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# Organisers say games will provide a long-term legacy

by MALACHY TALLACK

With the grand opening almost upon us, the atmosphere in the island games office is somewhat frantic.

However, despite the last-minute panic, two of the people at the centre of its organisation still seem remarkably calm about the week to come.

Chairman of the organising committee John Scott and games director Gary Jakeman are both confident about how the final preparations are shaping up.

"Well, the general plan that we have seems to be working pretty well," said Mr Scott, "but I think we all realise what an enormous challenge we've taken on.

"We're the smallest island group that's ever taken on hosting the island games, but I'm confident we can do it.

"I think we've got a good plan and a good team that's working here, and we've got 800 volunteers who are all being trained up to know what to do, and it's going to take all of them really.

"But it's a big task. We're hosting 2400 visitors, and we've got these complicated games scheduled to operate, but I'm quite confident that its going to work well."

Mr Jakeman agreed that things were going to plan, but said he would be sorry to see the event go past so quickly.

"We're all looking forward to it very much, but I suppose there's a feeling of sadness as well that it's all going to be over so quick.

"Three years build-up, not only for us but for the whole of

Shetland, will be over in the blink of an eye. But I think everyone will realise that this is just a fabulous, exciting experience to be involved in."

These games are the culmination of years of planning, preparation and hard work and the road has not always been smooth.

"Accommodation has been the biggest challenge we've had," said Mr Jakeman. "With such limited hotel rooms and B&B rooms on the island we've had to be creative in the way we're putting people up."

But the organisation has coped with the challenges, and Mr Scott

said he never felt that things were getting out of control.

"We've always had a step by step plan that lead us towards the games. Certainly it's pretty hectic now and will be right up to the games, and I wouldn't like to count the hours that have been worked in the office. But it's not out of hand."

Both said they had enjoyed the experience of organising the games.

"I think it's because we've got a really good team that I've enjoyed it so much," said Mr Scott, "and certainly having Gary Jakeman as our games manager has put a lot of

confidence in us all. He's done it before. He's good at it. He's a good person to work with and I think that's the key to the success we have had."

Mr Jakeman said the experience had been overwhelmingly positive.

"It's been fabulous. It's just so exciting to be involved in a project like this. We're all running on fumes shall I say, but the adrenaline keeps you going.

"It makes you realise what a small community like Shetland can achieve by staging an event like this.

"When I arrived here three

years ago I said, if this is ever going to be a success the whole of Shetland is going to need to get involved, and that's what I feel is happening now.

"It's taken a while to get here, but there is an undercurrent of energy wherever I go at the moment. It will all come to fruition on Saturday at the opening ceremony, and I hope the weather is kind to us, and there's thousands and thousands of people there."

"I think its bound to be a great event for Shetland" agreed Mr Scott. "It's going to make an enormous impact, and I'm very confident it will be a successful games. There will be a good feeling in Shetland that we have put on a really good event and we can do things like this.

"I think there will be one obvious and important long-term legacy of the games, and that is that it will raise the level of sports achievement in Shetland, which means that our sports people will do better and better at future games.

"I think from the point of view of the general economy of Shetland, having an event of this size and having the exposure that we're going to get through the big media teams that are coming, its a wonderful chance for us to tell people about Shetland. It's very difficult to put a figure on that, but I'm sure the investment we've raised for the games will be money well spent."

Asked to sum up the general feeling of those involved with organising the event, Mr Scott said: "We are looking forward to it. It's got to that stage now where we're just thinking 'let's get on with it'."



Thumbs up from games director Gary Jakeman and organising committee chairman John Scott in Guernsey two years ago when Shetland became the official host. Both are confident it will be a successful games.

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# Gymnastics

## Games could spark a new lease of life

by  
**MELISSA STEWART**

STAGING an event for world-class gymnasts in Shetland was never going to be an easy task.

The sport has never been big in the islands, aside from the occasional six-week course for youngsters at the Clickimin Centre.

When planning the games there was some discussion as to whether Shetland, as hosts, should compete in the gymnastics event. But in the end it was decided that it was just too late to train up a team to the professional standard expected of island game competitors.

So, without a team to worry about, it seemed that event co-ordinator Lynne Ritchie had it somewhat easier than her co-ordinating counterparts.

Alas, this was not to be. Struggling with outdated facilities and a lack of equipment, Lynne has had the mammoth task of re-developing the Scalloway school gym hall to make it fit for competition.

"The first thing we did was hire Gymnova UK, who are equipment experts," Lynne said. "They are providing all the top class equipment and are coming up for the week to supervise the handling of it."

But it's not just the lack of equipment that has caused problems for Lynne and her team. They've also had to contend with a venue that is too small for its purpose.

"Their job has been a logistical headache due to the hall not being large enough to accommodate the full competition apparatus," she said.

"As a result the men's six-piece

competition has been split into two sections with an hour's break in the middle to change the equipment.

"The competitors have also had to adapt to a shortened vault run up, from the standard 25 metres down to 18 metres."

With Gymnova UK on hand to assist with the event itself, another difficulty Lynne faced was finding a place for people to watch the action, as the hall had no seating for spectators.

"We've built a new viewing gallery up above the toilets and changing rooms. Although this has left little storage space, the school has gained a new area," Lynne said.

"Sadly there is a limited number of audience allowed in at one time, with 60 being the maximum number of spectators. But at least it's something."

Planning problems aside it is not all doom and gloom. The gymnastics event promises to be one of the most exciting in the games, with a wealth of strong competitors and a variety of events.

"Wednesday is going to be the most spectacular of the week," Lynne said, "with the competitors competing on all 10 pieces: men on floor, vault, high bar, rings, pommel horse and parallel bars; and the women on floor, vault, bars and beam."

"Their routines here are following the full gymnastics standard and will be fantastic to watch."

The men's competition sees entries from the Isle of Man, Jersey, Faroe, Ynys Mon and Gibraltar, while the women's competition includes all of these plus competitors from Bermuda and Åland.

"Many of the competitors are of world class standard. In fact the

Bermudan team are using the games as a warm up for the Commonwealth Games next year.

"In the men's competition Jersey and the Isle of Man both have very strong teams. Alex Hedges from the Isle of Man won six golds in Guernsey and is aiming to try and beat that. Matt Maletroit, from Jersey, is a name to watch on parallel bars and rings, while his team mate James Evans has the nickname 'the flying ferret' because of his vaulting skills."

"In the girls' competition the Isle of Man team is the one to watch as it includes members of last year's junior Commonwealth team, Danielle O'Neill and Lorna Heaton, who are hoping for a hat trick of golds in the team competition."

To assist in the running of the event, Scottish Gymnastics have acted as joint co-ordinators and are providing judges, a floor manager, an announcer, scorers and a medal ceremony organiser.

A group of local volunteers have also been recruited to act as music operators, media co-ordinators, marshals, scoreboard operators, pool leaders and medal ceremony carriers.

Once the event is done and dusted, Lynne is hopeful that the foundations laid down by the games will carry on, and that gymnastics in Shetland will enjoy a new lease of life.

"These volunteers will hopefully be inspired to continue in the sport," she said.

"Not only is gymnastics a great event to watch, it is a great event to participate in. I hope that once the games are finished here we'll be able to set up a club and compete in future island games."

### Watch out for . . .



The gymnasts from the Isle of Man are tipped to do well again. Danielle O'Neill (above) competed in the junior Commonwealth championships last year, while in the men's events her fellow islander Alex Hedges (19) won no less than six golds two years ago in Guernsey. Alex has since competed in the Junior Commonwealth Games and has just qualified to take part in the next year's Commonwealth Games in Australia. He is definitely one to watch.

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**Table Tennis**

**Carl's absence clears the way**

by **JOANNE JAMIESON**

THE ISLE of Wight's Carl Prean has dominated table tennis at recent games ensuring his island always comes out on top of the medal table.

However, his absence this year is great news for the other islands and gives them a chance of the gold medal.

The former English men's champion, who has competed in three Olympic Games, is play-

ing in a competition in Germany next week and won't be coming to Shetland.

Table tennis co-ordinator Archie Constable said Prean's dominance meant other islands were always playing for a silver medal.

"The Isle of Wight are defending champions and number one seeds but they are coming without their top player," he said.

"He has won every [gold] medal but this year the compe-

tion is more open than it has been for a long time.

"The competition should be quite close. I think Carl Prean has only lost one doubles match in the last five or six games.

"The Isle of Wight's top woman player is not coming either so their team is considerably weaker than in previous years."

The table tennis competition is being held at Sandwick Junior High School, ensuring a fast turnaround and no transport hassles for players.

Of the 24 islands taking part in the games just 12 are competing in the table tennis.

Matches start on Sunday morning with 11 islands taking part in the team event.

The Falklands are only competing in the men's singles.

The team competition is mixed with most of the islands entering four men and four women.

The islands are split into two groups. The Isle of Wight, Gotland, Isle of Man, Rhodes and Shetland in group A while Jersey, Guernsey, Faroe, Greenland, Åland and Orkney comprise group B.

The Isle of Wight, Guernsey, Gotland and Jersey are tipped as being the top four islands with Guernsey and Gotland favourites for the top two spots.

"Guernsey has a custom-built table tennis hall and a very professional set up," Archie said.

"There's a big rivalry between Jersey and them but the last time they played Guernsey won every game.

"Gotland is also a very strong table tennis island.

"The Isle of Man came fifth last time but again are coming with a weaker team this time and we are hoping to beat them.

"Rhodes, they came one place above Shetland last time and we very much hope to beat them.

"We play Gotland last and that will be a difficult one as they are favourites for the group."

The team event is made up of two men's singles matches, one women's singles, mixed doubles, women's doubles and reverse men's singles.

Round robins for the team event are on Sunday and Monday with the final and play-off

being held on Tuesday. The medal presentations will follow immediately afterwards.

For Shetland to be in with a chance of a medal they must win their first match against the Isle of Wight.

Archie said the Shetland team were hoping to improve on the 10th place from two years ago.

"The team is the strongest it's ever been, thanks to two new recruits.

"Craig Christie and Igor Kubelka join Ben Mullay and Calum Halcrow and have really strengthened the men's team," he said.

Josie Bruce, Freda Inkster,

Claire Thomson and 12-year-old Linda Flaws make up the women's team.

Linda is the youngest member of the Shetland squad.

The individual events will begin on Tuesday with the singles group stages for both men and women.

After a rest day on Wednesday the matches will resume on Thursday with the doubles group stages and all individual events being played to semi-final stage.

Semi-finals and finals will be played on Friday.

The medals will be presented by Andrew Blackadder of the

Shetland Table Tennis Association, Jonathan Whitaker of Table Tennis Scotland, Willie Tait from Shetland Islands Council and International Island Games Committee chairman Bo Frykenstam, helped by 23 local children.

A lack of umpires in Shetland has meant 12 umpires, a referee and an assistant referee having to be drafted in from the mainland.

Due to the number of games being played at any one time only teams and officials will be allowed in the main hall but there will be a viewing area for spectators.

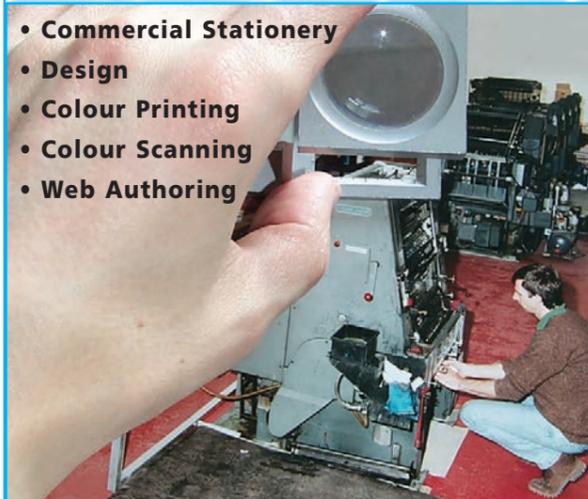
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Gotland's Evelina Carlsson sizes up a return, watched by her doubles partner Annika Ahlgreen.  
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With Carl Prean not coming this year there is a chance for some of the up and coming players to cause upset in the table tennis. Co-ordinator Archie Constable said: "Scott Romerill [above] from Guernsey is only 16 and has just won a big tournament between Jersey and Guernsey so we know he can beat all their players and could create a stir." In the women's events Evelina Carlson from Gotland took a singles bronze at the last games and is expected to do even better this year.  
*Photo courtesy of Guernsey Press*



# GAMES PREVIEW

# Football



The newly-formed Shetland women's team – facing stiff opposition in their first 11-a-side tournament.

Photo: Jim Nicolson

# Teams all ready for action

by  
**JIM TAIT**

ORGANISING the football at the games was hard enough to start with, but the plans were thrown into confusion a few weeks ago when Rhodes pulled out of the men's competition.

The man who had to sort out the chaos was former Shetland Football Association secretary Brian Johnston, who took on the job of co-ordinator three years ago.

He said he was reticent about accepting the post because he could be leaving the association in the lurch, and knew how hard it was to fill committee posts.

"But at the end of the day the football association is the body which is hosting the football tournaments and someone had to run it so I guess I was kind of hood-winked."

