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Beavers arrive in Argyll

Three families released in Knapdale Forest

ARGYLL is now officially home to Scotland's first wild beavers in over 400 years with the eagerly awaited release of three families in Knapdale today (Friday).

As the creatures quietly settle into their new surroundings amidst the media glare the project between the Scottish Wildlife Trust (SWT), the Royal Zoological Society of Scotland and host partner Forestry Commission Scotland can now get underway.

Quarantine

The beavers, originally from Norway, have all completed a six-month

By **Jenny Sutherland**

statutory quarantine period.

But this week the SWT confirmed that five out of the 17 beavers caught in Norway in November 2008 died in quarantine.

Simon Jones, Project Manager for the Scottish Beaver Trial, said: 'Post-mortem examinations have been carried out on all five beavers and the causes of death were unrelated. The beavers were closely monitored for signs of illness during their quarantine period and we

worked with veterinary professionals to ensure that they were given the highest standard of medical care. Despite these measures, it was always



Beavers have arrived at their new home in Knapdale Forest.

a risk that we would lose some beavers during quarantine.'

The beaver trial marks the first reintroduction of a native mammal species to the wild in the UK and it is hoped that the five-year project will bring an economic boost to the local area.

Speaking exclusively

to the Argyllshire Advertiser in advance of the release, Scottish Beaver Trial Field Officer, Jenny Holden, said: 'The

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Cairndow tanker crash

AN EMPTY oil tanker ended up on its side on the A83 near Cairndow on Tuesday morning partially blocking the road.

Strathclyde Fire and Rescue from Inveraray as well as police from Lochgilphead attended the incident, which happened at 8.30am. The driver of the lorry was slightly injured.

A contraflow system was in operation while the road was decontaminated. Traffic was flowing normally by mid-day.

Tyres slashed in Ardrishaig

POLICE in Lochgilphead are appealing for information after a number of cars in Ardrishaig's Glenburn road had their tyres slashed during the night of Monday into Tuesday morning.

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Pink bikers roar into Inveraray

VISITORS and residents of Inveraray may be forgiven for taking a second glance as hundreds of pink-clad bikers roared into the Royal Burgh last Friday.

Donning an array of pink bras the bikers were taking part in the second Breast Way Round campaign, which raises money for Macmillan Cancer Support.

The bikers stopped in Oban as well as Fort William on their travels before arriving in Glasgow's George Square on Monday.

Primary school sports

LOCHGILPHEAD Primary School will hold its annual sports day at the Joint Campus on Tuesday (June 2), weather permitting.

Alcohol and drug advice on offer

Police and substance misuse group team up on new initiative

A NEW scheme to tackle alcohol and drug misuse is being launched in Mid Argyll next week.

As of June 1 individuals who come to the attention of the police as a result of their behaviour through alcohol or drugs will be issued with a form giving them contact details of how they can get help should they have a problem.

Collaboration

The pioneering initiative is the result of collaboration with community police in Lochgilphead and the Mid

Argyll Substance Misuse Group. Police across the Mid Argyll area will be issued with the forms from June 1 and any officer who is called to an incident where a person is under the influence of drink drugs will issue the advice form.

The form gives the contact details of all the Encompass Counselling and Support offices in Argyll and Bute.

Peter Garrett of Encompass Counselling and Support (Mid Argyll), said: 'People will have the details to seek

help if they want help. It's a huge awareness thing. People who have problems with alcohol or drugs now have the option to seek help.'

Authority

Community police constable Trish Collins added: 'The police do not have the authority to say whether people need advice or not but nine out of ten times when we attend an incident it's drink or drug related. All we can do is issue them with the form and say there is help there if they want it.'



Launching the new scheme is (from front to back) Craig McNally of the NHS, PC Trish Collins, Peter Garrett, Louette Roberts Argyll and Bute Council ADP coordinator and Chief Inspector Marlene Baillie. a22mis01

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Ancient bell and shrine come home to Argyll

ONE of the most important archaeological finds ever discovered in Argyll has returned home for the first time in almost two hundred years.

Kilmartin House Museum will display the 9th Century Torbhlaren Bell and its 12th Century Shrine as part of its exhibition: Carved Stones and Ancient Bones.

The bell and shrine is reputed to have magical powers and may have belonged to St Columba. The Bell Shrine has been loaned to the museum by the National Museum of Scotland.

Ancient

Visitors will be able to view the ancient bell and shrine from May 31 when the exhibition opens.



Kilmartin House Museum Curator Sharon Webb with the ancient bell and shrine which originates from Argyll. a22bell01

Museum Curator Sharon Webb explained: 'Although its past is shrouded in mystery we know enough to realise it was of huge importance to the religious community from the 9th Century onwards.'

'Bells like this one were often hidden during The Reformation when protestants banned the use of religious icons. It was found hidden in a wall and wrapped in the remains of a woolen cloth in Kilmichael Glen in 1814.'

'The bell and its shrine were taken to the National Museum of Scotland where it has remained until now.'

'The Torbhlaren Bell Shrine may have either belonged to St Columba or been made in his honour.'

Cultures come together

A PIPER from the Mid Argyll Pipe Band is to join four members of the Dalriada Junior Gaelic Choir on a trip to Zambia in July.

Lewis Kilgour from Lochgilphead will be part of a group led by Marian Pallister, founder and chair of the Mthunzi and Lilanda Initiative (M.A.L.I) and vet Fiona Campbell.

Four young musicians from the Isle of Barra will also be part of the visit to the Mthunzi Centre.

The Scottish musicians all played and sang with the Mthunzi Culture Group when they visited Argyll and Barra last August.

The girls from the choir; Sarah and Katie Cairns, Rosin Turner and Eilidh Campbell, appear on the CD 'Ceilidh Mthunzi', which is available from Argyll Book Centre in Lochgilphead.

The young musicians are still fund raising to cover the costs of transport and accommodation within Zambia and have taken a stall at the Mthunzi Fun Day in Lochgilphead on June 20.

Marian Pallister said: 'They have all worked very hard to raise their air fares but we'll be visiting traditional industries in Zambia with the Mthunzi Culture Group, so they still have a way to go.'

She added: 'The Mthunzi Fun Day is planned to be a mega event on the front green with fun for all the family. We hope it will help us meet our target for educational costs for the Zambian youngsters - but we want to share a great day with the people of Mid Argyll who were so welcoming to the boys last year.'

The June 20 event will round off with an Eighties night in the Argyll, Lochgilphead.

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Lochgilphead man banned from driving

DRIVING whilst almost twice the legal drink drive limit has cost one Lochgilphead man his licence.

Gordon Moore, of Flat 2/5, Lorne Street, pled guilty to driving his transit van while

under the influence of alcohol on the A816 Lochgilphead to Oban road at Kilmartin on March 16 this year.

The 46-year-old appeared before Sheriff Raymond McMenamim at Lochgilphead annex

of Dunoon Sheriff Court last Wednesday.

Procurator fiscal David Webster told the court that at 5.35am two police officers saw Moore driving a transit van and witnessed the vehicle crossing the centre line.

Moore was then stopped by police and asked to provide a breath specimen, which was positive.

Specimens

Procurator fiscal Webster said: 'The accused was taken to Lochgil-

phead Police Office where he provided a further two specimens of breath which were positive.'

Defence agent Ruben Murdanigum said Moore had been out with friends until the early

hours of the morning and was going home when he was stopped by the police.

Moore was fined £200 and disqualified from holding or obtaining a driving licence for 18 months.

Council cash for 60-home development

MORE than £800,000 of council tax-payers money has been put towards a 60-home affordable housing development in Lochgilphead. Argyll and Bute Council have agreed to allocate the sum towards Fyne Homes' proposed development on the sites of the former Mid Argyll Hospital and Lochgilphead High School. The money is required by the housing association to address a shortfall in its funding package, which it says has arisen principally due to the high cost of 'infrastructure

provision' on the site. Fyne Homes is currently seeking final planning permission for the proposals and the money will only be paid by the council when Fyne Homes completes work to the requisite value. The development, the first phase of a proposed plan for the site, involves building 61 houses including 18 for shared equity, and selling five house plots.

A later phase of development of around 27 houses is envisaged in the future. Councillor George Freeman, the council's hous-

ing spokesman, said: 'This represents the long-awaited development of an important site and the proposals, if finally approved, will breathe new life into a key area of the town.'

'I'm delighted that it will provide more affordable housing not just for local families, but also for people moving into the area to live and work.'

'This investment in Lochgilphead represents another major step in the regeneration of the town, and I am sure it will be welcomed by the local community.' The overall development, which is estimated will take nearly two years to complete, has been valued at just over £10 million. The money will come out of the council's strategic housing fund which supports the delivery of affordable housing within Argyll and Bute.



Parents, staff and children celebrate the glowing Care Commission report at a special party last Saturday.

Top marks for Riverside Rascals

THE STAFF and children of Riverside Rascals Day Nursery were left smiling from ear to ear last week after receiving a glowing report from the Care Commission.

The nursery recently underwent an unannounced inspection as part of an annual visit by Care Commission inspectors.

Out of the eight areas inspected the nursery was awarded six 'excellent' ratings and two 'very good' ratings.

Fantastic

Owner Jean McPhee said: 'To receive six 'excellent' ratings is just fantastic. The inspectors said they haven't ever given out that rating to a nursery in Argyll

and Bute, so we're just thrilled to receive that sort of recognition.'

Jean and her husband, Douglas, took over Riverside Rascals four years ago and have worked hard to keep the centre at the top of its game.

Excellence

'Over the past four years we have just grown and grown and got better and better. My dream is to become a centre of excellence and we're now well on our way to doing that,' explained Jean.

She added: 'The report is a reflection of the hard work of all my staff, without whom this wouldn't have been possible.'

The nursery will be holding an open day on

Saturday June 13 to allow parents the chance to see the provisions on offer.

The Care Commission report on Riverside Rascals can be read online at - www.riversiderascals.co.uk

National smile month

EVENTS will be happening across Mid Argyll until June 16 to mark National Smile Month.

McNulty's Pharmacy in Lochgilphead will have a special window display to mark the event. Lochgilphead Elf's are also getting behind the scheme by having a 'teeth week'.

Vote with an X

ARGYLL and Bute voters are being reminded to use just one X when voting in the European Parliament elections on Thursday (June 4).

In the 2007 Scottish Parliament and local Government elections voters were asked to use three different voting methods on three ballot papers.

Everyone who is registered should have received a poll card with details of the polling place where they can cast their vote.

Beavers arrive in Argyll

Continued from Page 1 release will see us place the beaver families into purpose-built artificial lodges at carefully selected points around the trial site.

'We expect they will then gradually gnaw their way out of the lodge at a pace that is comfortable for them before exploring their new surroundings.'

'We will continue working with the lo-

cal community and will keep them regularly informed on the trial's progress over the next five years. We hope to see many people visiting the trial site over time, but the beavers do need time to settle in.

Minister for the Environment, Roseanna Cunningham, is expected to arrive at the trial site this morning to show her support for the project.

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Jen wins Smith Trophy

MEMBERS of Southend W R I enjoyed a lovely meal at the Argyll Arms Hotel, Southend, followed by the AGM and presentation of the Mrs M Smith Trophy, to the member with the most points for the year; this year's winner was Jen Ronald.

Southend has two retiring members who are Mary Cameron and Inez Ronald, and two new members are Fiona Rowland and Lynda Smith.

Tannahill Weavers at Craignish

TONIGHT (Friday) will see Scottish traditional music played at its best by The Tannahill Weavers in Craignish Village Hall.

For more information telephone 01852 500689.

COURIER FORUM



Volunteers from Tarbert's annual beach clean braved the rain on Saturday.

Tarbert beaches get cleaned

TARBERT beaches had their annual clean on Saturday (May 9) with 25 volunteers braving wet and cold conditions.

Tarbert Yacht Club and Tarbert Conservation Initiative organised the day locally and were delighted at the turnout of adults and children.

An additional feature this year was a group of youngsters taking part in Commodore Dave McBride's regular Saturday 'splash ins' learning kayaking and combining this with beach cleaning.

More than 60 bags of rubbish and numerous larger objects were removed from the shores surrounding the harbour and transported using club and members' boats to the ferry car park for lifting by Argyll and Bute Council.

