



Juvenile News

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Historic Treble for Dyce BC



Dyce BC became the first club in Scotland to win the Scottish Cup for three consecutive years in consecutive age groups when they added the 16s age group to the 15s and 14s they won the previous two seasons.

Dyce overcame Edinburgh side Hutchison Vale FC 3-2 in an enthralling final. Their previous victories at Airdries Excelsior Stadium had required extra time in the first final and a penalty shoot out last year. This year whilst the score was close Dyce were clearly the better side .

Double Double Joy for Albion

Albion BC 17s followed up on the success of ALC Lewis 16s last season by capturing the Scottish Cup from Clydebank side Goldenhill. The scores were level at two all at the end of normal time and extra time but the Albion sharpshooter won the penalty shoot out by the comfortable margin of 4-1.



This was the second year running that two cups have been won by teams from the Aberdeen and District Juvenile FA, bringing the total to 14 in the 12 years that the SYFA has been in existence

A D J F A Happy 20th

The Aberdeen and District Juvenile Football Association celebrates it's twentieth birthday this year. It was formed in 1991 when the amateur Aberdeen Youth Service FA, the juvenile Under 12 League and the juvenile Aberdeen Youth Leagues joined forces. Over the years it absorbed the Central Grampian League to grow to its present size.

Respect your opponents

Over the years this journal has highlighted concerns over allegations of racial abuse creeping into the game. Thankfully such alleged instances have been few and far between but this should not let us get complacent. There is no place for such abuse in youth football.

Unfortunately verbal wind-ups have been seen as part and parcel of the game over the years. Professional sport in particular suffers from this. Cricket even has a term for it “sledging”.

Unfortunately youngsters will copy the antics of professional sportsmen. It is the duty of all youth coaches to educate their players to have respect for their opponents. Players must treat each the way they themselves would want to be treated.

Nasty comments, made with the intention of enraging opponents, in order to put them off, does not engender respect. Nobody should be abused due to the origins of their birth. It shouldn't matter the country where their parents came from; the colour of their skin; or which religion they follow.

All that matters is the player's sporting ability. Coaches should be teaching sportsmanship and not gamesmanship

ADJFA on its own

With Banks o'Dee Albion and Dyce BC 16s winning the Scottish Cup this gives the Aberdeen and District Juvenile FA the unique distinction of being the only league to win a Scottish Cup in each season of the 12 years that the SYFA has been in existence.

ADJFA teams have now won a total of 14 Scottish Cups.

Girl Power

Alyshia Walker made history by becoming the first girl to play for the winning team in a Scottish Youth Football Association Challenge Cup final.

Not only did Alyshia play but she captained the side and stepped forward to collect the trophy after her side Fauldhouse Foxes had beaten Syngenta Juveniles 3-0 at the Excelsior Stadium Airdrie on Saturday 30th April 2011. Alyshia played so well she was awarded the “Man of the Match Award” It will now have to be referred to as the Player of the Match.

Alyshia unfortunately was ruled out of the TESCO Cup Final which is held annually for all home nation cup winners as the competition was being played in England. The English FA stop mixed teams at 11 Such was the publicity that Alyshia appeared on TV on the Lorraine Programme and the One Show taking penalties with Rod Stewart..

The FA have now changed their rules so that girls can play up to the age of 13 with boys teams in the same way as they can do in Scotland.

4 v 4 going strong

One of the most exciting developments of the SFA Player Pathway has been the start up of the Four-a- Sides for the 7 to 9 year old age groups.

The ADJFA in conjunction with SFA Regional Manager Graeme Sutherland have held a series of Festival events in the new Regional Sports Centre at Linkfield. They are now moving outdoors for the summer season.

When you see the game Barcelona play you will understand the need for 4v4.

Raymond Kelly Honoured at the Grassroots Awards



Raymond pictured with other winners
and Craig Levien and Kenny DalGLISH

Aberdeen and District Juvenile Football Association Secretary Raymond Kelly was awarded the Best Volunteer Award in Youth Football at the McDonalds /Sunday Mail Grassroots Awards at Hampden earlier this year.

