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## Update on Penalty Competition

### Penalty King Competition

- The Penalty King Competition took place last **Friday and Sunday** at Hamilton Palace and the Bent Recreation Ground in Hamilton. Now there are quite a few players and parents (see lists below that have been given to me) still to take penalties and these players **MUST** turn up on Friday at the **BENT** or they cannot get involved in taking them. My thanks to **Sharon Holland** for all her hard work in organising the event.

#### ❖ **Results to date :-**

#### 2000 Age Group

1. Jack Keary
2. Christopher McConnell
3. Calum Holland / Anton Gray / Cameron Waugh ..... **BE AT THE BENT ON FRIDAY FOR PLAY OFF.**

#### **Still to take PENALTIES ....THESE STUDENTS WILL HAVE TO BE AT THE BENT ON FRIDAY**

Conor Burt  
Robbie Clements  
Robbie Taylor  
Scott Love

#### 1999's

1. Gilbert McLean
2. Ross Henderson
3. Paul Croal

#### **Still to take PENALTIES ....THESE STUDENTS WILL HAVE TO BE AT THE BENT ON FRIDAY**

Ross Bourdon

#### 1998 School of Excellence & Academy PLUS

1. Liam Bowie
2. Ross Doogan
3. Josh MacDonald/Aiden Gray ..... **THESE TWO WILL HAVE TO PLAY OFF ON FRIDAY NIGHT**

**Still to take PENALTIES ....THESE STUDENTS WILL HAVE TO BE AT THE BENT ON FRIDAY**

Liam Burt  
Gary Keenan  
Anthony Ralston  
David Thomson

**Mums**

1. Nicola McConnell / Elizabeth McNally (both got 8) .....**PLAY OFF ON FRIDAY NIGHT FOR 1<sup>ST</sup> AND 2<sup>ND</sup>**
3. Elizabeth Stewart / Marie Mallin / Maxine Somerville ... **PLAY OFF ON FRIDAY NIGHT FOR 3<sup>RD</sup>**

**Still to take PENALTIES ....THESE MUMS WILL HAVE TO BE AT THE BENT ON FRIDAY**

Mary Holtz  
Karen Whyte  
Sharon Holland

**Dads**

1. John Lang
2. Jim Matthews
3. John Stewart / Robert Gormley / Bobby Liddell / Thomas McConnell / James McMillan / Ian Ballantyne / Billy Lennox / Michael Innes **THESE GUYS WILL PLAY OFF FOR ONE 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE ON FRIDAY**

**Still to take PENALTIES ....THESE DADS WILL HAVE TO BE AT THE BENT or HAMILTON ON FRIDAY**

Gordon Burt  
Brian Taylor  
Thomas Keary  
Alan Bowie  
Andrew Gallagher (snr)  
John McAvoy

**ALL STUDENTS will train as normal on Friday and THE COACHES WILL ORGANISE THE PLAY OFFS**

- Can I take this opportunity of thanking everyone for participating and helping out with the competition.
- Can **ALL STUDENTS** now arrange to hand in their **SPONSOR / DONATION** card money.....it does not matter how much or how little is brought in....everything will be spent back on the students.

**Remember ::: NO TRAINING ON SUNDAY MORNING FOR ANY SCOTLAND BOYS CLUB SQUADS however ...due to extensive hang-overs (no! not the kids !!!)**

**ABERDEEN 1998 DEVELOPMENT CENTRE however .....IS ON !!!! ....INDOORS !!!!**

**So : The following students (no blades) should be at the Palace for 9.45 am please.**

- **David Thomson**
- **Ross Lyon**
- **Liam Burt**
- **Regan Glackin**
- **Sean Hughes**
- **Anthony Ralston**
- **Calum Mc Donald**

It is my intention to begin a second '**Aberdeen Development Squad**' **1998's** on a Monday night. Players invited and dates will be announced in this Newsletter in future weeks.

## 1999 Aberdeen Development Centre

Will be starting in August, a little earlier than planned. The following 'Scotland Boys Club' students are to be invited along : (1) **Connor Stewart** (2) **Calum Glasgow** (3) **Anthony Croal** (4) **Matthew Innes** (5) **Ross Henderson** (6) **Josh Mc Fall** (7) **Gilbert Mc Lean** (8) **Liam Burt** (9) **Craig Butler**. Any parent not keen on progressing with this venture please advise me as soon as possible so I can offer the placement to another student.

