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Territorial decoration for Duncan

SURROUNDED by family, friends and colleagues, a 94-year-old retired army major from Campbeltown received a prestigious territorial medal years after leaving service.

Such a thing is uncommon as normally soldiers received an honour like this whilst in service.

Well-known Duncan McMillan joined the army during the Second World War as a private in the Argylls (8th Campbeltown Company).

He was mobilised to France to take part in the Dunkirk landings and subsequently returned to the UK.

Mobilised

Duncan was later mobilised to North Africa where he was awarded the Military Medal at the battle of Longstop Hill.

He was commissioned in the field in Africa

when officers of the regiment were killed in action.

Later advancing through Italy, Germany and Austria, he ended his service in an Austrian town called Dolsech, after which his home in Campbeltown is named.

He ended the war as Major, Company Commander of the 8th Argylls Campbeltown, in the early 1950s.

During discussions on his war service with Lt Col Donald Ross OBE and Col Robert Steele it became apparent that he had not been awarded the Territorial Decoration to which he was entitled.

Col Steele in his capacity of regimental secretary of the Royal Highland Fusiliers approached the army medals office which agreed Maj (Ret) McMillan should receive this honour.

As such he was awarded the Territorial Medal in the Queen's New Year Honours list.

At a ceremony last week his family joined him, including son James who travelled from Canada, to witness the medal presentation at the former RAF airbase at Machrihanish.

Delighted

Mr McMillan said: 'I am delighted to see some of my oldest friends here and as well as receiving this medal, it has made my day.'

Councillor Donald Kelly was delighted and privileged to be asked to represent the community at this prestigious ceremony.

'On behalf of the people of Campbeltown I would like to offer our heartfelt congratulations to Duncan on receiving this much deserved honour.'



Campbeltown's Duncan McMillan was awarded the Territorial Medal in the Queen's New Year Honours list. The 94-year-old received the medal at a special ceremony last week after leaving the army as major in the early 1950s. It only became apparent that he had not received the medal when he was speaking about his war service.

National 'hub' for renewable energy

IMPROVEMENTS which will see the Kintyre area developed as a centre for renewable energy in Scotland have started at the New Quay in Campbeltown.

The £4.6million contract is being carried out on behalf of Argyll and Bute Council and is part of the Kintyre Renewables Hub project.

The works will assist in creating a national 'hub' for the renewable energy industry creating significant employment opportunities and will promote sustainable economic development at the local, Argyll and Bute and Scottish levels.

The work involves putting new piles along the length of the New Quay on the inner harbour side, constructing a new concrete ground slab over the quay, dredging the adjacent seabed and widening the road at the Old Quay head by reclaiming a small part of the inner harbour. This will make it easier to transport wind turbine components and other freight.

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Aqualibrium Avenue - the perfect choice

by RUTH McCLEAN
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AQUALIBRIUM Avenue is officially the name of the new road being built through the former Park Square, Campbeltown.

Darren Brown of Castlehill Primary School came up with the winning name for the new road in the competition, which was judged by the Campbeltown CHORD board.

The new Argyll Community Housing Association development addresses have also been confirmed.

The main blocks will be named Park Terrace with other properties addressed on two existing streets - McCallum Street and Longrow.

In addition pupils at Dalintober Primary took part in a 'What does re-

newable energy mean for Campbeltown?' art competition.

Louise Dott received first place, second place



Darren Brown's received his prize from Campbeltown councillor Rory Colville.

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went to Rachel Adie and third place to Alison Armour.

The top ten pictures will be framed with the

top three going on display in Aqualibrium. The other seven pictures will be displayed at Wind Towers Limited.

Chairman of the Campbeltown CHORD board, councillor Rory Colville, congratulated all the children who took part.

'Judging competitions is never easy but I am delighted that, for years to come, residents and visitors alike will travel into the town along Aqualibrium Avenue.'

David Steele, Head of Business Development at Wind Towers Limited said: 'We are delighted to be able to display the pictures at Machrihanish. We are hoping to arrange with the school for the artists to come and see the pictures and learn more about what we do at our Machrihanish facility.'



General manager at Wind Towers Limited Michael Nielson, with Councillor Rory Colville and the top three winners of the art competition.

Argyll First councillors donate 10 per cent of their pay to charity

PART of the wages earned by three local councillors will be used to help charities in the area.

The Argyll First group of councillors of Donald Kelly from South Kintyre, John McAlpine from Tarbert and Dougie Philand from Mid Argyll tried and failed to get their fellow councillors to agree to a pay cut to show solidarity with constituents who would lose their jobs in this prolonged economic recession.

They not only failed to persuade their peers,

they were laughed out of the chamber.

In August 2010 they arranged independently to take a pay cut of 10 per cent, setting up a special account which sees 10 per cent of each of their councillors' salaries transferred to it monthly.

Disbursement

As the budget was announced and agreed for this year by the council leader, Argyll First announced the disbursements from the fund they have accumulated at their own expense.

As a result of this as

of August 2012, Tarbert Music Centre will receive £1,000. Calum's Cabin on Bute, a residential home for young cancer patients, and Ronald MacDonald House in Yorkhill Children's Hospital will also receive £1,000 each.

'After careful consideration, we decided to allocate funding to these particular charities as we felt that funding to them would be beneficial not only to local areas but to services which residents in Argyll and Bute as a whole need and use,' they told The Courier.

Police Files

Dog fouling:

POLICE assisted the dog warden in Campbeltown after an issue with dog fouling on Main Street on February 21.

At 8.30am the dog warden requested police assistance when he issued a fixed penalty notice.

Police were also called to assist at an address on Main Street during the same morning by the Scottish Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SSPCA).

They were concerned about the welfare of a bull terrier at a flat on Main Street, Campbeltown.

Bogus callers:

A NUMBER of calls have been received by police from members of the public about bogus callers in the area.

They had reported what appeared to be bogus callers, which once investigated were found to be legitimate and collecting for charity.

Speeding:

THREE conditional offers for speeding were issued by police doing speed checks at Bellochantuy, Kintyre.

One ticket was issued for having a vehicle defect notice on the afternoon of February 22.

Another driver was issued with a conditional offer for speeding on February 23.

In Clachan on February 26 at 2pm one driver was issued with a fixed penalty and two others were reported to the procurator for allegedly possessing cannabis.

Disturbance:

TWO men were arrested following a disturbance outside a town centre hotel in Campbeltown.

They were arrested for breaching the peace in the early hours of February 26.

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Energy campaign launched

A CAMPAIGN to help local householders save energy and money is being launched in Argyll this month.

The local Energy Saving Scotland advice centre is asking householders in selected areas to complete a short home energy check survey through the post to get a free personalised home energy report.

This could help save around £250 a year on energy costs.

Alternatively householders can call the Home Energy Scotland Hotline on 0800 512 012 for free, impartial energy advice to help save money.

They can also find out if they qualify for free insulation and get help with energy rates, benefits and tax credits.

The advice centre, funded by the Scottish Government, is free to call from landlines and offers a one-stop shop to help people save energy and money.

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Kilkerran Playpark to be relocated

PARENTS, grandparents and council officials have come together to look at relocating the existing Kilkerran Playpark along to Quarry Green, Campbeltown.

Over the last few years the play equipment at the former paddling pool has deteriorated badly and is now in urgent need of replacement.

The play area is built on what is now considered to be contaminated land at Kilkerran and the cost of groundworks and replacing this equipment could run into several hundred thousand pounds.

Instead, the Quarry Green Playpark Group has decided that the best option may be to extend the existing Jock's Boat site. Not only is this a better site, it is also closer to public amenities and toilets.

The group is now looking at various options to try and raise funds for the new park and are asking any local businesses or individuals who would be prepared to sponsor a piece of play equipment or make a donation to contact councillor Donald Kelly in the first instance.

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Cautious approach to A83 is harming region's economy

ARGYLL business leaders say being overly cautious is harming the region's economy after the latest closure of the A83 at the Rest and Be Thankful.

Memories of repeated closures in December and January were brought back as the road was closed from around lunchtime last Wednesday, re-opening two days later after it was declared safe.

Slippage

While the slippage of up to 50 tonnes of material did not block the road, monitoring equipment indicated further slips were likely.

At the Kintyre Initiative Working Group last week, David Hamilton and Phil Hinchliff from Transport Scotland said they are working very close with the Forestry Commission and Argyll and Bute Council regarding an emergency forestry road, which could be used if there was another slip as an alternative.

'We are charging ahead with all the studies to get people over that road [A83] safely. It would be ridiculous to use an alternative that is less safe than the A83 itself,' said Mr Hamilton.

Concerns

He said Transport Scotland is very aware of the concerns of the communities along the A83.

When asked if the survey, being carried out on the A83, would take into account turning Campbeltown to Kennacraig road into a trunk road, he confirmed it would not and said this did not cover his responsibilities.



President Owen Paisley handed over one of the new blood pressure monitors to the local medical practice, which the Rotary Club of Campbeltown funded. 21_c09rotary01

New blood pressure monitors now in use

by RUTH McCLEAN
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TWO new blood pressure monitors are now in use at the local medical practice, thanks to donations from two local organisations.

At the beginning of February, the Rotary Club of Campbeltown received a request from Dr Norrie of the Campbeltown Medical Practice asking for help to purchase an ambulatory blood pressure monitor.

These monitors are

given out to patients so that blood pressure can be monitored over a 24-hour period. They are expensive, costing around £1,400, and the practice could not afford to have as many monitors as it would have liked.

Purchased

They had already purchased two of the monitors and a third was gifted to them by Lochend United Free Church Community Medical

Trust. But the doctors involved felt a fourth monitor would help to keep patient waiting times to a minimum.

It was unanimously agreed by the Rotary Club to make funds available for this.

The monitor was officially handed over to members of the practice by Rotary president Owen Morgan.

Thanks are due to the people of the area who have paid to have their Christmas cards delivered and supported Rota-

ry sales by buying bric-a-brac, second-hand books and furniture, helping to make this happen.

Support

The non-Rotarians who have helped the club in any way have also helped to provide this monitor, and once again, the Rotary Club is extremely grateful for the generous support that enables help to be given to others, not only here in Campbeltown and Kintyre, but also nationally and internationally.

