



The 'Scottish' News



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NEW WEB SITE FORMAT

Week Ending 7th Dec – 9th Dec 2007

Raffle tickets already going well !!!

Raffle Tickets – still a lot to be picked up

We took the liberty of giving **EVERY family** in the Academy - **£50 worth** of 'New Year' raffle books to sell over Xmas and New Year **and already some parents are asking for MORE !!!**. Anyone who sells 'more' than **£50 worth**, their child will get a 'prize' !!! The tickets are **ONE POUND** eachso you will have 50 tickets to sell. When families are round for Xmas, or if you are visiting relatives etc....please try your very best to get rid of them. Again, the majority of this money will go towards holiday funding. Can coaches also take tickets please (although most of you will if you have students in the Academy) ...but those who don't have....please take a batch to your work etc. Some parents **HAVE NOT COLLECTED** their tickets...could you please do so this weekend. We will post out any tickets to those who have not collected them this weekend. **IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT EVERYONE DOES THEIR BEST WITH THESE TICKETS...WHETHER YOU ARE GOING ON HOLIDAY OR NOT.**

We are STILL looking for **70 parents = 70 prizes**...even if it is only a box of chocs....**please !!! Have you handed in your 'donation'.**

ONE Tote winner this week

So we are back down to **£50 prize money** this week. **Paul Croal** was the winner this week. Again, the numbers are slipping away....can we get some 'new' parents involved with contributing to this 'holiday money' money-spinner. **THIS CURRENT WEEKEND IS THE LAST WEEKEND OF THE TOTE UNTIL AFTER THE XMAS HOLIDAYS....** If anyone is unclear how it works or if there are any issues with the tote, the person in charge is **MICHAEL INNES**....please contact Michael (or Suzanne) if there are any problems.....**Michael's number is 07908749527 OR 0141-771-5660.**

SNIPPETS

- **The new 2000 / 2001 Group**There is a game **ON** this Saturday morning at Priory Park, Blantyre. Those that are to turn up are listed in this Newsletter. Game arrangements are also in this newsletter.
- **Bobby Mc Donald** is to have a meeting with **ALL the 2000's parents** where he will be discussing the 'Professional Youth Set-Up'....it is recommended that all parents, particularly those with students in the professional youth set-up already, attend this meeting. Date still to be a.
- The season will be ending in a couple of weeks and league games do not start again until **March** (with the exception of the 1998 'Red' Squad.....
- **FRIENDLY GAMES ARE CURRENTLY BEING ARRANGED FOR ALL SQUADS FOR JANUARY AND FEBRUARY**

Games in Doubt..... Because of the adverse weather, if you are in any doubt about games being on please call your Team Manager / Coach to check availability. Numbers are as follows :

- Ian Blair 07843525055
- Robert Gormley 07956840045
- Paul Macmillan 07939153681
- John Renwick (Sen) 07841994160
- Bobby Mc Donald 07922121722
- Jim Ruddick 07760465777
- Robert Sands 07891502440
- Derek Mc Donald 07803566791
- John Renwick (Junior) 07716233063
- Stevie Walker 07955856180
- Gordon Burt 07813682680

Check in on FRIDAY NIGHT IF YOU CAN

1999 Age Group

Last week ...we highlighted the problems and issues of the **current 1999 squad**. We released a few players, we moved a few players and we amalgamated a few players. But every week things change at the Academy. This week I have been approached by a very good club who are experiencing the same problems and they have decided to pull the plug on their operation. They have however approached me and asked if I would like to 'accommodate' their best players (about three players). I said I would look at them, I will evaluate them and make a decision over Xmas. If this situation 'works' and they are good enough, I **MAY** resurrect the two existing 1999 squads again. Leave this one with me, and I will have an answer for you before the startback date. I am keen to know if anyone in the 1999 'current squads' would object to a move to **SUNDAY MORNING football IN PREFERENCE TO SATURDAY MORNING FOOTBALL**. I have a very good League based in Glasgow looking for teams and the League starts mid January. **IF ANYONE HAS ANY MAJOR OBJECTIONS TO THIS – PLEASE EITHER DROP ME AN EMAIL, SPEAK TO ME PERSONALLY, OR LET THERESA KNOW AND SHE WILL ADVISE ME. Feedback as soon as possible please.**

1998 Yellow Group

After the game on Saturday would it be possible for the **1998 parents to stay behind for 15 minutes** just to confirm whether or not we have a commitment to continue the second half of the season in this West Lothian league. I am aware it is a lot of travelling....but for a final three months of the season – (March – May)....it seems like the only alternative. If I am not going to have a commitment, then I will need to 'promote' one of the 1999's teams to take your place in the League. The only other 'time' that we can play would be a Sunday morning which would present us with another set of even more complex problems. I will leave it up to yourselves as to where you want to progress the issue...but as I say...a quick chat might just solve the matter very quickly...thanks for that.

