

GLENGORM

Isle of Mull Rugby Sevens



2011

For 26 years "THE WORLD'S MOST SOCIABLE SEVENS"

Saturday 21st May 2011

Kick-off 1 p.m.

Garmony, Near Craignure Isle of Mull

PROGRAMME
& ENTRY

£5

Programme £3

Main Sponsors
GLENGORM

MESSAGE FROM OUR SPONSORS

It is with great with pleasure that Glengorm are sponsoring the famous Mull Rugby Sevens in 2011. Every year the games are played to a very high standard and we wish the Mull Rugby Club every success in what ought to be a thrilling day's event.

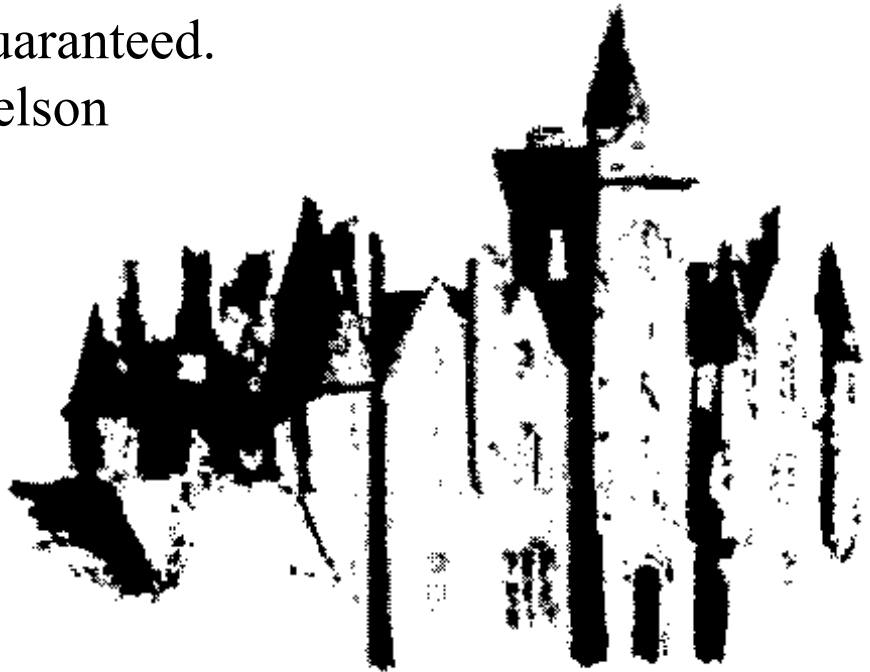
Glengorm would wish to congratulate all the many organisers for their professional approach to the tournament and we wish all teams well as they battle for the silverware.

Finally we would like to thank the many locals who support this great day out at the World's Most Sociable Sevens.

Your enjoyment is guaranteed.

Tom and Marjorie Nelson

Glengorm



IMPORTANT POLICE NOTICE

Local police concerns are the need for a sufficient number of stewards to enforce licensing conditions on the premises. To work with the police club stewards will be readily identifiable by name badges.

One particular worry is that younger club supporters (not being able to purchase at the bar) may try and bring alcohol onto the premises. The stewards are under instructions that only alcohol purchased on the premises can be consumed on the premises. Alcohol from other sources must not be brought into the club house.

ISLE OF MULL RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

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SEASON 2010-11

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome to Mull and the "Glengorm Isle of Mull" 26th Sevens. We look forward to a great day of excellent rugby from all the teams involved.

For the first time the Mull Sevens has an ex President of the SRU refereeing! A big welcome to Jim Stevenson who has also kindly agreed to present the prizes.

We also see the return of our friends from over the Border, Alnwick and believe they are bringing the largest touring party ever to visit the Mull Sevens, a massive sixty. This should see a well worn path to the bar.

Special thanks are due to those who contribute in every way to ensure the continuing success of this very special event from the helpers, supporters, players and through to the ball boys. Very many thanks also to Eddie Crozier for organising the referees and to Marjorie for her understanding, support and catering throughout the season.

I would like to give a warm welcome to the many clubs who participate gallantly each year and particularly to these Mull Sevens virgins: Lismore men's team and Broughton women's team. I also very pleased to see West Highland representation from five teams.

Good luck and thank you for your continued support and friendship!

Tom Nelson President

**Sunday 22nd May, A Social Clean-up
Garmony Club House from 12 noon**

AGM Mull Rugby Club

Wednesday 1st June, 7.30 at Garmony



- 10.30 a.m. Tag Rugby Finals
1.00 p.m. Kick-off men's first league tie
2.00 p.m. Kick-off women's first league tie
5.00 p.m. Finals
6.00 p.m. Presentation of trophies by Jim Stevenson
9.00 p.m. Giant Celebration dance at the Club House
12 noon Sunday Clean-up. All help appreciated



**Mull and Iona
Pipe Band**

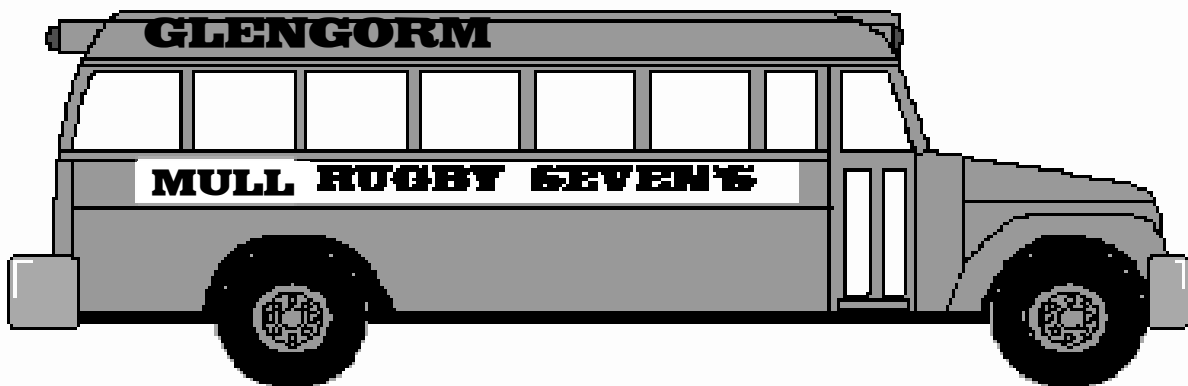
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SEVENS CARTOON CEILIDH at the CLUBHOUSE