Airbase buyout makes 'significant progress'

'SIGNIFICANT progress' has been made in recent weeks with the Machrihanish Airbase buyout.

Ian Wardrop of the Machrihanish Airbase Community Company (MACC) told the Kintyre Initiative Working Group last week things have been going well with its public sector partners.

Agreement

They have been working towards an agreement for a programme of investment for infrastructure for the base and surrounding area, including the water supply to meet current and future needs.

He said the directors of MACC have been fully engaged in the process and are moving forward.

'We expect to share with the community in the next few weeks the developments that have happened,' said Mr Wardrop.

'We are very grateful

for the community's understanding with us at the moment.

Confidence

'Negotiations need to be kept in confidence until everything is agreed.'

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Left to right: Brian Keating, the Duke and Duchess of Argyll, Nancy Mabius and David Southworth, and Michael Russell, MSP for Argyll and Bute.

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Ugadale Hotel opens for business after major restoration

'The next phase is to improve the air, road and ferry links'

by RUTH McCLEAN
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THE 'painstaking' restoration of the Ugadale Hotel has finally been completed and its reopening celebrated on Saturday.

The hotel at Machrihanish in Kintyre was officially re-opened by their Graces, the Duke and Duchess of Argyll, Michael Russell MSP and David Southworth of Southworth Development LLC.

'We are thrilled with the results of the painstaking restoration process and look forward to celebrating the return of this iconic, turn-of-the-century hotel, which will bring a new standard of accommodation to the region,' said David Southworth, president and CEO of Southworth Development LLC.

To coincide with the hotel reopening the Kintyre Club was reinstated, with Brian Keating, founder and director of Kintyre Development Company, announced as its first president.

Curator of social history and art at Campbeltown Museum, Bob Clark, presented the original Kintyre Club horn, which was used previously to bring the guests and members to order.

Invited guests witnessed the official opening of the hotel at a special reception with the Machrihanish Dunes Pipe Band performing at the ceremony.

Willy Roe CBE, chairman of Highlands and Islands Enterprise attended and paid tribute to

the work of Southworth Development and the money it has injected into Kintyre's economy.

HIE invested £2.2million into the project, as well as further money into the Royal Hotel and Machrihanish Dunes Golf development.

'They are going to be one of the best and biggest employers in Kintyre giving people complete new opportunities at the top end of the hospitality industry,' said Mr Roe.

Brian Keating told *The Courier*: 'This is world class golf and world class hospitality. The next phase over the next few years is to improve the air, road and ferry links. I would like to get an air link directly from Prestwick to Campbeltown; it is only an 11-minute flight. We need to improve all this to get more people coming to the area.'

Councillor John Semple said he firmly believes that Southworth's redevelopment of this hotel and the Royal in Campbeltown has the potential to change the fortunes of South Kintyre.

'For local businesses to take advantage, they will need to have the confidence to invest, and fundamental to that will be better transport links into Kintyre,' he said.

Argyll First Councillor Donald Kelly, having been involved from the outset working with Brian Keating to ensure the golf course project was brought to fruition, said he is pleased to support Southworth Development with its hotel and property ventures.

'I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate them on the re-opening of the Ugadale,' he said.



The Duke of Argyll with David Southworth, one of two partners in Southworth Development LLC with a cheque to re-start the Kintyre Club and the donations to local charities. 21_c09ugadale01

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Curator of social history and art at Campbeltown Museum, Bob Clark, and Brian Keating of Kintyre Development Company the first president of the Kintyre Club - with the famous horn for the Kintyre Club. 21_c09ugadale02



Robin and Iona Barr of Clochkeil Farm, whose land is being used for Machrihanish Dunes Golf Course, with Brian Keating. 21_c09ugadale05

History of the hotel

IN 1895 a small guest-house opened at Machrihanish, which overlooked the famed first tee of Machrihanish Golf Course.

It was known as the Pans Hotel and was frequented by golfers and the Scottish 'elite'.

Shortly after the hotel expanded and a program of renovations was made.

However an unfortunate fire, thought to have started in the chimney, ravaged the wooden expansion of the hotel in 1898, gutting the building.

The hotel reopened as the Ugadale Arms Hotel and was soon regarded as the pinnacle of luxury

accommodation in the west of Scotland.

The Ugadale Arms, in its heyday, regularly welcomed captains of industry and their families, who descended on Machrihanish for the summer holidays.

The hotel continued to provide extraordinary service.

It eventually closed its doors to the public in the late 1990s.

The Ugadale Hotel has been lovingly restored to reclaim its former glory, with 22 luxurious guest rooms and suits, the reinstatement of Kintyre Club private restaurant and Serenity Spa based at the Ugadale.



The Duchess of Argyll officially re-opens the Ugadale Hotel. 21_c09ugadale08



David Southworth of Southworth Development with girlfriend Nancy Mabus. 21_c09ugadale07



Laura Kennedy of Serenity Spa, now based at the Ugadale Hotel. 21_c09ugadale04



Machrihanish Dunes Pipe Band who played at the reception of the re-opening of the Ugadale Hotel. 21_c09ugadale06

Facts and figures

☐ THE Royal Hotel in Campbeltown is also going through a restoration process by Southworth Development and is due to be officially opened on May 12.

☐ THE project is owned by The Kintyre Development Company, operated by Southworth Development LLC, and Machrihanish Investors.

☐ ONCE the Village at Machrihanish Dunes project has been completed, it is estimated more than 150 full-time hospitality-related jobs will be created.

☐ THE ongoing operations of the project are estimated to bring in more than £3million to the economy annually.

☐ SOUTHWORTH Europe has invested more than £30million in the overall project, with £2.2million from Highlands and Islands Enterprise (HIE) and £886,000 from the European Regional Development Fund. In addition to this, HIE provided a grant totalling £509,606 for the development of Machrihanish Dunes Golf Course, which opened in 2008.

Organic garden a growing attraction



THE Campbeltown Community Organic Garden (CCOG) has had a winter makeover and is in better shape than ever as springtime approaches.

The staff and volunteers who dug, sawed and planted their way through the winter are proud to present a new and improved garden to the community.

As well as continuing to deliver fresh produce to isolated people in the area, the Organic Garden would love to see more people come to the site, at Auchinlee Eventide Home, just out of town on the Carradale Road.

The walled garden and deep beds filled with fruit and veg will delight children and adults alike, evoking images of Beatrix Potter's Peter Rabbit.

The garden is constantly being worked and visitors will see staff turning pitchforks in the soil and perfecting the design to get the most out of what nature has to offer.

Visitors will have the chance to buy freshly-grown organic produce for their kitchens.

Wildlife lovers can find bird and butterfly feeders with attached cameras, and for the kids there's a children's play area - complete with sandpit.

Those looking just to relax can stroll through the garden, breathe the fresh air and relax on a bench to enjoy magnificent views across the Loch and Bengullion opposite.

Innovation is a feature of the garden - notably the new bird and butterfly feeders positioned on trees and observed by unobtrusive state of the art cameras, streaming direct onto screens in the cosy, well-appointed hide nearby.

In what's truly been a community effort, many



Pupils from Castlehill Primary School raised money through a Christmas card competition. Laura Spence was the winner allowed, with the help of her friend Jennifer Wylie, to sell the cards in the school and donate the funds raised to a charity. They choose CCOG and the money will be used to buy nuts and seeds for the bird feeders in the wildlife area. 21_c09ccog01

local groups helped contribute to some of the innovative new designs. These included children from Castlehill Primary School who paid for bird feeders and nuts with money they raised from their Christmas card appeal.

After all the hard work, now the organic garden needs the community to use the facility and show it's all been worth it.

Whether it's stopping by to pick up some fresh organic produce, doing a spot of volunteering, or simply coming along to see and enjoy the plants and wildlife, CCOG would love to see as many people as possible get involved.



Informative posters and bird feeders are found throughout the garden. 21_c09garden04



Lettuce and other vegetables are grown under the market garden's polytunnels. 21_c09garden01



Chris Holden, Project Manager and Dave Pearson of CCOG. 21_c09garden03



THE new orchard garden was officially opened at Campbeltown Community Organic Garden (CCOG) last week.

Michael Russell, MSP came to do the honours, joined by children from Castlehill Primary School, who presented a cheque for new bird feeders and nuts.

Also present was Jim Paterson from Scottish Orchards, who helped CCOG staff and volunteers get the project off the ground.

The newly planted orchard at CCOG, sited behind Auchinlee Eventide Home just outside Campbeltown, contains apple, cherry, pear and plum trees. c09orch02no

Thought for the Week with Marilyn Shedden



'IT just takes one boulder to set the whole hill going,' said my friend.

He was referring to the infamous Rest and Be Thankful, and as I was heading off in that direction, his words were not a great source of comfort to me.

Sandy also told me that there are now 'look-outs' on the opposite side of the hill and their responsibility is to watch for the tiniest hint of even the smallest stone moving.

There are lights which warn that there may be a possibility of falling rocks, and on the event of such rocks hurtling down the hillside, I'm not sure whether the advice would be to hit the accelerator or the brake.

'It just takes one boulder to set the whole hill going'.

It's always good to get safely over the Rest, and as I pause at the top I think just what a spectacular view it is.

The mountains disappear into the mist and the hills fold into the distance and nature is at peace.

Yet, 'It takes just one boulder to set the whole hill going'.

I thought about this phrase and about all the troubled places in our world. I thought about the fighting and the wars that pervade our peace today.

I thought about our own lives when things go wrong and tension and disagreements ensue.

Often it is just a wrong word or a careless remark that can 'set the whole hill going'.

Maybe we need to be like the lookouts and view things from a different point of view before we speak.

Maybe we need to be careful that our wrongly timed words don't start an avalanche of hurt.

Maybe we need to apply the brakes if we feel our words could wound.

Avalanches can start with just a single stone but they can soon find momentum.

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Down Memory Lane

THIS is a photo of Miss Gilites on the rocks at the Mull of Kintyre preparing to swim the North Channel in the early nineteen hundreds. She got within two miles of the Irish coast when the strong tides carried her away. Until today no one has ever managed it – however someone from London is attempting later this year.

