



# The 'Scottish' News



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## A very 'Merry Xmas' and a 'Guid New Year' !!

### From all the coaches and staff at the Academy

I would just like to take this opportunity of thanking every student, their parents and their families for their loyalty, their support and their contributions during 2007. It has been an absolutely fabulous year for the Academy with almost 20 of our current students (or recently left students) being offered contracts with senior clubs and they will be signing those contracts in June 2008. The Academy is now operating at maximum student ratio and maximum staffing levels. We have 4 x 1998 squads, 2 x 1999 squads, and 2 x 2000 squads. We also have a mixed group of 2001 / 2002 students who are only training at the moment, but will be ready to play 'real' football in the Summer of 2008.



*....Padraig Dolan, a very unusual name, very Irish as you have probably guessed....has developed from strength to strength as part of the 2000 'Navy' Squad (Jim Ruddick's team). The youngster, in the last four months or so has become one of the team's most tenacious defenders, strong in the tackle and a ball winner if ever there was one. Living in the shadow of his bigger cousin, Anthony Ralston (1998 'Yellows') Padraig can now stand up and be counted. Indeed he is 'chapping at the door' of the 1999 'White' squad (John Renwicks' squad). 'One of Padraig's biggest assets is his determination to win every tackle' says Jim Ruddick – his current team manager. I am sure that it will not be too long now before promotion is inevitable. Again – watch this space !!!*

*Padraig working hard in training (left)*

### CHRISTMAS TOTE WINNERS

We Had TWO winners for the Xmas tote..... **Gilbert Mc Lean and Elizabeth Stewart** ....each winner gets **£162** ...Once again a very big thank you to all...Normal service will resume in January.... i.e. £50 a week!!!! **Michael's number is 07908749527 OR 0141-771-5660.**

**Re-shuffling of the training arrangements – again – hopefully for the last time**



**Dinna Shout !!**

**John Renwick** and I have had a chat and decided that the current structure is not working for a variety of reasons which we are not going into. We apologise for 'mucking you all about' but promise that the below arrangements will remain static until Easter when the lets expire....then we will decide what is happening after that.

**From the weekend of 11<sup>th</sup> January 2008**

<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Coach</b>	<b>Team Manager(s)</b>
2001 / 2002	Hamilton Palace (Outdoors) <b>Sunday Mornings</b>	10.00 - 12.00	<i>R. Sands &amp; D. Gray</i>	<i>R. Sands &amp; D. Gray</i>
2000 Navy	Hamilton Palace (Outdoors) <b>Sunday Mornings</b>	10.00 - 12.00	<i>J. Ruddick &amp; J. Renwick (Sen)</i>	<i>J. Ruddick</i>
2000 White	Hamilton Palace (Outdoors) <b>Sunday Mornings</b>	10.00 - 12.00	<i>R. Sands &amp; D.Gray</i>	<i>R. Sands &amp; D. Gray</i>
1999 White	Hamilton Palace ( <b>FRIDAY</b> ) (Outdoors / Indoors – Alt)	7.00 – 9.00	<i>J. Renwick (Senior)</i>	<i>J. Renwick (Senior)</i>
1999 Navy	Hamilton Palace ( <b>FRIDAY</b> ) (Outdoors / Indoors – Alt)	7.00 – 9.00	<i>S. Walker</i>	<i>S. Walker</i>
1998 Navy	Hamilton Palace ( <b>FRIDAY</b> ) (Outdoors / Indoors – Alt)	7.00 – 9.00	<i>I. Blair</i>	<i>I. Blair</i>
1998 White	Hamilton Palace ( <b>FRIDAY</b> ) (Outdoors / Indoors – Alt)	7.00 – 9.00	<i>R. Gormley</i>	<i>R. Gormley</i>
1998 Red	Hamilton Palace ( <b>FRIDAY</b> ) (Outdoors / Indoors – Alt)	7.00 – 9.00	<i>P. Macmillan</i>	<i>P. Macmillan</i>
1998 Yellow	Hamilton Palace ( <b>FRIDAY</b> ) (Outdoors / Indoors – Alt)	7.00 – 9.00	<i>Vacancy</i>	<i>J.Renwick (Junior) &amp; Derek Mc Donald</i>
<b>Information for Students training with Aberdeen Development Centres</b>				
<b>1998 Age</b>	Hamilton Palace ( <b>FRIDAY</b> ) (Outdoors) AND Hamilton Palace ( <b>SUNDAY</b> ) (Outdoors)	Friday 7.00 – 9.00 Sunday 10.00 – 12.00	<i>B.Mc Donald</i>	<i>B.Mc Donald</i>
<b>1999 Age</b>	Hamilton Palace ( <b>MONDAY</b> ) (Outdoors) THEN Hamilton Palace ( <b>MONDAY</b> ) (Indoors)	Monday 6.00 – 7.00 (Outdoors) THEN 7.00 – 8.00 (Indoors)	<i>B.Mc Donald</i>  <i>G.Burt</i>  <i>I.Houston</i>	<i>B.Mc Donald</i>  <i>G.Burt</i>
<b>2000 Age</b>	Hamilton Palace ( <b>SUNDAY</b> ) (Indoors) ONE HOUR ONLY	Sunday 9.00 – 10.00	<i>B.Mc Donald</i>	<i>B.Mc Donald</i>

