



# GSFA

## Lisbon Lions Trophy

25 DE MAIO DE 2017

Toryglen Football Centre

### INTER - CELTIC

ITÁLIA

ESCÓCIA



Programa Oficial  
Preço: 0 Escudos

Tournament Hosted by:





# SUPERSCOREBOARD

## TUNE INTO THE TOP TEAM!

During the football season tune in weeknights from 6-8pm and Saturday afternoons on Clyde 1 to have your say on Scottish Football AND for all the big match action.

**For all the latest and breaking football news head to [Clyde1.com](http://Clyde1.com)**

**Follow us on twitter**  **@ClydeSSB**



FM, DAB, ONLINE AND VIA THE RADIO CLYDE APP

## Foreword by Hugh Keevins, *Radio Clyde*



On the morning of May 26, 1967, while acting in my capacity as the Vice-Captain of St. Thomas Aquinas Secondary School in Jordanhill, I was assigned a task by the teaching staff.

More a case of ***"Your Mission, should you***

***choose to accept it"*** kind of thing, if I'm being honest.

It was the start of the school day that followed Celtic's historic win over Inter Milan in Lisbon's Estadio Nacional the night before.

That is to say the European Cup final win which made Celtic the first British side in the history of the competition to lift the trophy, an epoch-making moment which had visibly stirred the emotions of a school register and inspired counter revolutionary urges amongst some of them.

It was revolutionary to think football daft schoolboys would have the same thirst for education that they had the day before, given the circumstances, and the need to show that was the case provoked a subversive reaction.

The task I had been set was to persuade the occupants of the playground to come to order and realise that while they were in an excitable state the day was best served by attending to the curriculum while letting brows become less fevered in the process.

Persuading boys who were still inspired by the deeds of the players they had watched on television the evening before to fall into line rather than stop re-enacting the moment Tommy Gemmell had scored Celtic's equalising goal against the Italian side, or Stevie Chalmers had snatched the belated winner, involved a contest between belligerence and perseverance.

It also involved, little did I know at the time, an occasionally robust exchange of views which would, in later life, prepare me for the verbal jousts which can sometimes characterise an evening's work on the radio while analysing the football events of the day with telephone callers

who have been known to reach a state of high agitation.

But on the job training for the future while trying to be the perfect prefect isn't the moral to this particular story.

Scottish football and school playgrounds have always been indivisible from each other.

The Lisbon Lions, as they would become known to successive generations, were the product of their environment in that respect.

The primary and secondary schools of Glasgow and Lanarkshire had originally nurtured their talent through the first form of organised football they would have known.

It was schools football that had taught them the game's disciplines and gave them the basic grounding that would stand them in good stead when they eventually entered the world of professional football.

It is therefore fitting that The Glasgow Schools' Football Association should observe the fiftieth anniversary of Celtic's momentous achievement in Lisbon by staging a tournament which invites the teams under their umbrella to exhibit their worth and ultimately their suitability for the winners' rostrum.

The unique nature of Celtic's triumph in Portugal is remarkable to think about now because it was simply taken for granted half a century ago.

A team that re-wrote the history books so far as the European Cup was concerned was drawn from a thirty-mile radius and was exclusively made up of the products of the schools football system in this country.

It would be too easy, and completely unnecessary, to say if only it were that simple where the game is concerned in the present day.

Better to celebrate what was achieved and to strive towards creating a repeat one day in the future.

Let the matches commence, may the best team win, and can everyone sit back and revel in watching some of those who will, without fear of contradiction, form the backbone of our national sport in the years to come.