More support for the A83

Sir,
I am writing on behalf of National Farmers Union (NFU) Scotland Argyll and the Islands Regional Board in support of the petition calling for investment and improvements to the A83.

Road closures, sub-standard road surfaces and accident hotspots are all having a significant adverse affect on farmers, crofters and road hauliers who by necessity have to transport livestock, feed and other agricultural associated goods in and out of the area.

The lengthy detour

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that many have to make when roads are closed is adding considerable cost and time to what are often essential journeys.

This week we have seen more torrential rain and the A83 at the Rest and Be Thankful has again been closed due to the ongoing risk of landslides.

NFU Scotland supports the need for urgent action to invest significant funds to resolve this issue.

NFU Scotland also be-

lieves that it is imperative that the A83 from Kennacraig to Campbeltown must be upgraded to a trunk road and significant investment made available to improve this substandard route.

The affected communities and businesses in Argyll cannot afford to continue to have lengthy road closures and to incur the extra costs associated with a substandard road infrastructure.

We need a pragmatic

approach to securing a long-term solution and we fully support this petition to try and secure that.

**John Semple,
Lochead Farm,
Ellary,
Chair Argyll and
the Islands
Regional Board**

External investigation?

Sir,
With all the evidence coming out about the

apparent disreputable tactics of spying used by some council staff and the collaboration rather than independence of the independent educational advisor in the school closure proposals process, is it time that the Scottish Government conducts an external investigation of how the council ran the schools' consultation process?

For children, parents and concerned citizens there is a chance coming up to speak to the Commission on Rural Education in Lochgilphead on March 6 to put forward in an open and transparent manner the reasons why these smaller schools are so important to their communities and how they could be developed to be a resource for the community.

For example, there could be a set up to provide video conferencing facilities for the community, or be open for rental during the holidays.

I am sure that the readers will also have ideas that they would share to preserve these cornerstones of our communities, and feed into the process of making policy in the area of rural schools.

The Commission wants to hear your views.

**Deirdre Henderson,
Crocken Cottage,
Southend,**

The village with no name

Sir,
I first came to Ardrishaig and Lochgilphead in around 1964 camping and happened to meet my wife in the cafe in Ardrishaig working. I eventually married the girl - her name is Sandra Cooper, now Kidd.

I fell in love with the place although my work did not allow me to stay up there when I got engaged 45 years ago.

I used to travel up and down the road when it was the old Rest and Be Thankful. The reason I am sending this letter is to see if any of the locals can remember the name of the small village just by Arrocher and Succoth on the side of Loch Long.

I would be much obliged for any information on this.

**Andy Kidd,
3 Robertson Close,
Renfrew,
Renfrewshire**

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Always there to help

SMALL and medium sized businesses throughout Argyll are being reminded that their local business gateway team is always available to help.

Argyll and Bute Council's Business Gateway Team is reminding entrepreneurs that Business Gateway can assist businesses at all stages, from helping them start up, to surviving the early years to realising their growth potential.

Urging business people to avail of the practical advice and support available throughout the county, Cathy Muir of Impress Weddings and Celebrations, said: 'I have found the staff of the Business Gateway extremely helpful.'

Establishing a new business that hires out a range of party equipment in Dunoon, Cathy added: 'I am so grateful to them for helping me with my new business. They couldn't have been more helpful.'

Councillor Neil Mackay, Argyll and Bute Council's spokesperson for enterprise, energy, culture and tourism, said: 'It's difficult for a small business owner to be an expert in every area of business. That's why Business Gate-ay is there to help point them in the right direction.'

New rates scheme

A NEW scheme to allow businesses increased flexibility in paying their rates bills will come into force on April 1.

The Scottish Government's 2012-13 Business Rates Deferral Scheme will kick in as annual business rates, which are linked to inflation, rise by 5.6 per cent.

Businesses now have the chance to opt into the new scheme allowing them to spread the repayment of part of the 5.6 per cent increase over three years. Every business which pays business rates qualifies for the scheme. However, local firms have to apply to Argyll and Bute Council in order to participate.

Visit the council's website for more details.



The Kintyre Express III berthed alongside its sister vessel. 21_ckintyreex01

New boat for Kintyre Express

A NEW 11-metre boat now moored in Campbeltown Harbour will boost the number of express summer sailings between the Mull of Kintyre and Ballycastle in Northern Ireland.

While identical in most respects to the West Coast Motors' sister vessels, *Kintyre Express* and *Kintyre Express II*, the new boat has some different features based on an analysis of last year's customer demands.

Lead skipper, Haydn

Chambers, said: 'We have altered the stern to get more bikes on and taken the fridge out of the galley to allow more space for golf clubs.'

'Also the tinted windows in the older boats have been replaced with clear glass to allow for better night visibility.'

Mr Chambers said the extra boat had been bought following good passenger numbers last year, during which the service to Ballycastle carried over 2,000 pas-

sengers in a four month period, making more than 300 crossings.

This summer with the help of the new vessel, West Coast Motors will move from two to three crossings each day when demand requires it.

In a further adaptation to suit the demands of customers, the scheduling of the evening run has been moved to allow passengers arriving by bus from Glasgow to make their connection.

FSB support and advice for small businesses

SMALL businesses in the area can support and advice from the Federation of Small Businesses (FSB).

The Argyll and Isles branch of FSB works on behalf of its members, lobbying for a better economic landscape for businesses to prosper.

FSB is the largest business organisation in the country and commands respect from government and important decision makers enabling them to put forward concerns at the appropriate level. For more information go to its website www.fsb.org.uk.

Construction firm launches in-house electrical department

ARGYLL'S leading construction company has added another string to its bow after launching an in-house electrical department.

Macleod's Construction has this year developed its own team of electricians within the company, alongside its growing contingent of plumbers, to not only work on Macleod Construction projects but also provide a service to new and existing clients.

The company, based at Kilmory Industrial Estate in Lochgilphead, hopes to use its team of electricians, plumbers and tradesman to offer a maintenance service to social landlords and businesses in the area.

Jonathon Macleod,

Services Manager at Macleod Construction said: 'We created our own electrical division in the last few months and started off working on new developments but we want people to know that we are now offering a service that provides maintenance work for commercial and office premises.'

Skills

Explaining Macleod's has an incredible skills base to draw upon, Jonathan said whether businesses need plumbing, electrical or repair works carried out Macleod's was perfectly positioned to cater to their needs.

The business is now, as Jonathan said, a 'one-stop-shop', for

all building, repair and maintenance projects. 'The service aims to cater to the local community and ensure that local people and businesses, however big or small do not have to source electrical and maintained services from outwith Argyll,' Jonathan added.

Always keen to employ local people and support the local economy, Macleod's latest expansion sees five permanent electricians join the team at the Lochgilphead base.

The men have already carried out a host of works for Fyne Homes and ACHA, an affordable housing development in Oban and the new development of Park Square in Campbeltown.

Small business checklist

This month:

Wondering how to improve the energy efficiency of your business? Use Business Gateway's free interactive tool to help you identify the areas where you are most likely to be able to cut costs, based on your business activities. It will provide you with money-saving tips and links to sources of further information. www.bgateway.com.

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SWRI hold February meeting

CAMPBELTOWN SWRI held its February meeting in the local community centre.

It was decided as there was no speaker that the members would have a discussion about the federation show which is being held in April.

Two quizzes were also made up by Helen Watson and Jenny Graham.

The winners of Helen's quiz were the team of Christine Duncan, Jeannette Brodie and Ailsa Scott. The winner of Jenny's quiz was Morag Johnstone.

A raffle was drawn, and results of competitions announced as follows:

Six-pieces of home-made fudge: gold Christine Duncan, silver Morag Johnstone and red Margaret McKendrick.

Antique, any description: gold Jeannette Brodie, Margaret McKendrick and Ella Young, silver Jane Miller, Ailsa Scott, red Christine Duncan, Joan Grady, blue Jenny Graham, Margaret McIntyre and Helen Watson.

Tea was then served and the meeting drawn to a close.



CGS pupils 'Take a Step' campaign

CAMPBELTOWN Grammar School pupils have been fully involved with this year's Fairtrade 'Take a Step' campaign.

They have been encouraging fellow pupils, teachers and parents to 'take a step' supporting Fairtrade.

Fairtrade Fortnight has been taking place since February 27, ending on March 11 with many different events going on across Kintyre.

Pictured are Miss Woodrow's Home Economics students who dressed a mannequin up with used Fairtrade sugar bags and a decorated a hat with Fairtrade banana bags.

Class 1a also designed and made a Fairtrade banner using Fairtrade cotton from Malawi.

Are you taking part in or organising an event? Please get in touch.

Quiz winners announced

THE winners of a quiz set at the end of last year by the Friends of Campbeltown Museum were announced this week.

Murdo Macdonald, Lochgilhead and Gloria Siggins, Carradale both correctly identified the sitter in the William Bright Morris portrait, painted in 1874 and situated in Campbeltown Museum, as being that of James Stewart, Esquire.

An article from the *Argyllshire Herald*, dated February 21, 1874, revealed the portrait was presented to James Stewart, Esquire who was chairman of the Distillers' Association, Campbeltown for 25 years at that time.

Also there at the presentation was the artist himself, William Bright Morris. This was his first visit to Kintyre both to

find commissions and to find subjects for his art.

William Bright Morris was born in Salford, England and was a student at Manchester Art School before moving to London.

He travelled the continent and was a prolific painter until his last few years at Leigh-on-Sea, Essex where he died in 1915.

He had a daughter, Margaret 1891-1980, with his second wife. Margaret became an actress and 'classical' dancer and was the founder of the Margaret Morris Movement, which continues to this day.

The Friends of Campbeltown Museum would like to thank everyone who took part in the quiz and kindly provided all the invaluable information they needed.

Fun Day in Campbeltown

TOMORROW (Saturday) an event run by Argyll Voluntary Action will be taking place for children of all ages, and adults alike.

Fun in Campbeltown will be taking place from 11am to 3pm in Kinloch Guide Hall, Campbeltown with plenty of activities for children, home baking, handmade gifts and soup and refreshments.

Riders hold coffee morning

THE South Kintyre group for Riding for the Disabled is holding a coffee morning tomorrow (Saturday).

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As well as fundraising the committee for the local branch of MS organises events for sufferers, including social evenings with guest speakers, training and information for carers, and therapy sessions.

