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End of an Era !!!

The Scottish News – Edition No.44 – June 1st 2008 marks the end of an era of correspondence where parents would wait up to the wee small hours of the morning to read 'The News', some would set their alarms for 4am for a 'good read'....and breakfast on a Friday morning will never be the same. People used to 'look forward'to going to their work on a Friday....because of the 'News'. Unfortunately, to keep up to date will be a chore....you will need to log onto the forthcoming Web site....read e-mails, and make telephone calls !!!! The reason is fairly simple. I am rarely at home during the week, and the Newsletter is just so time-consuming....I do not have the time. I have just picked up several large coaching contracts in Shetland and Skye and a huge contract in Dublin....so time is the essence as far as I am concerned. I am working seven days and seven nights at present.

Cork - a fantastic success !!!



If we can discount a gruelling 11-hour coach journey, which was horrendous (so I hear !!!) Cork was an astounding success. We sent 21 fantastic kids and their parents over to take on the Irish and the English and take them on they did. Our 'A' squad had a brilliant run, but lost one solitary goal in the semi – final to give us 3rd place in the Cork Cup. The 'B' team started slowly, but came strong in the end and managed to get Runners Up in the Challenge Cup. (they won the Cork Bowl). And the little 1999 squad managed to take 2nd place in the Cork Shield. The results were good, but the thing that made the trip a huge success was the bonding and camaraderie of the parents and the students.

The atmosphere was fantastic, the kids were so well behaved – and so were the parents ha! ha! It was just a wonderful bonding exercise. I don't know this group of parents that well and neither

does rose Marie, but at the end of the trip, they were all our 'best pals'It was fantastic. Thanks to everyone....you made it a great weekend for me and my family and you all were an absolute credit to this Academy. One of our best holidays ever I have to say. Unfortunately, the weekend had a very sad ending. Alex Keenan (young Alex's dad) got a telephone call on the Saturday saying his father was gravely ill. Alex had to dash back and catch a flight home at 6.00 am on the Sunday morning - the first flight he could get. Sadly, Alex's dad passed away yesterday (Wednesday). The Academy would like to offer the Keenan Family their condolences at this very sad time. Alex has asked me to thank everyone who gave their support and caring affections, and has asked me to specifically mention Pat Gallagher, Andy Mc Carthy, Ross Cochrane and Jim Matthews for looking after his wife, young Alex and his daughter. Once again, our sympathy to Alex and his family.

GAMES AND ACTIVITY THIS WEEKEND

Day	Date	Squad(s)	Scores	Opposition	Venue	MEET	KO
Fri	30 May	Scotland 'Colts'	v	N/A	NO GAME	N/A	N/A
Fri	30 May	Aberdeen FC 1998	v	Cumbernauld United	Jock Stein	6.30 pm	7.00 pm
Fri	30 May	1998 Navy / White Select as listed. <i>Scott Matthews</i> <i>David Mc Carthy</i> <i>Thomas Blair</i> <i>Paul Macmillan</i> <i>Jack Lang</i> <i>Liam Bowie</i> <i>Scott Black</i> <i>Aiden Gray</i> <i>Ryan White</i> <i>Josh Mac Donald</i>	v	Round Robin with Celtic FC 1999's and St Mirren FC 1999's BE THERE FOR 6.00 pm SHARP	<u>Anniesland</u> Head for Anniesland Cross, at the Cross - take left signposted Jordanhill, along till you see a speed camera and a Fire Station. BEFORE the speed camera, turn left, then first right. No post code sorry.		
Sat	31 May	1998 Navy & White	v	Hamilton Accies	Bent (Grass)	10.30 am	11.00 am
Sat	31 May	1999 Navy & White	v	Blantyre Boys Club	Jock Stein	9.00 am	9.30 am
Sat	31 May	2000 White & Colts Can Euan Mair and Struan Paton play for this 2000 team today.....AFTER their own game.....	v	Partick Thistle BC Iain, can you shoot down to Priory after your game and help out Robert Sands with players and coaching please.....thanks !!	Priory Park, Blantyre.	10.15 am	10.45 am
Sat	31 May	2000 Navy Squad 1. Grant Mackie 2. Stephen Devlin 3. Pdraig Dolan 4. Declin Martin 5. Nathan McAllister 6. Robert Lang 7. Fraser Stewart 8. Jamie Neesan 9. Michael McLaugh 10. Kian Mallin 11. Kyle MacDonald If anyone is having difficulty getting to Tranent, give me a call and they can play for the 'White' ...see above...	v	9:15-9:35 Longniddry v Tranent Colts 9:40-10:00 Scotland BC v Musselburgh 10:05-10:25 Scotland BC v Longniddry 10:30-10:50 Tranent Colts v Musselburgh 10:55-11:15 Musselburgh v Longniddry 11:20-11:40 Tranent Colts V Scotland BC 11:45 Presentation	Tranent Colts Football Festival Polson Park, Tranent. Directions Below !!!	9.00 am	First kick off... 9.40 am
Sat	31 May	1998 Yellow Could Ross Bordon please play for this team today as David Thomson is unavailable. Ian, could you get this message to Ross on Friday night please.	v	Livingston Hearts (White)	Usual Bankton Mains in Livingston. Please DO NOT PARK on the 'usual' main road...or the POLICE will book you.	N/A	N/A

