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Loch Fyne Restaurant and Oyster Bar was represented by Restaurant Manager, Alastair Begg, Front of House Manager, Daniel Johnstone and Head Chef Jamie Nicholson. a34lochfyne01no



Stonefield Castle's head chef Kenny Meldrum and general manager Ann McDonald

TWO Mid Argyll companies have scooped top awards at one of the Scottish food industry's premier award ceremonies.

Stonefield Castle won the overall prize for Hotel Restaurant of the Year at the recent Food Awards Scotland, while the Loch Fyne Oyster Bar came out on top in the best seafood establishment category.

For Loch Fyne Oysters' head chef Jamie Nicholson there is no room for complacency.

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He said: 'We're delighted to win the award but this is no time to rest on our laurels, we have to keep upping our game.'

Hopeful

The black tie event, held in Glasgow's Crowne Plaza on August 17, was attended by over 350 of Scotland's best chefs and restaurant managers, each hopeful that their fine fare would see off the competition

and be voted Scotland's best.

The event recognises the best that Scotland's food sector has to offer, from takeaways to gastro pubs and cafes to hotel restaurants.

Oban eateries had a strong showing at the event, winning no fewer than four awards. Gastro pub of the year (north west region) went to the Barn Bar; takeaway of the year (north west re-

gion), was won by Oban Fish and Chip Shop. Oban Chocolate company saw off stiff competition to scoop the Cafe/bistro of the year (north west region) and Waterfront Bar and Seafood Restaurant were victorious in the restaurant of the year category, again in the north west section.

Elsewhere, Helensburgh's Riverhill Courtyard Restaurant and Bar won in the restaurant of the year, south west region.

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Opposition mounts to boundary changes

REPORT By COLIN CAMERON
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AMID growing disquiet over proposed changes to Argyll and Bute Council wards, highlighted in last week's edition of the Argyllshire Advertiser, local MSP Michael Russell has waded in to the debate, saying that the plans 'need to be opposed'.

The MSP for Argyll and Bute last Friday (August 14) tabled a motion in the Scottish parliament criticising the proposed local government boundary

changes for the local authority and calling upon local communities to submit objections to them by the end of a consultation period on October 22.

Mr Russell said: 'These changes need to be opposed and it is regrettable that the current administration of Argyll and Bute council has just rolled over and accepted them. In other places councils are vigorously objecting to what is, in essence, a numbers game but one

that can damage and divide communities.'

'Argyll and Bute is the only council to lose a complete ward and three councillors in total and of course that is in the greatest part due to the continuing depopulation of the area, something that the council needs to tackle.'

He continued: '...these latest proposals will actually make things worse by further diminishing the ability of councillors to know and represent their whole community thereby putting more power into the hands of unelected local government officers.'

Argyll and Bute council, in its official response, advised the Local Government Boundary Commission of its opposition to the commission's original proposals. The authori-

ty did, however, submit its own plans - agreed by its powerful policy and resources committee - which would split Argyll and Bute into entirely new administrative divisions.

Mr Russell was this week joined in opposition to the proposals by the newly formed Argyll and Bute branch of the Scottish Green Party.

In a statement, the Greens said: 'The branch objects to the loss of the Cowal ward and the formation of a new Ward 8 (Lomond North), which combines communities as separated as Glen Lean, west of Dunoon, Ardlui north of the Rest and be Thankful and Arden at the southern end of Loch Lomond. Furthermore, the proposed changes to the Bute and Mid Argyll wards fail to reflect local transport links, Argyll's unique geography and the nature of its dispersed rural communities.'

Brian Spalding, co-convenor of Argyll Greens, said: 'We will be making a submission to the Local Government Boundary Commission, and urge people to do likewise and protest at this attack on our local democracy.'

What do you think of the proposed changes to local government boundaries in Mid Argyll? Write to us (address on page 6) or email the Argyllshire Advertiser - editor@argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk



The scene earlier this week, at a lay-by on the shores of Loch Fyne well used by tourists and visitors 06_a34bins 01

Welcome to Loch Fyne?

ITS ORIGINS are a mystery and probably well-meaning, but a domestic-style plastic bin left beside the scenic Inveraray-Cairndow road quickly became a magnet for dumpers, leaving an unsightly and unhealthy spectacle for locals and visitors.

Sitting in a lay-by about half a mile on the Cairndow side of Dunderave on the A83, locals first became aware of the black bin around a few weeks ago.

With no other waste bins along this stretch of the trunk road, people started piling bags and loose rubbish around the bin once it was filled. Among the cans, food packaging and other debris, discarded foodstuffs rot-

ted down to become breeding places for bluebottles, and the maggots were there to prove it.

After being contacted earlier this week by the Argyllshire Advertiser, a spokesperson for trunk road management company, BEAR Scotland, said: 'We are arranging for Argyll and Bute council to remove the bin and clear the area as soon as possible.'

The council responded: 'This is not an official bin - it appears to have been placed there by a member of the public. As such, it is not on our bin collection schedule.'

A council spokesperson added: 'It will be removed tomorrow morning (Thursday).'

Police files

Disturbance

A 31-year-old man was arrested after police were called to a disturbance at a house in Tayvallich at 1.30am on August 13

At 2.30 am on August 15 a 35-year-old man was arrested for hindering the police near Barn Brae, Inveraray. He was

also alleged to be in possession of cannabis.

Bank fraud

Police Scotland have asked people to be vigilant after a skimming device was used on the Royal Bank of Scotland ATM in Inveraray.

A man used the machine at 7.20 on Au-

gust 14 but the machine swallowed his card.

He later reported this to the bank and found that the card details had been used to purchase good and services elsewhere.

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STUART KENNEDY

Stuart Neil Kennedy graduated from Abertay University with a B.Sc. (hons) in Civil Engineering. Stuart is a grandson of the late Annie and Neil MacMaster, Glenbarr, and the late Effie and Donnie Kennedy, Millknowe. His proud parents are Violet and Alexander, Coyllton, Ayrshire.

Big plans in store for Kilmartin Museum

REPORT By EALA MacALISTER
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KILMARTIN Museum's plans to put the place on the map and make the most of its unique setting have been approved for funding by the Heritage Lottery Fund.

It competed against other similar projects from all over the UK and has now gained a first round pass for

£3.1m of funding to make the exciting plans a reality. It now has two years to submit a full proposal and has been given £40,000 of development funding to help with this.

Director and curator Dr Sharon Webb said: 'Kilmartin Museum is surrounded by a world-class prehistor-

ic landscape and fantastic natural heritage. The museum's collection is of international importance and gives amazing insights into the lives of people who lived here. We now collect and care for most of the archaeological artefacts found in Argyll and we've outgrown our current facilities. We have the opportunity to gather Argyll's archaeology in one place and ensure that it



Sharon Webb, museum curator and director, Gordon Gray Stephens, trustee chair and Kay Owen, development administrative officer at Kilmartin 08_a34kilmartin01



The museum will be redeveloped

remains here.'

There will be a redesign of the current museum and an extra gallery will be built so some of the ancient artefacts, some up to 5,000 years old, that are currently in storage can be put on display for people to enjoy. There will also be a bigger educa-

tion room so the museum can better accommodate school groups.

It is also hoped this extra space and other improvements will mean that more exhibits from other bigger museums, such as the National Gallery of Scotland, can be loaned to Kilmartin.

Reiach and Hall archi-

tecs have been selected for the projects and their director, Neil Gillespie, said: 'Kilmartin Glen is a very special place, remarkable not only for the number and quality of its archaeological sites but also for its wonderful west coast landscape and light. The board and staff of Kil-

martin Museum are not only totally committed to safeguarding these prehistoric and early historic artefacts, they are concerned with revealing them to us.'

He added: 'Reiach and Hall Architects are absolutely delighted to be part of this extremely exciting project.'

Warning on algal toxins

ROUTINE shellfish monitoring work by Argyll and Bute Council's environmental health team has identified raised levels of naturally occurring algal toxins in several areas.

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Willow Wind Farm

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Good Energy, an independent renewable electricity supplier, is exploring the potential for developing a wind farm on the Largie Estate, around 2km north east of Tayinloan. Proposals are at an early stage.

This is the second meeting of the Willow Wind Farm Community Liaison Group (CLG). The CLG provides a regular forum for discussion between Good Energy and the local community about the project. Membership of the CLG includes local councillors and invited representatives from local business, education, environmental and community groups.

Members of the public are welcome to attend and ask questions during the allocated section of the meeting. Questions should be submitted in advance by calling 0131 550 3744 or by email to emmamegaughin@bellenden.co.uk

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Local MP attends VJ day commemoration

NEWLY elected Argyll and Bute MP Brendan O'Hara was selected to represent the SNP at the commemoration of the 70th anniversary of VJ day.

The event took place at Horse Guard's Parade on August 15 and Mr O'Hara was joined by Deputy First Minister John Swinney who represented the Scottish government.

Task force to tackle fuel poverty

THE Scottish Government have announced a task force to tackle fuel poverty in rural areas.

The task force will have its first meeting in Inverness on August 20 and will look into the issues surrounding fuel poverty and will report back next year.

The announcement was made by Housing Minister Margaret Burgess on a trip to Orkney.



