



# The 'Scottish' News



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## Very Poor Tote Week Folks !!

**My apologies...** that I didn't produce a newsletter last weekend, but I am sure you didn't lose much sleep over it...in fact you probably got more sleep Ha! Ha!....there did not seem much point due to the fact that quite a large percentage of the Academy were not **TRAINING** and there was only a couple of games.

We had a really 'bad' tote week last week ....thank goodness there were **NO WINNERS !!!** Part of it was due to the fact that a lot of the squads were not training and could not therefore hand in any money. What I am hoping for now is a **MASSIVE BLITZ** from now until the end of the season. Then we will break until we start back..... Can I ask **ALL SQUADS**, particularly those parents who **do not contribute**, to at least make some sort of effort between **NOW** and the **END OF THE SEASON !!!!** .....**Please.**

You can pay monthly, and even if you have never contributed before, I would like to be able to **BOAST** in this Newsletter that **EVERYONE** now contributes to the tote. Even if it is only £1 per week !!!! That would be absolutely brilliant. If you **DOT NOT** contribute ....please, please start now !!!! Even if it is only until the **end of the Season...**we have lots of competitions to pay for .....**THIS WEEK THE TOTE HAS TO BE IN BY 12.00 NOON ON SATURDAY DUE TO THE FACT THAT THE RANGERS V CELTIC (12.30 PM KO) HAS BEEN INCLUDED IN THE FIXTURES.**

## We need you ALL to contribute !!!!

### **BELFAST – THE FINAL COUNTDOWN !!!!**

We are only **ONE WEEK** away from Belfast (6<sup>th</sup> April) and certainly looking forward to what looks like a fantastic trip. Just in case it rains, the Irish consortium who I work very closely with, have decided we will be using the new 4G indoor pitch at the High Performance Centre of University of Ulster in Jordanstown.

The running time will be the same with playing time between 1pm and 3pm – so we will need to be there about 12.30-12.45. They will have 3 mini soccer pitches set up (one for 1998, one for 1999, and one for 2000).

We have **102** travelling passengers (including players) and I need you all to check names and numbers **THIS WEEKEND** before we turn up at Stranraer. **ANY ERRORS – YOU MUST ADVISE THERESA IMMEDIATELY.** One other thing, if anyone is travelling to Stranraer in their **OWN CAR** – you must let Theresa know **THIS WEEKEND.** **Full details of times etc will be in next week's Newsletter.**

**Check below list please and feedback any errors to Theresa.....  
The list of names travelling are as BELOW :**

<b>NAMES</b>	<b>ADULT</b>	<b>CHILD</b>	<b>NAMES</b>	<b>ADULT</b>	<b>CHILD</b>
Bobby Mc Donald	1		<b>Struan Paton</b>		1
Rose Marie Mc Donald	1		Chris Paton	1	
Kathleen Anne Mc Donald		1	<b>Anthony Ralston</b>		1
Susan Mc Donald		1	<b>Padraig Dolan</b>		1
Michaela Mc Donald (Aged 3)		1	<b>Kieran Dolan</b>		1
John Renwick	1		Conall Dolan (Aged 15 Months)		1
Stevie Walker	1		Erin Ralston (Aged 2)		1
<b>Callum Holland</b>		1	George Ralston	1	
Scott Holland	1		Anna May Ralston	1	
Sharon Holland	1		Catherine Ralston	1	
Ryan Holland		1	Pat Dolan	1	
Emma Holland (Aged 2)		1	Claire Dolan	1	
<b>Conor Reid</b>		1	<b>Qaid Somerville</b>		1
Sarah Reid	1		Barry Somerville	1	
Erin Reid		1	Maxine Somerville	1	
<b>David Thomson</b>		1	<b>Craig Butler</b>		1
Jean Thomson	1		Lauren Butler		1
Sadie Tibbetts	1		Michael Butler	1	
<b>Cameron Stewart</b>		1	Mum Butler	1	
Elizabeth Grimason	1		<b>Ross Henderson</b>		1
John Stewart	1		Mary Holtz	1	
<b>Matthew Innes</b>		1	John Henderson	1	
Michael Innes	1		<b>Scott Ballantyne</b>		1
<b>Alex Keenan</b>		1	Ian Ballantyne	1	
Alex Keenan	1		Linda Hamilton	1	
<b>Gilbert McLean</b>		1	<b>Liam Burt</b>		1
Gilbert McLean	1		<b>Conor Burt</b>		1
Maureen McLean	1		Gordon Burt	1	
Alek Macdonald	1		Patricia Burt	1	
<b>Christopher McConnell</b>		1	<b>Aidan Gray</b>		1
Thomas McConnell	1		<b>Aaron Gray</b>		1
<b>Jordan Houston</b>		1	<b>Anton Gray</b>		1
Yvonne Houston	1		Kate Black	1	
Iain Houston	1		Paul Black	1	
<b>Morgan Smith</b>		1	Daniel Scally		1
Darlene Smith	1		<b>Danny Scally</b>	1	
<b>Calum Glasgow</b>		1	Lynne Scally	1	
William Glasgow	1		Shannon Scally (Aged 3)		1
<b>Ross Bordon</b>		1	Ronald Readie	1	
Jim Bordon	1		Marie Readie	1	
<b>Declan Martin</b>		1	<b>Anthony Maguire</b>		1
Darren Martin	1		Kevin Maguire	1	
Nicola Tiffoney	1		<b>Kian Mallin</b>		1
<b>Andrew Gallacher</b>		1	Marie Mallin	1	
Pat O'Malley	1		John Mallin	1	
<b>Colm McLaren</b>		1	<b>Anthony Croal</b>		1
Graham McLaren	1		<b>Paul Croal</b>		1
<b>Jack Keary</b>		1	Francis Croal	1	
Courtney Keary		1	Patricia Croal	1	
Elizabeth McNally	1		<b>Michael Curran</b>		1
Thomas Keary	1		George Curran	1	

