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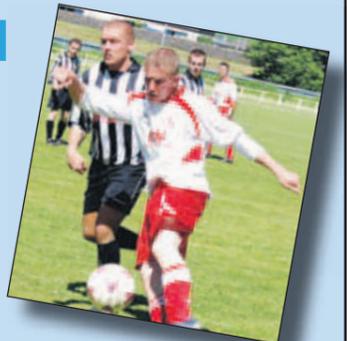
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School will benefit from £1million investment

This will create a more pleasant learning and teaching environment

CAMPBELTOWN Grammar School will benefit from a £1million investment by Argyll and Bute Council over the summer holidays.

New heating and lighting will be installed with the majority of the work being carried out over the holidays; ceiling replacement within the main teaching block will also be done.

Councillor Isobel Strong, Argyll and Bute's spokeswoman for Education and Lifelong Learning said: 'This represents a significant investment in Campbel-

town Grammar, and will create a more pleasant teaching and learning environment. 'I am sure the staff and pupils will feel the benefits of the work when they return for the start of the new school year.'

Disruption

Despite the school's best efforts to minimise disruption to pupils, the nature and scale of the planned work has forced the school to close on the last two days of this session and the first two days of the new school year in August.

Induction days will not

By Ruth McClean

run in their usual format this year. Pupils preparing for S1 will have a thorough induction on August 21, and information will also be sent out to the primary schools.

But Councillor Donald Kelly thinks the money should go towards a new building and has requested a full council visit to Campbeltown to visit the school and see first hand the condition it is in.

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Family do well at the Mod

MOTHER and daughter have done it again and will be going through to the National Mod in October. AnneMarie McLean and daughter Chelsea won their duet section when they participated at the Provisional MOD competitions recently held in Stirling. AnneMarie also took silver in her solo performance by taking first place; she also received a second and fourth for her performances. Chelsea took third place in her solo performance. c23mod02

Rate your weekend

THOSE who took part in the MOK Run 2009 are being encouraged TO join the Runners' World website and rate the weekend.

Ratings have been high so far with nothing but good comments and praise for the organisers.

As well as rating the different aspects of the race like scenery, those who have filled in the survey have all said they would come back next year. Visit www.runnersworld.co.uk to put forward your opinion.

Offensive weapons

AS A result of a disturbance in the Meadows area of Campbeltown two men were arrested for possessing offensive weapons on Thursday evening.

Drugs

THREE people were arrested on various drug charges over the past week and appeared at Campbeltown Sheriff Court on Monday.

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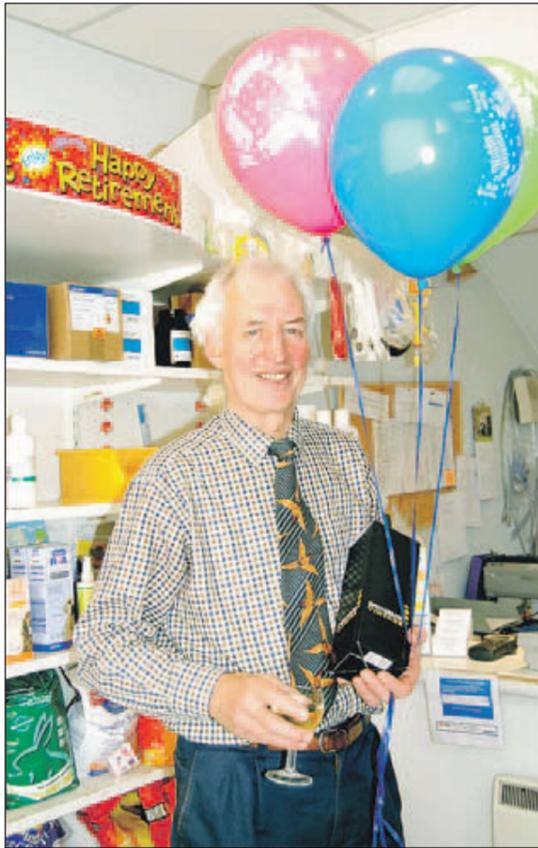
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School will benefit from £1M investment

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Whilst Councillor John Semple has praised staff and pupils for their ability to get results which are better than the average in the authority despite the condition of the building.

He said: 'Given the investment planned by Welcon and the inward migration of workers this and other developments are likely to bring, it is essential that Campbeltown has a school capable of meeting the demands of a growing and thriving community.'

Councillor Rory Colville said that the council must start planning for a major refurbishment and while this investment should be welcomed it is just the start of the process.



Alistair calls it a day

ALISTAIR Cousin who has worked in Campbeltown as a vet for the last 43 years celebrated his retirement last Friday.

Alistair, who was a partner in Cousin and Armour Veterinary Surgery will now focus on sailing as a hobby and expressed his thanks to the loyal support shown by customers over the years.

The surgery will be renamed as Westwards Veterinary Practice, with a joint partnership by vets Ruth Smith and Donald Armour. e23ret01

Collapsed silos to be replaced

DRINKS company Diageo has moved to replace the silos that collapsed at its Port Ellen Maltings on Islay by submitting a planning application to replace them.

Families in nearby homes were evacuated last November when one of the grain silos collapsed, damaging a second silo, which was also removed.

Diageo said the collapse was caused by corrosion in the vertical members of the silos but is looking to replace the silos like-for-like, with a powder

coating that improves corrosion protection. The new silos will be built in the same position of the previous ones and construction would last around eight weeks.

Production Affected

A spokeswoman for Diageo said production had been affected by the loss of the silos and that if planning permission were not granted, more production would be lost in August when Lagavulin, Ardbeg and Laphroaig distilleries are in annual shutdown.

Welcome to Welcon



Malcolm Shaw, Ben Patrick, David McDowall, David Canning and Robert Wilson. e23wel03

WELCON Towers put out the welcome mat on Thursday last week, and invited the general public to see its plans for the future.

A special bus service was laid on from Campbeltown and more than 130 people went along to look at the proposals for the factory extension and tour the wind turbine tower manufacturing plant.

The guided tours were conducted by staff from the offices and the shop floor and there were also representatives of the architects and quantity surveyors behind the scheme on hand to talk to people.

David Canning from Welcon said the visitors had ranged from eight to 80-year-olds and many people were asking about jobs and apprenticeships.

Seaside award for Machrihanish

FOR the sixth year Campbeltown beach has achieved a Seaside Award recognising water quality, information provision and safety procedures.

Keep Scotland Beautiful announced the award on Monday. Argyll and Bute Council have been working in partnership with the GRAB Trust to achieve the award.

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Islay on parade to honour emergency crews

THE dedication of Islay's emergency crews were recognised when over 1500 people attended a parade in Bowmore which was inspired and organised by Ilead Jim McEwan.

The catalyst for the parade was a tragic accident last November when three islanders were killed, including a 10-year-old boy, in a car crash.

Mr McEwan, director of distillation at

Bruichladdich Distillery said: 'These men and women are often called out from their warm beds on treacherously stormy nights, they are a brave breed.'

'Not only do they risk their own lives,

but they have a fairly high chance of knowing that the emergency they are about to assist with probably involves someone they know.

'It is likely to be a family connection, a childhood friend, a

neighbour's kid. Or thankfully, it may be just a false alarm. And they do it, God knows not for the money, but out of duty.'

Lord Robertson, ex secretary general of NATO, led the proces-

sion with Islay's distillery managers and workers, followed by youth groups including Islay Boys Football Club.

Skerryvore entertained islanders with a ceilidh at night.

Campbeltown man jailed for 16 months

Threatened to break jaws, bite noses and petrol bomb home

A MAN who attacked police officers and threatened paramedics and nurses is now serving a 16-month prison sentence.

Joseph Philip Derek McAllister, aged 21, of Flat 9, 26 Main Street, Campbeltown, was found lying drunk and bleeding from a head wound in a close on Queen Street early on the morning of May 17.

When woken by police he was abusive and threatening - behaviour which continued at the town's police station and hospital where he was taken for treatment. Procurator fiscal

Alastair McSparran said at Campbeltown Sheriff Court on Wednesday that McAllister was abusive to paramedics, nurses and the police; he made 'disgusting references' and threatened to break jaws, bite noses off and petrol bomb the home of one of the people who had to deal with him.

Assaulting McAllister admitted three breaches of the peace, which occurred during the incident and twice assaulting officers in the execution of their duty.

The last two offences occurred when hospital

staff asked for police to hold McAllister with an emergency restraint belt around his legs so that he could be examined and treated. He head butted the policewoman, striking her in the chest and kicked the male officer in the face as he bent to put the belt on his legs.

McAllister's defence agent admitted that the social inquiry report prepared for McAllister was 'fairly stark and pointed one way'.

'He has at least owned up to his responsibilities by pleading guilty,' he added.

Sheriff Ruth Anderson said McAllister's behaviour was 'appalling' and sentenced him to a total of 16 months in prison.

'If you continue to behave like this you are going to spend longer and longer in prison,' she said.



Happy birthday Carradale

Youngest and oldest pupils Scott McGeachy and Louisa West cut the birthday cake with teacher Mrs Allan. c23car04

PUPILS past and present joined staff and friends to celebrate Carradale Primary School's 21st birthday on Saturday evening.

Over 90 people filled the school with photo exhibitions and displays by each primary class in the gym hall.

A large buffet was also provided and music was played by Charlotte Semple and Niall Gemmill.

Machrihanish without power

MOST of the Machrihanish area was left without power for over eight hours earlier this week.

A damaged pole by a third party caused 368 customers to be left without power at 6.20pm on Sunday evening; 307 of these had their power restored within 47 minutes.

A spokesman for Scottish and Southern Energy said: 'The vast majority of the customers were re-routed and we had a large majority of the customers' electricity back on within 47 minutes.'