Freydis sets sail

Tarbert Vikings set sail for Norway

LOCH Fyne Viking Festival organisers have set sail in their longboat Freydis bound for Norway's Tonsberg's Viking Festival which takes place between September 9-13.

She and her crew left Tarbert on August 14 and sailed as far as Cairnbaan on her first day.

There was a chance for supporters to bid Freydis and her Viking crew farewell with dinner and music at the Cairnbaan hotel.

She has passed through the Crinan Canal and is continuing on her way through Scotland before making her way across the North Sea to Norway.

Freydis will make some stops in Scotland including Corpach, Fort Augustus, Inverness and Burghhead before heading north to Norway.

During these stop off there may be opportunities for members of the public to try their hand at sailing or rowing Freydis.



The Vikings auctioned off a painting of the boat

Scottish producers attend Japanese seafood expo

SCOTTISH seafood producers, including the Scottish Salmon Company and the Hebridean Smokehouse, joined forces to attend the Japanese Seafood Expo, held earlier this week in Tokyo.

As one of the largest consumers of salmon and seafood in the

world, Japan is a crucial market to Scottish firms.

Showcase

Scottish producers made the trip in the hope that their presence will serve to showcase the quality of seafood coming from the fresh, clear waters of Scotland and, in turn, encourage Japanese buyers to import.



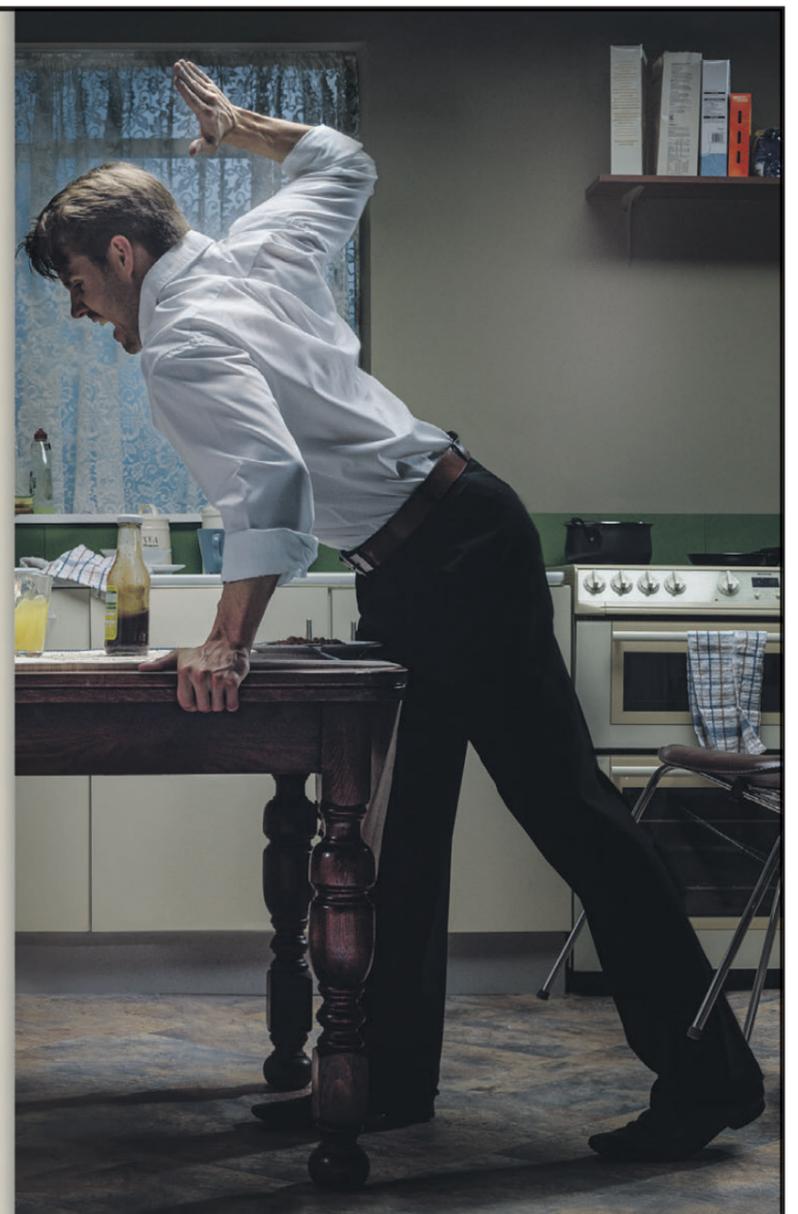
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Inveraray take third place at the Worlds

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LOCAL pipe band, Inveraray and District, are officially the third best in the world after taking third place at the World Pipe Band Championships in Glasgow on Saturday.

Performing the medley in the afternoon sun, the band looked pleased.

And the announcement of the result was the cue for lots of jumping and hugging among the members.

They were unlucky not to take second place as it was just one point in ensemble playing that gave Ireland's St Lawrence O'Toole the slight advantage.

Back in 2005, House of Edgar Shotts and Dykehead won the title

and they have now regained it after a decade although they are now known as Shotts and Dykehead Caledonia.

This is the first major title Shotts and Dykehead have won under Pipe Major Ryan Canning, who took over the role in 2012.

Elsewhere Mid Argyll competed in grade 4B which included the first Malaysian band to compete, Sri Dasmesh.

Mid Argyll played in front of a full Arena 4 and placed tenth.

Schools' bands were also in attendance and making the final of the Novice Juvenile grade meant Kintyre Schools were able to perform in the Arena 1 before the

Grade 1 final kicked off.

They were delighted with this and it was a great experience for the youngsters.

They finished eleventh, but the Juvenile band did better finishing sixth.

There was a great deal going on to keep the crowds entertained in between the piping, with drum major competitions, highland dancing and heavy events also taking place.

Argyll bands' results: Grade 1 - Inveraray and District - 3d place; Grade 4B - Mid Argyll - 10th place; Novice - Oban High School - 2nd place; Dunoon Grammar School - 9th place; Kintyre Schools - 11th place; Novice Juvenile; Kintyre Schools - 6th place.



Inveraray perform their medley to the main arena 08_a34inveraray01



Mid Argyll Pipe Band take to arena 4 08_a34mapb01



Kintyre Schools march into the main arena for their final 08_a34kspb01



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Take it home

THIS week we've witnessed the good, the bad and the ugly around Argyll.

Leaving the good stuff until the end, we'll start with the ugly.

Why do people insist on dropping their rubbish where they stand among our beautiful surroundings? This newspaper ran a story recently about littering at Crinan Ferry, involving litter left behind by campers. This week a bin, no doubt left for the best of reasons in a lay-by on the road between Loch Shira and Clachan, Cairndow, was lifted by the council after it grew into a dumping ground for rubbish of all unmentionable descriptions.

The message is simple: take litter home and dispose of it properly. There is no excuse for dropping it outside.

Patent nonsense

NOW we come to the bad. Rumbblings of opposition are growing to the boundary commission plans to redraw the map of Argyll, for no good reason that is immediately obvious. Why Argyll and Bute council has not stood up and protested more vehemently on behalf of its own people it's hard to comprehend. The council's own policy and resources committee agreed alternative proposals that seem little different to the boundary commission's ideas. But this would appear to be far from a done deal, and there could yet be more to come on this story.

The best

MORE importantly, the good is all around us. This past week has seen our food establishments come out on top in a national awards ceremony; our pipe bands did themselves proud at the 'Worlds'; and everywhere there are decent folk quietly doing good work.

As ever, the good far outweighs the bad and the ugly.

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Islay travel chaos

Sir,
Once again the busy Islay tourist period has seen the breakdown of an Islay ferry, this time the Finlaggan, which developed engine trouble on the last run to Islay last Saturday evening. The journey took over an hour longer than normal as the Finlaggan limped home to Port Ellen.

The end of the Islay Show week is a particularly busy time with tourists and islanders both coming and going from the island and the withdrawal of the Finlaggan caused havoc for travellers. The Lord of the Isles was sent down from Colonsay on Sunday evening which helped a bit but because her capacity is much less than the Finlaggan, many travellers were left and the same happened throughout the day on Monday.

Once again, we have had a breakdown at one of the busiest times of the year and because the Scottish government/Transport Scotland haven't invested enough in ferries over the years, there isn't a ferry with sufficient capacity to take over when there is a breakdown. This is a serious problem which is strangling the island's economy and government must take immediate action.

When I phoned Gourrock on Sunday to make a booking, I was told that the earliest booking I could have would be Tuesday. Can you imagine someone in the central belt being told they couldn't travel to their work for another two days because the transport system, ie the road or rail, had failed? No, it just would not happen, so why should we

have to tolerate a ferry system that can't cope with the demand and a system that has no credible contingency plan where there are breakdowns. I relayed this message to the managing director of CalMac early on Sunday and demanded that he put extra vessels on the Islay run, and although we are appreciative of the Lord of the Isles coming to assist, the fact remains that whatever vessel is cascaded down to us, they don't have sufficient capacity.

Cllr Robin Currie,
member for Kintyre
and the Islands

MS Fundraising

Sir,
My mum Sandra was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis at the age of 54 – a scary and heart-breaking time.

