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Roof plunge boy narrowly escapes death



George McMillan by the front door which was battered down.
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A YOUNG boy had a lucky escape when he crashed through a roof and fell 18 feet to a shop's ground floor.

The 12-year-old, who can't be named for legal reasons, is believed to have been taking part in the latest craze called 'Free Running.'

Last Wednesday with two pals, he was in the close above Keith's newsagents in Main Street and jumped onto a pyramid shaped roof of wood covered in felt.

The wood splintered and he crashed through into a steep-sided shaft before plunging onto metal display stands in a store room below. He was trapped in the room as the door out into the

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shop was securely bolted and another into the ground floor of the close was also locked.

He was conscious and called to his pals who phoned the police.

An ambulance, fire crew and police raced to the scene, where they battered down the glass door of the newsagents before releasing the boy who walked unaided to the street before being rushed to hospital.

Safer Communities officer, PC Trish Collins, said: 'He was very lucky to escape with grazes and bruises and with his life.'

'Free running appears

to be the latest craze to hit the streets. Practitioners of the sport undertake improvised obstacle courses in urban areas, climbing, vaulting and running along buildings and other structures.'

Free running has been popularised in films such as Casino Royale and the Bourne Trilogy when stuntmen race round rooftops.

PC Collins added: 'On this occasion, the young boy's landing was not as secure as he thought causing him to fall through the roof space and quite a distance striking items within the premises before landing on the floor.'

'We are not trying to stop young people from having fun, but do not want another accident.'

'Also we have to consider the damage being caused to buildings and street furniture.'

'People should tell the police when they see youths on buildings. In doing so they may prevent a crime occurring, but also they may save a life.'

The newsagents is owned by former councillor, George McMillan, who was annoyed



The stands in the room and the shaft in the ceiling where the boy fell.
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when he found that his laminated glass door had been smashed.

Mr McMillan, 84, said: 'I was in all evening with the key and they say they called but I did not hear the phone.'

'He is a very lucky lad because he could easily have been killed.'

As he began the clear-up in his shop and organised a joiner, at 10pm, to screw a board across the door, Mr Mc-

Millan had got over the shock and said: 'As long as there has been no-one seriously hurt that's the main thing.'

Mr McMillan did not make a formal complaint to the police.



George McMillan looks into the hole in his roof. 25_c30roof01

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Belle Robertson the epitome of amateur golf

CAMPBELTOWN Courier apologises for an error in the report on Dunaverty golf club's ladies championship dated July 10.

Belle Robertson carved out her glittering career in the field of amateur golf, she never turned professional.

Belle is the very essence of amateur golf and her many championships were won as an amateur. Her many awards were presented in recognition of her services to amateur golf.

Tyre fitting manager

IN last week's Courier story the story, 'Former tyre fitters roll back to life' in last week's Courier, it was stated incorrectly that Alistair Wilson managed ATS for 25 years before the nationwide firm replaced him.

In fact, he opted to leave ATS after managing the centre successfully for 25 years, to join Andrew Smith & Son in their new agricultural engineering business which is based at Snipefield Industrial Estate, Campbeltown.

Willie Russell pockets cat rescue pool prize

SOUTHEND'S Argyll Arms Hotel raised funds for Campbeltown Cat Rescue at its annual pool tournament.

The competition, held in memory of Neil Ronald last Saturday, was won by Willie Russell with Davy Ellis as runner-up.

This weekend Southend hosts 'Fun in the Field' at 6pm followed by a disco at the Argyll Arms hotel. On Monday afternoon at 2pm the Argyll Arms holds its Children's Highland Games.

Shipping news from the loch



Waverley reverses away from Campbeltown on the return voyage to Glasgow. 25_c30waverley02

Preserved paddler powers into Wee Toon

AS the world celebrated the end of World War Two in 1945 and America started to dream of space travel, a ship from a bygone era was ordered in Glasgow.

The boat, called the Waverley and known since 1972 as 'the last sea-going paddle steamer in the world,' started life as ship number 1330 at A & J Inglis yard, built at a cost of £107,725 to replace a boat of the same name sunk at Dunkirk six years earlier.

At one time a steamer visiting Campbeltown was not a rare event, but last Sunday's visit was

eagerly awaited by tourists and locals.

More than 100 passengers disembarked, at about 2.45pm, to spend the afternoon in the Wee Toon, while a further 100 joined the boat for a cruise round the Mull of Kintyre and for a close look at Sanda Island.

There was plenty of space for everyone as the Waverley is capable of accommodating more than 550 passengers.

Since her preservation in 1975, Waverley has travelled to many other ports in the United Kingdom and this year cruises are planned from Bristol and Swanage.

Police files:

Drugs raid snares two

A DRUGS raid on a property at Sound of Kintyre resulted in two arrests.

The men, a 49-year-old and 24-year-old appeared at Campbeltown sheriff court last Friday.

The 24-year-old was charged with possession and intent to supply cannabis and amphetamines and the 49-year-old with possession of cannabis.

A trial date was set for September 29 and both were bailed.

Fleeing by bus

A MAN leaving Kintyre by bus was arrested after police chased and stopped the bus near Kilkenny. The 61-year-old was arrested in connection with an incident in Campbeltown on Tuesday, July 14. He was released on bail.

Abusive behaviour at post office

POLICE were called after a man shouted and swore at staff in the Co-op post office on Wednesday last week.

He had fled the scene and staff did not want to lodge a complaint.

Car vandalised

A CAR was vandalised in Ralston Road outside Campbeltown Hospital at about 11pm last Wednesday.

If anyone has any in-

formation about this incident they should call Campbeltown police office on 101.

Roof fall

AN ambulance, police and fire crew were called to Keith's newsagents on Main Street last Wednesday after a child fell through a roof.

The 12-year-old was able to walk to the ambulance - for more on this incident see the front page.

Main Street assault

AT 1.30am last Sunday, police arrested two men following a fight in Main Street.

One man was given a fixed penalty notice and later released. The other was charged with assault and a breach of the peace. He was also released to appear in court.

Excessively loud music

A MALE was given a warning after police attended a High Street house last Sunday following complaints about very loud music.



The Summer Camp

Recreating the Gypsy-Traveller farm summer camps of times past

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We will also have an exhibition on display in the visitor center and tearoom, with new material from last year's show. It has been developed by MECOPP and the Gypsy/Traveller community, offering an insight into these private communities through memories, poetry and photographs, reflecting upon how social exclusion and discrimination impact on well-being, mental health and quality of life.

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graduated Bachelor of Science with honours in Fashion Tecjnology from Heriot-Watt University. Ashley is the youngest daughter of Frances and Austin King and granddaughter of Mr and Mrs John McIntyre, Caladh-Na-Sithe, Glebe Street, Campbeltown.



HELEN SAMBOREK

graduated from the University of Stirling with a Master of Science in Dementia Studies. Helen has worked in mental health nursing in Mid Argyll for the last thirty three years and is currently employed by NHS Highland.



Diamond celebration for wedding day drama couple

Too much confetti caused Richard to pass out after the reception

WHEN Elizabeth and Richard Semple tied the knot in Campbeltown 60 years ago, confetti choked the groom, he fainted and was lucky to see the end of the day.

After the wedding on July 1 1955 at the Highland Parish Church,

there was a reception in the Argyll Arms Hotel on Main Street.

When it was time to leave, a bunch of Richard's pals carried him downstairs on his back and guests showered them with confetti.

Richard inhaled con-

fetti, started to have difficulty breathing and passed out. Luckily there was a doctor and nurse among the guests and they revived him.

But he travelled away with his head hanging out of the car window.

Richard had recovered by the time he arrived with Elizabeth, at

the Stonefield Castle hotel near Tarbert.

They travelled on to North Berwick for a four day honeymoon which was the maximum time they could stay away from their farming work.

The story starts years before the Semples decided to marry.

Elizabeth (née McCullum), 81, said: 'When I was in secondary school there was a teacher called Elizabeth Short and she used to initial things. I was 12 and thought to myself one day those will be my initials. So Richard did not have much chance.'

Elizabeth lived on a farm in Peninver and Richard was at Ballochgar farm. Elizabeth said: 'Our first date was at a young farmer's dance. Richard asked me to marry him one day on the way home in



Elizabeth and Richard Semple with their faithful Cavalier Spaniel, Sam. 25_c30diamond01



A Cutting from a 1955 Campbeltown Courier



Richard and Elizabeth Semple on their wedding day

have 10 grandchildren, five boys and five girls and four great-grandchildren.

Speaking about their enduring marriage, Elizabeth said: 'I think the secret is that each generation brings its own love. All the babies have been well spaced and each new one brings something special. We have been really lucky

that our children work locally. John is a farm manager near Lochgilphead, Callum works from Campbeltown and Richard is a quarry manager with McFadyens.'

