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## Arrangements for this weekend

### This weekend

**We are, as you can see ...** still in tournament mode, and for that purpose, the Newsletters for the remaining few weeks of the season will be short, sweet and will be highlighting tournaments, fixtures, and venues. Please check these on a **WEEKLY BASIS** as they **DO** change. Because a lot of these games are friendlies, I have decided to allow the 'one overage player per team' rule in certain games (tournaments.)

It is not something I do very often but we are struggling for numbers throughout some of these weekends. A lot of these selections have been made by me directly, so if you **CANNOT** manage to attend the venues, **PLEASE ADVISE ME**. I have also chosen to install some temporary 'promotions' due to the level of games we are getting involved in...so once again I would appreciate this if you could attend the venues you have been chosen to attend, even though this may inconvenience you. My apologies for this. This also includes the coaching staff. If you cannot manage - I will endeavour to get cover for you.

On Friday night at **Bent Recreation Ground**, due to the fact that most of the students have early games the following morning, it is proposed that we do '**bounce games – with bibs**' for an hour. 1998's on one pitch, 1999's on another, and 2000 on another pitch. If anyone fancies an early night (students I am talking about !!!) please feel free to exit at the end of the hour. Anyone wishing to stay on to 9.00 pm...please do so.

Unfortunately, I am working for the **SFA** on the Saturday, and will not be around, but I am around as normal on the Sunday.

### Penalty Kick Donations are still very slow in coming in !!!!!

**34 kids (it is going up !!!)** out of **70** have handed in **DONATION MONEY** from the Penalty Kick competition they competed in.

This means that **36** ...yes **36** ...took penalties, and have not handed in any donation money. **NOT EVEN ONE POUND**. There is absolutely no way we can run this competition ever again unless the remaining students put in some sort of donation. I do not want to have to name and shame.....but these kids are all expecting to benefit from this money. How can we buy something for everyone and have students benefit who have not put in a donation. This has never happened before in the history of the Academy....and I am totally amazed that some parents would allow their child to compete...knowing that they would not hand in a donation.

In fact **TWO** kids failed to take their penalties because they were **OFF** ...but their parents **STILL HANDED IN SOME SORT OF DONATION**. We have collected over **£1000** .....but if these **36 students** even donated a fiver each ....it would be so much healthier a total. I am going to leave this one more week to see if those (and you all know who you are) can make one final effort please. The money will be going towards benefiting **YOUR CHILD**.

## Bonus Ball

- ❖ The bonus ball was **WON** this week by.... Jean Thomson ... **Well Done to her !**
- ❖ There are **STILL FOUR** (rare occurrence) **SPARE** bonus balls left due to players leaving. If anyone wants them ...please advise Theresa.
- ❖ In terms of the **FOUR BALL LOTTERY** - it was **NOT WON** last week..**SO THE PRIZE MONEY IS SITTING AT £90 POUNDS** !!!! We are dropping names for this Lottery....Can we have another **TEN** names or so to make up the missing numbers.
- ❖ **Thanks for that !!!**

## Hearts 'Coerver' Weekend

All the youngsters had a fabulous day out (again) at the Hearts Academy in our well publicised **Coerver / Adidas** Coaching day. We thank Gordon Craig, Director of Coerver UK for his support and welcome getting the 'Coerver Balls' which failed to arrive. I am now going to leave these Modules until early next year when I will be running the '**Apprentice Weekend**' – details to be announced in future Newsletters.