From 9pm till late

Our very own "DJ TED" Admission £5.00



Please:

Organise your **own** transport from Garmony or contact:

St Mary's Private Mini Bus Hire (Jimmy)

Tel: 01688 302204 Mobile 07899 723273

Iain English Taxi Hire Tel: 07810 666222

Mull Taxi Service (Alan Robson) Tel: 07760 426351

Mull and Iona Taxi (David Greenhalgh)

Tel: 01681 700507 Mobile 07887 774550

Or even better you can camp down at the club house.

ISLE OF MULL WEST HIGHLAND AND ISLAND RUGBY SEVENS TOURNAMENT

Started in 1985 the Isle of Mull Sevens Tournament brings together rugby clubs from all over the West Highlands and Islands along with guest players. Rugby players from all walks of life and all levels of skill compete on equal terms of skill and enjoyment.

By doing this we hope to promote rugby in Scotland's West Highlands and Islands. The very social nature of rugby and the fact that it is a game for all weathers makes it an ideal sport for our isolated rural areas where long trips and overnight stays are commonplace. Mull's geographic position in the centre of this remote area makes it the perfect setting for a competition of this nature. For these reasons the Sevens Committee award trophies to the best West Highland team in the tournament. As an added incentive these trophies are for the winning club to keep. The rules for this competition are on Page 26.

In 1992 the Mull Sevens made rugby history by running a dual tournament for both ladies and men. This was the first of its kind anywhere in the world!

**This makes 2011 the twenty-sixth anniversary of the Worlds Most Sociable Sevens
THE THEME OF THE 2011 SEVENS IS CARTOONS**

MULL 7's PRIZES



Men's Winner

Gruline Cup & Medals

Women's Winner

Pink Cup & Medals



Best West Highland Team's (Mens & Womens)

Trophies to Keep & Medals

Players of the Tournament

(Selected by the Referees' and Chosen from the West Highland Teams)

A great Social Seven's !!!!

SOME REALLY BUM PRIZES

BEST SOCIAL WOMENS TEAM AWARD

A BOTTLE OF FAKE CHAMPAGNE

BEST SOCIAL MENS TEAM

ANOTHER BOTTLE OF FAKE CHAMPAGNE

Best Sevens Mascot

SLOWEST REFEREE



QUALIFYING AREA WEST HIGHLANDS AND ISLANDS TROPHY



**BLACK WATCH
2010 CHAMPIONS**



**The Worlds Most Sociable Sevens
Deagh Chraic**

WEST HIGHLAND AND ISLAND TEAMS WHO HAVE ATTENDED THE ISLE OF MULL SEVENS

ISLE OF MULL RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

CLUB HISTORY: Mull is the third largest island in the Hebrides, exceeded in area by only Lewis and Skye. The coast line, broken by sea lochs, bays and inlets, is the amazing length of over 300 miles. On Sunday 30th July, 1978 the first game of rugby was played and won on Mull! Shortly after, the Isle of Mull RFC was formed and has thrived under what can only be described as arduous conditions. April 1989 was the most successful in the history of Mull Rugby Club with three sevens victories. These achievements and the completion of the Garmony pitches gained the club the honour of being MacEwan's Club of the Month in September of 1989. In the spring of 1994 we completed our Clubhouse. In 2002 the club became the first Glasgow and District island club to be promoted to the Scottish National Leagues. In September 2007 Mull was the first winner of the Hydro Electric Club of the Month. This reward was given in recognition of the success of the Mull junior section which had cumulated in winning a national tag rugby title at Murrayfield.

WOMEN'S SECTION: Mull women's teams have won the main tournament once. The women's rugby team was officially constituted into the Isle of Mull Rugby Club in 1992.

CLUB PITCH: Garmony. **CLUB HOUSE:** Garmony Clubhouse.

ARRAN RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

CLUB HISTORY: It is often said that Arran is Scotland in miniature - having wild mountains to the north and a fertile plain to the south. An ideal gathering ground for rugby players. Arran Rugby club was started in September 1975 and for 10 years the club played only friendly games. In that time the hospitality of these islanders became legendary with many a visiting team, long overdue when finally returning home! In 1985 the club took a major step and joined the Glasgow District League. By careful timing of kick-offs they are able to play and return by ferry on the same day. We wish them well for the future and hope they can come to Mull again soon.