To mark their diamond wedding, the couple enjoyed a week of celebrations including a meal with friends and family at Muneroy Tea Rooms, Southend.

Lottery winner scoops £800

A LUCKY punter picked numbers 2, 5 and 18 to collect a pay-out in Machrihanish's Golf Club lottery draw this week.

Margaret McMillan walked away with £800 after the draw on Monday, July 20.

The next draw is on Monday, July 27 and the jackpot will be £100.

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Grand effort at bowling club fete



Shona Anderson, Elsie McClelland and Marion Reid, modelling the new club shirt, on a raffle stall. 25_c30fete05



Running the bottle stall were: Alistair Nicolson, Dougie Lang and Hugh MacDonald. 25_c30fete02



At the baking stall counting the takings were: Elizabeth Nicolson, Betty McNaughton and Mairi MacDonald. 25_c30fete04

CAMPBELTOWN Bowling Club members added slightly more than £1,000 to the kitty at their annual fete.

Welcomed

At 2pm last Saturday, club president, Dugald Graham, welcomed double past president, Robert MacCallum, and asked him to open the fete which he did in praise of the club.

Stalls included a raffle

for a cake, made and donated by Marie Martin for at least the 20th consecutive year; a baking stall which was sold out within an hour; a bottle stall; books and videos ably manned by Aimee and Niamh McSporrán, 11 and 8 respectively; flicking a coin on the green to win a bottle and youngsters were able to have a go at bowling as well.



Selling books and videos were: Aimee McSporrán, 11, Aida McSporrán-Saker, four months and Niamh McSporrán, 8. 25_c30fete03



Catering in the kitchen were: from front left: Fiona Middleton, Catherine McEachran, Roberta Lafferty, Moira Wareham, Moira McLean, Doreen Wareham, Mary Anderson and Maria McIntyre. 25_c30fete01



Anne Colville in charge of raffling the cake. 25_c30fete06



Three-year-old Emma Johnston had a go at bowling 25_c30fete08



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Learn more about the investment offer, how to get involved as well as how to form the Community Vehicle*. There are a number of steps your community must take in the coming months to be eligible to receive and participate in the investment offer. To ensure that this is structured to best meet your community's goals, and that full consideration is given to both the risks and opportunities of investing, it is important to start to consider your options now.

Meet and talk with the finance platform Abundance and community energy experts Local Energy Scotland.

If you want to keep in touch or have further questions please contact:

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*Community Vehicle The umbrella legal entity comprising of potentially multiple Community Organisations that will be eligible to invest in the Allt Rubha Wind Farm.



Battle of Loos commemoration

A full programme will be announced in due course

PREPARATIONS for a Campbeltown event to mark the 100th anniversary of the Battle of Loos in 1915, in which every Scottish regiment took part, are marching ahead.

The exhibition will take place in the Victoria Hall on Saturday, September 26.

This will be preceded by, on Wednesday, September 23, a Beating the Retreat at the New Quay Head involving the Kintyre Schools Pipe Band and Campbeltown Brass.

An appropriate selection of music has been made for what promises to be an evocative, as well as entertaining, programme.

Exhibition

Saturday's exhibition will not only commemorate the terrible sacrifice during the battle, but will also make ref-

erences to the contributions of Campbeltown and Kintyre during the whole of the War.

For example, a splendid exhibition relating to the Carradale War Memorial is promised.

Much help has been given to the organisers by the Heritage Centre and other groups including the Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders' Museum in Stirling.

There will be displays provided by schools and a number of communities in the area.

And a full programme will be announced in due course.

The committee once again appeals to individuals who have any possessions, however unremarkable, relating to the First World War to contact the secretary, Patrick Stewart, on 01586 551717 or plms@talk-talk.net.

Campbeltown ladies meet the Queen

A FITNESS instructor and two hotel proprietors were in special trim for the Queen's garden party at Holyroodhouse.

Fiona Irwin who runs SOS Fitness at Machrihanish Airbase and her husband, Stanley, Marion McKinnon and Flora Grant, all joined Argyll and Bute Lord Lieutenant, Patrick Stewart, and his wife, Mary Anne, in Edinburgh.

Mr Stewart said: 'People are selected because of their contribution to the community in the widest sense. No-one knows they are going to be asked until they receive the invitation.'

Ms Grant was happy to be invited and said that, at the event, guests were told they should not take pictures of the Queen but everyone did, although no-one dared ask for a selfie.

To calm everyone's nerves before the event, all in Mr Stewart's party met for lunch at a restaurant in Edinburgh.



Marion McKinnon, Fiona Irwin and Flora Grant with three Royal Archers in Edinburgh before Her Majesty the Queen's garden party.

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Timeless Kintyre hospitality

THIS week the Courier features a tale of enduring love attributed to each generation of a family.

During Elizabeth Semple's 60 year marriage, she also played host to generations of tourists, visiting the area, who were lucky enough to sample her farm bed and breakfast.

Mrs Semple spread her version of love and kindness far and wide building up a reputation which had many customers returning year after year.

On Tuesday, during an interview with the Semple's about their married life, the Courier reporter mindful of deadlines, wanted to get his picture and take his leave.

Mrs Semple would have no excuses. She had prepared, in advance, trays with a sumptuous spread for tea - cheese scones, pancakes and jam and melt-in-your mouth shortbread.

With the right amount of ceremony, the trays were brought into the living room.

Her husband, Richard, was equally accommodating and said: 'We are farming people and there is no such thing as time in Kintyre.'

The reporter, who has done many of these anniversary stories over the years, has often been offered a cuppa, but never treated as such an honoured guest.

It is just a pity that Mrs Semple no longer does bed and breakfast - she wanted to continue in their retirement bungalow, but Mr Semple put his foot down.

It is never too late to try something new

AT the Machrihanish cycling time trial this week, a 62-year-old never stopped smiling despite racing in horrid wet conditions.

She did not ride a super lightweight carbon fibre creation like many club cyclists. Her bike had a rack, mudguards, reflector and something on the handlebars which looked suspiciously like a bell.

This did not stop her completing the course and having a thoroughly good time.

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Kintyre Recycling Limited is bringing jobs to Campbeltown

Sir,

The staff, management and directors of Kintyre Recycling Limited (KRL) feel the need to write this letter to clarify some matters. This concerns the headline story from the Courier on Friday, July 10.

We feel that the story about our new Bengullion Road site misrepresented where our money comes from and what we are trying to achieve.

Last year, for example, only five per cent of our total income was made up from grants and this was from Zero Waste Scotland which is aimed specifically at organisations like ours to improve the recycling opportunities in our local community.

Our other income derives from other contracts we have secured with professional bodies and our own earned income from the sale of our recyclates and other services such as security shredding and our new bike services. This has happened through a lot of hard work on behalf of staff management and directors of KRL.

To this end KRL is able at present to provide 22 full and part-time jobs and employment placements to a range of people in the local area - over half of whom who have some form of barrier to work.

KRL has a contract arrangement with Argyll and Bute Council to provide a kerbside collection and other recycling/waste management

throughout Argyll & Bute. We provide a service which is paid for like any other business.

We also contribute to the environment by recycling over 700 tonnes every year which we have full and proper audit trails for.

KRL generates £300,000 to the local economy every year.

Finally the new premises that we hope to establish at Bengullion Road will enhance and increase the jobs, the income and the benefit to the environment for the local community.

We feel this is a good news story for Campbeltown, which could have been a front news article and hope we have set the record straight with some facts about our organisation.

It will be imperative for the community to support our intentions and activities in the future and it is unhelpful if the hard work that is taking place is misrepresented.

Finally thank you to everyone who has voiced their public support over the past few weeks and 'don't let a good thing go to waste' - keep recycling - you are all making a big difference.

**The Staff,
Management and
Directors of
Kintyre Recycling.**

Grateful thanks for Nepalese earthquake donation

Sir,

I would like to sincerely thank all members of the British Legion who held their recent coffee morning to sup-

port victims of the earthquake in Nepal.

Many thanks also to the people who supported it.

Their fantastic effort resulted in my being presented with a cheque for £500 for The Nepalese Children's Trust. We sent funds to a Lama friend who managed to buy food, medicines, tarpaulins, but no tents were available anywhere, nor hammers and tent pegs.

He queued for several days in the chaos of the airport to hire a helicopter to take the load to Melmchigyang, Helambu Langtang, the Sherpa home of Kanchha, the doctor we sponsor.

Two villagers had been killed and several had broken limbs, with many miraculous escapes. Every building was destroyed. In the weeks since, because of logistics, we have been liaising with mountaineer, Doug Scott and his charity, Community Action Nepal, which has a lot of people on the ground in the area.

Up-to-date, we have sent several thousand pounds for food, tents and medicines to be sent direct to Melamchi.

We have also paid for some solar panels to be installed there and in a much poorer village.