She's one of more than 100,000 people living with MS in the UK – it's a devastating condition with no cure. People with MS might be fine one day but the next they might lose their sight or be unable to move.

The MS Society is a world-leading funder of research into the condition. The UK charity is fighting to improve treatment and care to help people with MS take control of their lives.

It has already made important breakthroughs and this is now the start of a generation of MS research that holds incredible promise. I'm supporting the charity by getting involved in ChallengeMS – a fundraising event happening throughout September – all the money raised will go towards that vital research. With ChallengeMS people can do

anything from wearing an orange wig, to giving something up to hosting an event like a coffee morning.

I'd love your readers to join me and support the MS Society – they can find out more by going to www.challengems.org.uk

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Scott Mills
Radio 1 DJ

Postcode lottery support

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Thank you everyone who plays People's Postcode Lottery for making such a difference – and good luck with the next daily prize.

Kirsty Connell,
fundraising manager,
RBGE

Support our RAF veterans

Sir,
I had the honour of flying Hurricanes for the RAF as one of Churchill's 'Few' during the

Battle of Britain, which took place 75 years ago this summer.

Earlier this week I was marking the anniversary of what is known as 'the Hardest Day' in that Battle against German invasion – Tuesday August 18, 1940 – the day on which the Luftwaffe made an all-out assault on RAF Fighter Command, resulting in both sides losing more aircraft than on any other day during the campaign.

As we recall those fateful days and celebrate the bravery of all those involved – many of them my friends and colleagues – we must also remember our enduring debt of gratitude to all who have served, and who serve now.

The RAF Benevolent Fund believes it is important for the country to share in the memory of the Battle of Britain and the sacrifices that were made, but it needn't all be a solemn affair.

That's why I'm supporting their inaugural Great British Sunday Lunch – a chance for families, friends and communities to gather together on Sunday September 13 to host their own meal at home, in the local community centre, at the pub or in the park, to raise vital funds to support RAF veterans and their families.

You can find more information or sign up to hold a lunch event at www.rafbf.org/gbsl.

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MAMA Fest returns for second year

AFTER selling out last year, Mid Argyll Music and Arts Festival (MAMA Fest) returns from September 4 to 6.

The weekend-long festival will see seasoned Argyll musicians, like

Gubbed and Signal Fires, take to the stage while also allowing new talent a platform to perform which organisers say is one of the main aims of the festival.

Vinny Hutton had nev-

er performed in public before last year's event and he will make a return to the stage this year at Big MAMA's Busker's Cafe where music and food from the stables girls can be enjoyed at the same time on Sunday afternoon.

The MAMA Fest organisers will even be getting involved and performing a few songs. Anyone who wants to perform should bring along their instrument.

Weather

Organisers hope the buskers and cafe can take place outside, but that very much depends on the weather.

Over the weekend, there will be a wide variety of music from covers and original rock bands to more traditional Scottish music and choirs.

There will be a family day with Mickey and Minnie Mouse, face painting and a bouncy



The Mama Fest committee are looking forward to this year's festival

castle for the kids on Saturday. Talented Argyll musicians will also be holding taster sessions for anyone inspired to try out an instrument. There will be a chance to see potential future rock stars and musicians when children from Lochgilphead High's music department take to the stage.

Although the daytime events are free, the evening concerts are £10 each or £25 for a weekend ticket. Organisers are hoping the concerts will sell out as they did

last year and would encourage anyone wanting to go to get their tickets now from Riverside filling station to avoid disappointment.

The line-up for the evening concerts is: Friday - Gubbed, Fyne Fusion, Cabin fever, Stillwater, Silent Priest

Saturday - Signal Fires, Lush Puppies, None the Wiser, Finn, The Antics. Sunday - Deep Joy, Perfectly Flawed, Struan Thorpe, Ross and Jamie Kennedy, The Fold.



Vinny Hutton returns to MAMA fest this year. 06_a37mam30



Euan McCartan was desperate to try the bagpipes at last year's taster sessions. 06_a37mam14

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Film-goers are now on film!

CINEMA-GOERS in Tighnabruaich were filmed by ITN while attending mobile cinema, the Screen Machine.

Both showings filmed were very busy. The children's showing of Minions at 5.30pm was oversubscribed and some disappointed parents and children were turned away.

ITN filmed the crowd, which included local MSP Mike Russell, going in and coming out

of the screen machine as well as filming people coming down a nearby hill as if heading to the cinema. One local commented: 'It took more takes than the average television soap.'

The footage will be used in an advert for the National Lottery which will be aired on ITV and STV in a few weeks. The Screen Machine benefited from lottery funding when it first took to the road in 1998.



Crowds flocked to the screen machine in the Kyles

Developing wind skills

STUDENTS in Argyll and Bute will benefit from a new education and skills development role thanks to funding from Scottish Power Renewables.

The role will be filled by Kirsty Jackson-Stark and Katie Evamy and is supported by community benefit funding given to communities around Beinn an Tuirc wind farm, near Campbeltown.

Kirsty and Katie's duties will see them work with schools and community groups to promote interest in jobs in the renewables sector and make sure school leavers are ready for working in the industry.

New Cash for Kids link for Cowal Highland Games

COWAL Highland Gathering has hooked up with Radio Clyde's Cash for Kids Appeal as a charity partner for this year's event, held at the end of August.

The charity, which was founded in 1980, provides vital financial support to small charities and communities groups across the west of Scotland who provide a wide range of support to vulnerable and disabled children and their families, including many who are living in poverty.

The charity will benefit from a percentage of

adult ticket sales from Saturday's event as well as from fundraising activities happening throughout the weekend. The traditional parade along Dunoon's Argyll Street will see the charity's Courage the Cat making a special appearance.

Hosting

In addition, the charity will be hosting a stage in the Family Zone which will feature a performance by a rising star, 12-year-old singer, Megan Adams.

Cowal Highland Gathering Chair, Ronnie Cairns, said: 'Radio

Clyde's Cash for Kids is a well-known children's charity supporting essential work with some of the most vulnerable children in communities across the west of Scotland and we are delighted to help support their work. Last year they made over 31,500 vital financial awards to projects working with over 100,000 children, many living in poverty.'

'On top of the portion of adult ticket sales they will receive, we are sure that the thousands of people attending the Gathering will make donations too.'

John Langan Band to play Craignish

THE John Langan band will play Craignish Village Hall on Sunday, August 23. The band have built up a following over the last seven years and have firmly established themselves as one of the best live folk bands around.

The trio have a reputation for putting on a very energetic show which gets everyone up on their feet.

The band have spent the summer performing at various venues and festivals, including Beladrum Tartan Heart, this summer and this will be the penultimate date on their tour.

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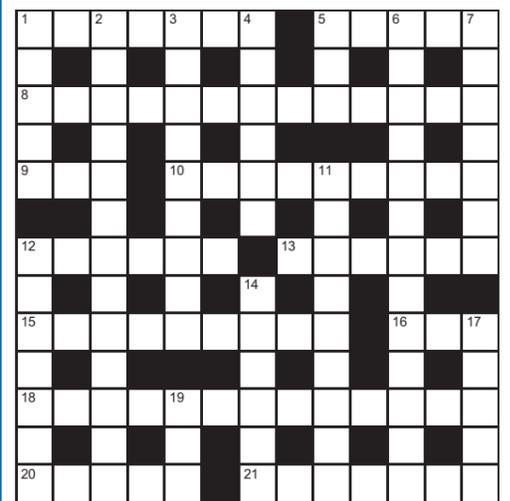


WILLIAMSON - BOYLE

Heather, youngest daughter of John and Marion Williamson, Lochgilphead and Gavin, youngest son of Gerry Boyle and Allison McGloan were married at Lochgilphead Parish Church on 1st July 2015.

A wonderful day was had by all.

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE CROSSWORD



Across

- 1 Climate (7)
- 5 Receive enthusiastically (3,2)
- 8 Not endurable (13)
- 9 Bird illness? (3)
- 10 Rare metallic element (9)
- 12 Best (6)
- 13 Cupboard (6)
- 15 Engender (9)
- 16 Stick (3)
- 18 In the vicinity of one's elders main business (6,7)
- 20 Catarrh (5)
- 21 One who sells ideas for bets (7)

Down

- 1 Catch the scent of (5)
- 2 Exercise area sounds like violence is taught (7,6)
- 3 Time to spend less (5,4)
- 4 Places to sleep (6)
- 5 Auction offering (3)
- 6 Government worker (6,7)
- 7 Bump (3-4)
- 11 Contoured area to read (6,3)
- 12 Theoretically (2,5)
- 14 Less taken from wages (3,3)
- 17 Used when not hanging out (5)
- 19 French name (3)



A slice of bread wisdom from SWI

When it came to the crunch, Bake Off dreams crumbled for Perthshire contestant, Marie, and she hung up her apron after failing to impress judges, Paul Hollywood and Mary Berry, with her biscuits. And this week, episode three of this series of the hit BBC show, turned its attention to bread-making.

Sound advice

This week, in the second of our exclusive series of baking tips in tandem with the Great British Bake Off, stalwarts of the Scottish Women's Institute use their loaf to offer some sound advice on skills required on making better bread.