PLEASE ADVISE OF ANY NAME ERRORS ETC ETC .....IMMEDIATELY

**TEAMS for BELFAST** (35 players as listed in **RED** above)

These squads are non-negotiable. They are not picked with any contempt or malice, they are simply based on trying to produce **EVEN, FAIR** games and in some cases, trying to place kids at their 'levels' to ensure that everyone gets 'a fair crack of the whip'. So, please do not challenge coaches as to who is playing where, why and when.

1998's	1999's	2000 'A'	2000 'B'
David Thomson (GK)	Ross Bordon (GK)	Conor Reid (GK)	Colm Mc Laren (GK)
Anthony Croal 99	Paul Croal	Callum Holland	Michael Curran
Andrew Gallagher	Calum Glasgow	Jack Keary	Kian Mallin
Danny Scally 99	Morgan Smith	Anthony Maguire	Declin Martin
Anthony Ralston	Scott Ballantyne	Jordan Houston	Conor Burt
Liam Burt 99	Alex Keenan	Christopher Mc Connell	Qaid Somerville
Aiden Gray	Craig Butler	Anton Gray	Padraig Dolan
Aaron Gray	Struan Paton	Matthew Innes	Kieron Dolan
Ross Henderson 99	Gilbert Mc Lean	Cameron Stewart	
<b>Manager : G.Burt</b>	<b>Manager : S.Walker</b>	<b>Manager : J.Renwick</b>	<b>Manager : B.Mc Donald</b>
<b>9 Players</b>	<b>9 Players</b>	<b>9 Players</b>	<b>8 Players</b>

**Another Coach Resignation**

I regret to announce that **Derek Mc Donald** has re-signed as co-manager of the **1998 'Yellow' Squad**. I would like to thank Derek for all his work, time and effort over the last two years with the Academy, he did a tremendous amount of work behind the scenes, a lot that only I was aware of. The Academy will certainly miss his presence. He is obviously taking Calum out of the Academy also, and we certainly wish the wee man all the best in his career with **Falkirk FC**.

**The Squads will be absorbed** with the other groups in terms of training. The **Aberdeen** players, David Thomson, Gilbert McLean, and Ross Henderson will train with **Aberdeen 1998's** along with Anthony Ralston.

**Paul Croal** and **Calum Glasgow** will train with the 1999's (Stevie Walker's squad), Liam, Danny, and Anthony will go to Celtic as usual, and Gary will train with Robert Gormley. Regan is currently training with St Mirren.

**This Friday however, the entire 1998 'yellows' (those who are there) will train with Stevie Walker as Aberdeen 1998's training is OFF.**

**BMCD Awol**

**I will not be around this week** from Wednesday morning until next Monday morning. I will be in Dusseldorf, Germany for the European 'Irish Dancing' Championships supporting my two daughters who are competing in the Event. **My mobile (07922121722) will be on at all times, please feel free to telephone or text me, and I will be attempting to read my e-mails on a daily basis depending on wireless internet technology access at the 'tent' I am staying at.**

Can I take this opportunity of thanking **ALL** who have sent e-mails / texts wishing the girls all the very best in the European Championships.

## 2000 Navy Squad

I have successfully attained the services of **Grant Mackie** from Kelvin United, **Michael Mc Laughlin** from Strathclyde United, and **Alexander Easdale** from Port Glasgow Juniors to strengthen the **Navy 2000 group**.

This takes my pool up to 11 players which is one over my limit but I have decided that I want to work with 11 instead of demoting one of my players to the 2000 'White' squad. **I will hold this squad together** until the end of the season when I will decide if any further changes are to be made. It is up to players to work **extremely hard** and **perform well** in order for them to remain in this ever developing squad. On another matter, any Scotland Boys Club 2000 'Navy' players training with **Aberdeen FC** on a Sunday morning must use their **Aberdeen kit** to train with **Aberdeen**, but **MUST** change into their **Scotland Boys Club** kit when moving across to the **SBC training**. **Because of the fact that I am in Germany at the weekend, John Mallin will take charge of the squad for this weekend's game.**

## Iain Houston

I am delighted to announce that with coaches leaving recently, that I have acquired the services of current **Partick Thistle Boys Club** manager and **Aberdeen FC** goalkeeping coach, **Iain Houston** for next season. Hopefully Iain will sign a long term commitment with the Academy. I have known Iain for ten years now and regard him very highly in terms of reliability, honesty and integrity. He is also a very proficient coach and a top class goalkeeping coach. I have still to discuss Iain's role within the Academy structure.