**Coach Numbers for your Information.....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

# Partick Thistle Festive Tournament



THE TIMES / DATES ARE AS FOLLOWS :

BOTH 1999 / 1998 TOURNAMENTS are on **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2007**

9.30 am till 12.30 pm (Be at Petershill Park for 9.15 am sharp)

2000's (playing in 1999 tournament)	1998 / 1999's Select (playing in 1998 tournament)
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Connor Reid (GK)</li> <li>2. Kyle Mac Donald (GK)</li> <li>3. Anton Gray</li> <li>4. Matthew Innes</li> <li>5. Calum Holland</li> <li>6. Cameron Stewart</li> <li>7. Anthony Mc Guire</li> <li>8. Jack Keary</li> <li>9. Christopher Mc Connell</li> <li>10. Declin Martin</li> <li>11. Fraser Stewart</li> <li>12. Alexander Easdale</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. David Thomson (GK) 1998</li> <li>2. Gilbert Mc Lean 1999</li> <li>3. Anthony Croal 1999</li> <li>4. Liam Burt 1999</li> <li>5. Daniel Scally 1999</li> <li>6. Ross Henderson 1999</li> <li>7. Sean Hughes 1998</li> <li>8. Anthony Ralston 1998</li> <li>9. Calum Mc Donald 1998</li> <li>10. Paul Croal 1999</li> <li>11. Gary Keenan 1998</li> </ol>
<p>Manager : John Renwick (Senior)</p>	<p>Manager : John Renwick (Junior) &amp; Derek Mc Donald</p>

Time	1999		1998	
	Pitch 1		Pitch 2	
10.00 am	Scotland BC 99 White	v Broomhill SC 99	Hillington YC 98s	v Broomhill SC 98
10.20 am	Partick Thistle BC 99	v Celtic BC 99	Partick Thistle BC 98	v Scotland BC 99/98 Select
10.40 am	Partick Thistle BC	v Scotland BC 99 White	Partick Thistle BC 98	v Hillington YC 98s
11.00 am	Broomhill SC 99	v Celtic BC 99	Broomhill SC 98	v Scotland BC 99/98 Select
11.20 am	Partick Thistle BC 99	v Broomhill SC 99	Partick Thistle BC 98	v Broomhill SC 98s
11.40 am	Scotland BC 99 White	v Celtic BC 99	Hillington YC 98s	v Scotland BC 99/98 Select
12.00 noon	Medal Presentation			

# Hamilton Accies Xmas Festival of Football

There has been a change to the structure of this tournament. The 1999's Section WILL NOT BE RUNNING....So our TWO 1999's entries will play in the 1998 Age Group. Times / Games / etc will appear in next week's Newsletter. So watch this space. **THE TOURNAMENT is Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> December 2007. The original 1998 Squads will compete in the morning and the 1999's will play in the 'weaker' 1998 tournament in the afternoon.**

## 1998 'Navy & White' Select - This team will compete in the 1998 Section (am)

1. **Ewan Dickson (GK)**
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

Manager : Ian Blair / Robert Gormley

## 1998 Select - This team will compete in the 1998 Section (am)

1. **David Thomson (GK)**
2. **Paul O Hara (GK)**
3. Gary Keenan
4. Anthony Ralston
5. Calum Mc Donald
6. Sean Hughes
7. Regan Glackin
8. Andrew Gallagher
9. Paul Macmillan
10. Thomas Blair
11. Calum Glasgow

Manager : Derek Mc Donald / Bobby Mc Donald

## 1999 Select - This team will compete in the 1998 'Weaker' Section (pm)

1. **Scott Matthews (GK)**
2. Gilbert Mc Lean
3. Anthony Croal
4. Liam Burt
5. Daniel Scally
6. Ross Henderson
7. Paul Croal
8. Josh Mc Fall
9. Craig Butler
10. Connor Stewart
11. Jordan Houston