Brian said the first step was to look at formats, venues and getting a committee set up. Then came a visit to Guernsey two years ago to see first-hand how the games are organised.

"In terms of the quantity of fixtures, formats, etc, we always knew the size of the football event, based on our knowledge of a bog-standard competition.

"However, I have to say that when we visited Guernsey and I saw behind the scenes with their co-ordinator the kind of fine detail players, managers and spectators never see my eyes were well and truly opened."

He said there was a worry that volunteers might not come forward to help out, but thankfully they did and in great numbers. The only aspects which required sourcing from outside Shetland were the match officials and UEFA permis-

sions, the referees because nobody locally was graded high enough.

Brian visited the Scottish Football Association headquarters at Hampden Park during a trip away, and met the SFA's head of referees and disciplinary department Drew Herbertson.

"We had a presence at the referees' annual conference in June 2004 and from there we received around 40 applications to referee at the games. Drew assessed the applicants and we appointed from his list. The full list is 28 officials, 24 from the SFA and four from visiting islands."

Ten pitches will be in use during the games, stretching from Boddam in the South Mainland to Baltasound in Unst. Several have had new or improved changing rooms erected and Brian is full of praise for the work.

"The upgrades to the local facilities are what will benefit football at all levels long after the games have been and gone.

"New-build changing facilities at Burra, Scalloway and Cunningsburgh along with upgrades and improvements at Boddam and Strom, along with the fantastic new surface at Sandwick, all funded through various bodies, will help football develop county-wide."

With regard to the important draw for both the men's and women's events at the games, Brian set to work in January after the sports entry closing date.

"This came and went and we organised a public draw at the Clickimin. We then had to allocate fixtures, arrange internal transport plans to get the teams to and from the venues along with training provision plans and many other aspects of the organisation.

Brian already had some expe-

rience, having spent a season or two as fixtures secretary for the association. But organising 15 fixtures a week is a lot less than the 40 matches at the games. He also had to consider several other aspects including seedings, location of teams' accommodation, fairness to park committees and internal transport.

Once all that was carried out he felt he could relax a little, but then came the bombshell – Rhodes pulled out. Rumours that VIPs had been given preference on the flight to Shetland abounded.

"The reasons for their very late decision have been chewed over and to me were not important, although I feel that their team manager was certainly to blame.

"The sad thing is that as a football person I know that they will have two squads of footballers who have been training and preparing to come here and have been badly let down.

"However, these things happen and we then knew we had to get cracking and rearrange the formats, fixtures, transport plans, etc. again. We had to change the format of the women's competition and because of the lost fixtures, and to be fair to all the venues, we had to pretty much reallocate the entire fixture list.

"It was a huge amount of extra work and I felt sorry for the park committees because they had a list of their fixtures and had planned to have people in places on those days but the whole thing was now back to square one as far as they were concerned."

Thankfully the reorganisation was carried out and Brian now has his fingers crossed that it all works out okay. He is keen to pay tribute to everyone involved.

"The committee consists of 20 people but the back-up for them is enormous, particularly as stewards and helpers at the 10 parks. I don't yet have a final list but I reckon around 200 people are helping out at the football venues. That is just fantastic and shows that they are all keen for this thing to work."

Brian has reasonably high hopes for the Shetland men's team but expects the women's team, only formed a few months ago, will find the games a daunting prospect.

"They will find it tough, starting from scratch, never having played an 11-a-side tournament before and going into a competition like this. But they have worked hard enough. The aim of the team, I guess, is to

do as well as they can and possibly to win a fixture.

"Holders Faroe have got to be the favourites by a long way, and Guernsey, the silver medallists two years ago, will be up there as well. There's no way of knowing how well Bermuda will perform, but I suspect they will be a tricky side.

"The men's team have got as good a squad of players as they could have got, a strong squad. Being at home it gives you the best chance.

"My feeling is that they have got a fair chance of getting a medal. Obviously in a group with the Isle of Man, that has the potential of being the game which decides whether you play in the final or not.

How they stand up to injury during the week will be important.

"The format dictates that you can lose a game and still be playing for a medal. It makes it a bit more open than in previous tournaments.

"Guernsey have to be the favourites. But Ynys Mon and the Isle of Man are always tricky performers. And the Western Isles could be the dark horses."

Whatever happens Brian wishes all the teams well in both women's and men's competitions.

"I hope these two tournaments provide good competition for the islands entered and that the spectators see some good-quality live sport. Oh, and I hope the weather improves."

## Watch out for . . .



Holders Guernsey start as the overwhelming favourites in the men's competition. Two years ago they defeated the Isle of Man 3-1 in the final. Hat-trick hero of that match Matthew Warren may have hung up his boots but seven members of the 2003 squad will be in Shetland. They include player/assistant manager Tony Vance, keeper Jody Bisson, defender John Nobes (pictured) and strikers Paul Nobes and Neil Clegg. In the women's competition the Faroese, winners two years ago in Guernsey, will be hard to beat once again.

Photo courtesy of Guernsey Press

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**Badminton**

**Tournaments organised regularly – now for the big one**

by  
**MELISSA CLARK**

“WE ARE pretty much on target,” said badminton co-ordinator Petur Petursson, eyes glazed, staring straight ahead and shaking his head from side to side. “I’m looking forward to the 16th July.”

All joking aside, though, Petur is confident all pieces of the island games badminton jigsaw will come together just in time for the long-awaited NatWest Island Games 2005.

However, as with most events of this scale, he knows there is going to be the odd hiccup and hitch along the way with some things not always going as smoothly as planned.

One problem facing Petur has been that despite having

plenty of volunteers to do jobs here and there it has been difficult to get full-time helpers on board.

“Understandably if I had never been to the island games before I would be reluctant to be stuck in one area for a week,” he said.

“The biggest problem is not having a volunteers co-ordinator. I have managed to get some help from Brian Wood and other members of the committee and we have put a plan together, but there is a lot of work to get through.”

The two badminton venues, Anderson High School and Yell Leisure Centre, will be getting green mats from Bell’s Sports Centre in Perth to make each court look as attractive as possible.



Orkney’s Calvin Reid (left) and Stuart Slater in action during the last games.

Photo courtesy of Guernsey Press

Colin Atkinson, who organises Badminton Scotland’s tournaments, will be arriving two days before to the event to help Petur and the committee with the physical job of laying

and lifting the mats in between matches.

If there is Shetland representation or if Jersey and Guernsey, whose bitter rivalry is legendary, meet in the finals Petur, is expecting the bleachers to be packed. Another aspect which needs to be managed to the final detail.

Petur suspects that several coaches may be slightly miffed because the men and women will be playing at opposite ends of the isles. The women’s singles will be played in Yell, while the men’s singles will be played at the high school. All team events and finals, however, will be played in Lerwick.

Women’s and men’s singles will be on Tuesday, the team events on Sunday with semis and finals on Monday. The level doubles are on Wednesday and the mixed doubles on Thursday.

Although he is optimistic about Shetland’s chances, Petur thinks Jersey, seeded number one in the team event, will be the real dark horses of the competition.

“I hear they have got some South African fellow who’s moved there and rumour has it that he’s played at a very high level. Jersey are going to be the ones to watch out for I think.”

In terms of individual events Petur said he thought it would depend “on the day” but again he was reasonably hopeful.

“I would be disappointed if there wasn’t one or two medals somewhere in among it. I would certainly like to see Shetland representation somewhere in the individual finals and semi-finals.

“I think the players would like to think that too, but it’s a competition and it’s all down to what happens on the day.”

Although he wishes all the Shetland players well Colin Grant is one such player Petur would like to see coming home with some silverware.

“Over the years he’s put in so much work and I would

really like to see him get an individual medal. I think as a partnership it would be really nice if Colin and Anne [Wood] could come out of this with a medal as well.”

Now as the countdown to the biggest event of the calendar

turns from days to hours Petur and his team are slotting the final pieces of the jigsaw together.

“We are running tournaments all the time – the only difference is this one’s just a bit bigger.”

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**Watch out for . . .**



One up-and-coming young starlet in the badminton world, tipped to ruffle some shuttlecock feathers, is Jersey player Mariana Agathangelou. Only her second time at the island games the 16-year-old has won numerous national and international badminton medals throughout her sporting life so far. Shetland badminton player Colin Grant compared Mariana to English international badminton ace Elizabeth Cann. “If she’s anything like her she’ll be a tough opponent for any of the lasses in any of the events.” Mariana has trained at the University of Bath’s High Performance Badminton Centre under the experienced eye of head coach Pete Bush.

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# Strength, agility and speed will be on show



Isle of Wight hammer thrower Andy Frost, an established international athlete, is a hot favourite.  
*Photo courtesy of Isle of Wight County Press*

by  
**JOANNE JAMIESON**

ATHLETICS is bound to be one of the most popular spectator sports at next week's games with its combination of speed, agility and strength.

With all events being held at the recently resurfaced track at Clickimin it is right at the heart of the action.

Teams range in size from Alderney, Greenland and St Helena who are sending just two athletes each to the Shetland team with its 30 competitors.

Trying to organise 200 men and women from 18 islands to take part in about 20 events is enough to give anyone a headache but co-ordinator Mervyn Linklater has the schedule all drawn up and is raring to go.

"Anything can happen in athletics so it should be an exciting week," he said.

Most days there will be heats in the morning, a break for training in the afternoon and finals in the evening.

Wednesday will be a rest day.

Athletics is usually a bit of a mixed bag at the games with the medals spread between numerous islands.

The Cayman Islands, Jersey, Guernsey, Isle of Man and Rhodes are always strong with Saaremaa and Gotland producing good throwers.

Shetland Athletics Club coach Martin Leyland said spectators should also keep an eye on the Western Isles team.

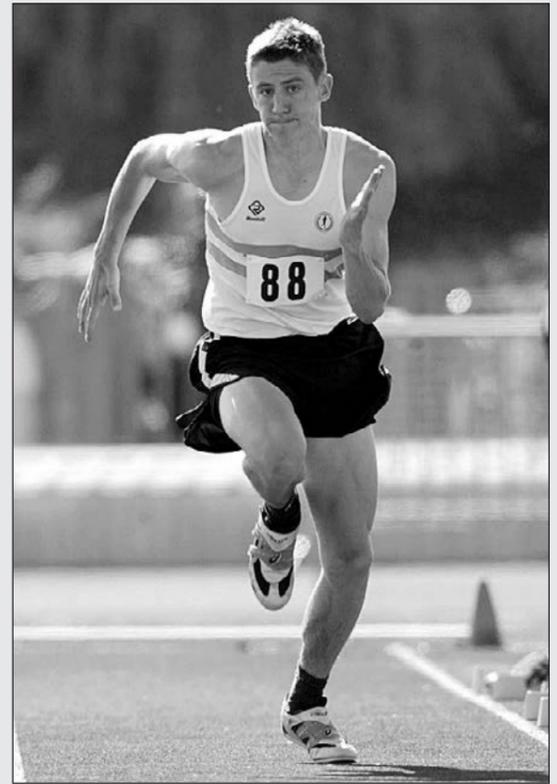
"They might throw up one or two surprises," he said.

"It's their first games and they have a fairly young team so aren't expecting too much but they could do well on the day."

Martin said the Orkney athletes too were on good form, in particular runners Neil Gray and David Miller. The former has a time of 48 seconds in the 400 metres while the latter can finish the 800m in under two minutes.

"They also have a good

## Watch out for . . .



**GUERNSEY** athlete Dale Garland came away with four gold medals from the 2003 games in his home island and will be hoping for a repeat performance this year. Athletics co-ordinator Mervyn Linklater said spectators would be in for a treat when Garland is on the track. "He is likely to do the fastest 100 metres ever seen in Shetland. The time I have for him is 10.91 seconds which is a lot faster than most people here will have seen in the flesh I would think." Two years ago Garland won gold in the 110m hurdles, 400m hurdles, 400m hurdles and the long jump.  
*Photo courtesy of Guernsey Press*

thrower in Helen Cromarty and both the women's four by 100 and men's four by 400 relay teams could do well."

In the longer distances Kim Godtfredsen of Greenland will be looking to retain his gold medals in the 5,000 and 10,000 metres.

"He is a very classy runner," Martin said.

"He doesn't hang about and just goes straight to the front. He ran as low as the 800 metres in 2003 but wasn't as successful at the shorter events.

Shetland's Ian Williamson will be hoping for a medal in the half marathon on his home track.

And despite both he and team mate Karl Simpson carrying injuries the pair could pick up a team medal in the half marathon.

In the high jump Martin Aram from the Isle of Man is returning to defend his gold medal.

He will be challenged by Simon Phelan from Jersey who took bronze last time but has improved over the last two

years and is now jumping 2.08 metres.

"The triple and long jumps will also be of a high standard," Martin said.

"The triple jumpers are jumping over 14 metres and some of the long jumpers are going over seven metres."

Keep an eye out for Andy Frost from the Isle of Wight in the hammer.

"He is exceptional and is likely to throw it out of the park compared to anybody else," Martin said.

For the women silver and gold medal winning sprinter Sarah Dowling from the Isle of Man will be hoping for another good performance.