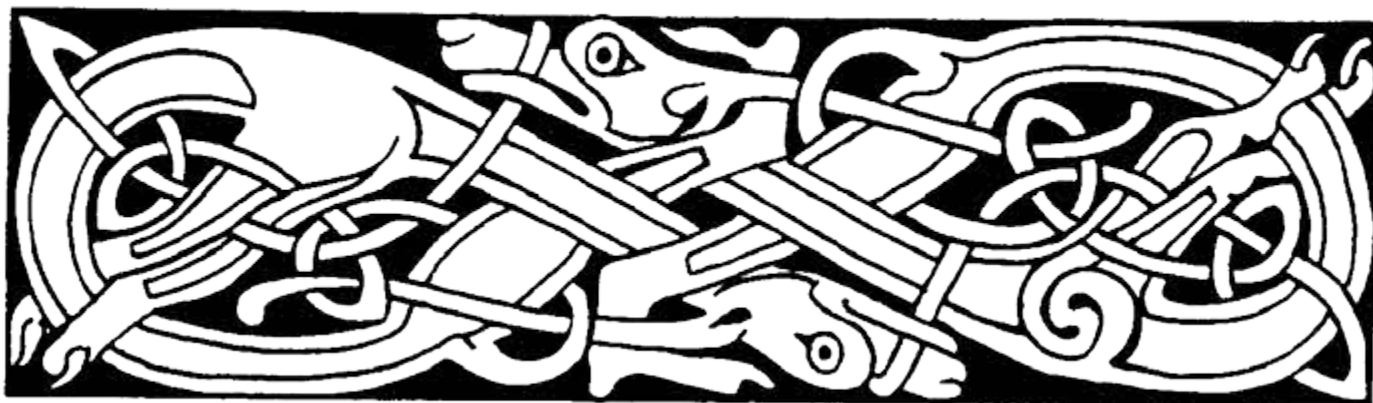
NUMBER OF VISITS TO THE MULL SEVENS 10

BENBECULA NOMADS RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

CLUB HISTORY: North Uist, Benbecula and South Uist have been linked by bridges and causeways to form a single 'long island'. Benbecula is separated from its neighbours by stretches of shell sand and quick sand. On the southern slope of the largest hill Rueval, all of 408 feet high, is the cave in which Prince Charles Edward Stuart hid while waiting for Flora MacDonald. The Army have a rocket base on Benbecula and a firing range on South Uist. In 1977 some local lads and schoolboys got together and formed a rugby team. They have no home for the club; hence the name Benbecula Nomads. The locals found difficulty in sustaining a team and later combined with the army team. The number of civilians to service players fluctuated from year to year. Local players come from all three islands.

The team have amazing travel difficulties. In fact on one occasion they left for a game in Edinburgh on Thursday and due to storms were not able to return until the following Wednesday! This perhaps explains why they play very, very few games.

NUMBER OF VISITS TO THE MULL SEVENS 1



BUTE RUGBY CLUB

CLUB HISTORY: With the mountains of Arran to the south and those of Argyll to the north, Bute is a lowland island in a highland setting. The capital is Rothesay, perhaps the best loved of all the Clyde resorts. Although closest of all the visiting teams to the main centres of rugby in and around Glasgow the Bute team is also restricted by a ferry journey across the Firth of Clyde to Wemyss Bay. In fact, players leaving for Mull do so by the less time consuming Rhubodach - Colintraive ferry. Bute Rugby Club was founded in 1979. They run one team.

Bute stalwart, Ivan Cowie, has won a Mull Sevens award for "Services to West Highland Rugby".

NUMBER OF VISITS TO THE MULL SEVENS 19

ISLAY RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

CLUB HISTORY: Islay, the southernmost of the inner Hebrides, has a population of 4,000. Each year it pays the Exchequer the equivalent of £6,000 for each man, woman and child on the island! The reason for such riches is 'uisge-beatha' - the water of life! i.e. whisky, which Islay produces in large quantities.

Islay R.F.C. joined the SRU in December 1983. Islay run their own great event, a beach rugby festival, that normally takes place in the warmer summer months.

NUMBER OF VISITS TO THE MULL SEVENS 9

KINTYRE RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

CLUB HISTORY: Were it not for a tiny isthmus at Tarbert, Kintyre would be a member of the inner Hebrides. Principal town is Campbeltown - probably once the capital of the Celtic Kingdom of Dalriada; the name Campbeltown comes from the early 1600's when Archibald Campbell was Earl of Argyll.

Kintyre Rugby Club started in 1983 with a meeting at the Ardshiel Hotel, Campbeltown. In 1985 they joined the Glasgow and District League. Kintyre are, at present having a wee break. We are very much looking forwards to Kintyre coming back to the Mull Sevens.

NUMBER OF VISITS TO THE MULL SEVENS 13

LOCHABER RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

CLUB HISTORY: Travelling north when you cross the Ballachulish Bridge you enter Lochaber truly Scotland's grandest landscape. Lochaber is spread at the foot of the Great Glen and at the head of Loch Linnhe stands Ben Nevis. Between Ben Nevis and Loch Linnhe lies the chief town of Lochaber - Fort William. Lochaber R.F.C. was officially started in 1969, a good five years after Oban. Her officials point out, however, that the first team in Fort William was playing 'way back before the war in 1933 it ran for a few years and then folded. Lochaber is a strong West Highland team.

NUMBER OF VISITS TO THE MULL SEVENS 20

MID ARGYLL RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

CLUB HISTORY: In 1977 a few enthusiastic players started a team, based at Lochgilphead and called it Mid Argyll. Lochgilphead is a town of Victorian and later stone houses, standing on a slope at the top of Loch Gilp, an inlet off Loch Fyne. The Crinan Canal, which skirts the town, is a never ending source of enjoyment as boats journey backwards and forwards from the Sound of Jura. Mid Argyll have a great tournament record being twice winners and runners-up three times and also winning BWH Team Trophy.

NUMBER OF VISITS TO THE MULL SEVENS 24

OBAN LORN RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

CLUB HISTORY: By West Highland standards Oban is a large town, essentially where steamers meet road and railway. From the piers fishing boats are constantly coming and going; ferries for the inner and outer Hebrides as well as a host of smaller ports leave daily and various supply boats load and unload. During the summer tourists fill the rows of hotels along the front, attracted by Highland Games, Ceilidhs, Regattas or the general scenic splendour. Oban Lorn RFC have a showpiece Clubhouse. Oban are the most powerful of the West Highland sides.