The aroma of baking bread is one of the greatest pleasures in the kitchen, said SWI's Catherine Smith, Argyll Federation chair from Kilmichael Glassary institute.

Catherine was impressed by the imaginative creations the contestants come up with – so much so that she wished she had smelly-vision!

'There is nothing better than freshly baked bread products, but there is a great temptation to overindulge,' said Catherine.

'For basic bread-making choose either fresh yeast if available, dried yeast or fast action (easy blend) yeast, depending on the recipe and instructions on

the packet. The liquid requires to be slightly warm.

'Milk gives bread a softer texture than water. Flour should be strong white or wholemeal or granary. Salt controls fermentation, strengthens the gluten and adds flavour. Some recipes use fat for flavour and to improve keeping qualities.'

Doubled in size

'When proving, make sure the shaped dough has doubled in size. Always oil or flour the loaf tin or baking sheet before use and make sure the oven is at the correct temperature.'

Catherine added: 'Once baked, the bread should sound hollow when tapped underneath, then leave to cool on a wire rack.'



The staff of life - tricks of the trade from the Scottish Women's Institute Argyll chair.

For more details of how to find your nearest SWI institute, or advice on how to set up a new one, visit www.theswi.org.uk or go to the Scottish Women's Institutes Facebook page.

You can watch the Great British Bake-Off every Wednesday evening at 8pm on BBC1. Past episodes are also available on BBC iPlayer.

Last week's solution



Police target wildlife crime

POLICE Scotland is to increase the number of officers who detect and prevent wildlife crime with a new advanced training course to be held next month.

The additional training courses now means that Police Scotland will have more than 100 extra wildlife crime liaison officers across all 14 divisions.

The investigators tackle a variety of wildlife criminality including the persecution of animals such as bats and badgers; people illegally trading in endangered species; the poaching of fish and deer, and the persecution of birds of prey.

Members of the public are asked to contact the police if they see any suspicious activity.

Glasgow to Edinburgh charity cycle ride

A GROUP from Lochgilphead will take part in the Pedal for Scotland challenge from Glasgow to Edinburgh on September 6.

They will be raising money for the Cystic Fibrosis Trust as one of the riders, Thomas Welch, suffers from it.

For Thomas' wife, Lauren, this will be her third time undertaking the 50 mile long cycle, but for the six others, Thomas, Emily and Graeme MacPherson, Hannah Parker, Katie Donald and Danny Nicoll, it will be a trip into the unknown.

Originally Thomas wasn't going to take part in the cycle, but agreed to have a go as he is not one to shy away from a challenge.

Big challenge

Lauren said: 'We've done other fundraising like discos and things, but this is the first big challenge we've done.'

The team have only just signed up three weeks before the event, but believe this will give them enough time to train.

Lauren said: 'To start things off, we're planning to get out on the bikes this evening.'



Graeme, Katie, Emily, Danny, Thomas, Lauren and Hannah will cycle from Glasgow to Edinburgh. 08_a34cyclists01

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MACpool looking for old clothes, shoes and accessories in fundraising initiative

MACPOOL, Mid Argyll's community swimming pool, is looking for donations of old clothes, shoes and accessories to help fund the facility.

Collection bags are available from the pool and can be filled then returned there seven days a week.

Pool manager, Graham Love, said: 'This is a great time of year to have a clear out and make space in your wardrobe for the new season's fashions. Many

parents will be sorting old school clothing and shoes as they kit out their family for the new term. Households will be ringing the changes as they return from their annual break to get rid of unwanted summer clothes and clear out their closets ready for autumn.'

By donating unwanted items to Mid Argyll Community Enterprise Ltd (MACEL) local people can support the community pool and help raise funds.



Kim Ritchie, deputy chair of MACEL, Graham Love, MACpool manager and Andy Knox, MACpool member, begin the fundraising. 08_a34Macpool01

GRADUATIONS



EMMA JANE PATERSON recently graduated from the University of Aberdeen with a Bachelor of Music Education (BMus Ed). Emma is the younger daughter of John and Anne Paterson, Minard. Emma will take up her first teaching post in Glenrothes High School in August 2015.



GREG BANNATYNE Greg William Ralston Bannatyne recently graduated from the University of Glasgow with a Master of Mechanical Engineering with Aeronautics (Honours). Greg is the son of Malcolm and Margaret Bannatyne and the grandson of John and the late Catherine Bannatyne, and Maggie and the late William Ralston. Greg is a former pupil of Castlehill Primary and Campbeltown Grammar School. He will shortly be taking up an Aerospace Engineering position in Bristol.

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Good showing at opening Dalmally lamb sale

AT United Auctions opening sale of lambs at Dalmally Auction Mart on Saturday August 15, a good show of quality lambs, primarily hill bred, was presented to a healthy number of buyers.

Mr Hall, Tombuie led the prices per head with Texel crosses at £62 whilst Messrs MacColl, Blarmafoaldach topped the prices per kilo with Suffolk Crosses at 177 pence. Overall, lambs levelled out at £47.66 per head.

Principal lots and prices and top prices per head

Lambs: Suffolk cross:

£58.00 – Blarmafoaldach.

Texel cross: £62.00

– Tombuie : £58.00 –

Barguilean : £56.50 –

High Blantyre : £56.00

– White Gates.

Cross lambs:

£60.00 – Dunans :

£55.50 – Barguilean.

Ewes: Blackface:

£30.00 – Ichrachan

Crosses:

£38.00 – Ichrachan.

Price per kilo

Suffolk cross:

152p – Blarmafoaldach

Texel cross:

167p – Barguilean :

165p – Brenchoille.

Cross:

177p – Blarmafoaldach

: 156p – Barguilean.



Good show of quality lambs were on show at Dalmally Auction Mart last Saturday

Pay attention to wool and avoid bloom, says BWMB

INCREASES in wool prices over the past few years, have ensured that wool remains a worthwhile commodity.

The British Wool Marketing Board (BWMB) is reminding sheep farmers in Argyll that taking the time to seek out and buy better-wooled sheep will pay in the long run.

Not only will better-wooled sheep earn more for their wool, says the BWMB, but they are also likely to be

better at coping with inclement weather.

Farmers wanting to earn the most from their wool should also avoid buying bloom-dipped sheep, says BWMB's Chief Operating Officer, Mark Powell.

He explained: 'Tinted wool resulting from bloom dipping is worth significantly less than non bloom-dipped wool.'

Based on the current wool price as detailed in the BWMB's 2015 wool price sched-

ule, tinted wool is again worth on average 75p/fleece compared with non bloom-dipped wool at £3.05/fleece, a significant difference of £2.30 a sheep.'

Risk

'There is a longstanding tradition of bloom dipping sheep to make them more attractive to buyers at auction marts,' he added. 'But the buyers are risking losing out on a significant amount of money by buying these bloom dipped

sheep as the wool will be worth a lower value once it's been bloom dipped.'

Last year the BWMB began recognising the good work being done by wool producers in awarding certificates to those presenting their wool in an excellent manner.

In 2014 approximately 500 Excellent Clip Presentation certificates were presented to registered producers.

Rising wool prices mean many producers are again appreciating the need for wool to be handled well on farm and delivered to depots in as good a condition as is possible to help maximise the value of their wool clip, says Mr Powell.

'This includes avoiding fleece artificial discolouration wherever possible. There may be a belief that the sheep look better for it, but the farmers' pockets will be much lighter as a result.'

Scotch lamb - quick, simple and nutritious

THE Scottish public is being invited to join farmers, butchers and chefs around the country to celebrate all that is wonderful about Scotch Lamb PGI during 'Love Scotch Lamb Weekend', set to run over September 5 and 6.

The weekend of activity behind Scotch lamb - part of Quality Meat Scotland's on-going marketing and PR campaign - will see activities taking part around the country to raise the profile of the simplicity and versatility of one of Scotland's most natural foods.

The main aim of the ongoing campaign is to encourage Scots to discover just how simple and delicious Scotch lamb is to cook, by trying out one of host of easy recipes like Scotch lamb stir fry or Scotch lamb curry.

'This year is Scotland's Year of Food and Drink and there could be no better way to pay

tribute to our wonderful larder than by enjoying Scotch lamb at this time of year when it is in season and at its most succulent,' said Jim McLaren, chairman of Quality Meat Scotland.

'We're urging everyone to join in the celebration by cooking a simple Scotch lamb dish for friends and family and savouring some of our country's finest food produced right on our doorsteps.'

A key objective of the 2015 campaign is to encourage consumers to understand the versatility, simplicity and speed of cooking with lamb.

The target audience for the campaign is very

much young professionals and busy working parents and the message is very much that lamb is not just for roasting at the weekend - it can also make a quick, nutritious midweek meal for all ages to enjoy.

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Danny's cooks up a Bake Off treat

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And then there's the pet supplies section, with a fantastic value-for-money range of

top brands right here in Mid Argyll.

'We stock a wide range of items across all major brands, and much more than simply DIY,' said shop manager, Fiona McLeod.

'If we don't have it, we'll get it for you.'

With an open, brightly lit and friendly, knowledgeable staff on hand, Danny's is a pleasant place to browse - and there is no reason to travel to the bigger chains elsewhere, according to Fiona.

'We're often cheaper than other places, and that surprises some people, she explained.