Environment

Neil Donaldson of the Big Green Tarbert Initiative said: 'This annual action to improve our environment is essential if the community is to continue to attract visitors to sustain our hotels, B & B's and shops during the summer season.'

Council reshuffle to improve performance

A CABINET-style reshuffle has taken place within Argyll and Bute Council's political management structure to improve performance.

A number of positions were changed, created and deleted at a meeting of the full council last week.

A new spokesman's position for the Third Sector has been created and given to Councillor John Semple (South Kintyre) while the post of spokesman for 21st century has been de-

leted and the islands post has been expanded to include European affairs and given to Alister MacAlister (Dunoon).

Understand

Councillor Semple said: 'Having spent a great deal of my own personal time involved in voluntary organisations and social enterprise, I understand the pressures and difficulties that the third sector faces.'

Mid Argyll, Kintyre and Islay Area Committee has a new vice-

chairman, Councillor Rory Colville, while Councillor George Freeman has taken over from Councillor James Robb as chairman of Helensburgh and Lomond's area committee.

Councillor Donnie MacMillan paid tribute to Councillor Colville: 'He has been a very productive and hard working member of the Mid Argyll, Kintyre and the Islands Area Committee and I am sure will continue his good work in the future.'

Country dancers donate to charity

TARBERT Loch Fyne Scottish Country Dance Club held their annual dance in the newly refurbished village hall at the beginning of May.

More than 70 dancers attended from near and far, the furthest from Cumbria, and everyone had an enjoyable evening dancing to

the music from the Ian Muir Trio.

After the expenses the club had a profit of £340, and decided to make this up to £400 from club funds.

Anniversary

A donation of £200 has been made to the Village Hall fund and £200 to the Tarbert

Horticultural Society who are celebrating their diamond anniversary this year.

Dr Douglas Barker, chairman of the Horticultural Society and Dr Neil Macdonald, chairman of the Village Hall, both expressed their grateful thanks for the donations.

Calling all Community Owned Village Halls in Argyll and Bute!!

CONSTRUCTIVE COMMUNITIES

A Project for Village Halls across Argyll and Bute Supported by the Housing Associations of Argyll and Bute

Following on from our highly successful Constructive Communities project, we are once again seeking funding through Scottish Government Wider Role, LEADER and New Deal for a project to assist community owned Village Halls with repairs and enhancements. To allow us to do this we require information from you on the scope of works requested.

The work will be implemented by Argyll and Bute Employability Team which provides training to those who have been out of work for some time.

If you believe that your Village Hall could benefit from the project e.g. repairs to fixtures and fittings, painting and decorating, improved access paths, walling, fencing etc, then please contact: Argyll and Bute Employability Team no later than: Monday June 22nd 2009 on telephone number: 01586 551389 to obtain a project application form.

Please Note that previous successful applicants may re-apply.

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The young drivers in Campbeltown who are taking part in the 10-week course. c20yng01

Driving course for Kintyre's young people

A PROJECT helping to prevent young people being killed on Argyll's roads has begun in Campbeltown.

It follows on from an initial course, which was held successfully in Lochgilphead late last year.

The Argyll Young Drivers Project also helps reduce anti-social behaviour associated with the use of motor vehicles.

The 10-week course covers a wide range of subjects to help improve

young driver's skills and observations with a view of promoting road safety and reducing road accidents involving young people.

Road Accident

There are seven young people between 17 and 25 years old taking part in the course teaching them about vehicle maintenance and basic first aid training as well as training them in skid master and manoeuvrability and what to do at the scene of a road accident; at the end of the 10

weeks they will undergo a test.

The project works with other emergency service crews to develop the young people's relations with them.

Lindsay Wallace, one of the community police officers running the course in Campbeltown said: 'The course educates the young drivers of the consequences of irresponsible behaviour behind the wheel, whether it's the effect on the community of boy or girl racers like

loud exhausts, excessive revving, misuse of horn, general anti social behaviour, or the devastating loss of a young person's life which has a huge impact in a small community like Campbeltown.

'Over the recent years there have been a number of fatal road accidents in Argyll, if we can prevent even just one of these young people from becoming another statistic then the project has been a success.'

Teachers swap Tanzania for Lochgilphead

'We are pleased to see what resources are available, particularly those used for reading'

A GROUP of teachers from the African country of Tanzania have visited Lochgilphead Primary School to see what they can learn. The trip was organised following Lochgilphead Primary's Head of Learning and Teaching Sally Stankey's return from the Tanzanian

city of Dar es Salam, where she visited Aga Khan Primary School. As part of her visit, Sally observed teaching methodology and practice and arranged for four teachers, including the headteacher, to visit Lochgilphead.

The trip was set up to share good practice and

to enable the Aga Khan teachers to observe modern teaching methodologies used in Scotland.

'If the teaching staff from Aga Khan Primary are able to see the way we organise our learning by involving young people in their own learning and take this approach to Tanzania, then the visit



Pictured from left to right are Amina Ally, Minawar Mahmoud, Husein Teja, Kamilius Kilumile, and Sally Stankey.

has met its objectives,' explained Sally.

She added: 'We hope that their observations will help them move towards an interdisciplinary approach to learning and towards formative assessment methods.' Husein Teja, Headteacher at Aga Khan Primary

said: 'This visit will further the professional development and growth of our staff and is a great chance to observe activity-based child orientated programmes and methodologies.'

'We are pleased to have a wonderful opportunity to see what resources are

available, particularly those used for reading.' Sally hopes to develop the partnership further and would ideally like to secure funding to arrange for some of the Lochgilphead teaching staff to visit Aga Khan Primary school to observe and teach.

Dalriada Project looks to the past and the future

THESE are exciting times for the Dalriada Project. Many of their plans to enhance Mid Argyll's heritage and environment are set to become a reality in the coming months.

From protecting rare insects to installing state-of-the-art visitor information points, the Dalriada Project brings together initiatives to promote the nature, culture and history of Kilmartin Glen and North Knapdale, while developing it as a tourism magnet. Over four years, it will channel £3.1m into the area.

Tracy Peedle, manager, believes working on the big picture and in partnership with more than 100 volunteers and local organisations has allowed them to make a big impact in a short period of time.

She said: 'We would

hope to make people more aware of how outstanding and special this area is. This part of Mid Argyll has got so much to offer but maybe doesn't receive the number of visitors that we all think it should.'

Over 50 hours of interviews have captured the community's recent history, which will become a book and archive.

Anecdotes
Schoolchildren have also been turning these anecdotes into artworks and an exhibition and specially-commissioned stained glass window will be unveiled this Saturday at Mid Argyll Community Hospital.

Going further back in time, they have already worked with Kilmartin House Museum to carry out the first digs on ancient hill forts for 100 years.

But the Dalriada

Project is not simply concerned with the past. It will leave a legacy to future visitors and residents. One of the most ambitious plans is providing a new infrastructure of paths and hi-tech hubs where people will be able to download recordings of guided walks.

Will Self, Dalriada's project officer, said it would link the area's natural and cultural gems. He hopes the recordings will also offer something to locals: 'The Crinan Canal has taken on a whole new meaning for me. I have been around it all my life.'

Also on Saturday, there is an opportunity to see the Project's work to restore ancient woodlands to their former glory. From 11am there will be traditional skills and guided walks at Achnamara.



Will Self and Tracy Peedle are new faces at the Dalriada Project who will be making a lasting difference to Kilmartin Glen and Knapdale.

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Bowel cancer - get checked!

THE BOWEL Cancer Screening programme is being rolled out to men and women aged 50-74 in Argyll and Bute. The test kits will be sent to the homes of people who are registered with a GP. If bowel cancer is detected early enough through screening, there is a 90% chance of treating the disease successfully.

Bowel cancer is the third most common cancer in Scotland after lung and breast cancer.

Bowel cancer is more common in people over 50 years of age, especially in men. Taking the test involves getting

a sample of stool and placing it on the testing kit, three times within a 10-day period. The kit is posted, freepost to the dedicated laboratory in Dundee. The person will receive the results of the test within a week.

Sam Souter a Health Promotion Officer from NHS Highland will be at Lochgilphead Community Centre on June 11 at 7pm to talk about the programme and how to use the test kit.

A Health MOT will also be offered to check your weight, blood pressure and body mass index. Light refreshments will be available.

Public meeting on Ardrishaig school route

PARENTS in Ardrishaig are being encouraged to attend a public meeting next week to voice their opinions on the school route for their children.

Local councillors are expected to attend the meeting, which is being held in the village hall from 7.30pm on Monday June 1.

A campaign to reinstate free transport for Ardrishaig pupils to the Joint Campus in Lochgilphead has been spearheaded by local parent and teacher, Lynne Girdwood.

At present pupils pay

60pence per journey to travel to school. The alternative for the pupils who do not wish to take the bus is to walk along the pavement on the A83.

Adamant

Ahead of next week's meeting Lynne said: 'The council is adamant this route is reasonable and safe despite the huge volumes of traffic at peak times and have even suggested the canal bank as an alternative safe route to walk.'

For more on this issue, see this week's letters page.

Blythswood collection

THE NEXT collection for the Blythswood Round Scotland collection will take place on Wednesday June 10. The lorry will call at Tarbert from 12.30-1.30pm, Lochgilphead lorry park from 2-4pm, Furnace lay-by from 4.30-5pm and Inveraray lorry park from 5.15-5.30pm.

Pipe band competitions

NEXT on the competition agenda for Inveraray and District Pipe Band is Bearsden Highland Games on June 13.

The two bands, novice and senior, will then travel to Helensburgh Highland Games on June 21. The Grade Two band will then head to Banbridge, Northern Ireland to compete in the British Championships on June 27.

Bamalusan car park

AN UPGRADE of the Forestry Commission's car park at Bamalusan is underway.

The work being carried out is to accommodate extra visitors to the area who may be coming to view the beavers. New information boards about the beaver trial will also be added to the site.



MID ARGYLL PUBLIC HEALTH NETWORK

Talk on Bowel Cancer Screening Programme for 50-74 year olds

By Sam Souter Health Promotion Officer NHS

Thursday 11th June

Lochgilphead Community Centre 7p.m.

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Brewin Dolphin Scottish Series 2009



Campbeltown dancers, Laura Russell, Rachael O'May and Gina McMurchy took part in the Highland Dancing Competition in Tarbert Village Hall on Saturday. The competition was run by the James McCorkindale School of Dance from Campbeltown. a22tar05

SAILORS from across the world flocked to Tarbert last week to take part in the 2009 Brewin Dolphin Scottish Series.

Not only were visitors treated to some first class sailing but also a host of onshore activities, organised by the Tarbert Enterprise Company.



Sailors from across the world battled with the elements during this year's Scottish Series.



Little tigers, Alex and Aiden Wilson from Campbeltown enjoyed getting their faces painted at the Funky Chicken tent on Saturday. The boys are pictured with Funky Chicken owner, Laurie. a22tar04



Tarbert Loch Fyne Yacht Club got together with friends, family and visitors on Sunday evening for an informal reception as part of the Scottish Series. a22tar12



Tarbert girls, Caragh Sinclair and Lauren Prentice of the Tarbert Music Centre, performed on the harbour on Sunday evening. a22tar09



This Lochgilphead family visited Tarbert to see the variety of boats as well as enjoying some of the onshore entertainment. Pictured is Rowan MacLean, Innes, Lella, Liam, Calum, Zwen and Euan Paterson. a22tar01



Campbeltown Sea Cadets take a moment to pose while visiting HMS Smiter, the in-shore patrol boat. a22tar03



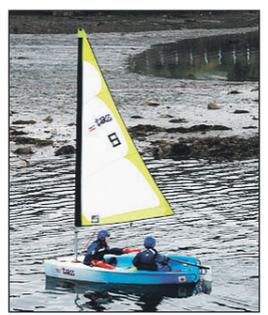
The Mid Argyll Pipe Band entertained the crowds on Sunday night. a22tar15



Campbeltown's Thomas Mason a British Veteran who was once a Naval Airman, made naval knots to sell to raise funds for the Campbeltown Sea Cadets. a22tar02



Loch Fyne was a sea of white sails during the weekend. a22tar06



Youngsters were able to try their hand at dinghy sailing in the harbour. a22tar08



Above: Pictured are some of the crew and shore support group of Tarbert yacht, *First by Farr*, which competed in this year's Scottish Series. a22tar13



Right: An aerobatic display on Sunday night left many people gasping as the skilled pilot twisted and turned above Tarbert. a22tar10/11



Ardrishaig singer, Danny Carroll entertained the crowds on the harbour on Sunday evening. a22tar07

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Magnificent MOK Run 2009



Matthew Turner of Kilkenny won the 10k, he was presented with his prizes by Linda Robertson of Intersport. c22mok13



Matthew Turner powering his way to win the 10K. c22mok06



Kenny Campbell was the first local home in the half marathon. c22mok09



Freya Corner won the girls' fun run for six to 10-year-olds. c22mok16



Campbell O'May won the boys' fun run, six to 10-year-olds. c22mok17



Stuart Holmes was first veteran home in the 10K c22mok15

Right: Scottish Polar explorer Craig Mathieson, right, seen with Hendrie Barbour, race secretary, gave a free talk about his exploits on Saturday night at the Argyll Arms Hotel. c22mok01

Craig Mathieson was the official starter for the race. c22mok04

THE Mull of Kintyre Half Marathon and 10k once more secured its place in the heart of UK runners with another great weekend.

