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## President's Welcome

On behalf of the Camanachd Association I am delighted to welcome you to the W M Donald MacTavish Cup Final 2025. This is the first year of the sponsorship agreement with W M Donald and the Association is extremely grateful to them for supporting this prestigious North of Scotland Championship competition. I am pleased to welcome them to the shinty community and look forward to developing a close relationship for our mutual benefit and that of the sport.

Today's teams are no strangers to success in this competition, Kingussie, the current holders, have continued as front runners this season and will start as favourites. Like many teams they are having difficulty finding a settled team due to injuries and availability, but coach Iain Borthwick has the knack of getting the best out of whatever line-up takes the field.

Lovat too have had difficulty finding a settled side but will relish the opportunity to challenge their opponents in a repeat of last year's Camanachd Cup Final which they narrowly lost. Their coach Iain Nicolson is in his first season in the post but has already demonstrated game management and tactical skills.

Today's final is the first to be played at the Bught since the refurbishment of the grandstand and the provision of the new changing rooms was completed. This is a huge benefit for shinty and the wider sporting community in the Highlands and on behalf of the Association I would like to express my appreciation for the support of Highland Council and the commitment of High Life Highland staff and Clark Contracts for delivering this project in time for today's game.

Whilst not available for today's event, the completion of the new building adjacent to the stand is eagerly anticipated. This will provide exhibition space for 'Shinty's Story - Sgeul na Camanachd', a hospitality suite, catering facilities and office space all of which will bring huge benefits to shinty and other sports played at the Bught, we look forward to seeing it later this year.

Finally, let me wish both teams the best of luck.

**Burton Morrison**

*President Camanachd Association*

/ Ceann-suidhe, Comann na Camanachd

## Sponsor's Welcome

It's a great honour to welcome you to Bught Park, Inverness for the 2025 W M Donald MacTavish Cup Final - our first year as proud sponsors of this historic competition.

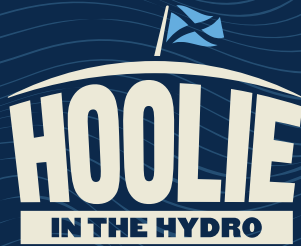
At W M Donald, we're committed to supporting communities across the Highlands and beyond, and we recognise the deep roots and cultural importance of shinty in this part of the world. Partnering with the Camanachd Association to support the MacTavish Cup feels like a natural fit - community, resilience, and pride in a job well done are values we share.

It's fantastic to see this year's final return to a revitalised Bught Park, with its upgraded facilities offering a fitting stage for one of the sport's great days.

Whether you're backing Kingussie or Lovat - or simply here to enjoy a showcase of shinty at its finest - we hope you have a memorable day.

Ian Gray - W M Donald





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## **KINGUSSIE CAPTAIN**

### **THOMAS BORTHWICK**

It's great to be Captain of Kingussie and lead the team out into a major cup final on Saturday, we know Lovat well over the past few years and everyone at the club is looking forward to taking to the pitch. One of our main strengths is our strength in depth, we have had a number of players out this year with various issues but we have been able to keep grinding results out, we are all looking forward to the test on Saturday!



## **LOVAT CAPTAIN**

### **MARTIN MAINLAND**

Everyone at the club is looking forward to Saturday's final, none more so than the crop of young players who have come into the team this season. They have given us a different element but the bulk of the squad have been in multiple finals before and know what its all about. We know Kingussie are a good side, that's been evident over the past few years, we just need to find a way to dislodge them!







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# A MESSAGE FROM KINGUSSIE



Kingussie Camanachd Club are delighted to be contesting today's W M Donald MacTavish Cup Final at the refurbished Bught Park today.

All shinty supporters will be eager to see the upgraded Bught grandstand, changing rooms and hospitality facilities as well as the prospect of the Shinty exhibition opening soon. Our club are honoured to take part in the first match in the 'new' era for this famous stadium, which many see as our sport's national stadium.