'The fact that we have customers who travel considerable distances to shop at Danny's speaks for itself, I think.'

And, for a limited period only, you could join in the Bake Off fun by



Fiona McLeod and shop assistant, Anne Smyth, show off the special prize in Danny's Great Bake Offer 06-433Danny_01

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or dinner and cooks up to five portions.

'We really appreciate the support of local people,' added Fiona.

'So we thought this would be a good way to have a bit of fun and give folk the chance to win a brilliant prize while they get their baking goods from Danny's.'

Danny's, conveniently situated in Argyll Street, Lochgilphead, is open between 8am and 5.30pm Monday to Friday, and 8am to 5pm on Saturday.

Summer fun at MS centre

THE Mid Argyll Multiple Sclerosis centre in Lochgilphead hosted a garden party to celebrate 20 years since first opening its doors on Saturday August 15.

Centre members transformed the place into a garden complete with flowers and plants, both paper and real, bunting and garlands.

Volunteers

There was lots of home baking from volunteers and some donated by Cafe 35 and Rumbly Tumbly which went down a treat.

Other attractions in-

cluded fundraising games as well as a bottle stall, tombola and a human fruit machine.

The day raised £723 and this will all go to the centre. EDF sponsored the event and the centre would like to thank them for that. They would also like to thank all volunteers and everyone who came along.

Music was provided by Mairi Voinot who entertained everyone with her fiddle.

The fun didn't stop there as there was also a Music in Hospitals concert on August 17.



Marina MacFarlane, Claire Cameron, Rose Taylor and Maggie Dodd enjoyed the garden party

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KINTYRE Schools Novice and Juvenile Pipe Bands marched into the Grade One arena at the World Pipe Band Championships on Glasgow Green

last Saturday. 'The Worlds,' as the competition is known, determines which bands can claim the crown of being the World Champions in each of the different grades.

Kintyre Schools Novice Juvenile Band had to play in a qualifying round in order to reach the final.

After their performance at 9.38 am, their pipe major, Peter Fer-

guson, was quietly confident as the band had given their best performance of the season so far. However, it was still a nervous wait for the results to confirm that they had indeed qualified for the final.

This meant that the Band would now get the opportunity to perform in the Grade 1 arena, an experience which will stay with these youngsters for many years to come.

Although the Band ended up not being placed in the top six in the final, they had indeed excelled themselves by getting through a very tough qualifying round. Kintyre Schools Juve-

nile Band didn't have to take part in a qualifying round but instead played straight in the final.

As they marched into the Grade 1 arena, under the watchful eye of their pipe major, Ian McKerral, there was a huge roar of support from the many parents and adults who had travelled to Glasgow to support all the youngsters.

When the results were read out and the Juvenile Band learnt that they are the sixth best Juvenile Pipe Band in the World, the 'Campbeltown Cheer' could again be heard throughout the whole of Glasgow Green.



The Juvenile Band with Pipe Major, Ian McKerral



Novice Band member Fraser MacBrayne, 12

The Bands are extremely grateful to Calum McFadyen, whose haulage business kindly sponsored them to attend the Worlds. Look out for the bands

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Advertorial

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Korando sports switches including switchable 4wd.



Korando Sports.

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Korando sports badge.

Advertorial

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Helensburgh Motors like to get out and about in the community meeting people. Next week, Thursday 27th August we would be delighted if you would join us at The Argyllshire Gathering Oban Games where we will be one of the many exhibitors on the day. We will be showcasing the models in the Subaru and Toyota Range ahead of the new '65' Number Plate Change. The team, will be offering visitors the chance to view these vehicles in the show ground on the day and will have some great Summer Madness Offers, so please come along and see us.

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Happy 50th Birthday
JT

Love, Mags.

THANK YOU

William McCallum, 78 Longrow, would like to thank all his friends, neighbours and relatives for the many cards, phone calls and gifts during his stay in hospital and since coming home.

ISOBEL POTTER (WILLIAMS)

Happy 9th Birthday!

I hope you have a wonderful day. You are always in my thoughts. We should not be apart. Take care. Be happy. Be strong. All my love, Dad (and Grandma and Grandpa) xxxx

THANKS

Willie Durnan would like to thank his family, friends and colleagues for all the cards, gifts and good wishes received on his retirement from Royal Mail. Special thanks to all my workmates, past and present, over the last 37+ years, with extra thanks to all the gang still there. Looking forward to seeing you all in September.

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Ref	Proposal	Site Address	Location of Plans
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A weekly list of applications can be viewed at the above address and at all Council Libraries.

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Councillor Anne Horn (Ward 2 Kintyre and the Islands)
Councillor Horn will be holding drop in surgeries in the month of AUGUST 2015 as follows:-

Date	Venue	Time
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Thought for the Week

with Marilyn Shedden



TOBERMORY'S multi-coloured houses reflected like a picture postcard in the bluest of seas. And tourists emerged from waterproofs and wellies to enjoy these wonderful warm welcoming rays of sunshine.

The scenery was transformed as the blanket of mist and cloud was rolled back to reveal the majesty of mountain and loch.

Nature herself seemed to sigh with relief at this respite.

It was beautiful and all the more appreciated by the waiting.

We took the road to Dervaig and kept a lookout for eagles soaring in the currents above, but were unlucky on this occasion.

In contrast to Tobermory, the little village of Dervaig has the narrowest of streets and somehow seems suspended in time.

I thought of the contrast of city motorways and the busyness that drives the people in the fast lane of life.

Quietness and silence are often difficult to find in the cities and how fortunate we are in Argyll to have this at our fingertips.

As we walk our collies on the wonderful beaches in Kintyre, we often stop to sit on a rock and just listen to the silence.

There is a peace that pervades the soul and a wonder that is quite inexplicable.

As I sit on a rock that has been there for billions of years I feel very small indeed.

Yet I am part of a great cosmos and a link in a great chain of events.

Many people come here to trace their family history, they come to find their link in a chain.

They may visit some of the great graveyards in this part of the world to find their connectedness.

I hope they find that connectedness, but I hope they find more than that.

I hope they find a spiritual dimension that goes beyond the physical and the temporal.

I hope they will take time to listen to the silence.

TARBERT

Soup group celebrates fifth birthday

THE Tarbert Soup group celebrated its fifth birthday on August 17 at the Tarbert Hotel. There was good food and music provided by musician Alex McFie.

The group currently has 30 members with 20 to 25 people attending each Monday. The group would like to thank everyone who has made it such a success over the last five years.

ARDRISHAIG

Community council meetings restart

MEETINGS of Ardrishaig Community Council will begin again on Tuesday 1 September. The community council has taken a break over the summer with the last meeting being held in June.

The meeting will start at 7.30pm in the public hall. There will also be meetings on 3 November and 1 December.



LOCHGILPHEAD



Ellie Mellor won the Photography Cup and Morven McVey won the Schools Cup

DUNOON

Race Night

INVERARAY charity First Aid 4 Gambia will hold a race night in Dunoon Pipe Band Hall on September 25.

Doors open at 7pm with the event starting at 7.30. Entrance is £2 and there will also be a raffle.

First Aid 4 Gambia aims to improve lives in the African country by improving access to first aid equipment and training.

Tayvallich flower show - a big success

A SUCCESSFUL Flower show took place in Tayvallich on 12 August in Tayvallich Village Hall.

Ellie Mellor won the Tayvallich photography cup with Morven McVey winning the Schools cup. Libby MacDonald took several awards including the Challenge cup for flowers and plants and the Weir trophy for preserves.

After the show an auction of the exhibits by Roly McArthur raised £525 for hall funds.

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'Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever' (Psalm 107:1).

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

GRAHAM - Neil and family would like to thank most sincerely all relatives, friends, neighbours and work colleagues for the many kind expressions of sympathy, floral tributes, phone calls, visits and cards received following their recent sad loss of Katrina. Special thanks to doctors and nursing staff of Glenaray Ward for their unfailing care and attention to Katrina during her illness. Grateful thanks to Rev David Carruthers for a comforting service; to Donald MacDonald Funeral Directors for their guidance and arrangements; to the Stag Hotel for fine purvey and to The Flower Shop for the beautiful floral arrangements. Finally, our thanks are extended to all who paid their respects at the church and graveside. The retiral collection raised £350 for the MacMillan Suite, Mid Argyll Hospital.

TAYLOR - Annie. Maureen and Ian extend sincere thanks to all who sent kind expressions of sympathy following their sad loss. Grateful thanks to Rev Catriona Hood for an appropriate and comforting service, to organist Nettie Semple, to Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for professional services and to the Argyll Arms, Bellochantuy, for excellent catering arrangements. Many thanks to all who attended the church and graveyard to pay their respects.

IN MEMORIAMS

HUNTER - Bill, August 22, 2002. Our deeply loved husband, dad and papa. Love you always. - Nancy, Karen, Jumbo, Kevin and Christopher xxx.

MACDONALD - Donnie, Lochgilphead. Passed away on August 17, 2014. Much loved and sorely missed. Husband to Isobel of 47 years, father and Papa Donnie to all the grandkids.

MACFARLANE - In loving memory of Alastair, who died in Sri Lanka, on August 24, 2013. A dearly loved son and brother, remembered every day. Mum and Malcolm xx. Treasured memories of all our loved ones gone before. Forever in our thoughts.

