



The 'Scottish' News



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NEW WEB SITE FORMAT

Week Ending 26th Oct – 28th Oct 2007

Coerver Courses for Coaches back on !!!



Coerver Coaching Courses

Last month several coaches went through to the **Hearts 'Coerver' Academy** to participate in a Coerver Module (1) coaching course which the Academy paid for. After the course, everyone agreed to continue these courses (Modules 2-6) on a **monthly basis**...and the Academy agreed to fund these. The second of these modules take place this Sunday afternoon, through at the **Hearts 'Riccarton' centre from 1pm till 4pm**. I assume that you will all be in attendance. Anyone who has enquired about these courses, but did not manage to get onto 'Module One' can still attend 'Module Two' this weekend – and catch up with 'Module One' later.. Please let me or Theresa know what numbers are attending so that I can advise **Gordon Craig** through at Riccarton. Thanks for that. Most of these modules will be on the last weekend of the month I believe.

NO Tote winners this week

No TOTE winners this week I hear.....so prize money goes up to £100 this weekend. We need 'money collectors' volunteers from the 1998's for those who do not pay on a Friday but who pay on a Saturday (particularly for the 'yellow' squad). Can we have a parent volunteer please? Also another 'collector' for the 1999's in case Jackie cannot make it ...just for back up !!! Can you get names to Theresa please....thanks for that. **Now only 17 parents do not contribute !!!!! WE ARE VERY SLOWLY AND SURELY GETTING THERE FOLKSKEEP UP THE GOOD WORK...AND SOON EVERYONE WILL BE CONTRIBUTING....even if it is only ten pounds a month....** Those who are NOT contributingplease think about doing so...and get these holidays subsidised.

Continuation of New Training Arrangements

This weekend on the Friday night, the 1999's, the 1998 'Yellow', the AFC 2000's, and the goalkeepers will utilize the 'indoor' for the two hours....then the following week will be the 1998 'Navy', 'White', 'Red', and the goalkeepers who will utilize the 'indoor' for the two hours etc. (Unless adverse weather prevails of course).

So :

Date	INDOORS	OUTDOORS
Friday 26 th October 2007	1999, 1998 'yellow', AFC 2000s, All GK's	1998 Navy, White, and Red
Friday 2 nd November 2007	1998 Navy, White, and Red and All GK's	1999, 1998 'yellow', and AFC 2000s

Subsequent weeks will follow this format....ie week about.
NB : There is NO TRAINING for the 2001's this Sunday morning !!!!!

BMCD 'awol'

I am not around this Sunday, Monday or Tuesdayworking for the SFA. Thank you to all who enquired about my holiday in the Algarve, I only managed to receive 81 calls instead of the usual 150 that week which was pleasing. And in answer to the 50 000 dollar question, what was I doing when I should have been doing the Newsletter...dinna laugh...I was watching a DVD of 'The Sound of Music' and being forced to singalong to the songs. Guess what I would preferred to have been doing ??? **The 'Newsletter' of course. !!!!!!!!!** Such is life !!!!!

Numbers worth keeping

BOBBY McDONALD on 07922121722, JOHN RENWICK on 07841994160, IAN BLAIR on 07843525055, ROBERT GORMLEY on 07956840045 or even THERESA on 07811990921.

SFA Course(s) – Hamilton Palace facility currently FULL – awaiting dates for November

SFA Initiative - dates will be announced shortly – ALL Courses FULL - 2 x Groups of 10 plus 2 x goalies (Sessions 1-4)

SFA Initiative – Goalkeeper Session – 1 space for 1 goalkeeper OR 3 places (got to have EVEN numbers)

There is a GROUP 'A' and a GROUP 'B' and a Goalkeeper (GK) Group.

Session No	Subject	Duration	Order	of	Events	Finale	Date
Session 1	Depth	1hour	Warm Up	Skill	Game Related Practice	Conditioned Game	Still tba
Session 2	Width	1 hour	Warm Up	Skill	Game Related Practice	Conditioned Game	Still tba
Session 3	Support	1 hour	Warm Up	Skill	Game Related Practice	Conditioned Game	Still tba
Session 4	Penetration	1 hour	Warm Up	Skill	Game Related Practice	Conditioned Game	Still tba
Session 5	Goalkeepers	1 hour	Warm Up	Skill	Game Related Practice	Conditioned Game	Still tba

Non Friday night attenders

Theresa has reported that two students who are not attending training on a Friday are behind with their subs....could the parents concerned please pay the **TEAM MANAGER** at the next game to get these monies up to date. The **TEAM MANAGER** will forward money to Theresa on your behalf. Thank you so much for your co-operation in this matter.