NUMBER OF VISITS TO THE MULL SEVENS 24

PORT-RIGH RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB - Ellen a'Cheo

CLUB HISTORY: The name of Port-Righ is the gaelicised form of Portree, which means King's Harbour - conferred on the town after the visit of James V's fleet in 1540. Eilean a'Cheo means island of mist or the Misty Isle - a bit less of a mouthful than 'an-t eilean Sgiathanach' (Isle of Skye). From the sea the clouds clinging to Skye can be seen long before its craggy peaks; thus the Norsemen called it 'Skygo' or Isle of Clouds. It is a land of mountain and moor. Tourism apart, crofting is the main occupation of its 7,500 population. Port-Righ was founded in January 1987 with the aim of promoting rugby in the island of Skye. Only a few friendlies were played until the beginning of the 87/88 season when the club applied for and was accepted, to play in the Highland B League. Port-Righ is on a sabbatical at present.

NUMBER OF VISITS TO THE MULL SEVENS 5

SKYE AND LOCHALSH RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

CLUB HISTORY: Skye and Lochalsh are one of the few rugby clubs whose name encompasses both island and mainland players. An island player has to cross by ferry at Kyleakin to play, for it is on the mainland that the club has its facilities. Kyle of Lochalsh is a bustling little township which has a constant feeling of coming and going. Skye and Lochalsh was founded in 1975 and initially played only friendlies. The team now play in the Highland League. Skye and Lochalsh were the first winners of our trophy with a superb team performance. Who will ever forget the dramatic tie-break situation against Mid Argyll in the final.

NUMBER OF VISITS TO THE MULL SEVENS 5

STORNOWAY RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

CLUB HISTORY: Stornoway is the metropolis of the Western Isles and the only town of burgh size in the Hebrides. It is situated towards the north-east of the single island of Lewis and Harris. Though some 25,000 people live on Lewis and Harris the island contains huge barren areas. Stornoway with a good natural harbour is a fishing port, a market and a centre for the Harris Tweed industry. Tweed manufacturers gave rise to strong border connections; Mills management often trained at the textile college in Gala. Not surprisingly this link led to the founding of Stornoway R.F.C. in 1942. The club played for ten years, stopped for ten years and then revived. Stornoway R.F.C. runs one team based in the town with access to a council playing field (they lost a previous field to NATO when a runway was extended). They do not play in a league because of problems with winter ferry timetables but do play in the Brin Cup.

NUMBER OF VISITS TO THE MULL SEVENS 1

COLL

CLUB HISTORY: The Isle of Coll is to the north west of Mull. It is a stunning island with many white shell-sand beaches down the west coast. Even though the population is very small, Rugby on the island took a turn for the better when Scotland international player and team captain, Rob Wainwright, moved their in 1999. The Coll team have a very famous history of appearances at the Mull Sevens. They did in fact win the competition on their first appearance (albeit boosted by several internationalists).

NUMBER OF VISITS TO THE MULL SEVENS 8

MUILEACHS

Names like Jackson, Cameron, Noble, Carmichael and Swinbanks sent shivers of fear down the opposition in 1988. When they re-appeared in 1990 only Carmichael remained of that first magnificent seven. On that day, May 12th 1990, the Muileachs had their finest hour, winning one game and drawing in another. They were narrowly pipped for a place in the semi-finals.

NUMBER OF VISITS TO THE SEVENS 6

Award for Eddie

2010 Sevens Tag Finals



TAG HONOURS

| Year | Team | Award |
|------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 2007 | Mull | SRU National Tag Cup Winners |
| 2007 | Mull | SRU National Tag Fair Play Trophy |
| 2007 | Salen PS | Golden Ball League Winners |
| 2007 | Salen PS | Torloisk Tag Rugby Cup |
| 2008 | Salen PS | Golden Ball League Winners |
| 2008 | Salen PS | Torloisk Tag Rugby Cup |
| 2008 | Salen PS | Garmony Quaich |
| 2009 | Salen PS | Scarlett Cup |
| 2009 | Lochdonhead PS | Garmony Quaich |
| 2009 | Lochdonhead PS | McGochans Fair Play Cup |
| 2010 | Dervaig/UF Orcas | Golden Ball and Cup |
| 2010 | Tobermory Tornados | Garmony Quaich |
| 2010 | Lochdonhead Swans | McGochans Fair Play Cup |



Today's Tag Tournament and Junior Club Update

Today's Tag Rugby Finals complete the fifth year that the Island wide Tag Rugby Programme has been running. The quality of play has continued to grow too and with it, a welcome knock on effect in that participation in Mini Rugby has again increased this year.

The development of Rugby on Mull is continuing to flourish with the fantastic family support the competition is attracting. It is your help, and the fun we see the kids having that make this all worthwhile.

The great photos you see on these pages were provided by Steve McKinney. Steve came to our Silver Sevens from the USA last year. We may have a precious image of your family or friends. Please contact me after today if you would like me to look.

The Club takes this opportunity to thank the Head Teachers, Staff and Parents of all the Islands Primary Schools for the support and amazing hospitality shown throughout the season, the Volunteer Coaches and Referees for their time and dedication and to all the local businesses who have invested in the future success of our Island Rugby Club. *Fergie*



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| Tobermory Tigers | Salen Sharks |
| Salen Sea Eagles | Ross Raiders |
| Dervaig/Ulva Ferry Orcas | Lochdonhead Swans |
| Tobermory Tornados | Tobermory Tangerines |
| WINNER | WINNER |

Today's Referees: THS S3 Sports Leaders and Donnie "specsavers" Morrison

LAST YEARS PLAYER PHOTO ARCHIVE





For the Silver Sevens the Isle of Mull Rugby Club were privileged to have professional sports photographer Steve McKinney. Steve's business is Big Dawg Images. He travelled over from the USA to capture moments from the 25th "Worlds Most Sociable Sevens". Contact Steve for copies.