## Snippets

- ❖ The staff at **Bent Recreation Area** were very impressed last week at the efforts being made by students and parents in relation to picking up and discarding your empty juice bottles. Thank you all very much for this and please keep up the good work.
- ❖ **Could ALL Coaching Staff** please submit to me, copies of their Enhanced Disclosures, Coaching Certificates, and any First Aid Certificates by the end of June for a League Audit. Thank you.
- ❖ **I have included in this NEWSLETTER** a fairly comprehensive, detailed list of future games and tournaments. **PLEASE READ THIS....**I keep it up to date every week. NB : **There have been changes AND MISTAKES from last week....so please check before you book anything.**
- ❖ **Any 1998 Improvers**, who are currently training with **Aberdeen FC** on a Sunday **DO NOT COME ALONG** this Sunday morning as you all have **GAMES** at Hamilton Palace....so just come in your Scotland Kit as usual for this game.
- ❖ Quite a few ....**FIVE** if my count is correct **did not PAY SUBSCRIPTIONS** last weekend. Can you please rectify this as soon as possible please. The parents concerned know who they are. This emphasises the benefit of 'paying monthly' - when this wouldn't happen.
- ❖ The 1998 Improvers Trip to **Chester** is **CANCELLED** (30 June 2007) due to lack of numbers and lack of coaching staff. I had **SIX** names given to me.
- ❖ **Birkenhead** just needs a few more names and it will be a 'goer'. **Chester** on 28<sup>th</sup> July 2007 has only **FOUR** names and is not viable at the moment. But we have a week or so to make our mind up on that one.
- ❖ **We are still pondering** on Leagues at the moment – full details in next weeks' Scottish News.
- ❖ Anyone joining a focus group to contemplate a trip to Canada in 2009 – please give your name to Theresa.
- ❖ Anyone contemplating putting your son/daughter on January's 'Residential Apprentice Weekend.' Please advise Theresa.

Games and Squads for this weekend

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> June 2007</b>
<b>Squads</b>	SYNGENTA TOURNAMENT 1998 School of Excellence ONLY plus some additional players` as listed below.
<b>Venue</b>	<b>Directions to Little Kerse, Grangemouth ...the old BP parks next to the Inchyra Grange Hotel. It is Exit 5 coming both ways on the M9.</b>  <b>Macdonald Inchyra Grange Hotel, Grange Road, Polmont, Falkirk FK2 0YB</b>
<b>Meeting Time</b>	10.30 am sharp for registration
<b>Kick Off Time</b>	Tournament kicks off at 11.00 am
<b>Opposition</b>	<b>GROUP C GAMES PITCH 1      11.40    PARK VILLA V CALVARY PARK</b> <b>GROUP C GAMES PITCH 2      11.40    ABRONHILL V SCOTLAND B.C</b> <b>GROUP C GAMES PITCH 1      13.00    PARK VILLA V ABRONHILL</b> <b>GROUP C GAMES PITCH 2      13.00    CALVARY PARK V SCOTLAND B.C</b> <b>GROUP C GAMES PITCH 1      14.20    PARK VILLA V SCOTLAND B.C</b> <b>GROUP C GAMES PITCH 2      14.20    CALVARY PARK V ABRONHILL</b>
<b>Coaching staff</b>	James Glackin will run this squad with some assistance from Derek Mc Donald
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. David Thomson (GK)</li> <li>2. Ross Lyon</li> <li>3. Sean Hughes</li> <li>4. Liam Burt</li> <li>5. Anthony Ralston</li> <li>6. Regan Glackin</li> <li>7. Anthony Croal</li> <li>8. Calum Mc Donald</li> <li>9. Scott Black</li> <li>10. Ewan Dickson (Sub GK)</li> </ol>	

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> June 2007</b>
<b>Squads</b>	1998 KILDRUM TOURNAMENT - 1998 Academy PLUS with some 1998 Improvers
<b>Venue</b>	Cumbernauld Rugby Club, Chapelton Road, Auchinkilns, Condorrat, Cumbernauld.
<b>Meeting Time</b>	9.15 am
<b>Kick Off Time</b>	10.00 am
<b>Opposition</b>	Kildrum United, Westpark BC, Kildrum Thistle, Cumbernauld Colts, Clyde BC
<b>Coaching staff</b>	Paul Macmillan and Robert Sands
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Paul O Hara (GK)</li> <li>2. Samuel Bullough</li> <li>3. Ryan Kane</li> <li>4. Josh Mac Donald</li> <li>5. Liam Bowie</li> <li>6. Paul Chalmers</li> <li>7. Andrew Gallagher</li> <li>8. Aiden Gray</li> <li>9. Aiden Mc Elhinney</li> <li>10. Gary Keenan</li> <li>11. Christopher Sands</li> <li>12. Paul Macmillan</li> </ol>	