MACGILLIVRAY - Cherished memories of my dear wife, Jessie, who died on August 21, 2007. Forever in my heart. - Husband, Ian.

MCCALLUM - Precious memories of a loving husband, dad and grandpa, Colin, who died on August 22, 2011. We love and miss you everyday. In our hearts you will always stay. - Love Amy, Colin, Edward, Katie and grandchildren.

MCNEILL - In loving memory of my wife, May, who died August 24, 2012. My tears hide a million memories

I can't tell my tears from the rain I did it all with you. - Don x.

MCNEILL - In loving memory of my mum (May), who passed away on August 24, 2012. May the winds of heaven blow gently On that quiet and peaceful spot Miss you and love you always. - Daughter, Caroline and her husband, John.

ORR - In loving memory of Uncle Archie, who died August 26, 2003. Always remembered. - From all the family.

WAGGETT - Raymond, three years since you left. Loved you then Loved you now Love you forever and a day Miss you always. - Jenny xx.

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Mid Argyll Show 2015 - the results

THE FOLLOWING are the results of the various competitions held at the Mid Argyll Show on August 8.

Clydesdale Horses:

Clydesdale Section (Judge: John Bonar, Lanarkshire): Filly, Colt or Gelding under 3 years: 1 A Fletcher; Yeld Mare or Gelding over 3 years: 1 D&C MacPhail; Champion Clydesdale: MacFadyen Trophy presented by Malcolm MacFadyen & special prize £20: D&C MacPhail, Campbelltown; Reserve Champion: Pat McGinley Silver Salver & Special prize £15: A Fletcher

Cattle:

Highland Cattle (Judge: Mrs Moyra Porter, Islay): Bull, any age: 1 R&E McMillan; Cow in Calf or with Calf at foot: 1 Mrs J Strickland; Suckled Calf: 1 R&E McMillan; Three year old Heifer: 1 Mrs S O'Hara; Two Year Old Heifer: 1 Lady Lithgow; One year old Heifer: 1 Mrs S O'Hara; Highland Cattle Champion: Challenge Cup and Special prize £40: Mrs S O'Hara, Cnoc Fold, Appin; Reserve Champion: Mrs Strickland Trophy & Special prize £20: J Strickland, Cladich; Best Opposite Sex in Highland Cattle Section: Cnoc Fold Quaich: R&E McMillan, Isle of Bute; Best Group of Three Special Prize £10: Lady Lithgow, Ormsary.

Any other Breed of Cattle suitable for Breeding (Judge: Eoin Brown, Islay): Cow in Calf or in Milk: 1 Bruce Dixon; Heifer, Yeld: 1 Ewen MacGillivray; Heifer Suckled Calf: 1 Duncan Semple Open Champion: Dunamuck Cup and £40: Duncan Semple, Dippen, Carradale;

Reserve Open Champion and Special Prize of £20: Ewen MacGillivray, Home Farm, Barcalidine;

Cross suckled calves (Judge: Eoin Brown): Bullock Calf Sired by Limousin: 1 D&C McCallum; Best bullock calf sired by any other pure breed: 1 Duncan Semple; Best bullock calf born after February 1 2014: Duncan Semple; Best heifer calf born after February 1 2014: 1 Robert Currie; Best heifer calf sired by any other pure breed: Douglas McDonald; Champion Cross Suckled Calf Achnaba Cup and £40: Duncan Semple, Dippen; Reserve Champion Cross Suckled Calf and Special Prize £20: Robert Currie, Dunasherie.

Commercial Beef Cattle (Judge: Eoin Brown): Prime Animal Champion, Special prize £20: Douglas MacDonald, Tyree; Unaltered & Naturally Shown: Cow in Calf or in Milk: 1 Ormsary Farmers; Cow with own Calf at foot: 1 Bruce Dixon; Heifer, in-calf: 1 Ormsary Farmers; Heifer, Yeld suitable for Breeding: 1 Bruce Dixon; Heifer Calf suitable for Breeding: Poltalloch Cup: 1 R Bruce Dixon; Bullock Calf: 1 I & R Malcolm; Heifer Calf for Beef: 1 I & R Malcolm; Bullock Calf Native Sire: 1 I & R Malcolm; Heif-

er Calf Native Sire: 1 I & R Malcolm; Naturally Shown Champion and £50: 1 R Malcolm; Naturally Shown Reserve 2 & £30: Ormsary Farmers; Best Crossbred Animal for Breeding, Crear Quaich: 1 I & R Malcolm; Best Animal in Commercial Beef, SAI Commercial Beef Championship Trophy: Duncan Semple; Best Animal in Commercial Beef - Confined: 1 & R Malcolm.

Interbred Beef Cattle Trophies (Judge: Bob Cunningham, Islay, show umpire): Confined Beef Champion: Bruce Dixon; Reserve Champion: Ormsary Farmers; Open Beef Champion, MAAS Perpetual Challenge Trophy & £35: Duncan Semple; Reserve Champion: Duncan Semple; Best Homebred Beef Animal, Drimdrisshaig Cup: Duncan Semple; Best Team of Three Breeding Animals, Uigle Cup: Ormsary Farmers; Bull or Cow and Two of its Offspring, Progeny Cup: Bruce Dixon.



Overall baking and flowers champion, Helen Hope, with the Ferguson Cup, Fyne Flower Cup and Park Challenge Bowl 06_a34mas03

Sheep: Blackface sheep (Judge: Chris Anderson, Islay): Blackface Ram two years old and over (confined): 1 Tayvallich Estate; Blackface Sheep: Ram, Two years old and over (open): 1 J&J MacPherson; Shearling Ram (confined): 1 J Cockburn; Shearling Ram (open): 1 K, A & R Campbell; Ram Lamb (open): 1 R&I Shaw; Ram Lamb (open): 1 R&I Shaw; Ewe, in milk, 3 years old and upwards: 1 R&I Shaw; Ewe, in Milk, 3 years old and upwards (open): 1 J&J MacPherson; Ewe, in milk, two years old (confined): 1 D Shaw; Ewe, in Milk 2 years old (open): 1 K, A & R Campbell; Gimmer (confined): 1 R&I Shaw; Gimmer (open): 1 R MacKay; Ewe

Lamb (confined): 1 R&I Shaw; Ewe Lamb (open): 1 R MacKay; Ewe with own Lamb or Lambs at Foot (open) 1 R&I Shaw; Confined Group Champion: Ram, Ewe, Gimmer & Ewe Lamb: Knock Quaich: R&I Shaw; Open Group Champion: Lochgair Hotel Trophy: R MacKay; Confined Blackface Champion (Mid Argyll Area), Ormsary Trophy and Special Prize £40: R & I Shaw; Reserve Champion and Special Prize £20: R & I Shaw; Overall Blackface Sheep Championship Challenge Cup & Special Prize £40: J & J MacPherson; Reserve Perpetual Cup and Special Prize £20: R MacKay; Blackface Sheep Opposite Sex to Champion: Silver Cup: K, A & R Campbell; Best Blackface Male Championship: Alexander MacBrayne Cup: K, A & R Campbell; Best Blackface Female Championship: Society Challenge Cup: J & J MacPherson.

Best Blackface Female Bred

MacArthur; Reserve Champion (confined): Neil Shaw.

Blue Faced Leicester Sheep (open) (Judge: Ian McKerrall, Islay): Ram, one year and over: 1 J & M Turner; Ram Lamb: 1 J MacLachlan; Ewe: 1 J & M Turner; Gimmer: 1 J & M Turner; Ewe Lamb: 1 J & M Turner; Champion Blue Faced Leicester Sheep (open): Perpetual Trophy and Special prize £40: J & M Turner, Kildalloig; Reserve Champion (open) & Special prize £20: J & M Turner;

Champion Blue Faced Leicester Sheep (confined): D Anderson; Reserve Champion (confined): D Anderson.

Any other Pure Breed (open) (Judge: John Findlay): Ram one year and over: 1 J Parkhouse; Ram Lamb: 1 R Smith; Ewe: 1 J Parkhouse; Gimmer: 1 J Parkhouse; Ewe Lamb: 1 J Parkhouse; Champion any other Pure Breeds: Perpetual Trophy and Special prize £40: J Parkhouse; Reserve Champion & Special prize: J Parkhouse.

Cross Bred Sheep (open) (Judge: Ian McKerrall): Ewe in Milk: 1 D Anderson; Gimmer: 1 Ormsary Farmers; Ewe Lamb: 1 Ormsary Farmers; Three Ewe Lambs off any Blackface Ewe: 1 Ormsary Farmers; Cross Bred Sheep Champion: Perpetual Trophy and Special prize £40: Ormsary Farmers; Reserve Champion: Ormsary Farmers.