Any surplus food has been passed on to other villages in need. We have sent £3000 to Indira, who runs two homes for children rescued from prison, so that she can buy food and clothing.

There is much still to do and we are humbled by everyone's ongoing support.

**Pam Francis,
Chair,
Nepalese Children's Trust.**

A83 repairs - so little done by so many

Sir,

Further to N Galbraith's letter in a recent issue of the Courier, re Bear Scotland. I have witnessed at close quarters the 'work' carried out in Musadale three weeks ago.

To re-arrange a famous saying - never has so little been done by so many.

At one stage I counted seven men and four vehicles on the road. It took them three-and-a-half days to repair some small patches of tarmac on a stretch of road less than half a mile long.

As a tax payer, it concerns me as to the apparent inefficient use of resources and the continuing deterioration of our roads.

**Archie Graham,
Musadale.**

Ancestry help needed

Sir,

I am looking for information as I'm researching my family.

They are my great-grandfather: John Duncan Smith, died April 25 1889 in Millhouse, Kilfinan, Argyll. My great-great (GG) grandfather: Hugh McFadyen, died August 22 1914 in Blair's Ferry, Argyll and my GG grandmother, Isabella McFadyen (maiden name: McEwan), died June 5 1890 also in Blair's Ferry.

I am travelling to Scotland at the end of this month and will be in that area at the beginning of August.

It would be great if I could visit their graves.

**Janis Thomson,
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Fearless Zoe's grand charity gesture

A CAMPBELTOWN woman gambled with gravity last month when she jumped from an aircraft at 15,000 feet above the Nevada desert - raising more than £1,000 for charity.

Zoe Glendinning, 21, was given a special present for her milestone birthday - a skydive in America.

Not content with simply hurling herself from a light aircraft for personal pleasure, she decided months before to raise money for the Yorkhill Children's Charity, which supports the work of the Glasgow-based hospital, and ended up raising £1,161.

Zoe said: 'I was de-

lighted to have the chance to have a go at a skydive, but I thought it would be a good idea to try and raise some money for charity too.

'Yorkhill is close to my heart for a number of reasons so I wanted to help support the important work the doctors and nurses do there on a daily basis.'

Fearless

Zoe, who lives and works in Campbeltown for her family's business, McKellars' Grocers, said she felt fearless as she prepared to fall to earth at speeds of up to 130mph.

She said: 'I cannot even say that I was scared, I would happily do it again. The woman in front of me was almost crying, but I was trying to reassure her it would be ok! It is over pretty quickly so you need to enjoy it while you are actually in freefall.'

'I would like to thank



In freefall, but still managing to smile for the camera

everyone who donated money, through sponsor sheets or online. I am absolutely delighted

with the money raised. 'I would also like to thank my parents, Alan and Karensa, for mak-

ing the skydive happen in the first place.' Zoe, her parents and younger brother, Alan,

then enjoyed a holiday in Las Vegas before seeing the sights in Los Angeles, California.



Zoe Glendinning at Yorkhill Children's Hospital with a £1,161 cheque

Kintyre Schools Pipe Band tune up for Dumbarton

'I'm delighted to be associated with the success and commitment shown by Kintyre schools'

THE Scottish Championships are upon us with Kintyre Schools Pipe Band aiming for success in Dumbarton tomorrow (Saturday).

Both Kintyre Schools Juvenile and Novice bands are being sponsored by Kintyre's leading Civil Engineering Company, McFadyen's Contractors (Campbeltown) Ltd.

The bands are delighted that Billy McFadyen, representing the sponsor, will be there to support them at the championships.

Billy's daughter, Christina, is the pipe sergeant in the Novice Pipe Corps. Christina, along with both bands, will be working hard striving for two winning performances. McFadyen's Contrac-



Sponsor's crane: From left to right: Eileen McKinlay representing McFadyen's Contractors, Christina McFadyen, Alex Campbell and Louise McKellar who are all in the Novice Juvenile Band and also have fathers who work at McFadyen's. c30pipe01no

tors have been in business for over 100 years and is still very much a family business.

The main focus of

the business is now on civil engineering contracting, plant hire and quarrying.

Despite expansion,

McFadyen's Contractors remain committed to Kintyre, being based entirely within the peninsula. Billy McFadyen

said: 'Kintyre Schools Pipe Band is something we can all enjoy and be proud of. I'm delighted to have Mc-

Fadyen Contractors associated with the success and commitment shown by Kintyre schools.

'As a parent, I see the benefits at first hand, and I hope to be there to enjoy success at the Scottish Championships on July 25.'

Pipe major Iain McKerral thanked Billy for his support and reiterated how much KSPB heavily rely upon and appreciate local companies for their continuing support.

The bands will have an early start for the coach journey to Dumbarton to complete at the Scottish Pipe Band Championships. The Novice Band is due to play at 10.42 and the Juvenile Band will play at 11.53.



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Wishing Kintyre Schools Pipe Band success in Dumbarton

Antiques experts looking for Wee Toon treasures

A PAIR of antique valuers who have worked on top TV shows are looking for Kintyre heirlooms.

Simon Schneider and Tim Hogarth, who provide expertise for the ITV show, Dickinson's Real Deal, will be at The

Argyll Arms hotel in Main Street on Thursday, August 6.

Respected Mr Schneider and Mr Hogarth are highly trusted and respected for their knowledge and expertise.

With almost 60 years'

experience of buying and selling antiques, gold and silver between them, Simon and Tim have joined forces.

Mr Schneider said: 'Tim and I receive so many enquiries from people asking us to value and buy their antiques, gold and silver that we decided to set up a series of venues and offer the public an opportunity to meet us.'

Rare items

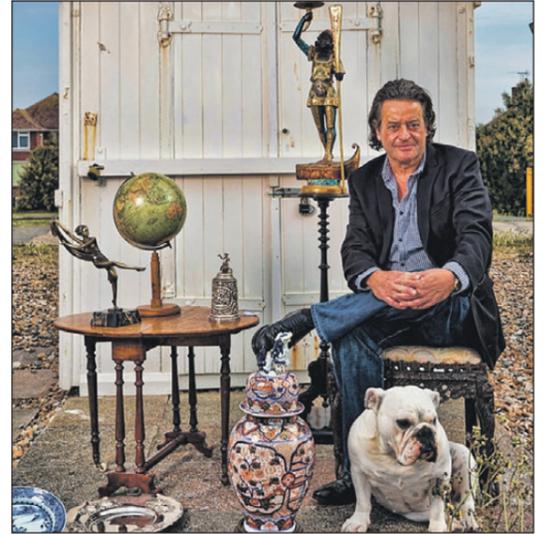
'We have been met by lovely people all across Scotland and discovered some rare and unusu-



Tim Hogarth.

al items in our travels. We are excited to be visiting Campbeltown for the first time and

we hope people will search their cupboards and bring along their unwanted antiques and



Simon Schneider. c30schneider01no

forgotten treasures.' Mr Scheider runs an antiques business in Brighton while Mr

Hogarth has a chain of three pawnbrokers in Wakefield, Leicester and Bradford.

GRADUATIONS



DR EOGHAN SMITH

graduated in medicine from the University of Dundee with MBChB (Hons). Eoghan was also the winner of the Heller Prize for "the student deemed likely to make a good all round doctor" and the Tudhope Prize for the highest marks in the written final exam. Eoghan is the son of Mr and Mrs E Smith, Rowanlea, Tarbert and a former pupil of Tarbert Academy.

Pan Celtic line-up for Dalriada Connections concert

THIS year's Mitchell's Dalriada Connections Concert on Sunday, August 23 in



The Carrivick Sisters who are from Cornwall.

Campbeltown Heritage Centre, headlines with two vocal and instrumental duos; Tom Callister and Adam Rhodes from the Isle of Man and The Carrivick Sisters from Cornwall.

This afternoon concert celebrates the historic links between Scotland and Northern Ireland forged during the creation of the ancient Kingdom of Dalriada. The Carrivick Sisters

are one of the UK's top young bluegrass and folk acts.

Tom Callister and Adam Rhodes are two of the most recognised traditional musicians from the Isle of Man.

Visited

Both are members of Barrule, who visited the festival two years ago.

They are joined by fiddle player, Ciaran Mulholland, from Northern Ireland as well as the

usual mixture of local and visiting musicians at this value-for-money concert which has become one of the hidden gems of the weekend at £10 a ticket including a whisky miniature.