Shetland's Claire Wilson is favourite for both the 800 metres and 1500 metres but Claire Keily from the Isle of Wight is hot on her heels.

Shetland javelin throwers Emma Gray and Josie Jamieson will be in the spotlight on the opening night.

"At the moment Emma is just shading Josie but they both have a really good medal chance," Martin said.

It will be a tiring week for some of the younger competitors from Orkney and Shetland, several of whom have picked to compete for Scotland at a schools international in Ireland.

Shetland's Emma Gray will leave for the international immediately after throwing the javelin in the island games and her team mate Faye Richardson will have just an hour to spare to catch her plane if she makes it to the 200 metre final.

Orkadian Aly Bain faces the tough decision of whether to run for Scotland in the international or for Orkney at the games.

Young members of local athletics club will be the flag raisers, cushion carriers and will carry kit.

Thirty senior officials from Scottish Athletics will be overseeing the events assisted by about 30 local people who have all been trained to help them.

Events start at 5pm on Sunday evening with the men's high jump and women's javelin.



Kim Godtfredsen of Greenland (far right) leads the field at the 10,000 metres race two years ago. He will be looking to retain his gold medals at both that distance and the 5000 metres.  
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**GAMES  
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**Squash**

**Debut sport but big-name players**

by  
**MELISSA STEWART**

SITTING behind a mass of paperwork at one of the tables overlooking the Clickimin squash courts, Colin Clark is a very excited man.

As co-ordinator of the first island games squash competition, the last 12 months have been a non-stop whirlwind of preparation, but now things are finally coming together.

"This is the first time squash has been in the games and that's been a good and bad thing," he said.

"It's good that we've been able to set the event up, but it's bad that we've had nothing to work from. But I'm sure it'll go well. We've pretty much got everything in place now."

One of the final things Colin has been working on is the seeding order of the competitors – something that has proved difficult since he hasn't seen many of the players in action.

"There's no history to this and quite a lot of the teams have not played each other," he said.

"Guernsey have played Jersey so we know the strength there, but everyone else is in different parts of the world so it is quite hard to get seedings. We've had a stab with the information we've got, and at the end of the day the best



Not only does squash make its debut at this year's games but doubles are included in the events, the Clickimin Leisure Centre boasting the only purpose-built doubles courts in Scotland.

Photo: Keith Morrison

player will win the competition."

Eight teams will be competing in the event, which runs throughout the week, with team, single and doubles tournaments. Guernsey, Bermuda

and Jersey are expected to be the biggest threats.

"There are people from these islands who are in the top 100 squash players in the world," Colin said.

"Realistically Shetland might

struggle to get a medal but there's going to be some fantastic competition with world-class players and we're really looking forward to it."

Coach Dennis Leask believes the Shetland team is more than ready to rise to the challenge.

"The team have been training really hard and I think the nerves have now given way to excitement. They're looking forward to it," he said.

"It's quite a big thing for our players to be up against some of the top players in the world. It's probably the only chance they'll get to play that standard of squash or even get to see it played."

One advantage the Shetland team do have, however, is that they have been able to practice their doubles game on purpose-built courts – the only ones of this kind in Scotland.

A lot of the competition might not be used to the wider courts, having only practised on singles courts," Colin said. "Hopefully we'll be able to capitalise a bit on that."

Shetland's number one seed is under-19 Scottish champion

Jamie Macaulay from Unst. His dedication to the sport is such that the 19-year-old has taken time out from his studies in Edinburgh to focus on the game.

Colin said: "Jamie is our medal hope – probably bronze because there are so many different levels. There will be world-class athletes competing but Jamie is knocking at their door. He's just turned senior and in there with the big boys now."

"He's decided that he wants to give squash a go seriously, so he's got a couple of years to prove himself. This is an event that he wants to do well in and he's prepared for. We're confident he'll do well."

To cope with the running of the event Colin, Dennis and deputy co-ordinator Bill Stub-

blings have recruited the assistance of 50 volunteers – 30 adults and 20 youngsters. They also have the support of Scottish Squash which is sending up six referees and a tournament director from Edinburgh.

"We've got lot of good people helping us out," Colin said. "It's going to be a full week of squash and we need folk for welcoming players, escorting people to their seats, for scoring, for wiping the courts and obviously people for the medal ceremonies as well."

One of the main assets has been the help of Scottish national coach Paul Frank, who has been coming up to Shetland on and off for the past two years to help with the event and coach the home side.

"He has been a great help," Colin said. "I mean we can practice here but it's a real advantage having a professional coach onside to help."

"Paul is going to be here the week of the games, acting as coach with Dennis, and we're really lucky to have him."

With all systems go on court-side, the only thing still to be put in place is the spectators' gallery. At present the gallery can only seat about 30.

"Luckily squash event sponsors, Cape, have been on hand to devise a five-tier seating structure, which will hold 200 people," Colin said. "That's the one thing we've still to sort."

Perhaps surprisingly, having spent the last year preparing the event, Colin isn't planning a holiday from the game any time soon. In fact it appears quite the opposite.

"What the island games and these new courts have done is created a whole new interest in the sport."

"There are lots of talented young players coming through the ranks and next season we'll be able to dedicate more time to coaching them. Hopefully they will keep the legacy going that we've started here."

**Watch out for . . .**

Red-hot favourite in the men's singles is Bermuda's Nick Kyme (24), who is the 68th ranked player in the world. He has been national champion of Bermuda five times – in 1997, 1998, 2001, 2002 and 2003. In this year's Bermuda Masters competition he lost in three sets to number one seed Thierry Lincoy. Last year in the Bermuda Open Kyme had the misfortune to draw former world number one Peter Nicol in the first round. However, he took Scottish-born Nicol, who now represents England, to a hard match before going down 15-9, 15-11, 15-10. Nick's aim is to make the top 50 in the world.



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Tickets for the Opening Ceremony at Clickimin Athletics Arena on Saturday, July 9th at 7pm for the NatWest Island Games XI have now all been allocated. The Closing Ceremony takes place on Friday, July 15th at Gilbertson Park, 8pm. No tickets are required for this event.

All events are free for spectators and the only sporting events where tickets need to be reserved are for the evening swimming sessions and the gymnastics event. Limited tickets are available from the Games Office.

A Park and Ride service will be available from the Port Business Park for the Opening Ceremony starting at 5pm prompt. For the remainder of the Games, (10th-15th of July), an evening park and ride service will begin at 5pm every night from the Port Business Park to Clickimin (only disabled parking access will be available at Clickimin Leisure Complex). Park and Ride will also be available from the Anderson High School multi-court area for joining the Games Transport Lerwick loop.

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**Archery**



Intense concentration in the women's archery at Guernsey in 2003.

Photo courtesy of Guernsey Post

# Fingers crossed for calm winds and clear skies to help hit targets

by **MALACHY TALLACK**

"WE'RE pretty much ready to go, and we could probably have the competition tomorrow. It's at the stage where we're thinking 'What do we do now?'"

Patrick Robertson sounds extremely confident as he speaks about the final preparations for the archery event at the island games.

Despite not having had much involvement with the sport previously, Patrick was drafted in to help organise the competition after the previous co-ordinator pulled out.

"I got a phone call asking if I'd be willing to take it on. Of course, I didn't have a clue what a co-ordinator was so I said 'yes, no problem', and about a million e-mails and phone calls later, here we are."

The road to the games has not been entirely problem free, but Patrick says that on the whole things have gone pretty smoothly.

"We've only got nine officials and 71 competitors coming up, which means that accommodation and organisation have been easier for us than for some of the other teams."

"We've had a small sub-committee overseeing it all just to make sure we know everything is on track, and we've got Sandra Jamieson on our side as well, who can get people to agree to help long before they know they've agreed to help."

Archery has been a popular sport in Shetland for many years, and as well as offering some of our best chances of medals, the event is also likely to attract a lot of spectators to the venue at the north range of the Clickimin rugby pitch.

There are two categories in the competition - compound and recurve - and there are also individual and team events. Compound archery involves sophisticated, modern bows, while recurve uses more traditional-looking bows.

The competition will begin on Monday and Tuesday with the FITA shoot. On the first day the men shoot three dozen arrows at 90 metres and 70 metres, and the women at 70 metres and 60 metres. On the second day the distances are reduced to 50 metres and 30 metres.

The team event consists of four male archers and two female, out of which the best two male and the best female scores count, so nobody knows who the team will be until the event is done.

FITA is the international archery organising body and, for the first time ever, this year's island games have been awarded FITA star status.

"It means that we've got world record status," Patrick explained, "so if someone does shoot a world record that score would count and be recognised internationally."

"But also with FITA status, if you shoot above a certain score you get awarded a FITA star, which people put on their bow, a

bit like a folk festival sticker I suppose, and you get certain certain colours denoting what score you got."

On the third day the archers will compete in the "7.20 round". During this competition every archer shoots six dozen arrows at 70 metres, after which the top 16 men and eight women go through to the head-to-head finals on Thursday morning. This final should be one of the biggest draws for the public.

"From what I hear it's completely mad," Patrick said, "because you have a such a short time span. You get three minutes to shoot six arrows, and if you've got six people doing that it can be nuts to say the least."

At the last island games two years ago, archery was one of Shetland's best events, and Patrick is confident that they can do well again this time.

"Shetland stands a very good chance of getting medals in archery. Traditionally Shetland has done very well, and I think if Billy Finnie shoots to his potential, and if Ryan Leith, and Martin Krusche and Tom Worthington shoot to their potential, we'll have a very strong team and every one of them is capable of getting a medal."

"We should do well in the compounds. They're all shooting well, so all these people are going to be in there with a shout. But there are other strong teams as well. The Faroese team is always strong, so is Guernsey. Jersey probably have the favourite for the

individual gold: Heath Perratt, who won the gold last year, he's very good."

"Sarah Leith was a double gold medal winner at the last games so there'll be a lot of interest in how she's doing. She's now rated number one in Scotland for compound archers, but she's up against one or two other very good female archers."

"On the recurve side Bob Kerr and Keith Lobban are both going to be up there, and we could even end up with both of them getting medals, but there's a guy from Faroe who is also an outstanding talent."

As the big day approaches, the only thing that worries Patrick a little is the weather.

"Obviously too much wind is a bit of a nuisance, although some of these bows are so powerful that you can get away with quite a lot of wind. Rain, well, they've shot in the rain before. But fog, or 'the f-word' as they call it in the games office, could be a problem. Ninety metres is quite a long way to be shooting if it comes fog."

"We've given ourselves plenty of time though. If needs be on the Wednesday we can spend a bit of time catching up. But if there's a lot of fog, Shetland will obviously win more medals, so that's good," he joked.

"It's very exciting, and I'm really glad to be involved. I think at the end of it we'll all feel a sense of pride having done it, but my god it's been a lot of work. These things don't happen without a lot of hard work."

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## Watch out for . . .



Faroese archer Annika Vang has a pedigree which few can rival. Her father Schandorff holds 10 of the 12 games records for the men's compound section, while her mother Sigrid is a record holder in four of the nine compound disciplines. Photo courtesy of Dimmalætting

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**Sailboarding**

**Busta Voe ideal location for windsurfing spectacular**

by  
**JOANNE JAMIESON**

THE SAILBOARDERS are hoping for winds of at least 10 knots in Busta Voe.

This might make them unpopular with some of the other sportsmen and women but it is essential for an exciting sailboarding event.

"We are not maybe looking for the same kind of weather as the other sports," co-ordinator Joe Irvine said.

"It would be fine if it's sunny and dry but as long as we get the wind we need we don't mind if it's raining.

"As far as the spectators are concerned the stronger the winds the more spectacular it will be."

Just four islands and 15 competitors are taking part but the competition will be closely fought.

The same four islands took part in the 2003 games in Guernsey with Jersey taking gold in the team event, Guernsey taking the silver and Åland the bronze.

Individual gold medallist Robert McAllister from Jersey and Michael Birch from Guernsey who took bronze are not taking part this year.

Jersey and Guernsey are expected to do well again this year.

Races are being sailed in the same voe as the dinghy sailing but event co-ordinator Joe Irvine said the events shouldn't clash.

"There will only be one fleet sailing at a time if everything goes to plan but we might well end up sailing more than one race at the same time to try and catch up if we

get disrupted by the weather," he said.

The two sports are both based at Delting Boating Club but the sailboarders will be using the Ayre of Busta, the sandy beach at the head of the voe.

"They really need a beach for launching and recovery and for setting out their spare sails," Joe said.

The host island is allowed to select the type of board used. The Shetland team has picked Bic Techno formula boards.

"These are quite short and wide boards and all the competitors will be using identical boards," Joe said.

"They are fairly exciting to sail. They are a planing board which means they need quite a lot of wind to go fast," he explained.

The boards arrived last week and the competitors will have the chance to prepare their own board and have a practice run in the voe before the competition.

There are two sail sizes for the sailors; 8.8 metres and 10.8 metres.

"The size they use will depend on their weight and the strength of the wind on the day," Joe said.

"They are allowed to change sails any time before the races begin and again between races if they want to.

"Busta Voe will prove a challenge for many of the sailors as it's enclosed water. In Guernsey it was held way out to sea but there are no tides to bother them here."