'For the other 61 customers who regrettably couldn't be transferred to another network, we eventually got the power back on at 2.40am.'

'A pole, damaged by a third party had to be dug up and replaced which took up most of the time.'

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THE *Red Baroness* will be visiting Campbeltown Harbour more frequently over the next few weeks to export timber.

The *Waverley* visited from Oban on Tuesday night, and today (Friday) the *Nordic Diana* export boat will head to Finland with 3,400 tonnes of timber.

The tall ship *Lord Nelson* docked overnight at the New Quay on Wednesday with master Claire Couples.

Smashed

WINDOWS were smashed at St Kieran's Chapel on Sunday evening. Police are appealing for any witnesses and will be paying extra attention to the area.

Disturbance

FOLLOWING a disturbance at Kilkerran Cemetery on Monday night two men were arrested for breaching the peace.

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Oceans Day on Monday

WORLD Oceans Day will be celebrated on Monday and has been officially recognised by the United Nations.

The GRAB Trust which also runs the Argyll and Bute Beach Forum is marking this day on June 8 by launching a competition across secondary schools in Argyll and Bute.

The competition will involve pupils designing a logo from the forum and it is hoped that in the future more events can be organised to celebrate World Oceans Day.

Diamond anniversary

TARBERT Horticultural Society will celebrate its diamond anniversary this year.

Its annual flower show will take place on Wednesday August 26 in the new village hall. For more details on the show contact Douglas Barker on dr_douglas_barker@hotmail.com.

Tarbert man escapes jail

A YOUNG Tarbert man has escaped being sent to prison, after he admitted trying to bribe a trial witness.

Instead he was placed on probation, must undertake alcohol counselling and do 100 hours of unpaid work in the community.

Darroch Fulton, aged 20, of 6 Garvel Terrace, Garvel Road, Tarbert, admitted that he approached one of the witnesses on December 19 last year in a bar in Tarbert and offered him the cash; Fulton had been due to stand trial, along with others, after an incident in a hotel in the village.

The court previously heard that Fulton offered a prosecution witness a £1,000 bribe to change his evidence; he wanted to take the blame for the

whole incident and wanted the witness to say it had just been him behaving badly.

When the witness said no, Fulton then asked the man if he could destroy the CCTV video from the incident and ask the other prosecution witness if he would take money to alter his evidence.

Sentence was deferred until Wednesday last week for social inquiry reports; Fulton had been warned he could face a prison sentence.

Fulton's defence agent, James Mclean said: 'Alcohol is at the core of his offending.'

Sheriff Ruth Anderson called for a probation progress report to come before the court on November 25.

Five stitches needed in burst lip

A 20-YEAR-old Campbeltown, on February 14, punched another man so hard that his top lip burst and needed five stitches, Campbeltown Sheriff Court was told on Wednesday.

Robert John Docherty, of 7 Union Street, Lochgilphead, admitted that he had assaulted the man on Cross Street,

Campbeltown, on February 14.

Docherty's defence agent, Gillian Allardice, said that the incident followed on from something earlier in the evening, which had been calmed down.

She said that Docherty then saw the man in question, who was pow-

erfully built, running towards him.

'Mr Docherty was approached and took the decision to strike the first blow. He had properly walked away the first time.'

Sheriff Ruth Anderson called for a social inquiry report and deferred sentence until June 24.



Model planes at Machrihanish

Alistair Duff, Nick Reeves, Steve Rickett and Brian Passey. c23/02

MODEL flying enthusiasts gathered at Machrihanish Airbase for the sixth year to enjoy a weekend of flying.

Run by the Kintyre Modelling Flying Club people travelled from across Scotland to take part in the event.

Restricted

Although larger planes were flown outside throughout the day, the wind restricted flying for the smaller planes forcing some of them to be flown inside one of the hangers.

Alan Reid MP went along on Saturday to show his support for the event.

The group is grateful for the use of the base once again and thank

Alan Muir for his help. Support through generous donations by visitors for Macmillan Cancer



Alan Reid MP with Brian Passey.

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Youngsters achieve with xl

Young people from across Argyll and Bute successfully completed the xlerate with xl programme, run by the Prince's Trust. a19awa01

TEENAGERS from across Argyll and Bute met at the Council Chambers in Lochgilphead to be presented with their Prince's Trust Certificates.

The ceremony recognised the youngsters' two years on the xlerate with xl programme while in S3 and S4 of High School.

The course is specifically aimed at young people who due to a variety of reasons are finding it challenging to achieve in school. Many of them, after the positive experience of xl, will re-engage in edu-

cation and others will go into work or to college. All agreed they have had a great experience and were now more confident about their future.

Before the ceremony itself the young people took part in a short workshop run by Soul Success which touched on their plans for the future and the legacy they would leave behind for the new xlerate with xl groups starting in the new term.

Councillor Donnie MacMillan and Councillor Isabel Strong presented the certificates to the young

people and wished them well for the future whichever route they decided to pursue.

Linda Tighe, the Prince's Trust Manager in Argyll and Bute, thanked the Council not only for hosting the event but for supporting the programme so enthusiastically throughout Argyll and Bute.

Linda said: 'It is on occasions like this we can be proud of every one of these young people and we can see how many of them have turned their lives around.'

Bellochantuy SWRI hand out prizes

THE ANNUAL general meeting of the Bellochantuy SWRI was held in Glenbarr Hall when members were welcomed by Elaine Hemmings before a bring and buy sale took place.

Prizes for the year were presented and are as follows:

Most points overall, Margaret Martin Deans Shield: 1 Alice McLean, 2 Margaret McKinnon, 3 Margaret Campbell.

Most points, housewives section, Margaret Deans Trophy: 1 Alice McLean, 2 Susan Turner, 3 Margaret Campbell.

Most points, crafts section, Barbara Black Trophy: 1 Patricia Fair, 2 equal Margaret McKinnon and Mary McIsaac.

Most points in bulb show, quail: 1 Margaret McKinnon, 2 Mary McIsaac, 3 Margaret Campbell.

Most points in bulb section, cup: Angie Smith.

Best exhibit in bulb show, J Allan Rose Bowl: Barbara Young; most points in fun competitions: Elizabeth Young.

Office bearers for next season will be president Elaine Hemmings, vice president Patricia Fair, secretary Judith MacRae, treasurer Susan Turner.

Ann Boulton thanked Elaine for all her hard work during her first year a president.

Tea was served and the raffle drawn.



Caitlin wins Rotary art competition

CAITLIN MacPherson from Southend Primary School was the overall winner of the Rotary Art Competition recently held at the Heritage Centre. Left to right: Sally McKerral P5 Class winner, John Bakes from Campbeltown Rotary, Donald MacPherson P7 Class winner and overall winner Caitlin MacPherson who also received a highly commended award.

James donates 50 pints of blood

CAMPBELTOWN's James McCallum of Glebe Street has been presented with the Scottish National Blood Transfusion Service award for 50 blood donations.

'I just felt that giving blood was a worthwhile cause that anyone can do,' he said, 'I've also been on the Anthon Nolan bone marrow donor's list, for 20 years, though I have never been called

on to donate.' He made his first donation shortly after his 18th birthday.

Mr McCallum was accompanied by his daughter Amy and the award was presented by George Denholm, president of the National Transfusion Association.



James McCallum with his daughter Amy at the presentation ceremony in the Trades Halls, Glasgow.

Busy time for mountain rescue team

THE Campbeltown members of the Oban Mountain Rescue team have had a busy time during May.

On Saturday May 2 the crews were called to a missing person in Benderloch in the early hours. The team were stood down on their way to the scene after the missing person turned up safe and well.

On Wednesday May 6 a camper had fallen

into a river and got into difficulty near Ben Cruachan. The team had a hard time getting to the casualty because of the height of the burns in spate and were forced to go higher up the mountain to find a place to cross.

Once the casualty was reached first aid was given before Rescue 177 helicopter from Prestwick air lifted the team and casualty out.

At 4.40pm on Thursday May 7 the crews were called to Ben Sgualaird outside of Oban where a casualty had a suspected broken leg.

The first group of rescuers set off up the hill and quickly located the casualty.

RAF Rescue 137 helicopter from Lossiemouth arrived and left their winch man with the casualty and the Oban team.

Rescue 137 then tried to airlift more Oban personnel onto the hill but was unable to do so due to bad weather.

The winch man and casualty's friend walked off the hill and were collected by Rescue 137 which was forced to leave the incident because of a technical problem. Royal Navy Rescue 177 helicopter from Prestwick was then called for.

The casualty was carried down the hill before Rescue 177 managed to land.

This allowed the casualty to be flown to Belford Hospital in Fort William.

The week finished for Oban with a training day on Ben Cruachan which involved a rescue of two casualty's from a ravine before helicopter training with Navy 177 from Prestwick.

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The Awards recognise industry players at the top of their game by showcasing tourism businesses, initiatives and individuals who strive to deliver business excellence and quality within the area's tourism industry.

Nominations for the 2009 Highlands and Islands Tourism Awards can be filed on-line at www.highland-tourism-awards.co.uk.

The closing date for registration is August 31, and for entries is September 7.

Well done Kintyre Red Cross

KINTYRE Red Cross raised the highest amount of money in the central and mid Scotland region during Red Cross Week at the start of May.

The Kintyre branch raised £5,450 by holding various events including coffee mornings from May 5 until May 9.



Councillor Rory Colville on the New Quay. c21bat01

What a load of bollards!

AS A result of the works approved by Argyll and Bute Council to improve the access to the New Quay in Campbeltown members of the public fear part of the town's heritage may be lost.

Councillor Rory Colville has been approached by a member of the public who has expressed their concern about years of rumours in the town.