## Fratelli Sarti

A name synonymous with fine wines, great food and all things Italian in Glasgow

Sarti, Bath Street was opened in 1995 by Tommy Gemmell, who presented us with memorabilia from the Lions game in '67 so we are proud and delighted to support the GSFA Lisbon Lions Tournament



133 Wellington Street  
Glasgow G2 2XD

**0141 248 2228**

[wellingtonstreet@sarti.co.uk](mailto:wellingtonstreet@sarti.co.uk)



121 Bath Street  
Glasgow G2 2SZ

**0141 204 0440**

[bathstreet@sarti.co.uk](mailto:bathstreet@sarti.co.uk)



42 Renfield Street  
Glasgow G2 1NF

**0141 572 7000**

[renfieldstreet@sarti.co.uk](mailto:renfieldstreet@sarti.co.uk)

[www.sarti.co.uk](http://www.sarti.co.uk) • [admin@sarti.co.uk](mailto:admin@sarti.co.uk)

## Hugh MacDonald, *Chief Sports Writer, The Herald*



LISBON, the fitba' school. It is the half-back line that informed and illuminated my life.

They all came together 50 years ago, of course, when St. Joe's Primary in Clarkston opened its doors on a holiday of

obligation to allow the school team to watch the European Cup final. As captain of the team - whose glorious achievements in 1967 were cruelly overshadowed by the Bhoys from the East - I took my seat (perched on a bench that was one of those instruments of torture that was a staple of the sixties gym) and watched the greatest game I have ever seen.

Its allure was such that it took my attention from a clutch of stitches inserted in my chin, the result of a close encounter with my psychopathic brother followed by a closer encounter with an ash surface.

It was a fitting memento of the day. Ash and fitba then was as common as ash and cigarettes.

Schools football ruled in those days and its court was routinely laced with red blaes or black ash. These surfaces were so unforgiving that they would have reduced a battalion of charging Scots Guards to a whimper but nothing - not even iodine and a wire brush applied to an outer thigh stripped of skin - could deter the player in the school team.

A half a century on, I can recall vividly the joy of accepting my St. Joe's shirt for the game in the afternoon. It was blue with gold piping, crisp white shorts and gold socks. It smelled of washing powder and prospective glory.

This was the school team. This was the chance to star as your mates played alongside you or watched from the sidelines. There were nerves, joy and ultimately fatigue. We played on lush grass up on the hill at Busby but

travelled to grounds where ash was the least of it. I seem to remember a pitch at Netherlee that surely formed the setting for ***A River Runs Through It***.

I recall, too, a morning on the south side when red ash was spiked and sharpened to stiletto by frost and the match resembled in its awful gory the first reel of ***Saving Private Ryan***. These scars remain on my body and in my psyche to this day.

But so does the undying brilliance of schools football. I went on from St. Joe's to play for secondary school teams and the satisfaction of pulling on a shirt never diminished. Schools football taught me how 11-a-side was played. It showed me how to adapt from street or patch of a grass on to a full-length park.

The jannie, too, was the first and greatest coach: never pass across the park, if in doubt put it out, pass and move, win your personal battle, support your team mate, never, ever give up. The rivalries were genuine, too. Those games could be played at such a tempo that they deserved to be accompanied by the chase music from Benny Hill.

Both the lessons and the memories endure. It is impossible for me to look back on those days with anything other than deep affection. It was when football moved from the playground to become thrillingly real and grown-up.

It was when playing in the school team carried such kudos that the jannie would open the school doors and let you watch your heroes on the big screen.

May 25, 1967, was the day in the sun for the Lisbon Lions. But it was also the first glimpse for me of what football meant and could signify. A half-century has passed. Football still remains in my heart and soul. I am grateful to the great players of 1967 for that.

But I also acknowledge a sincere debt to schools football. May it run and run.





**PREMIERSHIP  
EXPERIENCE**

THE  
GLASGOW  
BUSINESS AWARDS  
**16**  
**FINALIST**

Glasgow Business Award for  
Best Performing Business  
(1-10 employees)

# **TWO COMPLIMENTARY PREMIER LEAGUE TICKETS**

**FOR EVERY GROUP BOOKING MADE UPON  
THE NEW SEASON'S FIXTURES BEING RELEASED  
IN JUNE 2017**



Premiership Experience have developed an outstanding reputation throughout the country for their quality, personal service and unbeatable value. For any young person or indeed adult wanting to gain an insight into professional football at the highest level, a tour with Premiership Experience is a necessity!

