will have to think this trip through properly.

We have been over several times in previous years but this time the kids are much younger and parents / families now have to be brought into the equation. The target date is Summer 2009. I will be asking for volunteers for this focus group throughout the Summer....watch this space !!

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.

Aberdeen FC Development Centre

The first 1998 Development Group will start a **six week 'block'** starting on **Sunday 20th May 2007** at Hamilton Palace from **10.00 am until 12.00 noon**.

It is imperative that invited students turn up at **9.45 am** so that they can get changed into kit. Kit will be returned at the end of each session. Several students, from Scotland Boys Club – Academy of Football AND several other 1998 teams will be invited along to participate in these sessions. **NO BLADES FOR FIRST SESSION AS IT IS INDOORS.....**this is really important. Future sessions will be **outdoors**.

Auction Prizes for Presentation Evening

We are looking for things like signed balls, signed football shirts, old football memorilia, last year we had jewellery, rare booze, unusual items, etc. We will also take 'big' items ie bikes, TV's, PC's etc.

Also things like a golfing day at St Andrew's, seats in boxes at Celtic Park / Ibrox Park etc....tickets for the Rod Stewart concert, tickets for special games, anything that 'money can't buy', signed photographs etc....we will seriously consider anything. **These are the type of things we have used in the past.**

If we do not think it will 'auction' then we will **RAFFLE** the gifts. Please start donating now..... Thanks for that !!!

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

Only 40 students have ordered 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. Can everyone please check if this chart is correct and if NOT ...**please advise Theresa.**

NAMES	NUMBER	STUDENT	PAID	UNDER 5'S
Alex Keenan	2	1	£10.00	1
Andrew Gallacher	6	1		1
Anthony & Paul Croal	10	2	£50.00	
Brian Duris	2	1	£10.00	
Calum McDonald	4	1	£20.00	
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	7	1		
Christopher Sands	4	1		1
Connor Stewart	5	1	£25.00	
Craig & Lauren Butler	3	2	£15.00	
David McCarthy	3	1	£15.00	
David Thomson	8	1	£40.00	
Declan Martin	6	1	£20.00	
Ewan Dickson	3	1	£15.00	
Frazer Hood	7	1	£35.00	4
Gilbert McLean	7	1	£35.00	1
Jamie Neeson	6	1		
Jack Stewart	2	1		
Kian Mallin	6	1	£30.00	
Kieran McMillan	6	1		1
Lewis Lennox	2	1	£10.00	
Liam Bowie	10	1	£50.00	
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		
Samuel Bullough	3	1		
Scott Ballantyne	2	1	£10.00	1
Scott Black	8	1	£40.00	
Scott Matthews	2	1	£10.00	
Sean Hughes	8	1		
Stephen Devlin	15	1	£75.00	
Struan Paton	5	1		1
Totals	199	41	£630.00	8

