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League finished early

DUE to the bad weather the Campbeltown and District AFL season has been drawn to a close early.

For the past four weeks fixtures for the Provan Shield have not been able to be played and it has been agreed to move the competition to a pre-season tournament for next season.

All the clubs are being thanked for their participation, which saw Carradale winning the Dalriada Cup and Campbeltown United winning the league.

Games off as weather



Those who gathered for the dinner at Campbeltown Sailing Club to mark 50 years. c44tyc01

Sailing Club marks 50 years

CAMPBELTOWN Sailing Club meetings between the two clubs. marked 50 years since being founded. Frank then produced a most hand- some engraved glass rose bowl which Commodore's travelled from as far as York to mark the occasion.

Old Tom visits Machrihanish

A GROUP of American golf operators touring Scottish courses were given a history lesson they'll never forget on Monday night at The Old Clubhouse, Machrihanish.

Just before dinner was served, Old Tom Morris himself arrived and gave them a talk on the history of golf.

Tom Morris Senior is remembered as a pioneer of golf; he was a champion, course designer and club-maker.

He helped to set up the Open Championship

and played in every one of them until 1896. His portrait still hangs



David Joy, golf writer and historian in his role as Old Tom Morris.

in the R&A at St Andrew's, a course he helped to design.

He designed the Machrihanish course and the new Machrihanish Dunes Course, which will open next year has been designed in the spirit of Old Tom Morris and is being marketed as 'This is the way golf began'.

David Joy, golf historian and writer, gave an impressive performance as Old Tom.

The golfers were one of seven groups that have toured Scotland in the last seven weeks, visiting different courses to promote golf tourism.

Campbeltown Bowling