



# The 'Scottish' News



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NEW WEB SITE FORMAT

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## Changes all round ....



**We are coming to the end of a fantastic season... ..and as we look towards the future....we must construct an action plan which will develop our students into becoming potential professional youth players. At 1998 level, it was our intention to start an eleven-a-side team but this idea has been kicked into touch by the SYFA who do not want to introduce eleven-a-side football in this age category until Season 2009 – 2010. The next best thing was the involvement of a NINE-A-SIDE league so that a natural progression of sevens, then nines, and then elevens is developed within the Academy.**

This **NINE** a side League would be a **1997 League** initially, but most of the participants are 1998 teams. We will be permitted to use 1997 players.....As far as we are concerned, this will occupy 12 players and one/two goalkeepers.....potentially 14 players maximum. Now this does not necessarily need to be the 'best' set of players, as it will need parent input. It is an intense travelling league ie Livingston, Bathgate, Grangemouth, Stenhousemuir, Glasgow, Kirkintilloch, Stirling, Airdrie, Falkirk etc etc.....but it **WILL be the best nine a side league in the land.**

**Ian Blair, Robert Gormley, and Paul Macmillan** have requested a parents meeting this Friday night after training in one of the changing rooms at Jock Stein. The meeting will last half an hour maximum. It is basically to find out if you are prepared to travel, how many are prepared to be involved in this venture, and who would prefer to remain at 'seven-a-side' !!! Can you have a think about these questions so that you have a case to put to us on Friday. This will basically leave us one and a half seven-a-side squads which can be topped up to two. The **nine a side league** is a Saturday, and the two 'sevens' teams can be a Saturday or a Sunday league. A Sunday league may be an option as it might free up **any of the current coaches** who are doing Saturday's ....and would be willing to take these two 'seven-a-side' squads on a Sunday morning. If they don't agree, or if you – the parents don't agree – then we may have a resource problem ie lack of coaches. It is going to be an active meeting. **I can be around if needed.**

**Please have all your thoughts, fears, and questions ready.**

## Subs Weekend

Last weekend was SUBS weekend. SADLY, as usual – just less than 20 failed to pay – saying ‘can I leave it to this week !!!’ What’s it all about Alfie....this is money that is necessary to run the Academy...pay bills (which we do monthly) get things organised for the dance, etc etc...**COULD ANYONE WHO DID NOT PAY LAST WEEK PLEASE SEE THERESA (or any of her assistants) THIS WEEKEND AT THE ABSOLUTE LATEST.** Remember the fees have been **increased to £25 per month** from **1<sup>st</sup> May** as explained in previous Newsletters.

## Cork 2008

**Still a large sum of money outstanding for Cork.** The Academy has had to ‘rob Peter to pay Paul’ to meet the payment deadline for this holiday which causes us operational problems ie paying for the indoor pitch, trophies, etc etc. To put it in blunt terms ...‘It has **SKINT** us’ to use a Glasgow expression. Can those who owe money please endeavour to have it paid this weekend if possible. Theresa has had a nightmare of a week trying to get this ‘tied up’. It is just CRAZY !!!

- Teams for Cork

I had intended putting in **1 x 1999 Team and 2 x 1998 Teams** ....but due to the final travelling party, we will have to put in **3 x 1998 teams** (not enough 1999’s going....sorry !!!). I am going to ask Ian Blair & Paul Macmillan (who are travelling) to consult the list of **21 players** (below) which includes **THREE** goalkeepers and come up with **THREE** teams. I will leave it entirely up to them as to who plays in what team and this will be published in next week’s Newsletter....guys, could you do that for me please ? **Thanks.**

- Travelling List (in alphabetical order) Goalies in RED

• Alex Keenan
• Andrew Cochrane
• Andrew Gallacher
• David McCarthy
• Frazer Hood
• Gilbert McLean
• Jack Lang
• Jonathan McAvoy
• Josh Macdonald
• Lewis Lennox
• Paul Croal
• Paul Macmillan
• Paul O'Hara (GK)
• Ross Bordon (GK)
• Ryan White
• Samuel Bullough
• Scott Ballantyne
• Scott Black
• Scott Matthews (GK)
• Struan Paton
• Thomas Blair

