

CBC COVE YOUTH FC CBC

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Cove Boys Club was "born" around September 1995 and were known initially as "Altens/Cove Community Centre Under 10's Football Team". At that time the club had 14 players supervised by the watchful eye of Donald Smith, who remains at the club as Chairman and Coach. The club initially played in the Hydro Electric soccer Sevens at Aulton, Aberdeen. The concept of these fixtures being non-competitive fun games with no leagues or silverware played for. This allows the boys to learn the game in a fun way without the pressure of competition. By November 1995 sponsorship had been attained and football kits were the order of the day. March 1996 saw the club expanding and a decision made for a total of three teams to include an under 9's to under 11's. These teams also played in the Juvenile league while keeping interested in the Soccer Sevens. April 1996 saw the club's first "away" fixture in Glasgow, a friendly match against "Busby Boys Club". The players were also treated to entertainment by St Mirren (versus Airdrie) before returning to Aberdeen. At a similar time the under 10 team played at Pittodrie where they beat Kincorth Colts 4-1. An important visitor to the club in May 1997 was Ernie Walker of "The Scottish Independent Review Commission" This was to study the training regime of CBC and discuss the merits of small sided games with the coaches. Ernie left very impressed at the setup he encountered at CBC. At a later stage Ernie Walker quoted in a Sunday newspaper article ".....eventually Cove Boys Club will produce another Jim Baxter or Kenny Dalglish". Quite a compliment and encouraging praise for our budding young footballers.... to be continued

May is going to be a busy month for a few teams with the 2004's away down to Haggerston for a tournament and the 2001's & 2005's heading down to Blackpool, watch for Facebook and Twitter updates as the games get played.

Work should also be starting up at the gateway pitch, facilities comprising of changing room, toilets and a small kitchen with seating area. If you have ever stood and watched a game for an hour you'll know what a difference that will make, So many many thanks to the Muir Group for everything they have done for the club in the last 5 years.

Last week was also a very good week for the club not only did we sign an agreement with Cove Thistle and Cove Rangers which will see us be the ONLY club in the North East with a pathway to a senior and potentially professional level of football we also got awarded with the Community Quality Mark from the SFA the second highest award given from them and the ONLY club in the city to be awarded one, A huge huge compliment for all the hard work put in from everyone at the club, our sponsors, parents and of course our players.

Annual Fundraising Dinner – Saturday 9th May at the Marriot Hotel, Dyce (Transport provided from Cove).

Mr Dean Saunders - A former welsh international player who played as a striker in a professional career which lasted from 1982 until 2001 and is currently interim manager of Crawley Town FC.

MR Joe Camay - He is an award winning after dinner comedian (the award was for bee keeping) and has appeared on TV many times with the likes of Alastair McGowan, Bill Bailley, Lee Evans and Fred McAuley. Joe was also featured in 3 TV adverts for Belhaven beer. If interested please get in touch with Brian (email below).

This is our main source of income so please help and support our club Tables of 10 at £65 per head.

Our 2003 squad are looking for players – Please contact Brian cyfc.secretary@btinternet.com