Sun	1 Jun	1999 / 2000 select As listed below : <i>Colm Mc Laren</i> <i>Morgan Smith</i> <i>Calum Glasgow</i> <i>Michael Mc Laughlin</i> <i>Fraser Stewart</i> <i>Chris Mc Connell</i> <i>Robert Lang</i> <i>Anthony Maguire</i> <i>Gilbert Mc Lean</i> <i>Stephen Devlin</i>	v	North Kelvin United Tournament (fixtures below) If anyone cannot manage, Please let me know !!! This tournament is on RED BLAZE (so body armour is recommended)	North Kelvinside Playing Fields ...off Maryhill Road, Glasgow.	10.00 am	11.00 am
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Sun	1 Jun	2000 'White' + Colts + the following 2000 Navy Players..... 1. Jamie Neesan 2. Kian Mallin 3. Padraig Dolan	v	Grangemouth 2000's	Park is facing Grangemouth Stadium. Postcode : FK3 8SU	10.00 am	10.30 am
Mon	26 May	Aberdeen 1998	v	East Kilbride YC 1997s	Palace Indoors	6.30 pm	7.00 pm

Subscriptions due this weekend !!!

Please ensure that subscriptions are paid this weekend. Obviously anyone not at training because of games can pay NEXT weekend. Theresa and Sharon are available on Friday but NOT on Sunday to collect Subs. Quite a few have rang me (because they do not like getting behind) and asked if they can pay their money to the Coaches. I have no problem with this as long as the coaches AGREE to hold onto the money.

Remember it is £25 per month.

PLEASE BRING ALONG YOUR PENALTY KICK MONEY THIS WEEKEND ALSO.

DIRECTIONS TO TRANENT :

Start address: Hamilton, Lanarkshire UK

End address: Tranent, Polson Park (W-bound) United Kingdom

Start at: Hamilton, Lanarkshire UK

1. Head southeast on A724/Union St toward Auchingramont Ct Continue to follow A724 - 0.4 mi
2. Continue on B7071/Leechlee Rd Continue to follow B7071 - 0.3 mi
3. Turn left at A723/Keith St Continue to follow A723 Go through 1 roundabout - 0.3 mi
4. Merge onto M74 via the ramp to Glasgow - 1.9 mi
5. At junction 5, take the A725 exit to Bellshill/Coatbridge/E Kilbride/Edinburgh/A8 - 0.2 mi
6. At the roundabout, take the 3rd exit onto A725 heading to Bellshill/B7070/Coatbridge/Edinburgh/A8 - 2.8 mi
7. Exit onto N Rd/A725 - 0.5 mi
8. Turn right onto the ramp to A8 - 92 ft
9. Keep right at the fork to continue toward A8 and merge onto A8 - 4.2 mi
10. Continue on M8 - 25.7 mi
11. At Hermiston Jct, take the 3rd exit onto the A71 ramp to Edinburgh W/Kilmarnock/W Calder - 0.3 mi
12. Slight left at A720 Go through 1 roundabout - 11.5 mi
13. At Old Craighill Jct, take the 3rd exit onto the A1 ramp to Tranent/Haddington/N Berwick - 0.3 mi
14. Merge onto A1 - 2.9 mi
15. Take the A199 exit toward Tranent - 0.2 mi 16. Turn right at A199 - 1.0 mi