Coaches Tracksuits - Final Call

Could **ALL** other 'helpers' who have not already seen Theresa about ordering a 'tracksuit' please do so **NOW**....this is the final call. Also, anyone who has not discussed their disclosure with me....please do so now or you will **NOT** be able to continue 'helping'. I will have to terminate all coaches who have not discussed their disclosure with me by the end of this month.

You have until the end of the month to speak to me to make the necessary arrangements.

Last Weekend

Another good weekend with the **2000's** winning three games and drawing one game. The **1998 'Red'** won both their games. The rest of the teams in the Academy - games were cancelled by the opposition in ALL age groups.

Thomas Blair, versatile centre half for the 1998 'Navy' squad is following in his 'fathers footsteps' when it comes to carving out a career with Scotland Boys Club – Academy of Football. Yes, you've guessed it...his Dad, Ian Blair, currently a member of the coaching staff at the Academy played for the club for many, many years. I have to say first hand though, that young Thomas is never as grumpy as his dad was as a player, ha ha, but certainly does attain some of his father's skills when it comes to tenacity, determination, and the ability to read the game. Thomas is a cool, calm and collected player who works hard and I have to say (like his dad)hates getting beaten. I would suggest that this is a very good quality to have in this day and age ...keep up the good work Thomas....you are doing a fantastic job for the Club (just like your dad !!!) ...Two of a kind. Thomas's sister Rebecca is also a budding superstar when it comes to football. She plays regularly for a girl's team too....certainly a footballing family...how do you put up with it **MRS Blair !!!**

(Thomas, pictured right, in action mopping up in defence)



Scotland Boys Club - Under 10's Fixtures

YELLOW SQUAD

27.10.	9:00		Scotland Boys Club	v	BFC Linlithgow Loco's
03.11.	10:00		Scotland Boys Club	v	Sparta Diamonds
10.11.	10:00		Livingston FC BC Lions	v	Scotland Boys Club
17.11.	10:00		Scotland Boys Club	v	Livingston Hearts CFC
24.11.	10:00		Livingston Star BC	v	Scotland Boys Club
01.12.	10:00		Scotland Boys Club	v	Murieston Utd Blue
08.12.	10:00		Scotland Boys Club	v	Livingston Hearts CFC White

1998 'RED' FIXTURES - S.Y.C.A. Sunday League

1. Broomhill SC 1	7. Partick Thistle 1
2. Castlemilk BC	8. Pollok Utd
3. Celtic BC	9. St Bride's
4. Harmony Row	10. North Kelvin Utd
5. Hillington YC	11. Scotland BC Red
6. Partick Thistle 2	12. Broomhill SC 2

PITCH 1	PITCH 2	PITCH 3	TIME	DATE
1v5	2v4	3v6	1000-1025	28/10/07
1v2	3v4	5v6	1030-1055	28/10/07
7v11	8v10	9v12	1100-1125	28/10/07
7v8	9v10	11v12	1130-1155	28/10/07

Next TWO weeks' **1998 'Red'** fixtures.

1. Broomhill SC 1	7. Harmony Row
2. Castlemilk BC	8. Celtic BC
3. Pollok Utd	9. Partick Thistle 2
4. Partick Thistle 1	10. North Kelvin Utd
5. Hillington YC	11. Scotland BC Red
6. St Bride's BC	12. Broomhill SC 2

1v3	2v5	4v6	1000-1025	04/11/07
1v4	2v6	3v5	1030-1055	04/11/07
7v9	8v11	10v12	1100-1125	04/11/07
7v10	8v12	9v11	1130-1155	04/11/07
1v6	2v3	4v5	1000-1025	11/11/07
1v5	2v4	3v6	1030-1055	11/11/07
7v12	8v9	10v11	1100-1125	11/11/07
7v11	8v10	9v12	1130-1155	11/11/07

