



# The 'Scottish' News



## Official Weekly Information Sheet

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NEW WEB SITE FORMAT

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## League gets under way this weekend ....

### League programme starts this weekend for most

The League programme gets under way this weekend. We have teams entering the West Lothian Soccer Sevens, the Lanarkshire Leagues, and the Strathclyde Sunday League (which starts a little later.....September 9<sup>th</sup>). I am not in a position to give you full fixtures as yet but the first weekend of games are included later in the newsletter.

### This weekend

With the Leagues starting this weekend, we have a little player crisis. The reason for this is that I have not advertised this year – which is really unusual (because I thought I had enough players) and the fact that we are very short on goalkeepers. To counteract this crisis, (hopefully for this weekend only) we may ask certain players to play in different squads.

**PLEASE** bear with us and support us in this as it is a very temporary thing and is done with the youngsters and the squads in mind....it is only to assist until this week's advertisement go out to the press. I trust everyone will understand as you always do. Thank you for your co-operation. If anyone is unhappy with their son playing in a different squad, please give me a ring on the Mobile or see me on Friday night and I will change him back into his original squad.

### TRAINING THIS WEEKEND

#### **FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE BENT : ALL AGE GROUPS**

#### **SUNDAY MORNING AT HAMILTON PALACE : ALL 2000's and 2001's 10.00 am till 12.00 noon.**

The 2000 and 2001 age groups will move back to their original Sunday morning training after tonight.

### The 'East' Coast

Most of the age groups visited the 'East' coast at the weekend and participated in a wonderful series of games which were enjoyable and worthwhile. Two of the 1998 teams visited Dunbar, the 1999's visited North Berwick, and another 1998 team visited Aberlady.

Apart from some parents going to the wrong park....things worked out very well. Maybe they should have phoned a taxi !!! The atmosphere was good, the competition was excellent...and the performances were even better. Unfortunately on the Sunday, the final trip to the East for all age groups, to Livingston....was rained off.

But all in all a splendid weekend. The 2000's had a local series of games against Carbrain Boys Club from Cumbernauld at the Bent Recreation Area.

## Enrolment Forms, Consent Forms, Photos and Birth Certificates

The below listed players need to provide the Club with the appropriate details as listed below in order to play football at the weekend. Old stuff we can live with.....bits in **YELLOW** we cannot. I have been asking for weeks now.....**so please get this information to Theresa at the weekend.**

Missing Information				
Names	New Forms	Photos	Birth Certificates	
Scott Matthews	No	Old	Yes	
Jack Stewart	No	No	Yes	
Calum Whyte	No	No	Yes	
Daniel Scally	No	No	No	
Aidan Gray	Yes	No	Yes	
Gary Keenan	No	Old	Yes	
Lewis Liddell	No	Yes	Yes	
Connor Laird	No	No	No	
Gilbert McLean	Yes	No	No	
Josh McFall	Yes	No	No	
Michael Curran	Yes	Yes	No	
Struan Paton	No	No	No	
Ross Henderson	No	Old	Yes	
Padraig Dolan	No	No	No	
Craig Butler	No	Old	Yes	
Ryan Whyte	No	No	No	
Brian Duris	Yes	Yes	No	
Darroch Murdoch	No	No	No	
James Ruddick	Yes	Yes	No	
Scott Love	No	No	No	
Jamie Neeson	Yes	Yes	No	
Anthony Maguire	No	No	No	
Jamie Walker	No	No	No	
Kieran Dolan	No	No	No	
Josh Lannigan	No	No	No	
Stephen Devlin	Yes	Yes	No	

## New Tote System

Please contribute to the tote system this weekend as we intend making this a whopping success. It will only be a success if the parents take these sheets and sell them to friends, workmates and families. Its entire success is in your hands. A lot of people (especially Michael) have put hours of work into this project....please help it to be a success. **AND WATCH THAT PRIZE MONEY GROW !!!!**