MS is the result of damage to myelin, which is the protective sheath around the nerve fibres of the central nervous system.

Money raised at events is mainly for local use, but may also be used for research.

In return for being a volunteer the branch will give comprehensive training and support - which will take place before any placements and cover all of pocket expenses.

Whether it's being part of a support team, providing information or writing newsletters, volunteering for a charity can be worthwhile.

For more information visit www.mssociety.org.uk.

Kosmos to perform at Lorne and Lowland Church Hall

by RUTH McCLEAN
editor@campbeltowncourier.co.uk

STRING trio Kosmos is set to entertain audiences next week as the group performs an innovative programme featuring both classical and folk music.

The trio - Harriet MacKenzie, Megan Hamilton and Shirley Smart - will give music lovers an insightful and passionate as the group performs in Campbeltown's Lorne



The Kosmos Trio.

and Lowland Church Hall.

It is the group's philosophy that classical and folk styles from around the world can be equally appealing, interesting and complex, and they find it especially exciting to explore the contrasts and connections by combining styles and aesthetics.

Members of Kosmos travel widely, performing with and learning from musicians all over the world, as well as absorbing the unique multiculturalism of the London music scene. Having trained in the western classical tradition, the individual members of Kosmos have since studied music from North Africa, the Middle East

and Turkey, Romanian Jewish and Gypsy music, Greek Rembetiko, Russian and Hungarian Gypsy music, Celtic and jazz traditions.

Panache

As a trio the girls combine all of these international influences freely and with great panache, innovation and creativity, incorporating improvisation into their own unique arrangements and compositions.

International music dominates the programme of music for next Tuesday's performance where music from Turkey, the Middle East and Greece will be performed. Music of Jewish origin and the tango will also feature on the billing.

Rock Trust charity aims high

A CHARITY fundraising event will hopefully see all of the 283 Munros in the country 'bagged' with the help of locals.

On June 16 and 17, the Rock Trust is looking for people to help celebrate its 21st anniversary by marching, walking,

scrambling or climbing up every mountain over 3,000 feet high. The charity hopes to 'bag' all of them over two days.

For further details and to register contact admin@rocktrust.org or telephone 0131 557 4059.



Well done Catherine!

A LOCAL girl will be featuring in the next issue of Scottish Slimmers after losing three stone in weight.

Catherine McLean of Balnagleck Farm, Kilkenny, was nominated by Marion Reid, who runs the local group, to appear in the magazine.

The mum of two decided to start losing weight last January, as she didn't want to turn 30 later that year as a size 18.

She went along to the Glasgow studios to be pampered for the day after being picked for a special photo shoot and will appear in the spring/summer issue of the magazine.

To date she has lost three stone and dropped to a size 12 in just over 12 months which has included reaching her target weight.

'I had a fantastic time, everyone was lovely and getting to meet other girls who have lost less, as much or more than I did was really nice to share each others stories,' said Catherine.

'All in all it was a brilliant day. I couldn't have done it without Marion Reid and her support.'


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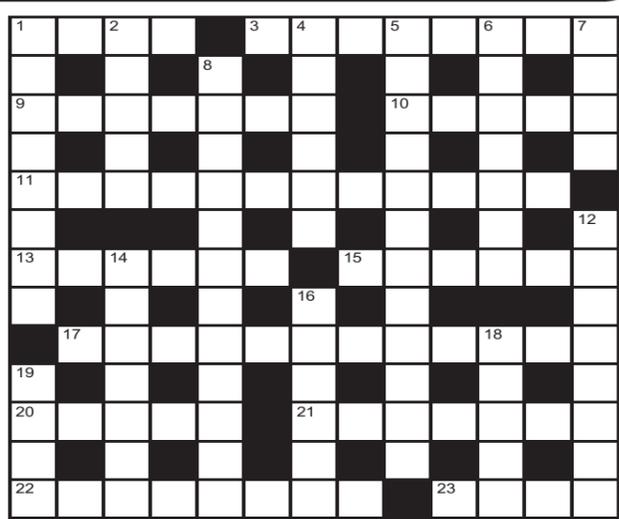
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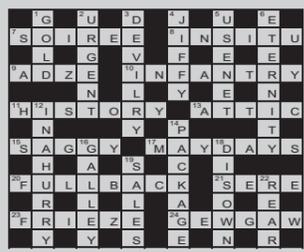
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- Black (5)
- Grain store (4)



Last week's solution



Farm builds for the future



Above: Construction has started on the new shed at Drumalea, and it is hoped it will be finished by late spring. 21_c09shed01

CUTTING significant time off the milking at Drumalea, Kintyre will allow John Smith and staff to utilise their time better. John is currently putting up a new shed on the farm, which will see a new rotational milking parlour installed. This will be a first for the area and help re-

duce his milking time by up to half. John, who currently has 12 cows in 24 units, can spend each day up to five hours per shift milking more than 300 cows. He has three farms in West Kintyre: Drumalea at Tanga, and Kilmilchael, and recently purchased Drumore Farm near

Campbeltown. At Drumalea the main focus is milking where all the production happens. He uses Kilmichael to concentrate on bulling heifers, and keeps his calving stock at Drumore. His new shed, provided by Robinsons, constructed by AJC Civils and Dugald

Armour will see an increase to 70 cows rotating through the milking parlour. 'We have got a good site and are lucky we have that,' said John. 'The important thing is to have a hard site, and that's something we benefit from.' He said the main driver for the investment is to save time. John employs three full time members of staff, and his wife Ruth and father John also play an active part in the farm. 'We are hoping to at least halve the current milking times. This would free up more time for other jobs,' John explained. The first stage for him is to erect the shed and concentrate on saving time; the milking parlour pens and sorting gates will then be installed. John, who was born and bred on Dru-

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Top right: John Smith of Drumalea was born and bred on the Kintyre Farm. 21_c09shed02



Right: Greg Gillespie, one of the three full-time workers in the current milking parlour. 21_c09shed03

Drumalea, received help from the Scottish Rural Development Programme (SRDP). This has encouraged a number of farmers

in the Kintyre area to build new sheds and modernise their farms. SRDP is a programme of economic, envi-

ronmental and social measures which utilises European Agricultural Fund for rural development funding plus Scottish

Government match funding. It is a five-year programme designed to support rural Scotland from 2007

to 2013. The Scottish Government has shown commitment to invest and modernise farms, something

John stressed is important. 'This grant is being provided to farmers but all the suppliers will also benefit from

this. Investment is to improve the infrastructure for dairy on our own farm but also for the dairy industry in Kintyre.'

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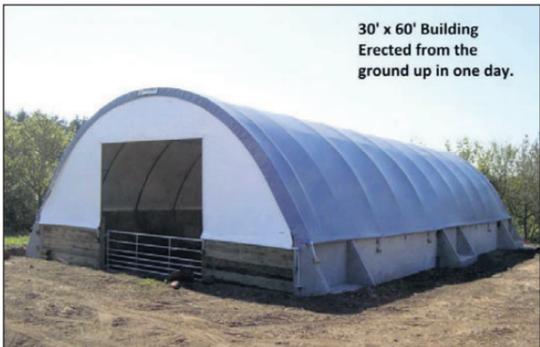
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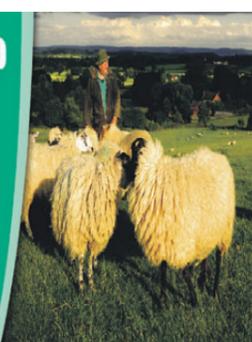




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CARRADALE

Fire fighters donate to charity

TWO charities have benefited from the effort of Carradale's fire fighters.

The volunteer fire unit donated £360 to Anthony Nolan and £250 to the family support trust for Strathclyde Fire and Rescue last week.

The money for Anthony Nolan was raised through the delivery of Christmas cards throughout the village and surrounding areas.

The family support trust's donation was raised through collection cans throughout the village.

Group commander Stuart McLean thanked everyone who made the donations: 'This is an excellent effort by all concerned with marvellous donations for two worthwhile charities.'

Strathclyde Fire and Rescue is offering free smoke alarms and home fire safety visits for anyone in the village.

To take advantage of this please contact the fire station, telephone 0800 0731 999, text 'check' to 61611, or visit the Strathclyde Fire and Rescue website.

GLENBARR

Windfarm proposals on display

DRAFT proposals for a wind farm north-east of Glenbarr, Kintyre were on public display last week.

Members of the local community in West Kintyre had an opportunity to see the proposals for Creggan Wind Farm, currently being developed by independent renewable energy company Burcote Wind.

Initial proposals for the



Group commander Stuart McLean with the crew from Carradale Fire Station, including watch commander Robert Strang. 21_c08fire01

site are for a wind farm comprising 26 turbines with an installed capacity of 78 megawatts and the capability to generate sufficient electricity to power 58,000 homes.

If the project were to secure planning permission, the project could have a community benefit fund worth £234,000 per year or £5.9 million over the wind farm's expected 25-year lifetime.

In total, around 70 members of the public took the opportunity to visit the exhibition, to discuss the proposals with members of the project team and to provide comments and feedback.

Alongside a series of information boards, a computer-generated 3D visualisation enabled visitors to view the proposed wind farm from a range of different viewpoints in the surrounding area.

Burcote Wind chairman Graham Brown said: 'We're really pleased with the large number of people who took the time to visit our public exhibition and the high level of interest the local community has shown in these draft proposals so far.'

'Visitors to the exhibition expressed a broad range of views and comments about the project. 'People provided some

very useful input about the project itself as well as areas where they would like to see the community benefit fund invested, if the project were to go ahead.'

A dedicated website providing further information about the Creggan Wind Farm proposal can be accessed at www.cregganwindfarm.com.

SOUTHEND

Zumba at the SWRI

FEBRUARY'S meeting of Southend WRI held in St Blaen's Hall was certainly a complete change from their normal meetings.

The usual portrayal

of WRI members with twin set and pearls, dull meetings and being of a certain age and clientele went completely out of the window as members and friends of Southend enjoyed an evening of Zumba and shook their bodies.

President, Elizabeth Semple opened the meeting by warmly welcoming one of it's honorary members Margaret Armour who in January had just celebrated her 90th Birthday.