Arrive at: Tranent, Polson Park (W-bound) United Kingdom



Two ex-Scotland Boys club players sign for Aberdeen FC.

Two players who played for the Academy for over three years each, **Sean Hughes** and **Callum Gibson** signed professional contracts with **Aberdeen Football Club** on Tuesday night at the Aloha Hotel in Hamilton's Strathclyde Park. Pictured left, top row left to right, Head of Youth Development, Len Taylor, Director of Coaching (North) Neil Simpson, Director of Coaching (South & West) Peter Weir, and Senior Youth Coach (South & West) Bobby Mc Donald. Front row, left to right, Daniel Drummond (Celtic BC), Liam Craig (Mill United), Callum Gibson (Park Villa), Sean Hughes (Park Villa), and Greg Mac Kenzie (Airdrie United BC). **We wish them all well.**

Offers come flooding in >>>>>>for Scott

Just over a year ago, Scott Matthews was regarded by many as a good, strong hard working midfielder player. We were going through a tough time with goalkeepers, sickness etc.....so we asked for a volunteer. Scott was that volunteer !!! Since then he has never looked back....and went from strength to strength. He was training with Aberdeen and Gretna, then moved onto St Mirren and Hibernian. This week his potential dream came true when he was asked to sign for st Mirren and Hibernian. When asked which club he wanted to play with next season, his cocky and honest reply was 'Scotland Boys Club of course !!!' ...and he wasn't joking....we will wait and see !!!!!



North Kelvin United Tournament

PARK 1

UNDER 9 (1999)
North Kelvin United
Scotland Boys Club
Partick Whiteinch
Broomhill Sports Club

PARK 1

TEAM	TIME	TEAM
North Kelvin United	10.30	Partick Whiteinch
Scotland Boys Club	11.00	Broomhill Sports Club
Partick Whiteinch	11.30	Broomhill Sports Club
North Kelvin United	12.00	Scotland Boys Club
North Kelvin United	12.30	Broomhill Sports Club
Scotland Boys Club	13.00	Partick Whiteinch

PARK 3

UNDER 10 (1998)
North Kelvin United
Scotland BC
Pollok Utd
Broomhill Sports Club

PARK 3

TEAM	TIME	TEAM
North Kelvin United	10.30	Pollok Utd
Scotland BC	11.00	Broomhill Sports Club
Pollok Utd	11.30	Broomhill Sports Club
North Kelvin United	12.00	Scotland BC
North Kelvin United	12.30	Broomhill Sports Club
Scotland BC	13.00	Pollok Utd

PRIZE GIVING – 13.45

Training this weekend :