Huge thanks for your support and welcome to W M Donald as sponsors of this iconic old trophy. Our first success in the MacTavish came in 1901 and we have been fortunate to find success over the years, especially in the modern era and come in today as holders.

Our opponents Lovat Shinty Club are well known to us as fierce but fair rivals, although their team has seen many changes this season. It is huge credit to everyone involved at the club that they are once again competing in a major final after such a turn over of personnel and some high profile departures. Lovat manager Iain Nicolson deserves all the praise he has received for overseeing the transition. We know that we will be in for another hard battle today, with no quarter asked or given. May the best team win.

The Kingussie team will be led out today by our 1980 league winning captain Sandy Dey, who won all the sports major trophies in his career as a colossus of a defender, always proudly wearing the Red and Blue jersey.



**Russell Jones**  
Past President  
Kingussie Camanachd Club

# PLAYER PROFILES

## KINGUSSIE CAMANACHD

### 1. Rory (Bob) McGregor - 29, Plumber

Bob has had a standout season so far, pulling off some incredible saves. A superb shot-stopper and skilled stick player, his sweeping play, clearances and goal hits keep opponents constantly under pressure.

### 2. Robert Mabon - 27, Service Technician

A powerful and skilful full back, Robert is known for his long-reach tackles and commanding presence. A natural motivator, his voice carries across the pitch. Captained KCC in 2019 and led Scotland as 2025 Captain – a testament to his leadership on and off the field.

### 3. Rory MacKeachan - 28, Ambulance Technician

The Voice on the Park, keeping everyone focused while staying sharp in his own game. His strong, consistent defending makes life difficult for any opposition forward.

### 4. Calum Grant - 26, Energy Storage Engineer

Calum's strength, physical presence and determination have shaped him into the key player he is at the back. His tough tackling and winning mentality provide a solid foundation for the teams success. Calum led the team as Captain to an amazing Grand Slam in the 2024 season.

### 5. Sam Thain - 19, Retail Salesperson

Stepping into the first team this year, Sam has settled in quickly and confidently filled big boots. His defensive instincts and game awareness have been tested early - and he's shown he's ready for the challenge.

### 6. Fraser Munro - 37, Railway Signal Person

His wealth of experience and impressive shinty IQ make him the key influence on the pitch both in his own play and in guiding his teammates. As one of the more senior players, he maintains excellent fitness and continues to drive forward from midfield, his ability to create goal-scoring opportunities adds attacking depth and balance to the team.

### 7. Thomas (Tuck) Borthwick © - 31, Electrician

A driving force in midfield, Tuck combines sharp skills with tireless effort and intelligent play. His attacking mindset and full-pitch coverage unsettle any opposition. A long-standing presence at the club, he is deservedly captain for 2025.

### 8. Iain Fraser - 20, Apprentice Electrician

With excellent pace, composure and movement, Iain has progressed from the youth ranks to establish himself as a key member of the team. His stick work and powerful forward drives, unsettle opposing defences and provide vital support to the attacking line.

### 9. Ruairidh Anderson - 25, PE Teacher

A powerful presence on the park, Ruars brings unmatched energy and determination, covering every blade of grass in hunt for victory. With his blistering pace, outstanding shinty skills and knack for scoring crucial goals, he's a constant threat. Following a standout performance in last year's Camanachd Cup final, he was named Man of the Match

### 10. Roddy Young - 24, CA Shinty Development Officer

A skilled forward who combines strength with pace, Roddy has become a constant threat in the attacking third. His improved fitness and sharp movement allow him to find space and constantly test the keeper with his efforts on goal. Roddy's presence and finishing ability make him a vital asset to the team.

### 11. Dylan Borthwick - 24, Plumber

A natural goal-scorer, Dylan has a sharp eye for the target and the stick skills to match. His movement and control make him a real challenge for any defender, and he'll be aiming to make an impact and get his name on the scoresheet.