Raymond who this year celebrates his twenty-fifth year as secretary of the Aberdeen Juvenile leagues was handed his award by Scotland Legend Kenny DalGLISH. Raymond originally hailed from Dundee before work moved him to Aberdeen. Initially he refereed at Juvenile level before taking over as association secretary 25 years ago. In that time the association has grown to become one of the largest leagues in Scotland due in no small way to his hard work and dedication. His commitment to youth football does not stop in the North East as Raymond is currently President of the Scottish Youth FA having previously spent six years as vice president. In his time Raymond has also served as treasurer to the Aberdeen Sports Council. He is also a serving member of the SFA Regional Committee. All this he does whilst work commitments with the Wood Group sees him transverse the globe.

KICKABOUT

This season has seen the SYFA launch an online newsletter which gives useful information to the clubs on a variety of subjects. Issue two has just been published in April. Clubs can download the newsletter from the SYFA web site.

Cup Tie Registration Rules

Clubs are all aware of the requirement to play only registered players in cup ties. Several clubs found attempting to play unregistered players in this season's Scottish Cup a costly mistake. Not only were they town out of the competition but they received a fine of £100.

What is less well known is that no player registered after the 31st of March of that season can play in a cup tie. This is to stop clubs discarding players that won through to the later stages of the cup . In the past some less scrupulous clubs have signed up players freed by the pro teams just so they could have a better chance of winning a trophy.

The rule No 133 is printed in full below.

133. All Players except for a player whose customary position is that of goalkeeper, registered on an SFA Recreational Form after 31st March in the current season will not be eligible to participate in any Cup Competitions for that season. For a player whose customary position is that of goalkeeper, a club may apply in writing to the National Secretary for dispensation to play in a cup tie after 31st March. Such written request must clearly state the reason for the request.

A goalkeeper who gains exemption may not, under any circumstances whatsoever, take the field in any other position.

Great Northern Trophies Leagues

19s LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	Pt
F D S Apex	22	19	1	2	58
Banks o' Dee YFC	22	18	0	4	54
Cove Rangers BC	22	18	0	4	54
Dee BC	21	16	1	4	49
Colony Park	21	14	1	6	43
Culter Boys	22	12	1	9	37
Banks o' Dee	22	10	0	12	30
Banchory BC	22	6	3	13	21
Stonehaven YFC	22	4	2	16	14
Colony Lads	22	3	1	18	10
Fernhill Rovers	22	2	2	18	8
Broomhill BC	22	1	4	17	7

17s LEAGUE A

	P	W	D	L	Pt
Banks o' Dee Albion	14	12	1	1	37
A L C Lewis	14	10	3	1	33
Culter Boys Deeside	14	6	3	5	21
Colony Park	14	4	5	5	17
Stonehaven YFC	14	5	2	7	17
Westdyke BC	14	5	2	7	17
C B C Hilton	14	5	1	8	16
Banchory BC	14	0	1	13	1

17s LEAGUE B

	P	W	D	L	Pt
Kemnay FC	16	12	2	2	38
Glentanan BC	16	10	3	3	33
Fomartine United YFC	16	9	2	5	29
Fraserburgh BC	16	8	5	3	29
Huntly YFC	16	8	3	5	27
Byron Thistle	16	5	1	10	16
Ellon Meadows	16	4	1	11	13
Middlefield Wasps BC	16	3	3	10	12
Bridge of Don SC	16	3	0	13	9

16 LEAGUE A

	P	W	D	L	Pt
Albion BC	18	14	3	1	45
Dyce BC	18	13	3	2	42
Banchory BC	18	12	3	3	39
Deveronvale	18	9	3	6	30
Peterhead BC	18	7	3	8	24
A L C Lewis	18	7	0	11	21
Kintore BC	18	6	3	9	21
<u>Middlefield Wasps BC</u>	18	7	0	11	21
Cove BC	18	4	2	12	14
Westdyke BC	18	0	2	16	2

16s LEAGUE B

	P	W	D	L	Pt
Fomartine United YFC	16	13	2	1	41
C B C Hilton	16	12	1	3	37
Ferryhill BC	16	10	1	5	31
Stonehaven YFC Spurs	16	10	1	5	31
Donside Juvenile FC	16	8	2	6	26
Stoneywood Ajax	16	5	3	8	18
<u>Dee BC</u>	16	4	1	11	13
Glentanan BC	16	3	0	13	9
Riverside BC	16	1	1	14	4

16s LEAGUE C

	P	W	D	L	Pt
Turriff YFC	12	12	0	0	36
<u>Colony Park</u>	12	10	0	2	30
M B C United	12	6	2	4	20
Ellon Meadows	12	4	2	6	14
Kemnay FC	12	3	1	8	10
East End BC	12	2	2	8	8
East End Delta	12	1	1	10	4