Owen Coyle, Former English Premier League and MLS Manager



2 Dalsholm Avenue | Glasgow G20 0TS | t: 0141 946 1146 | f: 0141 946 5200  
e: [info@premiershipexperience.co.uk](mailto:info@premiershipexperience.co.uk) | [www.premiershipexperience.co.uk](http://www.premiershipexperience.co.uk)

## Brendan Rodgers, *Manager of Celtic F.C.*



I would like to wish everyone involved in the Lisbon Lions Trophy the very best of success. I am sure the Tournament will be a tremendous event and one where young players will have a great opportunity to shine.

While I am sure the teams who reach the semi finals and final will enjoy the experience of playing at Lennoxtown, all young players should embrace the opportunity to be involved in the Tournament from the outset.

It is great that the Tournament has been established as a tribute to Celtic's Greatest ever team. They are a group of men who'll forever be heroes and legends and a team with the attributes we should all strive for.

We look at the Lions' legacy with great pride and respect. My team will always go out to entertain and follow their traditions. These are Celtic's traditions. We have always been an attacking club and it is this philosophy, this identity which we need to honour.

The achievements of the Lions were quite simply incredible, when a team of young guys from in and around Glasgow reached such heights and became the best team in Europe. It shows exactly what can be achieved through hard work and determination. They committed themselves completely to their task and dedicated themselves to the game.

The Lions all started playing football at school. I am sure that their early football will have played a major role in their success and that is why schools football is so important. It gives young players the chance to develop, to learn the technical aspects of football and the importance of team work. Schools football has set so many great players on the road to success at the highest level.

We just need to look at the Lions to realise what can be achieved.

I hope you all enjoy the great experience of taking part in the Lisbon Lions Trophy.

**Best of Luck and Best Wishes**



The Organisers would like to thank a couple of additional supporters of School's Football, namely

**Youth Football Scotland**  
and **Lord Haughey** from  
**City Refrigeration.**



## **Message from Lisbon Lion John Clark**

I hope everyone involved in the Lisbon Lions Trophy really enjoys the Tournament. It is very humbling that the Tournament has been established as a Tribute to the Lions and on behalf of us all I would like to congratulate Paul Downie and the GSFA for all their work and organisation.

Schools football was very important to me and I know to all my team mates too. It was crucial that we had an opportunity to learn the game and schools football was the avenue which we all had at an early age. From there, it gave us the platform to go on and develop further and ultimately reach the level.

Hard work and dedication is everything in football but making sure that you enjoy the sport and have fun at the same time. If you can do this, then anything can happen.

**Good Luck from us all.**

## **Message from Kieran Tierney**

I hope all the young players taking part in the Lisbon Lions Trophy enjoy this great experience

It is a great idea to organise the event to mark this important 50th Anniversary year and honour such a great team.

The Lisbon Lions are the example to us all as young players. From a young age, they gave everything they had to reach the very top, through to lifting the biggest prize of all in Lisbon.

They dedicated themselves to football, but they enjoyed the game too and that is very important to remember. While they put so much work into their football and gave it their total focus, they went out to entertain and play attacking football with freedom.

It is great that the Tournament will finish at our Training Ground at Lennoxtown and the teams who progress will visit the place where we train everyday. I have been fortunate enough to come through the ranks at Celtic to be part of a great Celtic team and it is a real honour for me to go to work there every morning.

You always need a bit of luck along the way but if you ask any of our team they will tell you the same thing that hard work, commitment and passion for football is everything.