## Activity ALL round !!!

This weekend we have a 'glut' of football. **YOU MUST ALL CHECK THE TABLE BELOW TO SEE WHERE AND WHEN YOU ARE PLAYING.** The 1998 'Yellow' game is **OFF** on Saturday, but I will require the 1999's from that team to accompany the existing 1999 White and play against Claremont. (Details below). Reason for this is that Ian / Stevie's team (1999 Navy) have a Festival on Saturday morning. Some of the 2000 'Navy' will play a Festival in the Saturday afternoon, and a 'mix' 2000 age group (Aberdeen) will participate in the Airdrie 'round robin' on the Sunday morning under the Scotland Boys Club umbrella. The **1998 Yellows** have a tournament on the Sunday at **LITTLE KERSE**.

## PLEASE CHECK BELOW TABLE PROPERLY

Day	Date	Squad(s)	Scores	Opposition	Venue	MEET	KO
Fri	9 May	Scotland 'Colts'  ALL COLTS MUST TURN UP	v	Various	Raploch Park Larkhall	6.00 pm	6.30 pm
Fri	9 May	Aberdeen FC 1998	v	Dumbarton 1997	Jock Stein	6.30 pm	7.00 pm
Sat	10 May	1998 Navy & White	v	Aston Villa Boys Club	Palace (Grass)	9.00 am	9.30 am
Sat	10 May	1999 White +  Anthony Croal Paul Croal Ross Henderson Calum Glasgow Liam Burt Daniel Scally  (1999 Navy are playing in a tourney)	v	Claremont Boys Club  The 'Renwick' Clan (Senior & Junior) will organise this Game between them.  Ross Bordon will play in goal for John Renwick (Jnr)'s squad.  COULD THE COACHES BRING <b>BIBS</b>	Brancumhall (Grass)	8.45 am	9.15 am
Sat	10 May	2000 Navy & White  <u>Named Navy Squad</u>  1. Grant Mackie 2. Padraig Dolan 3. Stevie Devlin 4. Declin Martin 5. Fraser Stewart 6. Kyle Mac Donald 7. Kian Mallin 8. Jamie Neeson 9. Nathan Mc Allister 10. Robert Lang	v	Milton Rovers  (After this League game, <u>Some</u> of the <u>NAVY</u> squad will be required to play in the afternoon at Little Kerse in Grangemouth.  (See squad details below)  If included, please head straight up to <b>Little Kerse</b> after this game.	Jock Stein	10.15 am	10.45 am
Sat	10 May	2000 Navy  <u>Named Squad</u>  1. Grant Mackie 2. Padraig Dolan 3. Stevie Devlin 4. Declin Martin 5. Fraser Stewart 6. Kyle Mac Donald 7. Alexander Easdale 8. Jordan Houston 9. Max Mc Given 10. Robert Lang	v	Bathgate Vale Bathgate Rose Cumbernauld United  <b>CKSSDA '2000' FESTIVAL</b>	Little Kerse in Grangemouth  (directly facing The Inchyra Grange Hotel)  FK2 0YB	12.45 pm	first ko :  1.15 pm