## Goalkeeping Coaching Courses

North Lanarkshire Council are holding specialist goalkeeping courses at Dalziel Park every Sunday night. Places have been made available to **Scotland Boys Club – Academy of Football** keepers. If anyone is interested (until our own goalkeeping coaches start back) please get further details from Theresa. **These places will be held over for another week.**

## SFA Coaching Badges

The following **SFA Coaching Courses** (listed below) are available to **ALL** coaches.

The following coaches have **VOLUNTEERED**. If I have got any of this wrong....please advise before we book and pay for them..**URGENTLY !!!**

Course	Date	Duration	Times	Applicants Volunteered
Level One – Early Touches	Saturday 30 June 2007	1 day	10.00 am till 4.00 pm	<i>Robert Sands Paul Mac Millan Aldo Thomson Lyndsay Black Robert Gormley Jim Ruddick</i>
Level One – Development Activities	Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> August 2007	1 day	10.00 am till 4.00 pm	<i>Robert Sands Paul Mac Millan Lyndsay Black Robert Gormley Jim Ruddick</i>
Level One – Goalkeeper Certificate	Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> August 2007	1 day	10.00 am till 4.00 pm	<i>Robert Sands Paul Mac Millan Aldo Thomson Lyndsay Black Robert Gormley Jim Ruddick</i>
Theresa <b>MUST</b> have names by this weekend for anyone else wishing to participate in these courses. Please advise us <b>NOW</b> as they have to be booked and paid for by the Club.				

## Bonus Ball

- ❖ The bonus ball was won this week by **VAL BOYCE** ...well done to her as it was a **Rollover !!!**
- ❖ In terms of the **FOUR BALL LOTTERY** - it was **NOT WON** last week..**SO THE PRIZE MONEY IS SITTING AT £50 POUNDS !!!!**

## Adidas MODULE TWO

I have now finalised this Module (2).....I have removed the non-payers and the below list is now FINAL....The date is **17<sup>th</sup> June** through at the Hearts Academy.

<b>ADIDAS MODULE TWO</b>		
<b>Names</b>		<b>Paid</b>
Aaron Gray	1	£20.00
Aiden Gray	2	£20.00
Alex Keenan	3	£20.00
Andrew Gallacher	4	£20.00
Anton Gray	5	£10.00
Calum Gibson	6	£20.00
Calum Holland	7	£10.00
Calum McDonald	8	£20.00
Calum Whyte	9	£20.00
Cameron Stewart	10	£10.00
Cameron Waugh	11	£10.00
Carla Boyce	12	£20.00
Christopher McConnell	13	£10.00
Christopher Sands	14	£20.00
Connor Stewart	15	£20.00
Conor Burt	16	£10.00
Craig Butler	17	£20.00
David McCarthy	18	£20.00
David Thomson (GK)	19	£20.00
Declan Martin	20	£10.00
Derrin Cross	21	£10.00
Ewan Dickson (GK)	22	£20.00
Frazer Hood	23	£20.00
Gilbert McLean	24	£20.00
Jack Keary	25	£10.00
Jack Lang	26	£20.00
Jamie Neeson	27	£10.00
Josh Macdonald	28	£20.00
Kian Mallin	29	£10.00
Kyle Macdonald (GK)	30	£10.00
Lauren Butler	31	£20.00
Lewis Lennox	32	£20.00
Liam Burt	33	£20.00
Matthew Innes	34	£20.00
Michael Curran	35	£10.00
Nathan McAllister	36	£10.00
Paul Chalmers	37	£20.00
Paul Macmillan	38	£20.00
Paul O'Hara (GK)	39	£20.00
Qaid Somerville	40	£10.00
Ryan Gormley	41	£20.00
Samuel Bullough	42	£20.00
Scott Ballantyne	43	£20.00
Scott Matthews (GK)	44	£20.00
Stephen Devlin	45	£10.00
Struan Paton	46	£20.00
Thomas Blair	47	£20.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>£780.00</b>

## Auction Prizes for Presentation Evening

The following **AUCTIONABLE PRIZES** have been donated

- TWO Signed footballs Celtic, one from Partick Thistle, one from Motherwell.
- Cycle..... courtesy of **Swift Cars**
- Henrik Larsson framed Photo. (one of only 90 produced)
- Jimmy Johnstone 'calender' – year of death – and framed photograph.
- A case of RED WINE