**Enjoy the Tournament and Good Luck!**



*John Clark centre with Callum McGregor, Scott Brown, Tom Rogic and representatives from participating Schools*



# GSFA Lisbon Lions Trophy

## Group 1



Lourdes Secondary School



John Paul Academy



Kirkintilloch High School



St. Roch's Secondary School

## Group 3



St. Matthew's Academy, Saltcoats



Hyndland Secondary School



King's Park Secondary School



Bearsden Academy

## Group 2



Holyrood Secondary School



Our Lady's High School, Motherwell



St. Peter the Apostle High School



St. Ninian's High School, Kirkintilloch

## Group 4



St. Andrew's Secondary School



St. Mungo's Academy



Jordanhill School



St. Thomas Aquinas Secondary School

May 25th	Pitch 1	Pitch 2	Pitch 3
10.00am	St. Andrew's v Jordanhill	Holyrood v St. Peter	Bearsden v Hyndland
10.35am	John Paul v Lourdes	Kirkintilloch v St. Roch's	St. Ninian's v Our Lady's
11.10am	St. Matthew's v King's Park	Jordanhill v St. Mungo's	St. Andrew's v St. Thomas
11.45am	Holyrood v St. Ninian's	Lourdes v St. Roch's	St. Peter v Our Lady's
12.15pm	<b>Tournament Photocall inside Pitch</b>		
12.30pm	Bearsden v St. Matthew's	John Paul v Kirkintilloch	St. Thomas v St. Mungo's
1.05pm	St. Peter v St. Ninian's	Hyndland v King's Park	Holyrood v Our Lady's
1.40pm	John Paul v St. Roch's	St. Andrew's v St. Mungo's	Lourdes v Kirkintilloch
2.15pm	Bearsden v King's Park	Hyndland v St. Matthew's	Jordanhill v St. Thomas

## June 5th

### Semi-Final 1

### Semi-Final 2

Win (1) v Win (2)

Win (3) v Win (4)

### 3rd /4th Play-Off

Loser (SF1)

v

Loser (SF2)

### Final

Win (SF1)

v

Win (SF2)

### Presentation

# Hyndland Secondary School



## ***Football at Hyndland: Passing the Torch***

Last month was my first visit to my former school in almost 5 years. The resurgence of football at Hyndland Secondary has been well advertised in the community. The players in my school years were enthusiastic, but lacked the opportunity to take their passion to the next level of competition, which was a far cry away from Hyndland's glory days - when they were Glasgow schools champions in 1944.

So to see my school benefitting from dedicated coaching, local sponsorship, and initiatives from premier league clubs brings me a huge surge of hope and pride.

The Hyndland Foxes have rapidly progressed in the course of 18 months. There are now three competitive teams, each one made up of two year groups. The S1/S2 team has had a very impressive 2017, with 4 wins from 5 games. Apart from the great enthusiasm shown by the kids, and their coach, local business have made generous financial contributions for top range playing kit, and even the gift of a minibus from Arnold Clark.

Hyndland has become the first school in Scotland to receive the SSFA Schools Quality Award, and will also be a host for the historic Lisbon Lions Trophy tournament, to honour the 50th anniversary of Celtic's European triumph.

This is grassroots sport at its finest, and I can only hope these young people take full advantage of this rare opportunity.

**Jack Mallon** - Former Pupil Hyndland Secondary School (2006 - 2012)

*"We are extremely honoured to have worked closely with both Celtic Football Club and GSFA to bring all the schools participating in today's trophy together to celebrate the legacy of the Lisbon Lions - 11 local boys who became European Champions. It's not all about today, but how our young players grow tomorrow and develop both on and off the pitch. It's about what their Lisbon will be."*

**Paul Downie**, Hyndland Secondary School

*pictured with The European Cup and two school team members*



*Hyndland pupils getting coaching from Partick Thistle*

*"Congratulations to Hyndland Secondary School on becoming the first school in the country to receive the Schools Quality Award. I have fond memories of playing schools football and the rivalries helped me to improve, while the friendships with team-mates have lasted a lifetime. It provides an invaluable step towards realising your ambitions and I urge all of the players to continue to work hard, challenge yourselves to improve every day and that commitment will serve you well in football and in life."*

**Gordon Strachan**, Scotland Manager

# JAMES ALLAN

## Quality Butchers

Proud to Sponsor Hyndland Secondary School Football Team

**Quality Meat • Quality Products • Quality Service**



Local Beef & Lamb • Pork from Ayrshire  
Black Pudding from Stornoway  
Diamond Award Winning Products  
Award Winning Pies, Sausages & Burgers:  
*all home-made*

**James Allan Quality Butchers**

85 Lauderdale Gardens, Hyndland  
Glasgow G12 9QU

**0141 334 8973**



I am delighted to be able to support this fabulous unique opportunity for Glasgow schools from across the city to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the success of the Lisbon Lions. Sport is a huge part of the success of our schools and how exciting for the young people to get the chance to play at Celtic's training ground! I would like to thank all those who have worked so hard to make this a reality.