Minority Breeds (open) (Judge: Joan Brown, Islay): Ram, one year and over: 1 Bron Campbell; Ram Lamb: 1 David Ralston; Ewe: 1 Bron Campbell; Gimmer: 1 David Ralston; Ewe Lamb: 1 Bron Campbell; Champion Rare and Minority Breeds: Clochkeil Cup and Special prize £40: David Ralston; Reserve Champion: Bron Campbell;

Prime Lambs (open) (Judge: John Findlay): Single Prime Lamb: 1 Roslyn Smith; Three Prime Lambs off Texel Sire: 1 Ormsary Farmers; Three Prime Lambs off any other Sire: 1 R Smith; Champion: Roslyn Smith; Reserve Champion: Ian McKendrick;

Champion Sheep (confined): R&I Shaw; Best other than Blackface confined to Mid Argyll: Bank of Scotland Cup: D Anderson;

Breed other than blackface, group of three: 1 J & M Turner, Kildalloig

All Sheep: Overall Champion (Goes forward to Supreme Championship): Barbreck Cup and Special prize £35 United Auctions: J&J MacPherson; Sheep other than Blackface (open): Achnaba Cup: J Pirie.

Poultry:

Soft Feathered, Heavy Breed, Male: 1 Alfie Campbell; Soft Feathered Heavy Breed, Female: 1 Lee Bastow; Soft Feathered, Light Breed, Male: 1 Helena Bevis; Soft Feathered, Light Breed, Female: 1 Helena Bevis; Bantam Heavy Breed, Male: 1 Rob Blackwell; Bantam Light Breed, Female: 1 MacTavish and Renwick; True Bantam, any Variety: 1 Julie Liddell; Waterfowl, any variety, Drake: 1 Rob Blackwell; Light Waterfowl, Drake: 1 Rob Blackwell; Heavy Waterfowl, Drake: 1 Mark Laird; Waterfowl, any variety, Duck: 1 Rob Blackwell; Light Poultry Champion, DJD Dixon Memorial Cup: Julie Liddell; Reserve Champion ACHA Cup: Mark Laird; Most Points in Poultry Section, Jessie Campbell of Drimdrisshaig Memorial Trophy: Rob Blackwell.

Maximum Points in Sheep and Cattle: Grassick Cup: Ormsary Farmers. Confined Champion of Show: Duisdale Cup: R&I Shaw; Reserve Confined Champion: Wilma Weir Cup: Ashleigh Kilgour; Best Young Handler (12 - 17 years): Kilmartin Quaich: E Ralston.



The supreme show champion, a two-crop ewe from the MacPherson family, Loch Awe 06_a34mas05

Supreme Champion of Show: (Judge: Bob Cunningham, show umpire): Logan Richmond Cup: J&J MacPherson, blackface ewe; Reserve Supreme Champion: D&C MacPhail, Clydesdale mare.

Dogs:

Judge: Victoria Miller, Inverawe): Any Variety Puppy, 6 to 12 months: 1 Jane Willan, Rosie May; Any Variety Gundog: 1 Jan Burgess, Bailey; Any Variety Terrier: Simon Thomas, Grayling; Any Variety Toy or Utility: Karen Sillar, Dora; Any Variety Hound or Working: Erin Fewster, Isla; Any Variety Pastoral: Catherine Ralston, Bracken; Conic Trophy for Best Gun Dog: Jan Burgess, Bailey. Kilmartin Hotel Cup, Fun Class Winner: Catherine Ralston, Bracken; Achnabreac Cup for Best Barker: Victoria Baikie, Baillie.

The Flauden Cup for Best Pedigree Dog: Jan Burgess, Bailey

Walking Sticks and Crooks:

(Judge: Robert Baker, Islay): Park Championship Cup and MAAS Cup: A MacNair.

Home Industries (Judges: Baking: Lorraine McEachran; Dairy/Preserves: Jennie Campbell-Gibson; Flowers: Morna Shaw; Children's: Simone MacAdam) Baking Section: Park Challenge Bowl: Helen Hope; SWRI 75th Anniversary Quaich: V Little;

Dairy Products and Preserves:

Preserve Quaich: J Gibson;

Flowers:

Fyne Flower Cup: Helen Hope; Jane McKenzie Cup: Denise McMahon; Ferguson Cup: Helen Hope.

Handcrafts:

MAAS Cup: Denise McMahon.

Vegetables:

Fred Shuttlewood Memorial Cup: Shaun Doy; Shuttlewood Cup: Shaun Doy.

Children's Section:

MAAS Children's Cup age 5 - 7: Zoe Prentice; MAAS Children's Cup age 8 - 12: R MacCallum and A Gritten; Centenary Cup under 25s: Shaun Doy.

Horses and Ponies:

Shetland Ponies in hand (Judge: S Adams): 1 Zoe Prentice, Rockfield Prince;

Large Mountain and Moorland (Judge: S Adams): 1 Ashleigh Kilgour, Dafydd; Small Mountain and

Moorland: 1 Jordan Usher, Heavens Touchdown; Champion Mountain and Moorland: Ashleigh Kilgour; Reserve: Bethan Lemmon, Monkland Oliver;

Riding Ponies, not exceeding 128cm (Judge: S Frew): 1 Robyn MacFie, Loui; Riding Ponies, over 128cm - 138cm: 1 Rebecca Baillie, Brooklyn; Riding Ponies, 138cm - 148cm: 1 Rebecca Scott, Silver Whisper II; Champion, Best Riding Pony: Rebecca Scott, Silver Whisper II; Reserve: Kirsty Aitchison, Alice.

Riding Horses (Judge: A Wright): Riding Horses over 153cm: 1 Freya Aitchison, Belle; Champion Best Riding Horse: Freya Aitchison, Belle; Reserve: Julie Donn, Glenfyne Phantom.

Brood Mare, foal at foot: 1 Mrs P MacKay, Tanya; Ridden Veteran: Ashleigh Kilgour, Dafydd; Ridden Coloured: Julie Donn, Glenfyne Phantom; Utility Group: Ashleigh Kilgour, Dafydd; Reserve: Tatiana Quick, Salvador.

Working Hunters (Judge: F Barnes) Working Hunter - Novice: 1 Julie Donn, Glenfyne Phantom; Working Hunter, Open: 1 Laura Campbell, Twilight Hocus Pocus; Champion, Working Hunter: Laura Campbell, Twilight Hocus Pocus; Reserve: Julie Donn, Glenfyne Phantom.

M&M Working Hunter, 138cm - 148cm: 1 Bethan Lemmon, Monkland Oliver; M&M Working Hunter, not exceeding 138cm: 1 Claudia Foster, Rattie; Champion,

M&M Working Hunter: Bethan Lemmon, Monkland Oliver; Reserve: Jodie Baillie, Cruise.

Overall Horse Champion: Rebecca Scott, Silver Whisper II; Reserve: Ashleigh Kilgour, Dafydd; Confined Horse Champion: Ashleigh Kilgour, Dafydd; Reserve: Bethan Lemmon, Monkland Oliver.

(Horse and Hound Judge: H Samborek) Gymkhana - Lead Rein: 1 Willow Ryan, Dunedin Ryan; Riders 12 and under: 1 Lauren Johnson, Peppermint Princess; Riders 13 - 16: 1 Cerys Baird, Sean; Riders over 16 years: 1 Laura Campbell, Brooklyn; Horse & Hound Lead Rein: 1 Poppy McClymont, Tweedside Tonto; Horse & Hound 12 and under: 1 Lauren Johnson, Peppermint Princess; Horse & Hound 13 - 16: 1 Jodie Baillie, Cruise.

Horse and Pony Trophy Winners: Amazon Trophy: Zoe Prentice; Garth Memorial Cup, Ashleigh Kilgour; The Kenneth Archibald MacGillivray Cup: Rebecca Scott; The Volvo Tankard: Freya Aitchison; Mid Argyll Society Cup Ashleigh Kilgour; Rosemary Dalgleish Perpetual Trophy: Laura Campbell; O-Fish-Shell Cup: Bethan Lemmon; Shell & BP Farm Services Championship Cup: Rebecca Scott; Pat Geddes Memorial Cup: Ashleigh Kilgour; Auchnasaul Cup: Willow Ryan; The Fasadale Shield: Lauren Johnson;

The MacQuisten Trophy: Cerys Baird; Fyne Wines Tankard: Laura Campbell.



The creative skills of Rose MacCallum (left) and Anya Gritten made them joint winners of the MAAS Cup for ages 8-12 in the handicrafts tent 06_a34mas04



Judge Victoria Miller assesses the contenders in the gundog class 06_a34mas06

Fun and frolics at Furnace

THE annual Furnace Gala was voted a huge success after a brilliant weekend of fun events.

The gala kicked off with a pub quiz in the hall on Friday night with teams of four competing for a cash prize.

Winners, by half a point, were Robert and Marilyn Dunn and Mike and Syb Masters.

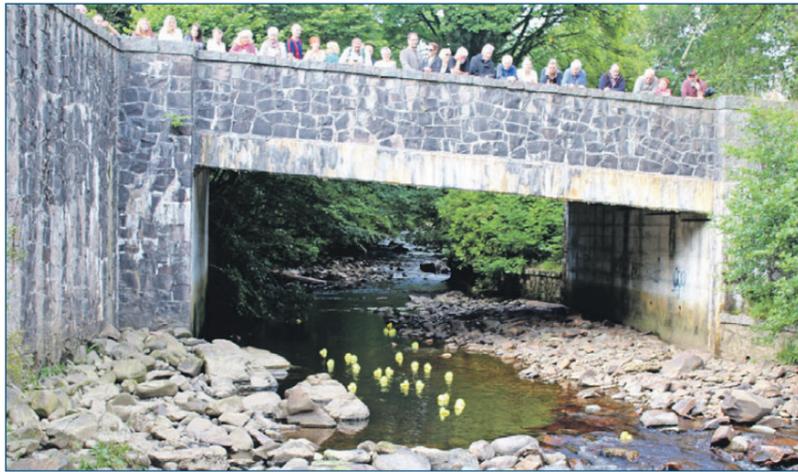
Saturday morning began with archery on the football field with Andy Craven generously giving up his time to give people a taster session and donating the entry money to help rebuild homes in Nepal.