MULL NOTICE BOARD

WONDERFUL DONATION

Running repairs such as this are now a thing of the past thanks to a wonderful donation by Nikki and Tony Racliffe of North West Marine. Nikki and Tony have donated new posts for the second pitch.

What's more these are not standard posts but are very special aluminium posts that can easily be lifted out when the pitch is required for other sports. We pass on the thanks of the Mull Rugby Club and the Garmony Sports Field Trust for this outstanding, unsolicited generosity.



LEGENDS OF MULL RUGBY

To celebrate the Silver Sevens the Isle of Mull Rugby Club introduced a Club Hall of Fame.

To qualify for the Hall of Fame a player must:

- 1) Have been an outstanding club player.
- 2) Not played for the Club for at least 10 years. (if you're remembered that long on Mull you must be good)

Players are inaugurated to the Hall only once a year. This year **Neil Williams** enters the Hall. Neil was a member of the clubs most successful seven. At 6ft 6 inches he was one of our tallest players and was also one of our fastest. Neil is the only Mull player to win player of the tournament at the both our Sevens and the Oban Sevens. Like John MacIntyre Neil now lives in New Zealand.



THE HALL

John MacIntyre
Neil Williams



NEWS FROM BELOW THE GRASS ROOTS

TEAM NOTICE BOARD

Greenock Wanderers RFC Achieved promotion to premier 3!

Finished runners-up to GHK in fantastic Helensburgh 7s event last week, when Mull reached quarter-finals. Captain Chris Black has big plans to start up a 'Glamping' business!

THE SELKIRK THUNDERCATS WOULD LIKE TO THANK THERE SPONSORS. ALSO THEY WOULD LIKE TO THANK ROB 'THE TORTOISE' TAYLOR FOR LEAVING THE NZ 7S SQUAD, TO MAKE HIS THUNDERCATS AND MULL DEBUT. LADIES LOOK OUT FOR THE THUNDERCATS TRY CELEBRATION OF P I.

First of all i would to thank Dugan and the entire population of Mull for inviting the World Renound Ed Crozier experience back for another crack of the title. Alot as happened with our wolfpack this year- Phil's Girlfriend has not stuffed him and put him on a mantle piece yet. Manfred Crozier is still stingle and being kicked off match.com for revealing himself to several charity worker's. Chris binnie has set a new world for performing oral sex...17 weeks. 4 days. 21 hours and 5 seconds...well done mate. A few other dudes have being dumped but they dont like talking about it especially Chopper and Fisher. On a slight different note i would like to congratulate Hank and Mary(she fancies my dad) on the birth of there bairn Mailili who actually doesnt have fake teeth. curly hair and an uncanny reseblance to Bill Clinton as reported in last year Program. Angry spreadsheets Squirrel is Still madly in love. so much so that he kicked out his flatmate to turn his spare room into a padded doejo training area for him and Kung- foo loo. As well having the Lynchpins and spine of the team in the Captain and Vice Captain(Manfred Crozier drunk at the bar last week - if it wasnt for me Mull wouldnt Exist) we would also like to welcome out Team Virgins to the island.



Brother and Sister to play for Mull

Dundee university Women's Rugby Diane is on the prowl this weekend!!

Stirling are bringing mixture of young and old with some of our championship winners.

MORGAN GIRLS ON TOUR AND READY TO PARTY AT MULL!!!!!!!

26th MULL SEVENS DRAW

Men's Winners: Gruline Cup & Medals. Women's Winners: Pink Cup & Medals
Best West Highland Team's, Runner's-up Medals, Champagne Play-off's

4 Men's leagues 4 teams, 2 Women's league 3 teams: 2 points win, 1 point draw.

Referees are the Eddie Crozier squad: Willie Malone, Max McFarlane, Ed Crozier, David Walker, Tony Reilly, Jim Stevenson

MEN'S LEAGUE 1

| PITCH: | Mountains of Mull | | |
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| Alnwick | _____ | Lismore _____ | 1.00 |
| Mull | _____ | Eddie Select _____ | 1.30 |
| Eddie Select | _____ | Alnwick _____ | 2.15 |
| Mull | _____ | Lismore _____ | 3.00 |
| Lismore | _____ | Eddie Select _____ | 3.45 |
| Alnwick | _____ | Mull _____ | 4.15 |
| | Winner | _____ | 4.45 |

MEN'S LEAGUE 3

| PITCH: | Sound of Mull | | |
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| Selkirk | _____ | Helensburgh _____ | |
| Lochaber | _____ | Select _____ | |
| Select | _____ | Selkirk _____ | |
| Lochaber | _____ | Helensburgh _____ | |
| Helensburgh | _____ | Select _____ | |
| Selkirk | _____ | Lochaber _____ | |
| | Winner | _____ | |

MEN'S LEAGUE 2

| PITCH | Mountains of Mull | | |
|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|------|
| Black Watch | _____ | Greenock _____ | 1.15 |
| Oban | _____ | Highlanders _____ | 1.45 |
| Highlanders | _____ | Black Watch _____ | 2.30 |
| Oban | _____ | Greenock _____ | 3.15 |
| Greenock | _____ | Highlanders _____ | 4.00 |
| Black Watch | _____ | Oban _____ | 4.30 |
| | Winner | _____ | 4.45 |

MEN'S LEAGUE 4

| PITCH | Sound of Mull | | |
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| Stirling | _____ | Livingstone _____ | |
| Coll | _____ | Muileachs _____ | |
| Muileachs | _____ | Stirling _____ | |
| Coll | _____ | Livingstone _____ | |
| Livingstone | _____ | Muileachs _____ | |
| Stirling | _____ | Coll _____ | |
| | Winner | _____ | |

WOMEN'S LEAGUE 1

| PITCH | Mountains of Mull | | |
|--------|-------------------|---------------|------|
| Cartha | _____ | Lismore _____ | 2.00 |
| Mull | _____ | Lismore _____ | 2.45 |
| Mull | _____ | Cartha _____ | 3.30 |