These concern the cannons that once pro-

tected the entrance to Campbeltown Loch using the battery at Kilkerran and subsequently adorned the battlements at the Victoria Hall.

This was before the Luftwaffe decided they were a threat to their air superiority and were subsequently used a bollards between the old and new quay.

Councillor Colville said: 'True or false, what is known is that

two of these cannons from the Victoria Hall are preserved having been rescued from the scrap yard. These are safely preserved in a South Kintyre garden. Are these bollards on the New Quay inverted cannons from a bygone age or has the passage of time simply lead to a good yarn?'

Write to our letters page and tell *The Courier* what you think.

Campbeltown Sheriff Court

25 months in prison

A 21-YEAR-old Campbeltown man was sentenced to a total of 25 months in prison last Wednesday at the town's sheriff court.

Derek Ronnie McKinven, whose address was given as 12 Main Street, Campbeltown, admitted breaching bail conditions.

Procurator fiscal Alastair McSpornan said that McKinven was stopped by police at 4am on May 24, carrying a shinty stick; he said that someone had tried to break into his sister's home and he was going to '****ing smash his head in'.

A number of other cases where sentence had been deferred for McKinven

to be of good behaviour were also then before the court.

McKinven's defence agent said that her client believed that on the night in question he had mistakenly taken ecstasy tablets instead of paracetamol. Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC pointed to the fact that McKinven also breached his probation.

'You are someone just not vaguely interested in taking any of the help on offer to you,' said Sheriff Anderson, but she added that in sentencing him for the offences she took into account his guilty pleas and the amount of time he had spent in custody waiting for the case to come to court.

Breach of the peace

STEWART Duncan McGeachy, aged 30, of 1a Prince's Street, Campbeltown, was fined £100 at the town's sheriff court on Wednesday for a breach of the peace which occurred at his home address on October 9 last year.

To be of good behaviour

A CAMPBELTOWN man had his sentence deferred for six months to be of good behaviour after he pleaded guilty to committing a breach of the peace.

At the town's sheriff court last week William Duncan James McGregor, aged 63, of 2 Meadows Caravan Site, also admitted to conducting himself in a disorderly manner and shout and swear on February 4 of this year at 10D Burnbank Place, Campbeltown.

Illegal possession

A MAN who admitted possessing an illegal drug was fined £250 at Campbeltown Sheriff Court last week.

Christofer Kerr, aged 28, of 15 Davoit Street, Drumoyne, pleaded guilty to possessing one gramme of cocaine in Argyll Street, Campbeltown on 27 July last year.

Procurator fiscal Alastair McSpornan told the court: 'Police

stopped Kerr in relation to another matter and when they searched him they found a bag of white powder. He told police it was a gramme of cocaine; it had the value of about £20 to £40.'

Sentence deferred

A YOUNG Islay man had his sentence deferred for four weeks after appearing at Campbeltown Sheriff Court last week.

Alistair Redman, aged 21, of 23 Shore Street, Portnahaven admitted that between 26 February to 6 March 2009 at Portnahaven Post Office to being the person who produced controlled waste, he failed to take all reasonable measures to transfer and dispose of the waste in accordance with legislation.

Sentence was deferred until June 24 for environmental reports.

Drink driving ban and fine

A YOUNG driver who crashed his car and then wandered through fields for hours was banned from driving for two years.

Stephen Bernard Hampson, aged 24, of Caravan 6, Argyll Arms Hotel, Campbeltown pleaded guilty that on March 2 of this year on the A83 Campbeltown to Tarbert road near to Kilkenzie, he drove a car whilst being unfit to do so through drink

or drugs. Hampson also admitted to driving without due care and attention causing the car to collide with a wall and fence, causing damage to the wall and fence as well as his car and failing to report an accident.

He also pleaded guilty that at Campbeltown Hospital on the same date he failed to give information about the accident to the police.

Defence agent Christian Kane said: 'He fully accepts he was intoxicated and his decision-making was impaired by the alcohol. He has been in touch with the farmer to arrange payment for the wall costing around £1500.'

Sheriff Ruth Anderson QC fined him £200 for driving whilst unfit and disqualified him from driving for two years. He was admonished for the other offences and his licence endorsed.

Over the limit

A 63-YEAR-old man was fined £200 and disqualified from driving for two years when he appeared before Campbeltown Sheriff Court last Wednesday and admitted drink driving.

Police found the car of Robert Crabbe, of The Lodge, Dippen Bridge, Carradale, in a lay-by at Torrisdale Bay on February 20. His blood alcohol level was 212 milligrammes of alcohol in 100 millilitres of blood; the legal limit is 80.

His defence agent said that Crabbe had been drinking with friends.

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'Historic' day for Scottish wildlife

Early sightings show beavers are at home in Knapdale lochs

By Christine McCartney

THE first beavers to roam Scotland's lakes and forests in centuries appear to be settling in well to their new home in North Knapdale after they were released on three lochs last week.

Overnight on Thursday and early on Friday, the three families became the first wild beavers in the UK for over 400 years.

The 11 creatures were tracked closely in the hours following their release, by teams from Scotland and Norway as the long-awaited Scottish Beaver Trial got under way.

One couple of beaver enthusiasts camped at Loch Coille-Bharr all week, hoping to be the first to glimpse the creatures and, in fact, the first sighting by a member of the public came



The three beaver families released in Knapdale last week have already taken to their new homes like beavers to water.

within 24 hours of the release.

Officially launching the trial, Scotland's environment minister Roseanna Cunningham said it was an 'absolutely historic moment' for Scottish wildlife, and that the arrival of the beavers could provide a massive boost to local tourism.

Extraordinary

She joined the release team early last Friday morning and described it as an extraordinary

experience: 'They came out and all we heard was a splash - they were straight into the water.'

Speaking to the *Argyllshire Advertiser*, she said she expected their impact on the forests of West Argyll to be positive, by clearing undergrowth from around the water's edge, changing patterns of water flow and allowing other wetland creatures to thrive.

The minister added that any problems arising from dam building

could be simply managed: 'The trial is not just one-sided. The fishing issue we will be looking at, but we have also got to look at this from the beavers' point of view.' Ms Cunningham will be monitoring the trial closely, returning to Argyll in August as well as travelling to Norway.

The five-year project, a partnership between the Scottish Wildlife Trust, the Royal Zoological Society of Scotland and the Forestry Commission, is the first ever reintroduction of an extinct mammal in the UK.

Colin Galbraith of Scottish National Heritage said of 24 reintroductions across Europe, this would be the most intensively monitored: 'We will be looking at that over five years and we will do that objectively. Results we get will be made available.'



Jenny Holden and Simon Jones releasing the beavers.



Allan Bantick, chair of the Scottish Beaver Trial, and environment minister Roseanna Cunningham unveiled new signposts and an interpretation centre at Barnluasgan.



Local businesses are hoping for a tourism boost from the release of beavers in the area.

Reaction to the beaver release

THE Scottish Beaver Trial has provoked strong views both for and against since it was first announced, and that has not stopped now the creatures have been released into the wild.

Jane Allan lives near Achamara, close to one of the release sites. While visitors to the area have been surveyed on their views, she said many locals feel their concerns have been ignored. She said: 'I don't feel we have been given proper information. I feel there has been quite a bit of misinformation.'

She added: 'I'm also a holiday house provider so I have a vested interest in things that are good for tourists. I think Knapdale has enough to offer, I don't think it will actually be that good for tourists.'

Alan Stevenson of the Forestry Commission, which is hosting the trial sites, said it would be vital to involve the local community as the trial progresses. He added there is huge interest beyond the area: 'I'm hoping the local business community will rise to the occasion.'

The project has received money from individuals

and conservation charities all over the UK, including Biffaward.

Nida Alfulaj of the People's Trust for Endangered Species, which gave funds, said: 'We will be watching closely to see the positive benefits beavers bring not just to the landscape but to the economy.'

Evidence

However, fishing interests have still expressed concern about the trial release of beavers. Nick Yonge, director of the Tweed Foundation, said it was 'stupid' to release beavers in Britain. He said: 'The evidence from countries where beavers have been introduced is that they cannot be contained and that they would cause harm to our native fish stocks by building dams.'

The Salmon and Trout Association warned that new research from Canada showed beavers had a devastating impact on salmon populations. Paul Knight, executive director said: 'There needs to be absolute clarity on what will happen to the Knapdale beavers once the trial period is concluded.'

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Thought for the week with Irene Howat

THEY'RE back, and back with a vengeance. Now when there's dampness in the air we don't think of cagouls and umbrellas, we think of the dreaded M word. Midges.

We have bats living in the eaves of the garage and I'm told that a bat eats about a million midges a day.

I don't know how accurate that figure is, or how anyone knows what's on a bat's menu, but all I can say is that they are welcome to every single one, and they can have second and third helpings as well. For all midges are teeny wee things they can send a man millions of times their size running for cover.

They've even been known to clear bowlers off the green and golfers off the fairway.

Clever things, midges! Sometimes life makes us want to run for cover. Illness strikes, troubles distress us, age makes us feel vulnerable. But where is there to go? The Bible has the answer. 'Hear my cry, O God; listen to my prayer. ... I long to dwell in your tent for ever and take refuge under your wings.' And there's God gracious promise that none who come to him will ever be turned away.

(see Psalm 61:1&4)



Down Memory Lane

This is another of Donald McKerral's lovely summer photographs, so evocative of days gone by. Here are his wife and friends enjoying themselves near the Gauldrons at Machrihanish. There was a beach shack there that everyone enjoyed visiting. Seen here are Flo Shiels, Daniel Kerr, Jean McCalum, Betty Kerr, Fiona McKerral, his wife, John Miller, Jimmy Allen, Harry Shiels Jnr and Donald McCallum.

MPs expenses

Sir,
I believe it is important to keep my expenses down whilst doing my best for my constituents.