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> June 2007</b>		
<b>Squads</b>	SALVESTON BOYS CLUB - INVITATION DAY to SCOTLAND BOYS CLUB - 1999/2000		
<b>Venue</b>	Salveson Game – Have to park in Forrester High School, walk back to main gates, turn right, walk by row of cottages, stairs at end lead up to playing fields, Post code EH12 9AE. On M8 – head for City Bypass A720 – Take Calder exit up sliproad, turn left at roundabout, straight through next roundabout, left at next roundabout, straight through next roundabout and Forrester High School is on your left – Park In School. Salveson Playing Fields. (See last page for map).		
<b>Meeting Time</b>	9.15 am		
<b>Kick Off Time</b>	10.00 am		
<b>Opposition</b>	Salveson Boys Club		
<b>Coaching staff</b>			
<b>2000 S of E</b>	<b>2000 Aca PLUS</b>	<b>1999 S of E</b>	<b>1999 Aca PLUS</b>
Alex Mac Donald	Jim Ruddick	John Renwick (geriatric)	John Renwick (Junior)
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Kyle Mac Donald</li> <li>2. Anthony Maguire</li> <li>3. Calum Holland</li> <li>4. Cameron Stewart</li> <li>5. Jack Keary</li> <li>6. Anton Gray</li> <li>7. Declin Martin</li> <li>8. Conor Burt</li> <li>9. Derrin Cross</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. t.b.a.</li> <li>2. Nathan Mc Allister</li> <li>3. Christopher Mc Connell</li> <li>4. James Ruddick</li> <li>5. Pdraig Dolan</li> <li>6. Michael Curran</li> <li>7. Jamie Neeson</li> <li>8. Qaid Somerville</li> <li>9. Kian Mallin</li> <li>10. Andrew Mc Lean</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Scott Matthews</li> <li>2. Calum Glasgow</li> <li>3. Matthew Innes</li> <li>4. Josh Mc Fall</li> <li>5. Gilbert Mc Lean</li> <li>6. Ross Henderson</li> <li>7. Connor Stewart</li> <li>8. Craig Butler</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ross Bordon</li> <li>2. Paul Croal</li> <li>3. Aaron Gray</li> <li>4. Frazer Hood</li> <li>5. Kieron Mc Millan</li> <li>6. Struan Paton</li> <li>7. Calum Whyte</li> <li>8. Jack Stewart</li> <li>9. Scott Ballantyne</li> </ol>
Can anyone pick up Anthony Maguire – he lives in Airdrie – If you can – please ring me !!			

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> June 2007</b>
<b>Squads</b>	1998 IMPROVERS
<b>Venue</b>	Hamilton Palace
<b>Meeting Time</b>	10.00 am
<b>Kick Off Time</b>	10.30 am
<b>Opposition</b>	Kilbirnie Boys Club & Dumbarton United BC
<b>Coaching staff</b>	Robert Gormley Ian Blair, Robert Sands, and Paul Macmillan.
<p>2 x FULL SQUADS</p> <p>All students training with Aberdeen FC will miss my training and play for their team instead.</p>	