FRIDAY NIGHT	Jock Stein (Hillhouse, Hamilton)		
	Pitch One	Pitch Two	Pitch Three
6.00 pm – 7.00 pm	We do not have this pitch.	We do not have this pitch.	1998 Navy & Red & White CANCELLED
FRIDAY NIGHT	Jock Stein (Hillhouse, Hamilton)		
	Pitch One	Pitch Two	Pitch Three
7.00 pm – 8.00 pm	Aberdeen 98's v Cumbernauld United 98s	1998 Navy & Red & White CANCELLED	1998 Navy & Red & White CANCELLED
FRIDAY NIGHT	Hamilton Palace (INDOORS and OUTDOORS)		Rotation System
7.00 pm – 9.00 pm	EVERYONE WILL BE OUTDOORS THIS WEEK		
	1999 White - J.Renwick (senior) The Goalkeeper training IS OFF THIS WEEK 1999 Navy - I.Houston 1998 Yellow - I.Houston Rememberwe DO NOT have the Dome this week.		
SUNDAY MORNING	Hamilton Palace (INDOORS)		
	Top Half	Bottom Half	
10.00 am – 11.00 am	ABERDEEN TRAINING OFF – INDOORS OFF	ABERDEEN TRAINING OFF – INDOORS OFF	
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' THIS TRAINING IS CANCELLED - Robert Sands has arranged a game in Grangemouth – see this Newsletter.	SBC – 'Development Squad' ('Colts') & 2001's THIS TRAINING IS CANCELLED	2000 Navy Training – CANCELLED

SBC 1998 'Yellows' star in Germany



Liam Burt (captain) and Daniel Scally, with Anthony Croal (right)

Scotland Boys Club – Academy of Football starlets, Liam Burt, Daniel Scally, and Anthony Croal represented **Celtic Football Club** – 1999 – Pro-Youth Squad in Germany at the weekend. They only lost one match out of five, but unfortunately failed to qualify because of that defeat. Captained by Liam Burt – SBC's Academy Champion, the kids performed fantastically. Special mention was made to Anthony, who won an Award for 'Best Celtic Player'. Congratulations to all three of you. **Well done.**

Player of the Year etc etcand Penalty Kicks

I am still waiting on 'lists' of winners from **PARENTS** and there are a bundle of **PLAY OFF's** to get organised. If someone could organise that as soon as possible....I can 'dish' the trophies out.

STUDENTS PENALTY KICK DONATIONS SHEETS

THESE ARE NOW DUE IN. A FAIR AMOUNT OF STUDENTS HAVE ALREADY RETURNED THEIR SHEETS WITH THEIR MONEY. EVEN A DONATION OF A TENNER.....WILL BE FANTASTIC !!!

YOU HAVE HAD A FEW WEEKS NOW TO COLLECT YOUR DONATIONS....PLEASE GIVE YOUR DONATIONS AND YOUR SHEETS (for auditing purposes) TO THERESA.

We rely on this money.....and last year we made around £600so let us better that total this year.

Player of the Year etc etc

IF ANYONE WAS SUPPOSED TO GET A MEDAL OR AN AWARD AT THE AWARDS NIGHT BUT DID NOT GET IT.....PLEASE ADVISE YOUR COACH.....AND HE WILL SEE ME.....

Looking for Facilities

We are looking for Facilities for playing matches on a Saturday morning.....and of course training facilities. Preferably 3rd Generation, or alternately 2nd Generation.....is there a new school being built near you, does it have suitable facilities.....please enquire !!!

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 - 1998 'Yellow Group'

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	26.04. 10:00	Team 4 Scotland BC - Team 2 Bathgate Rovers BC		- : -	
	10	03.05. 10:00	Team 4 Scotland BC - Team 7 Livingston Hearts CFC		- : -	
	11	10.05. 10:00	Team 5 Broxburn Ath Colts - Team 4 Scotland BC		- : -	
	12	17.05. 10:00	Team 4 Scotland BC - Team 1 BFC Linlithgow Loco's		- : -	
	13	24.05. 10:00	Team 3 Bathgate Rose - Team 4 Scotland BC		- : -	
	14	31.05. 10:00	Team 4 Scotland BC - Team 6 Livingston Hearts White		- : -	
	15	07.06. 10:00	Team 4 Scotland BC - Team 8 Livingston Star		- : -	
	16	14.06. 10:00	Team 2 Bathgate Rovers BC - Team 4 Scotland BC		- : -	
	17	21.06. 10:00	Team 4 Scotland BC - Team 5 Broxburn Ath Colts		- : -	
	18	28.06. 10:00	Team 1 BFC Linlithgow Loco's - Team 4 Scotland BC		- : -	