15s LEAGUE A

	P	W	D	L	Pt
Albion BC	16	15	0	1	45
Dyce BC	16	12	0	4	36
Broomhill Juniors	16	11	0	5	33
Colony Park	16	9	3	4	30
Deveronvale	16	7	3	6	24
Culter Boys United	16	5	2	9	17
<u>Maud Peterhead BC</u>	16	5	0	11	15
A L C Lewis	16	4	0	12	12
Westdyke BC	16	0	0	16	0

15s LEAGUE B

	P	W	D	L	Pt
Huntly YFC	22	19	1	2	58
<u>Stonehaven YFC</u>	22	16	1	5	49
Fraserburgh Link-Up YFC	22	14	4	4	46
Banchory BC	22	13	2	7	41
Ellon Meadows	22	12	2	8	38
Fomartine United YFC	22	12	2	8	38
Glentanan BC	22	11	1	10	34
Cove BC	22	8	2	12	26
Banks o' Dee YFC	22	6	2	14	20
<u>Colony Colts</u>	22	6	2	14	20
Glendale BC	22	5	1	16	16
Stonehaven YFC Eagles	22	0	0	22	0

15s LEAGUE C

	P	W	D	L	Pt
Cove BC Colts	20	19	0	1	57
<u>Summerhill FC</u>	20	19	0	1	57
Culter Boys Rovers	20	14	0	6	42
Turriff YFC	20	12	0	8	36
Kemnay FC	20	10	0	10	30
Kintore BC	20	9	1	10	28
K B C	20	7	1	12	22
Fernhill Rovers	20	5	2	13	17
Cruden Bay Youth	20	4	1	15	13
Kessock United	20	4	1	15	13
Colony Lads	20	4	0	16	12

14s LEAGUE A

	P	W	D	L	Pt
Deveronvale	18	14	2	2	44
Dyce BC	18	12	2	4	38
Culter Boys	18	10	3	5	33
Albion BC	18	9	3	6	30
Colony Park	18	8	5	5	29
FDS 97	18	9	2	7	29
Glentanan BC	18	7	2	9	23
<u>Westdyke BC</u>	18	6	1	11	19
Donside Juvenile FC	18	3	4	11	13
Banchory BC	18	0	0	18	0

14s LEAGUE B

	P	W	D	L	Pt
Sheddocksley BC	22	18	1	3	55
<u>Fomartine United YFC</u>	22	16	2	4	50
Peterhead BC	22	15	2	5	47
Huntly YFC	22	15	1	6	46
Culter Colts	22	11	4	7	37
East End BC	22	9	4	9	31
Kemnay FC	22	10	1	11	31
Stonehaven YFC	22	9	1	12	28
Ellon Meadows	22	7	2	13	23
<u>Fraserburgh Link-Up YFC</u>	22	6	2	14	20
Peterhead BC Colts	22	3	2	17	11
Kintore United	22	1	2	19	5

14s LEAGUE C

	P	W	D	L	Pt
Bervie Caley YFC	14	12	1	1	37
<u>Newmachar United Juniors</u>	14	12	0	2	36
Cove BC	14	8	2	4	26
Culter Deeside	14	7	2	5	23
Colony Colts	14	6	1	7	19
Banks o' Dee YFC	14	3	0	11	9
Insch & District FC	14	2	2	9	8
Turriff YFC	14	2	0	12	6

13s LEAGUE A

	P	W	D	L	Pt
Dyce BC	18	17	0	1	51
Albion BC	18	16	0	2	48
Glentanan BC	18	12	1	5	37
A L C Lewis	18	11	2	5	35
Dee BC	18	7	1	10	22
Banchory Lions	18	5	3	10	18
Westdyke BC	18	5	2	11	17
<u>Fomartine United</u>	18	4	4	10	16
Deveronvale	18	4	3	11	15
Byron Rovers	18	0	2	16	2

13s LEAGUE B

	P	W	D	L	Pt
Huntly YFC	18	18	0	0	54
<u>Peterhead BC Colts</u>	18	13	0	5	39
Colony Park	18	10	2	6	32
Stonehaven YFC	18	8	3	7	27
Cove BC	18	8	2	8	26
Donside Juvenile FC	18	7	5	6	26
Fraserburgh Link-Up YFC	18	7	1	10	22
Culter Boys	18	4	4	10	16
Turriff YFC	18	5	1	12	16
Ellon Meadows	18	1	0	17	3