Subscription Money

There is a **FREE MONTH** in December regarding subs....so all of you who are not up to dateplease get them up to date now. A lot of people have rang me up and asked if they can pay January's subs in advance as they will be **SKINT** after the 'new year'....**NO PROBLEMS**....go for it**PLEASE SEE Theresa.**

Last Weekend

The 1998's (Navy, and White) squads had three victories out of four against Newmains Hammers, **the 1999's** (which of course had the 2000 'navy' squad as half the group) had four out of four victories against Strathavon Dynamos.....and the **2000's** game was of course cancelled. The 1998 'yellow' squad game was cancelled also. **The 1998 'red' squad** had one victory and one defeat in their two games at the weekend.

Calum heads for Falkirk

Calum Mc Donald, currently playing for the 1998 'yellow' squad, has been offered a contract with Falkirk Football Club and has accepted. The talented, very versatile defender, had currently been training with Falkirk and Aberdeen but the Stirlingshire outfit were quick off the mark to offer the youngster a deal. We wish him well. Calum will of course be continuing with the Academy 'yellow squad' until the end of the season.

Christmas Parties involving students

I am hearing through the 'grapevine' that coaches / parents are arranging Xmas parties without my knowledge. It is absolutely imperative that I am aware of the time / dates of these events as I have to advise our insurers so that if a child is seriously injured (or even killed)...that the appropriate compensatory actions are put in place. I know it is a horrible thing to say but we are all still recovering from the youngster who went to a 'pool party' a few weeks ago in Dundee and got 'lost'. He was recovered from the bottom of the public swimming pool six hours later. Tragic, but true. Let me know what is happening if it involves SBC students !!!!!

Hearts & Aberdeen Kit return

I have been sent an email from Tommy Farries from Hearts regarding kit to be returned from players who have left. Could Sean Hughes, Calum Glasgow and Josh Mc Fall please return kit to **ME ...or SBC team manager** as soon as possible please (preferably this weekend). On the same note, could any players who have been released from Aberdeen **PLEASE** return their kit to me this weekend please. Thanks for that.

Hamilton Accies Tournament (weekend between Xmas and New year)

Squad selected by Ian Blair and Robert Gormley

1. Ewan Dickson
2. Carla Boyce
3. Sam Bullough
4. David Mc Carthy
5. Josh Mac Donald
6. Aiden Gray
7. Aiden Mc Elhinney
8. Scott Black
9. Paul Chalmers
10. Ryan White
11. Liam Bowie

1998 'Yellow' Squad (below)

Scotland Boys Club -----		YELLOW SQUAD	
08.12.	10:00	Scotland Boys Club	v Livingston Hearts CFC White

Facility at Hamilton Palace (Sunday)

I am not sure if the coaches are aware, but as well as having the **FULL 11-a-Side pitch** on a Sunday morning from **10.00 am till 12.00 noon**, we also have the **ENCLOSED SEVENS PITCH** for our sole use. Please (where possible) utilise this additional facility. It lies empty most weeks.

Re-arranged Training Arrangements

Friday	7.00 pm - 9.00 pm	Palace	Indoors & Enc 7's (Week about)	98 Navy & White & Red
Friday	7.00 pm - 9.00 pm	Palace	Indoors & Enc 7's (Week about)	99 Navy & White
Friday	7.00 pm - 9.00 pm	Palace	Indoors & Enc 7's (Week about)	98 Yellow
Friday	7.00 pm - 9.00 pm	Palace	Indoors & Enc 7's (Week about)	2000 'Navy'
Friday	7.00 pm - 9.00 pm	Palace	Indoors & Enc 7's (Week about)	Aberdeen 2000
Sunday	9.00 am - 10.00 am	Palace	Indoors	Aberdeen Sunday 98 / 99
Sunday	10.00 am - 11.00 am	Palace	Outdoors	Aberdeen Sunday 98 / 99
Sunday	10.00 am - 12.00 noon	Palace	Full Pitch plus Enclosed 7's	1999 'White' (John Renwick)
Sunday	10.00 am - 12.00 noon	Palace	Full Pitch plus Enclosed 7's	2001 / 2002 (Robert Sands & David Gray)
Sunday	10.00 am - 12.00 noon	Palace	Full Pitch plus Enclosed 7's	2000 'White' (Robert Sands & David Gray)
Monday	6.00 pm - 7.00 pm	Palace	Enclosed 7's	Aberdeen 1999
Monday	7.00 pm - 8.00 pm	Palace	Indoor	Aberdeen 1999