## JJB Sports

....Have announced a **MASSIVE** clearance sale of official Scotland Strips....almost as much as half price off in certain stores. As you will all be very aware, the reason for this is because of the forthcoming new 'Home strip' (launch date to be announced)...which everyone will have to purchase when it's launch date is 'leaked' to the general public.

## Rotation Matrixes

I am constantly getting complaints from parents about irregular playing times for students. To eradicate this problem, I have introduced '**playing time rotation matrixes**' which will prevent this from happening. In every team there are a few strong players who will always get slightly more playing time, and some weak players who will get slightly less playing time.

This matrix ensures that **NO PLAYER** gets less than 30 mins total playing time (minimum) over the two games. If any player gets less than 30 minutes over two games, please advise me and I will investigate it.

## Tracksuit Debt

<b>Money Owed to Academy For Coaches Tracksuits.....can we get this paid please ?</b>		
<b>Name</b>	<b>Amount</b>	
Gordon Burt	£11.50	
Robert Sands	£60.00	
John Renwick Jnr	£38.50	
Alen Slamin	£38.50	
Jim Matthews	£38.50	
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>£187.00</b>	

I will **NOT** be ordering any further tracksuits for coaches unless this payment is made **UP FRONT**...sorry !!! Any coaches (even parents acting as coaches) must get themselves equipped with the Club Tracksuit if they are to participate in Club activities. This is a part of the 'dress code' criteria for the SFA Quality Mark which we are thriving to achieve.

# Training arrangements (this week / weekend)

Week beginning :		Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> March 2008		
1998 Yellow	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Palace	7.00 – 9.00	Stevie Walker (this week only)
1998 Navy	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Palace	7.00 – 9.00	Ian Blair
1998 White	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Palace	7.00 – 9.00	Robert Gormley
1998 Red	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Palace	7.00 – 9.00	Paul Macmillan
SBC Goalies	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Palace	7.00 – 9.00	Jim Matthews Richard Bullough.
1999 Navy	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Palace	7.00 – 9.00	John Renwick (Senior)
1999 White	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Palace	7.00 – 9.00	Stevie Walker
2000 Navy	Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Palace	10.00 – 12.00	John Mallin (outdoors)
2000 White	Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Palace	10.00 – 12.00	Robert Sands (outdoors)
Scotland Colts	Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Palace	10.00 – 12.00	Richard Bullough (outdoors)
Aberdeen 1998's	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Palace	OFF	CANCELLED
Aberdeen 2000's	Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Palace	OFF	CANCELLED
Aberdeen 1999's	Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Palace	6.00 – 8.00	Bobby Mc Donald & Gordon Burt
AFC Goalies	Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Palace	6.00 – 8.00	Iain Houston

This weekend, on Friday night, the 1998 'Navy', 'White' and 'Red' squads will train **INDOORS** the DOME.

The 1999 'White' and 'Navy', squads will train **OUTDOORS** on the enclosed Sevens.

The 1998 'Yellow' will, this week only, train **OUTDOORS** on the enclosed Sevens with the 1999's.

**Aberdeen 1998's** training is **OFF** this Friday night.

**1998 Goalies.** (Navy and White). With Paul going to play with Celtic, Scott and Ewan will play as normal in their respective teams and on a Sunday they will take turns about at playing for the 1998 RED squad. Ross Bordon now plays for the 1999's Navy Squad.

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

• Ian Blair	07843525055
• Robert Gormley	07956840045
• Paul Macmillan	07939153681
• John Renwick (Sen)	07510723103
• Bobby Mc Donald	07922121722
• Robert Sands	07891502440
• John Renwick (Junior)	07716233063
• Stevie Walker	07955856180

# Southport Trip

Due to LOW numbers in terms of Under 9's players, I have had to postpone the Under 9's trip and ask those who volunteered to regretfully withdraw from the trip. We will now only be entering an Under 8's team. The players below are now the only players who are travelling and must their money NOW. It is of course £50 per person.

NB: Even if you are wishing to stay in a hotel out with the holiday camp, (as I have heard some parents say they wish to do) the players must still pay their £50 fee and must be registered with 'someone' staying at the camp. They must also be available to participate in the Academy's 'twice a day' training sessions which will of course be ongoing within the camp.)

I would be interested in taking my 2000 'Navy' team down to this tournament also, if I could get a FULL commitment from the ENTIRE squad that they wish to go. Have a chat, get a spokesman (woman), and let me ken if you are interested. If I cannot get the whole squad to go, then there are still TWO spare places in John's squad....if any of my squad wish to travel down and join them.....so let me ken if interested !!!!

I NEED THIS MONEY PAID IN FULL, UP FRONT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE PLEASE !!!

MONEY TO THERESA AS USUAL

1. **Conor Reid**
2. **Matthew Innes**
3. **Cameron Stewart**
4. **Craig Butler**
5. **Calum Holland**
6. **Anton Gray**
7. **Jordan Houston**
8. **Christopher Mc Connell**
9. **Vacancy**
10. **Vacancy**

## Mayday Bank Holiday Weekend

Friday 2nd May, Sat 3rd and Sun 4th May, and Monday 5th May

£50 per person

3 nights self catering for £50 per person.