Manager : John Renwick (Junior) / Bobby Mc Donald

**2000 Select - This team will compete in the 1998 'Weaker' Section (pm) *'the man's mad !!'***

1. **Connor Reid (GK)**
2. **Kyle Mac Donald (GK)**
3. **Anton Gray**
4. **Matthew Innes**
5. **Calum Holland**
6. **Cameron Stewart**
7. **Anthony Mc Guire**
8. **Jack Keary**
9. **Christopher Mc Connell**
10. **Declin Martin**
11. **Fraser Stewart**
12. **Alexander Easdale**

**Manager : John Renwick (Senior)**

### **New Year Raffle Books –**

**ANYONE NOT GOT BOOKS...PLEASE SEE THERESA AT HAMILTON ACCIES TOURNAMENT – LAST OPPORTUNITY.**

### **SNIPPETS**

- **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. This will not happen till the first week back.

### **SCOTLAND BOYS CLUB.... SHUTDOWN UNTIL**

**FRIDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2008 – 7pm – 9.00 pm (for those who train on a Friday)**  
**SUNDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2008 – 10am – 12.00 noon (for those who train on a Sunday)**

**HOWEVER ANYONE WHO IS ATTENDING A TOURNAMENT – MAKE SURE YOU ARE THERE AS LISTED**

### **ABERDEEN AFC SHUTDOWN UNTIL.....**

**FRIDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 20**  
**SUNDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2008**  
**MONDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2008**

**AFC training times and days are changing after New Year, see this Newsletter.**

## SCOTLAND BOYS CLUB (RED) FIXTURES FOR BLOCK 2

# Fixtures for after the New Year

1. Pollok Utd	7. Scotland BC Red
2. North Kelvin Utd	8. Hillington YC
3. Free	9. Partick Thistle 98 (2)
4. Broomhill SC 2	10. Partick Thistle 99s
5. Partick Thistle 98 (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

**BELOW IS AN UP TO DATE CHART OF GAMES ARRANGED**

**THIS WILL BE UPDATED WEEKLY SO PLEASE CHECK IT EVERY WEEK**

Day	Date	Squad	Opposition	Venue	Meeting At	Kick Off
Sat	12 Jan	1998 'Navy'	Require Game			
Sat	12 Jan	1998 'White'	Require Game			
Sat	12 Jan	1998 'Red'	No game required			
Sat	12 Jan	2000 'White'	Require Game			
Sat	12 Jan	2000 'Navy'	Require Game			
Sat	12 Jan	1999 'White'	St Mirren 1999	St. Andrews Academy, Paisley	9.15 am	10.00 am
Sat	12 Jan	1999 'Navy'	St Mirren 1999	St. Andrews Academy, Paisley	9.15 am	10.00 am
Sat	12 Jan	1998 'Yellow'	St Mirren 1998	St. Andrews Academy, Paisley	9.15 am	10.00 am
Sun	13 Jan	1998 'Navy'	Require game			
Sun	13 Jan	1998 'White'	Require game			
Sun	13 Jan	1998 'Red'	League Game			
Sun	13 Jan	2000 'White'	Require game			
Sun	13 Jan	2000 'Navy'	Require game			
Sun	13 Jan	1999 'White'	Require game			
Sun	13 Jan	1999 'Navy'	Require game			
Sun	13 Jan	1998 'Yellow'	Require game			
Sun	13 Jan	Aberdeen 1998's	Require game	Hamilton Palace Astro turf (Out)	N/A	11.00 am
Sat	19 Jan	1998 'Navy'	Require Game			
Sat	19 Jan	1998 'White'	Require Game			
Sat	19 Jan	1998 'Red'	No game required			
Sat	19 Jan	2000 'White'	Require Game			
Sat	19 Jan	2000 'Navy'	Require Game			
Sat	19 Jan	1999 'White'	Require Game			
Sat	19 Jan	1999 'Navy'	Require Game			
Sat	19 Jan	1998 'Yellow'	Require Game			
Sun	20 Jan	1998 'Navy'	Barrhead BC	At Barrhead	tba	tba
Sun	20 Jan	1998 'White'	Barrhead BC	At Barrhead	tba	tba
Sun	20 Jan	1998 'Red'	League Game			
Sun	20 Jan	2000 'White'	Barrhead BC	At Barrhead	tba	tba
Sun	20 Jan	2000 'Navy'	Barrhead BC	At Barrhead	tba	tba
Sun	20 Jan	1999 'White'	Barrhead BC	At Barrhead	tba	tba
Sun	20 Jan	1999 'Navy'	Barrhead BC	At Barrhead	tba	tba
Sun	20 Jan	1998 'Yellow'	Require Game			
Sun	13 Jan	Aberdeen 1998's	Require game	Hamilton Palace Astro turf (Out)	N/A	11.00 am
Sat	26 Jan	1998 'Navy'	Require Game			
Sat	26 Jan	1998 'White'	Require Game			
Sat	26 Jan	1998 'Red'	No game required			
Sat	26 Jan	2000 'White'	Require Game			
Sat	26 Jan	2000 'Navy'	Musselburgh YS	Wallyford	10.00 am	10.45 am
Sat	26 Jan	1999 'White'	Musselburgh YS	Wallyford	10.00 am	10.45 am
Sat	26 Jan	1999 'Navy'	Require Game			
Sat	26 Jan	1998 'Yellow'	Require Game			
Sun	27 Jan	1998 'Navy'	Require Game			
Sun	27 Jan	1998 'White'	Require Game			
Sun	27 Jan	1998 'Red'	League Game			
Sun	27 Jan	2000 'White'	Require Game			
Sun	27 Jan	2000 'Navy'	Require Game			
Sun	27 Jan	1999 'White'	Require Game			
Sun	27 Jan	1999 'Navy'	Require Game			
Sun	27 Jan	1998 'Yellow'	Require Game			
Sun	13 Jan	Aberdeen 1998's	Require game	Hamilton Palace Astro turf (Out)	N/A	11.00 am
Sat	2 Feb	1998 'Navy'	Require Game			
Sat	2 Feb	1998 'White'	Require Game			
Sat	2 Feb	1998 'Red'	No game required			
Sat	2 Feb	2000 'White'	Require Game			
Sat	2 Feb	2000 'Navy'	Require Game			
Sat	2 Feb	1999 'White'	Require Game			
Sat	2 Feb	1999 'Navy'	Require Game			
Sat	2 Feb	1998 'Yellow'	Require Game			