**ANOTHER THREE OR FOUR WOULD BE FABULOUS.... CAN YOU HELP PLEASE**

### Dance Arrangements

- ❖ **Helpers.** Anyone wishing to help to set up (we will not need very many) can pop in between 12.30 pm and 3.00 pm on Saturday. It will not be open at any other time.
- ❖ **Handing stuff in (ie food).** If anyone wishes to hand in food for the buffet during the day, rather than bring it along at night, will only get access between 12.30 pm and 3.00 pm on the Saturday. Any raffle prizes you want to hand in....you can do so between the above times.
- ❖ **Can anyone who has not ...** already handed in a raffle prize....please do so on Saturday afternoon between 12.30 pm and 3.00 pm **OR** bring it along on the night.
- ❖ **ALL COACHES** must wear their official Club Tracksuits please.
- ❖ **ALL STUDENTS MUST WEAR THEIR FULL** Scotland Kit (or if they are playing in the morning they can wear their Training Kit) plus their Tracksuits of course....for the event.
- ❖ **ALL Coaches should be at the hall at 6.00 pm** to assist with the preliminaries.
- ❖ **ALL VOLUNTEERS** who have said they will sell Raffle Books, do the Auction etc ....please come along for **6.00 pm** to be given your bits and pieces and to be given the guidelines.
- ❖ **Every one else** ....should arrive between **6.30 pm and 7.00 pm**. Remember to bring along your photo money so that you can buy them on the night. As we said last week ....every penny from these photos will be donated to the Academy.....Scott Holland is not charging for the paper, the ink, or his time (many a sleepless night) ....
- ❖ **We would appreciate** helpers for **AFTER THE EVENT** ...to clean up thanks !!! Sober ones please.
- ❖ **Don't FORGET your tickets !!!!!!! No admission without tickets.** All tickets must be bought and paid for on the FRIDAY night.....none will be on sale on the night.
- ❖ **Coaches remember ....their will be around 60 students** in the hall ...so you will constantly need to be policing their behaviour and movements. Check toilets regularly. Don't allow them to drove around in 'large groups'.
- ❖ **WE ARE STILL IN DESPERATE NEED OF A PERSONALITY TO PRESENT THE AWARDS.....CAN YOU ALL MAKE A MASSIVE EFFORT TO PROVIDE ONE BEFORE THE EVENT AND CALL ME. THIS IS IMPORTANT.**
- ❖ **Please make a big effort with the Raffles and the Auctions folks !!!!** ( I know you always do anyway ) ...Shop till you drop !!!
- ❖ **Aldo Thomson is videoing the event...** These tapes will be available for sale shortly after the event. They will be priced at **FIVE POUNDS** each. Money to Theresa before **OR** after the event. **Aldo has offered to donate the Tapes, and his time, and ALL the money will be donated to the Academy.**

- ❖ **BRING A SCOTLAND FLAG (s) if you can ....we want 60 big Scotland Flags there for the photographs and the publicity. Please co-operate if you can....attach it to your chair/table !!**
- ❖ **Below is a list of students that Theresa has given me, who have indicated that they do not want tickets for the dance.**
- ❖ **Can you confirm with Theresa that you will not be going, so that I will know not to read out your son's name, and will clearly keep any medals he is entitled to, and you can collect them whenever.**
- ❖ **I have highlighted in bold the ones I know ARE going, can those people arrange to get and pay for tickets asap please.**

