



The 'Scottish' News



Official Weekly Information Sheet

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NEW WEB SITE FORMAT

Week Ending 1st Feb –3rd Feb 2008

Monthly Subs due this weekend please !!

This weekend sees the February 'Subs' being due ! I know we are continually asking for 'subs' to be paid **'monthly'** but there are still parents paying on a weekly basis. There is nothing wrong with this, but it does cause some operational difficulties (ie paying for parks, ongoing expenses etc). Its just nice for us to get all the bills paid in one fell swoop ...on a monthly basis.... so if you are not already paying 'monthly' then **please consider doing so**. It would really help Theresa a lot !!!! Thanks for that !!!

Those who are training at St Kevin's School on a Tuesday night, are expected to pay their **'EXTRA'** five pounds this weekend so that we can pay the park in advance. Once again, if parents can add this to their normal monthly fees that would be a terrific help.

The 'Race Night' is a complete sellout. We would really appreciate it if you could buy your tickets NOW !!!! Tickets are available at the weekend from **Michael & Suzanne** **NOT** Theresa. Remember the date, **Saturday 1st March,** in (CHANGE OF VENUE)**Janet Hamilton Centre, Coatbridge (only a five minute drive from the original venue)** for the parents only – so children should be left at home!!

There will be EIGHT RACESand one auction race – **so we need 9 sponsors folks, and we need them URGENTLY PLEASE !!!** All sponsors need to do, is **donate a prize that will go to the winner of the race**. So if anyone has a generous employer, or knows someone with their own business, talk nicely to them!!! *Sponsorship will be printed on the race sheets.* Anyone can purchase a horse – there will be 8 horses per race and they are priced at £3 each. **Just don't forget to give your horse a name when you buy it! We plan to also run a raffle on the night, so please, please, please, donate a prize.** I know it's just after Christmas, but you have till the end of February to donate something – doesn't matter how big or small.

Remember all this is for your children – if you participate, then your child benefits!

We also need some volunteers for the night; to man the betting office, take tickets at the door and sell raffle tickets. **Please don't leave it to the same people all the time. PLEASE GIVE YOUR NAMES IN NOW FOR HELP !!!**

WE REPEATThis is a **Theresa O Hara free event** - so Theresa has nothing to do but turn up and enjoy herself. Please direct questions to Suzanne & Michael Innes or Sharon Holland. Friends and family welcome so let's get them involved as well. One final request; if anyone has any Scotland flags that we can decorate the hall with, please bring them along to training! You will get them back!

Donation, prizes, etc....everything to be handed in to Michael & Suzanne or Sharon please. Names of helpers to same people.

Belfast 6th April 2008

This money **MUST BE PAID** this weekend. This money to Theresa please. All the buses, at both ends, and the foot-paying passengers, are all paid for....so we need to re-couperate this cash so that we can pay it back. I would like to thank Robert Hood who has arranged all the transport for this trip.

Trip Now Full !!!!

NB : I have 'changed' the squad listings because of the fact that an 'additional group' have suddenly came out of the woodwork. Again, it is based on 'making the teams not too strong and not too weak' a well educated 'shot in the dark'. **New Squads listed below.**

34 students go to Belfast !!

1998's Squad	1999's Squad	2000's Squad 'A'	2000 Squad 'B'
David Thomson (GK)	Ross Bordon (GK)	Conor Reid (GK)	Colm Mc Laren (GK)
Anthony Croal	Paul Croal	Anton Gray	Conor Burt
Anthony Ralston	Craig Butler	Jack Keary	Qaid Somerville
Gilbert Mc Lean	Scott Ballantyne	Jordan Houston	Padraig Dolan
Ross Henderson	Calum Glasgow	Matthew Innes	Declin Martin
Daniel Scally	Struan Paton	Cameron Stewart	Kian Mallin
Liam Burt	Lewis Lennox	Calum Holland	Michael Curran
Aiden Gray	Alex Keenan	Christopher Mc Connell	Morgan Smith
Aaron Gray		Anthony Maguire	
9	8	9	8
Coach :	Coach :	Coach :	Coach :
Gordon Burt	Stevie Walker	John Renwick (Sen)	Bobby Mc Donald