Margaret was congratulated for her many years as an active member and how good she was for her age. *Happy Birthday* was affectionately sung by all and a birthday cake presented, which had been made by Mrs Elizabeth Semple and decorated by Fiona McArthur, wishing her all the very best with her new business venture Country-Bumpkin Cakes.

The evening was then handed over to Tracy

Chambers who had been invited to demonstrate Zumba. It's a great form of fitness and exercise to contagious Latin American, Indian and International rhythms with spicy hot dance moves from, salsa, merengue, hip-hop and much more.

Mostly those able to take on the challenge enjoyed a thoroughly great evening of dance, exercise, fun and laughter.

Secretary, Margaret Bakes, gave the vote of thanks to Tracy for such a wonderful night.

Much needed refreshments were then served and raffle drawn.

A fantastic evening and everyone was thanked for coming, bringing the meeting to a close.

Competition Results: Bakewell Tarts (three): gold Marion Warnock, silver Jean Ives and Margaret Penman; Fascinator: silver Margaret Penman.

Treacle Toffee (six pieces): gold Josephine

Milligan, silver Margaret Penman.

MACHRIHANISH

Playpark

A FUN-FILLED event has been announced to mark the official opening of the new playpark at Machrihanish.

The extravaganza, planned for March 11, will begin at 2pm with the cutting of the tape on the new £100,000 facility, and continue with tea and cakes, balloon modelling and other games for children.

Sarah Livingston from the Laggan Opportunity and Amenity Fund (LOAF), which started off the project, said she was delighted with the new playpark.

The project was funded by Southworth Development, Argyll Community Housing Association, Argyll and Isles LEADER and other LOAF fundraising events.

BELLOCHANTUY

February meeting

PRESIDENT Elaine Hemmings welcomed 15 members to Glenbarr Hall for Bellochintuy SWRI's February meeting.

Business matters were discussed and approved before members were given a choice of 'corners' to learn a craft.

The crafts demonstrated were Shisha with Linda Bryce; two-tone wool embroidery with Judith McRae; Patchwork with Jean Teasdale from Bellochintuy and paper flowers with Enid Williams from Largieside.

All members were able to produce an example of their learning by the end of the evening.

After tea and biscuits Enid Williams and Linda Bryce judged the competitions as follows:

Craft accessories: gold Margaret McKinnon and Tricia Fair, silver Elaine Hemmings.

Three shortbread biscuits: gold Alice McLean and Barbara Young, silver Mary Barbour, Margaret McKinnon and Margaret Campbell, red Nettie Semple, Elaine Hemmings and Susan Turner.

Fun competition, socks: gold Jean Teasdale, Nettie Semple, Tricia Fair, silver Barbara Young, Mary Barbour, Susan Turner and Elaine Hemmings.



Members of Glenbarr community met with representatives of Burcote Wind.





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Stock judging night

MORE than 100 people turned out to take part in the Kintyre Holstein Breeders Club's annual stock judging at West Trodighal Farm.

Held by kind permission of the Armour family last Friday evening, Donald Armour, chair-

man of the club, welcomed everyone.

Master judge for the evening, Hugh McCorkindale of Eden was introduced and 20 outstanding Holstein cattle were on show.

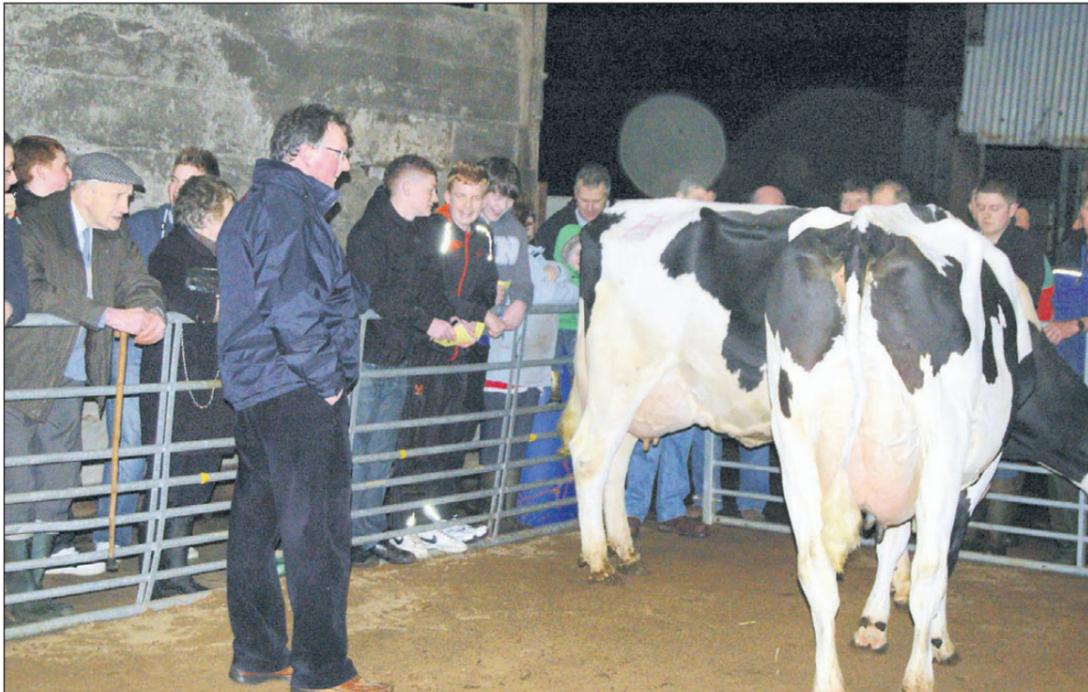
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Armour:
Gents:
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er Catherine Ralston (ED) 277,
2 Anne Ralston 267,
3 Joan Pirie 255.
Young Farmers:
1 Club YF Cup and £50 Cogent semen voucher Robin Barr 270,
2 Jennifer Littleleson 250,
3 Thomas Irwin 245.
Juniors:

1 Neil Littleleson 248,
2 Fraser Turner 215,
3 Charles Turner 211.
Most points on night and Club Cup: John Smith.

To round off a successful evening, vice-chairman, Dugald Young proposed an appreciative vote of thanks to all.



Master judge for the evening Hugh McCorkindale from Eden looks over the cows. 21_c09herd03

Kintyre young farmers take to the stage

TONIGHT (Friday) young farmers from Campbeltown took to the stage in Stirling's Albert Hall to perform the closing act at the area's talent spot event.

Next month Campbeltown Young Farmers will be putting on a concert for the first time in nearly 15 years, and tonight's performance is to raise awareness of the club and concert.

It will be taking place at Campbeltown Grammar School on March 31, and members have been working hard to perfect lines and dance routines for the show.

A group also travelled to Carlisle at the weekend for the national competitions weekend.

Islay sheep sell at Stirling

CALEDONIAN Marts (Stirling) Ltd had forward 2,196 prime sheep and 542 cast ewes and tups at Millhall Market, Stirling last Tuesday.

Export ewes averaged £59.19 (- £5.27) selling to £80.50 from J M Roy, Lorgba, Islay, while heavy ewes averaged £91.50 (+ £9.46) selling to £157.50 for a pen of Texels from R McNee, Woodend and £147.50 for Texels from Knocknary.

Hoggs averaged 198.44 p selling to a top of 252p per kg and £104.50 for Beltex's from DS & RC Taylor, Easter Ochtermuthill.

Tups averaged £97.05 (+ £4.02) selling to £131.50 for a Texel from H Greer, Gelvan View.

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Prime cattle: (55) a top price of 225p per kg was realised for a 560kg Limousin heifer from David Dickinson, Brockwoodlees, Canobie and purchased by Hugh Black Butchers, Lanark/Carluk.

Butchers cattle sold to average 210.6p per kg.

Prime hoggets; (2879) were a mixed show levelling at 202.3 and sold to 249.5p per kg for a 40kg Bel from W. McGregor & Son, Eastlaw Carluk and to £108 for a 49kg Mill Bleu from R. Reid, Bengal, Lockerbie.

Limousin blks (heavy):
Howburn 213p, West Dykes 209p, Glenbarr 207p, West Darlochan 195p. (light):
Brockwoodlees 214p, West Darlochan 198.5p. Charl - Threestanes 196p. Bax - Auchenheath 193.5p. BB - Gartvaigh 188p. Fries - West Backs 166.5p, Midhartwood 164p, Hill 153.5p, Moy

152.5p.
Limousin heifers: (heavy) - Brockwoodlees 225p, Howburn 218p, Glenbarr 214p, Auchren 210p, Greenbank 205p, West Dykes 194p. (light) - Brockwoodlees 217p, Greenbank 207p, Glenbarr 201p. BB - Brockwoodlees 219p, West Backs 192p, Machriebeg 181.5p. BA - Cobblehaugh 183.5p.
Young bulls
Limousin: West Glespin 196p. Sim - Wolfclyde 167.5p.
Cast cows (95)
Beef cows; (46) averaged 138p per kg and sold to 168p for a 760kg Lim from Mr Allison, Muirburn Farm, Skirling or to £1,365 for a 835kg Lim from A. F. & R. Cruickshank, Little Kype Farm, Strathaven.
Dairy cows: (29) averaged 113p per kg and sold to 133p for a 735kg Hf from Mr W. Smith, Greentowers Farm, Lanark or to £1,025 for an 890kg Hf from W. McGregor & Son, East Law Farm, Carluk.
OTM: (15) averaged 160p per kg and sold to 196p for 650kg Lim from Mr C. Smith, North Boig Farm, New Cumnock or to £1,485 for a 770kg Lim from A. F. & R. Cruickshank, Little Kype Farm, Strathaven.
Bulls; (5) averaged 128p per kg and sold to 131p for a 1,050kg Ch from R. & B. Dickie, Spango Farm, Crawfordjohn or to £1,545 for a 1,205kg Char from Mr

A. Proven, Robiesland Farm, Lanark.
Leading prices per head; Beef - Little Kype (Lim) £1,365, Greenshields (Lim) £1,275, Muirburn (Lim) £1,275, Muirburn (Lim) £1,165, Muirburn (Lim) £1,115, St Johns Kirk (Bbx) £1,085.
Dairy - East Law (Hf) £1,025, Machrihanish (Ho) £1,015, Westtown (Bf) £995, Muldron (Bf) £945, West Drumlemble (Hfx) £925, Maidenburn (Bfx) £875. Otm - Little Kype (Lim) £1,485, St Johns Kirk (Lim) £1,425, North Boig (Lim) £1,275, West Mains (Smx) £1,275, Newton of Wiston (Aax) £1,145, North Boig (Smx) £1,105.
Leading prices per kg; Beef - Muirburn (Lim) 168p, Greenshields (Lim) 164p, Little Kype (Lim) 164p, Greenshields (Lim) 158p, Muirburn (Lim) 156p, West Mains (Sm) 156p, The Holm (Bax) 155p, Lochurd (Lim) 153p, Muirburn (Lim) 149p.
Dairy - Greentowers (Hf) 168p, Muldron (Hf) 132p, Maidenburn (Bfx) 130p, Eastfield (Ho) 129p, West Drumlemble (Hfx) 129p, Westtown (Bf) 128p, Eastfield of Coulter (Hf) 128p, Machrihanish (Ho) 128p, Muldron (Bf) 127p. Otm - North Boig (Lim) 196p, Little Kype (Lim) 193p, St Johns Kirk (Lim) 190p, West Mains (Smx) 176p, Killeen Estate (Aax) 173p, North Boig (Smx) 166p.