### 12. Savio Genini - 28, Gamekeeper

A vastly experienced forward, Savio combines strength with sharp instinct, holding the ball up brilliantly and making it count in front of goal. With his precision-whether passing or striking- he rarely puts a foot wrong. A constant nightmare for defenders!

### 13. Eoin Baikie - 21, University Student

Another talented young player who has firmly earned his spot in the 1st team, Eoin is a reliable presence on the pitch. Trusted by team mates and coaches alike, he has a habit of finding the net when it matters most.

### 14. Lee Bain - 37, Gamekeeper

A complete player, Lee brings everything a team could ask for-strong tackling, sharp stick work and the ability to leave opponents second-guessing. His versatility, strength and experience across positions make him a standout on the field.

### 15. Ryan Borthwick - 32, Plumbing/Heating Engineer

Back on the pitch this season while also supporting Corky in managing the 1st team, Ryan brings not only experience but real finesse. A naturally skilful player with superb game awareness, he can slot into any position with ease. His composure, touch and reading of the game give the team a lift whenever he steps on the field.

### 16. Liam Borthwick - 24, Apprentice Service Technician

Back from recent injuries, Liam has worked hard to maintain his fitness and make a strong return. A versatile and dependable player across multiple positions, he's also chipped in with some quality goals this season. This will be Liams 5th MacTavish appearance.

### 17. Cameron Bremner - 21, Electrician

Cameron displays excellent technical ability and impressive strength. Known for his powerful long hits, he consistently put opponents on the back foot. While naturally confident in midfield, he has also stepped up effectively in defensive roles this season.

### 18. Macleod Dawson - 16, School pupil

At just 16, Macleod has already delivered several strong performances for the 1st team, earning his place as the youngest player in the squad. Showing impressive skill, confidence and maturity beyond his years, he continues to develop with every game.

### 19. George Taylor-Ramsay - 20, Gamekeeper

George made a strong start to the season with the team before injury briefly sidelined him. Working his way back to full strength, he's showing his hunger for victory once again. Known for his well-timed tackles and solid presence, he's a tough opponent to face with a bright future ahead.

### Iain (Corky) Borthwick, Coach & Manager

Corky is enjoying his 3rd season at the helm of the Kingussie 1st team, bringing decades of experience as both a player and coach. Having developed talent from primary level right through to senior squad, his dedication to the club runs deep. In 2024, he guided the team to a memorable Grand Slam and continues to set the highest standards in his pursuit of success.

### Neil Bowman, Fitness Trainer

Neil has dedicated 29 years to the club as a fitness trainer, playing a crucial role in Kingussie's success with his meticulous attention to detail and effective fitness programmes. A true gentleman with high standards, the club are proud and privileged to benefit from his vast knowledge and unwavering commitment.



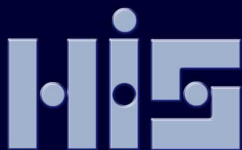
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## A MESSAGE FROM LOVAT



Lovat Shinty Club are delighted to be competing in this year's W M Donald MacTavish Cup Final, where the Club will be looking for its ninth success in the competition. This will be Lovat's first appearance since winning the cup in 2014. The team is going through a transitional period this year which makes appearing the final even more special, credit goes to the new manager Iain Nicholson and his management team.

I would like to congratulate Kingussie on once again reaching the final. Over the past few seasons they have established themselves as one of the top teams in the sport winning a clean sweep of trophies last season. Games between the two teams have always been close affairs and keenly contested and I would expect today's game to be no different.

Once again I would like to take this opportunity to thank our supporters and sponsors who are vital to the club and continue to support us year in year out.

The large expanse and excellent surface at the rennovated Bught will suit both teams style of shinty. I am aware that we will have to be at our very best if we are to be successful today but I am sure both teams will produce a game worthy of the occasion.