Sat	10 May	<b>1998 Yellow</b>  (ALL 1999's in this Squad – see above)  The <b>1998 Yellows</b> have a <b>CKSSDA Festival</b> tomorrow (Sunday)  (see below)	v	Broxburn Athletic Colts	THIS GAME IS OFF – BROXBURN CANCELLED	N/A	N/A
Sat	10 May	1999 Navy Squad  Could David Thomson please make himself available for this tournament.....	v	Dunbeth BC Bonnybridge BC Carbrain SKY  <b>1999 CKSSDA FESTIVAL</b>	Little Kerse in Grangemouth  (directly facing The Inchyra Grange Hotel) FK2 0YB	9.30 am	first ko :  10.00 am
Sun	11 May	1998 Red (plus others)	v	Hillington Boys Club	Nethercraigs	10.30 am	11.00 am
Sun	11 May	<b>Aberdeen 1998</b>	v	<b>Dunbar Colts 1998's</b>	<b>Dunbar</b>	<b>5.30 pm</b>	<b>6.15 pm</b>
Sun	11 May	<b>Aberdeen 2000</b>	v	<b>Training Cancelled</b>	<b>Palace</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>
Sun	11 May	<b>1998 Yellow</b>  Anyone who cannot make this festival, let me know EARLY as I will have to bring in replacements !!!  <b>FINISHES 11.45 AM Early Kick Off</b>	v	Syngenta Grange Bathgate Rovers Lenzie Youth Club  Last game FINISHES at 11.45 am.....  <b>1998 CKSSDA FESTIVAL</b>	Little Kerse in Grangemouth  (directly facing The Inchyra Grange Hotel)  Postcode : FK2 0YB	8.30 am	9.00 am ko
Sun	11 May	<b>2000 Aberdeen</b>  ..... playing under <b>Scotland Boys Club</b>  <b><u>Named Squad</u></b>  1. Conor Reid 2. Anton Gray 3. Matthew Innes 4. Chris Mc Connell 5. Fraser Stewart 6. Anthony Maguire 7. Calum Holland 8. Jordan Houston 9. Max Mc Given 10. Robert Lang	v	Airdrie Invitation 2000 (Various – 3 games)  Wear 'Scotland Boys Club' strips as we are entering tournament as SBC.  <b>Scotland Boys Club</b> Ponteland BC (Newcastle) Bathgate Vale JBM Cumbernauld	Airdrie Academy  Postcode ML6 6NU  For 9.30 am  2 <sup>nd</sup> Generation Astrograss – so correct footwear please !!!	9.30 am	10.00 am
Mon	12 May	<b>Aberdeen 1999</b>	v	<b>Training Only</b>	Palace Indoors	6.50 pm	7.00 pm – 8.30 pm

## Training this weekend :

FRIDAY NIGHT	Jock Stein (Hillhouse, Hamilton)		
	Pitch One	Pitch Two	Pitch Three
6.00 pm – 7.00 pm	1998 Navy – R.Gormley 1998 White – P.Macmillan 1998 Red – P.Macmillan	We do not have this pitch  <b>NO BLADES ALLOWED</b>	We do not have this pitch
FRIDAY NIGHT	Jock Stein (Hillhouse, Hamilton)		
	Pitch One	Pitch Two	Pitch Three
7.00 pm – 8.00 pm	1998 Navy – R.Gormley 1998 White – P.Macmillan 1998 Red – P.Macmillan  <b>ALL SBC Goalies :</b> R.Bullough / J.Matthews	1998 Navy – R.Gormley 1998 White – I.Blair 1998 Red – P.Macmillan  <b>NO BLADES ALLOWED</b>	<b>Aberdeen FC 1998's</b> <b>V</b> <b>Dumbarton 1997's</b>  David Thomson not Available !!!
FRIDAY NIGHT	Hamilton Palace (INDOORS and OUTDOORS)		Rotation System
7.00 pm – 9.00 pm	<b>EVERYONE WILL BE INDOORS THIS WEEK</b>		
	<b>1999 White</b> - J.Renwick (senior) <b>1999 Navy</b> - S.Walker <b>1998 Yellow</b> - I.Houston	The Goalkeeper training has been moved to Jock Stein (6.00 pm till 8.00 pm).	
SUNDAY MORNING	Hamilton Palace (INDOORS)		
	Top Half	Bottom Half	
10.00 am – 11.00 am	<b>ABERDEEN TRAINING OFF</b>	<b>ABERDEEN TRAINING OFF</b>	
SUNDAY MORNING	Top Half	Bottom Half	
11.00 am – 12.00 noon	INDOORS CANCELLED	INDOORS CANCELLED	
SUNDAY MORNING	Hamilton Palace (OUTDOORS)		
	Pitch One	Pitch Two	Pitch Three
10.00 am – 12.00 NOON	SBC - 2000 'White'  David G Mc Donald & Ross Cochrane  (R.Sands not available)	SBC – 'Development Squad ('Colts')  David G Mc Donald & Ross Cochrane  (R.Sands not available)	SBC – 2000 'Navy' Squad  J.Mallin  The following players will be available :  1. Grant Mackie 2. Stevie Devlin 3. Pdraig Dolan 4. Declin Martin 5. Max Mc Given 6. Kyle Mac Donald 7. Nathan Mc Allister 8. Kian Mallin 9. Jamie Neesan

