



**BILL LOTHIAN'S COMMUNITY SPORT**

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**NEW STRIPS FOR PENICUIK**

Penicuik Athletic FC have received new strips from sponsors CALA Homes as modelled by (from left) Thomas Cordery, Lewis Barr and Ryan Baptie. The club sit top of the East of Scotland League's Conference A and commercial manager Andy Penman said: "We are extremely grateful for CALA Homes backing us for more than nine years. Without their sponsorship we would find it very difficult and may not have made progress on and off the park that now sees the club as one of the top teams in the current set-up."



**CHARLIE AND HANNAH ARE WINNERS**

Charlie McGowan (Erskine Stewart's Melville Schools) won the under-14 singles title at the Lothian Schools table tennis championship, defeating Haydn Jackson (Trinity Academy) in the final. At under-12 level Hannah McDonnell, the Penicuik club starlet who attends Earlston HS, saw off the challenge of Ollie Anderson (Yester Primary) in the final.



**PAUL TAKES TOP SPOT**

Paul Clatworthy, of Edinburgh Southern Orienteers, is pictured on his way to winning the over-35 title when his club hosted sprint events in the Scottish Urban League. Other host club winners were Martin Caldwell (over-65), Ian Pyrah (over-75), Jim Clark (over-80), Rachel Brown (under-16), Helena Nolan (over-50), Margaret Dalgleish (over-65), Robbie Martin (under-10) and Eleanor Pyrah (over-75).



Picture: Steve Rush

**WOLFPACK BRING HOME ITALIAN GOLD**



Wolfpack, based in Granton, started the new martial arts year in style at the WAKO Golden Glove European Cup in Venice, coming away with six gold, four silver and three bronze medals through a squad of 15 fighters. Gold medal winners were Natasha Baldwin, Jennifer Lauder, Keisha Gulliver, Dave Parkinson and Gilles Brown (2). Wolfpack was the only representative from Scotland, their medal count placing them seventh in the rankings out of 125 clubs from 100 countries. Next stop is the WAKO British Championships, to be held in Nottingham later this month.



**CITY FIGHTERS AMONG THE MEDALS AT GRAND PRIX**

Edinburgh Club judo players brought back medals from the Hibari Kan Grand Prix in Wishaw. Pic 1: In the B Band (pre-cadet) Ethan Wyper took silver at +66kg.



Pic 2: In the C Band (cadet) Misha Ruzov gained a bronze in the -66kg category. Pic 3: In the senior -100kg category there was a gold for Gavin Ingram.



**NEW SPONSOR FOR MATCH AGAINST IRISH VISITORS**

Scotland may have gone down to Ireland in the Six Nations but there was some good home rugby news. Dunbar hosted Irish side Skerries for the 67th instalment of the Friendship Shield and a new sponsor, Tarmac, stepped in to assist. Pictured before kick off are (left to right) Vinny Watson (Skerries captain), Donogh McGowan (Skerries president), Justin Pearce (Dunbar president), Oliver Curtin (Tarmac plant manager) and Greg Patrizio (Dunbar captain). The hosts' David Wilson said: "This sponsorship allows us to employ a development officer who goes into all the primary cluster schools and Dunbar Grammar. Also, it provides strength and conditioning classes for 15-to 18-year-olds." Oliver Curtin added: "Tarmac plays an active role in communities around its operations." It wasn't quite the perfect day for Dunbar as the visitors won 33-26 but Skerries did have a player, Blair Mills, from Dunbar!



**AWARDS FOR SPORTING STUDENTS**

The University of Edinburgh annual sports awards saw the Captain ST Garner Award for outstanding first year contribution to university sport go to the Boating Club's Lucy Glover (picture 1). Recognition was also given to women's football, who received the Pavilion Trophy for the club with the best publicity content and record (picture 2).

**OLD BOYS RETURN**



These former Murrayfield Wanderers rugby players held a clubhouse reunion before venturing out to watch the current 1st XV tackle Newton Stewart in a Tennents League encounter. Meanwhile, the club's Easter camp will take place on Monday April 15-16 at Roseburn Park (10am-3pm). Primary school children of all ages are eligible regardless of previous playing experience while a skills camp is being held at the same venue for senior school students on Wednesday April 17-18 (10am-12.30pm). Drop-off is 9.30 am and the price is £5 per day.

**KNIGHTS MEET TIGERS**

Edinburgh Napier Knights' American Football clash with Glasgow University Tigers for the MacKenzie's Challenge Trophy, cancelled earlier this month due to frost, will now take place tomorrow afternoon at Sighthill Park.