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Sun	3 Feb	1998 'Navy'	Require Game			
Sun	3 Feb	1998 'White'	Require Game			
Sun	3 Feb	1998 'Red'	League Game			
Sun	3 Feb	2000 'White'	Require Game			
Sun	3 Feb	2000 'Navy'	Require Game			
Sun	3 Feb	1999 'White'	Require Game			
Sun	3 Feb	1999 'Navy'	Require Game			
Sun	3 Feb	1998 'Yellow'	Require Game			
Sun	3 Feb	Aberdeen 1998's	Require game	Hamilton Palace Astro turf (Out)	N/A	11.00 am
Sat	9 Feb	1998 'Navy'	Require Game			
Sat	9 Feb	1998 'White'	Require Game			
Sat	9 Feb	1998 'Red'	No game required			
Sat	9 Feb	2000 'White'	Require Game			
Sat	9 Feb	2000 'Navy'	Require Game			
Sat	9 Feb	1999 'White'	Require Game			
Sat	9 Feb	1999 'Navy'	Require Game			
Sat	9 Feb	1998 'Yellow'	Require Game			
Sun	10 Feb	1998 'Navy'	Require Game			
Sun	10 Feb	1998 'White'	Require Game			
Sun	10 Feb	1998 'Red'	League Game			
Sun	10 Feb	2000 'White'	Require Game			
Sun	10 Feb	2000 'Navy'	Require Game			
Sun	10 Feb	1999 'White'	Require Game			
Sun	10 Feb	1999 'Navy'	Require Game			
Sun	10 Feb	1998 'Yellow'	Require Game			
Sun	10 Feb	Aberdeen 1998's	Require game	Hamilton Palace Astro turf (Out)	N/A	11.00 am
Sat	16 Feb	1998 'Navy'	Require Game	Aberlady	tba	tba
Sat	16 Feb	1998 'White'	Require Game	Aberlady	tba	tba
Sat	16 Feb	1998 'Red'	No game required			
Sat	16 Feb	2000 'White'	Require Game	Aberlady	tba	tba
Sat	16 Feb	2000 'Navy'	Require Game	Aberlady	tba	tba
Sat	16 Feb	1999 'White'	Require Game			
Sat	16 Feb	1999 'Navy'	Require Game			
Sat	16 Feb	1998 'Yellow'	Require Game			
Sun	17 Feb	1998 'Navy'	Require Game			
Sun	17 Feb	1998 'White'	Require Game			
Sun	17 Feb	1998 'Red'	League Game			
Sun	17 Feb	2000 'White'	Require Game			
Sun	17 Feb	2000 'Navy'	Require Game			
Sun	17 Feb	1999 'White'	Require Game			
Sun	17 Feb	1999 'Navy'	Require Game			
Sun	17 Feb	1998 'Yellow'	Require Game			
Sun	17 Feb	Aberdeen 1998's	Require game	Hamilton Palace Astro turf (Out)	N/A	11.00 am

There **WILL** be a Newsletter next week also – gives me something to do rather than watch Xmas TV....

**Bobby Mc Donald**