## Web Site Progress

Over the last six months, I have been spending around ten hours a week designing, writing and producing our own web site. As I have been producing each specific page and the text, I have been sending these to our web publisher to put together as a web site. Not being a wizard at page design, it is not the most fabulous site I have ever seen, but it serves the purpose of the Academy. I think it is 'ok' and it is coming to its completion stage. I am hoping for an October launch and if successful, you will be able to get your Newsletters online and indeed get your fixtures online. There are a number of other features which I will explain nearer the time. I have space for other organisations to get their own 'page' if you so desire. These pages are **£100** for a static single page and **£125** for a bit of 'flash' on the page. Aberdeen have already 'booked' and purchased a page, my own coaching and consultancy company have 'booked' and purchased a page, and my wife's Irish Dancing School have 'booked' and purchased a page. If interested, please talk to me at your earliest opportunity. I am about to put the site to 'bed' so you will need to be in quick if you want to take up this opportunity.



# Scotland Boys Club



Game 1	Burnley	v	QPR
Game 2	Doncaster	v	Bournemouth
Game 3	Brentford	v	Barnet
Game 4	Bolton	v	Reading
Game 5	Preston	v	Colchester
Game 6	Hibernian	v	Aberdeen

**WEEK ENDING : 25<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 07**

**Current Prize : £50**

**50 pence per line**

<b>1 = HOME WIN</b>	<b>2 = AWAY WIN</b>	<b>X = DRAW</b>
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Mark (1) or (2) or (X) below for each of the above games ....it's 50p per line

Sheet **MUST** be handed in with your money before 3.00 pm on Saturday Afternoon

Name	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3	Game 4	Game 5	Game 6

<b>Students Name</b>	
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## Bonus Ball

The bonus ball winner last week was **ALEX KEENAN** – Well done to him.

## Snippets

### • Coaches Courses

Jim Ruddick, Derek Mc Donald, Robert Sands, Paul Macmillan, Stephen Walker and Richard Bullough are all attending the Coervar Coaching Course this Saturday afternoon 1.00 pm till 4.00 pm. We wish them well. Guys – please be there at 12.45 pm for registration.

### • Change of Mobile Telephone Number

Can everyone please contact me on **07922121722** from now on and add this number to your mobiles etc. Thanks for that.....

### • PO Box Number

Any mail you wish to send direct to the Academy please post to : **Scotland Boys Club - Academy of Football, PO Box 2035, Livingston EH54 9DG and it will get to me.**

### • Ian Blair's email address

Ian Blair has a new email address ....it is..... **ian\_Blair@hotmail.co.uk**

### • Missing and Joining

Brian Duris is unavailable for two weeks. He is on holiday. John Smith who left the Academy last season due to transport issues is re-joining the Academy...we look forward to having the wee man back. Kieron Mc Millan has left the Academy due to transport problems.

### • SBC – Aberdeen Squad

Any reference to Aberdeen Football Club in the 'Scottish News' is for the eyes and ears of **Scotland Boys Club** players only. The information specifically states '*Scotland Boys Club players who are in the Development centres*' and as I say it saves me having to personally telephone every player when say training is cancelled or whatever. So please understand that I am **NOT** promoting **Aberdeen Football Club** through the 'Scottish News'.....I have around twenty **Scotland Boys Club** players at the Aberdeen Development Centre's who need to be updated on a regular basis and the Scottish News is the ideal platform..

### • 2000 Age Group

John has instigated a final change in the 2000 age group.....**Qaid Somerville** (who we moved into John's team last week has now tipped the balance again and made John's squad too strong again...so we have swapped him places with **Conor Burt**. I am a little concerned that parents in this age group are still referring to the 'strong team' and the 'weak team'. This is **NOT** the case and this will be categorically proved over the next month or so. There is not an 'A' squad and a 'B' squad...they are both evenly balanced.....and must be treated the same. It is not 'moved down' or indeed 'moved up' which is the terminology that is being used.

## West Lothian Soccer Sevens

I am aware that quite a few people are a wee bit concerned that they will not get two games when playing in this League. From experience, and I spoke to a few people before committing to this league, the normal 20 minute each way game is normally enhanced by an extra five minutes or on some occasions (depending on the opposition) ...ten minutes. So in effect they will be playing almost as long as the standard 2 games at.... 2 x 15 mins each way. It will all work out fine in the end.