**Maureen McKenna**

*Executive Director of Education*  
**Glasgow City Council**

# mjd

## DESIGN & PRINT

◆ CORPORATE I.D. ◆

◆ LEAFLETS ◆

◆ BROCHURES ◆

◆ NEWSLETTERS ◆

Wishing every success to the  
**GSFA Lisbon Lions Tournament**

37 Whitehill Avenue, Stepps G33 6BN

tel: 0141-779 3528 mob: 07767 248888

e-mail: [mike@mjddesign.com](mailto:mike@mjddesign.com)

# GSFA Season Review



*St. Peter The Apostle under 14 Team  
2017 winners of The League*



*Holyrood under 14 Team  
2017 winners of The Crookston Cup*



Season 2016/17 has shown a completed compared to previous format from non-competitive before Christmas has obviously been very were completed and some qualifiers games of the season. The play offs and semi-finals of both Cups and Leagues during April proved very exciting and left us with mouth-watering finals at all age groups. Thanks must go to Celtic FC for holding the Cameronian Cup Final; Queens Park FC for Holding the under 18 Shield Final; Rangers FC for holding both under 15 Finals and the James Crawford Cup; St. Mungo's Amateurs (Loretto) for holding the other 6 Finals. We are also indebted to all the GSFA committee, made up of both working and retired teachers, who give up their time and energy to make sure the season runs like clockwork. Our sponsors should not be forgotten:

**TWS, Kelvin Books and Mitre Footballs.**

**Maurice Shields**

*GSFA League/Cup Coordinator*

## Cups

under 13	OLSP 1 v <b>Lourdes 2</b>	Castle Cup
under 14	<b>Holyrood 4</b> v Jordanhill 1	Crookston Cup
under 15	All Saints' 2 v <b>St. Peter 4</b>	Glasgow Cup
under 16	<b>Knightswood 2</b> v St. Thomas Aq 0	RS McColl Cup
under 18	St. Andrew's v Bishopbriggs	Cameronian Cup

## Leagues

under 13	Lourdes 1 v <b>Holyrood 2</b>	Shield
under 14	JPA 2 v <b>St. Peter 2</b> (pens)	Shield
under 15	All Saints' 0 v <b>St. Peter 6</b>	Shield
under 16	<b>Knightswood 1</b> v St. Peter 0	Shield
under 18	Bearsden v Lourdes Sec	Shield

## Under 14 Glasgow Squad

In May, the annual Glasgow Schools' v Salford Schools' Select Squads play each other to try to win the Rocca Trophy. The competition is held alternate years in both Manchester and Glasgow and is a showpiece of what footballing talent exists in both cities. Fortunately, Glasgow has won the trophy on the last 3 occasions. In anticipation of this, 3 trials were held in February, April and May of this year. The high standard of footballing talent meant that an extra trial in May had to be held. The boys selected will represent Glasgow on Saturday, May 20th, 2.00pm kick-off, Glasgow Green. They will be following in the footsteps of many professional and international footballers who had the opportunity to represent Glasgow Schools, whilst serving as ambassadors for their own schools in this competition.

In total, a squad of 20 boys have been selected - from an initial trial of 50. A match-day squad of 17 players, with 3 boys on stand-by. Each player will be presented with a Glasgow Schools' Select tie and will continue to wear the tie on each occasion that they have the opportunity to represent Glasgow Schools' in National Competitions in the coming years.