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John MacRitchie,  
President  
Lovat Shinty Club

# PLAYER PROFILES

## LOVAT SHINTY CLUB

### 1 - Ronan MacMillan

**Age:** 27 | **Position:** Goalkeeper

**Occupation:** Facilities Assistant

In his debut season for the senior team, Ronan has quickly become a key figure in goal. Known for his reliable shot-stopping and sharp reflexes, he also uses his powerful clearances/hit outs to relieve pressure and start attacks from the back.

### 2 - Callum Cruden

**Age:** 34 | **Position:** Midfield/Defender

**Occupation:** Company Director

Strong leader with a powerful hit and excellent athleticism. A reliable presence in defence and midfield, known for composure and work rate.

### 3 - Angus Mearns

**Age:** 19 | **Position:** Midfield

**Occupation:** Trainee Civil Engineer

A tenacious young shinty player with a strong engine and fighting spirit. Angus brings energy and determination to the midfield.

### 4 - Joe Embleton

**Age:** 20 | **Position:** Midfield/Defender

**Occupation:** Plumber

Tenacious and energetic with a clean, accurate hit. A younger presence in the squad, brings drive and intensity across the pitch.

### 5 - Chris Johnson

**Age:** 28 | **Position:** Defender

**Occupation:** Company Director

A no-nonsense, physical defender known for his athleticism and tough tackling. Chris brings grit and reliability to the back line, never shying away from a challenge.

### 6 - Danny Kelly

**Age:** 27 | **Position:** Midfield

**Occupation:** Plumber

A natural leader with athleticism and a big, clean hitter. Controls the tempo of games with composure and is a commanding presence in midfield.

### 7 - Craig Mainland

**Age:** 34 | **Position:** Defender

**Occupation:** Lecturer

A quick, athletic defender with sharp game awareness. Reads play exceptionally well and provides a solid, intelligent presence at the back.

### 8 - Douglas Goodwill

**Age:** 20 | **Position:** Defender/Midfielder

**Occupation:** Bricklayer

A young and athletic player, Douglas combines aggression with versatility, confidently defending and works hard for the team.

### 9 - Sam Stubbs

**Age:** 21 | **Position:** Midfield

**Occupation:** Steel Erector

A powerful and athletic young player who covers ground well. Brings strength and energy to the midfield with a fearless style of play.

### 10 - Greg Matheson (Vice Captain)

**Age:** 31 | **Position:** Forward

**Occupation:** Plumber

Talented and skilful forward known for his sharp instincts in front of goal and ability to create scoring opportunities. With years of experience, he combines technical ability with intelligent movement, making him a constant threat to opposing defences.

### 11 - Martin Mainland (Captain)

**Age:** 34 | **Position:** Defender

**Occupation:** Marketing Specialist

Team captain and a no-nonsense defender. Strong, physical, and dependable with a powerful hit and commanding presence at the back.

### 13 - Graeme MacMillan

**Age:** 31 | **Position:** Forward

**Occupation:** OHL Surveyor

Athletic and sharp in attack with a tenacious edge. Always a threat in front of goal, combining instinct with a relentless work rate.

### 14 - Lewis Tawse

**Age:** 31 | **Position:** Forward

**Occupation:** Joiner & Plumber

An intelligent forward and natural playmaker. Links play beautifully, strikes cleanly, and always puts the team first with smart, unselfish movement.

### 15 - Bailey Mackay

**Age:** 27 | **Position:** Midfield

**Occupation:** Plumber

An energetic and athletic presence in midfield, Bailey excels at breaking up play and driving the team forward with relentless intensity.

### 16 - Lorne Mackay

**Age:** 37 | **Position:** Forward

**Occupation:** Bricklayer

An experienced and intelligent player. Lorne is known for his clean hitting and ability to hold the ball under pressure. He reads the game well and causes defenders problems.