Hardly was the last person across the finishing line when the praise began to flood in; the race has a reputation

for being the UK's most scenic, friendly and best-organised event.

Elaine McGeachy said on behalf of the race committee: 'The whole weekend went extremely well and we were overwhelmed with such great support from the community, so many

people came out to cheer on the runners which was excellent. Even the weather held out for us! A big well done to everyone who took part and another big thank you to all the helpers, supporters and marshals who volunteered and made the event happen.'

For full list of results visit the MOK Run website.
10k winners - Male:
 1 Matthew Turner, Campbeltown 34.29
 2 Stuart Holmes, Cambridge 35.34
 3 Douglas Philip, Laswade 37.41
1st Veteran - Stephen Whiston, Mid Argyll 38.58
1st Junior - Fiona Turner, Campbeltown 38.14
1st Local - Matthew Turner 43.16
Female:
 1 Lesley MacFadyen, Inveraray 40.59
 2 Flora Skidmore, Dewsbury Road Runners 42.09
 3 Fionna McKinnon, Rosewell 43.16
1 Veteran - Fiona Neilson, Bearsden 43.58

1st Junior - Ruth Semple, Southend 55.09
1st Local - Katie Ferguson, Campbeltown 44.51
Half marathon winners - Male:
 1 Paul Acari, Kilbarchan AAC 1:10:58
 2 Kenny Campbell, Campbeltown 1:23:27
 3 Andy Campbell, Glasgow 1:24:10
1st Veteran - Hector McMurchy, Campbeltown 1:29:29
1st Local - Kenny Campbell 1:40:18
Female:
 1 Laura McMillan, Bristol 1:34:58
 2 Susan Brown, Cambridge 1:40:18
 3 Dawn Kerr, Oxford 1:42:00

1st Veteran - Yvonne Winchester, Glasgow 1:44:54
1st Local - Trudy Kennedy 1:48:58
Kids' Fun Run 2k 11-14 years - Boys:
 1st Toby Corner,
 2nd Sam Ferguson,
 3rd Gareth Scott-Dodd
Girls:
 1st Mairi Barbour,
 2nd Rosie Corner,
 3rd Rachel O'May
Kid's Fun Run 1k 6-9 years Boys:
 1st Campbell O'May,
 2nd Stanley Perrin,
 3rd George Perrin
Girls: 1st Freya Corner,
 2nd Eilish Cameron,
 3rd Heather Fawcett



Lesley MacFadyen, left, ladies winner of the 10k with Linda Robertson of Intersport. c22mok14



Runners from the half marathon on the beach section Margaret Sinclair and Jackie Fulton.



Staff at Aqualibrium ran to support Cancer Research (missing from the photograph are John Sanderson and Alastair Brown). The team raised £929 and thank everyone who supported them. c22mok11



The boys' 11-14 fun run was won by Toby Corner. c22mok19



Laura Robertson from Campbeltown Police Office ran to raise funds for the Campbeltown based charity Bonnie Babies. Her dogs Purdy and Murphy were at the finishing line to greet her. c22mok10



Mairi Barbour won the girls' 11-14 fun run. c22mok18



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MOKRUN would like to thank everyone who helped and took part to make the event possible. www.MOKRUN.com

Thought for the week with Irene Howat

ON THE day we call Good Friday, Jesus Christ, against whom no fault could be found for never in his life did he do anything wrong, was nailed to a rough wooden cross that was then raised upright before being dumped into a hole in the ground that held it straight.

He hung there for three hours that must have felt like years, before breathing his last. But death did not claim Jesus, it was he who claimed death. The Bible says that 'Jesus gave up his spirit.'

Neither did the grave hold its claim over the Son of God. That's what Christianity is all about. When his broken-hearted friends went to Jesus' grave three days later, they were met by an angel who told them, 'Don't be alarmed ... You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here.' Do you believe that?

It was the last thing in the world the authorities of the day wanted to believe. To disprove the resurrection they only needed to produce the dead body of Jesus. But they couldn't do that because he wasn't dead. The angel spoke the truth - Jesus Christ is alive! (see Mark 16:6)



Down Memory Lane

This week's Down Memory Lane was submitted by Moira Shaw, Tayvallich. Her father Angus Fletcher and three cousins were all part of the Argyll and Bute Football Club, known as the A&B, in the 1960s. Back Row- Willie Laird, Iain McLennan, Robert Cameron, Dugald MacGilp, Peter McGuinness, Ronny MacCallum, Archie Cunningham, Andy Campbell, Angus Fletcher (Manager) Front Row- Gillespie Fletcher, Tommy Angus, Iain McGuinness, Eeny McGregor, John Sinclair.

Winning the planning battle but losing the war?

Sir,
Good news for the Coop is good news for all of us - the new, bigger, relocated supermarket should be less of a challenging obstacle course and provide a far better environment for extended blethering, and even shopping.

The provision of fireplaces, carefully located around the store - witness the chimneys on the gables - will further enhance the social aspects

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of the 'retail offer', with the chance to warm your hands around the grate en route from the bananas to the fishcakes.

Our Coop has stolen a lead on Tesco, and in recent years this benefit has been hard to find in any shop, save in *Caledonia Books* near Kelvin Bridge.

It'll probably be worth taking a lump of coal with you, as well as your recycled shopping bag - but not be good news for our carbon credits.

The new Coop is also less good news in some other respects; not quite as close to the rest of the shops - especially in inclement weather - and maybe less sheltered on those days when the rain comes straight up the Loch.

The councillors who voiced concern at the loss of the hedge fronting the new site might prove in time to have been more prescient than they realised, given the southerly aspect of the entrance doors (playing second fiddle to a large and imposing weather-scoop porch that is, in fact, merely the trolley park).

To be fair, the apparent

size of the building has been defused by breaking it up into separate gables fronting the loch, wrapping the main flat roof area in slated roofs all round - and of course those chimneys will doubtless have many people fooled that it's a group of wee houses.

I doubt many would've been happy with the sort of metal and glass retail 'shed' that you see at the likes of Braehead, but couldn't the design have respected Lochgilphead without being dressed up in a disguise that mocks the character of the town in the process? - it's been done elsewhere in Britain, albeit not nearly often enough.

**Robert Wakeham,
Craigard Cottage,
Castleton,
By Lochgilphead.**

Not scheduled to play

Sir,
I would like to notify the public in general and the people of Tarbert in particular, who have been our most generous supporters over the years that Campbeltown Pipe Band was not scheduled to parade in Harbour

street Tarbert on Saturday May 23.

Brewers Dolphin Scottish Series' representative was notified weeks in advance of advertising that Campbeltown Pipe Band would not be available on that date.

An apology from the Scottish series organisation to the pubic would be in order.

**Pipe Major
Charles McMillan,
Campbeltown Pipe Band,
MachairUinnein,
Machrihanish.**

Ardrishaig school route

Sir,
I would like to raise awareness of the continued campaign to reinstate free transport for Ardrishaig pupils to Lochgilphead Joint Campus.

Bus transport costs have just gone up by 20% with no notice given to cash-strapped parents.

Each journey now costs 60p. Annually, per child, Ardrishaig parents are expected to pay £240 and if you

Those Were The Days

The Argyllshire Advertiser
Friday 1 June, 1984

Upset over new fishery bill

The Government were accused this week of kicking their heels over the planned abolition of the three mile fishing limit, with local fishermen claiming that abolition is essential to safeguard the future of the highly important prawn fishing.

At present the use of otterboard trawling within three miles of the shore is banned - preventing prawn fishermen from reaping a potentially fruitful harvest - but the Inshore Fishing Bill, currently going through parliament, allows for abolition of this limit.

However, the government have stated that they will not approve the final decision until all arrangements have been made, and that prompted an angry reaction from local fishermen.

Mr Patrick Stewart, a Campbeltown solicitor and secretary of the Clyde Fishermen's Association, this week condemned any delays, describing the existence of the three mile limit as an 'anachronism.'

The Bill, which is well on the way to Parliamentary approval includes provision for abolition of the limit.

Fund problems cause concerns

Strathclyde Regional Council and the four health boards in the region have agreed that they will not engage in joint planning schemes for care in the community until the Scottish Office introduces more flexible arrangements for support financing in line with those from England and Wales.

Forty years later

NEXT week sees the commemoration of the anniversary of D Day with thousands of veterans of the invasion, and thousands of relatives visiting Normandy for the celebrations.

And among them will be two Tarbert women, daughters of a Tarbert fisherman who was killed during the invasion and who have been invited to attend the events marking the 40th anniversary of the greatest invasion in military history.

have three children like me this rises to £720 per year just to get your children to school never mind paying for lunches etc.

The council is adamant that this route is reasonable and safe despite the huge volume of traffic at peak times and have even suggested the canal bank as an alternative safe route to walk.

Ask yourself this, would you feel happy sending your precious child along this route on a wet winters morning at 8am carrying a heavy schoolbag with the traffic travelling at 40mph, barely inches from them? Or along the dark, unlit, unfenced canal bank in the middle of winter?

Parents in Ardrishaig

are understandably annoyed especially when the council see fit to heavily subsidise a bus from Campbeltown for workers on a fare which mile for mile is three times less than the Ardrishaig children are expected to pay and which is just minutes behind the usual service bus.

A meeting has been organised on Monday June 1 at 7.30pm in Ardrishaig Public Hall with local councillors for parents to voice their opinion and I would urge as many of them as possible to attend. As Joanna Lumley has shown, people power can change policy.

**Lynne Girdwood,
Rosebank,
Glenburn Road,
Ardrishaig.**

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The three judges, Sian MacQueen-Young, Rachel Walker and Richard Childs view the varied art work in the Kilmartin Art Competition.

Judging of the Kilmartin Art Competition

THE RESULTS of the Kilmartin Art Competition will be announced at the Kilmartin Gala Day, tomorrow, (Saturday May 30). The judges, Slockavullin artist Sian MacQueen-Young, teacher Rachel Walker and photographer Richard Childs from Oban met on Tuesday night to choose a winner in each

of the categories. Prizes and certificates will be awarded in each of the age group categories and presented at the Gala.

Delighted

The chairman of the Kilmartin Community Committee, Jim Malcolm said: 'This is the first year we have run an Art Competition and we are delighted with the response

of over 40 entries.' All the art work will be on display in the Kilmartin Parish Church on Saturday from 1-4pm.

Most of the items will be up for sale by silent auction at the Gala and all proceeds will go to the Kilmartin Community funds. For any further information contact Jim Malcolm on 01546 510 540.

Not long till Buggy time!

PUPILS from Lochgilhead High School are putting together their final preparations ahead of their musical debut next week.

The youngsters will perform in front of family and friends in the hit musical *Bugsy Malone*.

The production runs from Wednesday June 3 until Friday June 5. Tickets are available from the Lochgilhead Co-operative store.

Members of the public are being encouraged to dress in traditional 1920s costume. Their efforts will be rewarded with a discount off their ticket price as well as a front row seats.