<b>MONDAY NIGHT</b>	<b>Hamilton Palace (INDOORS)</b>
7.00 pm - 8.00 pm	<b>ABERDEEN 1999's - training as usual</b>
<b>MONDAY NIGHT</b>	<b>Hamilton Palace (OUTDOORS) - Enclosed Sevens</b>
8.00 pm - 9.00 pm	<b>ABERDEEN 1999's - training as usual</b>
<b>TUESDAY NIGHT</b>	<b>St. Kevin's Primary (Bargeddie)</b>
7.00 pm - 9.00 pm	1999 "White" - John Renwick (senior)
7.00 pm - 8.00 pm  (Goalkeepers)	All Scotland Boys Club and Aberdeen FC 'Goalkeeper' Training is under review at the Moment – so these TUESDAYS are CANCELLED until this review is complete.
<b>WEDNESDAY NIGHT</b>	<b>Hamilton Palace (OUTDOORS) - Enclosed Sevens</b>
7.00 pm - 9.00 pm	<b>TRAINING CANCELLED DUE TO THE FACT THAT A SMALL FOOTBALL MATCH IS TAKING PLACE IN MANCHESTER THE SAME NIGHT.</b>

### East Kilbride Youth Club

I was absolutely appalled at the conduct of **East Kilbride Youth Club 1999's** last weekend. This club is one of the most respected clubs in the LYFA and their Chairman is a very good friend of mine. When I rang Gil after the event, he was on holiday but vowed to get a personal apology from all concerned and disciplinary action imposed on the culprits. That apology has now been formally submitted to the Academy from **Marie Mc Millan**, General Secretary, who has assured me that this will never happen again and the culprits have been dealt with. I hope so !!!

### Player of the Year etc etc ....and Penalty Kicks

I am still waiting on 'lists' of winners from several squads...again I have been asking for this information for weeks. **ANY PLAYER WHO HAS NOT TAKEN THEIR PENALTIES.....IT'S VERY SIMPLE.....CONTACT YOUR COACH, ARRANGE A DATE...GET THEM DONE.....**so that I can get these awards finalised.

### Aberdeen FC

...have invited (or will be inviting) the **THREE 2001 squad players** in for a four week assessment over the next couple of months. The three are : **Harry Cochrane** (starts next Sunday), **Jamie Walker** (in a month's time, and **Derrin Cross** (in a couple of months time. These are only **ASSESSMENTS** to see if there is an eventual route into the Academy for these students. I will keep you advised of their progress.

### Summer Shutdown

It has been requested that we **DO NOT close the Academy** down for the Summer. Last year we closed down and it was shambolic trying to get everyone back in....so this Summer....if you are going on holiday **PLEASE drop me an email** or indeed let Theresa know. I would prefer this information on an email if possible ....then I have a permanent record. I am hoping to get some friendlies organised throughout the Summer months.



## Dance Tickets

Please collect and pay for your Dance Tickets as this is your LAST CHANCE to order. Theresa will NOT issue tickets unless she has the money up front....for anyone !!! If you are a coach or have children Under 5 – remember they go free (as do the students) ...but they ALL NEED TICKETS.

Rock Steady Security will not entertain anyone at the door without a ticket and YOU CANNOT PAY ON THE NIGHT !!!!!

So collect your tickets from the usual suspects THIS WEEKEND WITHOUT FAIL PLEASE. Can ALL NEW PLAYERS ensure you have your tickets...you are all welcome.

RAFFLE PRIZES.....Disaster !!!!! I cannot believe, here we are, one week before the dance and we have a handful of raffle prizes....last year we had SIXTY prizes.