Tickets for all festival concerts can be obtained from A.P. Taylors, Campbeltown and 08444 771 000 or www.ticketweb.co.uk for more information go to www.mokfest.com

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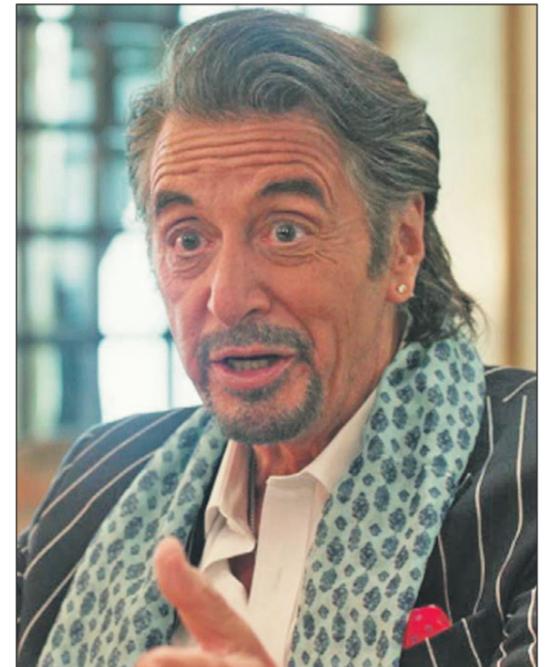
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Melissa McCarthy in the espionage spoof, *Spy*.



Al Pacino as Danny Collins.

A weekend at Victoria Hall's flicks

MOVIE magic makes its monthly trip to Campbeltown this weekend.

For the sixth time Campbeltown Community Business (CCB) Ltd presents its popular monthly film screenings tomorrow and Sunday at The Victoria Hall.

Film Mobile Scotland will again transform The Victoria Hall, providing a high quality fully digital cinema experience – complete with big screen, first-rate sound and a selection of must-see latest releases.

Twenty-two years after Hollywood's best version of dinosaurs ripped up the rule book in Jurassic Park, the dinosaurs are back.

The ancient world's most fascinating animals, which will always inspire youngsters, are back in Campbeltown during summer blockbuster, Jurassic World.

The film roars across the screen in the return

to the universe created by Stephen Spielberg.

John Hammond's dino theme park is open for business and operating safely ... until a genetically engineered hybrid super-predator goes on a prehistoric rampage. Chris Pratt and Bryce Dallas Howard attempt to get everyone out alive.

Minions take over with a showing on both Saturday and Sunday, as the hysterical day-glo incompetent yet adorable sidekicks take centre stage.

Unmissable fun for anyone aged from two to 92, the film has a top-notch voice cast, including Sandra Bullock, Jon Hamm, Michael Keaton, Steve Coogan and creator, Pierre Coffin.

Al Pacino stars as Danny Collins, an ageing rock star who realises he has one last chance of redemption in a funny and moving drama, fea-

turing Annette Bening, Jennifer Garner, Christopher Plummer and the music of John Lennon.

Melissa McCarthy stars in the laugh out loud espionage spoof, *Spy*, along with Jude Law and Miranda Hart.

It's comedy gold from start to finish, as McCarthy goes undercover to infiltrate the world of a deadly arms dealer, save her partner and prevent a global disaster.

Mr Holmes portrays the iconic detective as you have never seen him before. Sir Ian McKellen is on terrific form as an aged and long-retired Sherlock, with one last mystery to solve in this acclaimed drama directed by Bill Condon.

Made possible by support from Creative Scotland, Coastal Communities Fund and Film Hub Scotland, part of the BFI's Film Audience Network, the film screening weekends bring some of the latest releases to Kintyre audiences, with something for everyone on offer.

Tickets can be bought in advance online at www.campbeltownpicturehouse.co.uk and on the door at The Victoria Hall from 30 minutes before each screening.

The Royal Hotel provides the treats, with popcorn, ice cream, hot and cold drinks, confectionery and refreshments on sale.



A scene from *Minions*.

The Picture House at Victoria Hall, Campbeltown



Saturday 25 July

12:30pm **Minions** (U) 91 mins

They're back! Hilarious Despicable Me spinoff

2:45pm **Danny Collins** (15) 106 mins

Funny and moving drama starring Al Pacino

5:30pm **Jurassic World** (12A) 124 mins

The adventure of a lifetime roars across the screen!

8:30pm **Spy** (15) 120mins

Side-splitting comedy with Melissa McCarthy & Jude Law

Sunday 26 July

12:30pm **Minions** (U) 91 mins

3:00pm **Jurassic World** (12A) 124 mins

6:00pm **Mr Holmes** (PG) 104 mins

Acclaimed drama with 'terrific' (The Times) Sir Ian McKellen as the aged detective

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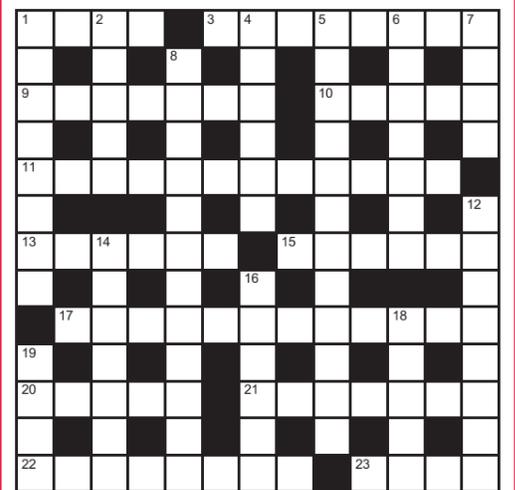
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Across

- 1 One in arms (4)
- 3 Berate (8)
- 9 River which flows through Mozambique (7)
- 10 Stands for (5)
- 11 Make a sudden advance (12)
- 13 Revolt (6)
- 15 Held bond (6)
- 17 Lose control (5,1,6)
- 20 Sensational (5)
- 21 Hanging basket flower (7)
- 22 Watcher (8)
- 23 Of the lily family (4)

Down

- 1 Self-steering detonated device.... (4,4)
- 2 ...round ice cream (5)
- 4 Correctly (6)
- 5 Panda food? (6,6)
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- 7 Simplicity (4)
- 8 Hierarchy (7,5)
- 12 Not played at home (4,4)
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Last week's solution



Sir Ian McKellen as Mr Holmes.

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CARRADALE

Green composting scheme discussed

THERE was a public meeting last night at Carradale village hall where East Kintyre Community Council and Network Carradale Ltd discussed the possibility of starting a green composting scheme.

Bi-annual flower festival set to bloom

CARRADALE and Saddle church's bi-annual

flower festival opens next Thursday, July 30.

The theme this year is all around the world with nine people working hard to create the displays from Monday, July 27.

The festival, which is at the church in Carradale is open from 6.30pm to 8pm on Thursday, July 30 and Friday, July 31. On Friday and Saturday, August 1 it is also open from 2pm to 5pm.

There is a £5 charge for adults and £3 for school-age children with teas and home baking included in the ticket price. All funds raised go to the church.

PENINVER

Kintyre Crafters help keep the wheels rolling at Shopper Aide

SHOPPER Aide volunteers provided soup and refreshments to thirsty craftspeople at Peninver Hall.

This year Kintyre Crafters chose Campbeltown's Shopper Aide as their nominated charity and last Sunday's fair raised £523.26.

Shopper Aide project manager, Joan Stewart, said: 'We are delighted to be chosen as their charity and this was a marvellous amount of money for us.'

The summer sale saw craft work including unique Harris tweed cushions, preserves, knitting and jewellery on offer.

On the Kate's Krafts stall, Kate O'May was knitting as the show progressed while her daughter, Rhona, 14, worked on an embroidery of a girl carrying flowers which will be framed once finished.

Mrs O'May, a Scottish vocational qualifications co-ordinator for Argyll and Bute council, said: 'This is my second life, knitting has always been in the background. I am due to retire in February and I will then concentrate on this full time.'

Mrs May said having Rhona along is good because they can spend some quality time together while manning the stall.

Rhona, who is also making a patchwork quilt, said: 'I love doing this because you are creating something yourself. At school I am just going into S4 and last term we started to do fashion and textiles.'

Across the hall, Ma-



Shopper Aide volunteers in the kitchen, from left are: Susan Paterson, Tricia Duncan, Catherine Thomas and Catherine Brodie. 25_c30craft06



Kate and Rhona O'May on their knitting stall. 25_c30craft01

jory Cowle was knitting scarves from light flowing material. She said she started knitting as a child and it has just grown from there.

Mrs Cowle said: 'Running the stall at craft fairs is just a hobby for me and gives me something to do while my husband is away at sea.'

Former modern languages teacher, Pat McPherson, 66, started what she describes as

'a wee hobby' of making jams, chutneys, marmalade preserves. It has taken off and now she supplies chutneys in tubs to restaurants in Edinburgh through her daughter-in-law's father's business, Wild Taste.

Mrs McPherson said: 'I try to source things locally but with some of the exotic fruits that's just not possible.'

Creamery lab technician, Margaret McShannon, has the pleasure of knowing that her unique Harris tweed cushions are to be found in houses across the world, from Switzerland, to New Zealand, Germany and America.