Eight races are due to be sailed and sailors are allowed to discard their lowest score.

Race officer Willie Inkster will set the course on the day depend-

ing on weather and some of the courses might be used for both the dinghy and sailboard races.

Each race is planned to last around 40 minutes.

"Everything depends on the weather," Joe said. "There will be a maximum cut-off time for the

races, so if they have been going for say 80 minutes we will just abandon the race."

The best three scores from each island will be considered for the team medals.

Due to the small number of teams taking part there will be no

bronze medal given in the team event.

There is also a long distance race which could see the competitors go as far as Aith if the weather is right.

The long distance race is separate from the main series of

races, with separate medals and it does not count towards the team medal.

Spectators can watch from anywhere around the voe. Events start on Monday at 2.30pm. The long distance race is to be sailed on Tuesday at 2.30pm.

**Watch out for . . .**



Guernsey's Tim Laine took the silver medal in the individual event at the 2003 games in his home island. He also helped Guernsey gain the silver in the team event. He is the highest-ranked sailor from the Guernsey games competing in Shetland, which puts him in a strong position for a gold.  
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Assistant team manager: Neil Watt  
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Physiotherapist : Lisa Crooks  
Physiotherapist: Aimee MacLeod  
Physiotherapist : Linda Sparks  
Physiotherapist: Nathan Lynch

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Sara Leith  
John Clayton  
Billy Finnie  
Bob Kerr  
Martin Krusche  
Ryan Leith  
Keith Lobban  
Lindsay Nicol  
Thomas Worthington  
Sandra Jamieson (manager)

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Emma Gray  
Stephanie Harper

Gayle Henry  
Kathryn Hough  
Josie Jamieson  
Kayti Jeromson  
Rosie McLean  
Elaine Park  
Faye Richardson  
Jenny Richardson  
Michelle Sandison  
Marie Stemp  
Claire Wilson  
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Trevor Baronet  
Scot Jamieson  
Benjamin Kerr  
Jonathan Kerr  
Martin Leyland  
Ruairidh MacKenzie  
Sakchai Makao  
Dhanni Moar  
Gary Nicol  
Gareth Robertson  
Karl Simpson  
Alan Williamson  
Ian Williamson  
Lee Williamson

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Audrey Leask  
Anne Wood  
Colin Grant  
Jason Jamieson  
Gordon Keith  
Graham Keith  
Kevin Smith  
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Julie Hogg (coach)  
Brian Wood (manager)

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Andrew Grant  
George Hoseason  
Scott Jamieson  
Alastair Kirk  
Carlos Riise  
John William Simpson

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**Women's Squad**  
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Sarah Couper  
Sarah Grogan  
Andrea Henderson  
Margaret Irvine  
Josie Jamieson  
Karen Jarvie  
Lisa Johnston  
Stacey Laurensen  
Brenda Leask  
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Mhairi Moncrieff  
Kristan Robertson  
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Carrie Stevenson  
Kirsty Sutherland  
Hazel Uren  
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Dominic Mann  
John Montgomery  
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Water carrier at opening ceremony:  
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# GAMES PREVIEW

# Bowls

## Watch out for . . .

The player to watch strutting her stuff on the bowling green is under-25 international player Lucy Beere (23). Although this will be her first island games, Lucy is sure to make an impression having come second in the Isle of Wight Champion of Champions bowling competition last month. Lucy is also part of the Isle of Wight women's team which is competing this week against Gloucester for a place in the national championships in Leamington Spa.

Photo courtesy of Isle of Wight County Press



# Event making a games comeback

by MELISSA STEWART

IT MAY not be the fastest or most energetic of sports, but the bowls competition looks set to be an exciting one, especially as it has not been in the games since 1987.

This is only the second time that bowls has featured in the games which, for event co-ordinator Moira Stevenson, has meant a lot of time and preparation.

"It's been a lot of work, far more than I really anticipated," she said. "But we have a good sub-committee. There are six of us, and we've each had our own section to organise. We work well together and it's been a big help.

Thankfully Moira has not had the stress of organising a venue for the event, with all the action taking place at the Clickimin Bowls Hall. But there was one small hurdle to overcome with the rinks before the event could go ahead.

"One of the first things we had to do was get dispensation from the Scottish Indoor Bowling Association for the greens," Moira said, "because they are slightly narrower than they should be.

"But we got it in writing to allow the four rinks. Without that we wouldn't have been able to have the games."

Speaking to Moira it's clear that organising the bowls has been a real team effort. Not only does she commend her fellow committee members and the 70 volunteers who have offered their services, she also praises Shetland Recreational Trust for its support.

"They really couldn't have been better," she said. "They've provided the scoreboards, the seating, and so on. We really couldn't have done this without them."

Help will also be arriving from south in the form of Alastair Douglas, former president of the Scottish Indoor Bowling Association and chairman of the Scottish

Umpire Committee, who will act as event supervisor.

Also coming north is Dennis Petrie, Scottish Indoor Bowling Association competition secretary, who will be a technical co-ordinator.

As bowls co-ordinator and a member of the bowls team, Moira's workload has been a double challenge.

One of the main difficulties has been trying to gauge the level of competition, since none of the teams have had a chance to play each other.

"The main challenge is expected to come from the Channel Island squads," she said. "But Shetland is hoping the benefit of playing on their home green at Clickimin will provide the advantage - especially with spectator support."

Another problem in the run-up to the games has been the lack of opportunity to play against other teams of the same standard.

"It has been frustrating in the past. We

don't have enough competition in Shetland because of the cost of getting a team up," Moira said.

"We had a Shetland challenge in February and we had the most terrible time trying to get an Aberdeen team up. In the end we had an Aberdeen select, including county players, and an Orkney team.

"We ended up beating the lot, which was good, but we won't know until the event itself how strong we really are."

The bowling team comprises seven men and seven women, who have all enjoyed the benefit of quarterly training sessions with Scottish coach Lewis Smith. Moira feels that the team is more than ready to compete and hopes Shetland will be able to improve on its medal tally of two bronzes, which were won in 1987 in Guernsey.

"The team is as ready as they will be. They are training hard and doing well.

"I would hope that we'd get at least a couple of bronzes but we don't know the opposition. It all depends how people play

on the day. It's new territory for a lot of us."

One of Shetland's medal hopes is men's singles competitor Graham Jamieson. In the last national bowls championships he lost to the current Scottish champion, Darren Burnett, by just one point.

"Graham is the type of player who plays well with competition. He needs the challenge," Moira said.

"He's not got the best of draws for the games, but we don't really know what the competition is going to be like. We just hear things, so we'll have to wait and see."

With everything in place Moira and the team are now looking forward to the competition.

"The teams are quite excited. I think after the first two ends they should know how they are playing. If we play as a team, and compensate for others who aren't doing so well, then it will be just grand.

"I think everyone's determined to do their best. As long as don't all have an off-day on the same day."



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**Shooting**

# Marksmen have high hopes of gaining a medal or two

by **JOHN ROBERTSON**

IF ALL goes according to plan Shetland's shooters should be festooned in medals by close of play a week today.

The clay target outdoors and the airgun indoors are quite different sports involving separate groups of enthusiasts but both local teams have a proud record from previous island games. They were disappointed to bring back four bronzes from Guernsey.

However, the two teams' preparations have been sharply contrasting...

**Clay Target**

The nine-strong Shetland clay team are in a much stronger position than at any of their previous competitions. Since their new first-class shooting range opened at the Black Gaet in March they have had ample opportunity to get used to what is regarded as a tricky venue, particularly when it's windy.

Shooting co-ordinator Ewen Johnson said all the Shetland shooters had very poor scores when they first tried out the range.

"We had to learn the quirks. Now that we've learnt how to shoot on it we've got that advantage whereas the competitors coming only have one day of practice."

Standards in clay target shooting have risen in recent years, making what was once a gold medal-winning score no longer good enough. Ewen reckons it is because shooters are better-off these days, having more to spend on practising. It is an expensive business with clays and shotgun cartridges each costing around 14p, which means 28p a pop.

Sponsors have made it possible for the Shetland men to buy lots of ammo and targets for a serious amount of shooting practice in the run-up to these games.

Ewen sees the universal trench (UT) pairing of games veterans Jim Work and Pete Davies as the outstanding Shetland prospect for a top medal. At practice on Sunday they had 200 clays and shot 189 of them, which is a medal-winning score on any day.

Ewen is also hopeful for the Olympic skeet pairing of John Magnus Laurenson and Karl Scott although Åland, the gold medal winners from the last games, may have something to say about that.

Ewen Johnson and Chris Johnson compete in automatic ball trap (ABT) but Ewen was making no claims for their performances.

The most entrants, 38 shooters, are in the English sporting event, which involves clays springing from all over the range rather than from a single point.

The Shetland trio of Graham Fraser, Peter Ratter and Bryan Sutherland lack experience of the event with the equipment for it is only being set up at the Black Gaet this week.

Bryan is making his first appearance at the games and Peter has not featured in the shooting at the games for many years. They will be doing very well indeed to pick up a medal either as a team or individually.

The top guns from around the world who will be making life difficult for the Shetland boys include the Gibraltar pairing of Victor Martinez and Harry Murphy in the UT and Adrian Williams of the Isle of Wight in both UT and ABT.

The Isle of Man boasts Simon

Kirkpatrick in the skeet and the winner of 10 gold medals, Peter Kelly, in ABT.

One or two of the sharpest shooters from previous games are not coming, including Guernsey's top man who has called off, leaving others to represent the island.

But, as Ewen said, it is what happens on the day that counts. "It all depends on how you can handle the pressure of the competition."

The Shetland team is particularly looking forward to meeting up with one team from abroad - the men from the Cayman Islands with whom they have struck up a great rapport at past games.

Spectators are welcome at the Black Gaet range although parking is limited.

**Airgun**

The airgun shooters, consistent medal-winners for Shetland, have been pushed out of their indoor range at the Clickimin Centre to make way for, of all things, the media.

The decision was a blow and the club had a job finding a suitable alternative so late in the day. The Brae school finally provided the answer with its games hall. But the 10-metre shooting range was only due to be set up yesterday, meaning a poor run-up to the games in terms of pre-training.

Kevin Gray, probably Shetland's most successful island games competitor with 13 medals, said everything was now coming together at the last minute and despite the problem over the range, the Brae venue would be "pretty much perfect" for the event.

He has been lucky enough to have his own small range at home in Scousburgh to get good practice in but team partner David Lewis from Yell and the two women, Dianne Garrick and Louise Robertson, entering for the first time, have missed out.

Nevertheless, Kevin and David will still start among the favourites for the top medals in the two events, air pistol pairs and individuals, which they are entered for.

"We're confident," said Kevin, "but we're not just going to be over-confident."

They have already set records and returned with two dozen medals from previous games, including golds.

They have also taken part in the Commonwealth Games in Manchester with the Scotland team and are set to represent the country again at next year's Commonwealth showdown in Australia. David's Commonwealth pedigree stretches back to the Malaysia games in 1998.

David missed out on the Guernsey games two years ago. That year's pairing of Kevin and Ian Laurenson returned with silver from the team event while Kevin added a bronze to his bulging collection. This year David showed his mettle by taking Kevin's title as Scottish champion.

Some of their main rivals have opted not to travel to Shetland to compete due to the expense. This includes the hottest air pistol shooter, David Ward from Jersey, although two others from the island will be here. "We know their form and they can put in a decent score but I don't think I've ever lost to them in the past," said Kevin.

Guernsey usually enters very good shooters, including a GB team member, but they are not



Shetland's most successful island games shooter Kevin Gray. Two years ago in Guernsey he teamed up with Ian Laurenson to take silver in the team air pistol event, while taking a bronze in the individual competition. This year Kevin is back in harness with long-time partner Dave Lewis, with whom he has won gold medals in the past. Photo: Jim Nicolson

coming either. Although Gotland is not sending its usual excellent team, two unknown quantities are representing the island instead.

Kevin said: "It's unfortunate because, this being a home event, it would have been good to see all the folk that we normally shoot against and that we know are good performers. It's a shame that they seemed to think it was too expensive. But we'll just have to shoot against who comes and hope things go smoothly."

At the other end of the experience spectrum are the Shetland

women's pairing of Louise Robertson from Burra and Dianne Garrick of Lerwick who are to compete in the individual and pairs pistol events and will step into the air rifle event too, even though they have little or no experience outside pistols.

Kevin said: "I think the nerves are kicking in. But it's not their first major competition. They were at the Scottish Championship with me earlier this year in Tulliallan and acquitted themselves pretty good. Dianne made the final and did well."