My expenses total for this Parliament is the third lowest of any Scottish MP, despite the extra costs of representing a large rural constituency with many islands.

More than half this cost goes on paying staff wages. The rest comprises office rent, equipment and running costs,

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travel, living away from home, advertising surcharges, printing, postage etc.

People have the right to see their MP. I make myself available on a regular basis to communities across Argyll and Bute. Clearly this means extra costs. A London newspaper which hadn't studied the CalMac timetable criticised me for claiming the cost of a bed and breakfast on the Isle of Bute.

A Scottish daily newspaper followed up this story and understood that it is not possible to return home from an island after the last ferry has left. They rated the scandal level of my claim as zero.

To reduce the number of nights in hotels or Bed and Breakfasts I have a second home. Last year I claimed mortgage interest (£2,204) and Council Tax (£1,494) on this flat.

I have never claimed for repairs or improvements to the flat, furniture or fittings, house cleaning or utility bills.

I bought the flat with no assistance from the taxpayer. I firmly believe that MPs should make no personal financial gain from our expenses.

Should I sell the flat, I will reimburse the taxpayer for any profit I make from it during the period for which I am claiming the mortgage interest from the taxpayer.

I was one of only 27 MPs to vote against the attempt by some MPs to block the publication of MPs expenses.

Yours sincerely
Alan Reid MP
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Too kind

Sir,
I received a letter this morning from Alan Reid MP urging me to vote for his friend George Lyon in the forthcoming European elections.

It was kind of him to write and offer me this

advice. I know that he will understand if I draw the only conclusion I can, which is that both he and Mr Lyon are obviously a bit confused.

Mike MacKenzie,
Argyll and Bute,
SNP Prospective
Parliamentary
Candidate

Shops closed

Sir,
I was surprised and disappointed to find so many shops closed last Sunday during the Mull of Kintyre Run weekend when Campbeltown was mobbed with visitors.

It was my second time to the town and I was taking part in the half marathon, and afterwards was disappointed to find hardly any shops open in the town that I could have a wander through.

I headed away early on the Monday so wouldn't have been able to buy anything that I liked in the window.

I think many other peo-

Those Were The Days

Campbeltown Courier
Friday 2 June, 1989

200 porpoises mob fishing boat

THE CREW of a Campbeltown trawler witnesses an amazing natural phenomenon last weekend when their boat was surrounded by a massive school of porpoises.

Trawler *The Seagull* was fishing in a position some 20 miles south-west of Tiree when a crewman noticed a pair of porpoises approaching the vessel, this being a fairly frequent occurrence.

However, further observation revealed that a large number of the mammals were in the area and within minutes the boat was playing host to porpoises.

The density of the shoal made it impossible for the fishermen to count the porpoises but it is estimated that there were at least two hundred.

Grants freeze 'threatens Scots fishing communities'

MR LES Howarth, managing director of Campbeltown Shipyard, spoke out angrily this week about the moratorium on grants for new fishing boats.

'This moratorium has lasted for 10 months,' he said. 'We are now into June 1989 and we have no guidelines about what to expect in the future.'

'The problem is affecting fishermen, communities and the industry in general. It will be come an acutely serious situation if it is allowed to continue.'

Mr Howarth added: 'Fishermen can probably go on for the time being with the quotas but we can not carry on willy nilly.'

Common good fund dries up

CAMPBELTOWN Common Good Fund, which amounts to around £250,000 has run out of money for funding local organisations.

The fund, which is invested by the District Council, is administered by local district councillors who have disclosed that the interest, which amounts to £15,000 has run out.

Councillor George McMillan said: 'Exceptionally heavy payments to Campbeltown Business Park, Kintyre Park and Campbeltown Sea Cadet Unit have emptied the coffers. We still have another 15 applications from other organisations. They will need to wait until the funds build up again.'

ple who visited would have been disappointed as well.

However, I would like to thank the Mull of Kintyre Run committee for a great weekend, the

atmosphere was great in Campbeltown and the ceilidh at night was definitely a night to remember. Roll on next year!

Amy Hanschell,
Kilbarchan

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Kintyre Way walk raises £2,000

OVER £2000 has been raised through a Kintyre Way walk and a fayre at Clachan Filling Station.

In aid of the British Limbless Ex-Service Men's Association (BLESMA), ex-members of the Royal Artillery Motorcycle display team left Tarbert on May 18 with six members heading over the Kintyre Way.

Four Days

Clachan man Phil Connor ran the first part of the race from Tarbert to Clachan in four hours six minutes, with the whole walk taking the

group four days to complete.

They also held a fayre at Clachan Filling Station in May when there was a baking stall and a marching display from Oban Air cadets.

Three paintings by Frazer Maciver of the Wagon Crinan, Julie Galbraith and Ralph Campbell of Clachan have been sent to BLESMA for auction at Peter Stringfellow's Club in London, where it is hoped even more money will be raised.

BLESMA helps soldiers, past and present,

who have been injured in places like Afghanistan.

Thank

The team would like to thank everyone who has helped raise money for their appeal and who provided accommodation throughout their journey.

Tom Grant, one of the ex-members who took part in the events said: 'I would personally like to thank all the people on my post run who have sponsored me most generously, and all those who attended the BLESMA ceilidh.'



Back row: Tom Grant, Phil Connor, John Hermond, Pat Brundell and Eddie James. Front: 13-year old Harley James.

Festival tickets go on sale

TICKETS for this year's Mull of Kintyre Music Festival in August go on sale at the end of this month.

They will be available from TicketWeb from 9am on June 25.

More information over the next few weeks.

Indoor car boot sale at Clachan

CLACHAN Village Hall will be the venue for an indoor car boot sale, in aid of hall funds, tomorrow, Saturday. Come along between 1pm and 3pm.

Tarbert's own White Shore Breathing Place

FROM noon on Sunday (June 7) Tarbert Conservation Initiative (TCI) will launch the 'White Shore Breathing Place: a wildlife

experience on your doorstep'.

As part of a BBC Springwatch weekend to highlight the various Breathing Places across

the UK, the event will bring together the whole family for an afternoon of all things 'nature'.

Tarbert Academy pupils have been heavily involved in its development. Some have compiled a self-guided leaflet that explains some of the rich cultural history and ecology of the area; others have been busy making bat boxes to encourage bats to roost and breed.

Visitors are also invited to walk a new woodland path and visit the new bird hide – bring binoculars and do some bird watching.

People should make

their way to the White Shore on the north side of the harbour from noon onwards. Anyone who feels the walk over is too much, should gather at the Yacht Club slipway where they will be ferried across by Yacht Club members. Be there from noon.

TCI will also provide barbecue facilities so people should bring their own food.

The White Shore Breathing Space was made possible with the enthusiastic assistance and knowledge of landowners Douglas and Valerie Barker as well as £9,250 award from the Big Lottery Fund.



Just another coffee morning

THE 'Just another coffee morning' team put together 'another' morning of coffee and cakes in the North Church Hall on May 21.

To mark a year of the Wednesday mornings, the organisers held the event to raise funds for the Beatson Pebble Appeal.

This was in memory of the group's friend, Kate Martin, who with Shirley MacIver, devised the idea of what has turned into a successful venture.

The amount raised was £461.

THE PICTURE HOUSE

Saturday 6 June for 6 days at 8.00pm

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- 13 Boots fit for a Duke? (11)
- 18 Decree (6)
- 20 Overflowing (8)
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- 25 Coveted (6)

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- 21 Encourage (6)

Last week's solution

£1,000 raised in Southend

THE COFFEE morning held at Southend Church raised £1,136; the organisers would like to thank everyone for their support.

Ramble at Arrochar

MID Argyll and Kintyre Ramblers' next outing will be from Butterbridge to Arrochar on Sunday June 14. The walk will be led by Charles Milligan, who should be contacted on 01294 468 263 to attend.



More performers added to line-up

A NEW addition to the Music of Kintyre Night line-up will see well-known local artistes Alex and Archie McAllister take to the stage along with other Kintyre artists on June 12.

The popular brothers with Alex on keyboard and accordion and Archie on fiddle play regularly on the Kintyre circuit with the Wee Toon Tellers, the McAllister Ceilidh Band or as a duo.

Also appearing at the event will be the Campbeltown Grammar School Choir who recently won first and second place in the secondary schools choir class at Glasgow Music Festival.

Iain Johnston, chair of

the Kintyre Music and Arts Tuition Group said: 'There is so much talent in this area we are finding it hard to fit all the musicians and artists on the bill and there are many more out there. This only goes to show that this type of event

has potential to grow and grow.'

Tickets costing £5 are on sale from A.P. Taylors, Main St, and the Volunteer Centre, Longrow, Campbeltown. For more information email kmatg@hotmail.co.uk or phone 01586 552034.



The McAllister brothers are well-known on the Kintyre music circuit.

Lochgilphead artist's work displayed in Glasgow

A LOCHGILPHEAD-based artist is exhibiting her work in the Compass Gallery in Glasgow.

Lesley Burr's exhibition demonstrates that significant change in source of inspiration and her responses to the new environment.

She is a true contemporary 'colourist', the paintings are glowing and have an immediate impact, but, on looking beyond the first viewing, a soulfulness which is deeply personal is revealed.

Lesley said: 'These new paintings reflect the influences of land, life, colour and light, unique to the West Coast of Scotland.'

'The work explores the physical influences of weather, landscape, and the place that we find ourselves within it.'

The exhibition, which finishes on June 10, can be viewed at 178 West Regent Street from 10am until 5.30pm, Monday to Saturday.

Singing Kettle winners announced

THE lucky winners of the Singing Kettle prizes have been drawn and those who won tickets will be going along to see Cilla, Artie, Gary and Kevin and join in the fun next week.