I need to know how many are going (travelling) and their names please for this weekend.

**Details to Theresa.**

***Dance tickets must be booked and paid for now....  
as this is going to be an absolute sellout !!!***

PLEASE GET YOUR ORDERS IN NOW. THERE ARE **LESS THAN 100** TICKETS LEFT.....YOU MUST **PAY** BEFORE YOU CAN ORDER TICKETS.

**Theresa is taking**

**FINAL ORDERS NOW**

for this

**42<sup>nd</sup>**

**‘Player of the Year’**

**Awards Ceremony 2008**

**The Annual Awards Ceremony.** This event will be held at the **National Stadium at Hampden Park** in Glasgow on **FRIDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2008**. Tickets for this sell out event are priced at **£5.00** per person. Children under the age of FIVE, Academy Students, Academy Coaches, and Scotland Boys Club committee members **DO NOT PAY** for tickets.

**7.00 pm - 11.00 pm**

**NB : THERE WILL BE NO FOOD AT THIS EVENT SO PLEASE EAT BEFORE YOU COME ALONG ...OR ....AFTER THE EVENT CONCLUDES...But remember parents...no drinking.... Ha! Ha! As we all have GAMES, yes GAMES...the next morning.**



## SATURDAY GAMES

Day	Date	Squad	Opposition	Venue	Meeting At	Kick Off
Sat	29 Mar	1998 'Navy' Ian Blair	Stewartfield Boys Club	Priory Parks (Grass) Blantyre  We are the first team on so we have to put up the goals (but we do not have to take them down UNLESS there is no-one on after us. So could some of the parents give us a hand please with this task.	9.00 am	9.30 am
Sat	29 Mar	1998 'White' Robert Gormley	Stewartfield Boys Club	Priory Parks (Grass) Blantyre  We are the first team on so we have to put up the goals (but we do not have to take them down UNLESS there is no-one on after us. So could some of the parents give us a hand please with this task.	9.00 am	9.30 am
Sat	29 Mar	2000 'White' Robert Sands & David G McDonald	Edenvale Boys Club	Hamilton Palace (Grass)	10.15 am	10.45 am
Sat	29 Mar	2000 'Navy' Bobby McDonald	Edenvale Boys Club	Hamilton Palace (Grass)	10.15 am	10.45 am
Sat	29 Mar	1999 'White' John Renwick (Senior)	Moorlands Boys Club	Bent Recreation Area	9.00 am	9.30 am
Sat	29 Mar	1999 'Navy' Stevie Walker	Moorlands Boys Club	Bent Recreation Area	9.00 am	9.30 am
Sat	29 Mar	1998 'Yellow' John Renwick (Junior) & Derek Mc Donald	BFC Linlithgow	Linlithgow Sports Centre	9.30 am	10.00 am
SUNDAY GAMES						
Sun	30 Mar	1999 'White' John Renwick (Senior)	Linwood Rangers 2000	Hamilton Palace (Astroturf)	10.30 am	11.00 am
Sun	30 Mar	1998 'Red' Paul Macmillan	SEE NEW FIXTURES (Attached to this Newsletter)	SEE NEW FIXTURES (Attached to this Newsletter)	N/A	N/A
ABERDEEN 1998's GAME THIS SUNDAY						
Sun	30 Mar	Aberdeen 1998's	Opposition to be arranged	COULD YOU ALL PLEASE PHONE EDDIE GIBSON ON 07974672559 ON THURSDAY NIGHT FOR DETAILS	TBA	TBA



## Scotland Boys Club (RED SQUAD)

1. Hillington YC		7. Partick Thistle 99		
2. Broomhill SC 1		8. Pollok Utd		
3. Partick Thistle BC		9. North Kelvin Utd		
4. Broomhill SC 2		10. Scotland BC		
5. St Bride's BC		11. Hillwood BC		
6. Castlemilk BC		12. Partick Thistle 98		
1v9	2v7	3v8	1000-1025	30/03/08
4v9	5v7	6v8	1030-1055	30/03/08
1v10	2v12	3v11	1100-1125	30/03/08
5v10	4v12	6v11	1130-1155	30/03/08
1. Hillington YC		7. Partick Thistle 99		
2. Broomhill SC 1		8. Pollok Utd		
3. Partick Thistle BC		9. North Kelvin Utd		
4. Broomhill SC 2		10. Scotland BC		
5. St Bride's BC		11. Hillwood BC		
6. Castlemilk BC		12. Partick Thistle 98		
1v5	2v4	3v6	1000-1025	06/04/08
1v2	3v4	5v6	1030-1055	06/04/08
7v12	8v9	11v10	1100-1125	06/04/08
7v8	9v10	11v12	1130-1155	06/04/08
1v4	2v6	5v3	1000-1025	13/04/08
1v6	2v3	4v5	1030-1055	13/04/08
7v10	8v12	9v11	1100-1125	13/04/08
7v11	8v10	9v12	1130-1155	13/04/08
1v12	2v11	3v10	1000-1025	20/04/08
1v11	2v10	3v12	1030-1055	20/04/08
4v7	5v8	6v9	1100-1125	20/04/08
4v8	5v9	6v7	1130-1155	20/04/08
1v7	2v8	3v9	1000-1025	27/04/08
1v8	2v9	3v7	1030-1055	27/04/08
4v10	5v11	6v12	1100-1125	27/04/08
4v11	5v12	6v10	1130-1155	27/04/08
1v9	2v7	3v8	1000-1025	04/05/08
4v9	5v7	6v8	1030-1055	04/05/08
1v10	2v12	3v11	1100-1125	04/05/08
5v10	4v12	6v11	1130-1155	04/05/08