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> June 2007</b>	
Squads	2000 Age Group - School of Excellence & Academy PLUS Squads	
Venue	Hamilton Palace (OUTDOORS)	
Meeting Time	Normal Training Time (10.00 am)	
Kick Off Time	<b>Hamilton Palace 10.30 – 11.00 2000 - School of Excellence</b> <b>Hamilton Palace 11.15 – 11.45 2000 - Academy Plus</b>	
Opposition	Strathclyde Colts (they only have one team)	
Coaching staff	<p>When Jim's team is playing – see above – Alex and Lindsay will train / warm up the Other team.....and vice – versa.</p> <p>NB : It is absolutely IMPERATIVE that ALL players turn up at normal training time – I got reports last week that players were strolling in at ALL times, particularly those who were playing later....not on folks !!! It gives Theresa problems too – when she is trying to get away. Be on time ....otherwise you WILL be left out.</p>	
	<b>Alex Mac Donald</b>	<b>Jim Ruddick</b>
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Kyle Mac Donald (playing in both games)</li> <li>2. Anthony Maguire</li> <li>3. Calum Holland</li> <li>4. Cameron Stewart</li> <li>5. Jack Keary</li> <li>6. Anton Gray</li> <li>7. Declin Martin</li> <li>8. Conor Burt</li> <li>9. Derrin Cross</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Kyle Mac Donald (both games)</li> <li>2. Nathan Mc Allister</li> <li>3. Christopher Mc Connell</li> <li>4. James Ruddick</li> <li>5. Pdraig Dolan</li> <li>6. Michael Curran</li> <li>7. Jamie Neeson</li> <li>8. Qaid Somerville</li> <li>9. Kian Mallin</li> <li>10. Andrew Mc Lean</li> </ol>

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> June 2007</b>	
Squads	1999 School of Excellence ONLY KILDRUM TOURNAMENT - 1999	
Venue	Cumbernauld Rugby Club	
Meeting Time	9.15 am	
Kick Off Time	10.00 am	
Opposition	Carbrain BC, SV Cumbernauld FC, Garnkirk United, Clyde BC, Cumbernauld United	
Coaching staff	John Renwick (senior) & Gordon Burt will take squad today.	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ross Bordon</li> <li>2. Calum Glasgow</li> <li>3. Anthony Croal</li> <li>4. Matthew Innes</li> <li>5. Josh Mc Fall</li> <li>6. Gilbert Mc Lean</li> <li>7. Ross Henderson</li> <li>8. Connor Stewart</li> <li>9. Craig Butler</li> <li>10. Liam Burt (will play for 1999's today instead of training with Aberdeen FC)</li> </ol>	