L.Y.F.A. Fixtures

Day	Date	Team	Score	Team	Venue	Meeting	KO Time
Sat	27 Oct	1998 Age Group 'N' & 'W'	v	Stewartfield Boys Club	Bent Recreation	10.15 am	10.45 am
Sat	27 Oct	1999 Age Group 'N' & 'W'	v	Westwood Rovers	Hamilton Palace	10.15 am	10.45 am
Sat	27 Oct	1998 'Yellow' Squad	v	BFC Linlithgow	Bent Recreation	8.30 am	9.00 am
Sat	27 Oct	2000 Age Group 'N' & 'W'	v	Milton Rovers	Hamilton Palace	9.00 am	9.30 am
Sun	28 Oct	2000 Age Group 'N' & 'W'	v	Cumbernauld United and Bathgate Vale	Guys Meadow, The Village, Cumbernauld, G67 2YA	9.30 am	10.00 am
Sun	28 Oct	1998 Age Group 'RED' (2 Games)	v	Harmony Row Broomhill (2)	Nethercraigs Nethercraigs	10.30 am	11.00 am
Sun	28 Oct	2000 / 2001 Age Group	v	Training CANCELLED	Cancelled	Cancelled	Cancelled
Sun	14 Oct	Aberdeen Sunday 98/99	v	Training CANCELLED	Cancelled	Cancelled	Cancelled
Mon	15 Oct	Aberdeen Monday 1999	v	Training CANCELLED	Cancelled	Cancelled	Cancelled
Sat	3 Nov	Wishaw Wycombe	v	1998 Age Group 'N' & 'W'	Will not know	till week	before
Sat	3 Nov	Mossend Boys Club	v	1999 Age Group 'N' & 'W'	Will not know	till week	before
Sat	3 Nov	Moorlands Boys Club	v	2000 Age Group 'N' & 'W'	Will not know	till week	before
Sat	10 Nov	1998 Age Group 'N' & 'W'	v	Wolves Boys Club	Will not know	till week	before
Sat	10 Nov	Holytown Colts	v	1999 Age Group 'N' & 'W'	Will not know	till week	before
Sat	10 Nov	2000 Age Group 'N' & 'W'	v	Wolves Boys Club	Will not know	till week	before
Sat	17 Nov	Hamilton Accies BC	v	1998 Age Group 'N' & 'W'	Will not know	till week	before
Sat	17 Nov	EK Burgh United	v	1999 Age Group 'N' & 'W'	Will not know	till week	before
Sat	17 Nov	Westwood Rovers	v	2000 Age Group 'N' & 'W'	Will not know	till week	before
Sat	24 Nov	1998 Age Group 'N' & 'W'	v	Strathaven Dynamos	Will not know	till week	before
Sat	24 Nov	1999 Age Group 'N' & 'W'	v	FREE WEEK - FRIENDLY	Will not know	till week	before
Sat	24 Nov	2000 Age Group 'N' & 'W'	v	2000 Age Group 'N' & 'W'	Will not know	till week	before
Sat	1 Dec	1998 Age Group 'N' & 'W'	v	Newmains Hammers	Will not know	till week	before
Sat	1 Dec	1999 Age Group 'N' & 'W'	v	Strathaven Dynamos	Will not know	till week	before
Sat	1 Dec	Wishaw Wycombe	v	2000 Age Group 'N' & 'W'	Will not know	till week	before
Sat	8 Dec	Netherton Football Club	v	1998 Age Group 'N' & 'W'	Will not know	till week	before
Sat	8 Dec	1999 Age Group 'N' & 'W'	v	Moorlands Boys Club	Will not know	till week	before
Sat	8 Dec	2000 Age Group 'N' & 'W'	v	Partick Thistle Boys Club	Will not know	till week	before
Sat	15 Dec	1998 Age Group 'N' & 'W'	v	FREE WEEK - FRIENDLY	Will not know	till week	before
Sat	15 Dec	1999 Age Group 'N' & 'W'	v	FREE WEEK - FRIENDLY	Will not know	till week	before
Sat	15 Dec	2000 Age Group 'N' & 'W'	v	FREE WEEK - FRIENDLY	Will not know	till week	before
ACADEMY SHUTDOWN THIS WEEKEND UNTIL AFTER NEW YEAR – DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED							



2000's - Navy and White

SATURDAY / SUNDAY	27 th October 2007	28 th October 2007
Squads	2000 'Navy' Squad AND 'White' Squads.	2000 'Navy' Squad AND 'White' Squads.
Venue	Hamilton Palace	Guys Meadow, The Village, Cumbernauld, G67 2YA.
Meeting Time	9.00 am	9.30 am
Kick Off Time	9.30 am	10.00 am
Opposition	Saturday : Milton Rovers	Sunday : Cumbernauld United & Bathgate Vale

Coach : Jim Ruddick (White)

Coach : John Renwick (Senior) (Navy)

1. Connor Reid (GK) (after this game, please stay behind to play in the 1999 game).
2. Jamie Neeson
3. Pdraig Dolan
4. Nathan Mc Allister
5. Qaid Somerville
6. Declin Martin
7. Kian Mallin
8. Jack Keary
9. Alexander Easdale
10. Michael Curran

1. Kyle Mac Donald (GK)
2. Calum Holland
3. Anton Gray
4. Stephen Devlin
5. Antony Maguire
6. Conor Burt
7. Cameron Stewart
8. Matthew Innes
9. Christopher Mc Connell
10. Fraser Stewart (after this game, please stay behind to play in 1999 game)

I am very concerned in the 'imbalance' and the difference between our teams at this age group, and our opposition.