**If you are missing or we have left you out...it is not intentional, so please let Theresa know.
If you are on the list – but shouldn't beagain please let us know.**

**There are NO spaces left on the buses
(even though there are squad places left)**

Snippets

- **Sam Bullough has been offered a contract with Hamilton Accies for next season.**
- **Aiden Mc Elhinney has been offered a contract with Hamilton Accies for next Season.**
- **Fraser Stewart is moving from the 1999 'White' squad to the 2000 'Navy' Squad as of this weekend.**
- **We are entering a 2001 team into the new 'SFA' Initiative – 'Fun Fours'.**
- **Kyle Mac Donald has decided to hang up his 'goalie gloves' – and have a try at playing outfield...I am sure he will do very well. He has agreed to play for another couple of weeks though until we get a replacement.**
- **Declin Reilly has left the Academy.**

Current Squads

There are a few changes to the squad lists as we speak and they are NOT up to date. An updated list should be available next week with a bit of luck.

Coach Numbers Changes.... for your Information.....Numbers are as follows :

• Ian Blair	07843525055	
• Robert Gormley	07956840045	
• Paul Macmillan	07939153681	
• John Renwick (Sen)	07510723103	* THIS IS JOHN's NEW NUMBER
• Bobby Mc Donald	07922121722	
• Robert Sands	07891502440	
• Derek Mc Donald	07803566791	
• John Renwick (Junior)	07716233063	
• Stevie Walker	07955856180	
• Gordon Burt	07813682680	

Jim Ruddick leaves the Academy

Jim Ruddick has decided to withdraw his services as a Manager / Coach at the Academy. There was an incident last weekend which led to a discussion between Jim and myself and this discussion resulted in Jim resigning from his position. I have been in touch with Jim and offered him alternative employment within the Academy, but at the moment he has rejected these offers. Fortunately for the Academy, Jim has decided that his son James, a big future talent will remain as a player at the Club.

The 2000 'Navy' Squad

Due to the above situation, it has been necessary for us to re-structure **AGAIN !!!!** From this weekend, I will take over this squad for a temporary period and will work closely 'grooming' my son David to eventually take over the squad on a permanent basis. **David is a Level Two SFA Coach** and has just finished doing an HND in Sports Studies at Bell College in Hamilton. He currently works with Robert Sands with the 2000 'White' Squad and the 'Colts'. He played for many years with **Scotland Boys Club**, so knows the culture very well.

One of the concerns of parents last week was that these students need some professional coaching, so I will take that role on board when I can. Another concern was that they were not being afforded 'extra training' like the 1999 'White' squad. I have spoken to John Renwick on the matter and he has agreed that on Tuesdays **WHEN I AM AVAILABLE**, extra training will be afforded at St Kevin's Primary in Bargeddie on a Tuesday night. I repeat, this will **NOT** be every Tuesday, **ONLY WHEN I AM AVAILABLE**. This will be indicated on a week to week basis in the Newsletter.

One other point, I will **NOT** be making this evening mandatory. It will be entirely your choice as to whether you want to attend this 'extra' evening or not. Those who do attend, whether it be once a month or four times a month...it will cost you an extra £5 per month. So you can make up your own minds regarding this. **IT IS NOT ON THIS COMING TUESDAY AS I AM IN BELFAST.**

Finally, Sunday morning training for this group will now be from 9.00 am till 10.00 am **INDOORS...with David**, then 10.00 am till 11.00 am **OUTDOORS with John Renwick (senior)**. I will take them for the Tuesday sessions. When John Renwick is not available on a Sunday (ie if he has a game) then they will only train for an hour. This will always be indicated in the Newsletter. That is the case this coming Sunday. This group will only train for one hour this Sunday morning. **Remember it is 'Subs' weekend, and Theresa will be available from 10.00 am onwards when training finishes this Sunday. If you intend going to the St Kevin's 'sessions' then it would be wise to pay your 'fiver' on Sunday also.**