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Tarbert contracting firm acquires quarry

by Euan Patterson
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A CHANGE in ownership and large-scale investment has seen an established Argyll quarry undergo an exciting new lease of life.

Barrachander Quarry's former owner, Andy Sutherland, felt it was time for the quarry to move forward and is keen to see the new business crack on under the stewardship of another successful Argyll family business.

The site is now run by Barrachander Quarry Ltd, a sister company of A & L McCrae Ltd (Contractors).

Taking the helm at the new company will be Calum McCrae, son of Alistair McCrae who started his contracting business 35 years ago with just a tractor and a determination to succeed.

Now his ever-expanding Mid Argyll business

has broken into the quarry sector to help support his roadwork contracts and help meet demand for construction projects elsewhere.

Investing

The family has wasted no time in setting out their vision for the future of the quarry by investing heavily in new crushing machinery, taking the business into the 21st century.

'Quality of care to the customer is really important to us because our reputation is on the line if we don't deliver that to

a high standard. We rely on repeat contracts,' said Calum.

'As well as investing in new crushing machinery, we have been keen to build up our stockpiles, so there is plenty of stone available for people to come in and see.

'I look forward to building on the great reputation Andy has established at Barrachander over the years. We, as a family, would like to thank Andy for the handover period and for introducing us to the customers.'

More funding made available through regeneration scheme

MORE funding has been made available, which has helped to transform and preserve buildings in Campbeltown.

A further £10million has been made available to councils through the Conservation Area Regeneration Scheme (CARS).

The CARS grants breathe new life into run down areas through channelling funding towards opportunities to enhance sustainable economic growth.

They support projects that develop an area's sense of place and will run over the next five years.

Fiona Hyslop, Cabinet Secretary for Culture and External Affairs said: 'These grants have already made a huge difference in many areas, returning our historic communities to their former glory.'

'They have meant that the architecture, building styles and traditional materials that make places

like Brechin, Orkney and Campbeltown unique are properly preserved.

'I hope many more councils will seize this opportunity to work in partnership with Historic Scotland and other bodies to kick start regeneration projects across Scotland.'

Property owners can apply for small grants for improvements such as restoring sash and case windows or repairing traditional rainwater structures.

Weather blamed for pier work delay

BAD WEATHER has been blamed for a delay on work at Port Ellen pier on Islay.

The upgrade of the pier was expected to be completed by the end of March this year but will now end on June 8.

Islay-based councillor Robin Currie said the delay was 'annoying' but looked forward to seeing the pier

upgraded, as it would strengthen the village's case to retain ferry services.

The completion of the work requires the installation of steel sheet piles with the large crawler crane, which would be unsafe to do in high winds.

A public meeting about the work will take place in the Columba Hall, Port Ellen, on Tuesday, March 13.



PRIMARY 4 and 5 at Dalintober Primary grew daffodils to raise money for Marie Curie Cancer Care. Bulbs, compost and pots were provided by the charity. Both classes planted their bulbs in October and took care of them until they were ready. Each pot was decorated and the plants sold to family and friends. A sum of £122.63 was raised.

Glasgow Islay Association's 150th anniversary

GLASGOW Islay Association will mark its 150th anniversary tomorrow (Friday) with a special concert, chaired by Lord Robertson of Port Ellen.

Around 400 Heachs are expected to attend the event in the Mitchell Theatre Glasgow, which will feature some of Islay's best musicians and singers, including: Bette Bell, Iseabail Mactaggart, Nina MacKellar, Ian Carmichael, Dougal Gillespie, Isle of Islay Pipe Band, Glasgow Islay Gaelic Choir and Glasgow Islay Junior Gaelic Choir.

Association president Malcolm Campbell said this year's special annual gathering had been 10 years in the planning.

'We have been fundraising for this night for a long time and there is quite a buzz about this around Glasgow and on Islay. We are hoping to fill the theatre on the night.'

Merchandise will be on sale on the night, including a book by former president Roy Cameron on the history of the association.

Glasgow Islay Association has commissioned a new tartan for the 150th anniversary and will be given a civic reception at Glasgow City Council in September.



Peter Tyler, Sam Sloan and Emma MacFarlane with the prizes they won in London with Tarbert's head teacher Catriona Hood.



Sam Sloan receiving his award at Toyota in Helensburgh.

Toyota success for Tarbert pupils

TARBERT Academy pupils Sam Sloan, Emma MacFarlane and Peter Tyler have achieved success in a national competition run by Toyota.

With a brief to design a dream car, Emma MacFarlane came second in the UK finals, Peter Tyler third and Sam

Sloan was fifth.

Emma, Peter and Sam were flown to London with their parents to collect their awards.

Earlier, Sam came first in the Argyll and Bute competition and received his award from Toyota in Helensburgh.

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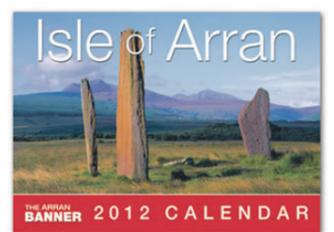
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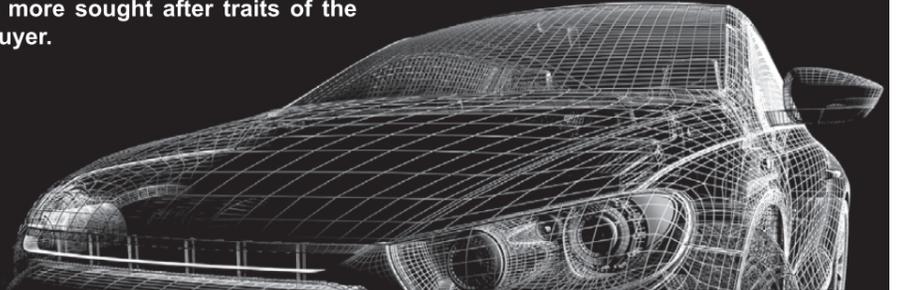
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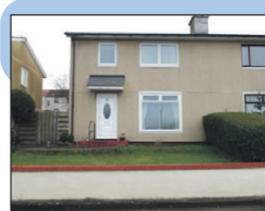
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7.30pm

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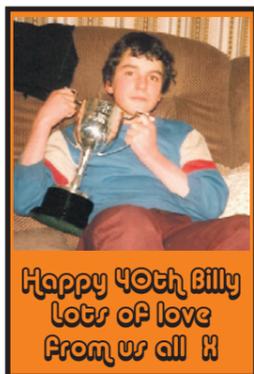
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**Thanks again,
Peter**

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TEXT FOR THE WEEK

'Apply your heart to instruction and your ears to words of knowledge'. (Proverbs 23:12).

BIRTHS



BLACK

Alex and Stacey are delighted to announce the birth of John William, born on February 23, 2012 at the Southern General Hospital, Glasgow. Another grandson for Malcolm Black and the late Sheena Black. First grandchild for William and Elizabeth Conley. Both families are over the moon. Thanking all medical staff.



CAMPBELL - MCKILLOP

Scott and Laura are delighted to announce the birth of their first child, Kelvin Scott Pearson, born on February 23, 2012, at the Southern General Hospital, Glasgow. First grandchild for Gilbert and Audrey and third grandson for Kenneth and Nannette. Both families are delighted. Thanks to all midwives at Campbeltown Maternity Unit and Southern General Hospital.

GALLANAGH - Paul and Moira-Ann, née Sims, are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter, Daisy, born on February 24, 2012. A sister for Noah.

DEATHS

BROWN - Peacefully at the Kintyre Care Centre, Campbeltown, on February 25, 2012, Catherine McKinven Robertson, in her 86th year, formerly of the Roding, Campbeltown, dearly beloved wife of the late Alexander Brown, much loved mother of Walter, Marlynn and Joseph and a loving and much loved granny and great granny. Service in the Lorne and Lowland Parish Church, on Friday, March 2 at 1.00pm, funeral thereafter to Kilkerran Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation. Family flowers only please. A retiral collection will be held in aid of the church and the Kintyre Care Centre.

COPELAND - Peacefully at Bridgenorth, Shropshire, on February 8, 2012, Ishbel, much loved mother of Robert, mother-in-law of Pamela and darling "Nannie Ish" to Simon and Bethan. Daughter of the late Neil and Jenny McLellan, loving sister of Neil and Margaret, sister-in-law to Betty and Joe and a dear aunt to her nephew and nieces.

MCGOWN - Peacefully at Campbeltown Hospital, on February 25, 2012, John Wallace McGown, in his 81st year, 34 Davaar Avenue, Campbeltown, dearly beloved husband of Cathie McLean, much loved father of Wallace and a dearly loved brother and uncle.