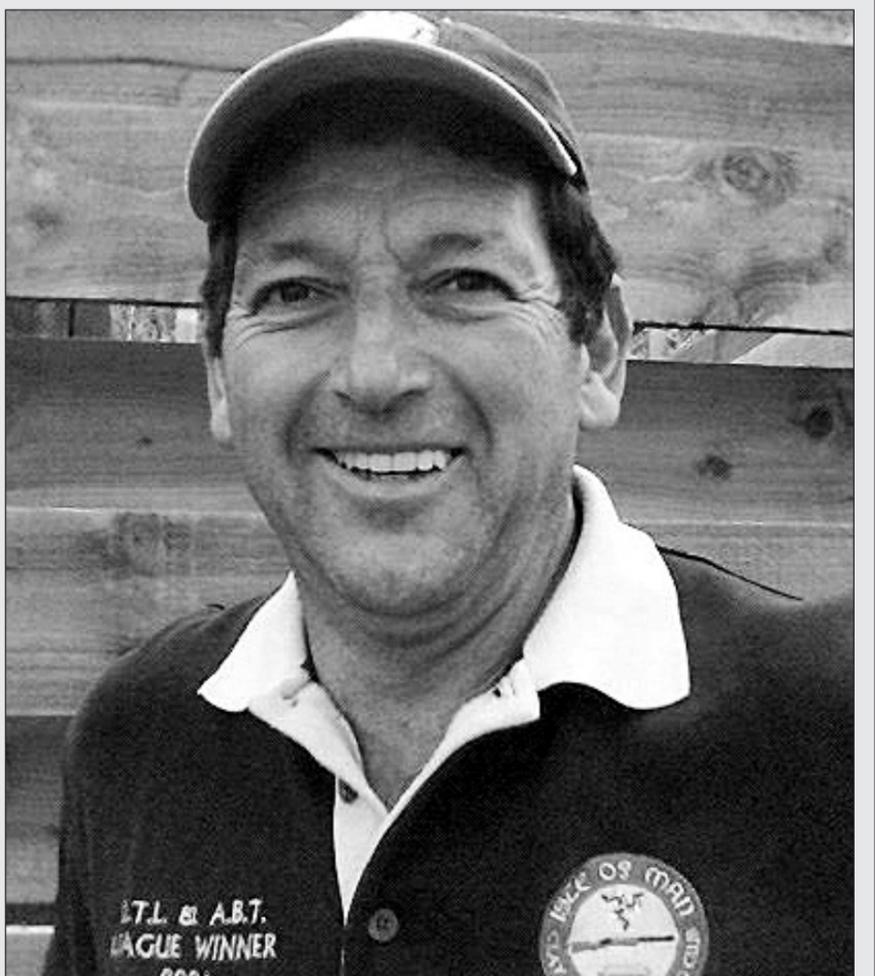
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**Watch out for . . .**

Clay target shooter Peter Kelly will be hoping to repeat his gold medal winning performance. Peter, from the Isle of Man, has a won many medals in his long island games career. In Guernsey in 2003 he, and team mate David Walton, took gold in the automatic ball trap (ABT) team event. He is also successful in the ABT individual events.

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**GAMES  
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**Cycling**

**Riders gear up for big day**

by **PATRICK BARNHAM**

THE CREAM of Shetland's cyclists are gearing up for their moments of glory as the big day looms.

There will be six road races and two mountain bike races run during games week.

And organisers have been working tirelessly for two years to make sure the races run without a hitch.

Competition co-ordinator Alex Simm said it had been a mammoth task.

"It has taken two years to source all the equipment, complete the risk assessments, plan every detail from A to Z and get the most important aspect arranged - the people to help.

"Without the volunteers a cycling programme of this scale would not be possible. Bear in mind that this is one of the largest

cycle race operations undertaken in the UK with the exceptions being the Commonwealth Games and the Tour of Britain."

The action starts at Tingwall on Sunday with both the men's and women's time trials. The 25.6 mile event sees the cyclists heading as far north as Voe before returning to Tingwall.

Andrew Roche from the Isle of Man will be hoping to defend his gold medal from the 2003 games as will women's gold medallist Ann Bowditch from Guernsey.

The mountain bikers will be out on Monday at Gilberton Park, Lerwick, for the demanding Criterium race.

Tuesday is a rest day in preparation for the big road race on Wednesday. The women's event starts at 1.30pm at Lochside with five laps of a gruelling 9 mile circuit. The men's race at 6.30pm is an equally stamina-busting five laps of a 13 mile circuit.

Eliot Baxter from the Isle of Man, who took gold in the men's road race in the 2003 games, is not competing this year so silver and bronze medallists Andrew Roche and Gunnar Dahl-Olsen will be hoping to improve their positions.

In the women's race Lyne Patchett from Bermuda is returning to defend her gold medal.

The action switches to Busta on Thursday when the mountain bikers take on an arduous cross-country route at 6.30pm.

The climax is on Friday when riders follow the Up-Helly-A' procession route through the town before the games closing ceremony. The women's race begins at 5.30pm and the men's an hour later.

Safety is paramount and the 12 race convoy vehicles, four police outriders and eight motorcycle marshals will work with 40 volunteers and 12 police traffic controllers to ensure the events run smoothly.

Alex is hoping for a good spectator turnout. "The support of the public at all the cycle races would add that special atmosphere and encourage the Shetland team into medal opportunities."

Alex said he has high hopes for Shetland cyclist Carlos Riise in the time trial on Sunday.

"He is in sizzling form and just won the Scottish 10-mile and 50-mile championships and was a close second in the 25-mile championship.

"The other riders in the Shetland team are coming into good form and with team medals up for grabs. They might just do it.

"In the mountain bike races Alistair Kirk is the sole Shetland rider and his form is improving following illness earlier in the year. Alistair is a Shetland Wheeler stalwart and is the current chairman and has competed in many island games.

"Ingrid Bruce is the only lady for the Shetland team and based south she is coming home to compete in road events. Ingrid has been training hard as have all the team and we wish them well in all the events."

John Simpson, Scott Jamieson and George Hoseason complete the Shetland team.

Spectators are welcome at all race headquarters.

"So get out on the road routes and support all the cyclists and snap away with your cameras," Alex said

"Don't miss it. Let's show the outside world how we do things on home soil."



One of the stars of the games could be Guernsey's Ann Bowditch. Photo: John O'Neill

**Watch out for . . .**



Isle of Man competitor Andrew Roche (33) is the most successful cyclist in the 20-year history of the island games. He has never lost an individual time trial, winning gold at the past four games. He has also competed in the Commonwealth Games. He is in prime form once again, recently winning the Isle of Man road race championships, and is a contender for gold in all three individual events - time trials, road race and town criterium - at this year's games.

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Riders compete in the town centre criterium race at St Peter Port in Guernsey two years ago. Traditionally the last event of the island games, this year's race will follow roughly the route of the Lerwick Up-Helly-A' procession. Photo: John O'Neill

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**Swimming**

# Spectators get set to cheer on their favourites

by **JOANNE JAMIESON**

THE ATMOSPHERE at the poolside in Clickimin will be electric with 151 swimmers from 15 islands ready to take to the water and to cheer on their team mates.

Swimming must be one of the more complex sports to organise with dozens of heats and finals over the four days but co-ordinators Sheila Manson and Mandy Henderson and their team of volunteers have enjoyed planning every detail.

"When we took on the role of organisers never did we realise the amount of hard work, heartache, fun and laughs that would be had working on such an event," Sheila said.

Competition in the pool will be of a high standard with games record-holders Alexis Millitis from Jersey, Heather Roffey of the Cayman Islands, Simon Le Couilliard from Jersey, Guernsey's Ian Powell and Kaitlyn Elphinstone from the Cayman Islands all in action.

Also look out for Ida Sandin, Gotland's only swimmer, who is competing in the distance events.

"Many of the times submitted are very close so this all adds to the excitement during the week in the pool," Mandy said.

"Relays between the islands are always close affairs with swimmers being shouted on by their team mates and supporters.

"The noise is tremendous but all this adds to the electric atmosphere within the pool area."

The committee has spent two years organising the event and

Mandy and Sheila enlisted the invaluable help of Olive Macleod, who looks after the finances. Andrew and Marina Massie have been sorting out the volunteers and Joan Leask has organised the technical officials.

The first task job the committee had was to find a way to fund the four-day event. Sponsorship of £100 was sought for each of the 43 events and was forthcoming from a variety of local sponsors. In total the committee raised £15,000.

Recruiting volunteers was next on the list and 90 helpers from Shetland, Aberdeen, Stirling, Edinburgh, Glasgow and Guernsey have been found. They will be giving 1600 hours of time.

On the technical side the competition is run under FINA rules and all technical officials, referees, timekeepers, judges and recorders must be qualified and registered with their governing body.

Starters and AOE operators all had to be found. In total 73 officials are signed up for duty over the four days. Guernsey, Faroe, Isle of Man, Isle of Wight and Orkney are helping out by providing officials are local swimming clubs.

Referee Ian Gibson, from Orkney, has made several trips to Shetland recently giving help with technical aspects and is always available at the end of a phone for advice.

Chas Adkins from Guernsey is second referee for the event.

"All the officials are now looking forward to getting on poolside," Sheila said.

"And electronic support is

provided by a very competent team from Scottish Swimming of Tom Tracey, John Bruce and Peter Lee."

Geoff Shimmin from the Isle of Man will be the announcer for the week.

Music from disc jockey Lyall Gair will keep the atmosphere lively.

Lastly the carpets, tables, seats and stopwatches have all been gathered and are in place ready to go.

Sheila and Mandy said they would be delighted to be able to welcome Scotland's record breaking swimmer Alison Sheppard to open the swimming event.

"Alison is a Commonwealth gold medallist and five times Olympian and it is great for Shetland and all the swimmers involved to have her here at the games," Sheila said.

"She will also be presenting some of the medals to the winners on the Monday evening."

Shetland is competing with a

much bigger team than usual – 21 swimmers compared to 12.

Rhoda Polson is an experienced team manager and will take up the role again this year.

Keith Oliver and Elaine Leask are the team coaches.

"The team comprises a broad range of swimmers, some with experience of previous island games competitions from Gotland, Isle of Man, and Guernsey," Mandy said.

"Being at home has enabled the Shetland team to have its fastest swimmers in each event.

"Back in April the event/swimmer allocation was made and discussed with competitors and coaches as to set a reasonable workload for individuals over the four days to include as many swimmers as possible.

"It would be realistic to expect the team to have swimmers in some finals and aim to break Shetland records."

Events start at 10am on Monday.

## Watch out for . . .



ONE of the rising stars of sport in the Isle of Man, Olivia Rawlinson (12), has already achieved considerable national standing. Last summer she won five gold and four silver medals at the Amateur Swimming Association's national age group championships, in a range of strokes from freestyle to individual medley and backstroke. She was effectively the top 11-year-old female swimmer in the country. She is currently a member of the British Swimming world class smart track programme for talented young swimmers with the potential to achieve Olympic performance. Olivia holds 44 Isle of Man records – 24 junior and 20 senior – at both long and short course. This will be her island games debut.

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Simon Le Couilliard, winner of the 50 metres men's butterfly in 2003.

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Butterfly swimmer Sarah Jane Poingdestre of Jersey powers her way through the water.

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**GAMES  
PREVIEW**

**Volleyball**

**Players all ready to go despite setbacks**

by **MELISSA STEWART**

**VOLLEYBALL** co-ordinator Kevin Denvir is a very busy man. For the past few weeks he has been running on sheer adrenaline.

Finalising the preparations for the volleyball tournament, as well as running Intersport – which has been providing equipment and sponsorship for the games, is starting to take its toll.

“At points it has been stressful, but stress never helps you to get anywhere,” he said, stopping for a brief 15-minute chat in the shoe department of the shop.

“I’m trying to not let that get the better of me. But it has been a balancing act.”

Next week will see the culmination of Kevin’s efforts finally pay off as 251 competitors take part in the volleyball competition – the second biggest event in the games.

The demands have been heavy ever since Kevin took on the role of co-ordinator in June 2003, especially since volleyball has not been played in Shetland for a number of years.

“To think that two years ago Shetland didn’t even have a volleyball association. Folk weren’t even playing volleyball,” he said.

“The plans are coming on reasonably well but I’ll never be happy with it. There’s so much that could’ve been done that isn’t going

to be able to be done because there isn’t enough time.”

One of Kevin’s main difficulties has been recruiting volunteers to help run the event.

“People have been so slow in coming forward, everyone has hung on to the last minute.

“I did a presentation to Anderson High School staff, I put adverts in paper, and adverts on the radio, but volunteers just haven’t come forward.

“In the last four days I have doubled my number of volunteers to 30. But, because it’s so late in the day, the actual allocation of positions and jobs we’ve had to leave until the very last minute. So there’ll be a lot of work being done between now and the event.”

But it’s not just the locals who have been slow in coming forward to lend their support. The Scottish Volleyball Association (SVA) has not offered any assistance to help stage the event.

“The national governing body, the SVA, have done absolutely nothing to help us. They’re not even coming to watch,” Kevin said.

“I sent seven e-mails sent to them over a period of three months, asking if they’d like to get involved, because we don’t have the experience here, and they didn’t want to know.”

Frustrated, but unsure of the reasons for the SVA’s attitude, Kevin turned to the English Volleyball Association, who were happy



Faroese women’s team member Margit Joensen sets during a recent match in her home islands.

Photo courtesy of Dimmalætting

to provide referees for the tournament.

“We’re having to rely very, very heavily on them,” he said.

“We’ve got one Scottish guy coming, but the only reason we had contact with him was because he was the project manager for the new running track and squash courts.”