Future Developments in this squad. I will be analysing this squad over the next few weeks and will be making (in conjunction with John Renwick) several changes to the clientele. Robert Sands's squad will be 'offloading' his 2001 players to participate in a new SFA initiative call 'Fun Fours' (more about this in next week's Newsletter). This League starts shortly. This will leave gaps in his squad and my intention is to replace these gaps with the weaker players in the 2000 'Navy' Squad. I will then be looking to replace these players with stronger players. The first of these changes will be made this weekend with the introduction of Fraser Stewart, who is leaving the 1999 'White' squad to join the 2000 'Navy' Squad. I will operate with eleven players until further notice.

Training Summary (Updated)

Day	Venue	Squad	Time	Coach	Mandatory	Surface
Friday	Palace	1998 Navy	7 – 9 pm	Robert Gormley	Yes	IND / OUT (Alternative)
Friday	Palace	1998 White	7 – 9 pm	Ian Blair	Yes	IND / OUT (Alternative)
Friday	Palace	1998 Red	7 – 9 pm	Paul Macmillan	Yes	IND / OUT (Alternative)
Friday	Palace	1998 Yellow	7 – 9 pm	Derek Mc Donald	Yes	Outdoors (with AFC)
Friday	Palace	1999 Navy	7 – 9 pm	Stevie Walker	Yes	IND / OUT (Alternative)
Friday	Palace	1999 White	7 – 9 pm	John Renwick (Senior)	Yes	IND / OUT (Alternative)
Friday	Palace	SBC Goalies	7 – 8 pm	Jim Matthews	Yes	INDOORS
Friday	Palace	SBC Goalies	8 – 9 pm	Back to team for training	Yes	Depends where team is
Friday	Palace	AFC Goalies	7 – 8 pm	Richard Bullough	Yes	Outdoors (with AFC)
Friday	Palace	AFC Goalies	8 – 9 pm	Bobby Mc Donald	Yes	Outdoors (with AFC)
Sunday	Palace	2000 Navy	9 – 10 am	David	Yes	INDOORS
Sunday	Palace	2000 Navy	10 – 11 am <small>This session is NOT on this Sunday as John has a game.</small>	John Renwick (S) (when available – If not available then cancel)	Yes	Outdoors
Sunday	Palace	2000 White & 'Colts'	10 – 12 noon	Robert Sands & David	Yes	Outdoors
Sunday	Palace	Scotland Colts	10 – 12 noon	Robert Sands & David	Yes	Outdoors
Tuesday	St Kevins	1999 White	7 – 9 pm	John Renwick (S)	Yes	Outdoors
Tuesday	St Kevins	2000 Navy	7 – 9 pm	Bobby Mc Donald (when available – If not available then cancel)	No, it is your choice	Outdoors
Tuesday	St Kevins	SBC Goalies	7 – 9 pm	Iain Houston	No	Outdoors
Tuesday	St Kevins	AFC Goalies	7 – 9 pm	Iain Houston	Yes	Outdoors

This weekend, on Friday night, the 1998 'Navy', 'White' and 'Red' squads will train INDOORS. The 1999 'White' and 'Navy', squads will train OUTDOORS on the 'enclosed sevens' – The Cage !!

The 1998 **Yellow** will train outdoors with AFC on the 'big 11 a side pitch'.

Aberdeen 1998's will train OUTDOORS on the 'big 11 a side pitch' .

All ABERDEEN Goalkeepers will train with Aberdeen every Friday night from now on.

TOTE Winners last weekend

There were NO WINNERS in the TOTE last weekend, Michael is getting better at picking the 'tough games'so next week's PRIZE FUND is up to **£100....so get buying folks.**

Believe it or not, ONLY **HALF** the Academy pay into the TOTE. It has been decided that from now on, anyone who does NOT contribute to the TOTE will NOT benefit from huge discounts as you can see happened with the Belfast trip. If this type of trip happens again, and it will, EVEN IF YOU ONLY PAY **£5 PER MONTH** INTO THE TOTE, YOUR SON WILL BENEFIT FROM THE DISCOUNT.