MILLER - Suddenly, but peacefully at home, Drumnaculach, Tayinloan, on February 21, 2012, Andrew Chisolm Miller, in his 82nd year, dearly beloved husband of the late Joan Elizabeth Lea and a much loved father and grandfather. A cremation service will be held in Falkirk Crematorium on Friday, March 2, 2012 at 10.00am, to which all friends are respectfully invited.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

BAIRD - George and the family of the late Dorothy Baird, would like to thank everyone, for the many kind words, expressions of sympathy and for cards and flowers received in their recent sad loss. Special thanks to Rev Thomas Bryson for a comforting service, Stan Lupton Funeral Directors for professional services, Tarbert Hotel for excellent catering and to all who paid their last respects at church and graveside.

MARTIN - Elsa Martin's family would like to thank family, friends and neighbours for kind expressions of sympathy following Elsa's death. Special thanks to the staff at Auchinlee for all the care and attention given to Elsa, to the Rev T Bryson for a comforting service and Stan Lupton for all his help and advice with arrangements. The sum of £250 was collected for Tarbert Parish Church.

IN MEMORIAM

GILCHRIST - Precious memories of Leonard, a dearly loved husband, dad and grandad, who passed away March 5, 2010. We will always love and miss you.

- Your loving wife Gloria and family, home and away.
LITSTER - David. Two years may have passed by, but we all still love and miss you and think of you every day.

- All my love, Tamara (wee Taz) xxxxx.
MACTAVISH - In loving memory of our father, Douglas MacTavish, who died February 27, 2001. Always in our thoughts.

- Malcolm and Ross.
MACVICAR - In ever loving memory of a devoted, loving wife, mother and nana, Christina (Teena), died March 1, 2007.

- Johnnie, Mitchell, Catherine and families.
MCFARLANE - Treasured memories of Angus, much loved husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather, who died March 5, 2002.

Gone but not forgotten.
- Family, home and away.
SMITH - Douglas, died March 2, 2008.
- Dearly loved and sadly missed by Morven and family.

ECCLESIASTICAL NOTICES

ARDRISHAIG AND SOUTH KNAPDALE PARISHES
Sunday 4th March
Services in Ardrishaig at 11:00am
Achahoish at 12:30pm
(The Lord's Supper)
Scottish Charity Numbers (SC010713 & SC010782)

WEST LOCHFYNESIDE Church Services
4 March - all welcome!
Cumlodden Lochfyneside and Lochgair
Charity No. SC016697
Morning Service Lochgair at 11.30 am

Glenaray and Inveraray
Charity No. SC016665
Morning Service in Inveraray Church at 11.30 am
Sunday Club - all children are welcome to join

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND GLASSARY KILMARTIN and FORD PARISH CHURCH
Sunday 4th March 2012
Kilmartin 10 a.m.
Rev. Cliff Acklam
Souper Sunday after service
Soup & Sandwiches in Hall in aid of Church of Scotland HIV AIDS.
World Day of Prayer Friday, 2nd March
Bellanoch Church at 7 p.m.
All welcome
Thursday 8th March, 2012
Stated Annual Meeting in Church Hall, Kilmartin at 7.30 p.m.
SC002121

LOCHGILPHEAD PARISH CHURCH
SUNDAY 4th MARCH 2012
11.00 am
Worship Service
Rev. Hilda Smith
All Welcome
FRIDAY 2nd MARCH 2012
7.30 pm World Day of Prayer Service
in the St Margaret's Church, Lochgilphead
All Welcome
Further information (01546) 606218
www.lpchurch.co.uk
Lochgilphead (Church of Scotland) SC016311

THE FAITH MISSION RALLIES
Lochgilphead Free Church
Wednesday 7th March at 7.30pm
Campbeltown Salvation Army
Thursday 8th March at 7.30pm
Speaker: Donnie Macleod
Book stall and tea.

LIVING STONES CHRISTIAN CENTRE KILMARTIN
Saturday 3 March 2012
Quarterly Prayer Breakfast
Breakfast: 8.00-8.30am
Prayer & praise: 9.00am
Sunday 4 March 2012
11.00am
Worship Service for all ages followed by light lunch
Speaker: Graham McLean
"The Isaac Generation"
Thursday 8 March 2012
7.30pm
Praise, prayer & sharing
All Welcome

NORTH KNAPDALE PARISH CHURCH
Charity Number SC001002
Sunday 4 March
Tayvallich Church 11:30 am
Worship led by Rev. Cliff Acklam
Friday 2 March
World Day of Prayer Service
Bellanoch Church 7 pm
Thursday 8 March
MESSY CHURCH
Tayvallich Hall 4 - 6 pm
Food, Crafts, followed by a story, a song, a prayer.
All Welcome
Enquiries 01546 606926
www.argyllcommunities.org/NKNAPDALECOFS

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND KILBERRY LINKED WITH TARBERT LOCHFYNE PARISH CHURCH
Sunday 4th March 2012
Tarbert Service 11.30am
Sunday School 11.20am
Tarbert Arts & Leisure Centre
Rev Tommy Bryson
World Day of Prayer
Tarbert Arts & Leisure Centre
Friday 2nd March 2.30pm
Guild meets
Monday 5th March
Tarbert Arts & Leisure Centre
2.30pm
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Highland Parish Church
SC002493
Saturday 3rd March 2012
4.00pm
Officebearers prepare hall
Sunday 4th March
11.15am
Morning Worship
FunDay Club(3yrs - P5)
JaM (P6+)
6.30pm
Service in Stewarton Hall
Tuesday 6th March
Badminton Club - Kirk St Hall
6.30pm - 7.45pm P1 - P5
7.45pm - 9.00pm P6 - P7
Wednesday 7th March
7.15pm
Bible Studies for Lent - Manse
Advance Notice
Sunday 11th March
3.00pm
Hall Communion Service
Rev Michael J Lind
Everyone always welcome

FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND
George Street
Campbeltown
Sunday 4th March
12.45pm
Rev David Meredith (DVD)
'A cynic converted'
(John 1:43-51)
All Welcome
Scottish Charity Number: SCO03847

LORNE AND LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH
Scottish Charity Number SC011686
Friday, 2nd March
World Day of Prayer - 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, 4th March
Morning Worship - 11:15 a.m.
(Crèche, Triple C and Bible Class)
Rev. Philip Burroughs
Monday, 5th March
The Guild - 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, 6th March
Mothers and Toddlers - 9:45 a.m.
Thursday, 8th March
Bible Study (in the manse) - 7:30 p.m.
Choir Practice - 7:30 p.m.
Friday, 9th March
Lunch Club - 12:00 noon.

THE SALVATION ARMY
Burnside Street, Campbeltown
Sunday Services
10.30am
Morning Worship
5.45pm Prayer Meeting
6.30pm Evening Worship
Tuesday
12.15pm Over 60's Luncheon Club
1.30pm Adult Home League
Wednesday
7.00pm House Group
Thursday
11.30am Meet 'n' Eat Café
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Argyll Street, Campbeltown
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Scottish Charity No SC023277
Sunday 4th March 2012
Second Sunday of Lent
8.30am Holy Communion
10.45am Morning Prayer
Details of services are on the church door
Enquiries Tel: 01586 551141
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SPRINGBANK EVANGELICAL CHURCH
75 Longrow, Campbeltown
Sunday 4th March
10.00am Breaking of Bread
Mr Kelvin Moller, Clachan
10.50 Coffee
11.15am
Family Service with Sunday School and Crèche
Mr Kelvin Moller, Clachan
7.00pm Youth Group
Wednesday 7th March
10.00am Jellytots - Parent and Toddler Group
7.30pm Bible Study and Prayer
For details & other enquiries contact The Church Secretary
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www.springbankchurch.co.uk
For Furniture Recycling Project call 01586 551547
SC014646

LOCHGILPHEAD BAPTIST CHURCH
All Welcome
Pastor Rev Derek Gibson
Sunday 4th March 2012
11.00am Morning Service
Monday 5th March 2012
Ladies Meeting
Baptist Missionary Society
Jumpstart Group
Friday 10.00 - 11.30am
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Kintyre athletes excel at Oban athletics final

Ashleigh and Kate take home the age group titles

ATHLETES from Kintyre excelled themselves at the area's sports hall athletics final on Saturday, setting new age records.

There was an entry of 91 young athletes at the Argyll final in Oban, which was last in a series of five competitions held in Argyll over the winter months.

Promoted by Mid Argyll Athletic Club and sponsored by a Communities 2014 Lottery Grant, almost five hours of athletics took place.

Athletes from Kintyre won two age groups outright and in the remaining contest Mull and Kintyre shared the honours.

Five Argyll age records were broken and several athletes came close to breaking or equalling records showing that there is still a lot of young talent in the district.

Three of the records were set in the boys under 13 contest, but all by Ben Coates from Kilmore, near Oban.

Ashleigh Connor from Campbeltown was the other record breaker and was very impressive in winning the girls under 13 title.

In her first event Ash-

leigh improved her own Argyll age record in the standing triple jump reaching 6.85 metres, adding 22cm to her mark set four weeks ago in the Kintyre competition.

Ashleigh then exceeded the age record in the standing long jump by four centimetres clearing 2.26 metres. Ashleigh won five out of the eight events with good winning times in the two-lap and four-lap races.

Mull also won the girls under 11 category with Molly Reade from Tobermory winning ahead of Rhona O'May from Castlehill Primary in Campbeltown.

Molly won two events excelling in the high jump with 1.21 metres while Rhona won the vertical jump.

Kate Cameron from Southend was a worthy under 15 champion winning five events outright. Kate won the high, long and triple jumps in addition to the shot putt and two-lap race and shared first place in the vertical jump with Olivia Kerr from Ardrishaig.

The under 9 boys competition was very close with only three points separating the first four

boys. Jude Gallagher from Tobermory and Ross Conner from Castlehill Primary in shared first place. Ross won the long jump and speed bounce.

In the same section Castlehill boys Andrew Dott and Matthew Lang won the javelin and high jump respectively and Sam Burns from Bunessan won the vertical jump.

Another winner in this age group was Cameron Reid from Castlehill in the four-lap race.

Campbeltown Grammar retained the schools trophy for the girls ahead of Oban with Lochgilphead High in third place. Oban High School won the boys trophy ahead of Lochgilphead High and Tobermory High School third.