## Scotland Boys Club - 1998 'Yellow Group' - West Lothian Soccer Sevens

1998's Bruce						
Calender	Results/Table	Match Schedule	Cross Table	Charts	League Statistics	Info
T1	1	01.03. 10:00	Team 4 Scotland BC - Team 8 Livingston Star		- : -	- : -
T2	2	08.03. 10:00	Team 2 Bathgate Rovers BC - Team 4 Scotland BC		- : -	- : -
T3	3	15.03. 10:00	Team 7 Livingston Hearts CFC - Team 4 Scotland BC		- : -	- : -
T4	4	22.03. 10:00	Team 4 Scotland BC - Team 5 Broxburn Ath Colts		- : -	- : -
T5	5	29.03. 10:00	Team 1 BFC Linlithgow Loco's - Team 4 Scotland BC		- : -	- : -
T6	6	05.04. 10:00	Team 4 Scotland BC - Team 3 Bathgate Rose		- : -	- : -
T7	7	12.04. 10:00	Team 6 Livingston Hearts White - Team 4 Scotland BC		- : -	- : -
T8	8	19.04. 10:00	Team 8 Livingston Star - Team 4 Scotland BC		- : -	- : -
9	9	26.04. 10:00	Team 4 Scotland BC - Team 2 Bathgate Rovers BC		- : -	- : -
10	10	03.05. 10:00	Team 4 Scotland BC - Team 7 Livingston Hearts CFC		- : -	- : -
11	11	10.05. 10:00	Team 5 Broxburn Ath Colts - Team 4 Scotland BC		- : -	- : -
12	12	17.05. 10:00	Team 4 Scotland BC - Team 1 BFC Linlithgow Loco's		- : -	- : -
13	13	24.05. 10:00	Team 3 Bathgate Rose - Team 4 Scotland BC		- : -	- : -
14	14	31.05. 10:00	Team 4 Scotland BC - Team 6 Livingston Hearts White		- : -	- : -
15	15	07.06. 10:00	Team 4 Scotland BC - Team 8 Livingston Star		- : -	- : -
16	16	14.06. 10:00	Team 2 Bathgate Rovers BC - Team 4 Scotland BC		- : -	- : -
17	17	21.06. 10:00	Team 4 Scotland BC - Team 5 Broxburn Ath Colts		- : -	- : -
18	18	28.06. 10:00	Team 1 BFC Linlithgow Loco's - Team 4 Scotland BC		- : -	- : -

### Current Squad, Training Arrangements and availability

Due to circumstances beyond our current control, this team will be 'split' when it comes to training arrangements. Details are in this Newsletter. However, this Friday, the Group will train with the 1999's due to the fact that **Aberdeen 1998's** are OFF !!!!

1	David Thomson	(GK)
2	Daniel Scally	1999
3	Gary Keenan	
4	Anthony Croal	1999
5	Gilbert Mc Lean	1999
6	Liam Burt	1999
7	Anthony Ralston	
8	Regan Glackin	
9	Paul Croal	1999
10	Ross Henderson	1999
11	Calum Glasgow	1999

**In RED =**

**Cannot make it this weekend**

## PENALTY KING AND GOLDEN SHOT COMPETITIONS 2008

- We will be organising this years' **PENALTY KING COMPETITION AND NEW FOR THE VERY FIRST TIME .....A 'GOLDEN' SHOT COMPETITION** .....very shortly for students / coaches / parents (male & female). Prizes to be made available at the Awards Ceremony in May. Parents (male and female) wishing to take part in their competition, please give your name to Sharon Holland NOW !! (£10 donation same as last year please). Students will be given donation cards as usual. (attached). **IT IS IMPERATIVE AND MANDATORY THAT ALL STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN BOTH THESE COMPETITIONS.** Even if you only donate £10 to each competition....it all helps !! But ...EVERYONE MUST CONTRIBUTE.....
- This year I will be putting the onus and responsibility of **COACHES** to run their own competitions on their respective training days / nights. I will be wanting a 'Winner & Runner Up' for EACH Squad – NOT for each age group. The squads are the squads that are listed in **THIS NEWSLETTER**. Use your own squad goalies. **DONATION SHEETS ARE ATTACHED TO THIS NEWSLETTER.**
- You will need to **PRE-BOOK** in **ADVANCE** ....from **ME.....**the **WEE SPEED MACHINE MANNY.....**so I can bring it along.
- **Sharon Holland** will organise and run the Parents / Coaches Competition (one for ladies and one for gents). Donation to participate is £10 and this year **NO-ONE** will take a kick until the cash is **PAID...unlike last year....this is a strict rule.** Ross & David as usual will be 'goalies' for the Adult competitions.