If you **DO NOT contribute**, then you will be charged 'full price'.....How can you beat a day trip to Belfast for £20 per head. We have several 'day trips planned' for ALL age groups after Easter....so get a fiver at least every month into the TOTE....that is all we ask ...and you can pay it MONTHLY (same 'results') every month.

You KNOW it makes sense !!!!

Please, please start contributing NOW....

Commitment to COACH EDUCATION

This Academy is committed to **COACH EDUCATION** as you will have noticed in last week's Newsletter, where we asked for coaches to indicate which courses they wanted to go on.

There was a MASSIVE response, so much so that this weekend the Academy raised a cheque for **£1200** made out to the **SFA** to ensure the people coaching your kids are the best qualified in the country.

This weekend sees :

*Robert Gormley
Paul Macmillan
Richard Bullough
Robert Sands*

....go through their.....

SFA – Level One – Children – “Early Touches’ Badge
at Coatbridge.

Next month sees John Renwick (Junior) and Shawn Mc Laughlin go through the same badge.

And most months after that there will be a compilation of courses that these people will be going on.

As I say, I have booked a **full year programme** costing initially **£1200.**



THE LYDA LEAGUE STARTS BACK THIS WEEKEND

Day	Date	Squad	Opposition	Venue	Meeting At	Kick Off
Sat	2 Feb	1998 'Navy' Ian Blair	Strathaven Dynamos	John Hastie Park in Strathaven	9.45 am	10.15 am
Sat	2 Feb	1998 'White' Robert Gormley	Strathaven Dynamos	John Hastie Park in Strathaven	9.45 am	10.15 am
Sat	2 Feb	2000 'White' Robert Sands	Partick Thistle Boys Club	Priory Park, Blantyre	10.15 am	10.45 am
Sat	2 Feb	2000 'Navy' Bobby McDonald	Partick Thistle Boys Club	Priory Park, Blantyre	10.15 am	10.45 am
Below is NOT a misprint, John Renwick's squad will play a friendly in Stenhousemuir, THEN, go to Strathaven to play in a League game against Strathaven Dynamos....MAD ...or what ... Ha! Ha!						
Sat	2 Feb	1999 'White' John Renwick (Sen)	Syngenta Juveniles	Stenhousemuir Football Club Ochilview Park Stenhousemuir Larbert FK5 4QL	8.30 am	9.00 am – 10.00 am
Sat	2 Feb	1999 'White' John Renwick (Sen)	Strathaven Dynamos	John Hastie Park in Strathaven	11.00 am	11.30 am
Sat	2 Feb	1999 'Navy' Stevie Walker	Strathaven Dynamos	John Hastie Park in Strathaven	11.00 am	11.30 am
Sat	2 Feb	1998 'Yellow' John Renwick (Jun) & Derek Mc Donald	Hampden Boys Club 98	Nethercraigs Pitches in Corkerhill Road, Glasgow.	9.30 am	10.00 am
SUNDAY GAMES						
Sun	3 Feb	1998 'Red' Paul Macmillan	League Game as usual	See fixture list attached	10.30 am	11.00 ko
Sun	3 Feb	1999 'White' John Renwick (Sen)	EK Diamonds	Hamilton Palace (Astroturf)	9.00 am	9.30 am
Goalkeepers : David Thomson, Paul O Hara, & Ewan Dickson make themselves available for Aberdeen, but not Scott Matthews who is on duty at Nethercraigs for his Boys Club.						
Sun	3 Feb	Aberdeen 1998's	Cherry Boys Club	Hamilton Palace (Grass if playable) If not – then Astro turf	10.30 am	11.00 am

Raffle Draw

This Friday Night at Hamilton Palace

If you still have tickets outstanding

You still have time to hand them in !!!