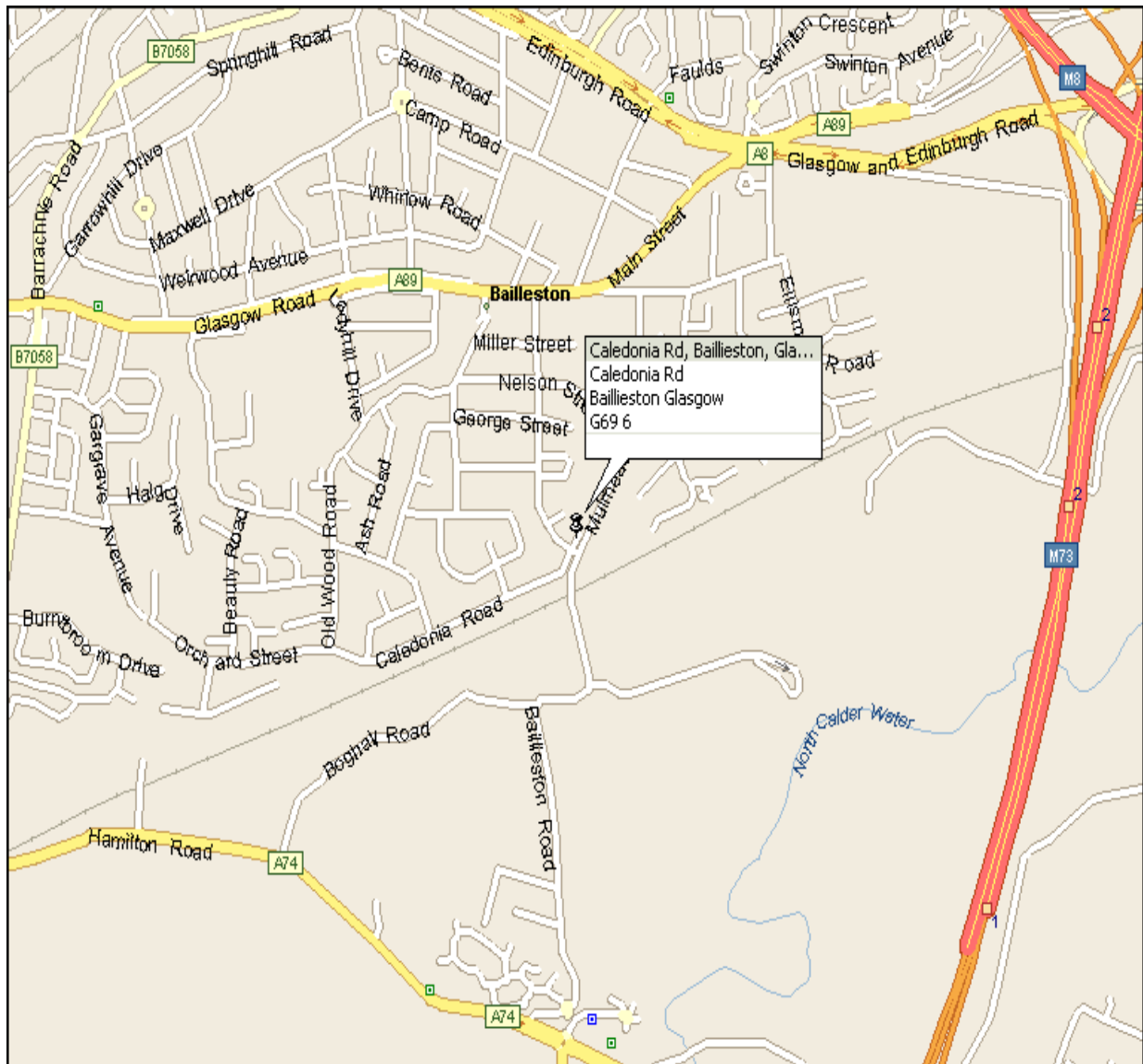
STUDENTS WHO HAVE NOT ORDERED TICKETS		
FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	
Aiden	McElhinney	
Andrew	McLean	
Anthony	Maguire	
Cameron	Hunter	
Christopher	Quigley	
Connor	Laird	
Derrin	Cross	
Euan	Moodie	
Gary	Keenan	
<b>James</b>	<b>Ruddick</b>	
Jamie	Walker	2001
Jamie	Neeson	
Josh	Lannigan	2001
Nathan	Hadden	
Paul	Chalmers	
Robbie	Clements	
Robbie	Taylor	
Ross	Dougan	
Ryan	Gormley	
Scott	Love	2001
<b>Thomas</b>	<b>Blair</b>	

- ❖ **This weekend** is the final and last call for **TICKETS** for the Awards Ceremony. If you do not get your tickets this weekend you will not be able to pay at the door.
- ❖ Please ensure that you all **PAY** for your tickets this weekend also.
- ❖ **Scott Holland** has been working extremely hard for months now trying to obtain pictures from all the students. The purpose of this is to ensure that these pictures are made available, for sale, at the Awards Ceremony. An **A3** size picture is available (frameless) for £10, if you are buying two (£17.50).
- ❖ If you have **TWO** children playing for the Academy, then it will be £17.50 for the two photos.
- ❖ If you want an **A4 TEAM** photo, he is selling these also....price £5.00 each or TWO for £7.50. Most of the photos will be 'in stock' on the night....but if not, give your order to Scott, and he will order them and make sure you get them for the following week.
- ❖ **All monies to Scott on the night please.**
- ❖ Also on the night, Scott will be the **official Club photographer** and he will be taking photos of **ALL** the Awards. If you want one of these pictures, again, best to order and **PAY** for them on the night. He will only print pictures that have been pre-ordered and paid for. No point in printing hundreds of pictures and them going in the bin if not bought.