### 17 - Iain Wilson

**Age:** 31 | **Position:** Forward

**Occupation:** Electrician

A recent addition to the squad, Iain brings strong pace, a tireless work rate, and a good eye for goal. His energy and determination make him a constant threat in the attacking third.

### 18 - James MacPherson

**Age:** 34 | **Position:** Forward

**Occupation:** Joiner

A highly experienced and skilful forward, James combines physicality with a powerful shot and sharp eye for goal, making him a constant threat in attack.

### Manager: Iain Nicolson

Iain took over at the start of this season and has overseen a period of transition for the club, but, has galvanised a squad together that have made the first final of 2025.



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# THE TEAMS

**KINGUSSIE**  
GAMANAGHD CLUB



1. Rory "Bob" McGregor
2. Robert Mabon
3. Rory MacKeachan
4. Calum Grant
5. Sam Thain
6. Fraser Munro
7. Thomas "Tuck" Borthwick (C)
8. Ian Fraser
9. Ruairidh Anderson
10. Roddy Young
11. Dylan Borthwick
12. Savio Genini
13. Eoin Baikie
14. Lee Bain
15. Ryan Borthwick
16. Liam Borthwick
17. Cameron Bremner
18. Macleod Dawson
19. George Taylor-Ramsay

**Head Coach:** Iain (Corky) Borthwick  
**Fitness Trainer:** Neil Bowman



**LOVAT**  
SHINTY CLUB

1. Ronan MacMillan
2. Callum Cruden
3. Angus Mearns
4. Joe Embleton
5. Chris Johnson
6. Danny Kelly
7. Craig Mainland
8. Douglas Goodwill
9. Sam Stubbs
10. Greg Matheson (VC)
11. Martin Mainland (C)
13. Graeme MacMillan
14. Lewis Tawse
15. Bailey Mackay
16. Lorne Mackay
17. Iain Wilson
18. James MacPherson

**Head Coach:** Iain Nicolson

**Referee:** Steven MacLachlan  
**4th Official:** Jamie MacPherson  
**Goal Judges:** Billy MacLeod, Bobo Morrison  
**Linesmen:** Aly Paterson, James Munro

## RULES

If the scores are level after 90 minutes, extra time of 15 minutes each way will be played. If the scores are level after extra time, a penalty play off will determine the winners.

At Full Time, the trophy, medals and Silver Mounted Caman will be presented by Willie Donald from Sponsors W M Donald.

## ROAD TO THE FINAL

### Kingussie 2-2 Beaulieu

Savio Genini (48') Dylan Borthwick (108')  
Louie Macdellan (2') Colin MacDonald (114') Euan MacCormick (117')  
**Kingussie won 2 - 0 on penalties**

### Kingussie 5-1 Skye

Roddy Young (2', 10', 44') Thomas Borthwick (41') Ryan Borthwick (9')  
Dan MacDonald (3')

### Kingussie 2-0 Lochaber

Roddy Young (63') Savio Genini (69')

### Lovat 3-3 Caberfeidh

James MacPherson (22') Marc MacLachlan (83 (P')) Callum Cruden (94')  
Gavin McLaughlan (20') Craig Morrison (31') Kevin Bartlett (110 (P'))  
**Lovat won 3 - 2 on penalties**

### Glenurquhart 1-3 Lovat

Daniel MacLean (57')  
Marc MacLachlan (5', 39') Lewis Tawse (60')

### Lovat 2-0 Fort William

Greg Matheson (53') Marc MacLachlan (70')