The majority of volleyball is to be played at Clickimin Centre, with an overspill of six matches at the West Mainland Leisure Centre. The tournament starts on Sunday morning and runs through to Thursday night.

As volleyball is traditionally one of the most popular spectator sports at the island games, another of the difficulties Kevin has faced is finding seating to accommodate them.

“Initially we thought the maximum we’d be able to have watching was 170 people.

“When you think that at the last four island games there has been over 600 spectators at the finals, we realised we had to do something about it.

“I think all credit has to go back to the Shetland Recreational Trust

because they’ve taken onboard the problems. They’ve really pushed the boat out and allowed temporary scaffolding seating to go in, which costs a lot of money.

“But, it has enabled us to create a venue that’s going to look like an international arena.”

With Kevin’s mind focused on organising the event, he has had little input into the training of the newly-formed Shetland squad. However, as a former volleyball player, he is delighted to see it being played once again in the isles.

“I’ve watched the Shetland team in training. Considering they only started 18 months ago, the men only 12 months ago, I think they’ve shown great progress.

“I don’t think they are going to be in contention for medals but I really hope they enjoy the participation and show themselves to be excellent sporting people.”

According to Kevin the teams to watch in the competition are Faroe (who have beaten the Scottish national team in the past), Saaremaa and Åland.

“Without question Faroe is the

team to look out for. They take the sport very seriously. They won a gold and silver in Guernsey.

“We’ve also got some new faces this year who are only growing in stature, like Bermuda.

“They came to Guernsey in 2003 with a basketball and volleyball team, but because there’s no basketball in Shetland, some of the big guys may play volleyball this time. So Bermuda could be a real dark horse.”

Kevin is not a man who likes to do things half-heartedly, and he stresses how important it is for him to make the competitors feel as comfortable as possible, in surroundings worthy of world-class athletes.

“When you think that for most people, coming to compete, this is their Olympic Games.

“They’ve committed a massive amount to get here so the best thing we can do is try and put on the greatest possible venue.”

With the majority of preparations in place, Kevin is confident that all the hard work and effort, which has been put in by all involved, will be worth it in the end.

“It’s been challenging. It’s been frustrating. I think Shetland is possibly on the limits of being too small to stage this.

“I think it’s going to put a massive amount of pressure on the infrastructure here, but I think we will cope.

“It will be amazing and I think to anyone outside they’re going to think it was absolutely wonderful, but just be conscious in the background that there has been many, many people working their socks off to make sure that it happens to the best of their abilities.”

Despite all the stress, the sleepless nights and the odd grey hair, Kevin is adamant that he wouldn’t change his involvement for anything in the world.

“I think there’s a massive amount of pride to be taken from being part of something like this and I think those people who have held back, and have missed the chance are going to possibly look back and say ‘I really wish I’d been involved.’

“It’s probably the only time, in my lifetime, that there will be an event like this in Shetland.”

**Participating Islands**

**MEN’S**

- ÅLAND
- BERMUDA
- CAYMAN ISLANDS
- FAROE
- GOTLAND
- GREENLAND
- GUERNSEY
- JERSEY
- ORKNEY
- SAAREMAA
- SHETLAND

**WOMEN’S**

- ÅLAND
- BERMUDA
- FAROE
- GREENLAND
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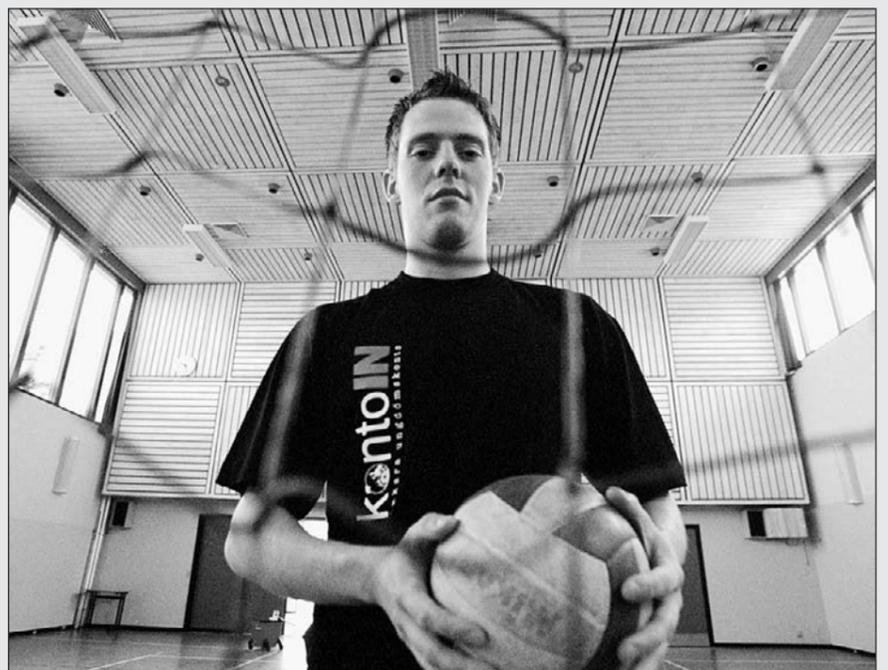
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The highest profile participant in the men’s volleyball tournament is Rúni Weihe of Faroe, who plays for a BK Tromsø professional club in Norway. The Faroese are hot favourites for both the men’s and women’s tournaments.

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# GAMES PREVIEW

# Golf

## Participating Islands

ALDERNEY  
BERMUDA  
CAYMAN ISLANDS  
FALKLANDS  
GIBRALTAR

GUERNSEY  
ISLE OF MAN  
ISLE OF WIGHT  
JERSEY  
ORKNEY

RHODES  
SHETLAND  
WESTERN ISLES  
YNYS MON

# Golfers on course to get into swing of competition

by  
**MARK LATHAM**

WHATEVER the final results, the island games have been a major boost for golf in Shetland with both courses, Dale and Whalsay, getting substantial make-overs in the last two years.

At Dale the clubhouse has had a major refurbishment and at both 18-hole courses the fairways and greens have been improved and drainage ditches removed.

After all the hard work, both clubs are looking forward to hosting the games and seeing what visitors make of the two highly distinctive courses.

Fifteen islands are taking part with Jersey and Guernsey the front-runners for medals. Despite strong showings at other island games neither Åland nor Gotland are putting in golf teams this time round.

Meanwhile the golfing contingents from Bermuda and the Cayman Isles were described by one Shetland team member as "unknown quantities".

Each of the islands taking part in the golf will have a men's and women's team made up of four players. Two sets of medals, one for teams and one for individual players, are up for grabs.

Practice days on Sunday and Monday will allow players to try both the par-68 Dale course and the par-71 Whalsay course at Skaw before the action gets under way in earnest on Tuesday.

The Shetland men's team is Michael Boxwell, Stuart Fox, Alan Marcus and Graeme Sandison while the women's team comprises Loraine Anderson, Heather Hogg, Angelina Sandison and Irene Tait.

Of the eight all of them – with the exception of Alan – have attended previous island games. Irene won a silver medal four years ago in the Isle of Man.

Golfing co-ordinator Paul Foster, who played for Shetland at the Jersey games in 1997, reckons that the women's team could be strong contenders for medals.

"All the women's team have been at island games before so they know the set-up and have been involved in pressure," he said.

"Playing at home should also be an advantage as it makes a big difference with golf when you know the greens and weather condition.

"The people coming in don't know how the wind will effect them. The difference in temperature will also be to our advantage as it effects the speed of the ball.

"The Channel Isles have got some really good men golfers. Some of them are almost ready to go professional.

"They play more inter-county competitions in the Channel Isles

and they also have the advantage that they get to play 12 months a year whereas we struggle to play in winter.

"Competition will be tough. We have been getting better but so has everyone else. Our golfers will have to raise their game to win, but they are quite capable of it. They are putting in as many hours as they can."

Another advantage for the Shetland teams is that they have had more preparation time than many of the other competing islands.

Both teams were picked after qualification matches last year so have had almost a full year to train. Other islands, however, didn't pick their teams until the beginning of this year.

Paul said he had been overwhelmed by the level of support for the games from both clubs.

Around 60 folk have volunteered to help out with tasks like catering and marshalling. A team of volunteers has also been recruited as ball-spotters to help out on the holes where the players are in danger of losing balls.

"The volunteers have put in the time and effort to make it all possible," Paul said. "It's the volunteers that make this.

"We are also very grateful to the greens staff who have also been working hard to bring the courses up to a more competitive standard."

"Planning for the games started two years ago when we knew we were getting the games. Both courses have been greatly improved. The games are benefiting both clubs and Shetland as a whole afterwards.

"As long as we don't get weather which is too severe I think it will go really well. I think the competitors will enjoy the differences in the courses.

"Whalsay is more of a links course and very scenic whereas Dale is more of a parkland course with lush fairways. They are two totally different courses."

Stuart Fox, who finished 20th out of 56 at Guernsey, said that team spirits were high in the weeks leading up to the games following good matches in Orkney recently.



Aled Williams (Ynys Mon) gets himself out of a spot of bother at the games two years ago.

Photo courtesy of Guernsey Press

"Playing at home is a definite advantage," he said. "But playing for four days in row is something we are not really used to whereas

some of the other teams have more experience of playing in long tournaments.

"We are certainly looking for-

ward to it very much. The clubs have had big improvements and everyone is starting to get genned up for hosting it."

## Watch out for . . .



GUERNSEY golfer Bobby Eggo won gold at the last island games in his home island two years ago. A vastly talented competitor, he has played for Great Britain and Ireland in the prestigious Walker Cup against America.

Photo courtesy of Guernsey Press



# GAMES PREVIEW

# Sailing



Scott Nicolson, one of Shetland's competitors in the Laser Standard, warms up for the games at last weekend's Brae Regatta. *Photo: Gordon Stove*

## Men and women on equal terms in Lasers

by **JOANNE JAMIESON**

PICTURESQUE Busta Voe with its sheltered conditions and steady winds will be the base for all sailing events at next week's games.

Delting Boating Club was chosen to host the 33 sailors from 11 islands competing in the two sailing classes.

The club has been extensively refurbished in preparation for the events and co-ordinator Alan Duncan is hoping for a week of fine weather.

"If there is too much wind or too little wind it could upset things but I'm sure we will manage to race our full programme," he said.

There are eight races in each of the two classes and at least five must be sailed in order for the event to constitute a championship.

The sailors will be using Laser dinghies with two different rigs.

The standard rig is the bigger of the two and the radial the smaller.

Sailors can only compete in one event. Sailing is one of the few events in which men and women compete on an equal footing.

"If you are good enough and you qualify you can sail," Alan said.

There are three women racing next week, all in the radial class.

An experienced team has been brought together to run the event.

"Basically we have the same team that did the Fireball World Championships in Lerwick in 2003," Alan said.

"We also have two very experienced judges, one from Belgium and one from Leeds.

"They will have an RIB [rigid inflatable boat] and will go round the course watching the sailors to see if anybody is cheating.

"Some of them try it on and the fellow that won gold in Guernsey had a penalty for cheating."

There are a selection of courses that race officer Willie Inkster can choose depending on the wind. Willie will select the course on the day.

"If there is very little wind we set slightly shorter courses," Alan said.

"We try to work it so that each race lasts about 40 minutes."

Once the eight races have been sailed the worst score is discarded and the best seven are counted up to give a final score.

For the team event the best three scores from both classes for each island are counted.

New medallists are guaranteed this year as none of the medal winners from either class are sailing this year.

Shetland's Graham Tait from Walls, who came fifth in 2003 in the radial class, is in a

very strong position. None of the four sailors who scored better than him in Guernsey are competing in Shetland.

His recent third place at the Scottish Nationals shows he is on good form.

He is joined on the Shetland team by his brother Roger, who is racing in his first games.

William Mouatt returns to the team after failing to qualify for the 2003 event.

Scott Nicolson, who came ninth in the radial in Guernsey, completes the team

"I am hoping Shetland can do very well in their home waters," Alan said. "But Jersey and Guernsey usually do well."

That could all change as Guernsey, which took gold in the team event in 2003, is sending a totally different team while the Jersey team, which took bronze, is unchanged.

Safety is paramount in the sailing events and there will be several safety boats on the course. The sub-aqua club is also providing a dedicated first aid boat.

The regatta starts at 3.30pm on Sunday with the first three Laser standard rig races being sailed back to back.

There are races at 10.30am on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday and at 10.30am and 3.30pm on Thursday.

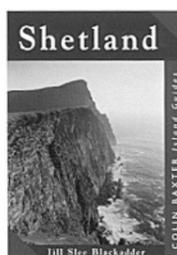
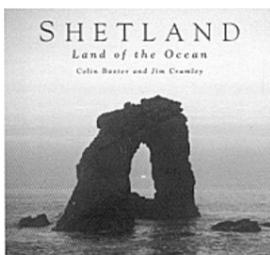
Friday has been set aside as a spare day in case of any interruptions due to weather.

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### Watch out for . . .

