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Aces News

(Christmas and New Year Edition)



Young Diamonds Christmas Cheer

Aces Message



The Supporters Trust would like to wish everyone in the Aces a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

You have been great supporters of Airdrie this year and we hope that you continue to come along and support the team in the forthcoming year.

We really look forward to meeting you at the Aces desk every home game and we hope that you come along and tell us all about your time during the holidays.

And don't forget you match passport. If you get it stamped you can train with the players.

A total of 54 young Diamonds supporters turned up in all their finery at the Excelsior Stadium last Sunday afternoon to attend the annual Airdrie United Christmas Party.

The weather outside may have been wet and cold but there was plenty of heat inside the hall as the young supporters played games, danced and sang the afternoon away.

It was a very busy afternoon with lots of individual and team games, like corners, statues, and a competition to blow the

Christmas bauble into the ring. There was a 'dress the Santa' competition, where everyone had to help stick Santa's beard on to his face. There was also pass the parcel and a stick the nose on a reindeer.

There was even a 'Strictly Best Dancer' competition, for both boys and girls which was judged by Airdrie midfielder, Jamie Stevenson, who was ably assisted by his son.

But none of this could compare to the news that Santa Claus had made a flying stop at the Stadium to meet everyone there.

A loud rendition of Jingle Bells brought Santa into the room. After talking to everyone and singing some Christmas songs he told the story of why Rudolph has a red nose. It's because he's an Airdrie supporter of course!

All in all it was another great party and on the way out everyone met Santa and received a gift.



Aces Press Conference

A number of the Aces recently attended a Press Conference in the players lounge at the Excelsior Stadium which was attended by Club secretary, Ann Marie Ballantyne, Diamonds captain Paul Lovering and players, David Lilley and Sean Lynch. Here are just some of the questions asked during the interview session: -

How often does the team train? The team trains on Monday and Thursday nights.

Which player was the best in the current squad? There was a lot of debate about this question. Paul spoke about the current group of young players in the first team squad who have come through the youth system. Players such as Jamie Bain, Ryan Donnelly, Fraser Keast, who are already established figures and Nathan Blockley, Scott Sally and Graeme Goodall who are ones for the future. However, all three players were in agreement about who was the best player....they all, very modestly, said it was themselves, of course!!!

Which team did you support when you were young?

Paul supported Celtic, David supported Rangers and Sean supported Hibs.