She said: 'I started making what I call novelty cushions but was constantly being asked for Harris tweed so I have diversified.'

Joan Stewart runs Sian Jewels and was being assisted by her grand-daughter Megan Eddoes, 10, who is visiting her granny for the holidays from Thurso.

In the kitchen a team of



Joan Stewart and Megan Eddoes making jewellery. 25_c30craft05

volunteers from Shopper Aide were selling homemade soup, rolls and teas and coffees.

Shopper Aide founder, Susan Paterson, 63, said: 'We now have about 100 clients, based from Carradale to Southend, 30 to 40 volunteers, aged from 16 to 70 and two vehicles: Cherryade and Blueberry.'

'Although initially the charity started with lottery funding, we always need funds as it seems to expand all the time.'

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Majory Cowle with her scarves. 25_c30craft02

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Scotch lamb campaign has a meaty target

A HIGH-IMPACT campaign behind Scotch lamb Protected Geographical Indication (PGI) will launch in August. Quality Meat Scotland (QMS) plans to target 3.7 million consumers of Scottish lamb.

The 2015 Scotch Lamb PGI campaign - set to reach over 90% of Scottish adults - builds on last year's very successful campaign which boosted retail sales of lamb in Scotland by 11 per cent.

QMS's award-winning 'Wham Bam Lamb' campaign resulted in demand rising by 87 tonnes of lamb over the 12 week activity in 2014, with an extra 28,800 Scottish households buying lamb between August and October.

Suzie Carlaw, QMS Marketing Controller said: 'This year's campaign is very much building on last year's recipe for success. It was not only those who

are lamb-eaters who bought more lamb during the campaign period, but also new consumers who don't usually buy lamb even once a year.'

A key objective of the 2015 campaign will be to encourage consumers to understand the versatility, simplicity and speed of cooking with lamb. The two month-long campaign will harness a range of marketing activities to drive Scotch lamb sales.

The marketing push will include billboard, press and radio advertising as well as on-line and in-store activity including 80 days of activity by Scotch 'Lambassadors' in Tesco and Asda.

Recipe leaflets and other point of sale materials will also be distributed via the members of the Scotch Butchers Club, run by QMS.

A range of new videos for on-line and social media use, featuring Edinburgh-based chef,

Daniella Forbes, and Glasgow-based chef, Justin Maule, demonstrating simple, delicious dishes, will also be launched in the coming weeks.

This year's 'Love Scotch Lamb Weekend' will be on September 4 and 5, when a range of activities will take place around the country to celebrate all that is wonderful about Scotch Lamb PGI.

Historically, Scotland has consumed less lamb than other parts of Great Britain. Around 4,000 tonnes of lamb (worth around £34 million) is eaten each year in Scotland with about 44 per cent of the population purchasing lamb at least once in the last year (versus 57.8 per cent in Great Britain).

'The target audience for the campaign is very much young professionals and busy working parents and the message is very much that lamb is not just for roasting



Griddled lamb steaks.

at the weekend - it can also make a quick, nutritious mid-week meal for all ages to enjoy,' said Ms Carlaw.

'We know that we have successfully estab-

lished Scotch Lamb PGI as a brand which is recognised by 83 per cent of the Scottish population.

'However, there is still the perception by some

that lamb is slow and difficult to cook, so we have a huge opportunity to raise the profile of lamb as a quick and easy, value-for-money meal option.

'The main focus of our campaign is on simple, speedy family dishes, and we very much hope will again deliver a strong result for our industry.'

Cold summer slows lamb growth

A SADDLE sheep farmer has said that cold summer weather this year is hitting lamb development.

Andrew Gemmill, who has a flock of about 400 sheep on the hillsides around Ifferdale, said: 'This summer has not been one of the better ones. It has been quite cold and we all benefit from a warmer summer including lambs.

'The cold weather inhibits grass growth and so there is not quite so much quality food.'

The bulk of Mr Gemmill's flock will go to auction and somewhere else to be fattened.

Wearing his other cap as a trader at the Argyll Country Markets, Mr Gemmill said that he does keep some back to be sold from September at the market in Campbeltown, by the heritage centre, on the first Saturday of every month from 10am to 2pm.

He said that his main sales at the country markets are for meat from traditionally reared lambs between September and April.



Sheep in a wildflower meadow. 25_c30sheep01

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Columba cyclist criss-crosses saintly tracks

A TWO-wheeled journalist on a pilgrimage in St Columba's tracks landed in Scotland at Southend.

Award-winning Irish BBC reporter, Kevin Magee, made a beeline for the Courier offices

Kevin Magee on the streets of Campbeltown. 25_c28cyclist01

on a dreich day in Kintyre last week.

He told the Courier of his ambition to be the first person to complete the St Columba route from Donegal to the Outer Hebrides by bicycle.

It is a journey that would be impossible to complete directly by car as there is no vehi-

cle ferry between Kintyre and Ireland.

The trail called Sli Cholmille in Gaelic follows almost 600 miles of the most dramatic scenery in Europe stretching from Glencolmcille on the west coast of Donegal to the Butt of Lewis.

Mr Magee cycled across Ireland to

Cushenden in north Antrim via Tory Island, but was unable to get on the Kintyre Express at Ballycastle and ended up crossing to Southend with a friend in a small boat.

He said: 'The tide was out when we arrived in Southend and it was difficult to get the gear off the boat, but I had a great skipper, Conor McLaughlin, from Cushenden.'

'When I first measured the length of the journey on a map quite remarkably it came out at 563 miles. This distance is the same as the date in the sixth century that St Columba left Ireland to bring Christianity to the west of Scotland.'

'I will be using the guide produced by www.colmcille.org as my route map for the journey.'

It is estimated the trip will take about three weeks and, as well as Twitter and Facebook, Mr Magee is creating a bi-lingual blog in English and Gaelic.

Mr Magee had an early career in print journalism after graduating in economics and politics from Trinity College,

Dublin and Queen's in Belfast.

He is adding to his learning with current studies, for a degree in Irish, at the university of Ulster.

Although he works in television, this trip is a solo effort combining his two passions of cycling and the Irish language.

Mr Magee said: 'It was a university assignment on St Columba that inspired my interest in the saint, his life in Scotland and the linguistic links between the two places.'

'I came across the trail and the project which highlights the significant places associated with the saint.'

'It is a fascinating journey joining them all up and looking at how Gaelic life on the western edge of Europe has changed in the last 1500 years.'

'St Columba is an enduring figure and during this trip I will be trying to separate some of the fact and fiction which has been written about him.'

Mr Magee's blog is at www.celticcamino.me or on Facebook, Kevin Magee.

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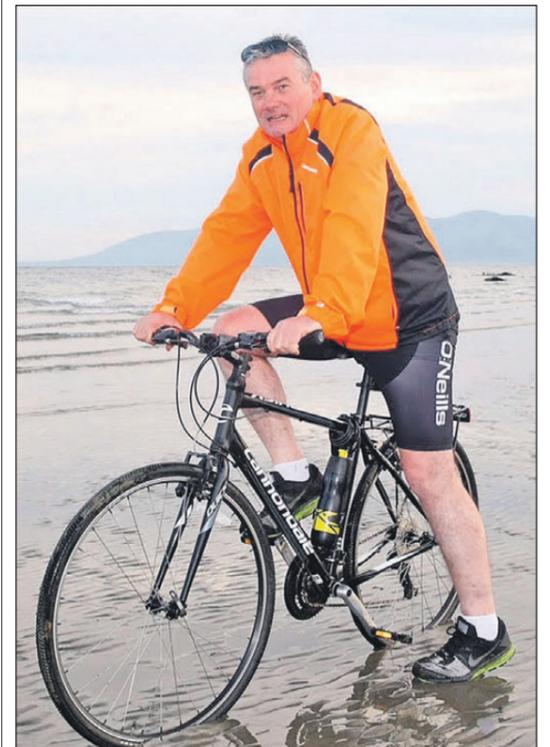
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Kevin Magee lands in Scotland at Southend with his trusty bike. He made the crossing from Ireland with a friend in a small boat.

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These applications listed below together with other related documents may be inspected between 09:00-17:00hrs Monday to Friday at 1A Manse Brae Lochgilphead PA31 8RD, at the alternative locations detailed below during their normal opening times or by logging on to the Council's website at www.argyll-bute.gov.uk. Written comments for the following list of applications should be made to the above address within 21 days of this advert. Please quote the reference number in any correspondence.