Christian Witness

KINTYRE Christian Fellowship's guest speaker is Mike Moore at its meeting on Friday June 5.

He is the general secretary of the mission Christian Witness to Israel.

The talk will be held at the Salvation Army Hall, Burnside Square, Campbeltown, at 7.30pm.

Knowledge tested at Christian Aid Quiz

A QUIZ-Aid night organised by the Ardrishaig Christian Aid Group tested the general knowledge of more than 60 Mid Argyll brains last week.

Held in the Argyll Arms Hotel in Ardrishaig last Tuesday night (May 19) the Quiz was raising money for the work of Christian Aid around the world.

Generous Help

Mary Stirling of the Ardrishaig Christian Aid committee said: 'We are very grateful to the hotel for all the gener-

ous help they gave us. Also thanks to a wonderful quiz-master Jim Innes.'

The winners of the evening were the 'Ormsary Quartet', Katharine Weir, Carol Small, Simone Belcon and Melissa Telfer.

More than £280 was raised at the quiz night with the additional £2,050 from the House-to-House collection in Ardrishaig and South Knapdale; a grand total of £2,330 will be sent to Christian Aid with its work with world's poorest people.



Pictured is the winning team the 'Ormsary Quartet' along with quiz master Jim Innes (first left) and Mary Stirling (third from the right).



The congregation of St Kieran's Church held a coffee morning at Campbeltown Town Hall on Saturday morning to raise money for church funds.

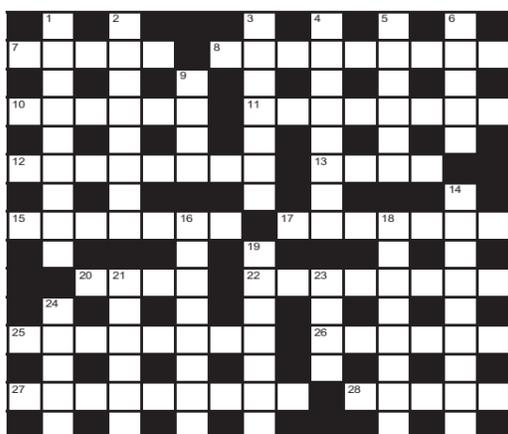
Seen here, are, left to right: Mary Watson, Ola Hallmann, Jo Nelson, Francis McWhirter and Father Azad. Father Azad said: 'We would like to thank everyone for their support'. c22ker01.

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The Young Victoria. "The Young Victoria" will focus on the first, often turbulent, years of the monarch's rule. She became queen at 18, and her legendary romance and marriage to Prince Albert. Devastated by her husband's death in 1861, she wore black for the rest of her life and remained largely secluded. Broadbent will play King William, Victoria's uncle, while Richardson has been cast as the Duchess of Kent, Victoria's mother. They join Emily Blunt as Victoria and Rupert Friend as her husband, Prince Albert.

Visit The Wee Pictures website for more what's on and coming soon.

Learn how to help butterflies

WOULD you like to learn how to recognise and record rare butterflies?

There is an opportunity on May 30-31 at Glasdrum Woods National Nature Reserve on the shores of Loch Creran.

You could meet the Chequered Skipper or Pearl Bordered Fritillary.

You can learn how to mark the locations with GPS and walk in the woodland glades. Please book with Hazel or John on 01546 603611.

Alternatively, nearer Lochgilphead, we will be managing habitat for nature on some glades at Taynish NNR on Saturday June 6.

By whacking bracken and plucking birch seedlings the moorland insects, like the marsh fritillary butterfly, can thrive.

It's a fun workout in good company, too. Come and join in and see what other wildlife you can spot on the day. No booking required.

Church Fayre a 'blooming' success

STRAWBERRY tarts, flowers and jams were just some of the delights greeting visitors to Lochgilphead Parish Church's Spring Fayre last Saturday.

Residents, tourists and members of the congregation piled into the church grounds to enjoy tables of plants, flowers, bric-a-brac, home baking, jewellery and a raffle.

Just under £2,300 was raised for the Church's 2010 Renovation Ap-

peal, which aims to transform the hall with roof repairs, an upgraded kitchen and décor as well as the church getting a facelift with new seating and restoration work to the tower.

Tremendous

Rev Hilda Smith said the day was a tremendous success and brought the appeal a step closer to the £360,000 target.

'The support from the community, members of the congregation as well visitors to the area, was

just fantastic,' said Rev Smith. She added: 'We also had a tremendous end to the day when the Mid Argyll Pipe Band played for us and I would like to thank them for their support also.'

The next fundraising event for the renovation appeal takes place on Sunday (May 31) when members of the congregation along with friends and family walk from Bellanoch Bridge to the Bank House in Lochgilphead.



Pictured is Rev Hilda Smith (back row) with some of the visitors to the Lochgilphead Parish Church Spring Fayre on Saturday. a22fay01

Successful coffee morning at Southend

SOUTHEND Parish Church held another successful coffee morning on Saturday and it

was the last one Rev Martin Forrest will attend in his official capacity as Minister.

Rev Forrest's last Sunday at Southend will be on June 14, and he leaves the following

day to become Minister of St Paul's Provanhill in Glasgow after nearly eight years in Kintyre.

Rev Forrest, left, is seen here with Fran and John Thomson and Barbara Rubin.

Fran said she knew she was speaking for everyone at the church when she said: 'We are all really going to miss him; he has done such a lot for this community.'



c22sou01

A taste of things to come

AS PART of the Spirit of the West celebration at Inveraray Castle this month Louise Oppenheimer, Susan Berry and Nicola Wilkes, members of the Art Map Argyll artists collective were showing recent works in advance of this years open studios event. The event will be held on August 7-10 and is forming part of the Homecoming Scotland celebrations.

Visitors received a warm welcome at the small exhibition in the Arts and Craft marquee from three of Argyll's most creative artists.

Louise Oppenheimer, one of Scotland's leading pictorial weavers, was demonstrating the sophisticated simplicity of technique that make her finely nuanced hangings glow with a subtle warmth that make them a pleasure to look at and a joy to own.

Nicola Wilkes by contrast is a painter in oils and watercolour and her background in the Decorative Arts and Design field is evidenced in her striking interiors and still life paintings.

The third artist, Susan Berry has acquired a well-deserved reputation with her deft way with otters; her magical paintings of these elusive creatures are rich in detailed observation and demonstrate an obvious love for the land and the pursuit of the ever changing play of light.

Community Noticeboard

"The Land and Sea"
Stained Glass Window by artist Kirsty Brady
 using designs created by S3 pupils at Lochgilphead High School at The entrance foyer Mid Argyll Community Hospital
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Fun day
 Saturday 6th June
 at The Community Centre, Lochgilphead.
 2 - 4pm
 Stalls, teas, coffee, raffle, etc.

Spirit in the Glen Kilmartin Community Day
 Saturday 30th May 2009
 1 - 4pm
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 In the marquee on the green
 7.30pm
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 Saturday 30th May
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Argyll (South) Branch of the Pony Club
Summer Open Events
 Sunday 21st June - Fun Day (Handy Pony, Jumpcross, Games and Show Jumping) at Skipness
 Saturday 25th July - Show at Cairndow
 For info on any of these fixtures phone Marina on 01546 602080

Girlguiding Kintyre
COFFEE AFTERNOON
 Saturday 30th May 2009
 2 - 4 pm
 Guide Hall, Kinloch Road Campbeltown

Kintyre Schools Novice Pipe Band PUBLIC PERFORMANCES
 Saturday 30 May 2009
 Machrihanish Golf Club Grounds at 6.00pm
 Argyll Arms Garden, Southend at 7.30pm
 All welcome (Weather permitting)

21st Birthday Party Invitation
 Carradale pupils and staff are delighted to invite all former pupils and staff to the schools "21st Birthday Party" on Saturday 30th May, 6pm - 8pm.
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Kintyre Night music venue confirmed

A VENUE has been announced for the first Music of Kintyre Night taking place next month.

The night will be held in Kirk Street Hall on June 12 which is being organised by the Kintyre Music and Arts Tuition Group, Kintyre Fiddlers and Kintyre Cultural Forum.

The line-up will feature Kintyre Schools Pipe Band, Campbeltown Grammar School Choir, Campbeltown Brass, Ross Kennedy, Lorne MacDougall and Re-

becca Brown, The Wild Sarachs, Ross McInnes, Kintyre Fiddlers, Kay Johnston along with a few surprise guests.

Campbeltown Brass formed in 1983 provides local brass musicians and percussionists with a wide range of music-making opportunities. Band members have performed and toured at the highest levels across the globe. Three of their players will be performing as a trio at the concert.

Closer to home, the

band continues to provide training and tuition to musicians of all ages and is proud to support local events.

Rebecca Brown from Islay will tutor fiddle workshops in the afternoon before playing at the evening concert.

Tickets costing are on sale from AP Taylors, Main Street, and the Volunteer Centre on Longrow, Campbeltown. For more information email kmatg@hotmail.co.uk or phone 01586 552034.



Alain McGeagh, Adrian Spence, David Neily and Paddy Quinn of the Ringhaddy Cruising Club, who brought gaffers to Campbeltown. c22gaf01

Old Gaffers come to Campbeltown

AS well as hundreds of runners taking part in the Mull of Kintyre Half Marathon and 10K, Campbeltown also welcomed a bunch of old gaffers at the weekend.

The Old Gaffers Association of Scotland paid its annual visit to Campbeltown with 10 of the beautiful old boats; four from Scotland and six from Ireland.

On Friday the crews enjoyed a whisky tasting and on Saturday, after a day of sailing and races in the loch, joined

in at a ceilidh at night courtesy of their hosts, Campbeltown Sailing Club.

Campbeltown Sailing Club had also hoped to stage an introduction to sailing day, taking members of the public out in boats to give them a taste of the sport but the weather in the afternoon was too bad. Instead the club invites people to go call and make arrangements to go along when it is sailing, on Wednesdays from 6.30pm and on Saturdays from 1.30pm; contact the clubhouse to make arrangements.



Campbeltown Brass Band

Waverley sets sail

THE last sea-going paddle steamer in the world will be setting sail from Campbeltown Pier today (Friday).

The Waverley will set off for Oban at 12.30pm and return via coach to Campbeltown at 10.30pm.

She will also come to Tarbert for a series of visits starting on July 7 when she leaves Tarbert Pier at 2.45pm. She will then cruise Kilfinan Bay amidst spectacular scenery, and return to Tarbert 4.20pm.

Fun day at Glenbarr

A FUN day in aid of Scottish Community Foundation and Caledonian Challenge will kick off at The Watering Can Tearoom, Glenbarr from noon tomorrow (Saturday).

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Dalmally sale meets firm trade

AN EXCELLENT offering of 311 grazing cattle were sold at firm rates at United Auctions annual May Sale of all classes of cattle and sheep at Dalmally recently.

Yearling Limousin bullocks from Tirraghoil, Mull sold to £655 per head whilst Charolais cross bull-ock calves from Tullochmhor sold to 194p per kilo.

Top call for heifers also came from the consignment of 50 head from Tirraghoil at £580 for Limousin crosses and the same price was realized for Simmental crosses from Duallin.

High Blantyre led the heifer price per kilo at 176p for Limousin crosses.

Tractor and trailer driving

ROBERT McKinnon won Campbeltown Young Farmer's tractor and trailer driving competition last week. He took first place for hard trailer driving competition.

Alistair McConachie won the easy trailer driving and Emma Turner took first place for the girls.

The group would like to thank Willie Crossan for use of the school, Glenside Tractors and Hamilton Brothers.

Ayrshire Breeders Club herds competition

KINTYRE and District Ayrshire Breeders Club held its annual herds competition on Tuesday last week with seven teams forwards for the judge, Charles McAlister, Mid Ascog, Bute, to inspect and place.

A good following of spectators was present throughout the day, despite frequent showers and muddy ground conditions resulting from the

recent prolonged spell of poor weather.

In the evening 25 members and friends attended a dinner at the Machrihanish Golf Club following which Mr McAlister thanked all exhibitors for taking part and making his day so enjoyable.