The team will be searching for their Singing Kettles in their Boogie Woogie show on Monday and want you to join them and dress up as your favourite animal.

Tickets winners: Andrew Innis, Blarbuie Road, Lochgilphead and Alecia Bell, High Street, Campbeltown.

DVD winners: Aaron Donnachy, Burnside Cottages, Stewarton, Gemma Russell, Glenfyne Park, Ardrishaig, and Ashley McAulay, Hillside Road, Campbeltown.

Colouring pack winners: Aleksandra Niedzwiedzka, Burnside Cottages, Stewarton, Jake Gillespie, Highbank Park, Lochgilphead, and Colin Cameron, Hillview Terrace, Ardrishaig.

DVDs and colouring packs will be sent out to the winners.

Home-Start fundraising day

THE Home-Start MAJIK Caledonian Challenge Team has raised

another £200 towards their fundraising target through a Fun Day at

Glenbarr Nursery. Visitors to the Nursery and coffee shop sat in the sunshine with live music provided by Alex Irvine's fiddle group with Peter Sinclair on the accordion.

There was face painting and many families enjoyed hunting for 'ladybirds' on the woodland walk at Glenbarr Abbey.

The team would like to say a huge thank you to all who have supported them. The RBS Caledonian Challenge takes place next Saturday and Sunday across part of the West Highland Way.



Kaila McLean and Kayra Gilchrist from Campbeltown had their faces painted on Saturday. c23gln02

Kilmartin exhibition

KILMARTIN House Museum's new exhibition for the Year of Homecoming was launched with a reception last weekend.

Sharon Webb, the museum's director and curator, pointed out some of the highlights of the Carved Stones and Ancient Bones exhibition, including objects borrowed from other museums. The centrepiece is

the Torbhlaren Bell and Shrine, which is over 1,000 years old, and also on display is a statue of local knight Ruaidh Mac made by schoolchildren at Glassary Primary.

The artefacts, which explore the early medieval history of the area and Argyll's importance in that period, are on show until December 2009.

BLARBUIE WOODLAND

OPEN DAY AND WOOD SALE

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Fundraising at Smiddy Gardens

THE beautiful gardens at The Smiddy, Peninver were open to the public on Sunday to raise funds for the village hall.

After a tour of the garden created by Christine and

Livingston Russell people could then enjoy afternoon tea in the hall. The Russells' report that this year, they have been battling mice and voles which have 'taken to eating anything which has a corm'.

'And peas and beans are their caviar,' said Christine. The 1,000 crocus the Russells planted had to be in chicken wire baskets to prevent them from being eaten.



Ryan Conley with his grandmother Valerie and his great-grandmother Doris Niven. c22smd03



The Smiddy garden is also open this summer during the afternoons, by appointment. c22smd01



Hazel Stalker, Lorna Millar, Alison Woodrow and Ruth Crosbie visiting The Smiddy Garden. c22smd02

Coffee mornings

ENABLE'S Mid Argyll branch will be holding a coffee morning to raise funds for the Kate McGlynn Holiday Home at Kilmartin tomorrow, Saturday. It will be held at the Lochgilphead Red Cross Centre from 10am to noon.

A coffee morning in aid of Erskine will be held on the same day at the Lodge Loch Fyne Social Club between 10am and noon.

Rent-a-stall

IT'S Rent-a-stall time again in Ardrishaig Public Hall on Sunday, June 7, with teas, home baking and bargains galore.

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Young farmers to get their hands dirty

CAMPBELTOWN Young Farmers will get down and dirty this weekend when they try their hand at gardening.

From 12 to 4pm on Sunday the group will help Dave Pearson at Campbeltown Community Organic Garden behind Auchinlee Care Home.

On June 12 there will also be an activities day from 11am-2pm at the garden and an open day will take place on June 21 with entertainment from the Funky Chicken company to keep the kids entertained.

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Mather backs sheep tagging campaign

Electronic tagging, a step too far - NFUS

A CAMPAIGN to oppose the proposals from the European Commission for electronic tagging of sheep has been backed by Argyll and Bute MSP Jim Mather.

The hill farming industry view the new plans, which come into force at the start of 2010, as being impractical and costly.

The new regulations will require every individual sheep's movement to be reported from January 2011.

Jim Mather told *The Courier*: 'I concede that some concessions have already been made on this proposal - the introduction date has been delayed and there is now provision for the scheme

to be phased in but the basic thinking behind this proposal is hugely flawed in that it has been designed for a very different sheep regime than that which operates in the Highlands and Uplands of Scotland.

'I sincerely hope that Richard Lochhead will be able to enlist the support of the UK minister in making the case for a pragmatic and workable approach to the implementation of this scheme.'

The National Farmers Union Scotland (NFUS) believes the rules are costly, impractical and run the risk of forcing more producers to give up their flocks.

NFUS went to Germa-

ny this week to reiterate its total opposition to the European legislation.

Nigel Miller, NFUS vice-president said: 'This meeting is another opportunity to make sure that all member states are alive to the dangers that the whole regulation - and not just parts of it - pose for sheep keepers around Europe.'

A survey carried out by NFUS showed that the introduction of electronic identification and individual movement would be a step too far for sheep farmers.

Plans from the European Commission to have every sheep tagged and every movement reported will be costly and impractical.



Sheep tagging would be impractical and costly. c021am04

New measures put in place for Kintyre Show

A DIFFERENT set up for the dairy section will be put in place for this year's Agriculture Show which will take place on August 7.

New measures are being taken to ensure public and handlers safety; the feed trailers used to tie the cattle to will be arranged in a u-shape and be closed off at each end to minimise the risk of cattle escaping; the ring will also be surrounded by high hurdles which organisers hope will minimise danger to the public if an animal escapes.

As well as this the process when the cattle are being unloaded

will change. There will now be high gates at the entrance to the stalling area so cattle can be allowed to walk off the lorry rather than depending on handlers leading them off.

This will allow exhibitors who are bringing their own cattle to the show in smaller cattle floats to drive in one end of the stalling area and out the other end.

Kintyre Agricultural Society remind cattle exhibitors that passports should accompany all cattle to the show and should be presented at the passport office as soon as the cattle arrive on the field.

All exhibitors in the cattle and sheep sections must also provide their holding number and handlers names and addresses to the passport office on arrival at the show. This is necessary to comply with foot and mouth regulations.

Keepers moving sheep to a show should complete a separate movement document to record each movement to and from the showground.

It is the responsibility of the keeper to report these movements to SAMU within three days of the show. The movement documents shouldn't be submitted to show organisers.

Skipness Limousin bullocks top Stirling sale at 271p

UNITED Auctions sold 321 store cattle and 100 store sheep at Stirling on Wednesday of this week when Limousin bullocks from Skipness topped the sale at 271p per kilo, with Charolais cross heifers from the same home selling to 198.9p per kilo.

Bullocks averaged 178.89p (-0.13) and sold to 271p per kg for a 214kg Limousin cross from Skipness and £940 for 527kg Charolais from Parkfergus

Heifers averaged 168.35p (-0.37p) and sold to 198.9p per kg for a 284kg Charolais cross from Skipness and £925

for a 576kg Limousin cross from Glencraigs

Forward cattle averaged 151.14p to 154.7p per kg for a Simmental cross from Camsiscan and £1,045 for a Limousin cross from Fletcherfield

Cast Cows averaged 118.07p and sold to 137.80p and £1,155 for a Charolais cross from Hillview, who also sold a bull at 121.4p per kilo and £1,005.

A small entry of sheep saw hogs with single lambs from Gibbalston fetch £134, while ewes with twin lambs from Croft sold to £134.

Bullocks: Up to 250kg - Skip-

ness, £580, 271p; 251-300kgs - Skipness £730, 244.1p; 301-350kgs - Skipness £800, 240.2p; 351-400kgs - Fullarton £825, Laighpark 212.7p; 401-450kgs - Glenfermate £880, 196.4; 451-500kgs - Glenfermate £840, 179.5p; 501-550kgs - Parkfergus £940, Glenfermate 186.1p; 551-600kgs - Parkfergus £940, 169.4p; 601-650kgs Camsiscan £915, 148.8p.

Heifers: Up to 250kg - High Cairn £380, Hillview 183.8p, 251-300kgs - Skipness £565, 198.9p; 301-350kgs - Laighpark £650, 198.2p; 351-400kgs - Claylands £675, Fullarton 178.6p; 401-450kgs - Claylands £705, 172.8p; 451-500kgs - Bogside £800, 164.6p; 501-550kgs - Glencraigs £850, 160.4p; 551-600kgs Glencraigs £925, 160.6p.

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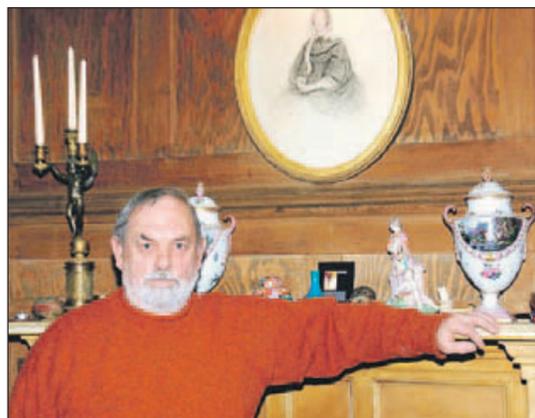
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The sailing industry and yacht centre brought wealth and visitors to Ardfern. a20ard03



Colin Lindsay-MacDougall. a20lng03

What is your connection with the area?

My family came to Lunga, or Dail as it was called then, originally about 1690 from Lunga island.

They scored Lunga in a family arrangement from cousins and the tradition goes it was by winning a boat race. They kept acquiring farms from Craignish Estate until, by 1760, they had the middle part of the peninsula.