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2013 REGULATION 20(1) ADVERT STATEMENT

Ref	Proposal	Site Address	Location of Plans
15/01444/PP	Erection of timber building for use as a day hut.	Land 220 Metres North West of Barmulloch Kilmichael Glen Lochgilphead Argyll and Bute PA31 8RJ	Mid Argyll Area Office
15/01619/PP	Erection of a marine repair building	Craobh Marina Craobh Haven Lochgilphead Argyll and Bute PA31 8UA	Sub Post Office Ardfern
15/01936/PP	Re-surfacing of car park	Car Park Moine Mhor Kilmartin Argyll and Bute	Mid Argyll Area Office
15/01980/PP	Installation of temporary meteorological monitoring mast for a period of 3 years.	Land North West of Loch Garasdale Ronachan Estate South of Clachan Tarbert Argyll and Bute PA29 6XW	Sub Post Office Tayinloan

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997 (AS AMENDED), RELATED PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997

Ref	Proposal	Site Address	Location of Plans
15/01673/PP	Installation of children's play equipment and fence enclosure	Recreation Ground Garval Road Tarbert Argyll and Bute	Sub Post Office Harbour Street

Argyll and Bute council encourages planning applications to be made on-line through The Scottish Government website: <https://eplanning.scotland.gov.uk>
The Council maintain a Register of planning applications which can be viewed during normal office hours at Planning and Regulatory Services, Central Validation Team, 1A Manse Brae, Lochgilphead PA31 8RD.
A weekly list of applications can be viewed at the above address and at all Council Libraries.
Any letter of representation the Council receives is considered a public document and will be published on our website.
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COUNCILLOR'S SURGERIES

Councillor Anne Horn (E.W.2 Kintyre and the Islands)
Councillor Horn will be holding drop in surgeries during the month of JULY 2015 as follows:

DATE	VENUE	TIME
Tuesday 28th July	Skipness Village Hall	5.30pm - 6.30pm
Tuesday 28th July	Carradale Village Hall	7.00pm - 7.30pm

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Initially required to cover maternity leave between December 2015 and June 2016, with the possibility of a longer-term position. Applications are encouraged from those who specialise in selected subjects from the list above, and hours are available from 2 hours upwards per week.

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Construction – based in Campbeltown

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All applications must be made on the Argyll College application form. Please send/email completed application forms to:

Lorna McDonald, Argyll College UHI Ltd, Glenshellach Business Park, Oban PA34 4RY or e-mail: lorna.mcdonald@uhi.ac.uk
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An application form and job description can be found on the vacancies section of our website www.argyllcollege.ac.uk

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The closing date for applications is Friday **7th August 2015**

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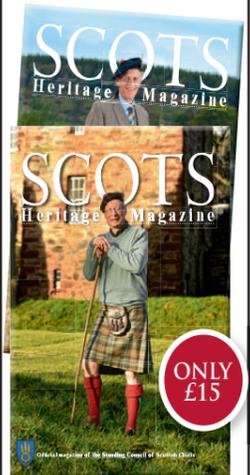
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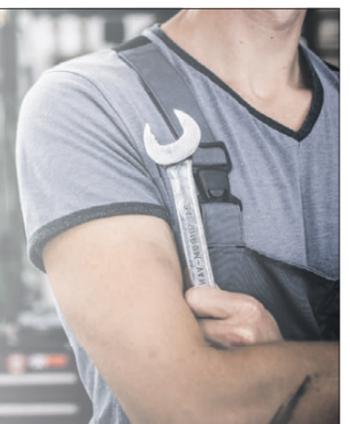
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Thought for the Week

with Marilyn Shedden



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What a great day we had on Killegruer shore field last Saturday.

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It was a day of special moments: it was when little Hannah cheered on her Daddy in the water relay race: it was when the wee girl, Mirren, beat the big folk to win the archery: it was when the Littleton family became known as the Glenbarr Shuffle in the multi sack race: it was when Gregor flew over the hay bales to show how easy it can be: it was the generosity of the visitors at the caravan site: it was when everyone cheered for everyone: it was real family.

The idea was to raise money for church funds, but how much more it became than that.

Sometimes in our world of technology, we forget about the joy of just being together and sharing the very simple pleasures.

Sometimes we get so absorbed in all the things we need to do, that we forget to take time to have fun.

The Fun Day was a great reminder of how much we receive from each other when we come together.

Our days can be regimented and controlled by the things we have to do: by our commitments, our work, our obligations, our responsibilities.

Jesus said, 'I have come to bring you life in all its fullness'.

I think he meant us to take time and have fun too - so thank you to those who made it happen.

Restoration man helps clear church walls

A PROJECT to bring two historic Kintyre churches back to their former glory is gathering pace thanks to extensive clearing of its ancient walls.

Nigel Grant, committee member of the Killean and Kilchenzie Church Preservation Association, cleared huge amounts of overgrowth from Kilchenzie church, including ivy which had shrouded its arched easterly wall.

Using an extended pole chainsaw, Nigel worked flat-out for almost two weeks - putting in more than 100 hours according to colleagues

- to give the church its first green shoots of recovery.

George Thomson, committee secretary, said: 'The original Kilchenzie church dates back to around the 12th century, it is a truly ancient structure.

'However, it had become badly overgrown with bracken and ivy that was overhanging from the remaining walls and roots began to loosen the stonework.

'Nigel has done a wonderful job during the past few weeks and we are all thankful to him.

'It should be mentioned



Committee members, Callum Morrison, Marion McDonald, Nigel Grant and George Thomson. 20_c30church01



The overgrown Kilchenzie church back in March

that it has been cut back simply to reduce the load on the stones and that no vegetation has been killed.'

Callum Morrison, committee member, added: 'It has made a huge difference to the Kilchenzie church aesthetic, not just for the committee members who are heavily invested in the project, but for passers-by in the village.

'The grounds were so overgrown they just blended in, but we hope that Kintyre people and visitors to the area will be more inclined to stop in and visit.

'There are also at least two Commonwealth



Nigel Grant scaling back the shrubbery overwhelming the church walls. 20_c30church02

War Graves in the surrounding cemetery, so there is much more to the site than meets the eye.'

Anyone interested in finding out more about the church association's work can write to chairman, Gordon Caskie, at Dunfermin, Muasdale.

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MCCORKINDALE - MITCHELL

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MCWHIRTER

Paul and Christina are delighted to announce the arrival of their beautiful son, Lewis Robert, at Arbroath Infirmary, on Friday, July 10, 2015. A little brother for James.

DEATHS

BRITTLE - Peacefully, at the Southern General Hospital, Glasgow, on July 8, 2015, Helen Monaghan, in her 71st year, Feochaig Cottage, Learside Road, Southend, dearly beloved wife of John Brittle, much loved mother of Gary and Gwen and a loving gran of Craig and Bethan.

GILL - After a short illness, on June 28, 2015, Maralyn Bennell Gill, in her 65th year, of Woolstone, Ford, loving wife of the late Stephen, beloved daughter of Molly and the late Brian, and loving sister and aunt to all the family. A service of celebration of her life will take place at Ford Village Hall, on Friday, July 31 at 12.30pm. No flowers please. Donations if desired to Cancer Research UK.

GREENLEES - Jill, died serenely at home in Cheshire, on July 14, 2015. The funeral took place on Wednesday, July 22. Adored wife of the late Robin, mother of Iain, Jean and Angus and a fabulous granny. She will be finally laid to rest in Kilkerran Cemetery during the autumn, at a date to be announced. Donations to Tarporley War Memorial Hospital, 14 Park Road, Tarporley, CW6 0AP.

MITCHELL - Peacefully, at the Campbeltown Hospital, on July 20, 2015, Elizabeth Mackay, in her 81st year, Limecraigs Cottage, Campbeltown, dearly beloved wife of Donald Mitchell (Don), much loved mother of Stewart and a loving granny. Service will take place in the Lorne and Lowland Parish Church, today Friday, July 24, 2015 at 1.00pm, funeral thereafter to Kilkerran Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation and invitation.

NEWELL - Margaret Maxwell died suddenly, but peacefully, on Friday, July 3, 2015. Thanking Doctor Robertson and staff at Mid Argyll Community Hospital. Sadly missed by Frank, Eileen and family.

O'DWYER - Peacefully, on July 16, 2015, Mary O'Dwyer (retired nurse), in her 101st year, formerly of Glenfyne Park, Ardrishaig, beloved daughter of the late John and Mary O'Dwyer and loving sister of the late Thomas and John. A dearly loved aunt to all the family and a good neighbour and dear friend to many. Funeral service will be held in St Margaret's Church, Lochgilphead, today Friday, July 24, 2015, thereafter to Achtnabreac Cemetery.

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MACARTHUR - Katrina, James, David, Karen and families thank everyone most sincerely for the many kind expressions of sympathy received following the sad loss of Hugh, a beloved husband and dad. They have been a great comfort to us all. We give our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbours for their kindness and friendship over the last few weeks. We extend a special thanks to Archie for his unfailing support to us all, both at the hospital and since coming home. Thanks to Rev Hilda Smith for her comforting and uplifting service, to Roddy and Fiona for compassionate and efficient arrangements, to Morna for the beautiful flowers and the Stag Hotel for purvey. Finally, to everyone who attended the church and graveside to pay their respects, thank you. The retiral collection for the Mid Argyll Athletic Club raised the sum of £1,170.