L.Y.F.A. Fixtures

Day	Date	Team	Score	Team	Venue	Meeting	KO Time
Fri	7 th Dec	Aberdeen Friday 2000's	v	Training as usual	Hamilton Palace (indoors)	7.00 pm	9.00 pm
Sat	8 th Dec	Netherton Football Club	v	1998 Age Group 'N' & 'W'	Netherton Primary	8.30 am	9.00 am
Sat	8 th Dec	1999 Age Group 'N' & 'W' (Stephen Walker and John Renwick (Sen))	v	Moorlands Boys Club	Hamilton Palace	9.00 am	9.30 am
Sat	8 th Dec	2000 Age Group – 'N' & 'W' (Jim Ruddick and Robert Sands)	v	Partick Thistle BC	Priory, Blantyre (Us to put up goals)	9.00 am	9.30 am
Sat	8 th Dec	1998 'Yellow' Squad	v	Livingston Hearts (White)	tba	tba	tba
Sun	9 th Dec	2000 (J Renwick) (now the 1999 'White')	v	JBM (Cumbernauld)	Hamilton Palace	10.00 am	10.30 am
Sun	9 th Dec	2000 'White' / 2001 / 02 Robert Sands & David	v	Training as usual	Hamilton Palace	10.00 am	12.00 noon
Sun	9 th Dec	1998 'Red' Squad	v	See fixture list (below)	Nethercraigs	9.30 am	10.00 am
Sun	9 th Dec	Aberdeen Sunday 1999s	v	Training as Usual	Hamilton Palace	9.00 am	10.00 am
Sun	9 th Dec	Aberdeen Sunday 1998s	v	Training as Usual	Hamilton Palace	9.00 am	10.00 am
Sun	9 th Dec	Aberdeen Sunday 98/99s	v	Bathgate Pumas	Hamilton Palace	10.00 am	11.30 am
Mon	10 th Dec	Aberdeen Monday 1999	v	Training as usual	Hamilton Palace	6.00 pm	8.00 pm
Fri	14 th Dec	Aberdeen Friday 2000's	v	Training as usual	Hamilton Palace (outdoors)	7.00 pm	9.00 pm
Sat	15 th Dec	1998 Age Group 'N' & 'W'	v	Aberdeen 1999 (Sun / Mon)	tba	tba	tba
Sat	15 th Dec	NO GAME	v	1999 Age Group 'N' & 'W'	NO GAME	NO GAME	NO GAME
Sat	15 th Dec	NO GAME	v	2000 Age Group 'N' & 'W'	GAME OFF	GAME	OFF
Sat	15 th Dec	NO GAME	v	1998 'Yellow' Squad	GAME OFF	GAME	OFF
Sun	16 th Dec	2000 / 2001's	v	Training as Usual	Hamilton Palace	10.00 am	10.30 am
Sun	16 th Dec	1998 'Red' Squad	v	See fixture list (below)	Nethercraigs	9.30 am	10.00 am
Sun	16 th Dec	Aberdeen Sun / Mon 1999 (Sunday 99s – do NOT come to training am)	v	Salveson Boys Club	tba	11.30 am	12.00 noon
Sun	16 th Dec	Aberdeen Sunday 1998	v	Bathgate Pumas	Hamilton Palace (indoors)	9.00 am	11.00 am
Sun	16 th Dec	Aberdeen Sunday 1998	v	Game to be arranged	tba	3.00 pm	4.30 pm
Mon	17 th Dec	Aberdeen Monday 1999	v	Training 6pm - 7pm Partick Thistle 7pm - 8pm	Hamilton Palace	6.00 pm	8.00 pm

SCOTLAND BOYS CLUB.... SHUTDOWN THIS WEEKEND(SUNDAY 16th December) UNTIL

FRIDAY 11TH JANUARY 2008 – 7pm – 9.00 pm (for those who train on a Friday)

SUNDAY 12TH JANUARY 2008 – 10am – 12.00 noon (for those who train on a Sunday)

ABERDEEN AFC SHUTDOWN THIS WEEKEND (MONDAY 17th December) UNTIL.....