I wasn't born here be-

cause it was the beginning of the war and my father was in the army.

I came to live here full time in 1960 when I was 20, coming 21, as soon as I finished my national service.

It was a strange time really because the two wars had folded everything up together. At that time the whole area had old tenant farmers who had been here for 50 years and whose farming methods had not changed since the Iron Age.

The estate of Lunga, just outside Ardfern, has been in Colin Lindsay-MacDougall's family since the seventeenth century. He has lived there for almost fifty years, so has seen it grow and change.

They made hay and had turnips and potatoes and they ploughed with horses.

How has it changed?

I remember the first tractor coming to the area and how people thought it was pretty silly and horses could do better.

I started off by taking over two farms at opposite ends of the estate and bit by bit other farms. We used the spare labour from the farms to build the old inn into the Galley of Lorne Hotel and we built holiday cottages together with it.

We gradually built Ardfern Yacht Centre, adding moorings 20 at a time until we had 100. We built houses around Ardfern. The biggest impact in this area has been Ardfern Yacht Centre, because Ardfern was just like any other village in the west Highlands up until that time and now Ardfern and Craobh Haven between them have 800 yachts in high season.

It is a multi-million pound base and it's growing all the time. I don't know if many people realise what a major industry it is.

In 1975 I let my farms to a neighbour and concentrated on the tourist end of the business and we have gradually built up from there.

What makes Ardfern different to other villages?

It's somewhat different because the yachts started development here earlier and that's attracted people to come in here. We have an unusually large number of comparatively rich - Ardfern has 10 or 12 mega millionaires. We have a lot of talent within the community that can be called on.

came back with plants which have thrived. There were plants which came in from North Carolina even before that and can still be discovered today.

I'm afraid that this generation has seen the death of the old Gaelic culture. On the other hand the new generation is much more open-minded. People from Craignish see themselves as part of Mid



Kilmarie Chapel, a medieval church further down the Craignish peninsula, was as far as the young Colin was allowed to stray from home. a20ard04

How would you describe it?

Obviously the most dramatic thing is the scenery and the astonishing views, with this very unusual Highland light, when it reflects off the sea behind the islands.

There are many garden escapes - there were early settlers from this area who went to New Zealand in the 1850s and



Lunga House, built as a tower house in the 16th century, stands in 4,000 acres on the Craignish peninsula. a20lng01

Highlands people had space around their houses. There is not a shortage of land and often development could be much cheaper. We have been forced into a plan which will result in a huge number of houses built at the one time, whereas we would like to have one or two houses each year that the community could absorb.

What is your favourite place?

It is hard to say. One of the most beautiful spots is Kilmarie, the little medieval church down the Loch Craignish. It has connections with the Knights Templar and I can see Ben Cruchan and the Paps of Jura from there.

The community for 300 years is buried there. The most significant thing in a Highland community are the funerals.

People argue and bicker like you wouldn't believe possible, but at a community funeral the feeling is absolutely palpable.

In our childhood, it was as far as we were

allowed to bicycle. Inside the church there are some stone crypts which were very gradually splitting open over the years.

You could see in - there was a skeleton with a skull, they have pretty much deteriorated now I suppose.

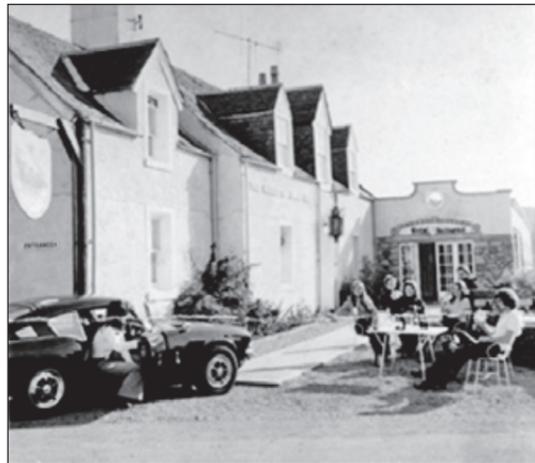
Do you have a favourite childhood memory of growing up here?

Hundreds! When I was young here, there was a man who bought a wartime torpedo boat up here and beached it on the island opposite Ardfern. He stayed in it for a while and lent it to boys clubs around the area.

We had a series of summers with lively adventures and expeditions.

We discovered wells, graveyards of the Campbells and roamed around on beaches. We still have visitors from some of those who had been up here with the boys clubs in the 1950s.

There were quite a number of people who came here in and around the war and liked it so much they have come back to live here.



One of his first actions as Laird was to transform the old drovers' inn into the Galley of Lorne Hotel, pictured here in the 1960s.

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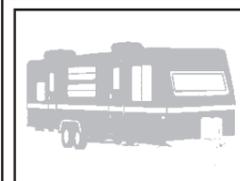


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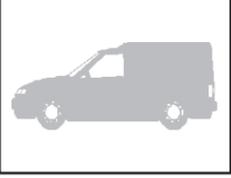


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Campbeltown - Friday 12 June 2009, at the
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- 4.30pm

Lochgilhead - Friday 12 June 2009, at the
Community Centre, Lochgilhead, between
6.00pm - 7.00pm

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SCHEDULE - DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION OF PLANS

● Ref No: 09/00634/DET

Applicant: Mr Michael Ferrier
Proposal: Demolition of garage and erection of dwelling house.
Site Address: Site Adjacent to Parish Church Tayvallich Argyll and Bute
Location of Plans: Lochgilhead Area Office
Article 9 Vacant Land - 14 Days

● Ref No: 09/00689/COU

Applicant: Director of Community Services
Proposal: Change of use of land to form extension to school playground and car park and formation of access
Site Address: Land to Rear Of Gigha Primary School Ardmish Isle of Gigha Argyll and Bute PA41 7AA
Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Gigha
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Ref No: 09/00412/COU

Applicant: Argyll and Bute Volunteer Centre
Proposal: Change of use from shop to offices/drop in centre - Policy contravened - Policy Com 1 of the Kintyre Local Plan (1984)
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Location of Plans: Campbeltown Area Office
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COUNILLORS SURGERIES

Councillor Rory Colville (E.W.1 South Kintyre) will be holding a surgery on Friday 12th June from 1.30pm - 3.00pm in the Burnet Building, Campbeltown. Councillor Colville can also be contacted on Tel: 01586 820209 or by email - rory.colville@argyll-bute.gov.uk

Councillor Rory Colville (E.W.1 South Kintyre) will also be holding a surgery on Friday 12th June from 4.00pm - 5.00pm at Muneroy Stores, Southend.

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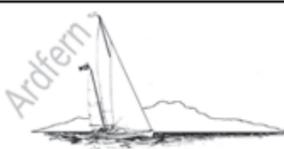
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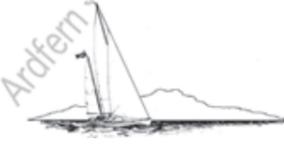
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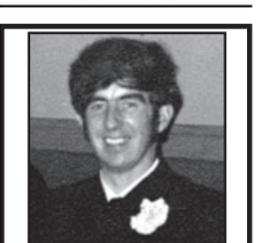
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Happy 60th
- From all the family

Happy 18th Birthday
Auntie Karen



Lots of love from Daniel xx



The year was 1988
The 1st June the date
A little girl was born that day
Chris's sister came to stay

She used to go the Highland Dance
Dolphins, Ballet, to name a few
But the best of all was the Irish jig
Which she did when she was 2

She works up in the Surgery
While studying Law as well
She bombs about in her Astra "Billy"
Where she is, you never can tell

Archie Currie

Would like to thank everybody who donated to the charity day at Tarbert gun club and also everybody who sponsored me in the Mull of Kintyre 10K run. A grand total of £2,350 was raised and ahs been donated to the Mid Argyll MS Centre. A big thanks to Jasmine and John Cupples, Shirley and Stephen Johnstone, Bob McCall, Charlie Anderson, Lorna Currie and everybody else who helped.

-Thank you all very much



Happy 65th Birthday
Granda Malcolm
Love from
Christopher
x

Cathie MacGlynn would like to thank all doctors, nurses and staff at Lorn and the Isles Hospital, Oban and Mid Argyll Community Hospital, Lochgilhead for their excellent care during her recent illness. She would also like to thank her family, friends and neighbours for their telephone calls, letters, cards, flowers and gifts. They were much appreciated.

Congratulations from Fiona
to
Margaret Rankin
on
completing the
MOK 10K race and
thanks to everyone who
sponsored her.
The sum of £312 was raised for Breakthrough Breast Cancer.

Look who's 18 on the 6th?!

Lots of love from all the family
xx

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TEXT FOR THE WEEK

JESUS SAID, 'BLESSED ARE THE PURE IN HEART, FOR THEY WILL SEE GOD' (MATTHEW 5:8).

BIRTHS

EASTAUGH - Barry and Morven are delighted to announce the early but safe arrival of Laura Jane. A wee sister for Chloe and Sophie. Many thanks to midwives at Lochgilphead Community Hospital.

ENGAGEMENTS

BARR - HURLEY - Mr and Mrs James Barr, Clochkeil, Campbeltown, have pleasure in announcing the engagement of their son, Iain James, to Miss Colette Hurley, Schull, Co Cork.



GIBB - MCCLEAN

Both families are pleased to announce the engagement of Andrew, only son of Iain and Margaret Gibb, Kilbarhan, to Ruth, only daughter of Jim and Ann McClean, Rothesay.

HURLEY - McALOON - Both families are delighted to announce the engagement, on April 30, 2009, on Reunion Island, Indian Ocean, of Stuart to Gayle, only daughter of Margaret and Charlie McAloon and eldest granddaughter of the late Anna and James Robertson (Ralston Road).