13s LEAGUE C

	P	W	D	L	Pt
Bridge of Don SC	14	13	0	1	39
<u>A L C Pumas</u>	14	12	0	2	36
Kintore BC	14	10	0	4	30
Culter Colts	14	6	1	7	19
Peterhead BC	14	5	0	9	15
Kintore United	14	4	0	10	12
Byron United	14	3	2	9	11
Cove BC Athletic	14	1	1	12	4

Final Placings

Roll of Honour

Season 2010-11

19s

Murray Cup
Sunnybank Shield
Frank Waugh Memorial Trophy
Great Northern Trophies League Winner

17s

Association Trophy
NOSKAB Trophy
Frank Waugh Memorial Trophy
SYFA Challenge Cup
Great Northern Trophies League A Winner
Great Northern Trophies League B Winner

16s

President's Cup
Middlefield BC Trophy
SYFA Challenge Cup
Great Northern Trophies Consolation Trophy
Great Northern Trophies League A Winner
Great Northern Trophies League B Winner
Great Northern Trophies League C Winner

15s

Belmont Trophy
Stonehaven Youth Trophy
Great Northern Trophies Consolation Trophy
Great Northern Trophies League A Winner
Great Northern Trophies League B Winner
Great Northern Trophies League C Winner

14s

SR Wood Trophy
Eddie Mannall Trophy
Great Northern Trophies Consolation Trophy
Great Northern Trophies League A Winner
Great Northern Trophies League B Winner
Great Northern Trophies League C Winner

13s

Colony Park Cup
BATT Cables Trophy
Frank Waugh Memorial Trophy
Great Northern Trophies League A Winner
Great Northern Trophies League B Winner
Great Northern Trophies League C Winner

Banks o' Dee YFC 1 v 2 **FDS Apex**
FDS Apex 3 v 1 aet Cove Rangers BC
Colony Lads 5 v 3 Stonehaven YFC
FDS Apex

ALC Lewis 1 v 2 aet **Banks o' Dee Albion**
ALC Lewis 1 v 0 Banks o' Dee Albion
Byron Thistle 3 v 0 Ellon Meadows
Goldenhill BC 2 v 2 **Banks o' Dee Albion: 1-4 Pens**
Banks o' Dee Albion
Kemnay FC

Dyce BC 2 v 1 Albion BC
Albion BC 1 v 2 **Banchory BC**
Dyce BC 3 v 2 Hutchison Vale BC
Ellon Meadows 1 v 1 Kemnay FC : 5-3 Pens
Albion BC
Formartine United
Turriff YFC

Albion BC 2 v 2 aet 2-3 Pens **Broomhill Juniors**
Dyce BC 0 v 2 **Albion BC**
Kessock United 4 v 0 Fernhill Rovers
Albion BC
Huntly YFC
Summerhill FC

Colony Park 3 v 2 Dyce BC
Deveronvale 1 v 2 **Dyce BC**
Turriff YFC 6 v 4 Banks o' Dee YFC
Deveronvale
Sheddocksley BC
Bervie Caley YFC

Huntly YFC 0 v 2 aet **Albion BC**
ALC Lewis 1 v 3 **Dyce BC**
Kintore United 8 v 1 Cove BC Athletic
Dyce BC
Huntly YFC
Bridge of Don SC



Juvenile Team circa 1925



Pictured above is the Glenlivet FC Juvenile side from 1925. The picture was found in the editor's wife's aunt's effects after her funeral. Her uncle Peter Cruikshank played for Glenlivet way back in 1925.

Also found in the effects was a press cutting from the 3rd of January 1925 with the picture of the team. Rather quaintly the referee also posed with the team in this photo.



Ayrshire Medal

An inquiry was received via the association's web site from Canada. Don McLeod wanted to know about medals he had inherited from his grandfather. They were from 1904 and had ADFA and Meadow engraved on them. As the initials of the association are ADJFA he thought there might be some connection to Aberdeen.

Research however by the Regional Secretary found that the fore runner to Irvine Meadow Juniors had won the Ayrshire Cup in that year. So the medal was most probably originated in Ayrshire. This solved the problem as the grandfather originated from Ayrshire

Brain Storming Sessions

A group of about a dozen club officials from various different clubs in membership of the ADJFA were invited to attend a focus group held by marketing consultants The Very People. The consultants had been engaged by the SYFA to help prepare strategy plans for the next five to ten years.