## 2000's - Navy and White

SATURDAY	25 <sup>th</sup> August 2007	
Squads	2000 'Navy' Squad AND 'White' Squads	
Venue	Priory Park, Blantyre	
Meeting Time	9.00 am at Blantyre	
Kick Off Time	9.30 am kick off	
Opposition	Blantyre Boys Club	
Coach : John Renwick (Senior)	Coach : Jim Ruddick	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Kyle Mac Donald</li> <li>2. Calum Holland</li> <li>3. Stephen Devlin</li> <li>4. Anton Gray</li> <li>5. Conor Burt</li> <li>6. Michael Curran</li> <li>7. Matthew Innes</li> <li>8. Anthony Maguire</li> <li>9. Cameron Stewart</li> <li>10. Christopher Mc Connell</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. James Ruddick (2001) (temporary)</li> <li>2. Nathan Mc Allister</li> <li>3. Kian Mallin</li> <li>4. Declin Martin</li> <li>5. Qaid Somerville</li> <li>6. Jack Keary</li> <li>7. Derrin Cross (2001)</li> <li>8. Pdraig Dolan</li> <li>9. Jamie Neeson</li> <li>10. Cameron Waugh</li> </ol>	



## 1999's - Navy and White

SATURDAY	25 <sup>th</sup> August 2007	
Squads	1999 'Navy' Squad AND 'White' Squads (As directed in last week's Newsletter, we will be movin two players every week on a <b>rota basis</b> to play for the 'white' group. (see below) .....	
Venue	Bent Recreation Area, Hamilton	
Meeting Time	9.00 am at Bent	
Kick Off Time	9.30 am kick off	
Opposition	Aston Villa Boys Club	
Coach : John Renwick (Junior) (Navy)	Coach : Stephen Walker (White)	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ross Bordon (this week only)</li> <li>2. Struan Paton</li> <li>3. Anthony Croal</li> <li>4. Jack Stewart</li> <li>5. Connor Stewart</li> <li>6. Gilbert Mc Lean</li> <li>7. Ross Henderson</li> <li>8. Alex Keenan (this week only)</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ewan Dickson (this week only)</li> <li>2. Paul Croal</li> <li>3. Josh Mc Fall (rota)</li> <li>4. Craig Butler</li> <li>5. Fraser Hood</li> <li>6. Calum Glasgow (rota)</li> <li>7. Calum Whyte</li> <li>8. Scott Ballantyne (this week only)</li> <li>9. Aaron Gray (this week only)</li> </ol>	



# 1998's - Navy and White

SATURDAY	25 <sup>th</sup> August 2007
Squads	1998 'Navy' Squad AND 'White' Squads
Venue	Jock Stein, Hamilton
Meeting Time	9.00 am at Jock Stein
Kick Off Time	9.30 am kick off
Opposition	Blantyre Boys Club
Coach : Robert Gormley (White)	Coach : Ian Blair (Navy)
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Scott Matthews</li><li>2. Christopher Sands</li><li>3. David Mc Carthy</li><li>4. Ryan White</li><li>5. Jonathan Mc Avoy</li><li>6. Ryan Gormley</li><li>7. Jack Lang</li><li>8. Liam Bowie</li><li>9. Samuel Bullough</li><li>10. Aiden Mc Elhinney</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Paul O Hara</li><li>2. Paul Chalmers</li><li>3. Carla Boyce</li><li>4. Lewis Lennox</li><li>5. Thomas Blair</li><li>6. Paul Macmillan</li><li>7. Scott Black</li><li>8. Lewis Liddell (this week only)</li><li>9. Andrew Gallagher</li><li>10. John Smith</li></ol>



# 1998's - Yellow

SATURDAY	25 <sup>th</sup> August 2007
Squads	1998 'Yellow'
Venue	Williamston School, Livingston
Meeting Time	10.00 am at the school
Kick Off Time	10.30 am kick off
Opposition	Livingston Hearts (White)
Coach : Bobby Mc Donald	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. David Thomson</li><li>2. Calum Mc Donald</li><li>3. Josh Mac Donald</li><li>4. Daniel Scally</li><li>5. Liam Burt</li><li>6. Sean Hughes</li><li>7. Gary Keenan</li><li>8. Aidan Gray</li><li>9. Anthony Ralston</li></ol>	