DEATHS

CAMERON - On June 1, 2009, peacefully at her home, The Old School, Whitehouse, Janet (Jan) Cameron in her 59th year, beloved wife of Gordon Cameron and much loved mother of Christian, Gael and Lee, dear sister of Malcolm and Jane and dearly loved Granny Jan of Gaby, George, Edward and wee Ruby. Funeral service at Clachan Parish Church on Tuesday, June 9, 2009, at 1pm, to which all friends are respectfully invited. Family flowers only please. Collection at church if desired for Marie Curie Nurses. A private cremation will follow on Wednesday, June 10.

SINCLAIR - Peacefully after a short illness, at Cowal Hospice, Dunoon, on May 31, 2009, Duncan Sinclair, aged 84 years, of "The Rowans", Union Street, Lochgilphead. Son of the late Duncan and Margaret, brother of the late Julia. Sadly missed by all who knew him. Funeral service will be held in Lochgilphead Parish Church today, Friday, June 5, 2009, at 1pm, thereafter to Achhabreac Cemetery.

ACKNOWLEDGE-MENTS

COURTNEY - Lynda, Ray and family would like to thank everyone for the many kind expressions of sympathy and kindness shown to them following the recent sad passing of Joan. Special thanks to doctors and staff of Glenaray Ward for their unfailing care and attention to Joan. Grateful thanks to Bill Garrett for a lovely tribute and service; and to Donald MacDonald Funeral Directors for caring arrangements. Finally, thank you to all who attended at church and graveside. Donations received raised over £230 for Glenaray Ward and Cat Protection.

GALBRAITH - Martha, Bill and family of the late Neil Galbraith, would like to thank all relatives, neighbours and friends for the many kind expressions of sympathy received following the recent sad passing of Neil. Special thanks are extended to staff of Glassary (formerly Duncuan) Ward, for their exceptionally kind care and attention to Neil over the last 11 years. Grateful thanks to Rev Alistair Dunlop for a most comforting service, to Donald MacDonald Funeral Directors for professional services, and to the Cairnbaan for excellent purvey. A final thank you to all who attended at church service to pay their respects. The retiral collection raised £170 for Glassary Ward.

MCARTHUR - Donald would like to thank, sincerely, all family, friends and neighbours for the kind expressions of sympathy received following the recent sad loss of Jenny. Special thanks to the staff and management at Kintyre Care Home for their care and attention, to Alasdair Blair and staff for efficient arrangements, Muneroy Tearoom for excellent purvey and to all who paid their last respects at church and graveside. Thank you all.

IN MEMORIAM

BLACK - In loving memory of a loving wife to Malcolm and a loving mother, Sheena, died June 4, 2008.

You will always be missed and never forgotten. You are always in our hearts and thoughts.

- Love from Malcolm, Alex and Stacey.
LANG - In loving memory of Campbell, died June 4, 2004. Sorely missed - Jamie, Catherine and Craig

LANG - In loving memory of my husband Campbell, died June 4, 2004. When a day is done and shadows fall. It's then I miss you most of all - Helen

MACCALLUM - 11 years now since you passed away. Still loved and remembered every single day. - Christine

MACCALLUM - Quietly today your memory we treasure. Loving you always, forgetting you never - Carolyn, Jim, Ashleigh, James and Jon

MACCALLUM - In loving memory of Ronny, a wonderful dad and papa, who passed away, June 8, 1998. Remembering you is easy

We do it every day and missing you is something That will never go away - Audrey, Craig, Ross and Lauren x

MACCALLUM - In memory of Ronny, who died June 8, 1998. A special person - Cathie and family

McEACHRAN - Treasured memories of John, a much loved husband and dad, taken from us on June 8, 2005. It's a lonely life without you

And sad has been each day For life and home are not the same

Since you were called away. To lose someone you loved for years

Is hard beyond belief Your heart comes close to breaking And God only knows my grief.

- Your loving wife Ena and family, Zena and Brian, Kenny and Agnes, Karen and Stuart and all your grandkids and great-grandkids.

McEACHRAN - Precious memories of my dad, John, died June 8, 2005. How I wish that I could say

I'll go and see my dad today To sit and talk with him a while

To hear his voice and see his smile. Love and miss you Dad. - Karen and Stuart.

Love you Granda, hugs and kisses - Maia Rose.

McLELLAN - In loving memory of a dear mother, Clara McLellan, who died May 27, 2006. Also father Donald, sister Donnas and brothers Archie, Donny and Jack. - William, Susie and family.

ECCLESIASTICAL NOTICES

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND KILBERRY LINKED WITH TARBERT LOCHFYNE PARISH CHURCH
Sunday 7th June 2009
Tarbert Church 11.30am
Sunday School 11.20am
Mrs Agnes Stewart
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Everyone very welcome

ST COLUMBA'S POLTALLOCH
9am.....Eucharist
CHRIST CHURCH LOCHGILPHEAD
11am.....Eucharist

THE SALVATION ARMY
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Friday
Kintyre Christian Fellowship
Meeting - 7.30pm

Sunday Services
10.30am and 6.30pm.

Tuesday
Over 60's Luncheon Club
-12.30pm

Ladies Home League
- 1.30pm

Wednesday
House Group Prayer and Praise Meeting
- 7.00pm

Thursday 11.30am
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Sunday Services

10. a.m ... Breaking of Bread
10.45 a.m. Coffee

11.15 a.m Family Service with Sunday School & crèche
7.30 p.m. Youth fellowship S3-S6

All Welcome
Wednesday

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Sunday 7th June 2009

11.00am Morning Service
Family Service
Followed by hared lunch

No Evening Service
Wednesday

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Wednesday @ 7pm
Please come along and join us

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Friday 10.00 - 11.30am
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Scottish Charity
Number SC 11686
Saturday, 6th June
Walking Group - 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, 7th June
Morning Worship - 11:15 a.m.
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Rev. Catriona A Hood

Tuesday, 9th June
Mothers and Toddlers - 9:45 a.m.

Friday, 12th June
Lunch Club - 12:15 p.m.



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Sunday 7th June 2009
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Quarterly Prayer Breakfast
Saturday 6th June 2009
Breakfast 8am
Meeting 9am

Sunday 7th June 2009
Worship led for all ages
Followed by light lunch

Speaker: *George Stewart*
"Precious stones, privileged people"

Thursday 11th June 2009
7.30pm
Praise, prayer & sharing
All welcome
"Come and see"

Church of Scotland NORTH KNAPDALE PARISH CHURCH

Morning Worship
Sunday 7th June 2009
Sermon: Change?
So what's new?

Inverlussa Church 10am
Worship led by David Logue
Prayer for Healing Service
Bellanoch Church 6.30pm

Led by David Logue
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Sunday 7th June
Worship in Achahoish at 9:45am and Ardrishaig at 11:00am

CUMLODDEN LOCHFYNESIDE AND LOCHGAIR (Church of Scotland)

Scottish Charity Number SC016097
Sunday 7th June 2009
What is special about Sunday?

CUMLODDEN (Furnace)
10.30am
LOCHFYNESIDE (Minard) 12 noon
LOCHGAIR 3 pm
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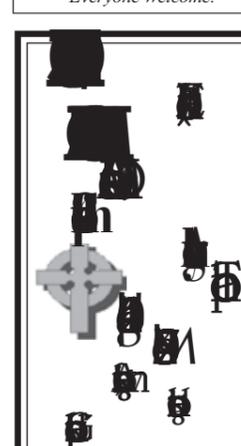
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Sunday 7th June 2009
11.15am Morning Service
Creche - Church (0-3s)
FunDay Club (3yrs - P5) - Kirk St Hall
7.30pm Southend Conventicle

Tuesday 9th June
7.30pm
Bible Society Action Group - Kirk St Hall

Wednesday 10th June
7.15pm Midweek Fellowship: Kirk St Hall
DVD - The Church in China, Tibet and Mongolia
Rev Michael J Lind
Everyone very welcome

Deans posts the winning score



Prize-winners from the Am-Am.

THE competition for the annual Am-am competition at Machrihanish Golf Club couldn't have been closer with local Royal Mail supreme Brian Deans leading his team Gofourit into first place, edging out runners up Livingstone and McEachran only by virtue of the better inward half.

With special prizes at each hole there were far too many winners to list but the club would like to thank each and every person who sponsored the event in any way, in particular main sponsors Jura Distillery, and hope to have their continued support in the future as the event goes from strength to strength.

Results: 1 Gofourit 60 BIH Brian Deans, Charles McIntyre, John Lamont, Donald McKinnon, 2 Livingstone and McEachran 60 Willie Livingstone, Iain McGougan, Owen Nash, Robert Baxter, 3 Friendly Vikings 61BIH Soren Hundebol, Brian Findlay(Snr), Brian Findlay(Jnr), Peter Paterson, 4 Springbank 61Stuart A Campbell, Ranald Watson, Jim Innis, John McLean, 5 Hereforthebeer 62 BL6 Ronnie Brown, Robert McGougan, John B McPhee, Calum McMillan.

Left: Campbeltown United, John Gilliespie, Tom Gordon, Alistair Mitchell and Kevan Gilchrist.

Right: Runners up: Willie Livingstone, Iain McGougan (happy birthday Ian), and Owen Nash.



Brian Finlay Jnr, Alison Armour, Soren Hundebol and Brian Finlay Snr.



Winning team of the Am-Am, John Lamont, Donald McKinnon, Brian Deans and Charlie McIntyre with Alison Armour.



Captain does it again

THE George Durnan Trophy was played over two days at Machrihanish Golf Club recently with the competition winners having the best-combined score over the two days.

The event was blessed with fine weather and saw club captain Stephen Kelly maintain his recent good form by adding a 75-4=71 to his excellent first round of 70-4=66 for another victory - clearly the captaincy has put new life into his golf game.