## NOW YOU HAVE THE DATE FOR THE AWARDS CEREMONY

- We need a 'famous' person to present the Awards this year...so get searching folks. Names to **myself** as soon as possible. **PREFERABLY A BIG NAME PLAYER or PLAYERS – A COUPLE OF PLAYERS WOULD BE BETTER.** The more the merrier. **A LOT OF PEOPLE HAVE SAID THEY KNOW THIS ONE AND THAT ONE....BUT NO-ONE HAS COME UP WITH A NAME.**

## SPECIALIZED GOALKEEPER TRAINING

- There is **SPECIALISED GOALKEEPING TRAINING NEXT TUESDAY at St Kevin's Primary.**
- Richard Bullough & Jim Matthews will coach the SBC Goalkeepers on a Friday night. Jim Matthews & Iain Houston will coach the AFC (optional) / SBC (mandatory) goalies on a Tuesday night.
- We will be applying for a Lottery Grant at the beginning of our new financial year, 1<sup>st</sup> April.

## CLUB UNIFORM

- **Club Uniform** - The Academy is changing the club badge on **ALL** equipment ordered or purchased after 1<sup>st</sup> April 2008. So if you order anything after that date....the new badge will apply.
- Also, we are adding a **REVERSIBLE FLEECE** to our uniform. This is because of the adverse weather conditions which are prevailing and are likely to prevail over the coming months. All students should purchase the new jacket **NOW** so that we can place an order with the supplier. The new jacket will be 'badged up' with the new badge, have your initials on it, and have 'Scotland Boys Club' on the back of it.
- The cost is **£20** each and is **also available for coaches AND supporters** in adult sizes. The badge is illustrated. **ET THE MONEY IN....ONLY 20 PLAYERS HAVE PAID FOR THEIR JACKETS.....WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO THE OTHER 50 PLAYERS.....I CANNOT PUT AN ORDER IN UNTIL I GET THIS money PAID NOW !!!**



## INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP FEES

The Academy **HAVE NOT INCREASED MEMBERSHIP FEES** since it began **4½ years ago**. It has always been **£20 per month**. Unfortunately due to the fact that we are now catering for an indoor facility, and '3<sup>rd</sup> Generation' *astrograss parks* for training and games.....it is becoming increasingly difficult to make ends meet. Remember **Scotland Boys Club** have never asked for – nor used 'sponsorship' ....we are self financed. The '**indoor**' is £70 for a two hour stint !!!

Some of our facilities are financed free but **most are NOT**. I am absolutely 100% certain no-one will complain that we are now increasing the monthly fees to **£25 per month**....from **1<sup>st</sup> May 2008** - an increase of just over **£1 per week**. John Renwick's squad are currently paying an extra £5 a month anyway since they train twice a week.....their rates will **REMAIN** static at **£25 per month** – same as everyone else. I do not want a particular group paying extra simply because they are willing to train twice a week....the Academy will foot that bill once these new fees take effect.

There will of course be **reductions** if you have two students at the Academy, or indeed three students at the Academy. There is of course a reduced fee for students who do not play League football every week ie 'Scotland Colts'.

It is now going to be **MANDATORY** that this is paid **MONTHLY and NOT weekly**. Theresa does a fantastic job coming along every Friday and Sunday to collect money.....but now she will be reducing that input.....she will certainly be around for weeks 1 & 2 to collect monthly fees.....but she will not always be there every week. At any time, if Theresa is **NOT** around, please pay **ANY MONEY** to Sharon Holland who will pass it on to Theresa.

**If anyone does not pay their fees on a monthly basis, a standard letter will be sent out.....it is imperative that this money is PAID ON TIME at the BEGINNING of the month....PLEASE !!!**

## CORK PAYMENTS

Could parents travelling to Cork try and get some of this money paid as soon as possible. I have had a look at the balances and I have to say a few might struggle to get it all paid for the middle of April if they don't start contributing a bit more now. It is in your own best interests to start paying on a weekly basis as I know some of you are doing.

## YOUNG COACHES

There have been a number of complaints (and rightly so) and concerns with regards to 'young coaches & trainee coaches' participating in games with the students. This is unacceptable and wrong for a number of reasons. Firstly, we have a major **insurance** and **Health & Safety** issue, where a couple of years ago one of the coaches broke a child's arm. Fortunately we did not have a claim. It is unprofessional, looks awful, and just doesn't fit into the criteria of a professional Academy of Football. I loathe playing 'football' at training as everyone well knows, but if it must be done, it should only be for ten minutes at the end and should always be small sided game (development football). I watched a 'big game' last week at one of the training sessions and picked on a particular youngster playing at the back. In **TEN MINUTES** he got **ONE** touch of the ball. If this had been a three a side touch game he would have had umpteen touches ....you **KNOW** it makes sense. It's **KIDS** football we are promoting guys....not **ADULTS !!!**

## Changes to Training Arrangments

This is the **FINAL week** of the current **LETS** programme.....and as of next week, we have been allocated slightly different times and arrangements for our training facilities. There are also changes to the pricing structure. There are only one or two slight differences (times wise) and these will be indicated in next week's Newsletter. We are attempting to utilise 'better' facilities for the students, and are endeavouring to ensure that every team gets a little bit of quality time on a **good surface, EITHER** 3<sup>rd</sup> Generation soil or indoor facilities. This is one of the main reasons why an increase in monthly fees is now well overdue.