The 'Sell Your Stuff' table top sale in the afternoon was a great success and included a Splat the Rat stall and

the whisky safe with a bottle of malt whisky the prize for picking the one key that opened the safe from the dozens in a bucket. The whisky safe went on to raise £708.60 toward the cost of installing a defibrillator in the village.

The evening began with a family bingo session before the main event, a Mr & Mrs style quiz open to all couples – and there were certainly all sorts of couples! Brilliantly hosted by Elaine Polanski, the evening was a great success.

Joint winners were Robbie (Roberta) Bell, wearing his best frock, with friend, Ian Brogan, and Mike and Syb Masters, who were odds-on



The crowds gather for the duck derby

favourites after 41 years of wedded bliss.

Sunday saw the ever popular annual duck derby, with 200 ducks battling their way down the Leacainn Burn to a cheering crowd. To add to the excitement, the race was split into two junior heats and three adult ones followed by the finals. The winning duck in the adult race was Lily Pution 'ridden' by Bill McArthur of Minard and the junior race was won by Quackers 'ridden' by Craig MacIntyre, grandson of Sally and George Hall.

The race was followed by a barbecue at the hall

with everyone enjoying a burger and, just for once, basking in the warm sunshine.

Although the Furnace Gala is primarily about bringing the communi-

ty together to have some fun, the generous Furnace folk still managed to raise over £1,500 to go towards hall funds and community projects.



Helen Brown and Edith MacKellar sell their wares for a good cause in the village hall

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Coffee mornings for local charity

A LOCAL charity, Zam-ScotEd, held the first in a series of coffee mornings at Lochgilphead Parish Hall on August 15. It raised a total of £480.45 that will go towards the building of a school, St Columba's, in Zambia.

In June this year, two teenagers, Eilish Malcolm and Ethan Lekalele, travelled to Zambia with charity founder, Marian Pallister. Eilish found it a great experience.

She said: 'We got to see so much. It was bril-

liant to see the school being built. We're getting an education and now they can too.'

Successful

Eilish added: 'I thought the coffee morning was really successful and the support we've got from the local community has been great.'

She hopes to go back to Zambia some time to see how the school is progressing. There are another two coffee mornings taking place in Lochgilphead Parish Hall tomorrow, August 22 and 29.



Marian Pallister, Eilish Malcolm and David Sinclair at the coffee morning

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'Roberta' Bell and Ian Brogan – perhaps an unlikely couple

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Inveraray take on Newtonmore in MacAulay final

INVERARAY travel to Oban this weekend to face Newtonmore in the MacAulay Cup Final. League champions and current table-toppers, Newtonmore, will still be smarting following last weekend's Camanachd Cup semi-final defeat to Kyles, and will be dangerous opponents.

An experienced Inveraray team will offer its own threat and, with a big Argyll support, the match could be a close one.

'It's a one-off game, and we're a cup team,' commented Inveraray goalkeeper, Graham MacPherson.

And, hinting that his days as the Inveraray number one may be numbered as he contemplates retirement from first team action, the veteran stopper is looking to go out on a high.

He added: 'Looking back to last week's semi-final, it was Kyles' fitness that helped them beat Newton-

more. We know we'll need to play well, but as long as everyone performs, we've got a good chance of winning the MacAulay Cup.'

They say that league positions don't lie, but to find a talented and experienced Inveraray side languishing at the foot of the premiership table takes a bit of believing.

The club has been hit by a number of injuries this season, but four points from a dozen matches is a meagre haul for a side that has been a contender for major trophies for the past decade and more.

Disappointment at losing a Camanachd Cup semi-final a week earlier was compounded by defeat to Oban Camanachd at the Winterton, meaning that the clubs swapped places - Oban lifting themselves from the bottom of the league to be replaced by Inveraray.

In truth, the Loch Fyne-siders appeared marginally off the pace

in comparison to the eager and improving Oban Camanachd players.

An early goal by Daniel Cameron was followed ten minutes later by another - but this time chalked off by referee, Robert Baxter. The two vital league points were secured for Oban Camanachd fifteen minutes from the end, when Malcolm Clark added a second goal.

Marine Harvest Premiership:

Kyles Athletic - Last weekend, the Tighnabruaich side won the right to play Lovat in next month's Camanachd Cup Final after a tense semi-final versus old rivals, Newtonmore.

This Saturday it's back to league duty as Kyles attempt to chase down the three-point gap between themselves and leaders, Newtonmore.

Their opponents, Kinlochshiel, sitting on 13 points despite their league position, will provide a significant

challenge to the Cowal side.

Marine Harvest South Division One:

Inveraray - A Friday evening fixture paid off for Inveraray's second string, as they overcame Taynuilt 4-2 at the Winterton. Two goals by Lewis Montgomery and singles from Neil Shaw and young Ruaraidh Graham did the damage for the home side. Steven Parr and Stuart Scott replied for Taynuilt. Inveraray sit top of the division, two points ahead of Bute, though the island club has four games in hand.

Strachur - Bottom side Kilmory were the visitors last Saturday, and they left with a deserved point.

The omens were good for Strachur when Ian Wilson scored after just three minutes, but Kilmory were back in it 20 minutes later when Alex Cunningham scored. Fifteen minutes before the break, Ross Mac-



Inveraray forward, Gary MacPherson, gets little change this time from Oban Camanachd defender, Garry Lord. a05_a34invshinty01

Donald added a second for the home side, but right on the stroke of half-time Kilmory levelled through Craig Taylor. Strachur now lie seventh in the league, on seven points. The Cowal club is due to travel this weekend on league duty to play Oban Celtic.

Kyles Athletic - More used to handing them out, Kyles Athletic's second team received something of a drubbing in Oban last Saturday. Oban Celtic won the league tussle by seven

goals to one, and Kyles will be hoping for better this weekend when struggling Aberdour come calling to Kames.

Kilmory - The Mid Argyll side missed a penalty on the way to

claiming a hard-fought point at Strachur. The Mid Argyll club lies bottom of the division, and, this weekend, the task of league survival gets no easier as Kilmory host Lochside Rovers at MacRae Park.

Sports club lotteries

KILMORY Camanachd Club: This week's lottery numbers were 2, 15 and 16. There were no winners, so next week's jackpot is £400.

Tarbert Football Club: The winning numbers this week were 1, 7 and 17. There were no winners so the jackpot is now £800.

Strachur and District Shinty Club: The winning numbers were 3, 4 and 18. There were no winners this week so the jackpot for next week is £300.

Inveraray Shinty Club: This week's lottery numbers were 1, 4 and 5. There were no winners and the jackpot goes up to £500.

Last minute disappointment for Red Star

Red Star travelled to Glasgow on Saturday to take on old foes, Easthall Star, in the opening game of the season and, despite a largely positive display, returned home empty-handed.

The match was played on the tight grass surface at Stepford, which made it difficult for both sides to get their passing game going early on which resulted in an extremely tight opening half with opportunities at a premium.

The home side had the majority of the territory, but Red Star looked lively on the break with Cammy Hendry's pace causing some alarm in the Easthall defence.

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The Star back four of C. Crawford, S. Crawford, Alderson and S. MacLean were doing a good job keeping a high line and repelling any attacks, but they were undone minutes before the break when Easthall were able to get a cross to the far post and the striker rose above MacLean to head home from close range to make it 1-0.

Into the second half and Star started to grow in confidence as the match opened up.

Moore and Weir were finding more space in the midfield to find their passes and the forwards were getting into more attacking areas.

Star introduced Fraser Meechan up front in place of young Stuart Munro, who played well in his first competitive game for Star and this gave the visitors another dimension with Meechan's height causing all sorts of problems for the Easthall backline.

Star were given a

chance to equalise on the hour mark when Hendry was pulled down inside the area as he tried to go past the defender and the referee pointed to the spot.

Up stepped the reliable S.Crawford to slot home the resulting penalty and Star were level at 1-1.

The last half hour saw both sides looking to press for the winner and it looked like the match was going to end all square until Easthall nicked a winner in the dying minutes. A long throw was launched into the box and Kalache came to collect but couldn't reach the ball and it fell to the Easthall forward who bun-

dled home from close range to leave a gutted Red Star side with a 2-1 defeat in their league opener.

Manager Weir was disappointed with the way in which Star lost the match, citing a lack of fitness among the players which showed towards the end of the match.

However, he was pleased with the standard shown by the young players, Munro and MacLean, who showed up well on their debuts.

Tomorrow, Star are at home to Dunoon Ams in an Argyll derby which should prove to be another tough task. The game kicks off at 2pm.

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