These groups have been held throughout Scotland and have been useful for finding out the strengths and weaknesses of the National body. They have highlighted areas that needs to be improved upon and determine where the association needs to aim its resources. With the SYFA now in its twelfth year it was felt that such an exercise was overdue.

Have you got the bottle?

Following the match secretary's request in the web site it is good to see that most teams are collecting their drinks bottles after their games.

Unfortunately there are still a number of inconsiderate teams that think somebody else should tidy up after them. There is also teams who think when they are training they don't have to tidy up after them. Teams must get the message across to their players to put their drinks bottles in the bin.

Regional Volunteer of the Year

Andy Roddie

As Chairman of Kintore United Andy Roddie has been instrumental in the club attaining the SFA Standard Quality Mark Award. This is quite a remarkable achievement for such a young club having only been founded in 2008. The club now boasts five teams from 9s to 14s and is looking to increase this number.

Andy has a wealth of experience in football having played professionally for the likes of Aberdeen, Motherwell, St Mirren and Elgin City among others. He was determined to put something back into the game and what better way than start a club in his own community at grassroots level. His enthusiasm for the game of football has been passed on to the youngsters in the Kintore area.

Team of the Year

Dyce BC 16s

When a team creates history by becoming the first in Scotland to win the Scottish Cup in three consecutive age groups how can you deny them the accolade of Team of the Year. North Region's team of the year is Dyce BC. Some critics may say that at times they were lucky but there is an old football saying that you make your own luck. These players worked exceptionally for each other to make their own luck.

Merit Award

David Adams

When David Adams was recruited to help coach Glentanar BC over seven years ago by Mike Crawford he had no idea that he would be so involved with the running of the whole club. At that time Glentanar had only a couple of younger teams playing seven a side development football and one team at the eleven a side competitive football. When David took up the position of General Club secretary the club he has overseen the growth of the club to eleven teams at various age groups. David has also been the main driving force behind Glentanar achieving the SFA Standard Award Quality Mark. Not content with this he is determined that the club will achieve the Development Club Award. All this as well as coaching his own age group team from 9s to 15s. In the close season David can be found at the club's Woodside base tackling various tasks that require to be carried out.

Nominations

Do you someone who has contributed to the development of youth football. Someone who has devoted years of committed service?

Then put them forward for one of these awards. Simply write to the Regional Secretary

FIFA BLOCK ADDITIONAL SUBS FOR 19S

The SFA Recreational Committee decision to support an increase to the number of substitutes at age groups 19s and 21s was submitted to an SFA Board meeting and was duly approved. The proposal was submitted to the International Football Association Board at their AGM held at Celtic Manor in March 2011. The Board is made up of 1 delegate each from England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales plus 4 delegates from FIFA. During the meeting Herr Blatter had difficulties with the proposal.

This resulted in the four home countries voting to support the proposal the four FIFA delegates voting to oppose the proposal. Stewart Regan has indicated to the IFAB that the proposal will again be submitted to the next AGM and hoped that it would be supported by all delegates. The SYFA were grateful for the support of SFA Chief Executive Stuart Reagan for his support in this matter.

The Hand of God?

When Raymond Kelly was pictured shaking hands with the City of Aberdeen's Chief Executive the week before she left Aberdeen, SFA Chief Executive Gordon Smith should have took notice. He left the SFA office after he was pictured on the front of the Player Pathway booklet shaking hands with you guessed it, Raymond Kelly.

At the Grassroots Awards Craig Levein was taking absolutely no chances. There is no photo of him shaking Mr Kelly's hand!

YOUTH FOOTBALL SCOTLAND

This season has seen the launch of a great facility for Youth Football in Scotland.

The web site Youth Football Scotland has match reports for youth, schools , pro youth and girls matches in all six regions of Scotland.

They also have regular radio interviews with coaches and players. Uniquely they had interviews with all 14 age group Scottish Cup finalists. These can be downloaded from their pod cast. Videos of some matches have even been included .

There are also some informative blogs and coaching resources and a host of links to other web sites.

Check Your Goals

The close season is the ideal time to check all your mobile goals.

Clubs should also have a Risk Assessment carried out on how to erect and store their goals. Have you suitable and sufficient anchors for the goals. It's no use checking after and accident has occurred!

Corn Corner

Why are footballers like fishermen?

They're both happiest when they've got one in the back of the net

Have you heard about the new footballing exam designed to test players' teamwork?

If they don't pass, they fail