SUNDAY 13TH JANUARY 2008 – 9.00 am – 11.00 am (for those who train on a Sunday)

MONDAY 14TH JANUARY 2008 – 6.00 pm – 8.00 pm (for those who train on a Monday)

FRIDAY 11TH JANUARY 2008 – 7.00 pm – 9.00 pm (for those who train on a Friday)

SCOTLAND BOYS CLUB (RED) FIXTURES FOR REMAINDER OF YEAR + BLOCK 2

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

PITCH 1	PITCH 2	PITCH 3	TIME	DATE
1v3	2v5	4v6	1000-1025	09/12/07
1v4	2v6	3v5	1030-1055	09/12/07
7v9	8v11	10v12	1100-1125	09/12/07
7v10	8v12	9v11	1130-1155	09/12/07
1v6	2v3	4v5	1000-1025	16/12/07
1v5	2v4	3v6	1030-1055	16/12/07
7v12	8v9	10v11	1100-1125	16/12/07
7v11	8v10	9v12	1130-1155	16/12/07

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

PITCH 1	PITCH 2	PITCH 3	TIME	DATE
1v2	3v4	5v6	1000-1025	13/01/08
1v3	2v5	4v6	1030-1055	13/01/08
7v8	9v10	11v12	1100-1125	13/01/08
7v9	8v11	10v12	1130-1155	13/01/08
1v4	2v6	3v5	1000-1025	20/01/08
1v6	2v3	4v5	1030-1055	20/01/08
7v10	8v12	9v11	1100-1125	20/01/08
7v12	8v9	10v11	1130-1155	20/01/08
1v5	2v4	3v6	1000-1025	27/01/08
1v2	3v4	5v6	1030-1055	27/01/08
7v11	8v10	9v12	1100-1125	27/01/08
7v8	9v10	11v12	1130-1155	27/01/08
1v3	2v5	4v6	1000-1025	03/02/08
1v4	2v6	3v5	1030-1055	03/02/08
7v9	8v11	10v12	1100-1125	03/02/08
7v10	8v12	9v11	1130-1155	03/02/08
1v6	2v3	4v5	1000-1025	10/02/08
1v5	2v4	3v6	1030-1055	10/02/08
7v12	8v9	10v11	1100-1125	10/02/08
7v11	8v10	9v12	1130-1155	10/02/08



2000's - Navy and White

SATURDAY	8 th December 2007	
Squads	'Navy' and 'White' Squads	
Venue	Priory Parks, Blantyre	
Meeting Time	9.00 am	
Kick Off Time	9.30 am	
Opposition	Partick Thistle Boys Club	
2000 'Navy' Coach : Jim Ruddick	2000 'White' Coach : Robert Sands & David Gray	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Kyle Mac Donald (GK) 2. Qaid Somerville 3. Pdraig Dolan 4. Stephen Devlin 5. Nathan Mc Alister 6. Michael Curran 7. Conor Burt 8. Kian Mallin 9. Jamie Neeson 10. Alexander Easdale (not available this weekend) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Calun Hymas (GK) 2. Lewis Murdoch 3. James Ruddick 4. Kieran Dolan 5. Grant Ritchie 6. Harry Cochrane 7. Jamie Walker 8. Cameron Waugh 9. Derrin Cross 10. Declin Campbell 	<p>THE REMAINDER OF THIS SQUAD (NOT LISTED) WILL REPORT FOR TRAINING AT HAMILTON PALACE ON SUNDAY MORNING 10.00 AM TILL 12.00 NOON AS USUAL.</p>



1999's - Navy and White

SATURDAY	8 th December 2007	
Squads	'Navy' AND 'White' Squads	
Venue	Hamilton Palace	
Meeting Time	9.00 am	
Kick Off Time	9.30 am	
Opposition	Moorlands Boys Club	
1999 Navy Squad	1999 White Squad	
Coach : Stevie Walker	Coach : John Renwick (Senior)	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ross Bordon (GK) 1. Declin Reilly (GK) 2. Frazer Hood 3. Calum Whyte 4. Scott Ballantyne 5. Connor Stewart 6. Josh Mc Fall 7. Craig Butler 8. Struan Paton 9. Calum Glasgow 10. Jack Stewart 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Connor Reid (GK) 2. Calum Holland 3. Anton Gray 4. Declin Martin 5. Antony Maguire 6. Jack Keary 7. Cameron Stewart 8. Matthew Innes 9. Christopher Mc Connell 10. Fraser Stewart 	