League Winner _____
Runner-up _____
Wooden Spoon _____

WOMEN'S LEAGUE 2

| PITCH | Sound of Mull | | |
|-----------|---------------|--------------|--|
| Dundee | _____ | Morgan _____ | |
| Broughton | _____ | Morgan _____ | |
| Broughton | _____ | Dundee _____ | |

League Winner _____
Runner-up _____
Wooden Spoon _____

CHAMPAGNE FINALS (Champagne to the winners)

Women's Runner-up 1 _____ V _____ Women's Runner-up 2
Women's Wooden-spoon 1 _____ V _____ Women's Wooden Spoon 2

FINALS

BEST WEST HIGHLAND FINAL _____ V _____ (if required)

WOMEN'S FINAL _____ V _____

MEN'S FINAL _____ V _____

Medical Staff: The British Red Cross

Physios: The physios in attendance on the touch line are for those playing only. If requiring first aid or medical attention at other times please report to the First Aid Shed (between the two pitches). Our sincere thanks to all the volunteer members of the Red Cross medical team

MEN'S LEAGUE ONE

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| Mull | Team Colours: Black, red and white Player Squad: C Mcphail, S Mcoll, A Duck, P Carmichael, C Whyte, A Mcallum, D Black, F Carmichael, S Black, J Gibbons |
| Alnwick | Team Colours: Royal Blue with Gold Flowers and pink trim Player Squad: A Shell, C Blakey, G Potts, R Ord, R Elliss, S Hutchinson, P Moralee, T Wilkinson, M Black, O Sutheran, A Ord, T Davidson |
| Eddie Select | Team Colours: Black with a dashing purple stripe Player Squad: Manfred Crozier, Hank Williamson (Vice Captain) John Fashanu, Lloyd Efron, Angry (spreadsheets) Squirrel, Eddie Floppy Fisher, Macy Grey, Chris foot fetish Binnie, Jesus, Token Tonto, Mitch Sherlock, Steven Lundy, Team Physio: Chopper Williamson, Water boy : Reverend Brotherhood Sports Psychologist : Scott Carson, Team Slut : Mel |
| Lismore | Team Colours: Navy, red and white Player Squad: Andy MacSweeny, Anthony Reen, Chris Gilmore, Jackson Martin, Jamie Burke, Matt Murray, Ross Loudon, Sam Fairlie-Clarke, Tom Mason, Euan Murray, Doug Murray |

MEN'S LEAGUE TWO

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| Oban | Team Colours: Green Player Squad: Top Secret |
| Black Watch | Team Colours: Blue Player Squad: (last years squad) Lieutenant Colquhoun, Cpl Natui, LCpl Rabuno, LCpl Vasuikasi, LCpl Vunibobo, LCpl Young, Pte Boa, Pte, Naisaramaki (c), Pte Nasilasila, Pte Raoba, Pte Sinuleiwasa, Pte Sovui, Pte Tamata, Pte Uluilakeba, Pte Vuetiyaroi. |
| Greenock | Team Colours: Red, yellow and black Player Squad: Brendan McGroarty, Callum Robb, Stewert Alexander, Fraser Chamberlain, Blair Robertson, Jamie Mooney, Peter Kerr, Martin Lavelle, Andrew McDougall, Chris Randall. |
| Highlanders | Team Colours: Green (incredible Hulks) Player Squad: Iain Dunbar, Andrew findlater, Gareth High, Kenny Cameron, Dave Aldam, Craig Irvine, Andrew Hill, David Titterington, Epi Vukicea, Stephen Murray, Tam Macgowan. |

MEN'S LEAGUE THREE

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| Lochaber | Team Colours: Black and Yellow Player Squad: Kenny Turnbull, Rory MacKay, Pawel Fronioo, Liam Allan, Ben Thomas, Jonathan McCook, Davy Harvey, Keith Garrick |
| Selkirk | Team Colours: Black and red Player Squad: Stuart 'ravanelli' Forrest, Rob 'the tortoise' Taylor, Ryan 'the bum' Crockatt, Scot 'skitter' McDonald, Scott 'i punched chugger' Tough, Darren 'Slong' Scott, Mike 'tiny bobby' Rutherford, Matt 'my sister is better at sport than me' Robertson, Jason ' wee man syndrome' Hendrie, tortoise 'rob' Taylor Doug the Bug. |
| Helensburgh | Team Colours: Green and gold Player Squad: Chris Black, Ali Rogers, Paul Howell, Jason Feltham, Sean McNee, Oli Curtis, Stuart Holmes, Terry Smith, Blair Sommerville, Johnny Drake. |
| Select | Team Colours: Red, black and white Player Squad: Top Secret |

MEN'S LEAGUE FOUR

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| Coll | Team Colours: Blue Player Squad: Charlie Maclean-Bristol, Ruaridh Catto, Jim Smith, Jack Jones, The rest of our team will remain anonymous for security reasons (social security reasons) |
| Stirling | Team Colours: White, black and red Player Squad: R BOSWELL, A ASHE, C RAE, C FAIL, T HORNALL, C ROBERTSON, J PEWS, J BHATTI, K MITCHELL, G YOUNG |
| Livingston | Team Colours: Player Squad: Top Secret |
| Muileachs | Team Colours: Black, red and white Player Squad: T Hauscmit, A Mcoll, C Cooper, D Watson, C Tomison, S Tomison, L Watt, S Higson, C Odonnell, James Greig |