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| 1898    | Skye                         | 1967 | Kilmallie                        |
| 1899    | Beaully                      | 1968 | Newtonmore                       |
| 1900    | Laggan                       | 1969 | Kilmallie                        |
| 1901    | Kingussie                    | 1970 | Newtonmore                       |
| 1902    | Newtonmore                   | 1971 | Newtonmore                       |
| 1903-4  | No Competition               | 1972 | Newtonmore                       |
| 1905    | Beaully                      | 1973 | Newtonmore                       |
| 1906    | Lovat                        | 1974 | Newtonmore                       |
| 1907    | Inverness                    | 1975 | Newtonmore                       |
| 1908    | Wester Ross                  | 1976 | Newtonmore                       |
| 1909    | Fort Augustus                | 1977 | Newtonmore                       |
| 1910    | Fort Augustus                | 1978 | Newtonmore                       |
| 1911    | Inverness                    | 1979 | Newtonmore                       |
| 1912    | Inverness                    | 1980 | Newtonmore                       |
| 1913    | Beaully                      | 1981 | Kingussie                        |
| 1914    | Kingussie                    | 1982 | Kingussie                        |
| 1915/19 | No Competition owing to WWI  | 1983 | Newtonmore                       |
| 1920    | Newtonmore                   | 1984 | Kingussie                        |
| 1921    | Kingussie                    | 1985 | Newtonmore                       |
| 1922    | Spean Bridge                 | 1986 | Newtonmore                       |
| 1923    | Newtonmore                   | 1987 | Newtonmore                       |
| 1924    | No Competition               | 1988 | Kingussie                        |
| 1925    | Spean Bridge                 | 1989 | Kingussie                        |
| 1926    | Lovat                        | 1990 | Kingussie                        |
| 1927    | Newtonmore                   | 1991 | Kingussie                        |
| 1928    | Lovat                        | 1992 | Kingussie                        |
| 1929    | Newtonmore                   | 1993 | Kingussie                        |
| 1930    | Newtonmore                   | 1994 | Kingussie                        |
| 1931    | Newtonmore                   | 1995 | Kingussie                        |
| 1932    | Caberfeidh                   | 1996 | Fort William                     |
| 1933    | Spean Bridge                 | 1997 | Kingussie                        |
| 1934    | Caberfeidh                   | 1998 | Kingussie                        |
| 1935    | Caberfeidh                   | 1999 | Kingussie                        |
| 1936    | Newtonmore                   | 2000 | Fort William                     |
| 1937    | Caberfeidh                   | 2001 | Kingussie                        |
| 1938    | Ballachulish                 | 2002 | Newtonmore                       |
| 1939    | Newtonmore                   | 2003 | Kingussie                        |
| 1940/46 | No Competition owing to WWII | 2004 | Kingussie                        |
| 1947    | Lovat                        | 2005 | Kingussie                        |
| 1948    | Ballachulish                 | 2006 | Kingussie                        |
| 1949    | Lovat                        | 2007 | Fort William                     |
| 1950    | Newtonmore                   | 2008 | Kingussie                        |
| 1951    | Newtonmore                   | 2009 | Newtonmore                       |
| 1952    | Ballachulish                 | 2010 | Kingussie                        |
| 1953    | Lovat                        | 2011 | Kingussie                        |
| 1954    | Newtonmore                   | 2012 | Newtonmore                       |
| 1955    | Newtonmore                   | 2013 | Lovat                            |
| 1956    | Newtonmore                   | 2014 | Lovat                            |
| 1957    | Kingussie                    | 2015 | Glenurquhart                     |
| 1958    | Newtonmore                   | 2016 | Newtonmore                       |
| 1959    | Kilmallie                    | 2017 | Newtonmore                       |
| 1960    | Newtonmore                   | 2018 | Newtonmore                       |
| 1961    | Kilmallie                    | 2019 | Newtonmore                       |
| 1962    | Kingussie                    | 2020 | No Competition owing to COVID-19 |
| 1963    | Newtonmore                   | 2021 | Kinlochshiel                     |
| 1964    | Newtonmore                   | 2022 | Kingussie                        |
| 1965    | Kingussie                    | 2023 | Kingussie                        |
| 1966    | Newtonmore                   | 2024 | Kingussie                        |

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21st June

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6th September

## Caol Cup

(North v South u21)