1998's - Navy and White

SATURDAY	8 th December 2007	
Squads	'White' and "Navy' Squads	
Venue	Netherton Primary School, Wishaw (drive past Arnold Clark in Shields Road, through the next roundabout and the school is on the main road.	
Meeting Time	8.30 am	
Kick Off Time	9.00 am	
Opposition	Netherton Boys Club	
	Coach : Ian Blair (Navy)	Coach : Robert Gormley (White)
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ewan Dickson 1. Paul O Hara 2. Thomas Blair 3. Carla Boyce 4. Lewis Lennox 5. Aiden Gray 6. Aaron Gray 7. Josh Mac Donald 8. Andrew Gallagher 9. Scott Black 10. Paul Macmillan 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Scott Matthews 1. Paul O Hara 2. David Mc Carthy 3. Sam Bullough 4. Ryan White 5. Ryan Gormley 6. Jonathan Mc Avoy 7. Jack Lang 8. Liam Bowie 9. John Smith 10. Aiden Mc Elhinney



1998's - Yellow

SATURDAY	8 th December 2007	
Squads	1998 'Yellow'	
Venue	Linlithgow Leisure Centre (Take M8, Junction 4 – Bathgate cut off – follow signs for Linlithgow.....and just when you hit the town boundary – the Leisure Centre is on your right hand side.	
Meeting Time	9.30 am	
Kick Off Time	10.00 am	
Opposition	Livingston Hearts (White)	
Coach : Derek Mc Donald / John Renwick (Junior) NB: John doing an exam today therefore is not available.		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. David Thomson 2. Gary Keenan 3. Calum Mc Donald 4. Anthony Ralston 5. Regan Glackin 6. Anthony Croal 7. Paul Croal 8. Sean Hughes 9. Ross Henderson 10. Gilbert Mc Lean 		
DANIEL SCALLY AND LIAM BURT ARE PLAYING FOR RANGERS 1998'S THIS MORNING (THEREFORE NOT AVAILABLE) SO GILBERT McLEAN HAS BEEN DRAFTED IN FOR TODAY'S GAME.		



1998's - Red

SUNDAY	9 TH December 2007
Squads	1998 'Red'
Venue	Nethercraigs
Meeting Time	9.30 am
Kick Off Time	10.00 am
Opposition	See Fixture List (above)

Coach : Paul Macmillan

1. Goalkeeper to be announced at training on Friday night
2. Alex Keenan
3. Brian Duris
4. Darroch Murdoch
5. Andrew Cochrane
6. Philip Black
7. Lewis Liddell
8. To be announced
9. To be announced

And Finallywe are still information missing

Squad No.	Missing Information			
	Names	New Forms	Photos	Birth Certificates
		What we have		
7	Daniel Scally	Yes	No	No
58	Alexander Easdale	Yes	No	Yes
32	Lewis Liddell	No	Yes	Yes
82	Kieran McGrory	Yes	No	No
87	Jamie Walker	No	No	No
1	Declan Reilly	Yes	No	No
77	Fraser Stewart	Yes	No	Yes
45	Philip Black	No	No	No
91	Lewis McDowall	Yes	Yes	No
92	Euan McDowall	Yes	Yes	No
94	Calum Hymas	No	No	No
	Needed	5	10	9

Scotland Boys Club – Academy of Football



Weekly

TOTE



Game 1	East Stirling	v	Albion Rovers
Game 2	Crewe	v	Walsall
Game 3	Southend	v	Swindon
Game 4	Chester	v	Peterborough
Game 5	Elgin	v	Arbroath
Game 6	Dag & Red	v	Wrexham

WEEK ENDING : 8TH DECEMBER 07

Current Prize : £50

50 pence per line

1 = HOME WIN	2 = AWAY WIN	X = DRAW
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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	West Ham	v	Everton
Game 2	Birmingham	v	Reading
Game 3	Crystal Palace	v	Sheffield Wednesday
Game 4	Carlisle	v	Leyton Orient
Game 5	Millwall	v	Oldham
Game 6	Peterborough	v	Milton Keynes Dons

WEEK ENDING : 15TH DECEMBER 07

Current Prize : £XXX

50 pence per line

1 = HOME WIN	2 = AWAY WIN	X = DRAW
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Students Name	
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David Mc Carthy



Robust, versatile, reliable and enthusiastic are a number of qualities that fit the job description of young David Mc Carthy who plays in Robert Gormley's 1998 squad. David has come on leaps and bounds since joining the Academy and was one of the standouts in last week's 11-a-side match at Bent Recreation Area. Robert Gormley comments that 'David is such a versatile individual who can play in a variety of different positions...' but David seems settled in a defensive role which suits his 'cool, astute nature'. Two footed and brave are other qualities which contribute towards David being 'one to watch' in the future. Pictured left is a very determined looking David. We wish him well.

There WILL be a Newsletter next week – the final Newsletter of the year. It was intended that the Newsletters would 'finish' at the end of the year – but this is unlikely due to the delay in the construction of the web site (my fault). I should be able to dedicate some time to completing the website for a mid January launch.

Bobby Mc Donald