WOMAN'S LEAGUE ONE

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| Mull | Team Colours: Black and white Player Squad: Meghan Clark, Rhia Edwards (Captain), Kara McKee, Karolina Siedlanowska, Sally Swinbanks, Kyle Morris, Wendy Andrews, Katy Montgomery, Head Coach: Tony 'Kiwi' Spillane. |
| Cartha | Team Colours: Black and yellow Player Squad: Gillian Paterson, Sheree Wrack, Fiona Ritchie, Louise Renicks, Kimberley Renicks, Lynsey, Torrance, Morag Howatson, Huia Paul, Sharon Gibbs, Hazel Tod |
| Lismore | Team Colours: Navy, red and white Player Squad: Ruth Wylie (Captain), Jilly Alford, Debbie Thomson, Kim Thomson, Jane Thomson, Roe Forren, Stacey Donaldson, Hannah Nock, Gail Turner, Kirsty Fisher, Rachel Gaffney, Sim Hartwell Ishikawa |

WOMEN'S LEAGUE TWO

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| Broughton | Team colours: Navy and red Player Squad: Amanda Eisner, Amy Neill, Billie Birt, Claire Smith, Felicia Clark, Jackie Fung (Tour Master), Jennifer Leitch, Joanne Laing, Leah Strauch, Maggie Smith, Megan Greer, Nico Hilleson, Nikki Gibson (Fitness Coach), Rebecca Long, Steph Fleming. |
| Dundee | Team Colours: Red with black stripe down the sides Player Squad: Fiona Black, Ally Cook, Kirstin Daly, Katie Barker, Amy Campbell, Mairi Stewart, Emma Lorimer, Elsbeth Dewhirst, Sindy Tsang, Emma McBride. |
| Morgan | Team colours: Black and gold vertical stripes Player Squad: Karen-Anne Nicol, Hayley Allan, Sarah Bell, Fran Creasey, Victoria Gilmartin, Sarah Hogwood, Sarah Denholm, Dawn Wylie, Becca Martland, Katie Brand, Laura (Vic's Friend) |

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We take a moment to remember Norman Macfarlane who recently died after a short illness. His funeral was yesterday in Dervaig and we send our fondest thoughts to his family.

Norman was President of Mull Rugby Club for six years from 1998 to 2004. He was a wonderful supporter of the club. Norman's wife Sheila, who was club treasurer, also for six years, died a few years previously. Both Norman and Sheila are shown above at both ends of the photo.



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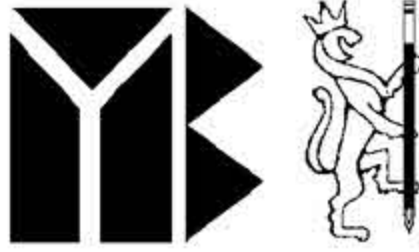
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YOUNG GUNS OF MULL



RULES OF THE CONTEST

- 1) Games will last 6 minutes each way with no interval. Semi Final 7 minutes. The final is 8 minutes each way. The final, if drawn at full time ends will be changed and so on every 5 minutes until a side scores, and that side shall be the winner without further play.
- 2) The tournament shall have leagues, each team playing each other; 2 points for a win, 1 point for a draw. If a league is drawn the team with the greatest points difference shall be top. If this is also equal the team scoring the greatest number of tries will go through.
- 3) Each playing team shall comprise of 7 players plus replacements (Guests are OK).
- 4) The referee's decision shall be final.

TROPHY FOR THE BEST WEST HIGHLAND TEAM

- 1) Only West Island or West Highland teams are eligible.
- 2) The trophy is awarded to the team progressing furthest in the tournament.
- 3) In the event of a drawn position between two teams a play-off will occur before the final of the Gruline Cup.
- 4) If there is a draw between more than 2 teams the teams scoring the most tries will play-off.
- 5) If a tie still occurs the number of points scored will be considered.
- 6) The player of the tournament can only be selected from teams eligible for this competition.

REPLACEMENT OF PLAYERS

- 1) Players may be replaced at any time during a tie as long as this replacement does not interfere with the flow of the game.
- 2) Replaced players for non-injury must come for your team pool.

REPLACEMENT OF INJURED PLAYERS

- 1) Injured players must be replaced immediately.
- 2) No replaced player may play in any future tie unless allowed by the Tournament Medical Officer.
- 3) The replacement player, if possible, should come from the same club. If less than seven players are available from the club the replacement can come from any team.

**IN ALL CASES OF
INTERPRETING THE RULES
THE COMMITTEE'S
DECISION
SHALL BE FINAL !!!**



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Club members have been grateful over the years to everyone who has contributed to the Club's success. Should anyone - and there have been so many - who has helped in this enormous task, been inadvertently omitted from the list below, please accept our sincere apologies and a big

“THANK YOU”

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| 79-80 | Friendlies | Cameron Whyte | Jim Tolmie | Cliff Gorman | Jim Tolmie |
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| 81-82 | GDL D II | Jimmy McKeand | Angus MacColl | David Howarth | Cliff Gorman |
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| 84-85 | GDL D II | Cameron Whyte | Creon Carmichael | David Howarth | Jim Scott |
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| 86-87 | GDL D I | Cameron Whyte | Iain McKeand | Duncan Swinbanks | Susie Goldie |
| 87-88 | GDL D I | Cameron Whyte | Fergus Whyte | Duncan Swinbanks | Susie Goldie |
| 88-89 | GDL D I | Cameron Whyte | Fergus Whyte | Duncan Swinbanks | Audrey MacLennan |
| 89-90 | GDL D I | Cameron Whyte | Fergus Whyte | Duncan Swinbanks | Nikki Williamson |
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| 91-92 | GDL D I | Cameron Whyte | John MacPhail | Duncan Swinbanks | Jean Dunlop |
| 92-93 | GDL D I | Cameron Whyte | Reay Whyte | Duncan Swinbanks | Jean Dunlop |
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| 94-95 | GDL D I | Andrew Stephens | Donald MacLennan | Duncan Swinbanks | Jean Dunlop |
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| 09-10 | GDW 3 | Tom Nelson | David MacLennan | Duncan Swinbanks | Duncan Swinbanks |
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| Winner | 1980 | Lochaber Sevens | Hon Vice President | Cameron Whyte | |
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| Winner | 1988 | Oban Sevens | Oban Sevens P of the T | 1988 Neil Williams | |
| Winner | 1989 | Highland Sevens | Glasgow U16 | 2011 Ciaran Whyte | |
| Winner | 1989 | Clydesdale Sevens | | | |
| Winner | 1989 | Mull Sevens | First VX most games in a season 2007/08 x23 | | |
| Winner | 1989 September | McEwan Club of the Month | | | |
| Winner | 1993 | Clydesdale Sevens | | | |
| Winner | 1999 | Mull Woman's Sevens | | | |
| Winner | 2007 September | Hydro Club of the Month | | | |
| Winner | National Tag Champions | Murrayfield Tag | | | |
| Winner | National Fair Play Award | Murrayfield Tag | | | |
| Winner | 2009 | Chieftain of the Sevens | | | |
| Winner | 2009/10 | GDW 3 | | | |