The Winterton, Inveraray

25th October



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Bught Park, Inverness

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# DATES

*26th July*

Ferguson Transport & Shipping

**Balliemore Cup Final**

Spean Bridge

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*16th August*

**Strathdearn Cup Final**

Venue TBC

*23rd August*

Artemis

**Macaulay Cup Final**

Mossfield Park, Oban

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*13th September*

Highland Industrial Supplies

**Sutherland Cup Final**

Blairbeg Park, Drumnadrochit

*20th September*

Tulloch Homes

**Camanachd Cup Final**

Bught Park, Inverness

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Challenge Cup Final



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# SHINTY MEMORIES SCOTLAND



CAMANACHD  
ASSOCIATION  
COMANN NA CAMANACHD

The past year was a mixed but active year for Shinty Memories Scotland. Some local groups solidified their work, while expansion opportunities remain in Glasgow, Skye/Wester Ross, and Lochaber - where a year-end newsletter and a successful West Highland Museum exhibition ahead of the Camanachd Cup Final stood out.

Badenoch remains the leading group, benefitting from increased external funding and a strong partnership with the Highland Folk Museum - serving as a model for developments in places like Inveraray, Oban, and Lochaber.

Post-Covid challenges persist, especially around group engagement and national coordination. There is a growing need for support, including potential national sponsorship, to meet demands related to dementia, loneliness, and preserving shinty history. Shinty Memories Scotland has provided equipment such as scanners and screens to support both new and existing groups.

The network continues to grow, led by Chair David MacMaster and Vice-Chair Keith Loades, with key support from figures like Ambassadors John MacKenzie and Iain MacPhee. SCIO charitable status is being pursued, and groups like Lovat, Ballachulish, and Glenurquhart are thriving.

The national group uses shinty archives to support people with dementia, depression, and isolation, and contributes to the Camanachd Association's Heritage Committee. In 2025, it will feature in the new "Sgeul na Camanachd - Shinty's Story" exhibition in Inverness. Collaboration with the new Camanachd Association CEO Ruari Davidson and Development Officers is also underway.

Groups are open to all and receive materials like memory cards and image sets. Activities include quizzes, veterans' matches, and memory work, supported by a training handbook and digitisation of resources, such as Glasgow Mid Argyll's Minute Book.

Two major digitisation projects were launched in 2024: the full Shinty Yearbook series by Andrew MacKenzie and Donald Mackay's extensive photographic archive (in partnership with Stirling University).

The Shinty Memories Golf Championship continued, despite a weather delay, with 17 teams participating. Winners included The Evan Cheyne Gang (Scratch) and the Achmore MacRaes (Handicap).

**If you would like to know more about setting up, joining or helping with Shinty Memory Groups, make a donation to help with costs, or can help supply materials for the memory boxes, please contact: Ambassadors John MacKenzie or Ian MacPhee, Chairman David MacMaster or committee members Jeya Calder, Hugh Dan MacLennan and David Thomson at [shintymemories@gmail.com](mailto:shintymemories@gmail.com)**

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# 2025 JUVENILE TEAM LINES



## **GLEN URQUHART** SHINTY CLUB

1. Rory McWhirr
2. Murphy Ross
3. Jack Gow
4. Rowan Brockie
5. Sophie Power
6. David Hart
7. Daniel Van Loon
8. Tyler Wilson
9. Alfie MacLeod
10. Liam Patience
11. Christopher Edwards
12. Douglas Brockie
14. Glenn MacDonald
15. Kaleb Power
16. Hugh Burnett
17. David Fraser
18. Euan Cooper

**Managers:** Siobhan Thomson  
Paul MacKintosh



## **NEWTONMORE** CAMANACHD CLUB

1. Cameron Mitchell
2. Lewis MacKintosh
3. Rory Gilligan
4. Joey Brannan
5. Arran Ford
6. Matthew Sloss
7. Archie Bloor
8. Logan McCormack
9. Jacob Bain
10. Joe Coyle
11. Josh Stewart
12. James Coyle
14. Brodie Campbell
15. Brodie Kinnaird
16. Jaiden McCormack
17. Fergus Gilligan
18. Donald Bloor