# Current Squads (new training slots will be advised in next week's Newsletter)

1998 'Yellow' West Lothian Soccer Sevens Saturday League					1999 'Navy' LYFA Soccer Sevens Saturday League				
Manager : John Renwick (Junior)		Coach : Derek Mc Donald			Manager : Stephen Walker		Coach : Stephen Walker		
1	David Thomson (GK)	(1a)	FRIDAY	Palace	1	Colm Mc Laren (GK)	(1j)	FRIDAY	Palace
2	Daniel Scally 1999	(7)	FRIDAY	Celtic	1	Ross Bordon (GK)	(1f)	FRIDAY	Palace
3	Gary Keenan	(12)	FRIDAY	Palace	2	Morgan Smith	(48)	FRIDAY	Palace
4	Anthony Croal 1999	(26)	FRIDAY	Celtic	3	Frazer Hood	(81)	FRIDAY	Palace
5	Gilbert Mc Lean 1999	(34)	FRIDAY	Palace	4	Euan Mair	(71)	FRIDAY	Palace
6	Liam Burt 1999	(27)	FRIDAY	Celtic	5	Josh Mc Fall	(35)	FRIDAY	Palace
7	Anthony Ralston	(23)	FRIDAY	Palace	6	Scott Ballantyne	(29)	FRIDAY	Palace
8	Calum Glasgow 1999	(40)	FRIDAY	Palace	7	Craig Butler	(64)	FRIDAY	Palace
9	Paul Croal 1999	(60)	FRIDAY	Palace	8	Struan Paton	(43)	FRIDAY	Palace
10	Ross Henderson 1999	(46)	FRIDAY	Palace	9	Sonny Stewart	(61)	FRIDAY	Palace
11	Regan Glackin	(19)	FRIDAY	Palace	10	Vacancy	( )	FRIDAY	Palace
1998 'Navy' LYFA Soccer Sevens Saturday League					1999 'White' LYFA Soccer Sevens Saturday League				
Manager : Ian Blair		Coach : Ian Blair			Manager : John Renwick (Senior)		Coach : John Renwick (Sen)		
1	Paul O Hara (GK)	(1b)	FRIDAY	Palace	1	Connor Reid (GK)	(1g)	FRIDAY	Palace
1	Ewan Dickson (GK)	(1c)	FRIDAY	Palace	2	Calum Holland	(68)	FRIDAY	Palace
2	Thomas Blair	(24)	FRIDAY	Palace	3	Anton Gray	(74)	FRIDAY	Palace
3	Carla Boyce	(53)	FRIDAY	Palace	4	Antony Maguire	(84)	FRIDAY	Palace
4	Lewis Lennox	(62)	FRIDAY	Palace	5	Christopher Mc Connell	(85)	FRIDAY	Palace
5	Aidan Gray	(11)	FRIDAY	Palace	6	Cameron Stewart	(57)	FRIDAY	Palace
6	Aaron Gray	(75)	FRIDAY	Palace	7	Matthew Innes	(3)	FRIDAY	Palace
7	Josh Mac Donald	(39)	FRIDAY	Palace	8	Jordan Houston	(47)	FRIDAY	Palace
8	Andrew Gallagher	(42)	FRIDAY	Palace	9	Jack Keary	(76)	FRIDAY	Palace
9	Scott Black	(90)	FRIDAY	Palace	10	Vacancy	( )	FRIDAY	Palace
10	Paul Chalmers	(44)	FRIDAY	Palace					
11	Paul Macmillan	(49)	FRIDAY	Palace					
1998 'White' LYFA Soccer Sevens Saturday League					2000 'Navy' LYFA Soccer Sevens Saturday League				
Manager : Robert Gormley		Coach : Robert Gormley			Manager : Bobby Mc Donald		Coach : Bobby Mc Donald		
1	Scott Matthews (GK)	(1d)	FRIDAY	Palace	1	Grant Mackie (GK)	(1e)	MONDAY	Palace
2	David Mc Carthy	(55)	FRIDAY	Palace	2	Fraser Stewart	(77)	SUNDAY	Palace
3	Samuel Bullough	(20)	FRIDAY	Palace	3	Declin Martin	(28)	SUNDAY	Palace
4	Ryan White	(65)	FRIDAY	Palace	4	Stephen Devlin	(96)	SUNDAY	Palace
5	Ryan Gormley	(52)	FRIDAY	Palace	5	Kian Mallin	(51)	SUNDAY	Palace
6	Jonathan Mc Avoy	(63)	FRIDAY	Palace	6	Kyle Mac Donald	(86)	SUNDAY	Palace
7	Jack Lang	(54)	FRIDAY	Palace	7	Nathan Mc Allister	(66)	SUNDAY	Palace
8	John Smith	(31)	FRIDAY	Palace	8	Jamie Neeson	(83)	SUNDAY	Palace
9	Liam Bowie	(6)	FRIDAY	Palace	9	Pdraig Dolan	(59)	SUNDAY	Palace
10	Declin Andrews	(50)	FRIDAY	Palace	10	Alexander Easdale	(58)	MONDAY	Palace
					11	Michael Mc Laughlin	(5)	SUNDAY	Palace
1998 'Red' SYCA 'Sunday' Morning League					2000 'White' LYFA Soccer Sevens Saturday League				
Manager : Paul Macmillan		Coach : Paul Macmillan			Manager : Robert Sands		Coach : Robert Sands		
1	Scott Matthews & Ewan Dickson (alternate weeks) (GK)				1	Calum Hymas (GK)	(1k)	SUNDAY	Palace
2	Alex Keenan	(22)	FRIDAY	Palace	2	Derrin Cross	(70)	SUNDAY	Palace
3	Lewis Liddell	(32)	FRIDAY	Palace	3	Qaid Somerville	(69)	SUNDAY	Palace
4	Brian Duris	(67)	FRIDAY	Palace	4	Michael Curran	(36)	SUNDAY	Palace
5	Andrew Cochrane	(56)	FRIDAY	Palace	5	Jamie Walker	(87)	SUNDAY	Palace
6	Vacancy	( )	FRIDAY	Palace	6	Cameron Waugh	(79)	SUNDAY	Palace
7	Vacancy	( )	FRIDAY	Palace	7	Lewis Murdoch	(95)	SUNDAY	Palace
8	Vacancy	( )	FRIDAY	Palace	8	Conor Burt	(37)	SUNDAY	Palace
9	Vacancy	( )	FRIDAY	Palace	9	Harry Cochrane	(97)	SUNDAY	Palace
10	Vacancy	( )	FRIDAY	Palace	10	Declin Campbell	(72)	SUNDAY	Palace
2001 'Fun Fours' (Team 1) Manager :					Scotland 'Colts' (Development Squad) 2000 Age Group				
Manager :		Coach : David G Mc Donald			Manager : David G Mc Donald		Coach : David G Mc Donald		
1			SUNDAY	Palace	1	Grant Ritchie	89	SUNDAY	Palace
2			SUNDAY	Palace	2	Kieran Dolan	88	SUNDAY	Palace
3			SUNDAY	Palace	3	Lewis Mc Dowell	91	SUNDAY	Palace
4			SUNDAY	Palace	4	Matthew Hood	73	SUNDAY	Palace
					5	Ross Inman	80	SUNDAY	Palace
					6	Vacancy	( )	SUNDAY	Palace
					7	Vacancy	( )	SUNDAY	Palace
					8	Vacancy	( )	SUNDAY	Palace
					9	Vacancy	( )	SUNDAY	Palace
					10	Vacancy	( )	SUNDAY	Palace
2001 'Fun Fours' (Team 2) Manager :									
Manager :		Coach :			Manager :		Coach :		
1			SUNDAY	Palace					
2			SUNDAY	Palace					
3			SUNDAY	Palace					
4			SUNDAY	Palace					