IT'S the world's friendliest tournament this weekend - The Mull Sevens. There will be 24 teams taking part in these extraordinary games. When you look back at the people who have played there, Finlay Calder Steve Munro, John Rutherford, Roger Baird, and Iain Paxton, you have to say the weekend gives a little more than some others. John Beattie

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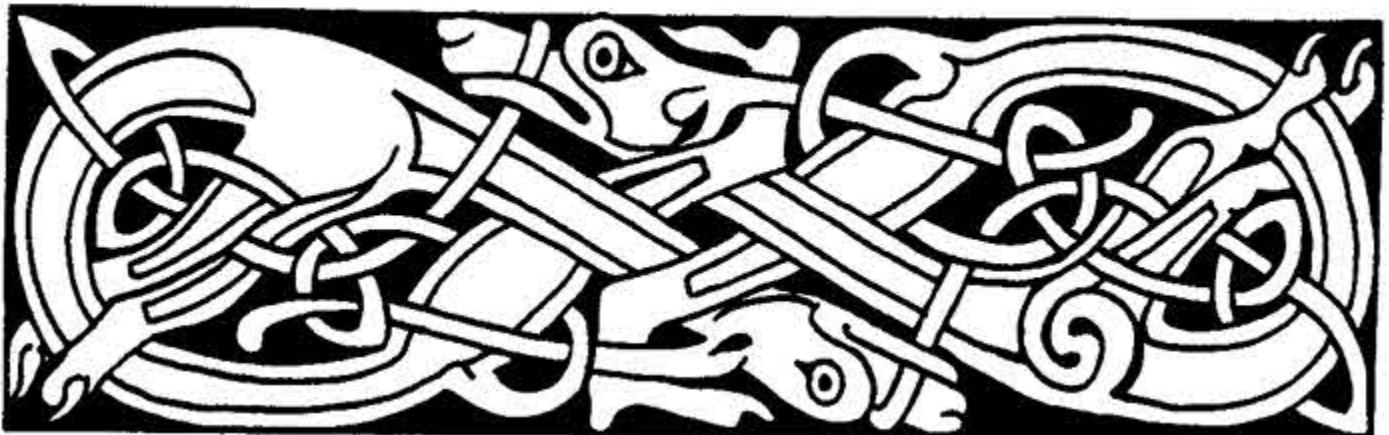
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Will Kara catch the ball? Answers to Duncan (if you can't wait the answer is hidden in the programme)

AUTOGRAPHS



See you next year!

BEST RUGBY SEVENS



Roger Baird outruns Selkirk at Melrose Sevens, 1981 Picture: Jack Crombie

Up for sevens

ROGER BAIRD

1 MELROSE: I have to start at the birthplace of the abbreviated game. It was 1978, my home club Kelso had never won the Melrose Sevens, we had a team with an average age of just over 20, were fit as butchers' dogs and I was still at school. We accounted for Boroughmuir, Glasgow Accies and Richmond on the way to the final, the highlight for me bringing down the late, great Bruce Hay. We defeated Stew Mel in a very tense final, at last bringing the cup back to Kelso - the scenes of unadulterated joy will live long in the memory.

2 ISLE OF MULL: John Rutherford's best pal, loveable eccentric Duncan Swinbanks, is the driving force behind Isle of Mull RFC. John got a bunch of ex-internationalists (Beattie, Laidlaw, Calder, etc) and we set off to take on the might of the Western Isles. Clearing the pitch of sheep was all part of the fun and I'm not sure malt whisky between ties is ideal but we had a magnificent weekend.

3 HONG KONG: I did this trip nine times, the first as an 18-year-old. As the junior player I was instructed by captain, Andy Irvine, to look after the mascot, a monkey called McGregor. The instructions

were simple - lose the monkey and you lose your clothes! We lost the final to Fiji on a pitch half under water due to a monsoon. To make matters worse, the monkey went missing at the post-tournament celebrations, presumed kidnapped it made the headlines in the *South China Post*, and I was publicly embarrassed.

4 TWICKENHAM: In the 1980s this was still a huge tournament and attracted a full house. Kelso went down as the holders of the Melrose Sevens but didn't progress past the second round, mainly due to a certain very young Martin Offiah.

5 JEDFOREST: One of my favourite tournaments, in one of the nicest settings in Scottish rugby. We won a number of times but the sweetest was my first when we met Hawick in the final. At the end of normal time we were level at 16-all and into sudden death. Jim Renwick was weaving his magic for the Greens but the Kelso forwards won the ball again and we scored the decisive try.

● Roger Baird, capped 27 times, is Emirates Airlines Edinburgh Sevens event ambassador for 2008. The Sevens is at Murrayfield on Saturday, 31 May & Sunday, 1 June www.edinburgh7s.com





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