If this imbalance does not sort itself, then I may have to take the drastic step of taking some players from both squads and 'promote' them to a 1999 league after Xmas (possibly before) because clearly these students are not learning anything by battering in ten goals every week against very poor opposition.

After the break up at Xmas, a further two players are being earmarked to join the AFC 2000 squad. Details of who these players are will be announced nearer the time.

My second concern was the gradual increase in the numbers in both of these squads. I have taken steps to eradicate this, by moving Cameron Waugh, James Ruddick, and Derrin Cross down to the 2001 squad.

There will be no games at this moment in time for this squad, until they get established as a group. Robert Sands will take over as coach of this group as of next Sunday to replace Lyndsay Black. He will be in complete charge of this group. They will start to play friendlies in the next couple of weeks.

Lyndsay Black has left the Academy due to work commitments.

If anyone has any issues with these developments, please discuss them with me personally.



1999's - Navy and White

SATURDAY	27 th October 2007
Squads	'Navy' AND 'White' Squads
Venue	Hamilton Palace
Meeting Time	10.15 am
Kick Off Time	10.45 am
Opposition	Westwood Rovers Boys Club

Coach : John Renwick (Junior)

Coach : Stephen Walker

1. Connor Reid (GK) – Will play in this game immediately after his 2000 game in the morning.
2. Anthony Croal
3. Gilbert Mc Lean
4. Connor Stewart
5. Ross Henderson
6. Josh Mc Fall
7. Calum Glasgow
8. Michael Anderson
9. Fraser Stewart - Will play in this game immediately after his 2000 game in the morning

1. Declan Reilly (GK)
2. Frazer Hood
3. Calum Whyte
4. Craig Butler
5. Jack Stewart
6. Struan Paton
7. Scott Ballantyne
8. David Craig
9. Kerr Nielson
10. Paul Croal

There will be NO squad changeovers at this moment in time. Due to a re-structuring at Xmas, ie league potential changeovers, I am trying to stabilise the squads and gain some continuity. I have also moved [Michael Anderson](#) to John Renwick (Junior) 's squad. [Scott Ballantyne](#) has permanently moved to Stephen Walker's squad. As you can see, I have utilised [Connor Reid](#) and [Fraser Stewart](#) from the 2000 squad to assist in this fixture. These squads will remain static until December to reflect our potential resignation from this League due to the noted imbalance of skill. Any issues with this should be directed to me.



1998's - Navy and White

SATURDAY	13 th October 2007
Squads	'White' and "Navy' Squads
Venue	Bent Recreation Park, Hamilton
Meeting Time	10.15 am
Kick Off Time	10.45 am
Opposition	Stewartfield Boys Club

Coach : Ian Blair (Navy)

Coach : Robert Gormley (White)

1. Paul O Hara
2. Ewan Dickson (GK)
3. Paul Chalmers
4. Paul Macmillan
5. Scott Black
6. Thomas Blair
7. Lewis Lennox
8. Carla Boyce
9. Aaron Gray
10. Andrew Gallagher
11. Aiden Gray
12. Josh Mac Donald

1. Scott Matthews (GK)
2. Ewan Dickson
3. David Mc Carthy
4. Ryan White
5. Jonathan Mc Avoy
6. Ryan Gormley
7. John Smith
8. Liam Bowie
9. Chris Sands
10. Aiden Mc Elhinney - (playing for 'yellow' first thing – see below)
11. Samuel Bullough - (playing for 'yellow' first thing – see below)
12. Jack Lang

THESE SQUADS MAY VARY FROM WHAT IS ABOVE. JOSH MAC DONALD HAS REQUESTED A MOVE TO IAN BLAIR'S SQUAD WHICH WE HAVE AGREED TO ACCOMMODATE. IAN AND ROBERT (G) WILL CLARIFY SQUADS AT TRAINING ON FRIDAY NIGHT. PAUL MACMILLAN WILL ANNOUNCE AT TRAINING ON FRIDAY WHO IS PLAYING FOR THE RED SQUAD ON SUNDAY MORNING AT NETHERCRAIGS.