In the scratch section club champion George McMillan again proved his class following a super opening 69 with a 72 to ease to victory.

Full results: 1st round Handicap: winner Stephen Kelly 70- 4=66, 2 Ian McLennan Snr 80-12=68, 3 Brian Findlay Snr 76- 7=69; 1st Round Scratch : winner George McMillan 69, 2 Donald Johnson 73, 3 Stuart A Campbell 74 BIH.

2nd round Handicap: winner Craig Martin 77-10=67, 2 Norman Gwynne 82-12=70, 3 Calum MacLean 75-5=70, 2nd Round Scratch: winner Stuart A Campbell 70, 2 George McMillan 72, 3 Oliver Armour 74; 36 hole Handicap: winner Stephen Kelly 137, 2 Ian McLennan Snr 139, 3 Norman Gwynne 141 B2R, 36 hole scratch: winner George McMillan 141, 2 Stuart A Campbell 144, 3 Calum MacLean 153.

Carradale stumped by Mid Argyll

THE FIRST Argyll and the Isles League match of the season was played at Carradale last Sunday with victory for the visitors by 52 runs.

Mid Argyll batted first in cold conditions where run scoring was generally very difficult. First out was Gordon Lyburn, leg before to an Aiden Keogh delivery for 2; and a few overs later the same bowler clean bowled Peter Shackleton for 10.

With the openers out, this left Mid Argyll on 20 for 2. The Mid Argyll score was then steadied then greatly improved by an outstanding knock by Chris Fox who scored elegantly with some fine drives and pull shots.

He scored a career best 66 before he was stumped from a McMillan delivery as he was trying to push the score along. During this spell he was ably supported by Mahesh Eevuri (23) and Tim Lister (19).

Mid Argyll had moved into the 120s by this stage but tight bowling from Carradale ensured the scoring rate decreased.

Eventually they managed 151 for 9 from their 40 overs. Best bowlers for Carradale were Aiden Keogh with 3 for 26; and C McMillan an even better 3 for 17.

After tea and with the weather getting warmer the target of 152 could be within the Carradale

capabilities if all their batsmen played to top form. Carradale started quite slowly until with the score on 19 Fox was caught at mid off by Stewart Turner from a well pitched up Mahesh Eevuri delivery.

Yorked

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

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

a Peter Shackleton delivery to wicket keeper Gordon Lyburn.

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

Overall the highlight of the day was the exceptionally good fielding from both sides culminating in Mahesh Eevuri's run out from about thirty metres with only one wicket to aim at.

Mid Argyll won by 52 runs.

Captain's Charity

THE ladies of Dunaverty Golf Club played their Captain's Charity Competition on May 19.

The contest took the form of a string competition which was a new experience for some of the ladies.

Elizabeth Marrison emerged as winner with a score of 73 having used her allocated string very wisely.

Runner-up was Maggie MacArthur with 76.

The sum of £122 was raised for the captain's chosen charity, The Mairi Semple Cancer Fund.

Florrie Niven Trophy

MACHRIHANISH Golf Club's ladies joined the ladies from Dunaverty for their annual Florrie Niven Trophy.

Mary McIntyre lifted the trophy on this occasion over the 21 other ladies who took part in the competition.

Results as follows: handicap: 1 Mary McIntyre 93-26=67, 2 Mary McKinnon 104-35=69, 3 Linda Wallace 94-24=70; scratch prize: Lindsay Owen 84. SSS 65, CSS 68.

Centenary Trophy

IN THE centenary year for Dunaverty Ladies, Belle Robertson presented the trophy to Mary McKinnon who scored an excellent net 63 to come out on top.

The scratch was won by Ailie MacBrayne on 81.

Results as follows: Centenary Trophy: 1 Mary McKinnon 96-33=63, 2 Maggie MacArthur 88-21=67; scratch trophy: Ailie MacBrayne 81. SSS 65, CSS 67

Texas scramble

TEXAS Scramble played on May 16 at Dunaverty Golf Club

1 M Eagers, A Arkell, J Williamson 67 - 9.4 = 57.6, 2 B Brannigan, S Uttley, R Allan 65 - 7.2 = 57.8, 3 C MacBrayne, D MacBrayne, I MacGeachy 66 - 7.8 = 58.2.

May Medal played May 23: handicap 1 R Sinclair 66 - 5 = 61, 2 G Edmondson 76 - 13 = 63, 3 H Taylor 76 - 12 = 64; scratch: 1 R Sinclair 66, 2 C McCallum 70, 3 C MacBrayne 74.

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Tarbert in premier play-off

TO PREPARE for their play-off match versus Clydebank College tonight (Friday), Tarbert AFC held training sessions on Saturday and Tuesday of this week.

The West Loch Shores/Islay Frigate sponsored side travel to the Vale of Leven hoping to clinch promotion to Premier Division Two.

The club has organised a bus for the occasion at Millburn Park. Kick-off is at 7.15pm.

Football results and fixtures

IN THE Campbeltown and District AFL, Southend and Ardrishaig are currently tied at the top after the first three opening games.

Results from weekend's matches played on Sunday: Southend 4 Lochgilphead Wanderers 0, Kinloch 2 Carradale 2, Davaar 0 Ardrishaig 2.

Fixtures for this weekend on Friday night: Lochgilphead v Kintyre Select at Ropework Park, kick-off 7.30pm, referee J Lister; Carradale v Davaar at Wellpark, Carradale, kick-off 6.45pm, referee A Mitchell; on Sunday afternoon: Southend v Ardrishaig, referee P Lang.

Select game cancelled

THE Argyll Select v Scottish Amateur League Select game due to be played at Kintyre Park on Saturday has been called off as a mark of respect to SAFL treasurer Andy Wilson who died suddenly last Sunday.

The game will be re-arranged for a later date.

Pupils end Pollok's league title dream

Scottish Amateur League Premier Division Campbeltown Pupils 1 Pollok 0

A LATE goal from Darren McGillivray was enough to end Pollok's championship dreams on Sunday.

Just when everyone was settling for a draw, a long ball over the top was instantly controlled by the Pupils' midfielder, who ran on to draw the keeper, before slamming the ball into the net.

This was a tense match, with neither team play-

ing at its best. On a day of searing heat, the Pupils edged the first half exchanges and, could have taken the lead on a number of occasions.

As the game progressed, Pollok did come into the match as an attacking force, playing possession football for almost the first time in the game.

Pressure

For their part, the Pupils back four stood firm as the pressure began to build, the championship ambitions of the visitors driving them forward in search of a crucial goal.

Nevertheless, the home side always looked dangerous in attack, the free running Wylie and Sinclair causing alarm every time they stepped forward.

Paul McWhirter and Gary Grumoli worked tirelessly throughout, and should be commended for hunting down many a lost cause.

However, in the end the day belonged to the Pupils defence who refused to give an inch throughout the ninety minutes. Norman Thompson, Craig Colville, Sean Grumoli and Andrew

Armour were almost an unmovable force, ably backed by the safe hands of Neil McKay in the home goal.

Advantage

Another stout-hearted effort came from Paul Grumoli and Grant Grant in the boiler house, always scrapping for an advantage on what was the warmest day of the season.

This was a fine end to what was a poor season for the home favourites, however, the team continues to grow and will surely fare better in future campaigns.



Paul Grumoli clears his lines watched by Pollok midfielder Grant Fleming. c23pup02

Robert and Jim win holiday pairs

ON MAY bank holiday Monday, Campbeltown Bowling Club held its Famous Grouse sponsored holiday pairs that attracted an entry that was as poor as the weather conditions.

It really was a miser-

able day and the drizzle and low cloud that persisted during the competition meant that those who dropped out in the early round were possibly happier than those who progressed to the latter stages.

The final between Willie Munro and Elma McLean and vice president Robert Hendrie and Jim Stewart was a one-sided affair that saw Robert, in his 17th year of trying, win his first ever holiday pairs

event. President John McLean presented the prizes to the winners, runners-up and losing semi finalists that included Neil Maguire and Alistair Munro and George Reid and Betty McNaughton.

In contrast, last weekend, the club's bi-annual trip to Shanks Bowling Club in Barrhead was played in glorious sunshine that was greatly appreciated by both sets of players.

It is a pleasant change to report an away victory in one of these matches that will have our good friends thirsting for revenge in 2010.



Left to right: W Munro, E McLean, A Munro, N Maguire, vice president R Hendrie, J Stewart, B McNaughton, G Reid and president J McLean.



This year's Millennium Cup held at the Meadows was won by Castlehill A for a second year who beat Dalintober in the final. Eight teams took part in the Buildbase-sponsored event and football development officer Dylan Kerr travelled to Campbeltown for the occasion.

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More success for Rennie

JOHN Rennie did it again at Machrihanish Golf Club on Saturday when he won the Erskine Shield, his second victory in as many weeks.

He was one of the late starters and played a steady round in the more benign conditions in the evening.

A solid finish, ending with a great birdie; three at the last saw him pinch victory with 78-6=72 by single stroke from the Friendly Viking, Soren Hundebol 88-15=73(BIH). Must be the new glasses John?

Perhaps the round of the day though, having

teed off when the winds were at their strongest, came from club champion George McMillan.

George cruised round in 73 (-0=73) to confirm he will be the man to beat in the club championship which starts tomorrow (Saturday).

Junior

The Junior prize was won by Graeme McKillop with 86-11=75.

On the day there were a total of 71 members played with a CSS of 74.

Only four two's were recorded with the hardest hole proving to be the 14th averaging exactly two shots over par.

Dundee United send top team

DUNDEE United will send their full first team squad to take part in the annual Keyline Cup football tournament which takes place in Oban on Saturday 11th July. Three other SPL teams are also taking part Hearts, Hamilton Accies and St Johnstone.

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