It is every family's responsibility to donate at least ONE prize....even if it is only a box of chocolates. That way we would have 70 prizes.

We have NO MAIN 'STAR' PRIZES ....at ALL ....now the club will have to go out and BUY something, which is more money spent....money we don't have. NO BIG PRIZES have been donated. Surely there are a number of parents who own their own businesses....that would be prepared to donate some top prizes....in previous years we have had bikes, pool tables and all sorts of BIG stuff donated....and that was with LESS students.

**This year we have had NOTHING.....NOT A THING !!!!!**

NOTHING has been donated towards the AUCTION...not a signed jersey, not an autographed ball, not a framed picture....NOTHING.....and I have been asking for weeks, even months. This dance is designed to make the club an absolute fortune....but this year it is not even covering its own costs. The hall is £400, the disco is £120 ....outlay along, excluding trophies.

It is an absolute disaster this year. We need an absolute MASSIVE input from parents / coaches / helpers etc this coming week....as I give up !!!!

Everyone is just expecting to turn up on the night and hope it goes well. They are in for a shock. No one has volunteered to help on the night, selling raffles, programmes, do the auction, I am ending up doing everything myself...and it ain't working folks. HELP !!!

Remember this is your kid's BIG NIGHT....their highlight of the year.....

All the players I was promised a year ago (we especially chose this date so no player was on holiday) – NONE have come to fruition....we have only one fringe player that has confirmed. Scotland Boys Club – Academy of Football.....the top club in the country.....and no top class player is available for an hour to assist in presenting trophies.

I have asked over 50 players (many so-called stars) ...and no-one is interested.

We need to get together as a Unit this week, bond, and get this show on the road.....or this night will fail drastically. I leave it in your hands.

Students will be required to wear their FULL club kit (unless they have not ordered it – where they will just wear their Scotland strip).

Coaches MUST wear a white shirt, and the Club will supply them with a Club Tie. They can wear any colour of dress trousers except yellow. All female committee members should wear suspenders (preferably red). Ha! Ha!

## LAST WEEK's TOTE

Here are the winners for last weeks Tote – 7 in total so that means £21 each. Please see Michael over the weekend to collect your winnings.

*Jonathan McAvoy  
Anthony Croal  
Callum Holland  
Conor Reid (Erin)  
Christopher McConnell  
Frazer and Matthew Hood (C Bryson)  
Cameron Stewart (Len Allington)*

I have attached a tote sheet for this coming weekend. All the fixtures for this week are **Sunday games.**

During the closed footie season, we **ARE** keeping the tote running using overseas leagues....e.g. U.S., but we'll let you know over the coming week. **David will keep you informed of the 'form teams' all the way from Los Angeles Ha! Ha!**

Thanks for all your contributions to date....they are much appreciated. **BUT WE NEED A LOT MORE CONTRIBUTING.**

# It's NEVER too late to join !!!

**SPEAK TO MICHAEL AND / OR SUZANNE NOW !!!!**

### Some Useful Numbers

Theresa O Hara	07811990921
Michael Innes	07908749527
Sharon Holland	07887890488
Iain Houston	07879870828
John Renwick (Junior)	07716233063
Stevie Walker	07955856180
Robert Sands	07533886359
Bobby Mc Donald	07922121722
John Renwick (Sen)	07510723103
Robert Gormley	07956840045
Ian Blair	07843525055
Paul Macmillan	07939153681



# Scotland Boys Club – Academy of Football



Weekly

TOTE



Game 1	Birmingham	v	Blackburn
Game 2	Derby	v	Reading
Game 3	Chelsea	v	Bolton
Game 4	Wigan	v	Manchester United
Game 5	Portsmouth	v	Fulham
Game 6	Everton	v	Newcastle

## ALL GAMES ARE SUNDAY FIXTURES

**WEEK ENDING : 10<sup>TH</sup> MAY 08**

**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 games ....it's 50p per line

Sheet **MUST** be handed in with your money before kick offs on Sat/Sun Afternoon