# Tournament & Fixtures Table

**SEE OTHER TABLES FOR SQUADS AND DIRECTIONS ETC**

Day	Date	Squad(s)	Opposition	Details
Sat	23 Jun	1998 Academy PLUS + - a few 1998 Improvers	Various	Kildrum Tournament 1998's <b>Paul Macmillan &amp; Robert Sands will take this Squad.</b>
Sat	23 Jun	1999 S of E & Academy +	Salvesen B.C (Edinburgh)	Salvesen Playing Fields, Edinburgh. <b>John Renwick &amp; John Renwick (Junior) to take these</b>
Sat	23 Jun	1998 School of Excellence	Various	Syngenta Tournament, Grangemouth <b>James Glackin will take this squad</b>
Sat	23 Jun	2000 S of E & Academy+	Salvesen B.C (Edinburgh)	Salvesen Playing Fields, Edinburgh. <b>Jim Ruddick and Alex Mac Donald to take these squads</b>
SUN	24 Jun	2000 S of E & Academy +	Strathclyde Colts	Hamilton Palace – 10.30 am kick off. (Outdoors) <b>Jim Ruddick and Alex Mac Donald will take these squads</b>
SUN	24 Jun	1998 Improvers	Kilbirnie BC (ONE TEAM) & Dumbarton Utd (ONE TEAM)	Hamilton Palace, 10.30 am kick off. Each squad should be able to get two games each.  Outdoors. <b>Robert Gormley, Ian Blair, Robert Sands, and Paul Macmillan will take these squads.</b>
SUN	24 Jun	1999 School of Excellence	Various	Kildrum Tournament 1999's <b>John Renwick &amp; Gordon Burt will take this squad</b>
SUN	24 Jun	Aberdeen Development 98	James Glackin Not Available	Hamilton Palace - 9.45 am for a 10.00 am start.
Sat	30 Jun	1998 S of E & Academy +	Clyde Boys Club	Broadwood Stadium – 10.00 AM KICK OFFS. Be there for 9.30 am.
Sat	30 Jun	1999 S of E & Academy +	Clyde Boys Club	Broadwood Stadium – 10.00 AM KICK OFFS. Be there for 9.30 am.
Sat	30 Jun	2000 Age Group S of E & Academy +	Clyde Boys Club	Broadwood Stadium – 10.00 AM KICK OFFS. Be there for 9.30 am.
Sat	30 Jun	1998 Improvers	<b>No game as yet</b>	<b>No game as yet.</b>
SUN	1 Jul	2000 S of E & Academy PLUS	Busby Boys Club	Hamilton Palace - be there for 10.00 am 2000 x 2 teams
SUN	1 Jul	1999 S of E & Academy PLUS	Busby Boys Club	Hamilton Palace – be there for 10.00 am 1999 x 2 teams <b>BMCD – need to book another pitch for game, and another pitch for 1998 Improvers training.</b>
SUN	1 Jul	Aberdeen Development 98	N/A	Hamilton Palace - 9.45 am for a 10.00 am start.
<b>THE SEASON WILL END ON SUNDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> JULY FOR THE ACADEMY - LAST DAY - (SEE BELOW) HOWEVER, ANYONE INVOLVED IN THE ABERDEEN SUNDAY GROUP (AGAIN SEE BELOW) THEY WILL CONTINUE TO TRAIN.</b>				
Sat	7 Jul	1998 S of E & Academy +	Holiday	CANCELLED - NOTHING ON
Sat	7 Jul	1998 Improvers	Holiday	CANCELLED - NOTHING ON
Sat	7 Jul	1999 S of E & Academy +	Holiday	CANCELLED - NOTHING ON
Sat	7 Jul	2000 Age Group (A+B)	Holiday	CANCELLED - NOTHING ON
Sun	8 Jul	Aberdeen Development 98	Bobby Mc Donald Not Available	Hamilton Palace - 9.45 am for a 10.00 am start.
Sat	14 Jul	1998 S of E & Academy +	Holiday	CANCELLED - NOTHING ON
Sat	14 Jul	1998 Improvers	Holiday	CANCELLED - NOTHING ON
Sat	14 Jul	1999 S of E & Academy +	Holiday	CANCELLED - NOTHING ON
Sat	14 Jul	2000 Age Group (A+B)	Holiday	CANCELLED - NOTHING ON
Sun	15 Jul	Aberdeen Development 98	Bobby Mc Donald Not Available	Hamilton Palace - 9.45 am for a 10.00 am start.
Sat	21 Jul	1998 S of E & Academy +	Holiday	CANCELLED - NOTHING ON
Sat	21 Jul	1998 Improvers	Holiday	CANCELLED - NOTHING ON
Sat	21 Jul	1999 S of E & Academy +	Holiday	CANCELLED - NOTHING ON
Sat	21 Jul	2000 Age Group (A+B)	Holiday	CANCELLED - NOTHING ON
Sun	22 Jul	Aberdeen Development 98	N/A	Hamilton Palace - 9.45 am for a 10.00 am start.
		Possible 1999's		1998's will be OUTDOORS on this day. (Game ?)