# Scotland Boys Club – Academy of Football



Weekly

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Game 1	Derby	v	Fulham
Game 2	Charlton	v	Wolves
Game 3	Hull	v	Watford
Game 4	Bournemouth	v	Milwall
Game 5	Oldham	v	Huddersfield
Game 6	Rangers	v	Celtic (12.30 KO)

**WEEK ENDING : 29<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 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 games ....it's 50p per line

Sheet **MUST** be handed in with your money before **12.00 noon** on Saturday Afternoon

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

<b>Students Name</b>	
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# Penalty King Donation Card

Players Name		Squad Number	
Name	Donation	Name	Donation
1		44	
2		45	
3		46	
4		47	
5		48	
6		49	
7		50	
8		51	
9		52	
10		53	
11		54	
12		55	
13		56	
14		57	
15		58	
16		59	
17		60	
18		61	
19		62	
20		63	
21		64	
22		65	
23		66	
24		67	
25		68	
26		69	
27		70	
28		71	
29		72	
30		73	
31		74	
32		75	
33		76	
34		77	
35		78	
36		79	
37		80	
38		<b>Total Amount :</b>	
39			
40			
41			
42			





# 'Golden Shot' Competition

Players Name		Squad Number	
Name	Donation	Name	Donation
1		44	
2		45	
3		46	
4		47	
5		48	
6		49	
7		50	
8		51	
9		52	
10		53	
11		54	
12		55	
13		56	
14		57	
15		58	
16		59	
17		60	
18		61	
19		62	
20		63	
21		64	
22		65	
23		66	
24		67	
25		68	
26		69	
27		70	
28		71	
29		72	
30		73	
31		74	
32		75	
33		76	
34		77	
35		78	
36		79	
37		80	
38		<b>Total Amount :</b>	
39			
40			
41			
42			