MCNAIR - Margaret and the family of the late James McNair would like to thank family and friends for the many kind expressions of sympathy, cards, letters, phone calls and flowers. Thank you to Rev Philip Wallace for a comforting service, to T A Blair Funeral Directors for professional funeral arrangements, and to Flora and her staff at the Ardsiel Hotel for excellent purvey. Thank you to all who attended the funeral service at church and graveside to pay their respects. A special thank you to Dr Lazarus, the district nurses, Campbeltown Hospital staff and finally all the carers who enabled James to stay at home for as long as possible. The retiral collection raised the sum of £1,357.36 which will be donated to MND Scotland.

IN MEMORIAM

DICKSON - Precious memories of our darling daughter, sister, mummy and friend, Carole, who fell asleep July 30, 2010. In life all we truly have are memories. We love them, kiss them and hug them. For all they are worth. To us those memories are life. Our life together x. Love you always - Mum, Dad, Alex, William, Keith and Heather xxxxxx. Mummy, my forever angel, love you to the moon and back. - Thomas xxxx.

JOHNSTON - In memory of our brother, Ian (Chic), who died July 25, 2008. Also our mother, Dorothy, who died July 21, 1975, aged 61. - Hamish and Kenneth.

LIPPE - Precious memories of our granddaughter, niece and cousin, Louise Iona, died July 28, 1994, aged 2 years. Jesus came to gather flowers. And on the way he gathered ours. Love you always. - Granny, Grampa, Uncle John, Aunt Iona, Uncle Paul and Feuna. Love you always, Louise Iona. - Peter John xx.

MACFARLANE - In loving memory of my husband, Ian, a devoted father, father-in-law and seanoir, who was taken from us on July 23, 2002. It broke our hearts to lose you, But you did not go alone, For part of us went with you, The day God called you home. - Cathy and family, Tarbert, Mull and Glasgow.

CHURCH NOTICES

Highland Parish Church

 SCO02493
Sunday 26th July
 The service will be held in the church at 11.15 am and will be conducted by Tony Leighton.
 All are welcome

LORNE AND LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH
 Scottish Charity Number SCO11686
Sunday 26th July
 Informal Service in Church Hall 10.00am
 Traditional Service in Church 11.15am
 Creche
 Rev C Hood

Campbeltown Corps Church and Community Centre
 Registered Charity No. 214779 and in Scotland SC099359
 Burnside Street, Campbeltown 01586 552046
Sunday Services
 10.30am Morning Worship
 6.30pm Evening Worship
 All welcome

CAMPBELTOWN COMMUNITY CHURCH
Sunday Service
 11.00 am
 with Sunday School
 Refreshments after the service
 Mainly Music 10.00 - 11.30 am
 every Thursday (term time only)
 Registration required.
 Visit our Facebook page for more information.
 We meet at the Guide Hall, Kinloch Road
 www.campbeltowncommunitychurch.co.uk

 We are a member of the Baptist Union of Scotland
 SC043322

St. Kieran's Scottish Episcopal Church

 Argyll Street, Campbeltown
 St Kieran Episcopal Church: Campbeltown
 Scottish Charity No SC023277
Sunday 26th July
Ninth Sunday of Pentecost
 Holy Communion 10.45am
 All Welcome
Details of services are on the church door
Enquiries Tel: 01586 551141
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CHURCH OF SCOTLAND ARDRISHAIG AND SOUTH KNAPDALE PARISHES
"It is good to sing praises to our God"
 Services
 Achahoish at 9:45am
 Ardrishaig at 11:00am

free church of scotland
 George Street, Campbeltown
Sunday 26th July
 11.15am Worship Service
 Rev Finlay Mackenzie
Wednesday 29th July
 12.30pm
 Bible Study and Prayer
 2.00pm - 4.00pm
 Water of Life Café
Monday 3rd - Friday 7th August
 11am - 1pm Children's Holiday Club
 Registration on Sunday 2nd August between 2.00pm and 4.00pm
 All Welcome
 www.campbeltownfreechurch.co.uk
 Scottish Charity Number: SCO09980

Scottish Episcopal Churches
Everyone Welcome
Christ Church
 Bishopton Road, Lochgilphead (SC013787)
Sundays
 11.00 am Eucharist service
 4th Sunday of the month
 10am Mattins
 & 11am Eucharist Service
 Coffee & Cake follows the service
St Columba's, Poltalloch, nr Kilmartin
 (SC031391)
 1st Sunday of the month
 9am Eucharist service
 3rd Sunday of the month
 6.00pm Evensong
 Scottish Prayer Book
All Saints, Inveraray
 (SC025646)
 Saturdays 5.30pm
 Eucharist Service
 Father Simon Mackenzie
 Priest in Charge of the charges of Mid Argyll & Arran
 01546 602315

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND GLASSARY KILMARTIN and FORD PARISH CHURCH
Sunday 26th July
 Morning Worship
 Kilmartin 11.45 am
 Rev. Cliff Acklam
 All welcome
 SC0 02121

SKIPNESS LINKED WITH TARBERT LOCHFYNE & KILBERRY CHURCH OF SCOTLAND
Sunday 26th July 2015
 Skipness Service 10am
 Reader: T.B.A.
 Tarbert Service 11.30am
 Kilberry Service 2pm
 Rev. Walter Ritchie
 For all church enquiries and pastoral care
 Contact Rev. Hilda Smith, Interim Moderator on 07826 235735
Everyone very welcome
 Tarbert & Kilberry SC002622
 Skipness SC004280

lochgilphead baptist church
 All Welcome
 Pastor Rev Derek Gibson
Sunday 26th July 2015
 11.00am
 Speaker Rev. Angus MacNeill
 Scottish Charity SC015187

LOCHGILPHEAD PARISH CHURCH
Sunday 26th July 2015
 11.00 am WORSHIP SERVICE
 Rev. Hilda Smith
Saturday 25th July
 10am - Midday
 Church Coffee Morning
Drop-In Cafe
 Every Wednesday
 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
 All Welcome
 More info. at www.lpchurch.co.uk
 Lochgilphead (Church of Scotland) SC016311

NORTH KNAPDALE PARISH CHURCH
 Charity Number SC001002
Sunday 26 July
 Tayvallich Church 10 am
 Morning Worship
 Tayvallich Church 6 pm
 Songs of Praise
 Rev. C. Acklam
 All welcome
 Enquiries 01546 606926
 www.argyllcommunities.org/nknapdalecofs

LIVING STONES CHRISTIAN CENTRE KILMARTIN
Sunday 26 July 2015
 11.00am
 Worship service for all ages followed by a light lunch
 Speaker: Graham McLean
 'A Fountain of Praise'
Thursday 30 July 2015
 10.00am
 Praise, Prayer and Sharing
 All welcome

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YOU ARE WARMLY INVITED TO JOIN US FOR PUBLIC WORSHIP ON SUNDAY AT:
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LOCHGILPHEAD
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ALL SAINTS, INVERARAY
 Holy Mass Sunday 12.30pm
ST KIERAN'S CAMPBELTOWN
 Saturday 5pm
 Fr. David Connor
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SPRINGBANK EVANGELICAL CHURCH
 75 Longrow, Campbeltown
Sunday 26 July 2015
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 Mr James McLellan, Kilmichael Glassary
 4.00pm Service in Lorne Campbell Court
 supported by Campbeltown Churches Together
 Bible Study resumes in August
 Forward Notice:
 Church AGM 7.30pm
 Wednesday 26th August 2015
 For details contact the Church Office on 01586 551200 or the Church Secretary on 01586 551237
www.springbankchurch.co.uk
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Campbeltown bowling news

Archie bowls them over at Stronvaar

Local side defeat Brandanes by four games to nil

CAMPBELTOWN Bowling Club hosted Rothesay in the Inter County Top Ten first round.

The team continued their good form as they routed the Brandanes by four games to nil.

Archie Johnston was on-form in the singles, with a thumping 20-2 win over David McMurphy.

The entertainment continued in the evening, with the Stronvaar clubhouse packed to capacity for the John Main cabaret show.

The next day saw the Peninver Sands-sponsored mixed singles, attracting four sections of seven players contesting six matches over six ends, with the top two in each qualifying for the quarter finals.

From these emerged semi-finals between Archie Johnston and Johnny McCormick and

John McLean and Bobby Dalziel, before a final between Johnston and McLean.

By this point the players had played a marathon 50 ends of bowls with another eight in prospect - excellent training for Johnston's impending visit to the Scottish Finals and possibly a reason why some of the more senior members were not on show.

As it turned out, his imperious form once again prevailed despite a determined challenge from McLean as he won with an end to spare.