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

<b>Students Name</b>	
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## 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	<u>1</u>	01.03. 10:00	Team 4 Scotland BC - Team 8 Livingston Star			_ : _
T2	<u>2</u>	08.03. 10:00	Team 2 Bathgate Rovers BC - Team 4 Scotland BC			_ : _
T3	<u>3</u>	15.03. 10:00	Team 7 Livingston Hearts CFC - Team 4 Scotland BC			_ : _
T4	<u>4</u>	22.03. 10:00	Team 4 Scotland BC - Team 5 Broxburn Ath Colts			_ : _
T5	<u>5</u>	29.03. 10:00	Team 1 BFC Linlithgow Loco's - Team 4 Scotland BC			_ : _
T6	<u>6</u>	05.04. 10:00	Team 4 Scotland BC - Team 3 Bathgate Rose			_ : _
T7	<u>7</u>	12.04. 10:00	Team 6 Livingston Hearts White - Team 4 Scotland BC			_ : _
T8	<u>8</u>	19.04. 10:00	Team 8 Livingston Star - Team 4 Scotland BC			_ : _
	<u>9</u>	26.04. 10:00	Team 4 Scotland BC - Team 2 Bathgate Rovers BC			_ : _
	<u>10</u>	03.05. 10:00	Team 4 Scotland BC - Team 7 Livingston Hearts CFC			_ : _
	<u>11</u>	10.05. 10:00	Team 5 Broxburn Ath Colts - Team 4 Scotland BC			_ : _
	<u>12</u>	17.05. 10:00	Team 4 Scotland BC - Team 1 BFC Linlithgow Loco's			_ : _
	<u>13</u>	24.05. 10:00	Team 3 Bathgate Rose - Team 4 Scotland BC			_ : _
	<u>14</u>	31.05. 10:00	Team 4 Scotland BC - Team 6 Livingston Hearts White			_ : _
	<u>15</u>	07.06. 10:00	Team 4 Scotland BC - Team 8 Livingston Star			_ : _
	<u>16</u>	14.06. 10:00	Team 2 Bathgate Rovers BC - Team 4 Scotland BC			_ : _
	<u>17</u>	21.06. 10:00	Team 4 Scotland BC - Team 5 Broxburn Ath Colts			_ : _
	<u>18</u>	28.06. 10:00	Team 1 BFC Linlithgow Loco's - Team 4 Scotland BC			_ : _

### 1998 Yellow (1999 Players)

I would like to have a quick meeting (15 minutes) with the above parents after the Aberdeen training on Monday night if that were possible. Just a quick chat on next season's plans !!! Around 8.30 pm will be fine.

### 'Colts' – the development Group

Every year we have a 'Colts' group – a development group....to ensure youngsters who are either very young or indeed not quite at the standard of some of the other 'playing' groups – get some basic coaching. This year we have taken it a stage further and managed to get them a little Friday night 'five-a-side' league running every fortnight at different venues.

There is a fair cost attached to this. The feedback I am getting is that there is a distinct lack of enthusiasm, lack of involvement, and lack of interest....despite the Academy resourcing it. I am going to give this group one final opportunity to get involved and take some active part in this venture or I will 'pull the plug' and revert to **TRAINING ONLY !!!** We also need a parent to facilitate (not coach) the group on a Friday night. Could I have a volunteer please. Name to Robert Sands. **WE NEED EVERYONE** to turn up this Friday please !!!

## Training for 2000 White

To save the confusion. Training is **MANDATORY** for this Group on **Sundays and Wednesdays**. The reason for this is that the parents requested it in the first instance, and there is a cost involved. Also this group **NEED** development more than any other students in the Academy.

Without it, several students will end up in the 'Colts' group.

## New Players

Could **ALL NEW players** who have joined the Academy over the last two months or so please arrange to get their kit ordered from Theresa O Hara (Club Treasurer). **Theresa is around most Fridays** and/or Sunday mornings and can arrange for your child to be measured up, his kit ordered, and arrange for you to make payment. She can also arrange for you to get your squad number, get your Scotland Strip numbered and lettered, and of course advise you of how and when you pay your subscriptions (currently **£25 per month** paid at the beginning of each month.