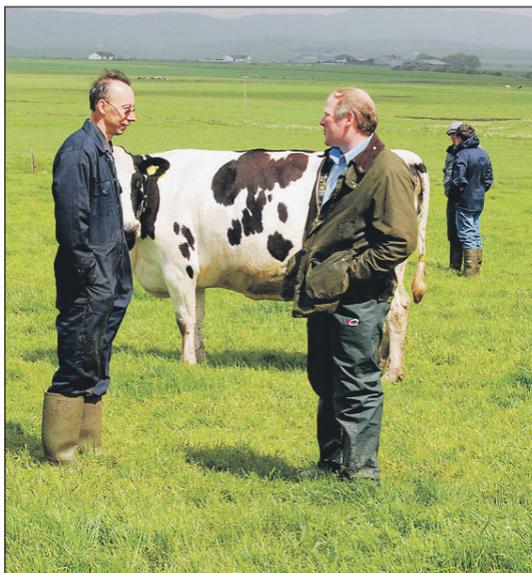
Results: The SAI Cup for best overall herd and Carrs Cup for best large herd: Archie Millar, Ballygreggan (also £60 se-

men voucher from Alta); 2 J and M Barr, Clochkeil; 3 Willie Ralston, East Drumlemble; 4 and winner of George M Reid Memorial Cup Thomas Cameron, Gartvaigh.

The Volac Cup for best individual cow: Archie Millar, Ballygreggan; 2 Willie Ralston, East Drumlemble; 3 J and M Barr, Clochkeil; 4 Thomas Cameron Gartvaigh.



Ballygreggan won the best overall cow award. c22ayr05



Willie Mathieson and Charles McAlister the judge. c22ayr01



AC Millar, Alex Ronald and John Ferguson, enjoying the judging at Ballygreggan. C22ayr02



Robin Barr, chairman of the Kintyre and District Ayrshire Breeders; Archie Millar whose Ballygreggan herd won best overall large herd and judge Charles McAlister. C22ayr04



Alex McKinnon, John Ralston, Willie Armour. c22ayr03

Market Reports

DALMALLY United Auctions Bullocks:

Aberdeen Angus X: £465 Barnakill Charolais X: £580 (3) Balliemanoeh £490 (2) Ardentraive £465 Tullochmhor £420 (4) Ardentraive Highland: £420 (3) Pit-castle Estate Limousin X: £655, £620 (2) and £575 (9) Tirraghoil £575 Ardachuple £565 Ellary Farms £550 Ardachuple £530 Tirraghoil £525 Garraron and Melfort Farms £515 (2) Morenish £500 (6) Tirraghoil £500 Duallin £495 Tirraghoil and Ellary Farms. ShorthornX: £485 (2) Barnakill Simmental X: £615 Tirraghoil £540 Barguillean £520 and £485 Duallin £485 Barguillean £480 (2) Ardachuple £470 Keilator (6) and Stroneskar (2).

Heifers Charolais X: £475 (2) Balliemanoeh £450 Barguillean. Limousin X: £580 (5),

£510 (4) and £495 (7) Tirraghoil £485 Duallin £475 Balliemanoeh (2) and Garraron and Melfort Farms (3) £470 and £455 (3) Tirraghoil. Simmental X: £580, £575 and £540 (2) Duallin £495 Tirraghoil £490 Keilator £485 (6) and £475 Duallin.

Bullocks Aberdeen Angus X: 152p (3) and 144p (2) Barnakill.

Charolais X: 194p, 190p and 181p Tullochmhor 171p (4) Ardentraive Limousin X: 180p High Balantyre 165p, 164p and 163p (10) Tirraghoil 160p Brenchoille. Simmental X: 154p Tirraghoil 153p (2) Dunaan.

Heifers Belgian BlueX: 152p Garraron and Melfort Farms

Limousin X: 176p High Ballantyre 152p Garraron and Melfort Farms and Tirraghoil (3) 151p (12) Tirraghoil 148p Balliemanoeh (2) and Tirraghoil 145p Tirraghoil 143p

Craig Farm and Balliemanoeh : 142p (4) Tirraghoil.

STIRLING

UNITED Auctions sold 608 store cattle and 5297 store hoggs and ewes with lambs at foot at Stir-

ling last Wednesday. Bull-ocks averaged 175.91p and sold to 215.7p per kg for a 306kg Belgian Blue cross from Mid Shawton. Heifers averaged 168.2p (-3.01p) to 202p per kg for a 307kg Charolais cross from

Glenrath. Cast cows averaged 119.2p and sold to 153.3p for a Simmental cross from Ormsary.

A new centre record of £96 per head was bid for Scotch mule ewe hoggs from Little Drumquharn.



Sports fun for Young Farmers

Mid Argyll Young Farmers donned their tracksuits and trainers last week to enjoy a games night at Balliemore Farm in Kilmichael Glassary. Organised by Rosslyn Smith, members enjoyed ball games, a bicycle test as well as a quiz and eating competition. Pictured are

some of the members who took part. The next event on the Young Farmer's calendar is Lesmahagow Show, where member Iain Shaw will compete in the sheep shearing class. The club would like to wish Iain the best of luck for the event. a22farm01

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Our Village Skipness



THIS week readers get two for the price of one with an 'our village' story rather than 'my'.

Duncan and Jean Shaw first met aged six and eight at the village primary school and have celebrated their golden wedding anniversary; they are active supporters of the village community and there is no way you'd get one without the other!



Duncan and Jean Shaw. e22vii01

Skipness boast some beautiful beaches. e22vii06

What makes the village special for you?

Jean: 'It's just the lovely scenery, the views across Arran and the hills are just very special.' Duncan agreed: 'I like the view across the hills of Arran; we have even climbed Goat Fell!'

How would you describe the village to someone who has never been there?

Duncan: 'It's certainly very quiet, a little out of the way. You don't get vandalism or anything like that and you can go out and leave your door unlocked, not like other places.' Jean feels that Skipness is remote, but not isolated: 'It is a very active community, a very nice community with a shop, school and church, and a village hall.'

'We have great ceilidhs, and lots of dances if you like to dance then come to our ceilidhs!'

'We also have wonderful wildlife and lovely walks.'

Do you have a favourite place in the village?

Jean's favourite spot is the castle. 'Recently there was a wedding in the castle it was really nice. There was a chapel in the castle at one time and that's where they held the wedding.'

'For me it is the church and the war memorial,' said Duncan. 'The war memorial has three names on it from the First World War. The memorial has a clock and I think that is fairly unique.' Each year Duncan plants bedding around the memorial.

The church 'presents a handsome appearance' as The Courier said in 1897 when it opened.

A stained glass window was given by the then owner of the estate, Mr Graham, in memory of his mother. Mr Graham was an authority on Celtic art and he designed the window, which was made by the same firm which carried out work on St Paul's Cathedral, London.

How much has it changed since you arrived?

Jean arrived in the village at the age of six from Dunblane and Duncan's family moved from Ormsary when he was eight and the couple first met when they attended the village school.

Duncan left school at the age of 14 and became a gardener on the estate and Jean went away to train to be a nurse in Glasgow, before returning home. Duncan did have national service with the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders and served overseas in Malaya.

They married in the village church and have two children and four grandchildren.

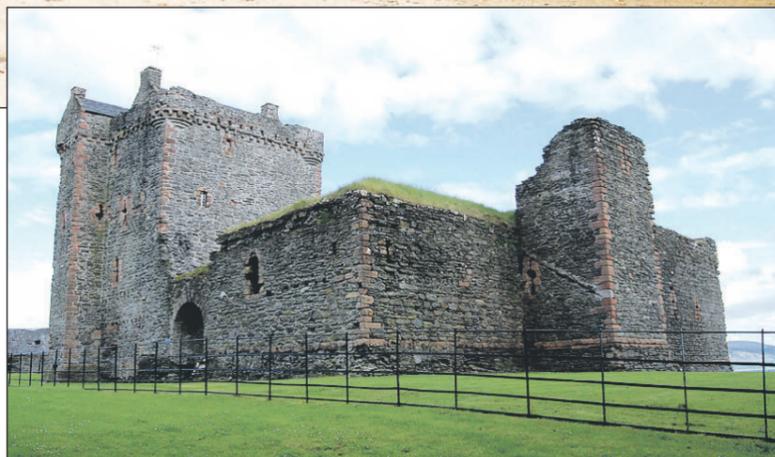
Jean said: 'There are more houses in the village now.'

Duncan said: 'The school had no dining room and we used to take our own cocoa and a piece with us. Then there were 15 or 16 children in the school now there are just six or seven, though the number can fluctuate.'

The couple also remember when Skipness had a pier and steamers used to call there.

Is there a time of year when you just want to be there?

Both Duncan and Jean agree that spring is the



Skipness Castle is Jean's favourite place in the village. e22vii02

nicest time in Skipness, and Duncan also thinks the autumn colours are beautiful.

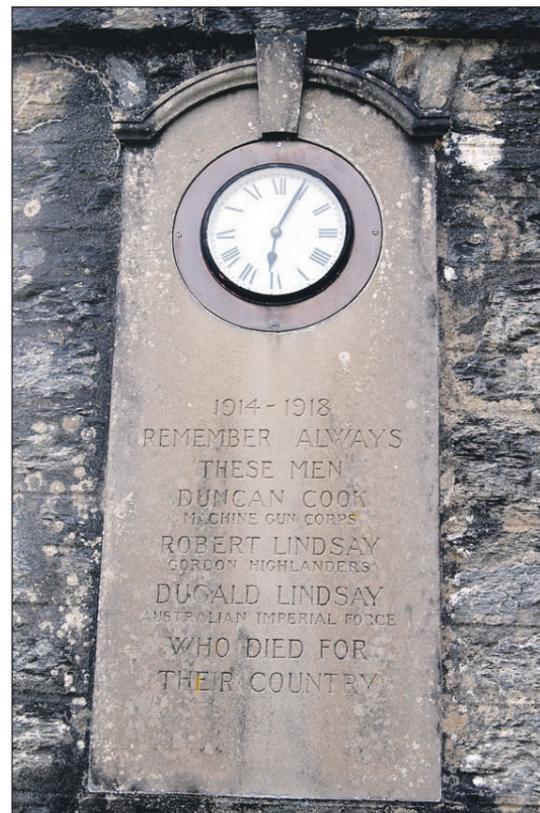
How would you improve your village?

Duncan: 'I'd like to see a few more houses so that we could have more young people in the village. We lack young people, like all villages do and we need a few more to keep the community going.'

Is there anyone famous from your village?

'The estate was owned by the Graham family of Graham's port fame at one time,' said Duncan. 'And you find that the children from the village all do very well for themselves in their chosen careers and professions.'

'Daniel Greer Young became a professor and a famous paediatric surgeon,' said Jean.



There are three names on the village war memorial. e22vii04



Duncan plants bedding around the village war memorial each year. e22vii03



Skipness Church is Duncan's favourite building in the village. e22vii05

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Location of Plans: Campbeltown Area Office
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- Ref No: 09/00640/DET
Applicant: Mr and Mrs MacKinnon
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Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Tarbert
Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 Days
- Ref No: 09/00641/DET
Applicant: Mr Duncan MacGregor
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Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 Days
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Applicant: Kintyre Development Co. Ltd
Proposal: Amendment to existing Planning Consent ref. 07/01032/DET - to retain existing clubhouse bar and revision to site layout and alteration to hotel
Site Address: Ugadale Flats Former Hotel, Machrihanish, Campbeltown, Argyll and Bute PA28 6PT
Location of Plans: Campbeltown Area Office
Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 Days

Area Team Leader Development Control, Planning Services, 67 Chalmers Street, Ardrishaig, PA30 8DX

Any letter of representation the council receives about a planning application is considered a public document.
Please therefore note that representations will be made available for public inspection and, under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act, will be copied on request. They will also be published on the council's web site.
The author of such a representation is solely responsible for its content and accuracy.
Anonymous representations will be "shredded" and those marked confidential will be returned to the sender. Neither will be taken into account when the application is being considered.
Details of representations we receive on planning applications can be viewed on the council's website at www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/publicaccess

Lochgilhead Drama Club
Annual General Meeting
Wednesday 3rd June 2009
Community centre 7.30pm
PLUS
Planning the Pantomime for 13 and 14th November 2009 in Ardrishaig Public Hall
there is a part for you in the pantomime - oh yes there is!
Contact Telephone
01546 603132
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Thursday 18th June 2009
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The data collected will inform decisions about future ferry services. To maintain confidentiality, the information will be combined and will contain no reference to any individual business. The survey is now online and will be open until 30 June 2009.