## TRAINING STARTBACK WEEKEND FOR ALL GROUPS

Sat	28 Jul	1998 S of E & Academy +	UA Festival	Cheshire - subject to numbers wishing to go. (I need to know by this weekend please)
Sat	28 Jul	1998 Improvers	No game	Game to be arranged
Sat	28 Jul	1999 S of E & Academy +	Kildrum United	9.30 ko – we have to arrange pitch
Sat	28 Jul	2000 S of E & Academy +	Kildrum United	9.30 ko – we have to arrange pitch
Sun	29 July	2000 S of E & Academy +	Carbrain BC	2/3 games = 2/3 pitches - Hamilton Palace (include 2001's)
Sun	29 July	1998 Improvers	Auchterarder BC	2 games = 2 pitches – Hamilton Palace
			BMCD will need To book another two pitches – 5/6 pitches needed	
Sun	29 July	1999 Academy PLUS only	Auchterarder BC	1 game = 1 pitch
Sun	29 July	Aberdeen Development 98	N/A	Hamilton Palace - 9.45 am for a 10.00 am start.
Sat	04 Aug	1998 S of E & Academy +	Birkenhead	Birkenhead Football Festival (to be confirmed) Details will be in Newsletter
Sat	04 Aug	1998 Improvers	Birkenhead	Birkenhead Football Festival (to be confirmed) Details will be in Newsletter
Sat	04 Aug	2000 S of E & Academy +	Birkenhead	School of Excellence and Academy PLUS Birkenhead Football Festival (to be confirmed) Details will be in Newsletter
Sun	05 Aug	1999 S of E & Academy +	Birkenhead	School of Excellence and Academy PLUS Birkenhead Football Festival (to be confirmed) Details will be in Newsletter
Sun	05 Aug	Aberdeen Development 98	N/A	Hamilton Palace - 9.45 am for a 10.00 am start.
Sat	11 Aug	1998 S of E ONLY	Soccer Festival	S of E only
Sat	11 Aug	1998 Improvers	No Game	Game to be arranged
Sat	11 Aug	1999 S of E ONLY	Soccer Festival	S of E only
Sat	11 Aug	2000 S of E ONLY	Soccer Festival	S of E only
Sat	11 Aug	1999 Academy PLUS	Westpark Utd (1999's)	1999 & 2000 Academy + Mix to make 2 equal teams 10 am KO Jock Stein tbc
Sat	11 Aug	2000 Academy +	Westpark Utd (1999's)	1999 & 2000 Academy + Mix to make 2 equal teams 10 am KO Jock Stein tbc
SUN	12 Aug	1998 S of E ONLY	Soccer Festival	S of E only
SUN	12 Aug	1999 S of E ONLY	Soccer Festival	S of E only
SUN	12 Aug	2000 S of E ONLY	Soccer Festival	S of E only
Sun	12 Aug	1998 Improvers	Buckie Soccer Festival	In Buckie
SUN	12 Aug	2000 Academy +	Training as usual	Game to be arranged
SUN	12 Aug	Aberdeen Development 98	N/A	Hamilton Palace - 9.45 am for a 10.00 am start.
Sat	18 Aug	1998 S of E & Academy +		Games to be arranged
Sat	18 Aug	1998 Improvers	Aberlady BC	East Lothian – 1.30 ko – One team 3 x 20 mins
Sat	18 Aug	1999 S of E & Academy +		Games to be arranged
Sat	18 Aug	2000 S of E & Academy +		Games to be arranged
Sun	19 Aug	1998 S of E & Academy +	Livingston Hearts	Venue, times, number of teams to be arranged
Sun	19 Aug	1998 Improvers	Livingston Hearts	Venue, times, number of teams to be arranged
Sun	19 Aug	1999 S of E & Academy +	Livingston Hearts	Venue, times, number of teams to be arranged
Sun	19 Aug	2000 S of E & Academy +	Livingston Hearts	Venue, times, number of teams to be arranged
Sun	19 Aug	Aberdeen Development 98		Hamilton Palace - 9.45 am for a 10.00 am start.
Sat	25 Aug	1998 S of E & Academy +	Barrhead BC	Venue and game to be confirmed nearer time
Sat	25 Aug	1998 Improvers	Barrhead BC	Venue and game to be confirmed nearer time
Sat	25 Aug	1999 S of E & Academy +	Barrhead BC	Venue and game to be confirmed nearer time
Sat	25 Aug	2000 S of E & Academy +	Barrhead BC	Venue and game to be confirmed nearer time
Sun	26 Aug	Aberdeen Development 98		Hamilton Palace - 9.45 am for a 10.00 am start.

Directions to Salvesen Boys Club's park.