RAFFLE DRAW.

Before Xmas, over **80 sets of Raffle Books** were given out to students and coaches alike. **WE HAVE NOW HAD 55 SETS** returned. Only **TWENTY FIVE SETS HAVE TO BE HANDED IN NOW.**

We **MUST** have these back. **SOLD OR UNSOLD.** Under the **Licensing Laws**, we have to account for every single ticket (sold or unsold) ...so like I say ...they must be returned or we (I) could face prosecution.

Can you please endeavour to get them returned this weekend. (preferably sold) If you have not managed to sell 50 books...that is not a problem....but I am sure that every household can at least contribute 10-20 books....especially since you had all of Xmas and New Year to do this...so can everyone make a massive effort this weekend. **DRAW THIS FRIDAY NIGHT AT HAMILTON PALACE**

All seriousness though....we MUST return all books (sold or unsold).

Please return them !!! This size of Academy cannot afford to run without this additional source of funding...so **please make a BIG effort.**

SCOTLAND BOYS CLUB (RED)

FIXTURES FOR BLOCK 2

NETHERCRAIGS

1998 RED SQUAD

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
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

Cork :

These are the final and **ONLY** names / numbers that Theresa has for Cork. The deposits are being paid next week. You **CANNOT PULL OUT** after that or you will lose your deposit and the Club will have to pay **FULL PRICE** for you. Can you all make up your mind this weekend so that we can confirm numbers. There are as many vacancies as you wish. **This trip is open and available to every age group including 2000 age group.....at a cost of £199 per person.** Everyone who travels will get plenty football no matter what age group you are.

Theresa must have your deposit (per person) by next weekend.

IRELAND					
Names	Number				
Alex Keenan	4	(Including four year old)			
David McCarthy	2				
Gilbert McLean	3				
Jack Lang	2				
Jonathan McAvoy	2				
Josh Macdonald	4	(3 Adults & Josh)			
Lewis Lennox	2				
Paul O'Hara	4				
Ryan White	2				
Samuel Bullough	2				
Scott Matthews	2				
Struan Paton	3				
Andrew Gallacher	5	Plus three year old			
Thomas Blair	2				
Anthony Croal	2				
Paul Croal	2				
Ross Bordon	2				
Scott Black	3				
Paul Macmillan	3				
Scott Ballantyne	3	Plus Jack			
Frazer Hood	6	2 for Bus (Accommodation 4 Adults, 2 Students and 2 babies)			
Bobby Mc Donald	1				
Rose Marie Mc Donald	1				
Susan Mc Donald	1				
Michaela Mc Donald	1				
Kathleen Anne Mc Donald	1				
Andrew Cochrane	2				
22 Players -					
3 Squads					
Each player subsidized by £70 each.	71	<p>Remember those who choose NOT to travel on the BUS will still have to pay the £199 pounds per person 'combined' price. This trip is booked as a package deal and every 'person' must pay the 'package' price. The tour company would not make any money if everyone chose to make their own travel arrangements. They have insisted on this. You could of course 'gatecrash'. Let me ken your thoughts on this one.</p>			

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Scotland Boys Club – Academy of Football



Weekly

TOTE



Game 1	Reading	v	Bolton
Game 2	Tottenham	v	Manchester United
Game 3	Coventry	v	Barnsley
Game 4	Colchester	v	Sheffield United
Game 5	Gillingham	v	Cheltenham
Game 6	Swindon	v	Northampton

WEEK ENDING : 2 FEBRUARY 08

Current Prize : £100

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	Sunderland	v	Wigan
Game 2	Chelsea	v	Liverpool (Sun)
Game 3	Leicester	v	Plymouth
Game 4	Wolves	v	Stoke City
Game 5	St Mirren	v	Inverness Caley T
Game 6	Morton	v	Clyde

WEEK ENDING : 9TH FEBRUARY 08

Current Prize : £XXX

50 pence per line

1 = HOME WIN	2 = AWAY WIN	X = DRAW
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