1998's - Yellow

SATURDAY

27th October 2007

Squads

1998 'Yellow'

Venue

Bent Recreation Area

Meeting Time

8.30 am

Kick Off Time

9.00 am

Opposition

BFC (Linlithgow)

Coach : Bobby Mc Donald / Derek Mc Donald / Gordon Burt

1. David Thomson
2. Calum Mc Donald
3. Daniel Scally
4. Liam Burt
5. Gary Keenan
6. Regan Glackin
7. Sean Hughes
8. Aiden Mc Elhinney (will play in this game before he plays for his current squad – games run one after the other)
9. Samuel Bullough (will play in this game before he plays for his current squad – games run one after the other)



1998's - Red

SUNDAY

21st October 2007

Squads

1998 'Red'

Venue

Nethercraigs

Meeting Time

10.30 am

Kick Off Time

11.00 am

Opposition

See above fixture list

Coach : Paul Macmillan

1. Ross Bordon (GK) (Holiday)
2. Ewan Dickson (GK)
3. Alex Keenan
4. Brian Duris
5. Lewis Liddell
6. Darroch Murdoch
7. Philip Black
8. 'Top up' from above
9. 'Top up' from above
10. 'Top up' from above

ROBERT GORMLEY AND IAN BLAIR WILL BE ANNOUNCING THE 'TOP-UP's AT TRAINING ON FRIDAY NIGHT



2001 - 'Navy'

SATURDAY	28 th October 2007
Squads	2001 'Red'
Venue	No game this weeknd
Meeting Time	No training either this weekend.
Kick Off Time	N/A
Opposition	
Coach : Robert Sands	
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Vacancy (GK) (Holiday)2. Cameron Waugh3. Derrin Cross4. James Ruddick5. Kieran Dolan6. Jamie Walker7. Kieran Mc Grory8. Grant Ritchie9. Cameron Stewart's Mum's friend's child. Still to get name.10. Vacancy	

Snippets of Information

- **Aiden Mc Elhinney** has been given an extended stint with Hearts.
- **Anthony Ralston** is playing for the Celtic Pro-Youth Development squad in Dublin this weekend.
- **Daniel Scally & Liam Burt** have both been given extended runs with Celtic **AND** Rangers in their 'elite' squads.
- **Stephen Devlin** has been invited to join the Aberdeen 2000's for a six week stint.
- **My thanks again** to my 'goalkeeping coaches'Jim Matthews, Richard Bullough, and Alex Mac Donaldwho are doing a fabulous job with the students....and that is the students words ...not mine...they are all thoroughly enjoying it
- Coerver Balls **STILL NOT ARRIVED** at Hearts Academy.....so I have been advised.
- The **Anti Racism awareness course** meant to be running in Glasgow on **30th October 2007**. Has been cancelled due to lack of interest.
- RememberALL coaches doing their **COERVER** modules, your next module is on **Sunday 1pm – 4pm..**
- **Aberdeen 1998's / 1999's** – SBC playersremember training is **OFF** this coming **Sunday & Monday** as I am working with the SFA.
- **And finallyXMAS RAFFLE tickets** will be given out at the end of this month (nice and early) and donations for **PRIZES** are now welcome. (Seventy families – hopefully – 70 prizes !!!! ...PLEASE !!!!)

Scotland Boys Club – Academy of Football



Weekly

TOTE



Game 1	Hamilton Accies	v	Morton
Game 2	Livingston	v	Queen of the South
Game 3	Partick Thistle	v	Dundee
Game 4	St Johnstone	v	Clyde
Game 5	Stirling Albion	v	Dunfermline
Game 6	Gretna	v	Inverness Caley

WEEK ENDING : 27TH OCTOBER 07

Current Prize : £100

50 pence per line

1 = HOME WIN 2 = AWAY WIN X = DRAW

Mark (1) or (2) or (X) below for each of the above gamesit'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

Students Name	
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Scotland Boys Club – Academy of Football



Weekly

TOTE



Game 1	Dumbarton	v	Arbroath
Game 2	East Stirling	v	East Fife
Game 3	Berwick	v	Ayr
Game 4	Peterhead	v	Ross County
Game 5	Falkirk	v	Gretna
Game 6	Hibs	v	Hearts

WEEK ENDING : 3RD NOVEMBER 07

Current Prize : £ depends

50 pence per line

1 = HOME WIN 2 = AWAY WIN X = DRAW

Mark (1) or (2) or (X) below for each of the above gamesit's 50p per line

Sheet **MUST** be handed in with your money before 3.00 pm on Sat/Sun Afternoon

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

Students Name	
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