JERSEY will be one of the favourites for the team medal, while Jeff Speller (second from right) is the highest-ranking sailor in the Laser standard class, having finished fourth at Guernsey in 2003. He is competing in his sixth island games. Sailor co-ordinator Alan Duncan said none of the medallists from two years ago were coming to Shetland so Speller was in a strong position. "He has consistent scores and is a steady sailor rather than a spectacular one." The Jersey team (from left): Heather Speller, Joel Lucas, Martin Speller, Jeff Speller, David Carter.



Photo courtesy of Jersey Evening Post



# GAMES PREVIEW

# THE ISLANDS AT A GLANCE

BY CHARLIE SIMPSON



## ÅLAND

Number of sports entered: 10  
Number in group: 152

OF ALL the island groups in the games, Baltic ÅLAND, in the mouth of the Gulf of Bothnia some 25 miles from the Swedish coast and a little more from Finland, shares most similarities with Shetland. The archipelago – 35 inhabited and 6500 uninhabited islands – is 1597 square kilometres, with a highest point of 423 feet. This is slightly bigger than Shetland, but flatter and less hilly. Åland's population is also marginally higher at around 25000. Latitude 60° North passes through both places. Farming is still fairly important in Åland, whose fertile soils and mild summer climate allow orchards and arable farms to flourish. With fisheries, the islanders have long had a ship-owning tradition, and right up to 1939 were famous for their ability to profitably operate the very last fleet deep-sea commercial sailing ships in the Australian grain trade. Shipowning is still a mainstay of the economy, while the maritime heritage attracts many tourists, particularly to the capital, Mariehamn. Historically, Åland was originally Swedish, until Russia seized the islands in 1714. Another conflict saw Sweden cede Finland to Russia in 1809, and Åland was thrown in. When Finland became independent, Åland came too, and is still part of Finland – with special autonomy since 1920. Åland has its own parliament, sends one MP to the Finnish parliament, and has a resident Finnish governor. For all that, the language is still Swedish!



## FALKLAND ISLANDS

Number of sports entered: 6  
Number in group: 52

Outside the capital Stanley, the FALKLAND ISLANDS are the least populated of all the games islands – including even the ice-free portion of Greenland. There's only one person for every 17 square kilometres of this group of over 200 islands in the Roaring Forties, 300 miles from the southern tip of South America; they're eight times bigger than Shetland, with only twice the population of Whalsay. The land – and seascapes – are very similar to ours. The climate is cool, oceanic – and even windier than here. Like Shetland, their most numerous inhabitants are sheep – all 700,000. Sheep farming is the main economic activity, only supplanted recently by income from licences to fish in its maritime economic zone. While the islands were probably sighted by Europeans as early as 1502, they were named after a First Lord of the Admiralty only in 1708. French, Britons, Spaniards settled sporadically; an Argentinean settlement was evicted in 1833, when British settlement began in earnest. Thus grew the sheep farms and the town of Stanley, an occasional port of call for warship or weather-damaged merchantman. In 1892 the Falklands formally became a British dependency, but in 1982 history repeated itself; the Argentineans unwisely marched in again, and were evicted 10 weeks later after a bloody little war. Today, there's a British garrison, a guardship and an airport allowing flights to the UK – and a legacy of still-lethal Argentinean minefields.



## ALDERNEY

Number of sports entered: 5  
Number in group: 25

ALDERNEY is the most northerly of the Channel Islands – British, but not part of the UK. They passed to the English crown when William Duke of Normandy became King of England in 1066 and have been loyal to that crown ever since, although naturally coveted by France. Alderney is administratively and legally part of the Bailiwick of Guernsey. No bigger than Papa Stour, although its population exceeds 2000, its main industry is tourism and financial services, while farming is still very viable on fertile soils in a mild climate. Fishing is a sideline – tricky in waters whose tidal range can be as much as 40 feet. All the piers and harbours are therefore massive affairs of locally-quarried granite, once a major export. Of all the Channel Islands Alderney has always been the most fortified; for centuries against the French, and for five years against the Allies when the Germans occupied them during the Second World War. All but a handful of the population chose to evacuate to England before the Germans came in 1940. The western two-thirds of the island is a cliffy plateau almost 300 feet high, descending to sandy dunes and beaches in the east. Most of the population lives in St Anne's and the farms are on its outskirts, leaving the farmland fairly open – in fact, one of the last surviving open field systems in the British Isles.



## FAROE

Number of sports entered: 10  
Number in group: 150

Our neighbouring archipelago 200 miles to the north-west FAROE has nearly the same area as Shetland, but twice the population. Unlike our rounded hills, their predominantly basalt rocks of volcanic origin "rise from the Atlantic in steep-sided splendour", giving a stark landscape of high steep hills, tall sea cliffs, and slender islands separated by long narrow channels. These hills can graze sheep, but there's hardly any arable land, so the population has always been dependent upon the sea's resources. Fisheries, fish processing and aquaculture drive the prosperous economy, which saw Faroe's population roughly double in the same period as Shetland's halved. Settled by Norsemen, Faroe became part of Norway. From 1536 both came under Danish rule, until 1816 when Norway separated leaving Faroe with Denmark, and the islands became a Danish county. Hitherto, subsistence agriculture and fisheries produced little to export, but after 1853 when free trade was permitted, fishing and fishcuring developed to dominate the economy right up to the present day. During World War II Faroe was garrisoned by the Allies, and the fishing fleet supplied much of Britain's fresh fish at considerable human cost. In 1948 Faroe was defined as "a self-governing community within the Danish Kingdom" and granted the autonomy that nationalists had long sought, while the Faroese language and flag were officially recognised. Today, Faroe's main shipping service to Denmark operates via Shetland all year, making the links between our two communities stronger than ever.



## BERMUDA

Number of sports entered: 10  
Number in group: 140

Adding Bressay and Whalsay together gives the equivalent area of BERMUDA. Actually, there are 150 "Bermuda Islands", forming the rim of an extinct Atlantic submarine volcano, some 500 miles south-east of Carolina. Twenty are inhabited, and the seven largest are linked by bridge or causeway. The coast is coral-fringed, heavily indented to form good harbours, and the highest point is only 260 feet. No fewer than 59,000 people inhabit Bermuda, most of them engaged in visitor services, for it has long been a tourist haven, especially for Americans, the visitors attracted by the warm climate, fine scenery and relaxed atmosphere. Others work in corporate services to companies – "offshore investments". Bermuda was named after the Spaniard Juan Bermudez, who made the first landing in 1515. Settlement was accidental. In 1609 the flagship of an English expedition to colonise Virginia was wrecked, some of the survivors remained, and thus Bermuda became – and remained – British. Its parliament, dating from 1620, is the oldest outside Westminster. The settlers subsisted by agriculture and fishing, and exported salt. Its harbours were useful to the British before and after American independence, and the naval dockyard – built by British convicts – was the main employer from 1810 to 1939, being joined by an American airbase during the Second World War. The Americans built a civil airport, allowing post-war tourists to come by air and fully realise the tourism potential.



## FRØYA

Number of sports entered: 0  
Number in group: 2

North-east from Shetland, you only have to travel some 400 miles – less than the distance to Newcastle – to arrive at our fourth nearest competitor island FRØYA, on the Norwegian coast among a fringe of over 4000 islands protecting the mouth of Trondheim fjord. It's the same area as Unst and Fetlar combined, with five times their population. Frøya has a hilly loch-studded moorland landscape, but its highest point is only 260 feet so it isn't mountainous like most Norwegian islands, and it's relatively treeless. Its windy climate made it the site of Norway's first ever wind-power farm. Like Shetland, the island's economy has always been based on the sea, with fisheries and fish processing not as vigorous as they once were but thriving by our standards. Norwegian salmon farming more or less began in this area in the 1970s; the first hands-on advice in salmon rearing in Shetland came from a Frøya man, Oystein Meland, in the early 1980s. The industry is still a major part of the economy. Inhabited since the Stone Age, the island belonged to the Church until 1537, came into private hands in the 1700s, and was eventually divided into smaller freehold farms. Before fishing became the mainstay, the smallscale farming-fishing subsistence economy shared the same highs and lows as Shetland, in Victorian times. The village of Titran has a memorial to no fewer than 140 island fishermen who lost their lives in a single stormy night in October 1899.



## CAYMAN ISLANDS

Number of sports entered: 6  
Number in group: 50

It's hard to imagine an island group more different from ours than the three CAYMAN ISLANDS, for this British Overseas Territory, spread over 90 miles of the Caribbean west of Jamaica, has a total land area equal to Yell plus Unst. In contrast, these islands have twice the population of Shetland, and offer 5000 hotel rooms and 300 restaurants to cater for the 1.2 million visitors coming annually for diving holidays on the pristine coral reefs – or to escape northern winters. "Offshore" finance is the most lucrative industry though, with over 500 banks and some 400 insurance companies in the islands, which have the highest standard of living in the Caribbean – and the highest cost of living. The climate is tropical, mean air and sea temperatures are around 25° Celsius, and the only drawback is the hurricane season.

When Columbus sighted these uninhabited islands in 1503 they teemed with sea turtles so he named them Las Tortugas. After passing sailors had reduced the turtle population they became known as Caymanas, from their healthy crocodile population. Gradually the islands were settled as part of Jamaica, with a small population subsisting from fishing and seafaring. Airstrips constructed in the 1950s brought tourists for the diving, and in 1962 when Jamaica became independent, the islanders chose to remain British. Tax-free status, the foundation of the finance industry, came in 1966. From 1970 to today, business has boomed – and the population quadrupled.



## GIBRALTAR

Number of sports entered: 9  
Number in group: 62

Geographically, GIBRALTAR isn't an island but a peninsula, with the Mediterranean sea on three sides and Spain on the fourth. Its 27,000 inhabitants, intensely British and very patriotic, see it as an island – and a small one at that; they live in a space about half the area of Foula, beneath a massive limestone rock nearly 1400 feet high, the same height as the Sneug. Britain captured Gibraltar from Spain in 1704, and formally took it over in 1713. Spain has always wanted it back, but the Gibraltarians refuse to be Spanish and have resisted every attempt, from a four-year seige in the 1780s to a 16-year border closure from 1969 to 1985. They say Gibraltar will always be British so long as the Rock remains home to its famous colony of Barbary apes. They work hard to maintain Gibraltar's prosperity through its port services, the former naval dockyard, tourism, and financial institutions. From the 19th century, Gibraltar had great strategic value, with expansion of British trade and influence through the Mediterranean and into the east after the opening of the Suez Canal; it remained a fortified naval base right up to the 1980s. There are immense underground facilities, including 34 miles of tunnels; a Victorian guidebook noted that "Every spot whence a gun can be brought to bear is occupied by cannon, which oft times quaintly peep out of the most secluded nooks, among geraniums and flowering plants".



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**THE ISLANDS AT A GLANCE**



**GOTLAND**

**Number of sports entered: 6**  
**Number in group: 70**

**GOTLAND** fits into the same 80-miles-by-30 space as Shetland, but has twice our land area and 2½ times our population, and is the largest of the three competing Baltic islands. Gotland's landscape is rolling and fertile, with good harbours and sandy beaches. It thrives as a tourist destination – mostly for Swedes from the mainland only 55 miles away – while agriculture, fishing and quarrying are also significant. Because of its prime location almost in the central Baltic, the island was a powerful Europe-wide trading centre from as far back as the Bronze age. The Vikings used it as a base, and it became part of Sweden in 900AD. Under the influence of the Hanseatic League it flourished, a contemporary ballad having it that "The Gotlanders weigh their gold with 20 pound weights, the pigs eat out of silver troughs and the women spin with golden distaffs". This golden age lasted until Denmark took over, following a power struggle ending in war with Sweden in 1361. Decline set in and the Swedes took Gotland back in 1645. Although the island's power and prosperity as a trading centre never recovered the signs are still apparent in the magnificent walled capital town of Visby, and the numerous pristine medieval churches throughout the countryside. Every August there's "Medieval Week" in Visby, a big festival re-enacting the conquest of 1361, with period costume, music, food and processions – a model for our Johnsmas Foy, perhaps?



**ISLE OF MAN**

**Number of sports entered: 14**  
**Number in group: 192**

So centrally situated in the Irish Sea is the **ISLE OF MAN** that from it, four kingdoms are visible. On a clear day mountains in England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales can all be seen from Snaefell, the highest point on this island only two-thirds as big as our mainland, with nearly six times our population. Man is a Crown dependency belonging neither to Britain or the EU, but independent and self-governing with a unique parliament – the Tynwald – deriving from its Scandinavian past. Also unique - in the animal world – is the tail-less Manx cat. The island's rounded slatey hills, mostly treeless, provide good pasture; valleys shelter fine arable land and produce good harbours around its coast. Agriculture is still of significance although fisheries have declined since the days when Manx herring luggers came regularly to Shetland. The island's situation attracted settlers from the Stone Age onwards, especially the Vikings who conquered it by the ninth century. They made it part of the Kingdom of Man which extended to the Western Isles and belonged to Norway until ceded to Scotland in 1266. England took over in 1341, although the Duke of Atholl retained feudal rights up to 1828 – when the main industry was smuggling duty-free goods around the Irish Sea. Today, completely legitimate offshore financial services and tourism are the main elements of the economy, while the famous TT motorcycle races are still a major visitor attraction.



