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Wife Ann-Marie and youngest daughter Chloe are praying that Campbell Wright returns home safely from Afghanistan.

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Local soldier off to Afghanistan

'My heart is always in Argyll'

A LOCHGILPHEAD soldier bid a fond farewell to family and friends last weekend – before making his way back to the front line in Afghanistan.

Campbell Wright won't return home until September, but is already looking forward to a pint in the pub with pals when he gets back.

'I miss my wife and weans, but I also miss my pals and a good night out,' he laughed.

Campbell, aged 37, joined the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders in 1998.

Since then he has completed tours of duty in Bosnia, Poland and Canada. Nine months' intensive training followed before he was posted to Afghanistan in February for two months.

After a short break home to visit wife Ann-Marie and children Lorne, 16, Demi (13) and 10-year-old Chloe, Campbell returned to Afghanistan last Saturday.

He said: 'If you've got to go, you've got to go.

'When I first went out there my first impressions were that it was hot, dusty and busy.

'You always have a bit of fear, especially when I think of my good friend who was shot dead by a sniper in Iraq in 2006.'

However, Campbell loves army life and believes National Service should be reintroduced.

'I think it would cut crime and give young people a purpose in life.

'I wouldn't have been able to travel the world if I hadn't joined up.

'It doesn't matter where I am, my heart is always in Argyll.'

Lochgilphead helipad finally up and running

THE HELIPAD at the new Mid Argyll Community Hospital is now up and running after some teething difficulties.

NHS Highland confirmed it was officially available last week and can now be used to airlift patients to hospitals across Scotland.

The news comes amidst rumours the helipad had not been fully completed by contractors and was not suitable for helicopters to land on.

At a meeting of Lochgilphead Community Centre on Monday night, chairman Mike Roberts raised the issue.

A spokesman for NHS Highland said: 'The helipad at the Mid Argyll Community Hospital is now fully commissioned and was handed over to the hospital last Thursday, meaning that it is now operational.'

He also confirmed the Scottish Ambulance Service had been informed the helipad was up and running.

MINARD WIND FARM AGREED

Two years of forestry operations will take place before a 12-month construction period

A TWENTY-turbine wind farm to be built near Minard will generate enough electricity for more than 25,000 homes in Mid Argyll.

Argyll and Bute councillors unanimously approved planning permission for A'Chruach Wind Farm at a Mid Argyll, Kintyre and the Islands Area Committee meeting.

David Fitzsimmons, chief executive officer of Novera Energy, the company behind the development, said: 'This is an excellent result by our wind development team to achieve planning consent so quickly and underlines the emphasis we have placed on consultation with the local community and key stakeholders.'

The wind farm will be constructed on land owned by Forestry Commission Scotland, approximately 5km west-north-west of Minard and 10km north-north-east of Lochgilphead.

Despite the turbines being 110 metres high, the council received only one letter of objection on the grounds it will impact on the landscape.

Richard Kerr, head of Argyll and Bute Council's planning department, highlighted the benefits of the development to the *Advertiser*: 'The wind farm will be three kilometres away from the nearest house and will be difficult to see because of where the land lies.

'The local economy should also be boosted by construction work and preparation work on the forest road, although that has still to go to tender.'

Two years of initial forestry operations will take place before a 12-month construction period.

It is estimated the wind farm will be completed by 2012.

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Ropework to get makeover

LOCHGILPHEAD'S Ropework Park is in line for a makeover after Mid Argyll councillors agreed to allocate a £4,000 grant for improvements.

The cash windfall will pay for drainage, new goals, nets and fencing.

Dougie Moore, manager of Lochgilphead Red Star football club, welcomed the news and said any money spent on it would benefit the community. He added: 'The new facility at the school has taken away some of the strain on the Ropework because there were people playing on it five days out of seven before. It is about time improvements were made to the Ropework and I am happy that is what will happen now.'

Also at the last meeting of Mid Argyll, Kintyre and the Islands Area Committee, Lochgilphead Christmas Lights Festival, Tarbert Music Festival Association and Tarbert Seafood Festival were each awarded £1,590.

Other groups to benefit are Mid Argyll Pipe Band, Kilmartin House Museum, Dochas Fund, Argyll Drama Festival and Coisir OgDhail Riata.

Burma appeal

MID ARGYLL residents wanting to donate to the Burma cyclone appeal can do so through the Lochgilphead Red Cross shop.

The shop will accept donations of clothes, which they will sell and all monies raised will be sent to the appeal.

Money can also be handed in directly to the shop.

Millions of people have been affected by the cyclone, the worst to hit Asia since 1991.

Casualty figures are continuing to rise but an estimated 22,000 people have been killed and 41,000 are missing, with one million displaced.

To donate directly visit www.dec.org.uk or telephone 0870 60 60 900.

Islay slipway

MID ARGYLL, Kintyre and the Islands Area Committee had an opportunity to inspect the new slipway at Port Askaig recently.

Members of the community had raised concerns about the disruption the works have caused. Councillor Donnie MacMillan said: 'The area committee will approach the appropriate department to rectify the situation to eliminate the disruption the people of Jura have at the moment.'

Inveraray minister 'appalled' at elderly care in Argyll

A FORMER Inveraray minister said this week that he was 'appalled at the inadequate care facilities' for the elderly in Argyll.

Speaking out, the Reverend Brian Wilkinson said: 'We no longer have the excellent care facilities once provided by Dalintart in Oban nor by Duncuan in Lochgilphead.

'The latter facility, which had a superb reputation, has been reduced to what amounts to a handful of beds, yet the Scottish government, the NHS and the council have been aware that the number of elderly requiring care are increasing year on year.'

'Beggars belief'

The Rev Wilkinson said it 'beggars belief' that the council had withdrawn from running sheltered housing accommodation and 'somehow expect the organisations which have taken over responsibility to provide warden care without the funding previously in place'.

He added: 'It is high time that the people of Argyll, and Scotland as a whole, made it evident that they wish their elderly to be cared for properly and safely.'

A spokeswoman for Argyll and Bute Council said: 'Older people's services in the area are being redesigned in line with government policy which advocates that older people should be assisted to remain at home, supported by health and social care staff.

'The council recently undertook public consultation on older people's services as part of an options appraisal. No decision has been taken to put council services out to tender.'

She added: 'The council is committed to ensuring a range of high quality services including, homecare, day care, respite care, sheltered housing, progressive care and single care homes, is available for older people in Argyll and Bute and that the financial resources available are used in ways that provide the best services possible.'

It's all change for Hilda McGonagall, Eli Pickering and Tracy McGonagall. a19dal01

All change in Lochgilphead

AFTER 30 years at the helm of one of Lochgilphead's most established businesses, Eli Pickering has passed the reins onto a new owner.

For Ardrishaig woman Hilda McGonagall, her perfect chance for a new start in life reared its head when Dalriada Home Hardware came up for sale. Grandmother Hilda said this week: 'I worked in an office for Argyll and Islands Enterprise and I knew I had to do something different with my life.

'I'm really enjoying my new business.'

Lochgilphead's new joint campus is officially unveiled

ADDRESSING an audience of more than 600 pupils and invited guests, Michael Russell MSP officially opened the new Lochgilphead Joint Campus last Friday.

Amidst a chorus of pipers, bands and choirs, the new school was unveiled to a host of public dignitaries, councillors, teachers and pupils from all three schools.

Leading the ceremony were head boy and head girl, Thomas McCulloch and Lynne Frame, who were also marking their last day in the school.

Pictured from left to right are head girl Lynne Frame, Michael Russell MSP and head boy Thomas McCulloch at last Friday's official opening of the new Lochgilphead joint campus. a20loch01

State of the art

Unveiling the official placard, the Minister for the Environment said: 'I am delighted to officially open Lochgilphead Joint Campus and see the fantastic facilities now provided.

'The schools have a great history, helping to deliver education for generations. It is great to see that tradition continuing with this new state-of-the-art campus.'

Mr Russell added the school marked a 'real landmark' in the future of education in Lochgilphead. Councillor Isobel Strong, Argyll and Bute Council's spokeswoman for Education and Lifelong Learning added: 'This joint campus enables us to see children and young people get the best out of their school years in a seamless transition. I am delighted to have been a part of that process.'

The campus comprises Lochgilphead High, Lochgilphead Primary and Lochgilphead primary and secondary learning centres.

The campus provides preschool, primary and secondary education, together with provision for pupils with additional support needs.

Loch Fyne Oysters scoops top food and drink award

LOCH Fyne Oysters of Cairndow has won a top category award in the 2008 Scotland Food & Drink Excellence Awards.

The company was selected as the best product in the retail fish and seafood category, with more than 100 products assessed overall.

The awards were presented in Edinburgh on May 8 at a special ceremony and dinner attended by First Minister Alex Salmond and 300 leading figures from the Scottish food and drink industry.

Paul McPhail, commercial director of Loch Fyne Oysters, said: 'We are proud of our first-class product, commitment to the environment and practises of business and are honoured to have this recognition in our 30th year.'

Regarded as the Oscars of the food and drink industry, the awards are now in their seventh year.

Organised jointly and co-sponsored by the Royal Highland and Agricultural Society and Scottish Enterprise on behalf of Scotland Food and Drink, the aim of the awards is to enhance a firm or product's reputation by offering marketing and promotion opportunities.

From left to right are awards presenter BBC's Louise Batchelor, Alison Methven and Paul McPhail of Loch Fyne Oysters and Adam Leyland, Editor of The Grocer at last week's awards.

Cairndow sewage plans on hold

A WATER treatment works planned for the small village of Cairndow have been put on hold.

Scottish Water initially submitted two planning applications to Argyll and Bute Council for the treatment works, which would have connected several properties to the public waste water network. But after initial consultation with the community, the company has withdrawn its applications on the grounds of concerns raised by the council's roads department. Amongst the concerned villagers is Cairndow Community Council chairman Jonathan Pope. He said: 'The plans that Scottish Water put forward created a lot of opposition within the community.

'Frankly the whole process was a waste of time if this is to be the end of the matter.'

A spokesman for Scottish Water said: 'The plans involve connecting a number of properties to the public waste water network for the first time.'

Kilmartin couple are voted citizens of the year

A KILMARTIN couple were given a standing ovation on Saturday night as they received an award in recognition of the 'outstanding' work they have carried out over the last three decades.

Mary Ann and Brian Curtis have acted as foster parents to 62 children in need of help, love and parental support, and at Lochgilphead Rotary Club's 40th birthday and annual charter dinner, the assembly rose to acclaim the caring couple as they were presented with the 2008 Citizen of the Year award.

District Governor Elect, Catherine Stewart from the Eastwood Club and main guest of honour at the dinner, presented Mary Ann with the Rotary cheque and certificate, and said it would be 'hard to imagine two more deserving recipients.'

Lochgilphead High School pupil, violinist and bass guitarist Kieran Forbes also attended the event at Cairnbaan Hotel to pick up The Rotary Cup for the most promising young musician of the year. Tarbert Academy's Mary Schafer was the worthy runner-up.

For only the third time in the Club's history, the Rotary International 'Paul Harris Award' was presented to a member of the Lochgilphead Club.

President Ian Davidson told the guests there could be no more popular or deserving recipient than Jim Kirk, who has served the club so outstandingly over many years. The award came as a total surprise to Jim and Betty, who were cheered by everyone.

Three former presidents of the club who no longer live in the area were also warmly welcomed at the gathering - Munro Stewart, George Miller and Ian Dawson.

President of Lochgilphead Rotary Club Ian Davidson, young musician of the year Kieran Forbes and 2008 citizens of the year, Brian and Mary Ann Curtis. a20rot01

Inveraray primary school to be watched

POLICE in Inveraray will be increasing patrols around the area at the town's primary school following an incident at the weekend.

An outbuilding next to the school experienced damage and police believe the premises were used for drinking purposes.

Sergeant Martin Balkeen of Lochgilphead Police Office said although the incident was 'relatively minor' it had an impact on the pupils of Inveraray Primary.

'There will be increased patrols around that area and this may not always be in marked vehicles or by uniformed officers,' he added.

Fuel thefts warning

THERE have been a number of thefts of fuel throughout Mid Argyll.

Police in Lochgilphead are urging both commercial and private premises owners to be on their guard as thefts seem to be occurring during the night.

Sergeant Martin Balkeen of Lochgilphead Police Office said fuel stores should be secured and anyone wishing to find out more on crime prevention should contact officers in Lochgilphead on 01546 702201.

AGM cancelled

LOCHGILPHEAD Community Council cancelled their annual general meeting on Monday night due to a lack of members.

The AGM will now be held at Lochgilphead Community Centre on Monday June 9 at 7.30pm.

Coach company expands its service to Glasgow

WEST Coast Motors is introducing two new return coach services to Glasgow from Oban and Campbeltown.

Both services, starting from this Monday, May 19, will operate three return journeys every day running at new times to the existing schedule.

Managing director Colin Craig said: 'We are delighted to be introducing our own services to Glasgow which have been designed to be premium class at affordable prices.'

He said that at a time when the cost of driving is rising at an unprecedented rate, they will be offering cheaper fares than those available and will provide an alternative to car or rail travel.

Mr Craig added: 'Both services will connect with all the main West Coast ferries as well as other coach services at Lochgilphead and Inveraray, and they will operate via Great Western Road into Buchanan Bus Station.'

Promotions

The company will also be providing fare promotions from all the offices in Campbeltown, Ardrishaig and Oban where there will be no booking fee to reserve your seat.

Discounts will be available to students, Young Scot cardholders and the West Coast Motors Pricebuster card.

'We are also offering our customers a free Glasgow City Sightseeing or Oban Sightseeing tour on production of a valid 926 or 976 ticket, valid for two days at each location,' Mr Craig said.

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Lochgilphead to become a Fairtrade town

LOCHGILPHEAD Community Council is hoping to make the town 'Fairtrade' friendly.

Members want to encourage local businesses to supply more Fairtrade products.

John McFadden of the community council said a focus group would require to be set up in order to get the scheme off the ground.

Mr McFadden said the attitude of people he had spoken with seemed to be positive.

Fairtrade is strategy to alleviate poverty and create sustainable development within poorer countries.

Fairtrade ensures disadvantaged farmers and workers in developing countries get a better deal through the use of the international fairtrade symbol.

Anyone wanting to find out more information should contact John on 01546 602345.

Gala day

ARDRISHAIG Gala Day will take place on July 27 this year.

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Remembering Ray

Warm tributes pour in for former MP for Argyll and Bute, Baroness Ray Michie of Gallanach

THE ENORMOUS love and respect for the life and work of former Argyll and Bute MP, Baroness Ray Michie of Gallanach, has been reflected in the powerful tributes paid to her over the past week.

Adored by her constituents and admired and respected across the political divide, Baroness Michie was renowned for hard work, commitment and integrity.

Her passing, after a long battle with illness, was marked in the House of Commons by the Prime Minister, Gordon Brown and Liberal Democrat leader Nick Clegg last week.

Baroness Michie came to Argyll in 1972 and stayed in Gallanach, Oban, for the majority of those years with her late husband, Dr Iain Michie, who died in October 2006.

Between 1977-1987 she worked as a speech therapist with Argyll and Clyde Health Board. She then served as Argyll MP from 1987-2001 and was a tireless campaigner for her constituents.

On accepting her life peerage on July 14 2001, she became the first to pledge the oath of allegiance in Gaelic. She was also chairwoman of the Scottish Liberal Democrats between 1991-1993 and sat on the House of Commons select committee on Scottish Affairs between 1992-1997.

Ross, Skye and Lochaber MP Charles Kennedy said: 'Ray Michie was one of my closest personal friends and professional confidantes in politics. The very sad news of her passing leaves public life much the poorer.

'Alongside her personal charm and tremendous sense of humour and fun was a first-class political brain which was able to judge individuals and issues with great shrewdness. She was never taken in by exaggeration and had a knack of getting right to the genuine heart of the matter. Her advice was always worth having.

'I was sorry when she decided to retire from the Commons but delighted when she accepted – after a little persuasion – my offer of a life peerage. Her commitment to the Highlands and Islands remained to the fore – not least through her chairmanship of the all-important working group into the future provision of surgical services across the west Highlands.

'We have all lost a true friend of principle and of people.'

First Minister Alex Salmond said: 'It is the calibre of Ray Michie that when I asked if she would serve on the Broadcasting Commission, she insisted on doing so despite her battle with cancer.'

Baroness Michie's successor in the Argyll and Bute constituency seat, Alan Reid MP, said: 'Ray was a very caring person and that could be seen in her work, first as a speech therapist and then as a local MP.

'She worked tirelessly for her constituents in the Commons and continued this work in the Lords where she took her oath in Gaelic. The language and the culture of the Gael and the Highlands and islands were very dear to her. The people of Argyll and Bute will always have a special place in their hearts for Ray Michie and I send my condolences to her family.'

Jamie McGrigor, Highlands and Islands MSP, talked of his 'great sadness'.

Mr McGrigor, who lives in Argyll, said: 'Everyone who knew Ray will feel a sense of loss. She was a tireless worker for her constituents and a thoroughly nice person.

'Despite our party differences over policy, she was almost most gracious and would always speak to me on issues concerning her beloved Argyll, especially if she thought I could help.

'She had an infectious smile which could turn into a steely glint if she didn't approve.

'She chaired the West Highland Project concerning Lorn and The Isles Hospital in Oban and the Belford in Fort William and, like me, was happy that acute services were retained at both hospitals.

'I will miss her and my deepest sympathy goes to her family.'

Jim Mather, MSP for Argyll and Bute, said: 'It was with extreme sadness that I heard of the passing of Baroness Michie.

'She was a gracious, generous and hard working politician with the best interests of her constituents always to the fore. Her particular, long-standing support of Gaelic struck a chord with many in Argyll and Bute and beyond.

'She will be sadly missed but leaves a great legacy that is worthy of the deepest respect.'

Professor Donald Meek, of the department of Celtic and Scottish Studies at Edinburgh University, described her as 'the finest MP that Argyll had in my memory'.

He added: 'She was committed, clear in her views, thoroughly familiar with her constituency, a warm supporter of Gaelic and wonderful to work with.

'There was a quality about Ray that was 'above the battle' – the deeper, more lasting values of humanity were at the core of her being, rather than petty party politics. Oh for more like her! I have lost a great friend and a fine role model, whom I could not even begin to emulate in the fullness of her being.'

Graeme Pagan, Oban, retired solicitor and former chairman of the Argyll and Bute Liberal Democrats, worked with Baroness Michie throughout her political career. He said: 'The three words I associate with her are courage, dedication and integrity. She was so proud to be the local MP. The people chose her and, by Jove, she was going to make sure she never let them down.

'But she also had a sense of fun and was a hugely kind and entertaining person.

'I think she was so popular among her constituents because she was approachable and was prepared to listen.

'It is easy to say someone is irreplacable and a one-off when they are gone but she truly was, and I was privileged to work with her.'

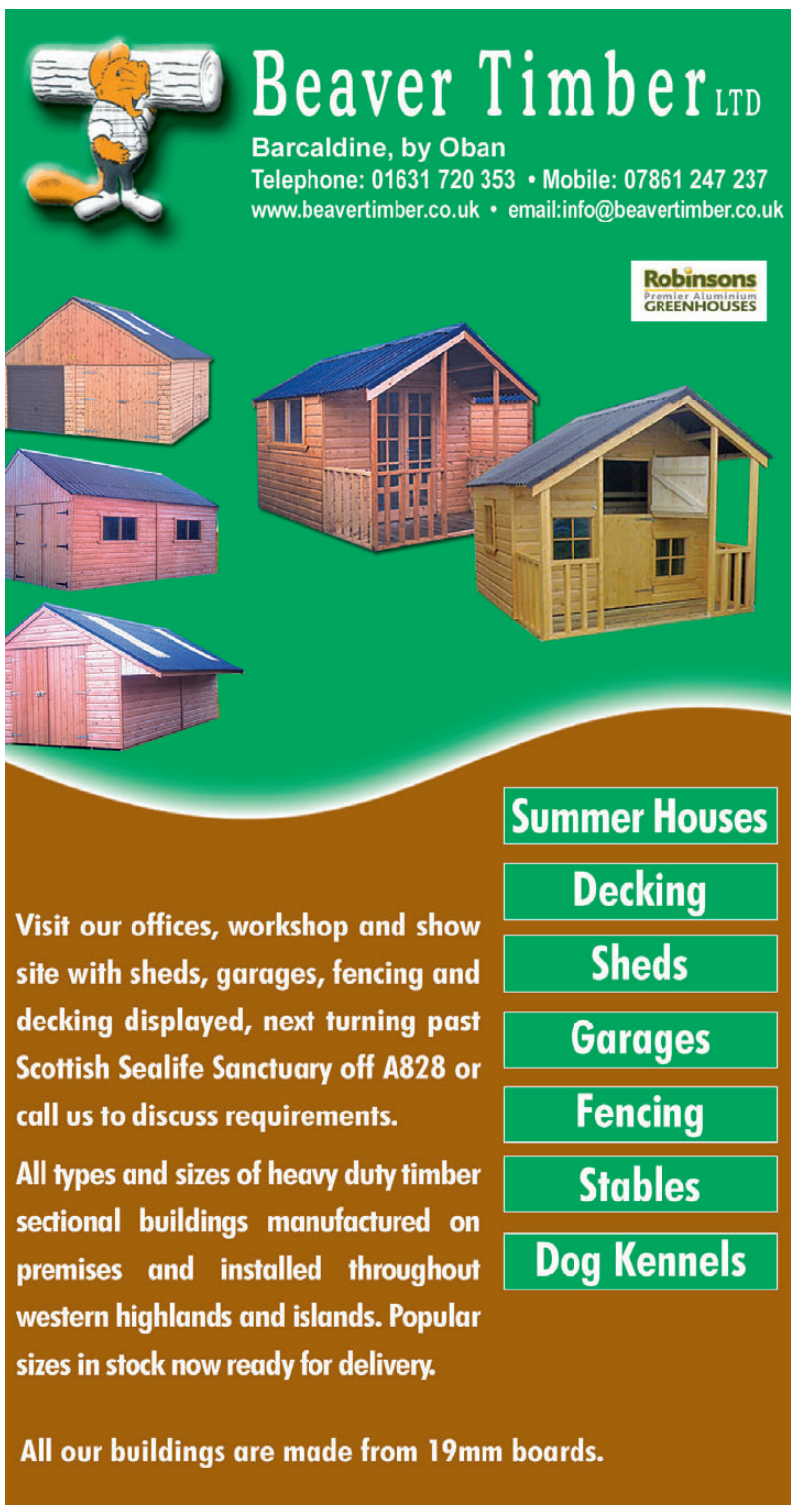
Councillor Rory Colville, South Kintyre, who was a former chairman of the Argyll and Bute Constituency Liberal Democrat Party said Mrs Michie was 'a wonderful person'.

'She really was lovely. I remember I was with her one time, 10 years ago; we were on the ferry leaving Islay. As she looked back towards Port Askaig she said, 'you must remember these people are my family'.

'And that's how she viewed the people of Argyll and Bute as members of her family whether they voted for her or not.

'It was something personal she said to me in a private moment and I think that sums her up; she was a very genuine person.'

Baroness Michie of Gallanach.



Mid Argyll properties are 'listed'

COUNCILLORS at the May meeting of Mid Argyll, Kintyre and the Islands Area Committee did not raise any objections to Historic Scotland's request to list two properties in the area.

Castleton House in Lochgilphead is considered to be of special architectural or historic interest. The mid 19th century dwelling was altered in 1875 and extended in 2001.

The former passenger terminal building at Pier Square, Ardrishaig is of importance to Ardrishaig's maritime past, the Crinan Canal and the history of west coast passenger steamers.

Flooding from drains

FLOODING on the front green was a hot topic at Lochgilphead Community Council's meeting on Monday night.

James Simpson said he had examined the ceramic drains at the putting area where there seemed to be soapy water spilling onto the grass.

Members discussed whose responsibility the drains were and it was decided that it was up to the householder to contact Scottish Water to see what could be done about the situation.

Trip of a lifetime

Lochgilphead High School pupil goes on expedition into the Artic

GOING on the trip of a lifetime with your schoolteacher might not sound like fun – but one Lochgilphead schoolboy says it is something he will never forget, for all the right reasons.

David MacFadyen was thrilled to learn that Lochgilphead High was the only school in Scotland invited to go on an Arctic expedition to see first hand the work being done to monitor the impact of climate change.

And S6 pupil David couldn't believe his luck when he was asked to make the journey with science teacher Helen Mackie.

The school had been encouraged to apply for the Schools On Board programme - run by the University of Manitoba to mark the International Polar Year – by the Scottish Association of Marine Science in Dunstaffnage.

The pair faced a mammoth two-day, 7000-mile journey to reach the arctic and Inuvik, just south of the Beaufort Sea. While there, they visited the local high school and were introduced to the Governor General of Canada.

After three days in Inuvik, where they learnt about the Inuit culture and the effects that climate change is having on their way of life, it was on to the CCGS Amundsen icebreaker.

The plane David and Helen were travelling on landed on the ice alongside the ship, which was stuck fast in the sea ice.

The ship became their home for the next seven nights- an environment where the outside temperature plummeted to -23°C with a wind chill factor of -35°C. The CCGS Amundsen is being used for the Circumpolar Flaw Lead Study, which brings together over 200 scientists from 15 countries to examine the effects of climate change in the Canadian Arctic.

During their time on the ship, David and Helen had the opportunity to work with the scientists, assisting them with their experiments on the ice.

David said: 'The time we spent on the ship was a fantastic experience. I was able to take a trip on the ship's helicopter, which gave me the opportunity to view the huge extent of the Arctic ice sheet.'

Before leaving the Arctic and making their way home to Mid Argyll, David and Helen promised the scientists and Inuit people they would try their best to inform their own community of the problems emerging as consequences of climate change.

Lochgilphead pupil David MacFadyen and science teacher Mrs Helen Mackie had the experience of a lifetime during their recent expedition to the Arctic.

'The time we spent on the ship was a fantastic experience'

Lochgilphead High School pupil David MacFadyen took a trip on a helicopter to view the vast Artic ice sheet

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Volunteers fill planters at Tarbert.

Tarbert facelift gets underway

THIRTY-five volunteers moved a whopping 18 tons of gravel, soil and compost last week in preparation for the new planters installed around Tarbert harbour.

Following public meetings a group of committed residents met during the winter months to consider environmental improvements within the village to offset last years negative comments after the Bell Lawrie Scottish Series.

With the help of the Tarbert Harbour Authority, financial assistance from the Crown Estate, and help from Argyll and Bute Council, as well as donations from local businesses, a scheme has been put in place to brighten up the harbour surroundings.

Planters at the harbour head and outside the Bank of Scotland have created a 'gateway' to Harbour Street and provided a seating area overlooking the harbour activities.

A further 'pedestrian island' has been formed around Earra Gael allowing pedestrians to enjoy the space separated from vehicular traffic.

The Employability team from Campbeltown supplied and installed seating and picnic tables.

With the assistance of the Crown Estate and Argyll and Bute Council permanent floodlighting has been installed at Tarbert Castle with anofficial switch on planned during the Scottish Series.

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Police believe local girl could be canal baby's mother

THE person sought by police in connection with the death of a baby girl found last week in the Crinan Canal, almost certainly lives in the area.

This was the view expressed on Tuesday by Detective Chief Inspector Adam Hay, the officer leading the investigation.

'All the evidence indicates that they live in this vicinity,' said Chief Inspector Hay.

The baby, which was inside a plastic bag, was found floating in the Crinan Canal halfway between Miller's Bridge and Lock Four at approximately 2.30pm on Friday.

Mrs Isobel Murray from Ardrishaig discovered the child, while she was taking her dog for a walk.

Her attention was drawn to the plastic bag when she heard whimpering noises.

Unable to reach it and thinking it perhaps contained kittens, she summoned her neighbour, Mr Arthur Blue, who used a rake to draw the bag to the canal bank.

Inside they discovered the child who was still alive. The bag also contained some clothing, which may have helped to protect the baby by keeping it warm.

A woman, who was seen carry a heavy plastic bag and was described as being about 20 years old, 5ft 2in in height, with dull blonde shoulder length hair, is being sought by police.

She is described as being of hippy appearance.

Down Memory Lane

Dan Johnson of Tarbert handed in this week's down memory lane picture of Barran United FC in 1928.

Back row: officials: M Campbell, C Johnson, N Macfarlane, D Sinclair. Players: A Black, A MacDougall, J Marquis, N Macfarlane, I Macfarlane.

Front row: D Sinclair, I Macfarlane, D MacDougall, J Campbell, J Johnson, J Curran.

Dan Johnson said: 'This photo was found among the effects of the late Archie Black. He is the player extreme left of the back row. Big Archie, as he was known locally, was a great centre-half for Barran and Tarbert in the golden age of Tarbert football – between the wars.'

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Swimming pool cash correction

It was interesting to be reminded in last week's 'Looking Back' of the scepticism prevailing among a large section of the community in the early 90's doubting whether the eight year old dream of a swimming pool would ever become a reality.

This attitude certainly did not help John MacLean and his MACEL committee in their fund-raising efforts.

Fourteen years on, however, with the Badden Pool an established local feature of sporting activity for young and old alike, and the managing company and pool staff still carrying out excellent work, we can afford to smile at this early reluctance to believe in the project and say 'we told you so!'

However, one important fact in the flashback report needs to be corrected.

The sum being considered by Strathclyde as a contribution to the building costs was (alas) never £500,000 but one tenth of this amount - £50,000 - amounting to approximately one sixteenth of the total cost for the project.

Details of the other generous contributors, including £60,000 from local private sources and £100,000 from the Argyll and Bute Council, are all in the public domain, and acknowledged in the Pool building.

John Holt, Lochgair

Memories of Ray Michie

Sir,

Ray Michie was a nice lady and a well liked MP for Argyll and Bute.

Though a Liberal (latterly LibDem) her friendly manner meant she was respected by all her political opponents. Her father, Lord Bannerman, was a giant political influence in Liberal party and his daughter inherited his great interest in Scotland's Gaelic and Highland inheritance and tradition. Johnny Bannerman was also, with Compton MacKenzie, John MacCormick and others a founder member of the Scottish National Party in the days when it was possible to be a member of both parties which explains the thoughtful attitude of Ray Michie to Scotland's constitutional debate and I enjoyed an interesting and constructive correspondence with her over several months on the issue.

The old Liberal Party, of course, was for generations the "Home Rule" Party and significant section of it believed in Scotland achieving an orderly Independence in two (or three) steps – a far cry indeed from the uninspired unionism of today's LibDems.

How today's bedraggled LibDems could use persons of her stature today.

David McEwan Hill
Dalinlongart
Sandbank

Ravens and livestock

Sir,

I wish to respond to the letters and articles regarding ravens and livestock.

In a lifetime of bird watching, and many years monitoring breeding pairs of ravens, I have never witnessed an attack on a live animal of any description.

That is not to say I do not believe it happens. However I do believe it is only the occasional rogue bird that actually attacks a live lamb.

I am convinced the majority of dead lambs found were either dead or dying before being eaten by ravens.

Claims there are far too many ravens have also to be taken in context. The same is being said about many of our birds of prey. But this is because most of them have been kept at artificially low numbers by illegal persecution over the years. There are some large flocks of ravens around, mainly immatures, and studies have revealed that most of the damage comes from them. However, the mere fact there is a large number of them does not mean they are all killers.

I am all for culling the actual culprits, but totally against a general slaughter of all ravens, especially breeding pairs.

Ian Hopkins, Rothesay, Isle of Bute.

Grants for wildlife plans

Sir,

In the run up to Scottish Biodiversity Week (May 19 - 25) you can apply for a £250 grant to help set up a projects that will benefit local wildlife and their natural surroundings. With concerns that a range of British species are dwindling and under threat, conservation work has never been more essential.

As part of the CSV Action Earth campaign, Scottish Natural Heritage (SNH) is donating 50 grants for biodiversity related projects involving volunteers. So if you want to create new habitats for wildlife, improve existing woodlands and ponds, make nest boxes or plan nectar-rich flowers to attract butterflies then apply for a grant now by calling 0121 328 7455 or visiting www.actionearth.org.uk.

Robert Henderson
CSV Action Earth Scotland co-ordinator
Edinburgh

Thought for the week

I've had one of those mornings.

You know the kind? At first I thought it was Friday; then I decided it must still be Thursday. So it came as a wee bit of a surprise to discover that it was actually Wednesday and half the week was still to come. No, I'm not really confused; all this thinking was done before my mind had fully emerged from the delicious dwam that is sleep. By the time I'd showered, dressed and breakfasted the days had arranged themselves in their usual orderly fashion.

There is something about orderliness that is reassuring, and it reassures me to remember that God is the God of order, not of chaos. Paul, that great missionary, wrote these wonderful words that show the orderliness of all things. Jesus 'is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible … all things were created by him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.' Tonight, I'll lay my head on the pillow and sleep assured that God Almighty is in control.

(see Colossians 1:15-17)

Irene Howat

Around the Schools

THIS week *The Argyllshire Advertiser* went out and about round several schools in Mid Argyll.

From Achahoish Primary's sports day to Tayvallich Primary Health Day and Glassary Primary's fun day, the schools are buzzing with lots of exciting activities for pupils.

To have your school feature in the 'Around the Schools' page then contact the Advertiser on 01546 602345 or email – editor@argyllshireadvertiser.co.uk.

Timothy Allan makes a giant leap in the obstacle course during Achahoish Primary's annual sports day. a20ach01

Achahoish Primary enjoy sun and sports

ADMIST glorious sunshine last Wednesday, pupils of Achahoish Primary School took part in their annual sports day.

Pupils participated in a whole host of games including the obstacle course, the cup and water race as well as the beanbag race.

Great fun was had by all with the results as follows; first place was the green team, second place was the red team and third place was the blue team.

The overall individual winner was Charley Martin – primary two.

Charley Martin with her Achahoish Primary Shield. a20ach03

High health at Tayvallich

TENNIS, first aid and health MOTs were just some of the things Tayvallich primary pupils got up to last week.

The school was holding a health promotion day to encourage pupils to adopt a healthy lifestyle.

Some of the topics covered included; healthy eating, mental health and drug education.

During Friday May 9 pupils from primary one to seven enjoyed a class of first aid, a health mot and expert tennis coaching on the new Tayvallich sports court.

The health day meant that the school were meeting some of the targets of the new curriculum for excellence.

Tayvallich primary pupils enjoyed playing tennis on the new village sports court. a20tay03

Primary three pupils, Jura MacMillan and Holly Smith give a big puff into the peak flow meter. a20tay01

Glassary primary school hosts fun day for all

TRIPLETS Joe, Dan and Sam Anderson, aged 20 months, drew admiring glances from everyone who attended Glassary Primary School Fun Day on Saturday.

Local DJ Martin Bell helped keep the children entertained with his Autobahn Disco, and lots of other games took place outside in the school playground.

A large crowd turned out for the barbecue and head teacher Dick Edie was delighted with the success of the event. He said: 'We held a fun day last year and the aim of it is just to raise the profile of the school. Everyone had a great time and I am delighted with the support shown from the local community.'

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Casey comes out on top at the Great Glen Trials

FIFTY-four dogs competed last Saturday in the Great Glen Sheepdog Trials at Spean Bridge under the eye of judge Peter Martin, Glen Lyon.

Winner of the Open class and the Alan MacKay Cup was J Casey, Campbeltown, with Ben, while the Confined section and the Miles Robertson Cup was won by W Walker, Invergarry and Zac.

Results: Open: 1 J Casey, Campbeltown, with Zac 89 pts, 2 D Robertson, Helensburgh, with Bill 89pts, 3 H McLean, Culloden, with Roy 88pts, 4 A McCuish, Skipness with Moss 87pts, 5 JA MacLeod, Killin with Garry 87pts, 6 A Carnegie, Comrie with Lark 86, 7 I McConnell, Skipness with Jaff, 80pts, 8 W Walker, Invergarry with Zac 80pts.

Confined: 1 W Walker, Invergarry with Zac 80pts, 2 B Strachan, Roybridge with Rags 75pt, 3 J Ferguson, Ardgour with Craig 68pts

4 J MacLachlan, Spean Bridge with Taff 66pts

5 M McNally, Invergarry with Moss 64pts

6 JH Weir, Appin with Rip 63pts

Trophies

Alan MacKay Cup - J Casey

Miles Robertson Cup - W Walker

McQuator Salver for Open - outrun and lift - B Simpson, Crieff with Bud

John MacDonald Cup for confined - outrun - B Strachan, Roybridge with Rags

GGSDTS replica for confined - best fetch - W Walker, Invergarry with Zac.

Lochaber and District Coop Cup for confined - best drive - J McLachlan, Spean Bridge with Taff.

Fuel prices are adding an ever increasing burden to farms.

Fuel review needed now

A REVIEW of fuel tax is needed urgently, in light of rocketing fuel prices and the knock-on effect on food production costs the NFUS has said.

The union is writing to the Chancellor, Alistair Darling, expressing its huge concern at the price of farm diesel, which has almost doubled since January 2007.

Likewise, the cost of normal road fuel is soaring and this has a disproportionate impact on those living in rural areas who have further to travel to reach essential services and for whom public transport provision is woeful.

Arrangements are being made for Jim McLaren, president of the union said: 'We need a wholesale review of fuel tax if Ministers are to avoid making the current food supply and price concerns worse.'

Third Islay spring sale

UNITED Auctions held their third Spring sale of all classes of cattle and sheep at Islay Auction Mart when they sold 238 head of cattle and 217 sheep.

All classes of cattle continued to sell at similar rates to the earlier sales and were in keeping with current mainland values.

From a consignment of 106 head of cattle from Carrabus Farms came the top price for bullocks per head and per kilo at £595 and 187pence respectively.

Yearling heifers from Lossit Farm sold to £570 per head and to 156pence per kilo.

A consignment of heifers with calf at foot from Eorrabus sold to £1,650 and averaged £1,495.

Market prices

ISLAY United Auctions

Bullocks

CharolaisX: £555, £520, £515, £505 (2) and £500 Carrabus £450 Aoradh Farm

Galloway: £420 Dunlossit Estate

LimousinX: £595 Carrabus £590 (6) Lower Coillabus £590 (7) Lossit Farm £565 (7) Lower Coillabus £530 (11), £515 and £505 Carrabus £485 Aoradh and Carrabus (7) £475 (6) Carrabus £445 Duich.

SalerX: £505 (5) Duich

Heifers

CharolaisX: £545, £460, £445 (4) and £440 Carrabus

LimousinX: £570 (2) and £540 (2) Lossit £500 Carrabus £465 Lower Coillabus (2) and Carrabus (3) £460 Lossit £430 (5) and £425 (2) Carrabus £400 Lower Coillabus (4) and Carrabus.

Prices per kilo

Bullocks

CharolaisX: 187p (2), 163p and 161p Carrabus 158p Aoradh 152p and 151p Carrabus

LimousinX: 183p Aoradh 179p (6) Carrabus 178p (7) Lower Coillabus 174p (2) Carrabus 171p Duich 168p Kilbride 167p and 166p Carrabus 164p Duich 163p, 159p (11), 156p and 153p (7) Carrabus 151p (7) Lossit 146p (6) Lower Coillabus.

SalerX: 151p (5) Duich.

Heifers

CharolaisX: 150p (4) and 148p Carrabus

LimousinX: 156p (2) Lossit 154p, 150p (8), 149p (10), 146p (6) and 143p (2) Carrabus 142p Aoradh 141p (4) Lower Coillabus ; 141p Kilbride 140p (2) Lossit

Breeding cattle

Heifers with calves at foot: £1600 (2), £1550, £1420, £1400 (2) Eorrabus

Cows with calves at foot: £1350, £1280, £1220, £1020, £1200, £1150 and £1080 - Sunderland Farm

OBAN - Caledonian Marts

Bullocks

£665 Cairnbaan; £605 Feal, Coll; £600 Appin (McCorquodale); £590 Achnacreebeag; £570 Port Ramsey, lismore; £545 Shenavallie; £540 Fidden, Mull; £535 Upper Largie; £530 Airds; £510 Lonbaan, Coll; £505 Scammadale; £480 Ardachy; £475 Poltalloch; £465 Saulmore; £460 Maol; £455 Stroneskar; £450 Balliemeanoch, South Ardnaclach and Arileod, Coll.

Heifers

£630 Carloonan; £600 Achnacreebeg; £575 Achnacreemore; £535 Carloonan; £530 Laggan-ulva; £495 Callachally; £475 Feal and Upper Largie' £455 Lonbaan; £405 Fidden and South Ardnaclach; £400 Ardachy and Turnault; £390 Balliemeanoch

OTM

Bulls - £1,100 Feal, Coll

Cows - £830 Arileod, Coll

Breeding cattle

Cow in calf - £630 Ballmakillichen, Lismore.

Sheep

Hoggs

£55.50 East Hynish; £49 East Hynish and Ferlochan (ChevX); £47 Airds (Mule); £45.50 Rossal (BF); £44 Barcaldine and Culburig (Suff); £42 Achavaich (SuffX).

Ewes

£50 Barcaldine (Suff); £41 Poltalloch (Mule); £36.50 Salachy (Texel); £32 Achnaba (TexX); £31 Appin (BF) £26 Rossal (Swale).

DALMALLY - United Auctions

Bullocks

Aberdeen Angus X: £465 (3) Barnakill

Charolais X: £580 (3) Balliemeanoch £490 (2) Ardentraive £465 Tullochmhor £420 (4) Ardentraive

Highland: £420 (3) Pitcastle Estate

Limousin X: £655, £620 (2) and £575 (9) Tiraghoil £575 Ardachuple £565 Ellary Farms £550 Ardachuple £530 Tiraghoil £525 Garraron and Melfort Farms £515 (2) Morenish £500 (6) Tiraghoil £500 Duallin £495 Tiraghoil and Ellary Farms.

Shorthorn X: £485 (2) Barnakill

Simmental X: £615 Tiraghoil £540 Barguillean £520 and £485 Duallin £485 Barguillean £480 (2) Ardachuple £470 Keilator (6) and Stroneskar (2).

Heifers

Charolais X: £475 (2) Balliemeanoch £450 Barguillean. Limousin X: £580 (5), £510 (4) and £495 (7) Tiraghoil £485 Duallin £475 Balliemeanoch (2) and Garraron and Melfort Farms (3) £470 and £455 (3) Tiraghoil.

Simmental X: £580, £575 and £540 (2) Duallin £495 Tiraghoil £490 Keilator £485 (6) and £475 Duallin.

Prices per kilo

Bullocks

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

Charolais X: 194p, 190p and 181p Tullochmhor 171p (4) Ardentraive

Limousin X: 180p High Balantyre 165p, 164p and 163p (10) Tiraghoil 160p Brenchoille.

Simmental X: 154p Tiraghoil 153p (2) Dunans.

Heifers

Belgian BlueX: 152p Garraron and Melfort Farms. Limousin X: 176p High Ballantyre 152p Garraron and Melfort Farms and Tiraghoil (3) 151p (12) Tiraghoil 148p Balliemeanoch (2) and Tiraghoil 145p Tiraghoil 143p Craig Farm & Balliemeanoch 142p (4) - Tiraghoil.

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The 17th annual UK-wide festival of learning will start in Scotland on Saturday 17th May with a co-ordinated launch of radio broadcasts across the country in local communities. This week adult learning providers across Scotland will be supporting people and helping them get back into the job market. People should be given the opportunity to influence their situation in life and take part in social development. One of the keys to the success of Adult Learners Week is the commitment, drive and enthusiasm of the local provider organisations.

Over the years Adult Learners Week has changed from a promotion of learning to a week-long celebration, thanks to the dedication of an army of supporters who recognise the value in making learning visible and achievable for all. During the week the achievements and success stories of adult learners in every part of Scotland will be promoted, celebrated and congratulated. All over the country the opportunity exists for people to find out first hand what is involved and get what help is available to make the first step

Home-Start

During Adult Learner's Week why not find ways to help others and learn new skills through getting involved in volunteering? There are many opportunities for volunteering within your local Home-Start, both working directly with families or supporting those who do.
Home-Start Mid Argyll, Jura, Islay & Kintyre is a local charity, one of over 300 similar schemes in the UK. We recruit and train Volunteers to help families with young children. Our Volunteers , who know about being a parent, support other parents by visiting them in their own homes for a couple of hours each week.
Family life can be demanding. Home-Start MAJIK believes that every child deserves the best possible start in life- our volunteers bring a wide variety of parenting and life skills to Home-Start. They also benefit from the opportunity to build knowledge, skills and experience through helping families.
Our team of home visiting volunteers support families in a variety of ways. Sometimes parent just need someone to talk to who won't judge them; some one to listen to them and sometimes they perhaps need a bit of a break away from their children with another adult able to play with or read to their children.
Why not find out more about using your parenting skills to help others. We need volunteers in your community NOW!

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Over 110 million people world wide benefit from credit union membership - this is only possible thanks to the thousands of volunteers that regularly donate their time. Whatever your skills and background, your local credit union would love to hear from you. Help us make a difference to your community.

Careers Scotland

Careers Scotland, Skills Development Scotland Careers Scotland in partnership with Home Start in Campbeltown are offering a 'drop in' on Monday 19th May at Aqualibirium from 12-3pm and 5-7pm in order to offer a listening ear, information, advice and guidance to individuals who may wish to develop their career or access learning opportunities.
You can meet a Careers Scotland Adviser at the Soft Play area in Aqualibrium and have a chat about what opportunities are available in learning and what resources can support that. You can also make a confidential appointment to discuss your learning and career plans with a Careers Scotland Adviser. Careers Scotland can also help you access various agencies to make it easier to access the learning you need, for example help with the latest computer applications.
Since 1 April 2008 Careers Scotland has become part of the new national skills body called Skills Development Scotland. Skills Development Scotland aims to make a difference to individuals in Scotland by offering a better and more integrated service for information, advice and guidance and careers and learning.

Employability in Argyll and Bute

Argyll and Bute Councils Employability Team has been assisting long-term unemployed individuals back into the workplace since 1999. During this time it has enabled more than 1300 people to access sustainable full time employment.
The team operates from bases throughout Argyll and offers "in house" dedicated employment training support, a range of on site work experience opportunities, support back into work in our manufacturing unit and access to a range of learning modules aimed to assist the development of motivational awareness, confidence building and aspirational activities, required by those seeking to return to full time employment.
If you are looking to find employment or an employer looking to expand your business and seeking support to do so, in finding the correct employee for you, then give the Employability Team a ring on 01586 551389, we will be pleased to assist in any way we can

Skills Development Scotland

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ADULT LEARNERS WEEK – 'Drop In'
Monday 19th May

Careers Scotland working with Home Start at
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• Drop in on Monday 19th May to meet with a Careers Scotland Adviser to discover how you can make the best of your career through learning and self development.

www.careers-scotland.org.uk

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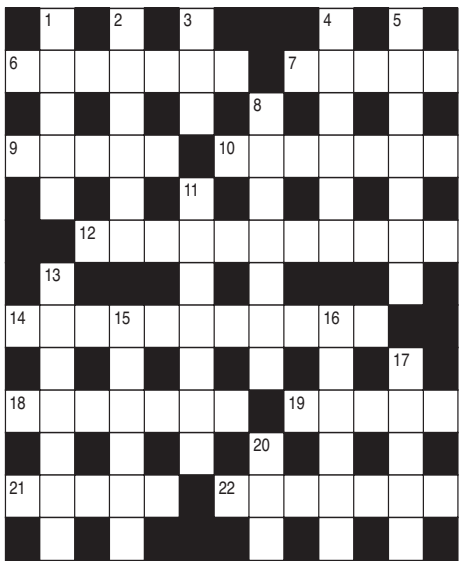

ACROSS

6. See 21.
7. Large bird of the crow family, Corvus corax (5)
9. 1949 book by Henry Miller (5)
10. H. Rider, author of King Solomon's Mines (7)
12. Red-spotted trout of North America named after a character in the novel Barnaby Rudge (5,6)
14. Strait between Asian and European Turkey (11)
18. Smallish breed of hound used originally for hare-hunting (7)
19. Franz, Hungarian composer of The Merry Widow (5)
21, 3 Down, 6, and 4 Down. 1989 novel by Tom Clancy (5,3,7,6)
22. African republic whose capital is Bujumbura (7)

QUICK CLUES ACROSS

6. Sad (7)
7. Hinge (5)
9. Haughty (5)
10. Liberty (7)
12. Penury (11)
14. Ally (11)
18. Gaols (7)
19. Necessary (5)
21. Vacillate (5)
22. Assemble (7)

DOWN

1. Colour of the ball worth three points in snooker (5)
2. Standard monetary unit of Portugal (6)
3. See 21 Across.
4. See 21 Across.
5. 'Rogue —', novel by Hugh Walpole (7)
8. Andrew, 17c poet who authored Upon Appleton House (7)
11. Soft light woollen fabric with a slight nap, used for clothing (7)
13. Montserrat, Catalan soprano born in 1933 (7)
15. 'The Picture of — Gray', novel by Oscar Wilde (6)
16. In Greek mythology, the god of darkness (6)
17. Niki, 1984 world Formula One motor racing champion (5)
20. Spirit made from sugar cane (3)

QUICK CLUES DOWN

1. Woo (5)
2. Lessen (6)
3. Purchase (3)
4. Straight (6)
5. Wise king (7)
8. Speakers (7)
11. Learner (7)
13. Diary (7)
15. Bind (6)
16. Pilfer (6)
17. Frequent (5)
20. Intimidate (3)

SOLUTIONS TO LAST WEEK

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE - Across: 1 Hestia; 4 Voodoo; 9 William Harvey; 10 Ars Nova; 11 Sedge; 12 Poppy; 14 Essex; 18 Pekin; 19 Réaumur (scale); 21 Daniel Deronda; 22 Sussex; 23 Russet.

Down: 1 Haw Haw; 2 Silk Stockings; 3 Inigo; 5 Onassis; 6 David Hemmings; 7 Oxygen; 8 Imran; 13 Pinkeye; 15 Spades; 16 Breda; 17 Bryant; 20 Arrau.

QUICK - Across: 1 Modest; 4 Stable; 9 Miscellaneous; 10 Lenient; 11 Abhor; 12 Bevel; 14 Adore; 18 Scrap; 19 Deprive; 21 Entertainment; 22 Desert; 23 Chaste.

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Glorious Summer exhibition at Gallery 10

Clare McNiven with one of her paintings on show this summer at Campbeltown's Gallery 10. c20gal01

GALLERY 10 will be hosting an exhibition of paintings until the end of July by Argyll artist Clare McNiven.

Clare's oil paintings are often figurative but this exhibition will also include some sea-inspired abstracts.

Her loose worked paintings and beach-string sculptures are popular and sold throughout Argyll.

While some artists excel at reproducing scenic images and others choose to express their feelings, Clare challenges herself to capture the essence of life – the vitality in nature and energy in people.

Clare was born in Glasgow, moved to Argyll 10 years ago and now lives in Ardfern with her husband and four children.

She said: 'It is always my ambition to recreate an energy within my work drawn from women and their movement.

'I am delighted to be invited to exhibit in Gallery 10. As soon as you open the door to this café gallery you feel at home and revived by the good food, colour, music and more than anything else the energy of the people there.'

Alongside Clare's work is that of Dugald Fleming Brown who lives in Somerset but spends many weeks each summer in Kintyre, sketching paintings.

His work includes landscapes and seascapes, particularly sailing vessels and accepts commissions for portraits or people and pets.

His main work place is Staggerfly Studio, in the village of Wookey near Wells.

Photography in the exhibition is by Gavin Brown who was brought up in Lochgilphead, moved away to university and stayed away with work for some 10 years before returning. His work is done using digital format but he doesn't enhance or change pictures after download, merely changing from colour to black and white when necessary.

Peter Lewis' exhibition at Gallery 10 also continues; he is one of the teachers in the Campbeltown Grammar School art department.

Inspiration at Aqualibrium

AN inspirational free talk as part of the Mull of Kintyre 10K and Half Marathon will be given by a Scottish mountaineer whose hands and feet were amputated following a horrific accident in the French Alps.

Jamie Andrews says 'nothing is impossible' and will be telling his story in a one hour lecture on May 24 at Aqualibrium.

Miraculously, despite his handicap, Jamie has carried on with his mountaineering career and has made some amazing ascents all over the world, raising many thousands of pounds for charity along the way.

Jamie is an inspired speaker. He tells his story quite modestly yet with great passion, sincerity and humour. The result is a lecture which is at once gripping, inspiring and ultimately uplifting.

The event at the Library at 5pm is promoted by MOKRUN and funded by Kintyre Healthy Living Partnership. Admission is free, but since space is limited, places must be reserved in advance by contacting the Aqualibrium Library desk on 01586 551212, or e-mai events@mokrun.com.

A fashion JAM for MALI

TONIGHT (Friday 16) will see a fashion show in the Red Cross hall, Lochgilphead kick off a weekend of fundraising for the Mthunzi Culture Group.

Headed by Marian Pallister, chairperson of the Mthunzi and Lilanda Initiative (MALI), the weekend will see a host of activities take place.

The JAM music project will give a performance on the front green tomorrow (Saturday) followed by tea and crafts in the Red Cross hall.

At night there will be a family Ceilidh in the community centre, Lochgilphead.

'Everybody remembers the boys from their last visit and there's such a good feel about them coming again.

'We're obviously hoping to raise a good sum to help finance the exchange, but the weekend will also bring together some of the young people who'll share their music with the Zambians in August.

'We're very grateful to everyone who is working to make this a big success,' added Marian.

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A Titanic effort for this year's Mull of Kintyre Pipe Band Championships

IMAGES of Kintyre Pipe Band members are going all round the world on postcards to promote the Mull of Kintyre Pipe Band Championships.

They were designed by Stuart Hall of Glasgow creative company There's Yer Dinner.

'The whole thing was done locally, in Campbeltown, at the airport, on the beach using band members as models.

The photographs were taken by Archie Andrerson of Campbeltown and the cards are being printed by Krisp Print,' said Stuart.

'All the props, from the surf gear to the boat were all loaned to us by local people for the shoot.'

Copies of the six postcards will be on sale on Saturday at the championship, which moves to a new home on Kinloch Green this year. The pipe bands travelling to Campbeltown to take part alongside the Kintyre Schools Novice and Juvenile bands are Blackbottle isle of Islay, Clyde Valley, East Kilbride, Helensburgh and District, Inveraray and District, Troon Black Rock and Strathclyde Fire and Rescue.

Cllr Donald Kelly said: 'There has been a tremendous amount of hard work this year for the championships and I would encourage as many people as possible to come along to support the event both during the day and the ceilidh in the evening with Skerryvore.'

Members and volunteers of Mid Argyll Red Cross hard at work during the coffee morning on Saturday. a20red01

Jenny and Esther off to the Palace!

BRITISH Red Cross Week kicked off in Lochgilphead with a coffee morning, raising hundreds of pounds in the process.

Centre organiser for Mid Argyll, Jenny Campbell, was delighted with the support shown once again by local people and thrilled that the final total came in at £460.85p. A further £350.20p was collected by Lochgilphead Army Cadets.

The youngsters spent the day collecting money in the street to donate to the charity. Jenny Campbell said: 'The cadets and volunteers from the shop did a wonderful job and worked very hard.'

Jenny and fellow Red Cross member Esther Agnew have been invited to a reception at Buckingham Palace in July to mark their 50 years service to the movement.

Esther carried out her service in Renfrew before moving to Mid Argyll recently, and Jenny has worked tirelessly for the Mid Argyll branch.

Jenny will have a practise run this weekend when she takes up her invitation to attend a reception at Holyrood hosted by the Right Honourable George Reid, Lord High Commissioner. Joining her at the event will be past branch director for Mid Argyll Red Cross, Bill Garrett.

Loch Fyne Oysters' 30th anniversary

LOCH Fyne Oyster Bar at Cairndow celebrated its 30th anniversary last weekend with a feast of west coast food, wine and entertaining at the annual food fair.

A craft tent, children's entertainment, tombola, face painting and live music kept the crowds entertained.

On Saturday night, a 30th anniversary buffet dinner and ceilidh also took place.

TOP RIGHT:
Rothesay Academy Swing Band and Dunoon Grammar School Pipe Band and Senior Choir provided live entertainment at Loch Fyne Food Fair. a20loc03
BELOW:
Young Katie and Coll MacKay helped mum Alison at the Cairndow Creche stall on Sunday.
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BELL LAWRIE SCOTTISH SERIES 2008

THE largest sailing event in Scotland and the second largest in the UK returns to Tarbert next week. The crews of up to 200 yachts will descend on Tarbert to compete in the Bell Lawrie sponsored Scottish Series- the waters of Loch Fyne being an ideal testing ground for the racing skills of these experienced yachtsmen. Competitor numbers, support crew, race officials and spectators transform Tarbert overnight from a tranquil village to the size and energy of a small town, giving a significant boost to the local economy.

Year-round preparation for the event by volunteers of Tarbert Enterprise Company (TEC) and Tarbert Harbour Authority will ensure that this year's event will be one to remember.

From Friday to Monday, sailors, locals and visitors alike will enjoy all that Tarbert has to offer. On the water, yachts of all sizes and different classes will compete in a number of races daily to decide the prizes with the class champions competing for the overall Series cup.

On land, the efforts of TEC have ensured that the required infrastructure necessary to host the event is delivered, assembled and ready to go. In addition, entertainment and activities have been organised to ensure that there is something for everybody, day and night.

Steve Bleasby of TEC said; 'this event is a great opportunity to showcase Tarbert not only as the ideal venue for the Series but as a superb place to visit all year round. The whole village has really pulled together this year, with many different groups working hard to improve the visitor experience.'

Tarbert Conservation Initiative has undertaken a tremendous amount of work at Tarbert Castle, revitalising this neglected asset. This achievement will be celebrated in style on Saturday night with a 15-minute firework display set to music from the castle grounds. This spectacle will be visible all around Tarbert and beyond and will culminate in the official permanent lighting up of the castle at 11pm. A spectacle not to be missed.

Each evening in the marquee, competitors, locals and visitors can dance the night away to the fantastic sounds of the bands playing. The highlight of the event being Sunday night with the appearance of Skerryvore from Tiree - arguably the band with the fastest growing reputation on the Scottish music scene. With no admission charged it is a superb opportunity to experience music at its best.

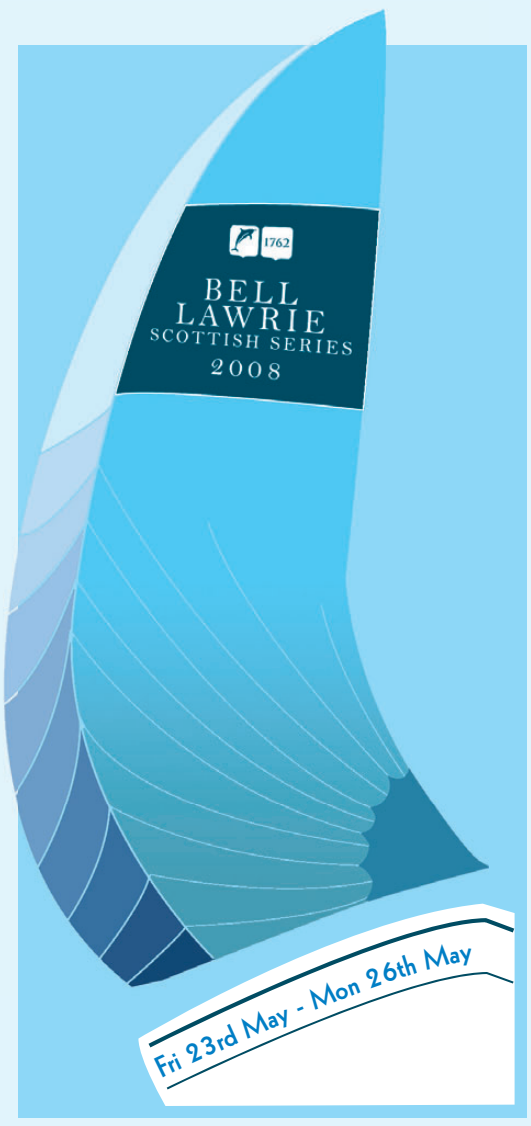
During the day, the excellent Scottish Series radio station keeps everyone informed as to news on the water, interspersed with fine music. Since its inception some years ago the radio station has proved invaluable in keeping the festival atmosphere going in Tarbert when the yachts are on Loch Fyne fighting it out.

Saturday sees a highland dancing competition taking place in the marquee from 10.30am to 4.30pm. For the less energetic, an open day at the local fire station will give an insight in to the work and responsibility of a volunteer fire-fighter. The station is open from 12noon till 2pm, great for the kids.

Funky Chicken is in the marquee on Saturday and Sunday from 1pm with face painting, magic tricks and games. Kids love her.

Kids of all ages will also enjoy the model boat racing which takes place on Sunday in the inner harbour. Scaled down versions of the Loch Fyne racers will compete for the trophy from 5.30pm till 7pm.

A new initiative this year is the seven a side



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Sat 24th May *Campbeltown Pipe Band*	Front Street *8.00pm*	Sat/Sun *7-a-side football*	The new Astro-pitch *5.00pm each day*
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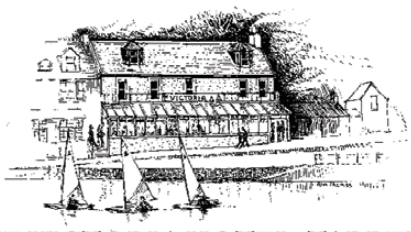
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football tournament organised by TEC involving locals and teams from participating yachts. The venue is the new Astro turf pitch. It will be interesting to see whether the yachtsmen after a hard days sailing will be a match for the well-rested local teams. The action takes place on Saturday and Sunday from 5pm.

The whole event will offer something for everyone, so if you have not made plans for the bank holiday take a trip to Tarbert and experience the Scottish Series weekend.

Up to 200 boats from across the UK and two from France are expected to muster in the village harbour to compete across a range of 14 IRC, One Design and Restricted Sail classes on three different race courses.

Inbound races bring competitors from Bangor, Northern Ireland on Wednesday and from Inverkip on Thursday. Tarbert Harbour Authority has additional pontoons in place to accommodate the fleet as part of an ambitious development programme to upgrade facilities for both racers and regular visitors. Tarbert and environs are expected to benefit to the tune of £1m in expenditure from the event.

Event organisers The Clyde Cruising Club have worked closely with Tarbert Enterprise Company and Tarbert Harbour Authority to guarantee a range of activities for competitors and spectators to enjoy. As in previous years there will be a wealth of musical talent on show with a selection of top bands performing over the course of the event and other activities include a football tournament, a tug of war, Talisker whisky tasting, pipe bands and local stalls selling clothing and seafood. A firework display is planned for Saturday night. Each evening starts with the presentation of racing's daily prizes in the marquee on the quayside.

On Sunday RYA's Sailing in the City team will be kept busy during the day whilst at the other end of the harbour quayside crowds can watch a radio controlled model dinghy regatta.

And out on Loch Fyne adding to the excellent package of Olympic style racing an exciting new 'Scottish Round the Island Race' is being launched for the CYCA fleet. This will take competitors around the outside of the two mid and south loch fleets and down Loch Fyne before returning to Tarbert for the finish. This, in addition to the restricted sail racing, is aimed at boosting more CYCA boats back to compete at Tarbert.

Locals from Lorn, Skye and Lochaber as well as Mid Argyll hope to bring home silverware this year including Brian Robertson of Ardrishaig races his newly acquired X332 Celtic Spirit in CYCA Class 6. Tarbert's Ruairidh Scott will again be aboard Conor Phelan's Jump Juice that won the overall BLSS trophy last year.

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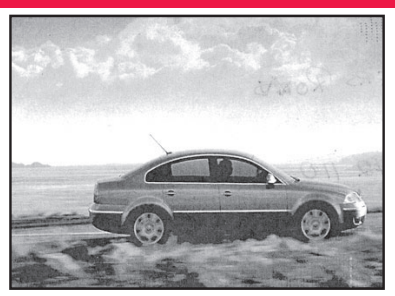

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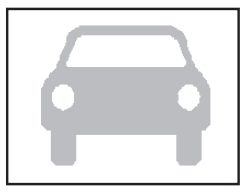

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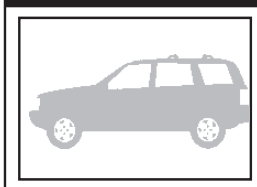

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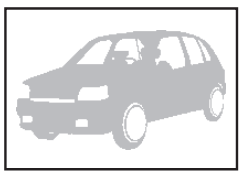

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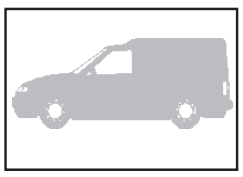

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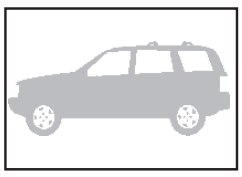

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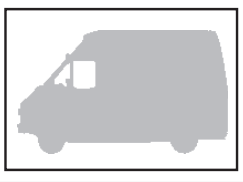

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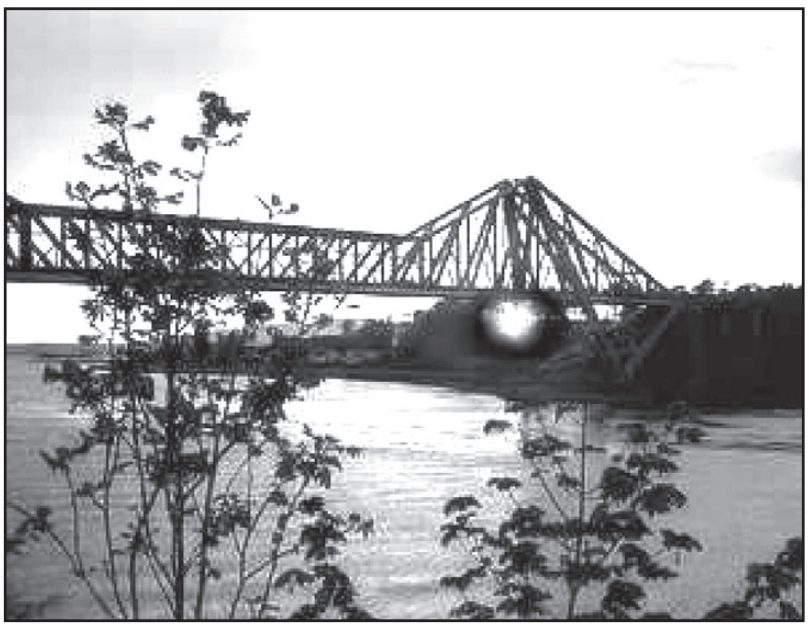

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Informal enquires to Lynn Garrett, Project Manager, Integrated Equipment on 01546 605638 or 07917 245 415.

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Office Manager, FWAG Scotland Ltd
01738 450500
yvonne.buchanan@fwagscotland.org.uk

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Argyll Bute COUNCIL

PLANNING

TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997, RELATED LEGISLATION PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997

Take notice that the applications in the following schedule may be inspected during normal office hours at the location given below, at 67 Chalmers Street, Ardrishaig and by logging on to the Council's Website at www.argyll-bute.gov.uk and clicking on Online Planning Applications. Anyone wishing to make representations should do so in writing to the undersigned within 14 or 21 days of the appearance of this notice, whichever is applicable as indicated below. Please quote the reference number in any correspondence.

SCHEDULE - DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION OF PLANS

- **Ref No: 08/00810/LIB**
Applicant: Mr And Mrs King
Proposal: Flat alteration - installation of dormers and velux windows (one dormer being reinstated)
Site Address: House No 3 Front Street Inveraray Argyll And Bute PA32 8UY
Location of Plans: Sub Post Office Inveraray
Regulation 5 Listed Bld Consent - 21 Day

- **Ref No: 07/02158/DET**
Applicant: MacLeod Construction Ltd
Proposal: Erection of 5 dwellinghouses and formation of play area involving erection of wooden climbing frame facility
Site Address: Land North Of Barrmor View Kilmartin By Lochgilphead Argyll
Location of Plans: Lochgilphead Area Office
S60 Setting of Listed Bldg Ad - 21 Days

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

Any letter of representation the council receives about a planning application is considered a public document.

Please therefore note that representations will be made available for public inspection and, under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act, will be copied on request. They will also be published on the council's web site.

The author of such a representation is solely responsible for its content and accuracy.

Anonymous representations will be "shredded" and those marked confidential will be returned to the sender. Neither will be taken into account when the application is being considered.

Details of representations we receive on planning applications can be viewed on the council's website at www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/publicaccess

OPERATIONAL SERVICES

THE ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL (TARBERT SERIES) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF WAITING) ORDER 2008

On Monday 12th May 2008, Argyll and Bute Council, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 62 of the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984, made the above named Order which will make it unlawful for any person to cause or permit any vehicle to wait on the lengths of roads specified in the Schedule hereto on the occasion of the Tarbert Series yacht races.

This Order, which is desirable because of considerations of public safety and convenience during the Tarbert Series yacht races, will be in operation from 0001 hours on 21st May 2008 until Midnight on 27th May 2008.

SCHEDULE - NO WAITING AT ANY TIME

Name of Road in Tarbert	Extent of Restriction
Lady Ileene Road (Uncl 45)	On the northwest side from its junction with Barmore Road (A83) in a south-westerly direction for its entirety to its junction with the Campbeltown Road (A83), a distance of 640 metres or thereby.
Lady Ileene Road (Uncl 45)	On the southeast side from its junction with Barmore Road (A83) in a south-westerly direction for a distance of 54 metres or thereby.
Lady Ileene Road (Uncl 45)	On the east side from its junction with Campbeltown Road (A83) in a northerly direction for a distance of 50 metres or thereby.
Garvel Road (Uncl 40)	On the northwest side, from its junction with Barmore Road (A83) to the car park at Garvel Terrace, a distance of 512 metres or thereby.
Garvel Road (Uncl 40)	On the southeast side, from its junction with Barmore Road (A83) north easterly for a distance of 158 metres or thereby.
Garvel Road (Uncl 40)	On the southeast side, from a point 207 metres or thereby northeast of its junction with Barmore Road (A83), north-easterly for a distance of 53 metres or thereby.
Harbour Street (A8015)	On the northwest side from a point 224 metres or therebynortheast of the extended kerbline of Castle Street in a northeast thence southeast direction, a distance of 287 metres or thereby.
Harbour Street (A8015)	On the southeast side from a point 120 metres or thereby northeast of the extended kerbline of Castle Street in a north easterly direction for a distance of 125 metres or thereby.
Harbour Street (A8015)	On the southeast side from a point 315 metres or thereby northeast of the extended kerbline of Castle Street in a northeast thence southeast direction for a distance of 196 metres or thereby.
School Road	Both sides, from its junction with Harbour Street to its junction with Kintyre Place, a distance of 30 metres or thereby.
School Road	On the east side, from its junction with Church Street for a distance of 10 metres or thereby.
Castle Street	On the west side, from its junction with Harbour Street to its junction with Church Street, a distance of 30 metres or thereby.
Church Street	On the north side from its junction with School Road to its junction with Castle Street.
Tarbet-Lochgilphead-Kennacraig Trunk Road (A83)	Both sides extending from its junction with Lady Ileene Road and Barmore Road to its junction with Lady Ileene Road and Campbeltown Road, a distance of 650 metres or thereby.

Contravention of the Order, which may be inspected at the Argyll & Bute Council Offices, Kilmory, Lochgilphead could result in a penalty of up to £500.

Andrew R Law, Director of Operational Services, Manse Brae, Lochgilphead, Argyll

THE ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL (ROUTE A83, MUASDALE VILLAGE, KINTYRE) (40 MPH SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 2008

On 12th May 2008, Argyll and Bute Council made the above named Order in terms of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.

The Order, which comes into operation on 30th June 2008 introduces an extension to the existing 40mph speed limit on that section of the A83 Kennacraig to Campbeltown Road through the village of Muasdale, Kintyre.

A copy of the Order and plan relative thereto are available for inspection during normal working hours Monday to Friday inclusive at the following offices;

(i) Roads and Amenity Services, Burnet Building, John Street, Campbeltown;

(ii) Roads and Amenity Services, Manse Brae, Lochgilphead;

(iii) Argyll and Bute Council Offices, Kilmory, Lochgilphead.

Any person, who wishes to question the validity of the Order or any provision contained in it on the grounds that it is not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or on the grounds that any requirement of that Act or any instrument made under it has not been complied with in relation to the Order may, within six weeks from 16th May 2008, apply to the Court of Session for this purpose.

Andrew R Law, Director of Operational Services, Manse Brae, Lochgilphead, Argyll PA31 8RD.

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Closing date for offers: 12.30pm on Thursday 19th June 2008.

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AGM

Will be held on **Wed 21st of May 08 at 7.30 pm** within **Lochgilphead Community Centre.** A large turnout of sponsors and members of the public would be appreciated.

Kintyre Community Education Centre

AGM

Thur 29th May 2008
7.00pm
Held in the **Community Centre**
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OIL AGA cooker OCB135 chocolate colour, installed Oct. 1992, £1,750ono. Telephone 01471 833325 buyer to dismantle and uplift.[2]

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PATTERDALE PUPS, dogs and bitches, little crackers, both parents can be seen, £200. Telephone 01880 740220.[2]

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RIDE/DRIVE 6 year old bay gelding, 12.2hh, easy to handle, harness and exercise cart included. Telephone 01688 500163.

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BED SETTEE with mattress (blue), smaller house forces quick sale, £25ono. Telephone 07796 567814.

BLUE THREE piece suite, £40ono. Telephone 01631 562716.

BROWN LEATHER suite, 2 and 3 seater, excellent condition, genuine reason for sale, £700. Telephone 07887 588246.

BROWN LEATHER top quality 2 seater and 2 matching chairs cost £1,800 would suit flat, second lounge or conservatory new house forces sale. First to see will buy, £500 ono. Telephone 01499 302540.

METAL ACTION sofa bed. Large sofa bed, silver frame with navy seat/ mattress, £50. Telephone 01631 565131.

PEMBROKE MAHOGANY dining table, (1920), 6 place settings, L39", H30", W52", when leaves are up, excellent condition, £200. Telephone 01855 841306 (Ardgour).[2]

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TRAILER

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SCRAP METALS, copper, brass, lead etc, top prices paid, cash on collection. Telephone 0800 9596483/07770 724851.

WINKLES WANTED, £7 per stone. Telephone Malcolm McMillan 01586 553062.[2]

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CHILDS WETSUIT Ist, 7-8yrs, good condition, £15. Telephone 01631 566466.

CHILDRENS WETSUIT O'Neill, fits 11-12yrs, excellent condition, £20. Telephone 01631 566466.

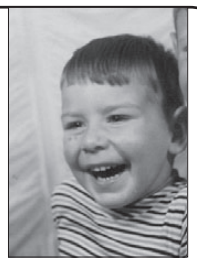
PERSONALS

Please note **Hardware & Softwear Campbeltown** closed down on Saturday 3rd May 2008.

Hamish and Evelyn would like to thank you for all your custom and support over the last 9 years.

Look Who's 40

Happy Birthday Daddy
Lots of love
Lucy & Mary.



Happy 40th Birthday Big Al
Lots of love from all the family
xxx

HAPPY 70TH BIRTHDAY "GRANDAD ROY"

Happy 40th Andrew

Love from all the family.

MEG
Happy 40th Birthday

Love from all the family xxx

Donald MacLachlan
would like to thank friends & work colleagues for cards and collection received on his retirement.

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Argyll and Bute Women's Aid
Offers information and support and refuge (if needed) to women and children (if any) who have been or are being abused by their partner/ex partner
Telephone:
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This is a free and confidential service

Heather, aged 16
Submitted by Hazel Allan, Duncanin, Peninver.

Massan, aged 2
Submitted by Shannon Baxter, Hillview Terrace, Ardrishaig.

Dexter, aged 8 weeks
Submitted by Jim & Elspeth Byars, Dalavich, By Taynuilt.

Runnag, aged 14
Submitted by Edward Dewar, Limecraigs Road, Campbeltown.

Josie, aged 4
Submitted by Sophie MacGill, Port Ellen, Islay.

Sammy, aged 6
Submitted by Amy McCallum, Glebe Street, Campbeltown.

Bailey, aged 4
Submitted by Anne Richardson, Crow Road, Glasgow.

Theo, aged 4
Submitted by Margaret Robertson, 11a Princess Street, Campbeltown.

Malty, aged 1
Submitted by Ruaridh, Kilmartin.

Let the readers of the Courier and Advertiser admire your pets in our new weekly 'Pets on Parade' page.

All you need to do is complete the coupon below and send it with your favourite photo of your pet.

Any type of pet can be submitted and you can send in photos of more than one pet.

The Courier and Advertiser will publish the pet photos each week in no particular order.

To have your photo returned to you, you MUST provide a stamped and addressed envelope.

Please ensure that your name and address is clearly written on the back of the photo.

Note – This is not a competition – it is an opportunity for you to show off your special pet to all our readers.

Name.....
Address.....
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Telephone number.....
Pets name .....Pet age .....

Send your photo to the following address:
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Campbeltown PA28 6AE or
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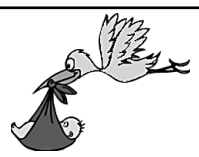
TEXT FOR THE WEEK

JESUS SAID, 'THE SON OF MAN IS LORD OF THE SABBATH' (MATTHEW 12:8)

BIRTHS



BISSET – TABOR

Martin and Jess are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter Rowen on Saturday, May 10, 2008 at West Cumberland Hospital.

First grandchild for David and Joan.

LISTER - David and Lesley (Gilchrist) are delighted to announce the arrival of their daughter, Francesca Iona, on March 21, 2008, at the Leeds General Infirmary.

McPHERSON - Rory and Trudy are delighted to announce the birth of Ross John, on Thursday, April 17, 2008, at Edinburgh Royal Infirmary. A brother for Charlie.

OMAN - David and Fiona (née Wilkinson) are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter, Emma Alexandra, on May 8, 2008, at the Southern General Hospital. A wee sister for Hannah and Scott. Special thanks to everyone at Campbeltown Maternity Unit, especially Isabel.

QUELCH - Maisie Arden, born in Alberta Canada, a beautiful daughter for Ben and Gayle.

WILCOCKS - David and Cara (née Jordan) are proud to announce the birth of their son, Finlay James, on April 28, 2008, at St Mary's Hospital, Portsmouth.

MARRIAGES

McKINVEN - O'MAY - At Dalnaspidal Guest House, Tangy, on May 9, 2008, Roy to Mary. A perfect day.

MARTYN - McNEIL - At The Glasgow Art Club, on Saturday, March 29, 2008, Geoff, younger son of David and Heather Martyn, Bishopbriggs, to Elspeth, youngest daughter of Efric and the late Gordon McNeil, Campbeltown and Glasgow. A very happy day.

MONAGHAN - KOVACS - Fraser and Jenny, Musselburgh, were married on Saturday, May 10, 2008, at Ardanaiseig Hotel, near Taynuilt.

WELSTEAD – LIVINGSTONE - At Luss Parish Church on Saturday, May 10, 2008, Matthew, son of Alan and Lucille Welstead, Wimborne to Karen, daughter of David and Sissel Livingstone, Milngavie and Campbeltown. A brilliant day.

DEATHS

BYWATERS - Margaret McKinnon McArthur passed away peacefully in hospital in Brakpan, South Africa on May 11, 2008 aged 85 years.

GALBRAITH - Peacefully at the Campbeltown Hospital, after a long illness bravely borne, on May 8, 2008, Helen Campbell Galbraith, in her 58th year, 38 Smith Drive, Campbeltown, dearly beloved daughter of Mary and the late John Galbraith, much loved sister of Iain, sister in law of Donna and aunt of Laura and Fiona.

MACLEOD - Suddenly at his home, 38 Lochnell Street, Lochgilphead, on May 3, 2008, Norman Campbell MacLeod, aged 78 years. Beloved husband of Susan McCallion and loving father of Susan, Norman, Jim and Kenneth. A much loved grandfather and dear brother of David and the late Murdo and Campbell. A good friend and dear neighbour to many. Funeral service was held in Cardross Crematorium on Tuesday, May 13, 2008, followed by a memorial service at Lochgilphead Parish Church. Sadly missed.

MACPHAIL - On May 7, 2008, peacefully at Ardnahein Hotel for the elderly, Dunoon, Doris Bragg in her 99th year, beloved wife of the late Archibald MacPhail and much loved mother of Hugh, dear mother-in-law of Janice and dearly loved granny of Anita. Funeral service took place at Inveraray Parish Church, on May 14, 2008, interment thereafter at Glen Shira Cemetery.

McCALLUM - Peacefully at the Campbeltown Hospital, on May 9, 2008, Jane Tweedie McCallum (Jean), in her 87th year, Hazelburn, Campbeltown, beloved elder of the late Malcolm and Barbara McCallum and a dear sister of the late Agnes McCallum (Cissie).

ACKNOWLEDGE-MENTS

BELL - Margaret, Graham and Eleanor wish to thank all family, friends and neighbours for their many kind expressions of sympathy, cards and flowers received following the recent sad loss of David. Special thanks to the Staff of Ardfenaig for their wonderful care and attention to David and allowing the service to be held there and to Rev David Carruthers for his uplifting service at the home and cemetery. We appreciated very much the caring and efficient funeral arrangements by Roderick MacDonald and his staff and finally a very warm thank you to those who donated towards the collection for Alzheimer Scotland - the final sum raised was £400.

CAMERON - The family of the late Allister Cameron would like to thank everyone for the many kind expressions of sympathy received in their recent bereavement. Special thanks to doctors and nursing staff at Tarbert Surgery. Macmillan nurses, Marie Curie nurses, carers, and wardens at Lochgair Place, Tarbert, for all the kind care and attention that Allister received. Thanks also to Margaret Sinclair for a comforting service, Stan Lupton Funeral Directors for dignified and professional services rendered, Anchor Hotel for a fine purvey, and to all who paid their last respects at church and graveside. The collection for Tarbert Nursing Aid raised £235.

MACDOUGALL - The family of the late Jeanette MacDougall would like to thank most sincerely relatives, friends and neighbours for their many kind expressions of sympathy, flowers, cards and phone calls received after their sad loss and for their continuing support at this time. Special thanks to the Southern General Hospital for their excellent care and attention, to Rev John Vischer for his appropriate and uplifting service, to Pipe Major Ian McKerral for his "Last of the Mohicans" and to Alasdair and Kenneth Blair for their professional funeral arrangements. Thanks also to the Carradale Hotel for excellent purvey. A final thank you to all who attended at the church and for the generous donations which amounted to £1339.51 for Yorkhill Childrens Hospital - a cause close to Jeanette's heart.

MACVICAR - Archie-John and Sheena would like to thank everyone for their kind expressions of sympathy following Archie's passing and to those who turned out in such large numbers to attend the farewell service. We also extend our gratitude to all the care organisations for their support which enabled Archie to be at home as he wished. Our thanks also to the Rev Richard West for a wonderful service, Val Cameron for the music, Roddy and his staff at Donald MacDonald Funeral Directors for sensitive and efficient arrangements and to Cairnbaan Hotel for excellent purvey. Finally, your generous donations raised £750 for Macmillan Cancer Support, Marie Curie Cancer Care and Crossroads.

McKERRAL - Following their sudden loss, the family of the late Davy McKerral extend their heartfelt thanks to all who sent cards and floral tributes and attended church service and the graveside. Thanks also to Rev Burroughs for a comforting service and spiritual support, to Alasdair Blair and staff for funeral arrangements, to Dr Norrie and paramedics for their attentiveness to Dad. Special thanks and appreciation to wee Isobel and Jennifer, who by their kind, thoughtful deed leaves us comfort and treasured memories. Mary and her sisters respect the kindness shown to them at this sad time.

MASON - The family of the late Mary Mason would like to thank all for the many kind expressions of sympathy after their sad loss. Special thanks to Dr Norrie and staff of Acute Ward, district and Macmillan nurses, Medico staff and ambulance staff. Rev Philip Burroughs for his words of comfort and service, Alasdair Blair for his care and attention to funeral arrangements.

ECCLESIASTICAL NOTICES

GLASSARY, KILMARTIN and FORD PARISH CHURCH

Sunday 18th May 2008
Glassary 10am
Celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Baptism
Rev Richard West
All most welcome

LOCHGILPHEAD BAPTIST CHURCH

All Welcome

Pastor Rev Derek Gibson
Sunday 4th May 2008
11.00am Morning Service followed by shared lunch
Evening Service 6.30pm with communion
Monday 10.30am
Discipleship Course
Monday evening @7.20pm
Discipleship Course
Wednesday@7
Discipleship Course
Jumpstart Group
Friday 10.00 – 11.30am
Every Friday "The Edge" Kids Club
6.30pm – 7.45pm
5yrs to 11 yrs

LORNE AND LOWLAND PARISH CHURCH

Friday, 16th May
(This evening)
***Christian Aid* - The Big Count - 7:00 p.m.**
(Kirk Street Hall)
Sunday, 18th May
Morning Worship - 11:15 a.m
(Creche, Sunday School & Bible Class)
Rev. Philip Burroughs.
RETIRING OFFERING for *CHRISTIAN AID*
Hall Communion Lunch - 12:30 p.m.
Sacrament of Holy Communion - 1:30 p.m.
Rev. Philip Burroughs (in the New Hall)
Tuesday, 20th May
Mothers and Toddlers - 9:45 a.m.
Friday, 23rd May
Lunch Club - 12:15 p.m.

ARDRISHAIG AND SOUTH KNAPDALE PARISHES

Sunday 18th May 2008
Ardrishaig at 11:00am
Achahoish at 12:30pm

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meets at 11:00am
In Ardrishaig

LIVING STONES CHRISTIAN CENTRE KILMARTIN

Sunday 18 May 2008
11.00am
Worship service for all ages followed by light lunch
Speaker: Tom Campbell from U.S.A.
6.00 - 7.00pm
Family Celebration with refreshments to follow.
Thursday 22 May 2008
7.30pm
Praise & prayer
Speaker: Tom Campbell
All Welcome

"Come and see"

THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND CUMLODDEN LOCHFYNESIDE AND LOCHGAIR

Sunday 18th May 2008
CUMLODDEN
(Furnace) 10.30 am
LOCHFYNESIDE
(Minard) 12 noon
LOCHGAIR
3pm
Rev. Walter Ritchie
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Ladies Home League – 1.30pm
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CHURCH OF SCOTLAND TARBERT LINKED WITH KILBERRY PARISH CHURCH

Sunday 18th May 2008
Tarbert Church 11.30am
Afternoon Service 3pm
Tarbert Art and Leisure Centre
Margaret Sinclair
Interim Moderator
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Telephone 01499 500633
Everyone very welcome

St. Kiaran's Scottish Episcopal Church

Argyll Street, Campbeltown
St Kiaran Episcopal Church: Campbeltown
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Sunday 18th May 2008
Trinity Sunday
10.45 am Family Communion
Details of services are on the Church door
Enquiries
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CHRIST CHURCH LOCHGILPHEAD

9am..... Eucharist
11am. Eucharist with hymns

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Mid Argyll teams join Wee Toon league

Football

THIS weekend will see the start of the Campbeltown and District Amateur Football League.

Lochgilphead and Ardrishaig, with Kinloch re-joining, are three of the eight teams.

Fixtures for Sunday May 18: Ardrishaig v Whisky Macs, 3pm kick-off, Kinloch Park; Campbeltown United v Southend, late afternoon kick-off, Meadows Playing Fields,; Kinloch v Carradale, early evening kick-off at Kinloch park; Lochgilphead Wanderers v Davaar, 6pm kick-off at Ropework Park.

Lottery

THIS week's Tarbert AFC lottery numbers are 5 - 12 - 18. There were no winners so the jackpot will rise to £300.

Tarbert Soccer Centre team

Tarbert take on Islay Boys at new park

ON SATURDAY, at the new all weather park in Tarbert, Tarbert Soccer Centre played host to the Islay Boys Football Club.

The two Tarbert teams play against two Islay teams, involving 40 children in total.

It was a lovely afternoon and the football was played in a light-hearted enjoyable format.

Enjoyed

Numerous games were played and were thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Tarbert Soccer Centre provided after-match hospitality in the Templars Arts and Leisure Centre.

Thanks to all parents who contributed in any way and a very large thanks to Tarbert Argyll Fishermen Ltd and the Tarbert Co-op for their generous contribution towards a fantastic afternoon.

Tarbert coaches would like to thank the Islay teams for traveling over and contributing towards a brilliant afternoon of football and much need experience for the Soccer Centre children.

WIN £1950 JACKPOT

Spot the BALL Competition

All you have to do

We have removed the football from the photograph opposite. Now look carefully at the position of the players and use your skill and judgement to place a cross at the exact point where you think the centre of the ball was. You may have a maximum of 10 attempts on this coupon at a cost of £1. If you wish to have more attempts, you must enter on separate coupons. The game starts with a jackpot of £250 and will increase by £50 per week until it is won outright.

To win the jackpot, the centre of your cross must be in the exact centre of the ball.

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If no correct entry is received, two 'near miss' prizes of £25 will be awarded. When the jackpot is won, no other prizes will be awarded that week.

Easy to enter

Cut out your completed coupon and put your entry plus £1 (note not coin) per 10 attempts into a sealed envelope and post it to reach "Spot the Ball" Competition, The Campbeltown Courier, Courier Centre, Main & Longrow South, Campbeltown, Argyll PA28 6AE by **4pm** on Tuesday.

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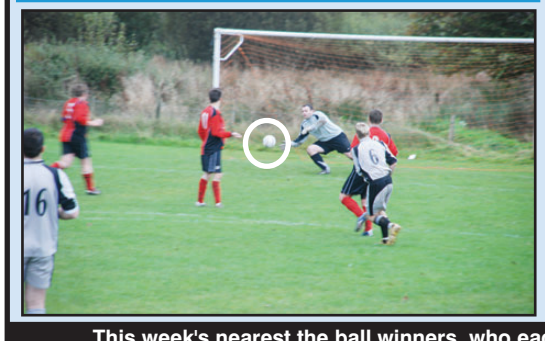

This week's nearest the ball winners, who each receive £25 are: M Macpherson, 43 Castle Acres, Campbeltown and Davina Sandler, 4 Smith Drive, Campbeltown

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Dookers reach cup final

Things are looking up for Tarbert men who win two games in two days

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Football

Coronation Cup semi-final
Tarbert 2
Inverkip Thistle 1

TARBERT have reached their first final in 14 years after narrowly defeating Inverkip at the Vale of Leven Juniors ground in Renton on Sunday.

The Dookers started the stronger team and goals by James Smythe and Iain Johnson in either half looked to have booked their team's place in the final.

However, Inverkip made for a nervy final few minutes when they pulled a goal back late on in the match. But Tarbert held on to reach the final at Somerville Park, Cambuslang, against Carlton YM 'B' on Tuesday.

The team will have the chance to size up their cup final opponents when they meet them on league duty at Cil Andreis tomorrow (Saturday). Kick off is 2.30pm.

Semi-final scorer Smythe will miss the final and the club's remaining fixtures this season as he requires an operation to his wrist.

Their midfield talisman has had a terrific season, with solid displays and vital goals. The Dookers were also back to league action on the same weekend with a home victory over Paisley Reid Kerr.

Losses

Following two successive league losses, Tarbert were glad to get back to winning ways with a determined display on Saturday. In-form James Prentice scored two and set up striking partner Allan Blair for a goal in a one-sided first half, as Paisley struggled to cope with the home side's attacking play.

Prentice almost scored what would have been goal of the season with a brilliant run, but the finish was just off target.

His second goal, which lobbed the keeper, made it 3-1 and was an excellent finish. Blair missed a good chance to score again while Paisley fired just wide at 1-1 when Tarbert failed to clear a through ball.

The visitors looked out of it but scored two goals out of nothing in the second half to make the score 3-3. James Smythe put the West Loch Shores/Islay Frigate Hotel sponsored side 4-3 up with a close range volley before subs David Simpson and Ian Johnson both scored to make the final score 6-3.

Handy Andy wins May medal

Golf

SUNDAY saw Inveraray's May Medal played in bright sunshine with little wind.

As a result scoring was low with the first three home all under par and covered by just a single stroke.

The victor, playing in the afternoon ballot, was former Inveraray Open winner Andrew Sinclair.

The Furnace resident, building on his high finish last week, compiled a net 68 playing off a 13 handicap.

Runner-up with yet another top performance came Kenny McDougall.

Kenny has consistently reduced his handicap to its present 13 and his Sunday 69 came up just short.

Finishing 3rd playing off a 12 handicap came Chris Crawford.

Chris hits the ball for miles and just needs to putt well to be in contention just about every week.

His 69 was just pipped for second on countback. Captain George Morrison deserves a mention for scooting to the turn in a terrific one-over-par gross 36, alas, the old boy ran out of steam, taking 42 swipes on the back nine to finish with a still creditable net 71.

This Sunday sees the Texas Scramble format competition for all members.

Campbeltown race entry list full as organisers prepare for 500

Athletics

MORE than 500 competitors will take to the streets and roads of the Campbeltown area for the third Mull of Kintyre Half Marathon and 10k event.

Taking place on Sunday May 25, the half-marathon will start from the Esplanade, Campbeltown.

A further 100 youngsters will also be involved in the Children's Fun Run events which start at noon on Kinloch Green. Due to the volume of entries received, all races are now full and the organisers would like to point out that no entries will be taken on the day for any event.

Look out for the MOKRUN 2008 preview in next week's *Campbeltown Courier* which will give more detailed event information and set the scene for the weekend's activities.

For further information on the MOKRUN 2008 event see our website at www.mokrun.com

Lochgilphead end Keyline's unbeaten run

Football

LOCHGILPHEAD are the toast of the Oban Express Senior League, having brought Keyline's eight-month unbeaten run to an end during last Sunday's matches played at the community pitch.

Goals from Keir Whitehead and Kyle Selfridge gave the boys from Mid-Argyll a merited 2-0 victory over their rivals at the top of the table, although Keyline regained their position as league leaders with wins over Lochnell (2-1), Dunbeg (3-1) and Hawks (4-0). An exciting three-way tussle for third place has emerged in recent weeks, with Rovers currently edging out Hawks on goal difference and Spartans waiting in the wings to take advantage of any slip-up. Sensational news came as the popular primary one team, Koz, recorded their first ever victory.

Dunadd win against Inveraray

DUNADD rejoined the women's shinty leagues with a 4-0 win against Inveraray at Lochgilphead. Goalscorers: Laurene Cameron, Riona MacNab, Gemma Wilson and Siobhan Dewar.

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