**Where is the Presentation Dance being held ????**

**CALEDONIA CENTRE  
44 CALEDONIA ROAD  
BAILLIESTON  
GLASGOW  
SCOTLAND  
G69**

**Facing Baillieston Train Station**



**On a sad note....**

Eddie Gibson's father died suddenly at his home on Monday night after suffering breathing difficulties. Can I take this opportunity on behalf of everyone connected with Scotland Boys Club – Academy of Football to offer our deepest condolences to Eddie, Lynne, their two kids and the rest of his family in this time of great sadness. Eddie and his family worked very hard and were very committed to this club and all our thoughts are with them in at this moment in time.

### Games and Squads for this weekend

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>26<sup>TH</sup> May 2007</b>
<b>Squads</b>	1998 Improvers 'Navy' and 'White' Squads. No players available – game timings too close together.
<b>Venue</b>	Wishaw Astroturf, Wishaw Sports Centre
<b>Meeting Time</b>	10.15 am
<b>Kick Off Time</b>	10.45 am
<b>Opposition</b>	Wishaw Wycombe

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>26<sup>TH</sup> May 2007</b>
<b>Squads</b>	1998 School of Excellence & 1998 Academy PLUS. (Squads listed below)
<b>Venue</b>	Jock Stein
<b>Meeting Time</b>	10.30 am
<b>Kick Off Time</b>	11.00 am
<b>Opposition</b>	Claremont Boys Club
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. David Thomson</li> <li>2. Ross Lyon</li> <li>3. Anthony Croal</li> <li>4. Sean Hughes</li> <li>5. Liam Burt</li> <li>6. Anthony Ralston</li> <li>7. Regan Glackin</li> <li>8. Aiden Gray</li> <li>9. Calum Mc Donald</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Paul O Hara</li> <li>2. Ryan Kane</li> <li>3. Connor Stewart</li> <li>4. Samuel Bullough</li> <li>5. Gary Keenan</li> <li>6. Andrew Gallagher</li> <li>7. Josh Mac Donald</li> <li>8. Aiden Mc Elhinney</li> <li>9. Ross Henderson</li> <li>10. Liam Bowie</li> <li>11. Paul Chalmers</li> </ol>

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>26<sup>TH</sup> May 2007</b>
<b>Squads</b>	1999 School of Excellence and 1999 Academy PLUS - Ross Bourdon will play for the 1999 School of Excellence and Kyle Mac Donald will play for the 1999 Academy PLUS. (Squads listed below)
<b>Venue</b>	Jock Stein
<b>Meeting Time</b>	9.00 am
<b>Kick Off Time</b>	9.30 am
<b>Opposition</b>	Moorlands Boys Club
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ross Bourdon</li> <li>2. Calum Glasgow</li> <li>3. Anthony Croal</li> <li>4. Matthew Innes</li> <li>5. Connor Stewart</li> <li>6. Josh Mc Fall</li> <li>7. Ross Henderson</li> <li>8. Gilbert Mc Lean</li> <li>9. Liam Burt</li> <li>10. Anton Gray</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Kyle Mac Donald</li> <li>2. Craig Butler</li> <li>3. Jack Stewart</li> <li>4. Fraser Hood</li> <li>5. Aaron Gray</li> <li>6. Andrew Mc Lean</li> <li>7. Calum Whyte</li> <li>8. Struan Paton</li> <li>9. Kieron Mc Millan</li> <li>10. Paul Croal</li> </ol>