**Managers:** Glen MacKintosh  
PJ MacKintosh

**Referee:** Jamie MacPherson  
**Goal Judges:** Aly Paterson & James Munro

## **RULES**

If the scores are level after 80 minutes, extra time of time minutes each way will be played.  
If scores are level after extra time, a penalty shoot-out will determine the winners

## **ROAD TO THE FINAL**

### **Glen Urquhart 6 - 0 Fort William**

Alfie MacLeod x1, Glenn MacDonald x4, Kaleb Power x1

### **Glen Urquhart 3 - 1 Skye**

Alfie MacLeod x1, Glenn MacDonald x2  
John Archie Tuncay x1

### **Glen Urquhart 7 - 1 Beaulieu**

Alfie MacLeod x2, Glenn MacDonald x4, David Fraser x1  
Hector MacLennan x1

### **Caberfeidh 2 - 17 Newtonmore**

Seamus Henderson x1, Cayan McQuisten x1  
James Coyle x5, Joe Coyle x7, Jacob Bain x4, Brodie Campbell x1

### **Newtonmore 5 - 0 Kingussie**

James Coyle x4, Jacob Bain x1

### **Newtonmore 8 - 0 Kinlochshiel**

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# KINGUSSIE TOP SCORERS

14

RODDY  
YOUNG

8

RUARIDH  
ANDERSON

7

DYLAN  
BORTHWICK

15 WON 4 DRAWN 0 LOST

## FORM GUIDE

1-1  
vs  
Kyles Athletic

2-0  
vs  
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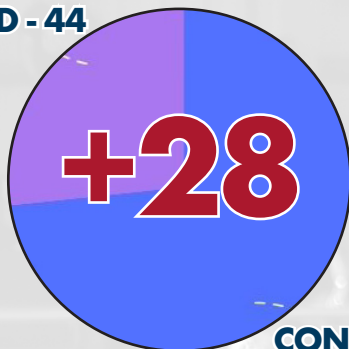
1-1  
vs  
Oban Camanachd

2-1  
vs  
Skye

1-0  
vs  
Beauly

## GOAL DIFFERENCE

SCORED - 44



CONCEDED - 16

### MINUTES

0-15 8  
15-30 5  
30-45 9  
45-60 7  
60-75 8  
75-90 7

### GOALS SCORED

### MINUTES

0-15 5  
15-30 0  
30-45 3  
45-60 2  
60-75 1  
75-90 5

### GOALS CONCEDED



LOVAT

# TOP SCORERS

7

MARC

MACLACHLAN

4

LEWIS

TAWSE

4

GRAEME

MACMILLAN

7

WON

1

DRAWN

6

LOST

## FORM GUIDE

3-2

vs

Oban Camanachd

2-0

vs

Fort William

2-0

vs

Newtonmore

2-1

vs

Lochaber

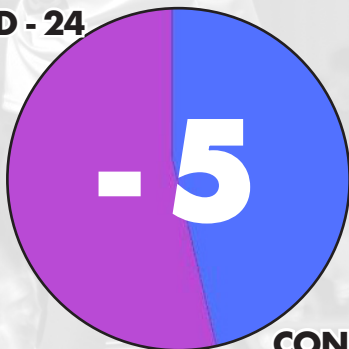
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vs

Skye

## GOAL DIFFERENCE

SCORED - 24



CONCEDED - 29

### MINUTES

0-15

15-30

30-45

45-60

60-75

75-90

### GOALS SCORED

3

4

4

5

4

4

### MINUTES

0-15

15-30

30-45

45-60

60-75

75-90

### GOALS CONCEDED

2

3

8

5

3

8

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