Results: Under 9 Girls: 1 Abbie Cato Duo Bunessan 33.5, 2 Megan Danson Lochgilphead 22.5, 3 Caitlin Curran Rockfield 15.5, 4 Mary Thomson Dalintober 15, 5 Carla Todd Lochgilphead 13, 6 Lucy Black Rockfield 7.

Under 11 Girls: 1 Molly Reade Tobermory 20.5, 2 Rhona O'May Castlehill 17.5, 3 Holly Robertson Rockfield 15.5, 4 Grace Thompson Rockfield 14, 5 Ruth Turner Drumlemble 12, 6 Erin Downie Lochgilphead 11.

Under 13 Girls: 1 Ashleigh Connor Campbeltown 34, 2 Emma Thompson Oban 23, 3 Chloe Fairman Lochgilphead 21.5, 4 Eilidh Anderson Campbeltown 12, 5 Hay-



Pupils from Castlehill were amongst those from Kintyre who did well at the athletics final in Oban on Saturday.



Iain Rodger, a coach at the Mid Argyll Karate Club, is the proud winner of Spot the Ball and £3,500. 06_a09spot01

A 'spot' of luck for Ardrishaig man

ARDRISHAIG man Iain Rodger is the lucky winner of £3,500 after he managed to 'spot the ball' in the *Campbeltown Courier's* infamous competition.

Iain, who works for Oban Electrics, spotted the ball in the paper's February 17 edition, winning the handsome lump sum.

Explaining he was delighted with his win, Iain said he usually enters the spot the ball competition once a month.

Commenting on the prize-winning Spot the Ball picture, Iain said: 'I am not a big football fan but I could tell the guy on the left was getting ready to receive the ball.'

Holiday

Asked how he will spend his new fortune, Iain said: 'I am going to replace my laptop and some of it will go towards a holiday. My wife Karen and I are planning a trip to the Italian Lakes.'

ley Ryan Lochgilphead 9, 6 Emma Lazarus Campbeltown 8.5.

Under 15 Girls: 1 Kate Cameron Campbeltown 37.5, 2 Freya Corner Lochgilphead 24.5, 3= Olivia Kerr Lochgilphead 20.5, 3= Bethan Lemmon Lochgilphead 20.5, 5 Anna Garvin Oban 6, 6 Hannah Harper Lochgilphead 4.

Under 17 Girls: 1 Kirsty Gillies Oban 32, 2 Kerry Colthart Oban 29, 3 Sian Henderson Tobermory 25.

Under 9 Boys: 1=Jude Gallagher Tobermory 18, 1= Ross Connor Castlehill 18, 3 Daniel Teape Taynuilt 15, 4 Elliot Gemmill Carradale 14.5, 5 Coll Houston Castlehill 10.5, 6 Sam Burns Bunessan 8.

Under 11 Boys: 1 Joseph Harper Kilmartin 22.5, 2 James Henderson Tobermory 20.5, 3 William Brock Ardrishaig 17.5, 4 Cameron Reid Castlehill 11, 5= Felix Maddox Kilmartin 9, 5= Shaun Doy Ardrishaig 9.

Under 13 Boys: 1 Ben Coates Oban 40, 2 Paddy Dunne Oban 20.5, 3 Scott Paterson Tobermory 20, 4 Ross MacCrone Tobermory 19, 5 Lee Gallagher Tobermory 8.5, 6 Donald Ferguson Glassary 5.5.

Under 15 Boys: 1 Jamie Killorn Oban 35, 2 Alan Colthart Oban 30, 3 Scott Black Oban 21, 4 Finlay Ferguson Lochgilphead 16, 5 Corrie Barrow Oban 10.5, 6 Ruairidh Campbell Oban 7.5.

Under 17 Boys: 1 Erik Riddell Lochgilphead 38, 2 Gordon Thomson Oban 34.

Schools Trophy Girls: 1 Campbeltown Grammar 71.5, 2 Oban High 61, 3 Lochgilphead High 46, 4 Bunessan Primary 39.5, 5 Lochgilphead Primary 35.5, 6 Rockfield 31.

Schools Trophy - Boys: 1 Oban High 75, 2 Lochgilphead High 54, 3 Tobermory High 39, 4 Tobermory Primary 38.5, 5 Kilmartin 31.5, 6 Castlehill 29.



Machrioch Cup success for Willie

WILLIE Russell, right, won the Machrioch Cup at the Argyll Arms Hotel, Southend last Saturday in the darts competition. Runner up was Campbell MacBrayne. The Aucharua Cup will be played for on Saturday March 10 and anyone living in Southend is eligible to play in this match.

Fine score for Gordon

GORDON MacCaffery blew away the cobwebs to take top honours in round 12 of Tarbert Golf Club winter league. In only his second outing of the year Gordon played the course well to post 21 points.

Second and playing in the same group as Gordon was Peter MacLean who hit his ball really well and signed for a solid 20 points. With the league coming to a close the weekend of March 17 and 18 there is still time to post some good scores.

Saturday's SAFL fixtures

WEST of Scotland Cup - Oban Saints v Knockentiber; Coronation Cup - Port Glasgow Hibs v Tarbert; Premier Division Two - Clydebank v Campbeltown Pupils; Gourock Thistle v Dunoon; Division One - Lochgilphead Red Star v Whitehill FP.

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All weather pitch bidder announced soon

THE bidder chosen to construct Campbeltown's long-awaited all-weather sports pitch will soon be announced.

The decision on a specialist contractor would be finalised in the upcoming weeks, councillor Rory Colville told a meeting of the South Kintyre Sports Council on Monday.

Regarding the question of whether the pitch could be sited next to a proposed site for the new school, Councillor Colville said the school site was still uncertain and would involve public consultation.

Campbeltown Sailing Club quiz night

MEMBERS of Campbeltown Sailing Club will be racking their brains at the club's annual quiz night tomorrow (Saturday).

Some tough questions can be expected from quizmaster for the night, Commodore David Lord.

The event starts at 7.30pm at the clubhouse, and a bar will be on hand to keep quizzers refreshed with drinks and snacks.

Club lottery numbers

THERE were no winners in the Tarbert Football Club lottery this week, with numbers 7, 8 and 11 drawn. The jackpot will be £300 next week.

The jackpot in the Tarbert Golf Club lottery draw will be £475 next week after another week passed with no winner. The numbers drawn this week were 2, 4 and 17.

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Croll goal wins Marshall Cup tie for Pupils

A YOUNG Campbeltown Pupils side were the worthy winners of a hard-fought match against Haldane United on Saturday.

The McFadyen sponsored Campbeltown Pupils can now look forward to an away tie against high flying St

Josephs in round two of the Jimmy Marshall Trophy.

The first half was a dour affair, through no fault of the players, an excuse for a spectacle as both sides struggled to piece together a constructive game on a wholly unpredictable

surface.

Best chances of the first-half fell to Gregor McFadyen. The young forward failed by inches to connect with a fiercely driven cross from the left.

A moment of indecision in the home defence could have proved costly; fortune smiled when the ball crashed off the crossbar before dropping to safety.

The second period was much better, a credit to a young home side full of commitment and endeavour.

The Pupils opened strongly and grabbed the game by the scruff of the neck. First to every ball and stronger in the challenge, the game was



Action from Saturday's Match. Photograph courtesy of Jenny Guy.



one-way traffic for long periods, without the crucial breakthrough.

The fitness and pace of Grumoli and substitute Croll was now disturbing the visiting back four, and it was no surprise when the latter broke the deadlock midway through the second-half.

Cutting in from the right flank, Croll beat one defender and claimed a crucial deflection off another, before

sending a low drive into the bottom corner for the opening goal.

There were a number of outstanding performances, not least a very good shift from substitutes Lewis McFadyen, David Johnstone and Martin McCallum.

Craig Lang battled his way down the left flank all day, with Fraser Wylie, Mark Barrett and Dougie Guy adding the necessary dig from middle to back.

A stretched Haldane rearguard blocked a number of shots en-route to goal and the home side had a big shout for a penalty kick in the final quarter, however, one goal was enough in a game where there were no failures in red shirts.

Referee Jimmy Lister had a fine game in difficult playing conditions for both sides. Pupils are away to Clydebank on league business tomorrow Saturday.

Dramatic action in winter league

ANOTHER week of the league standings high drama saw some serious changes in Club.

Betty and Enid bowl them over

THE Kintyre Group of the SWRI held its annual bowls competition in the Masonic Hall, Campbeltown, on Saturday, February 25.

Teams from Southend, Campbeltown and Largieside Institutes competed, with enthusiasm and determination, for the trophy, under the watchful eye of the referee, Kathleen McGougan.

The eventual winners were Betty McCormick and Enid Williams from Largieside with the runners up being Patricia Jones and Fiona Rowland from Southend.



Winners and runners up from Saturday's Competition.

Despite having to ditch his buggy past captain Bob Tait found another gear to produce some stunning golf and ensure he avoids the wooden spoon, this year at least.

Highlight of his week was the defeat of reigning champions Miller and Kelly in a double header that saw him reach the cup final.

This result looked like condemning incoming captain John Biggins to another wooden spoon. Norman the mighty Gwynne was unavailable for comment.

At the top of the table there are now only four serious contenders for the title.

Former champions Anderson and Rankin looking dangerous as they moved serenely into fourth place on 36 points with two games to go.

Donnie MacLean en-

listed the services of Ian McGougan as a supersub to issue Ian MacKinnon and John McPhee with the dreaded dog license to leave Ian stranded on 37 points with one game to go, a point behind Donnie MacLean who also has one game left.

Collapse

Still favourites however are veteran campaigner Hector Thomson and sub Ray Mitchell who benefited from a bigger collapse than the Glasgow Rangers by Calum Fraser and Ian Keyte to come back from six down at the turn to win their match and move into joint top spot on 38 points but crucially with two games to go.

With only one week to go there will need to be overtime by the top teams before the outcome is decided. All will be revealed next week.



Catherine scoops £600

CATHERINE Sym picked the correct numbers in last week's Dunaverty Lottery, scooping £600.

This was the first time Catherine had played and was ecstatic at winning the jackpot.

There will be another draw on Sunday March 4 with a jackpot of £100. Tickets are available from the clubhouse, committee members, the Commercial Inn and Muneroy Stores. 21_c09lottery01

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