# Tournament & Fixtures Table

Day	Date	Squad(s)	Scores	Opposition	
Sat	26 May	1998 S of E & Academy +	v	Claremont Boys Club	<b>Sunday Training cancelled - except Aberdeen Development</b>
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	
Sun	27 May	Aberdeen Development 98 (Indoor)		Squad as listed	Hamilton Palace 10.00 till 12.00
Sun	3 Jun	2000 Age Group	v	Seafar HAVE PULLED OUT	
Sat	2 Jun				<b>Murieston United Tournament</b>
Sat	2 Jun	1998 Improvers	v	Murieston United Tourney – ONE SQUAD AS LISTED	
Sun	3 Jun	Aberdeen Development 98 (Outdoor)		Squad as listed	
Sat	9 Jun				
Sat	9 Jun				
Sat	9 Jun				
Sun	10 Jun	Aberdeen Development 98 (Outdoor)		Squad as listed	Hamilton Palace 10.00 till 12.00
Sun	17 Jun	Kildrum Tournament 1997		1998 School of Excellence SFA	<b>Kildrum Tournament</b>
Sat	16 Jun				
Sat	16 Jun				
Sun	17 Jun	Aberdeen CANCELLED		Squad as listed	Hamilton Palace 10.00 till 12.00
Sat	23 Jun	Syngenta Tournament 1998		1998 School of Excellence 1998 Academy PLUS SFA	<b>Syngenta Tournament</b>
Sat	23 Jun				
Sat	23 Jun				
Sun	24 Jun	Aberdeen CANCELLED		Squad as listed	Hamilton Palace 10.00 till 12.00
Sat	30 Jun				<b>Season ends</b>
Sat	30 Jun				
Sat	30 Jun				
Sun	1 Jul	Aberdeen CANCELLED		Squad as listed	
Sat	7 Jul				<b>No Training or Games</b>
Sat	7 Jul				
Sat	7 Jul				
Sun	8 Jul	Aberdeen CANCELLED			
Sat	14 Jul				<b>No Training or Games</b>
Sat	14 Jul				
Sat	14 Jul				
Sun	15 Jul	Aberdeen Development 98 (Outdoor)			
Sat	21 Jul				<b>No Training or Games</b>
Sat	21 Jul				
Sat	21 Jul				
Sun	22 Jul	Aberdeen Development 98 (Outdoor)			
Sat	28 Jul				<b>Training starts back this weekend</b>
Sat	28 Jul				
Sat	28 Jul				
Sun	29 Jul	Aberdeen Development 98			
Sat	4 Aug				
Sat	4 Aug				
Sat	4 Aug				
Sun	5 Aug	Aberdeen Development			



# murieston united

community football club, Livingston, West Lothian

SATURDAY	2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2007
Squads	1998 Improvers (Select Squad Only)
Venue	Murieston – directions in next week's Newsletter
Meeting Time	TBA
Kick Off Time	TBA
Opposition	Various
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ewan Dickson</li> <li>2. Scott Matthews</li> <li>3. Carla Boyce</li> <li>4. Lewis Lennox</li> <li>5. Thomas Blair</li> <li>6. Christopher Sands</li> <li>7. Paul Macmillan</li> <li>8. David Mc Carthy</li> <li>9. Scott Black</li> <li>10. Jack Lang</li> <li>11. Ryan Gormley</li> </ol>	

## ***Last Week....***

- *The 1998 School of Excellence and the 1998 Academy PLUS had a day off this week because of a series of communions and a mutual cancellation by Milton Rovers.*
- *The 1999's had four superb scores against a very poor Edenvale side from East Kilbride. The games were all very high scoring games (all wins) ruined by a very high wind and a lot of rain !!*
- *The 1998 Improvers had four excellent, very close matches with Strathavon Boys Club through in Strathavon. They managed a couple of wins and a couple of draws but the football (I am reported back) was first class. On Sunday morning I invited a few of these students into the Aberdeen set-up to give them a bit of experience. I have to say I was very impressed – particularly with the two newly appointed goalkeepers Scott Matthews and Ewan Dickson. Watch this space !!!a very rough series of games against the very physical **Blantyre Boys Club**. They managed to win two and lose two at a very windy Richmond Park.*
- *The 2000 Age Group managed to dispose of a luckless Cumbernauld Colts side who tried very hard but were outclassed by our young Colts who are improving every time I see them. Keep up the good work.*

# Coach Development Day

*Focusing on the new concept*  
**SFA Developmental 4's**

**Guest Speaker**

**Geoff Flitcroft,  
Development Centre Coach  
for  
Manchester United F.C**

**On Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2007**

**At : Ochilview, Stenhousemuir**



**11.00 am to 1.00 pm**

**IF ANY COACH WOULD LIKE TO JOIN ME IN  
ATTENDING THIS SESSION PLEASE ADVISE ME THIS  
WEEKEND SO THAT I CAN BOOK PLACES.**

**Bobby Mc Donald  
07976083520**