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Please apply in writing for an application form and full job specification to Joanna Ashton, Ardfern Yacht Centre Ltd, Ardfern, Lochgilphead, Argyll, PA31 8QN, before the closing date of Friday 19th June.



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You will be capable of providing accurate, independent legal and procedural advice to Justices in and out of court, to clerk JP courts in the Sheriffdom, and fully participate in the training of Justices at a local and national level. You will be part of a team of legal advisers charged with providing an excellent service in the lay criminal courts which are geographically dispersed throughout the Sheriffdom. You will work closely with the Sheriffdom Legal Adviser, who has responsibility for the efficient and effective management of these new courts.

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If you are interested in this challenging and rewarding opportunity, you may apply online at http://www.scotcourts.gov.uk/you_and_us/recruitment/index.asp For more information about these posts, please contact: Anne Hilland, Sheriffdom Legal Adviser, Paisley Sheriff Court, Paisley, by telephone: 0141 887 5291 ext: 201 or by email: ahilland@scotcourts.gov.uk

The closing date for applications is Monday 8 June 2009.

We are also keen to establish a list of admitted solicitors in Scotland who would be interested in locum work to provide cover for holiday leave and other absences. Please contact Anne Hilland in the first instance if you are interested in locum work.



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Fort William, £6,297 – £6,870, ref: L/53/09

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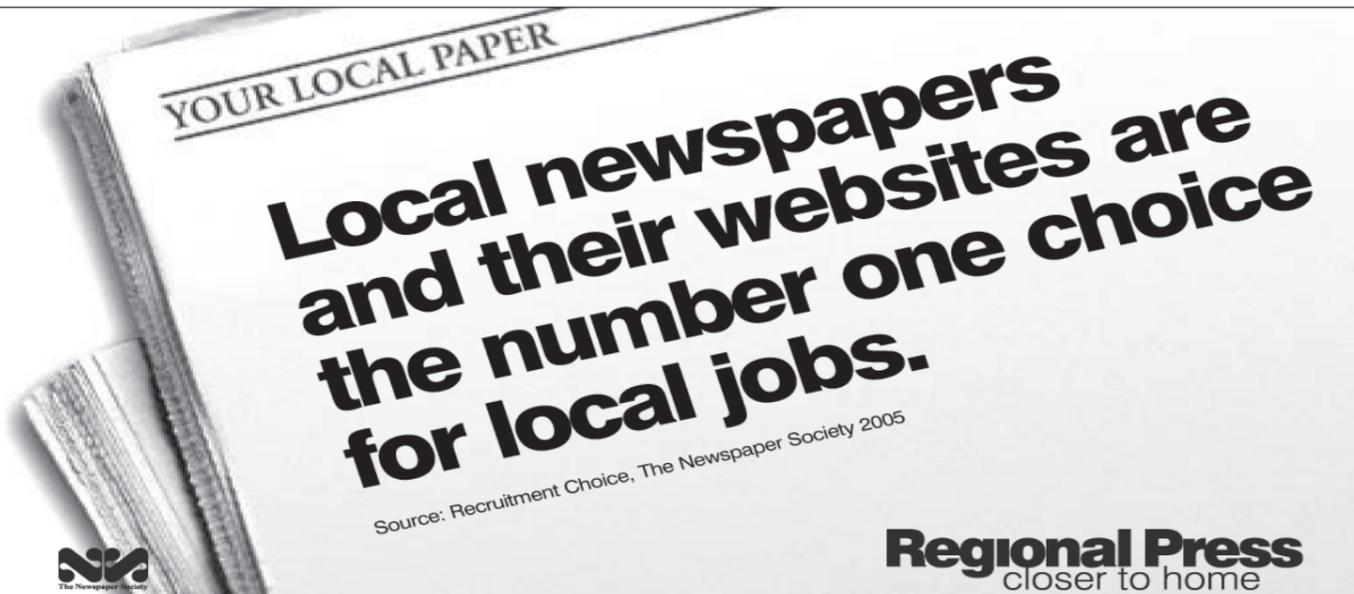
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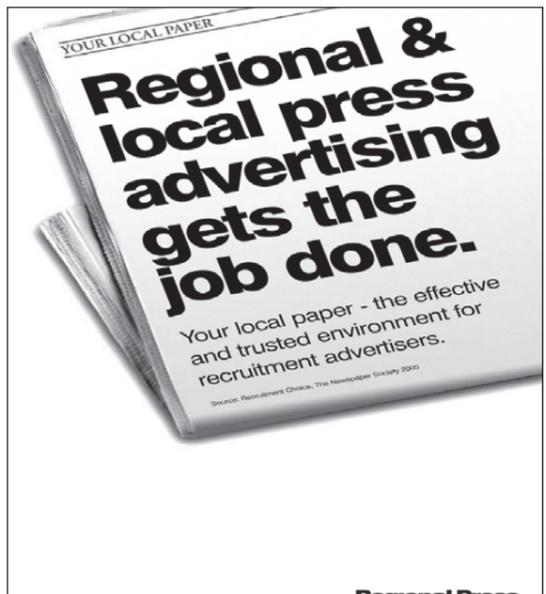
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The positions, based in our newly opened Scallastle Site on the Isle of Mull and in the Oban area, will be temporary for up to 6 months with the possibility of extension.

To apply, contact Claire Scott on 01786 445521 or email claire.scott@scottishseafarms.com for an application pack.



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The successful applicant will be subject to an enhanced Disclosure Scotland check.

Please phone Lorna McDonald on 01631 559520 or email lorna.mcdonald@argyllcollege.ac.uk for an application pack.

Closing date for return of applications is 12th June 2009.

Interview will be held in Lochgilphead on 18th June 2009.

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Argyll & Bute Citizens Advice Bureau



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Further information and application packs:
Tel. 08456 123808 or info@abcab.org.uk

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Interviews: 12th June 2009

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Lakeland Smolt Ltd
Tigh MhicLeoid
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Closing Date: 12 noon on 5th June 2009
Interviews for these posts will be held during mid June 2009

ACHA is committed to being an equal opportunities employer. We value diversity in our workforce and welcome applications from all sectors of the community.

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For recruitment pack please contact the HR & Corporate Services Department, 63/65 Chalmers Street, Ardrishaig, PA30 8DX, Tel 01546 604099 or email marina.macarthur@acha.co.uk or visit the Recruitment section on the Association's website at www.acha.co.uk where recruitment packs can be downloaded.



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Happy 40th Birthday Auntie Moira



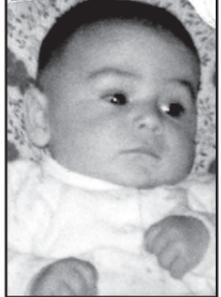
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A big thank you, from Aileen,
 to all who attended her surprise **50TH BIRTHDAY** party, and for all the lovely presents. Special thanks to Jamie, Jemma, Craig, Mum and Anne Marie for all their hard work. P.S. Anne Marie – Get better soon.

Newly Weds Jodie and Steven Brown
 would like to give a big thanks to everyone for all the great cards & gifts at their wedding party.

THANK YOU
 Colin and Flora
 To family, friends and neighbours, for the presents, flowers and cards, and to all those who travelled home for the Golden Wedding at the Ardshiel Hotel.

Happy 21st Kevin



Love from Mum, Dad, Craig & Tia xx

Mrs Mary Scally
 would like to thank most sincerely everyone who sent flowers, gifts and phone calls, during and after my stay in hospital. Especially my family who are looking after me so effectively. **A huge thank you to everyone concerned.**

Happy 40th Birthday Moira



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Who ate all our marshmallows?!



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 Fiona, Kirsty, Kenny and Eilidh would like to thank everyone who sponsored them for the Mull of Kintyre 10k. We raised £522.60 in aid of The Mairi Semple Fund and Scottish Community Foundation. We would also like to thank Stewart at the Argyll Hotel, Bellochantuy who donated our t-shirts.

Cousin and Armour Veterinary Surgeons

I shall be retiring from the above firm on 31st May 2009 and would like to thank all my clients for their support and patronage over the years.

The practice will continue under the direction of my former colleagues Donald Armour and Ruth Smith and the other members of staff, and I wish them well in the future.
 Alastair Cousin. BVMS MRCVS DBR.

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HAUCK PRAM/PUSHCHAIR Ministar, 3 wheel chassis, burgundy carrycot and multi position pushchair, cosytoes, rain covers and accessories, vgc, £49.99 Telephone 07765 181289.

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GRACO CAR SEAT Baby car seat, 0-9 months, rocks and can attach to base, black and red, as new, retailing at £90, bargain!, £30 Telephone 07787 133074.

MACLAREN BUGGY MacLaren Triumph lightweight buggy, red and grey colour, rain cover, £20 Telephone 01631 720460.

MOSES BASKET/STAND Round the garden moses basket, (Argos.pg1581,no11&no16), barely used, the 2 items cost approx £45, sell both items for £15 Telephone 07917 452707.

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QUINNY PUSHCHAIR 3 wheeler black and red pushchair, matching cosy toes, rain cover, nappy bag and small bag that clips on to buggy, £49.99 Telephone 01631 720460.

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GARDEN

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TEXT FOR THE WEEK

JESUS SAID, 'BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS, FOR THEY WILL BE CALLED SONS OF GOD' (MATTHEW 5:9).

BIRTHS

CONLEY - Ross and Jennifer (née McDougall) are delighted to announce the safe arrival of their second son, Stuart, born on May 11, 2009. A wee brother for Ryan. Thanks to all midwives at Southern General Hospital and Campbeltown Hospital, especially Elspeth.

ENGAGEMENTS

TINER - GOAD - At long last, he finally did it and she said yes. On Sunday, May 24, 2009, Karie, elder daughter of Mickey and Kathy Tiner, Lake Jackson, Texas, to Alyn, only son of Alison Brown, Machrihanish and Gerald Goad, Brenham, Texas. Both families are delighted.

GOLDEN WEDDING

ALLAN - BRODIE - June 1, 1959 at Longrow Church, by Rev I F Tibbs, Thomas to Margaret, Baad Cottages, Stirling.

DEATHS

GALBRAITH - Suddenly, but very peacefully, at the Glassary Ward, Mid Argyll Hospital, on May 20, 2009, Neil Galbraith, aged 91 years, formerly of Kilmichael Glassary and Cairnbaan. Beloved son of the late Allan and Isobella and brother of the late Lachlan, Jessie and Alexander. A dear cousin of all the family. Funeral service was held in Kilmichael Parish Church on Tuesday, May 26, 2009, followed by a private cremation service. Sadly missed.

JENKINS - Suddenly but peacefully at home, 15c John Street, Campbeltown, on May 20, 2009, Mary McArthur Jenkins, in her 78th year, dearly beloved mother of Linda, Billy, Stephen and the late Fiona Bratton and a much loved grandmother and great-grandmother.

MACARTHUR - Suddenly at Tarbert, on May 23, 2009, Angus Malcolm MacArthur, in his 69th year, Escart Farm, Skipness, dearly beloved husband of Mabel MacPherson, much loved father of Catherine, James, Alan, Lynne and Bruce and a loving papa and great grand papa. Service in Skipness Parish Church, on Friday, May 29, 2009 at 1.00pm. Funeral thereafter to Escart Farm for a Woodland Burial. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation. A bus to transport mourners will be at Tarbert Hotel at 12.05pm leaving for Skipness Church at 12.15pm.

McISAAC - Elizabeth, (née Brodie), aged 93, formerly from Campbeltown, peacefully passed away on Friday, May 22, 2009 in Corby. Funeral to be held in Corby on June 5.

McKELLAR - Peacefully at Glenaray Ward, Mid Argyll Hospital on May 24, 2009, Annabel (née MacTavish), aged 80 years, of 1 Union Place Lochgilphead, and formerly of Corrie Road, Kinlochleven. Beloved wife of the late Iain McKellar and daughter of the late Dugald and Isabella MacTavish, The Old School House. Sister of the late Hughie, Nan and Jock MacTavish. A dear aunt and great aunt to all the family. Funeral service will be held in Lochgilphead Parish Church on Saturday, May 30, 2009 at 11am, thereafter to Achnabreac Cemetery. Family flowers only please. Donations, if desired, to Glenaray Ward, Mid Argyll Hospital.