Subscriptions are due this weekend. We now do not have any students who are NOT participating in League games – so everyone must pay the full fees (there is normally a reduction if players do not get regular games ....but this is not the case ....everyone participates...)

**I ALSO WANT ALL NEW PLAYERS TO PARTICIPATE IN BUYING TICKETS FOR THE AWARDS NIGHT AND BE AT HAMPDEN FOR THE BIG NIGHT. SEE THERESA FOR DETAILS.**

## New Grading / Groups

Over the next few weeks **John Renwick and I** will be deciding which players will be going into which groups. I have already consulted with all the coaches and got their views and am currently in discussions with quite a few parents.....and I need to get their thoughts clarified before we move ahead. We are re-vamping the complete structure of the Academy in light of recent changes to the League organisation (9-a-side – and **NO** eleven a side for another year). These are not decisions we take lightly, we put a lot of thought and time into these decisions....and try to ensure it is in the best interest of the student ...**NOT** the parent. Unfortunately a lot of these decisions do not go down to well with parents ...but as always...they are **NOT NEGOTIABLE**.

**Final decisions should be in place by the end of May and all will be notified in the usual ways.**

## Ponteland Boys Club ..... Under 8's !!!

**Ponteland Boys Club** (Under 8's) from Newcastle are visiting Scotland this weekend and had requested a game with our 2000 'Navy' squad on the Sunday. Since then, the position has changed, and Liam Brindle from Airdrie FC has decided to organise a 'round robin' for them. He originally asked Aberdeen to participate, but this is illegal to enter them under the Aberdeen name, so he has asked for a fairly strong squad of AFC players to participate under the **Scotland Boys Club** umbrella. So please ensure that students wear their SBC kit...not their Aberdeen kit. This is clearly because **Ponteland BC** are of course six months older than our students. I have fulfilled those wishes and have named a squad to participate.

**Photos** ... I have tried my best to get Scott Holland to get all the photos done to the best of his ability – and he has went the 'extra mile' to get these done. I can't ask for anything more. **Anyone NOT done**....you will have to ring Scott himself or drop him an email ...(see mailing list) and it might be the case that you will need to get to him...rather than him get to you !!!!

Scott is at most of the 1999 White games...perhaps that might be an option...as long as he doesn't mind doing them at that time. – Drop him an email.....**IF YOUR SON IS NOT IN THE TEAM PHOTO.....THAT IS A DIFFERENT PROBLEM** – and I don't have the answer to that one !!! There are a few team pictures will players missing....but next Friday is only a week away. See if Scott can help....but you are preying on his good nature !!!

## Blackburn Rovers Academy of Football

These are the squads chosen to travel to the Blackburn Rovers Academy.

**IF YOU DO NOT WISH YOUR SON TO GO – BEARING IN MIND IT IS AN OVERNIGHT STAY WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO FINANCE YOURSELF....**

**I NEED TO KNOW NOW...**

**SO THAT I CAN REPLACE YOUR SON. (We have a big reserve list)**

<b>Under 9's (Born after 31<sup>st</sup> August 1998)</b>		<b>Under 8's (Born after 31<sup>st</sup> August 1999)</b>	
1	Colm Mc Laren & Grant Mackie	1	Conor Reid
2	Anthony Croal	2	Anton Gray
3	Morgan Smith	3	Matthew Innes
4	Liam Burt	4	Fraser Stewart
5	Calum Glasgow	5	Michael Mc Laughlin
6	Ross Henderson	6	Robert Lang
7	Anthony Ralston	7	Jordan Houston
8	Samuel Bullough	8	Calum Holland
9	Gary Keenan	9	Gilbert Mc Lean
10	Thomas Blair	10	Daniel Scally
<b><i>John Renwick will manage this group</i></b>		<b><i>Bobby Mc Donald will manage this group</i></b>	

**I am taking an extra goalkeeper in case one gets injured. All keepers will get equal playing time.**



# 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	
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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	
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