**Squad:** Jay Patterson (*St. Andrew's Sec*), Junior Garscadden (*St. Andrew's Sec*), Magnus MacMillan (*Hyndland*), Matthew Melvin (*Hyndland*), Max Kerr (*Holyrood*), Lucas Chalmers (*Holyrood*), Devan McColl (*Holyrood*), Daniel Reid (*Holyrood*), Kyle King (*OLSP*), Connor Nicolson (*OLSP*), Sean Keegan (*St. Peter*), Leeroy Shannon (*St. Peter*), Billy Owens (*John Paul*), Gospel Ocholi (*John Paul*), Corey O'Donnell (*Knightswood*), Gregor Nicol (*Jordanhill*), David Lynn (*Bearsden*)

**Stand-by:** Ryan Todd (*St. Roch's*), Luke Kenny (*St. Mungo's*), Ross McQueen (*Eastbank*)



## SSFA Shield Finals 2017



### U13 Shield Final

Lourdes Secondary 3 v Kirkcaldy High School 0

(Wed 3rd May, Ochilview)

### U14 Shield Final

St. Ninian's High School, Giffnock v Queen Anne High School

### U15 Shield Final

Dumfries High School v Gryffe High School

### U16 Shield Final

Braidhurst High School 2 v Queen Anne High School 1

(Thur 27th Apr, Edinburgh Uni)

### Senior Shield Final

Eastwood High School 1 v Braidhurst High School 2

(Thur 4th May, Hampden Park)

### U15 Girls Shield Final

Broxburn Academy v Banff Academy

(Tues 30th May, Station Park)

### Senior Girls Shield Final

St. Mungo's High School v St. Peter the Apostle High School

(Tues 23rd May, Ochilview)





# KELVIN BOOKS LTD

Text & Library Book Suppliers to Schools & Colleges since 1990

The following discounts are available on Publisher RRP

Bright Red	27%
Harper Collins	20%
Hodder Gibson	16.5% - 20%
Leckie & Leckie	27%
Oxford Univ Press	16%
Pearson	20.5%

*For a competitive quote, please visit our website at:*

**[www.kelvinbooks.co.uk](http://www.kelvinbooks.co.uk)**

*or email:* [kelvinbooks@btopenworld.com](mailto:kelvinbooks@btopenworld.com)

Unit 57, Chapel Street Industrial Estate, Maryhill, Glasgow G20 9BD

Tel: 0141 945 5006 • Fax: 0141 945 6464

## PARK'S OF HAMILTON



### Scotland's Leading Luxury Coach Operator

Let Park's arrange a coach for your sports club outing, wedding, theatre night or social function. We can supply coaches from 16 seaters up to our new 70 seaters with tables, toilet, coffee machine and video.

From an afternoon hire to a long term continental trip our staff can arrange itineraries to suit your group's requirements.

**GROUP HIRE • LOCAL HIRE  
CONTINENTAL • COMPANY HIRE**

**Call 01698 303739 or 01698 281222**  
**[www.parksofhamilton.co.uk](http://www.parksofhamilton.co.uk) • email: [coachhire@parks.uk.com](mailto:coachhire@parks.uk.com)**

# EXCITE & INSPIRE

YOUR STUDENTS WITH OUR  
**DEVELOPMENT  
TOURS**



✓ UK    ✓ Spain    ✓ Germany  
✓ Holland    ✓ Dubai    ✓ USA

**twedex.com**

Email: **journeys@twedex.com**

Phone: **0131 510 1008**

Proud sponsors of the  
**Glasgow School's FA**



**TRANS WORLD**  
Educational Experiences

SPORTS JOURNEYS THAT EXCITE AND INSPIRE YOUNG MINDS



# GSFA

## Lisbon Lions Trophy

### 5 DE JUNHO DE 2017

#### A FINAL EM

#### Lennoxtown Training Centre

## INTER - CELTIC

ITÁLIA

ESCÓCIA



Programa Oficial  
Preço: 0 Escudos

Tournament Hosted by:

