

POOL

LEAGUE LATEST

RESULTS from games played in Huntly Pool League last Thursday were:

Football Club A 5 Strathdeveron 6; Cricket Club 7 Crown A 2; Cheers 6 Oak B 5; Crown B 4 Huntly Hotel 7; Oak A 7 Ex Service Club 4. Bye: Football Club B.

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ANGLING

LOCH INSCH CATCHES

OWNERS of the Loch Inch Fishery have been ice breaking with a boat during the past week, to enable fishers to catch deep swimming rainbows.

WSW was the one that was tempting the fish, with most anglers catching on the green, gold and black patterns.

Tom Alexander from Inverness shared his prize of £100 with his friend Ed Stewart after landing the first tagged fish to be caught this year.

Graeme Stephen and Al Bostock from Aberdeen landed 8 and 5 respectively on various WSW patterns.

Stuart Linton from Bucksburn had 4 on a WSW.

I. Stannard from Alford caught 3 on a WSW.

D. Beattie and J. Buchan caught one each on a WSW and a diawl bach

GOLF

Seniors Game

FINE weathr allowed a Senior Stableford to be played at Huntly Golf Club when scores were:

Section 1: 1. B. Kenny (13)42 pts; 2. C. Cowe (14)38 pts; 3.B McCulloch (16)36 pts. (BIH).

Section 2: 1. D. Alexander (23)43 pts. (BIH); 2. L. Watson (19)43 pts (BIH); 3. D. Forsyth (24)43 pts.

ATHLETICS

Marathon Opening

RUNNING enthusiasts are being urged to contact the Scottish SPCA to secure only two remaining places available for the 2012 Virgin London Marathon.

Scotland's animal welfare charity is offering runners the opportunity to experience one of the world's largest running events while supporting Scotland's unwanted, abandoned and neglected animals.

The race is notoriously difficult to get an entry for and with charity places closing on Friday 10th February, this could be the final chance for people to take part.

Anyone interested should go on line to scottishspca.org/events or telephone 03000 999 999 and speak to Sharon Meiklejohn, the Community Fundraiser.

BRIDGE

Monday Scores

SCORES from the Monday Bridge Club this week were:

1. Mollie Gordon and Mina Wordie 100 pts; 2eq. Ian Cameron and Gordon Shirreffs and Helen and Allan Kirkwood 92pts; 4. Jean Cameron and Colin Melvin 90pts; 5. Fiona Sim and Elma Morren 89pts; 6. Alison Moggach and Norma Fawns 84pts.

Tuesday Results

RESULTS from the Tuesday Bridge Club were:

1. Bill Steven and Gordon Shirreffs 86; 2. Norma Fawns and Elma Morren 82; 3eq. Mollie Gordon and Mina Wordie and Allan and Helen Kirkwood

SKIING

ANDREW DENIED SILVER MEDAL



Andrew Musgrave is enjoying championship success in Norway.

HUNTLY skier Andrew Musgrave recently had one of the best races of his career, shocking everyone with his performance in the Norwegian Championships.

Andrew Musgrave came second in the 15km freestyle time trial, the opening race of the Championships and the most important race of the season in Norway's national sport.

A total of 110 skiers competed in the race, including all members of the Norwegian national ski team. Conditions were difficult, with gusts of wind sometimes bringing skiers to a standstill.

The race was won by a large margin of over a minute by Martin Johnsrud Sundby, but the rest of the Norwegian national team were well down the rankings when the final results came in.

In an interview after the race Andrew said that he started the race steadily but felt better and better as it went on.

Norway's star skier Petter Northug, started 30 seconds behind him and Andrew said he took the first lap steadily, expecting Northug to catch him and then his plan was to ski behind Northug and get some protection from the wind.

When it became apparent that Northug was not going as fast as expected, he finished 40th, Andrew picked up the pace and said he felt better and better as the race went on.

Although Andrew was second in the race, he was not eligible to claim the silver medal for the Championship as he does not have Norwegian citizenship. He instead received a bouquet of flowers and was able to take part in the post-race press conference.

Andrew has been training in Norway for the last two seasons and is well known to Norwegian followers of international cross-country racing. The Championships are televised live in Norway and Andrew is becoming a minor celebrity.

Two years ago while still skiing in junior races, Andrew caused a stir when he took first place in the Norwegian Junior Championships, but to beat all but one of the elite Norwegian team in the championship has been far more of a shock, with his achievements hitting the headlines.

Andrew went back to Norway two weeks ago after completing the gruelling 'Tour de Ski' series of races in the Alps where he was the first British skier to participate.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Aberdeenshire COUNCIL

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE) (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2008, Regulation 20(1)

or PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) (SCOTLAND) ACT 1997, Regulation 60(2)(a) or 65(2)(a)

The applications listed below together with the plans and other documents submitted with them may be examined at Viewmount, Arduithie Road, Stonehaven, or Huntly Area Office, 25 Gordon Street, Huntly, between the hours of 8.45 am and 5.00 pm on Monday to Friday (excluding public holidays). You can also examine the application and make comment online using the Planning Application Register at www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/planning. Internet access is available at all Aberdeenshire libraries.

Written comments may be made quoting the reference number and stating clearly the grounds for making comment. These should be addressed to the Head of Planning and Building Standards, Viewmount, Arduithie Road, Stonehaven, AB39 2DQ (or emailed to ma.planapps@aberdeenshire.gov.uk). Please note that any comment made will be available for public inspection and will be published on the Internet.

Comments must be received by 23rd February 2012

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YOUTH FOOTBALL

YOUTH FIXTURES

ALL Huntly Youth Football matches were called off last weekend due to frost.

Fixtures for next weekend are as follows:

Saturday, 4th February: U19s League A - Formartine United v Huntly YFC, at Meldrum Academy, kick-off 1.30pm; U16s President's Cup 2nd round - Huntly YFC v Glentannar, at The Meadows, kick-off 1.30pm.

Sunday, 5th February: U15s Belmont Trophy 2nd round - Westdyke BC v Huntly YFC, at Lawsondale, kick-off 12.30pm; U14s - No game; U13s - Colony Park Cup 2nd round - Westdyke BC v Huntly YFC, at Lawsondale, kick-off 10.30am.

Huntly FC Social Club A.G.M. Wednesday 8th February ~ at 8pm ~

NOTICE TO MEMBERS QUIZ NIGHT in Huntly Bowling Club on Saturday 18th February 7-7.30 Teams of Four £10 per team Phone 792312

Huntly Cricket Club Snowball 26th January, 2012 Winning Numbers 2-3-6-15 (From 15 Numbers)

From the Files...

FEBRUARY 1962

CANADA TRIP. Betty Jessiman was invited to judge the Highland dancing at the centennial celebrations of the town of Victoria, British Columbia. The invitation came shortly after she won the world championship at the Cowal Gathering.

CANOEING. Cpl Alexander Mutch, Aberchirder, completed a 90 mile canoe expedition down the River Moselle in Germany. He was one of eight canoeists who had been selected for the three-day expedition as part of an adventure training exercise. Cpl Mutch was a vehicle mechanic with 28 Signal Regiment REME Light Aid Detachment stationed at Krefeld in Northern Germany.

BURNS SUPPER. A large number attended

the Burns supper held by Ruthven WRI. Mr Anderson, Newmill, addressed the haggis and proposed the Immortal Memory. The haggis, carried by Mrs McCulloch, was piped by Mr Duguid. A concert party from Grange Young Farmers entertained the company.

DANCE. The annual dinner dance organised jointly by Donald Grant, chief cashier at Huntly Mart and Mrs Lockhart, who ran the Mart restaurant, was held in the Huntly Hotel. A company of 185 attended and it was judged to be bigger and better than ever before.

FEBRUARY 1987

BURNS SUPPER. Huntly Rotary Club held their annual Burns Supper in the Gordon Arms Hotel. The

Address to the haggis was made by Tom McWilliam and the Selkirk Grace was said by the Rev Ian Calder. Principal speaker and proposer of the Immortal Memory was former Banffshire MP David Myles.

VANDALS STRIKE. Vandals took advantage of the British Telecom engineers' strike when they cut the telephone cable to The Gordon Schools. The cover of the telephone cable junction box was pulled off and the wires inside were severed, effectively cutting off the school from telecommunication with the outside world. Because the BT engineers were on strike the school telephones were to stay out of action until their return to work. Parents were warned by letter

that, should there be a snow emergency which would cause pupils to stay in Huntly overnight, it would not be possible to inform them by telephone. Five pickets were outside the telephone exchange at Huntly.

GROWING GORDON. It was reported that Gordon was the fastest growing area in Scotland and, despite downturns in the oil industry and other factors, the growth and development seemed set to continue.

QUEEN'S AWARD. The first ever Queen's Scout Award to be gained by Huntly Venture Scouts was won by Stephen Young. He completed a total of eight assignments to gain the award, including an expedition to the Himalayas.

Boost your Business with the HUNTLY HAIRST FOOD and FARMING FESTIVAL. Find out how you can promote your business through the festival. Meet the festival organisers. Gordon Arms Hotel • Monday 13 February 7-9 (brief presentation at 7.30) - Wine and Nibbles -

Brooke Indian Challenge Ride COFFEE MORNING Stewart's Hall Friday 10th February 10am - 11.45am Usual Stalls Charity No: 1085760

Aberdeenshire East & West Liberal Democrats SPRING FAIR Alison McInnes MSP North East Scotland R/T Hon Malcolm Bruce MP Stewarts Hall, Huntly, Saturday, 4th February 10am - 12 noon - TICKETS £1.50 Councillors Alastair Ross & Richard Stroed in attendance

ELGIN AUCTION CENTRE A member of the A&NM Group Ltd Weekly Sales of Household Furniture Every Wednesday at 6pm Single Items to Total House Clearances Wanted • Collections and Removals Arranged All Types of Valuations Conducted • Payment Night of Sale No Storage Charges • Lowest Commission Rates • Entries wanted for our next Antique Sale • For Free Advice & Housecalls without obligation phone Gordon Pirie on Elgin 01343 547047 or evening 547570