



STUART Hinton is right on cue to join the professional snooker circuit.

His coach Tony Fernandez believes the snooker-mad teenager from Atkins Road, Balham, will be good enough to pot the black with his heroes Tony Meo and Jimmy White one day.

Stuart (18), a former student of St. Francis Xavier College, Malwood Road, Balham, now spends hours practising his potting at Zans Snooker Club,

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in Lynwood Road, Tooting, where his heroes trained as teenagers.

And Stuart (above), is in the frame for sponsors who want to back him.

Tony told the *South London Press*, "Given the right coaching, Stuart has a tremendous future on the professional

snooker circuit."

Club owner John Griffiths said, "Then owner Ted Zanoncelli used to let Jimmy White and Tony Meo play for free because they were so promising — they used to play here during school breaks and very often when they were supposed to be at school."

But Stuart's mum Gill made sure her only son's schooldays were spent getting his six GCSEs and business studies BTEC diploma rather than on 'misspent youth.'

She said, "I said, if he got his diploma I would let him have a go at becoming a snooker pro — I think he has got it in him to do it."

Anyone wishing to sponsor Stuart should contact Gill, or Bob Scott on 081-678 6066