ACKNOWLEDGE-MENTS

McDONALD - Isa and family would like to thank all relatives, friends and neighbours for the many kind expressions of sympathy, cards, phone calls and visits received following the recent sad passing of John. Special thanks to doctors and staff at Oban Hospital and Glenaray Ward, Mid Argyll Hospital for their care and attention. Grateful thanks to Rev Hilda Smith for an uplifting service, to Donald MacDonald Funeral Directors for caring and efficient arrangements, to the Cairnbaan Hotel for fine purvey. Also, to Lochgilphead Red Star Football Club for their kind gesture made on May 16, in remembering and honouring John. A final thank you to all who attended at church and graveside. The retiral collection has raised over £500 for Cancer Research UK.

IN MEMORIAM

COFFIELD - In loving memory of Mary Jane McKenzie, died on Wednesday, May 30, 2000. - Sorely missed by Martin and all the family. At peace.

CRAIG - In loving memory of my loving husband and best friend, Hinton, who died June 2, 2007. His life was earnest, his actions kind

A generous hand and an active mind
Anxious to please, loathe to offend
A loving husband, and faithful friend.
You are forever in my thoughts.
- Your loving wife Tina.

CRAIG - In loving memory of our dear dad, Hinton. A loving dad, true and kind
Beautiful memories he left behind
Upright and fine in all his ways
A better dad one could not find
To the end of his days.
- Your loving sons Ewan and Jamie. xx

CRAIG - In loving memory of our dear brother in law, uncle and great uncle, Hinton Craig, who died on June 2, 2007. Forever in our thoughts. Remembered always.
- Nannette, Kenny, Scott, Kenneth, Michelle and Alexander.

MACINDEOR - In loving memory of a dear wife, mother and granny, who passed on May 27, 2007. Sadly missed.
- Iain and all the family home and away.

MACINDEOR - In loving memory of a dear mum and granny. Always remembered forever in our thoughts.
- Lots of love Rose, Michael and kids.

MACINDEOR - In loving memory of Isobel, a much loved mother and granny, died May 27, 2007.
In our hearts you will always stay
Loved and remembered every day.

- Gregor, Debbie, Leanne, Rachael and Robbie.
MACTAVISH - In loving memory of Jock, died March 7, 2003 and Nan, died May 30, 2007. Loved and remembered every day.
- Family Lochgilphead and Bearsden.

McLELLAN - In loving memory of Rosemary, who died May 30, 2006. Also John, April 25, 1998.
Not just parents, but my best friends. Always missed.

- George, Joy and family.
McMILLAN - In loving memory of Bel, wife, mum and nannie, died June 1, 2008. Always in our thoughts.
- Your loving husband Jackie, Thomas, Mary, Jackalene and families.

MITCHELL - In loving memory of our beloved son, brother, uncle and nephew, Robert, tragically killed on June 1, 1987, aged 16. God takes the best for reasons divine
But memories last till the end of time
One treasured gift we do retain
Your smiling face in a photo frame.
Loved always, never forgotten.

- The Mitchell family at home and away.
MUNRO - Isabella MacArthur, treasured memories of a much loved mother and granny, who died June 4, 1989, and is still sorely missed today.
- Margaret, Paul, Sharon and Jamie, Truro, Cornwall.

MUNRO - In loving memory of our dear mother, Isabella Munro, who died June 3, 1989. Missing you always Mum.
- From Isobel and Dick and all your grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

STEWART - Joan, Passed away June 1, 2008. Gone but not forgotten, forever in our thoughts.
- Alex and Wendy.

STEWART - Joan and Allie. Mum, June 1, 2008, Dad August 19, 1988.
Brown - Joseph and Meg. Dad, October 27, 2002. Mum, December 7, 1989.
Those we have loved never go away
They walk beside us every day.
- Marilyn and Joe.

ECCLESIASTICAL NOTICES

ARDRISHAIG AND SOUTH KNAPDALE PARISHES

Sunday 31st May
The Day of Pentecost
Worship in Achahoish at 9:45am and Ardrishaig at 11:00am

CHRIST CHURCH LOCHGILPHEAD

9am.....Eucharist
11am.....Eucharist

CUMLODDEN LOCHFYNESIDE AND LOCHGAIR (Church of Scotland)

Scottish Charity Number SC016097
Sunday 31st May 2009 "Fellowship"
CUMLODDEN (Furnace) 10.30am
LOCHFYNESIDE (Minard) 12 noon
LOCHGAIR 6.30 pm
Rev. Roddy MacLeod
Ceud mìle fáilte
ALL WELCOME

GLASSARY KILMARTIN and FORD PARISH CHURCH

SUNDAY 31ST MAY 2009
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SUNDAY 31ST MAY
SERVICE AT 11AM
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ALL WELCOME
ANNUAL SPONSERED WALK AND BARBUIQUE 1pm
SUNDAY AFTERNOON

LIVING STONES CHRISTIAN CENTRE KILMARTIN

Sunday 31 May 2009
11.00am
Worship led for all ages followed by light lunch
Speaker: Graham McLean
"The answer is blowin in the wind"
Thursday 4th June 2009
7.30pm
Praise, worship & sharing
Saturday 6th June 2009
Quarterly Prayer Breakfast
Breakfast 8am
Meeting 9am
All Welcome
"Come and see"

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND KILBERRY LINKED WITH TARBERT LOCHFYNESIDE PARISH CHURCH

Sunday 31st May 2009
Tarbert Church 11.30am
Margaret Sinclair
Interim Moderator
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Everyone very welcome

Church of Scotland NORTH KNAPDALE PARISH CHURCH

Morning Worship
Sunday 31st May 2009
Tayvallich Church 10am
Worship led by John Morrison
"Carers Service"
Parish Prayer Meeting
Thursday 4th June 2009
Tayvallich Church 7.30pm
Led by David Logue
All welcome
Interim Moderator
Rev Hilda Smith
01546 602238
www.argyllcommunities.org/NKNAPDALECOFS

Highland Parish Church

Sunday 31st May 2009
11.15am Morning Service
Creche - Church (0-3s)
FunDay Club (3yrs - P5) - Kirk St Hall
Wednesday 3rd June
7.15pm Midweek Fellowship - Kirk St Hall
DVD: "God of Joy - God of Pain"
(Sri Lankan Pastor Ajith Fernando reflects on suffering)
Thursday 4th June
7.00pm Campbeltown Churches Together Group
Kirk St Hall
Rev Michael J Lind
Everyone very welcome

THE SALVATION ARMY Burnside Street, Campbeltown

Sunday Services
10.30am and 6.30pm.
Tuesday
Over 60's Luncheon Club - 12.30pm
Ladies Home League - 1.30pm
Wednesday
House Group Prayer and Praise Meeting - 7.00pm
Thursday 11.30am
Meat n' Eat Café
New to you Stall
Bible Study 7pm
Major Dolores Thomson

SPRINGBANK EVANGELICAL CHURCH

75 Longrow, Campbeltown
Sunday Services
10. a.m ... Breaking of Bread
10.45 a.m. Coffee
11.15.a.m Family Service with Sunday School & crèche
7.30 p.m. Youth Group S1-S6
All Welcome
Wednesday
Jellytots Parent & Toddler Group 10.00 a.m.
For details & other enquiries contact The Church Office
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www.springbankchurch.co.uk
Pastor: Chris Holden
For Furniture Recycling Project call 01586 551547
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KINTYRE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

meeting to be held on **Friday 5th June** at 7.30pm in The Salvation Army Hall, Burnside Square, Campbeltown.
Guest Speaker: Mr Mike Moore of Christian Witness to Israel.
Musical items.
Tea/Coffee served after the meeting.
Everyone Welcome.



Argyll Street, Campbeltown
St Kieran Episcopal Church: Campbeltown
Scottish Charity No SC023277
Sunday 31st May 2009
Whitsunday
10.45 am Family Communion
Details of services are on the church door
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The Scottish Episcopal Church is a Province of the Worldwide Anglican Communion

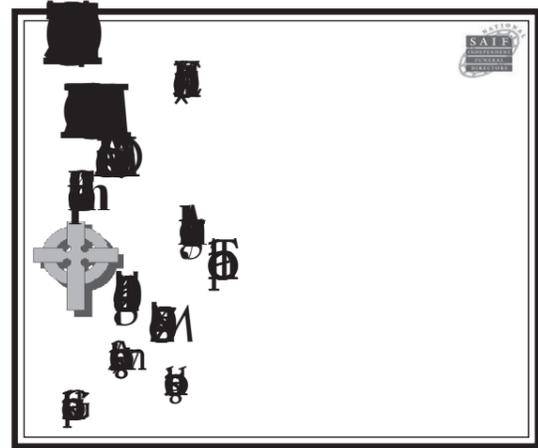
LORNE AND LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH

Scottish Charity Number SC 11686
Sunday, 31st May
Morning Worship - 11:15 a.m.
Creche, Triple C & Bible Class
[Commissioning of Sea Cadets' Chaplain]
Rev. Philip Burroughs
Tuesday, 2nd June
Mothers and Toddlers - 9:45 a.m.
Friday, 5th June
Lunch Club - 12:15 p.m.

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Street rugby a big hit in Mid Argyll

Youngsters from Mid Argyll are pictured enjoying their first session of Street Rugby in Lochgilphead. Led by Billy Thornton, Rugby Development Officer for Argyll and Bute, lessons take place in the Lochgilphead High School Joint Campus every Wednesday. For more information on Street Rugby contact Billy on 07795 645927. a21rug01

Archie hooks the top prize

THE COMPETITION for the Mid Argyll Insurance Services cup was won by Archie MacGilp (snr) with eight brown trout weighing four pounds and eleven ounces.

Dugald MacGilp was second with seven trout weighing three pounds and seven ounces.

On the May 3 the first competition for the club

championship took place at the Cairnbaan lochs.

First was James Montgomery with eight trout weighing five pounds and seven and a half ounces.

Weighing
Second was Dugald MacGilp with eight trout weighing four pounds and seven and a half ounces.

In third place was Neil

Ward with eight trout weighing four pounds and three and three quarters ounces.

The results were very close and the title will be hard fought for over the next five competitions.

The club competition on the lake of Menteith appears to be back to its exciting self after recent problems with loss of

fish stock. On a bright day 16 anglers competed.

Rainbows
Most either caught fish or rose some. Dugald MacGilp was first with eight rainbows weighing 15 pounds. Archie MacGilp was second with four rainbows weighing nine pounds and one and half ounces.

Tigers take on Panthers

AFTER joining the other Oban Express Primary Football League teams in a minute's applause in memory of Appin coach, Rab MacDonald, who tragically died earlier this month, both Lochgilphead teams resumed their summer league title challenge.

Tigers went into week two top of the league but faced tough games against three of their likely title challengers. Spartans were up first and an early Keir Whitefield strike put Tigers ahead but they had to wait until the final seconds before Coll McCallum sealed a 2-0 victory. Stuart Munro scored two in the next against Cobras but an excellent reply by Cobras had Tigers holding on before confirming a 2-1 victory. Rovers were the final challengers to face Tigers and they were beaten 2-0. Tigers other game on the day was notable for Allan Gordon's first Oban league goal. Tigers ran out 8-0 winners with further goals from Cameron Hendry (2), Ewan Dudding (2), Aaron Moore, Kyle Selfridge and Keir Whitefield.

Panthers are now Tigers nearest challengers after another fine set of results. Panthers looked to be heading to defeat when Lochnell scored late in their opening game but Stuart MacLean replied immediately for a 1-1 draw. A Stuart MacLean double was enough to beat Stoddarts 2-0 and Panthers' final two games were won 1-0.

Mid Argyll Motocross results

RESULTS from the second Mid Argyll MotoX club championships, held at Achnashelloch on May 16-17.

Adults – Ryan Blair, Lachie Black, Mark Dempsey, Jamie Menzies, Liam Corson, Ross Rutherford.