From left, club president Dugald Graham, Liam MacCallum, who presented the trophy and prizes on behalf of Peninver Sands, Bobby Dalziel, Archie Johnston, Johnny McCormick and Johnny McLean.



Steven and Jimmy are winning pair

ARGYLL Bowling Club held its Open Pairs competition on Sunday, July 4.

20 teams took part in the competition, travelling from places such as Lochgilphead and Old Kilpatrick.

The final was won on an extra

end by Steven Dickson and Jimmy Anderson, who got the edge on Bobby Dalziel and Archie Johnstone.

Pictured from left, Les Morans, of the Royal British Legion Scotland's Campbeltown branch, Donny McCrimmon, represent-

ing Newgrove Furniture, runners-up Bobby Dalziel, Archie Johnstone, winners Steven Dickson and Jimmy Anderson, and Richard Cameron, also from the Legion. Missing from the picture is Archie Mathieson from Macs Taxis. c29pairscomp01no



Bowls four are pride of Argyll

ARGYLL Bowling Club's senior fours won their district final and will now go on to play at Northfield at the end of July. They won by an impressive 20-6 in their final against Clydebank, played in their opponents' home town. The club wishes them all the best for their games. Pictured from left are Bobby Dalziel snr, Malcolm Maguire, Neil McCallum and Hugh McNair. c29seniorfour01no

Robert Allan junior wins the RNLI Cup at Dunaverty

DUNAVERTY golfers were blessed with decent weather for a change for their annual mixed RNLI Cup.

Robert Allan jnr, no doubt encouraged by his hole-in-one the previous week at the 140-yard, par-three 16th hole, put together an excellent round to take the trophy with 42 points.

The top lady was Ailie MacBrayne with 38 points.

Gents' results are as follows: 1 Robert Allan jnr, 42 points; 2 Haydn Chambers 39(bih); 3 Brian Hone 39 (bih); 4 Andrew Robertson 39; 5 Steven Garrett 38 (bih); 6 Tony Haysom 38. CSS 63.

Ladies' results: 1 Ailie MacBrayne 38; 2 Lindsay Garrett 33; 3 Denise Fawcett 32 (bih); 4 Elizabeth Marrison 32 (bih); 5 Margaret MacFarlane 32. CSS 67.

The senior mixed

open, for men 55 and over, and ladies 50 and over, saw 65 men and fifteen ladies tee off in very good conditions in this stroke competition.

Brian Hone, fresh from his third place in the RNLI Cup, continued his good form by recording a net 62 to win the event by three shots from Douglas Mack.

Donald Taylor won the scratch section with a gross 70, two clear of David Irwin.

Florence Christie took the ladies handicap section with a nett 69 and Jennifer Mack won the scratch with a gross 78.

No player can win a prize in both the handicap and scratch sections.

Gents' handicap results: 1 Brian Hone 76-14=62; 2 Douglas Mack 78-13=65 (bih); 3 Stewart McGougan 65.

Gents scratch results: 1 Donald Taylor 70; 2 David Irwin 72; 3 Owen

Morgan 75. CSS 65, visitors CSS 66.

Ladies handicap results: 1 Florence Christie 87-18=69; 2 Hilary Oman 94-23=71, 3 Maggie MacArthur 92-20=72.

Ladies Scratch results: 1 Jennifer Mack 78, 2 Elizabeth Marrison 85, 3 Myra Spierings 94.

Nearest the pin at the 16th - D Henderson. ladies' longest drive - Elizabeth Marrison. Gents' longest drive - Owen Morgan.

Tapoc Cup: In contrast to the previous two events, the 30 participants in this Stableford competition were battered by strong winds and very heavy rain.

However, the conditions could not prevent Campbell McCallum from putting in an exceptional round to record 20 points on the outward nine and 22 on the inward.

Results: 1 Campbell McCallum 42 points; 2 Bobby Millar 37; 3 Darren Kelly 35 (bih); 4 Andrew Robertson 35; 5 Alan Duncan 34; 6 James Williamson 33. CSS 66.

Ian Docherty, last year's winner of the Muneroy Cup, qualified again by winning Dunaverty's July medal.

Conditions were not very pleasant with stiff winds and some heavy showers, but Ian managed to return a net score of 60, one ahead of Robert Cook. Harry MacLean and Ian shared the best scratch score of 75. CSS 65.

Results: 1 Ian Docherty 75-15-60, 2 Robert Cook 79-18-61(bih), 3 Robert Shaw 77-16-61, 4 Harry Maclean 75-9-66(bih),

5 Bill Brannigan 77-11-66 and 6 Steven Garrett 80-13-67.



Tangerine dream as new kit brings goals

CAMPBELTOWN and District AFL side Meadows, affectionately known as 'The Meedas', looked the part last weekend in their brand new Nike kits purchased with help from popular Campbeltown eatery, Cafe Bluebell.

The team wore the new strips for the first time in their 10-3 demolition of The Bees.

Kenny Mathieson, Meadows spokesman, said: 'Many thanks to Cafe Bluebell for sponsoring our new kits. They look great and all the players are really impressed with them.'

League campaign

'We look forward to wearing them during the rest of our league campaign.' 20_c30meadows01

Machrihanish Golf results

THREE competitions were played in the last week and a half at Machrihanish Golf Club.

Results are as follows: Wolfe Cup - Over 55s - On Wednesday, July 15 (Stableford, yellow tees, CSS 70, 14 played)

1 Keith Johnson 36 points; 2 D Bryce 35 pts (BIH); 3 Robert McCallum 35 pts (BIH) and 4 David Rankin 35 pts.

Kintyre Cup - Over 65s - the same day (Stableford, yellow tees, CSS 70, 24 played).

1 Calum MacLean (Clachan) 35 points (BIH); 2 Iain MacKinnon 35 pts (BIH); 3 Ian MacPhail 35 pts (BIH) and 4 E White 35 pts.

July open

At the July open last Saturday there was a very good turnout of 125, CSS 71 (Home), 72 (Visitors):

Gents' Handicap: 1 Steven Gorman 79-12=67; 2 Charles McIntyre 77-9=68 (BIH); 3 D Walker 80-12=68; 4 Robert Coffield 79-10=69 (BIH) and 5 Ni-

gel Stewart 77-8=69 (BIH).

Senior: A Spierings 91-24=67 and Junior: Mitch Graham 89-10=79.

Scratch: 1 Stuart Campbell 72 (BIH); 2 Gavin Wilson 72; 3 Stephen Coyle 73; 4 Matthew MacAulay 74 (BIH) and 5 David Campbell 74 (BIH).

Ladies' Handicap: 1 E Robb 91-13=78 and 2 M MacArthur 99-20=79.

Scratch: 1 L Ramsay 87 and 2 U Woodburn 89.

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Best man: Will Bowman the men's winner. 25_c30tmetrial01



Powering on: Joanne Tiffen powers to the ladies best time. 25_c30tmetrial02



Water splash: Marjorie Leighton is all smiles as she hits the water 25_c30tmetrial03

Splashing new course record

A DEEP puddle was no barrier to a time trialler who cranked it up to crack the ladies record at Machrihanish airbase.

Joanne Tiffen watched some of the men riding the course and saw that they powered through the deep water at the exit of the first bend. She followed their lead setting

a new ladies top time of 37 minutes 26 seconds for the 18km ride.

Heavy rain all day Monday had left water lying on the course, however all eight riders who braved the evening showers finished without incident.

Men's course record holder, Dom Sharkey,

watched but was unable to ride due to being on-call at the vet's practice where he works.

Will Bowman improved by 1min 35secs making him only 28secs away from Sharkey's record time of 00:28:14.

Some new riders attracted by coverage in last week's Cour-

ier came and tried their hand with Francis Taylor finishing second in the men's race in 30:16.

Since the last time trial three weeks ago, Marjorie Leighton improved on her time by 4:45.

Results are as follows: Ladies: 1 Joanne Tiffen 37:26; 2 Jackie Fulton 41:57 and 3 Marjorie

Leighton 45:53. Mens: 1 Will Bowman 28:42; 2 Francis Taylor 30:16; 3 Iain Reid 32:14; 4 Cam Matthews 34:48 and 5 Ron MacDonald 40:47.

It is hoped to hold another time trial next Monday. For more information call Claire McFadzean on 01586-551555.

Smashing time for Campbeltown tennis juniors

WHILE the tennis world watched Britain's top competition at Wimbledon, some Campbeltown juniors have netted their own trophies. Here are three pictures of competition winners.



The under 15s was won by Millar Irwin (left). Runner-up was Scott Graham. Scott is only 10 and beat opponents three years older



The Wright Ogilvie Shield for under 12s was won by Scott Graham (right). Runner-up was Andrew Renton



The under 18s was won by Declan Wilson (right). Runner-up was Craig Kerr

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