Autos – Daniel Chisholm, Lyle Crothers, Scott Russell, Robbie Saville, Harris Campbell, Ryan Thomson.

65s – Lewis Campbell, Elaine MacPherson, Liam Scott, Des Hallowood, Stuart McPhail, Alasdair Gorrie.

85SW – Greg Queen, Ryan McNicol, Charlie Smith.

85BW – Andrew Mc-

Nicol, Douglas Campbell, Craig Donald, Kyle McNicol, Kieran Rae,

Marcus Deans. SP 125/144/250 – Steven Hurthstone, Scott

Foote, Shannon Forrest, Jasper Cochrane, Dylan Annand, Ben Reed.



Riders from across Scotland took part in the second Mid Argyll MotoX club championships on May 16-17. a21mx3

Tarbert finish in style

SAFL Division One Rosehill Star 2 Tarbert 3

PLAYING their final league match of the season, champions Tarbert wanted to continue their winning run before their play-off match on Friday June 5.

Rosehill always provide a tough test but the West Loch Shores/Islay Frigate Hotel sponsored side were keen to finish the campaign in style.

Iain MacKinnon struck twice with two excellent goals to put Tarbert 2-0 ahead at half time.

James Prentice looked sharp and he set up his strike partner on both occasions.

The hosts couldn't find a way past John Martin in goal on the rare occasion they did threaten.

Tarbert created other chances but Johnson and Ronald's efforts were off target.

Young Ian MacKay was replaced by veteran defender Peter Laing on 25 minutes due to an ankle injury on the hard pitch. Also injured was James Smythe with Duncan MacDougall taking his place at half time.

With AJ in commanding form at the back,

Rosehill were getting caught on the break.

Prentice and MacKinnon could have added to the score but David Ronald netted his first of the season with a good left foot shot after a fine run by Prentice. 0-3.

Guy replaced young McIver in midfield before slackness allowed Rosehill to score from a corner with a header. 1-3.

Bad Knock

Tarbert had only 10 players by this time with MacDougall forced off with a bad knock and all subs used.

In the closing minutes, Star scored again when a throw was flicked on and another header found the net to make it 2-3.

Referee Flanagan's final whistle made it eight consecutive league wins for Tarbert.

Tarbert's play-off match for the right to play in Premier Division Two next season will be against Clydebank College on Friday June 5.

The venue will be Millburn Park, Vale of Leven. Kick-off is scheduled for 7.15pm.

Tarbert hope to have a good support on the night to cheer them on.

Inveraray Jail Break

TOMORROW (Saturday) will see runners from across Argyll and Bute take part in the traditional run up the Watch Tower in Inveraray.

As part of the Bluebell Festival participants will make their way up Dun na Cuiche as the Inveraray Jail Break 6.5k gets underway.

Registration for the event takes place from 9.30-10.30am with the race starting at 11am from the Jail. Runners will complete the race at Cherry Park in the grounds of Inveraray Castle.

Take a wee stroll

KEEN walkers are being asked to put their best foot forward for breast cancer research this June by taking part in the Walk for Scotland for Breast Cancer Campaign.

Hundreds of walkers take part in the event on Sunday June 7 in Edinburgh's Holyrood Park. The walk starts at 11am in Holyrood Park and participants can choose to walk a six or 12-mile route.

For more information contact 020 7749 4126 or visit www.friendship.co.uk

11 pass the whistle test

'GET your eyes tested ref' - a well used phrase on football pitches all over the country could be heard more often in Argyll as the county now has another 11 qualified men in black.

A referee's course, run by Argyll and Bute Council along with the Glasgow Referees Association has been running in Oban High School for the past few weekends with the students sitting their final exam last Sunday.

Congratulations go to Robert Alexander, Peter Laing, Lynsey MacKenzie, Alan Millar, David Hunter, Duncan MacKinnon, Kayleigh Tennant, Kelsey McMahon, Thomas Sharp and Tim Woodcock who all passed the difficult referee's exam with flying colours.

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Double yachting Olympic Gold medalist Shirley Robertson OBE acted as Ambassador for the event in both sailing and promoting the series.

Trophy goes to Checkmate

THIS year's Brewin Dolphin Scottish Series Trophy is heading to the North West of England after Nigel Biggs and the Checkmate Sailing Team finished in pole position at the annual regatta in Tarbert.

More than 160 boats racing in 14 different classes took part in the Scottish Series, which finished on Monday.

Sailing a 35 foot J109 in the highly competitive IRC Class 3, Biggs and his crew won by a single from two past winners of the overall trophy. Cheshire-based Biggs has competed in the

Scottish Series for the past 20 years but this will be first time he takes home the main prize.

'I've been to the prize giving so many times and been disappointed and so I really was not expecting to win, so I am pretty much lost for words. It is fantastic to win at last,' he said.

'Our philosophy has always been to sail hard, to try and win but with friends and to have a good time doing so.'

As well as a large sailing contingency from Ireland, England and Germany, there was also a good representation

of Argyll and Highland boats with competitors from Oban, Lochaber, Ardrishaig and Fort William taking part.

Jamie Matheson of Brewin Dolphin said: 'This has been another excellent regatta which I really feel brought the event back to the heart of the village of Tarbert.'

Results: IRC Class 1: 1 Argie Bargie (A Hogg) 12pts, 2 Playing FTSE (J Anderson) 14pts, 3 Local Hero (G Howison) 16pts, IRC Class 2: 1 Impetuous (R Fildes) 10pts, 2 Bateleur 97 (C Bonar) 16pts, 3 Tan It (P & R Harris) 23pts, IRC Class 3: 1 Christie Cancer Care (Hyland/Biggs) 10pts, 2 Salamander XX (J Corson) 11pts, 3 A-Crewed Interest (K Lord) 25pts, IRC Class 4: 1 niJinsky (R Yates) 12pts, 2 Movistar-Bleu (R Killops) 15pts, 3

Hops (Bolton/Robertson) 18pts, IRC Class 5: 1 Shadowfax (B & S Fortieth) 14pts, 2 Antix (J Allen) 14pts, 3 Chia Chia (P & Eagleston) 22pts, CYCA Class 6: 1 Aquasmart (C Davis) 6pts, 2 Skywalker (I Laidlaw) 12pts, 3 Celtic Spirit (B Robertson) 16pts, CYCA Class 7: 1 Bambi (P Doig) 6pts, 2 Tangle O'The Isles (J & V Gough) 8pts, 3 Piecemaker (S Hamilton) 10pts, CYCA Class 8: 1 Hesperus (A McVey) 5pts, 2 What's New Pusykyate (S Scott) 6pts, 3 Déjà Vu (A O'Donovan) 14pts, CYCA Class 9: 1 Xanadu (A Knowles) 5pts, 2 Lady Rhona (I Cameron) 7pts, 3 Scary the Boat (S Andrews) 10pts, CYCA Class 10: 1 Finesse (D Walter) 4pts, 2 Poppy (J Roberts) 7pts, RS Elite: 1 Elite (D MacLean) 19pts, 2 Fullmarks (M Brien) 22pts, 3 E'Tu (S Powell) 26pts, Sportsboat Class 1: 1 Tabula Rasa (C Frize) 11pts, 2 Water Tiger (C MacDonald) 22pts, 3 Filka (M Smith) 33pts, Sportsboat Class 2: 1 Prelude (Manuel/Bourke) 16pts, 2 Haggis (E Mackay) 23pts.

Win for Wanderers

**Wanderers - 2
Kinloch - 0**
LOCHGILPHEAD Wanderers got their first points in this year's Campbeltown and District League with a deserved 2 - 0 win over Kinloch at the Ropework Park. Lochgilphead's Sam Moncur broke the deadlock with 10 minutes remaining of the first half. He challenged well for a through pass, took the ball to the edge of the box just left of centre and fired home to give his side the lead. Two minutes later Rhuaridh Finlayson controlled a through ball from Andrew Mc-

Culloch and slotted home at the goalie's near post to make the half time score 2-0. Kinloch should have gone further behind as the half progressed but poor finishing by Wanderers prevented them adding to their tally. Wanderers will be delighted with the win but will need to be more clinical in front of goal and also work on their passing accuracy which left a bit to be desired throughout the game. This weekend sees the Mid Argyll youngsters travel to the most southerly football pitch in Argyll where they will take on Southend.



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Carradale stumped by Mid Argyll

THE FIRST Argyll and the Isles League match of the season was played at Carradale last Sunday with victory for the visitors by 52 runs. Mid Argyll batted first in cold conditions where run scoring was generally very difficult. The score was then steadied then greatly improved by an outstanding knock by Chris Fox who scored elegantly with some fine drives and pull shots. He scored a career best 66 before he was stumped.

Mid Argyll had moved into the 120s by this stage but tight bowling from Carradale ensured the scoring rate decreased. Eventually they managed 151 for 9 from their 40 overs.

After tea and with the weather getting warmer the target of 152 could be within the Carradale capabilities if all their batsmen played to top form. Carradale started quite slowly until with the score on 19 Fox was caught at mid off by Stewart Turner from a well pitched up Mahesh

Eevuri delivery. With Heeley being yorked two overs later by Tim Lister the target started to look quite distant but Peter Stogdale (30) and Steven Walker (40) soon got Carradale back on target.

Stogdale was next out, clean bowled by Lister as the score moved to 46. Aiden Keogh looked quite relaxed at the wicket with a few good shots but he was out for 7 when he skied a Peter Shackleton delivery to wicket keeper Gordon Lyburn.

Tumbled

Walker was starting to run out of partners as the wickets tumbled with John Beckett, Phil Hemmings and Peter Shackleton ensuring that Carradale were all out for 99, some 52 runs short of victory. Peter Shackleton 3 for 12; and Phil Hemmings 2 for 8 were the best bowlers for Mid Argyll.

Overall the highlight of the day was the exceptionally good fielding from both sides.



Pictured is Simon Jacyna riding Bobby tackle the Log Jump. Simon was the Level 3 Individual winner.

Le Trec at Brenfield

THE sun shone brightly for the Le Trec National qualifiers at Brenfield Farm recently.

The qualifiers, which were for the British Championships, saw riders from across the world attend on May 16-17.

A total of 80 riders took part in the competition hosted by Tove Gray-Stephens and her son, David Hay-Thorburn.

Local riders, Jade Peace and Laura Downie were flying the flag for local riders.

Results - Level 2, Class 1, Individual. 1. Lauren Timmony 30 Brenfield Grace 321, 2. Dorothy Still 13 Max 275, 3. Ronnie Guenther 29 Brenfield Beans 271, 4. Karen Waite 17 Maverick 257, 5. Angie Black 14 Wee Jimbo 206, 6. Laura Downie 25 Brenfield Al-

fie 169, 7. Wendy Scott 18 Eray Mimosa 151, 8. Carolyn Macdonald 26 Brenfield Fraoch 34. Level 2, Class 2, Pairs - 1= Katja Voigt 15 Brenfield Shadow 538 and Rhoda McVey 16 Making Strides Fizzical Presence 538. Level 3, Class 3, Individual - 1. Simon Jacyna 12 Bobby 232, 2. Jacquie Muirhead 6 Amber V 191 and 3. Lorna Holden 9 Callernish Paebal 175. Level 3, Class 4, Pairs - 1. Deborah Philip 7 Rose 502, 1. Bonny Mealand 8 Quest 502, 2. Sheila Roberts 10 Brenfield Stella 445 and Wendy Kyle 11 Brenfield Cinders 445. Level 4, Class 5, Individual - 1. Julian Brown 1 Brenfield Bragi 343, 2. Jade Peace 3 Breeze 338, 3. Sheila Watson 2 Rhandir Warrior 307 and 4. Elanor McNamara 4 Brenfield Mhairi 268.

Kilmory game cancelled

KILMORY'S game last Saturday was cancelled due to Ballachulish's pitch being unplayable. Tomorrow (Saturday) Kilmory are away to Kinlochshiel in the semi-final of the Balliemore Cup.

Lottery numbers

INVERARAY Shinty Club lottery numbers for this week are 2, 6 and 14. There were no winners and the jackpot will be £1900 next week.

KILMORY Camanachd Shinty Club lottery numbers for this week are 1, 7 and 17.

J. McNally won the £400 jackpot. Next week's amount up for grabs will be £100.

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