**GREENLAND**

**Number of sports entered: 5**  
**Number in group: 70**

In the case of **GREENLAND**, the numbers are mind-boggling. The world's largest island – 1660 miles north to south, 650 east to west at its widest – extends to 840,000 square miles, nearly 1500 times bigger than Shetland. Although 85 per cent of it is covered by ice-cap, there's still 10 times more "green" land here than all the other games competitors added together. The only feature Shetland shares with Greenland is latitude 60° North, which passes through its very southern tip. Apart from the capital town of Nuuk the population of 55,000 is widely scattered in small coastal settlements, where grazing of sheep and reindeer is possible, making farming just viable. The main industry is fishing and there's some mining of lead and zinc. Greenland's location was strategic during the Cold War, when NATO and the USA developed extensive surveillance systems to monitor Arctic regions. Greenland had been inhabited for millennia before Erik the Red became the first European person to venture west and "discover" Greenland in 982AD, spearheading its Norse colonisation to the extent that it became a bishopric in 1126. In the 15th century the European population died out. A Danish expedition in 1721 led to its resettlement and administration – together with a trading monopoly. More than two centuries of Danish influence followed, although Greenland only formally became part of Denmark in 1953, until Home Rule was finally granted in 1979.



**ISLE OF WIGHT**

**Number of sports entered: 11**  
**Number in group: 74**

Some 40 million years ago, forces lifted and tilted a huge block of chalk to create the lozenge-shaped **ISLE OF WIGHT**. A deep channel separated its low sandy north shore from what became England, while its high cliffy south coast gave good shelter. Much later the island and its channel – the Solent and Spithead – protected and defended Britain's premier naval bases for centuries. The Isle of Wight, hardly twice the size of Yell with 120 times the population, is a fertile sunny island with good farmland, although its splendid harbour at Cowes, and the maritime skills developed there, have been the mainstay of its economy for centuries. Ships were launched there for the Royal Navy as far back as 1696; in the age of steam and steel, the Cowes yards were at the forefront of small warship design, and dozens of torpedo boats and destroyers were built there up to 1964. RNLI lifeboats were also a speciality, the first Lerwick lifeboat and the second Aith boat among the many. Although yacht building is still important, the island's maritime skills base now encompasses engineering, plastics, electronics and aeronautics – Loganair's famous Islander aircraft was produced there. The balmy climate encouraged Queen Victoria to live almost permanently there, and still makes it a popular holiday destination with well-developed resorts and facilities, especially for yachting and boating.



**GUERNSEY**

**Number of sports entered: 14**  
**Number in group: 242**

**GUERNSEY**, the westmost of the Channel Islands, is joined in its Bailiwick by Alderney, Sark, Herm and Jethou. The islands have a unique autonomy; they are a dependency of the British Crown, but not of parliament, and in each Bailiwick the Bailiff chairs the legislative assembly, known as the States, and the judicial Royal Court. The States legislate on all matters except foreign policy and international relations; the legal system, completely separate from the British judiciary, is based on Norman rather than English law. The economy, founded on market gardening and the famous breed of native cattle, is strongly reinforced by tourism and financial services. The taxation system has attracted many incomers since the 1960s, making overpopulation something of a problem for the 59,000 residents of an island little bigger than half the size of Unst. The main town, St Peter Port, has the finest port, harbour and marina facilities in the Channel Islands. Inland is a landscape of small enclosed farms, glasshouses and scattered settlements. King John lost Normandy to France in 1204, making the Channel Islands an English outpost on a hostile coast. The islands were fortified for the next seven centuries, and many of the surviving defences are now prime tourist attractions. Guernsey has the probably the finest example, Castle Cornet. It was built to defend St Peter Port and now shows every significant advance in fortification, from 13th-century walls to the German gun emplacements of the 1940s.



**JERSEY**

**Number of sports entered: 14**  
**Number in group: 168**

**JERSEY** is the biggest and southmost of the main Channel Islands, forming its own Bailiwick. It's also the most populous with 85,000 people in an area the same size as Unst, and the warmest, for its landscape slopes down from northern cliffs to southern beaches. It has a similar but not identical government and judicial establishment to the Bailiwick of Guernsey, with its own Bailiff and States. Jersey's historic farming specialities – the supply of early flowers and vegetables and production of the famous native breed of cattle – have long been overtaken by tourism and financial services. The attractive tax regime and pleasant climate are among the reasons for the population explosion since the 1950s; today residential status is difficult to obtain, even for the wealthy. The inland landscape is fertile, with scattered farmsteads and enclosed fields. Jersey's main town and port is St Helier, on the south side. So shallow are the coastal waters in this area, and so great the tidal range, that at low spring tides, 12 square miles of seabed – the area of Bressay – is uncovered. Like the other Channel Islands, Jersey was fortified and there are forts, Martello towers, gun batteries and observation posts all round the coast. The German occupation saw a lot of inland tunnelling, and today their underground military hospital is one of Jersey's major tourist attractions.



**HITRA**

**Number of sports entered: 1**  
**Number in group: 16**

**HITRA** is a neighbour of Frøya, only 400 miles north-east from here. It's a big island, half the area of Shetland, with only a fifth of our population. Hitra's landscape is typical of island Norway; rising to 1130 feet, rugged, a central upland area of pine forest – with Norway's largest stock of deer. Since 1994 the island has been connected to the mainland by a road tunnel, the deepest in the world at 860 feet below sea level. The fishing industry and aquaculture drive the economy and wind farms are growing steadily. The Norwegian salmon industry virtually began on Hitra in 1970, when the brothers Grontvedt first put smolts into sea cages there. Later the island's name was less happily perpetuated when a notorious infection of salmon – Hitra disease – swept the salmon farming world. Better known in Shetland, of course, is the *Hitra*, the preserved survivor of the three submarine-chasers adapted and used by the wartime Shetland Bus operation, to supply agents and arms and rescue refugees. Hitra and Frøya still have flocks of the fairly rare Old Norwegian Sheep, a primitive Scandinavian breed possibly from which our native Shetland sheep originate, and similarly valued for its ability to thrive unattended on moorland hills or offshore islets. The breed's fine wool, highly valued for knitting, was also recently shown to be a highly effective material when made into sails for replica boats of the Viking period.



**ORKNEY**

**Number of sports entered: 14**  
**Number in group: 172**

The **ORKNEY ISLANDS** are near neighbours, with only some 40 miles of sea between us, and yet the two are very different. Orkney is two-thirds our size, with 10 per cent fewer people; its hills are gentle, less rugged, and much greener. Proximity to the Scottish mainland, only a few miles across the Pentland Firth, has given its land – and townscapes a more "Scottish" feel than its northern neighbours. The difference is encapsulated in the famous aphorism "The Shetlander is a fisherman with a croft; the Orcadian a farmer with a boat". Orkney's prosperity has always been founded on its fertile farmlands, originally for growing cereals, now for producing some of the finest beef cattle in the world. Settlement goes back nearly six thousand years, and its array of ancient monuments is second to none in Europe. Orkney was settled by the Norsemen, and part of Denmark until 1469. Its prime monument to the Norse era – in Kirkwall, Orkney's capital town – is St. Magnus Cathedral, the finest medieval building in northern Scotland. The Norse colonisation was strategic, for the islands were a vital steppingstone to further voyages south and west. Centuries later this strategic value was realised again with the basing of the Royal Navy's main fleets at the great harbour of Scapa Flow, in two world wars of the 20th century. Today there's an oil terminal in the Flow, contributing to Orkney's other main industries of agriculture and tourism.



# GAMES PREVIEW

# THE ISLANDS AT A GLANCE



## PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Number of sports entered: 4  
Number in group: 20

The most populous island of all those in the games, with around 137,000 inhabitants, is **PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND**, west across the Atlantic Ocean. One of Canada's four Atlantic Provinces, it is tucked snugly in the Gulf of St. Lawrence west of Nova Scotia and Cape Breton Island. Since 1977 it has been connected to the New Brunswick mainland by a long bridge across Northumberland Strait. Prince Edward is four times the area of Shetland, with fertile soils and a mild climate. More than half of it is fine farmland, making it by far the most agricultural of the island provinces, and much less rugged than the others. It's Canada's main potato producer and an important dairy farming region. With many good harbours on its south and east sides, there are sizeable fisheries for lobster and scallops, and a significant harvesting of seaweed. Its relative lack of industry makes it attractive, so tourism is an important sector of the economy. Almost half the population lives in or around the capital Charlottetown, whose university is the only one on any of the games islands. The first European to sight Prince Edward Island was French navigator Jacques Cartier in 1534, and it was subsequently settled by the French. A seven-year war between Britain and France for possession of Canada ended in British victory in 1763, when the island was named after Edward, Duke of Kent.



## SHETLAND

Number of sports entered: 14  
Number in group: 241

As size goes, **SHETLAND** is up with the big boys, at sixth biggest out of the 24 competing islands. As population goes though, we're number 17. Like many of the other islands and archipelagoes, ours has had strategic value for centuries, since the Vikings used it first as a stepping stone for western explorations more than a thousand years ago, and then as a settled possession until the King of Denmark let the Scots have it in 1469. Fortified it has been, as our brochs, castles and Fort Charlotte demonstrate; garrisoned it has been, right up to 1945, with the RAF still present in Unst. Over the same period, its exported fishery products have fed people all over Europe, the Mediterranean and, more recently, the world. Similarly, it has been neglected by its possessors most of the time and usually regarded as a nuisance by remote governments except when it suits the national strategic or economic well-being. Such autonomy as Shetland has from Edinburgh and London has been hard-won. Our economic mainstay for the past 30 years has been the offshore oil industry, now probably past its peak like others before. Our resource-based industries – fisheries, aquaculture, agriculture, knitwear and tourism – suffer relentless regulation and global competition. For all that, the oil industry which helped create the many community assets visible in Shetland today, fortunately promises to be with us for some time to come.



## RHODES

Number of sports entered: 8  
Number in group: 125

**RHODES** is the most easterly Greek island, close to the Turkish coast. It's hilly with a flat coastal fringe, a little smaller than Shetland – with five times the population. Of all the games islands it's the one with the longest recorded human history, for it was an important trading centre in the 5th to 3rd centuries BC. It was part of both the Roman and Byzantine empires before being conquered by the Knights of St John, who occupied the island from 1306 to 1522, and whose walled city still dominates the capital, Rhodes town. Ottoman rule followed, until Italy took it over from 1912 to 1943. The Colossus of Rhodes, a bronze statue over 100 feet tall, was one of the Seven Wonders of the ancient world; built to celebrate a victory, it stood from 305BC until an earthquake toppled it in 227BC. Surviving buildings vary in age from the 6th century BC onwards, and include temples, palaces, castles, churches, museums, monasteries, and mosques. The south part is the most fertile, with vineyards and wooded mountain slopes, dotted with traditional farming villages. Year-round tourism is the main industry, although exports include wine, grain, pomegranates and figs. The most "touristy" resorts fringe the coast, offering outdoor and water-based activities, but all over the island there are places worth visiting, especially for those interested in history. There's far more to Rhodes than the cheap 10-drunken-days-in-the-sun TV notoriety of Falakiri might suggest!



## ST HELENA

Number of sports entered: 4  
Number in group: 15

Of all the competing islands, **ST HELENA** gets the prize for being furthest away from anywhere else, because this dormant peak of a submarine volcano is all of 1200 miles from the west coast of South Africa. It's the same size as Unst but much higher, rising to 2700 feet. Its impressive eastern cliffs are twice the height of our Kame of Foula. The island was first sighted on St Helena's day 1502 by the Spaniard Joao da Nova and named accordingly, but it wasn't until 1659 that the East India Company possessed it and encouraged a few settlers, because it was a strategic and useful port of call on the long sea route from Britain to India. Its location gave it fame as the place of exile for Napoleon, from 1815 until his death there in 1821. The island became a dependency of the British Crown in 1844, but its usefulness as a port of call waned in the late 1800s with the coming of steamships and the opening of the Suez Canal. Limited self-rule was granted to the St. Helenians in 1967. Today it has a population of around 5000, engaged in some tuna catching and processing, plus a little arable and animal farming. The island has no airport, so all communication is by sea, directly with South Africa nowadays. There's a vague link with Shetland here, for their mailboat, the *St Helena*, was the very last big ship built in Aberdeen.



## SAAREMAA

Number of sports entered: 9  
Number in group: 65

Estonian **SAAREMAA** isn't a well-known island outwith Baltic circles, although it deserves to be. With Åland and Gotland it makes up a Baltic island triangle, each within 150 miles of the others. The island's relative anonymity is due to its strategic situation, for it forms the northern part of the Gulf of Riga, containing Latvia's capital city Riga, and guards the sea routes into the Gulf of Finland containing Estonia's capital, Tallinn, Finland's capital Helsinki and Russia's old capital, St. Petersburg. During the Soviet era between 1945 and 1991 Saaremaa, containing a large military garrison and air bases, was a closed high-security area with restrictions on travel. For centuries before that it was regularly invaded and fought over, first being captured by German knights in 1227. It became Danish in 1573, Swedish in 1645, then Russian in 1710. There was quasi-independence between the world wars, bitter fighting in the second war and Soviet domination until 1991. Happily that's all history now, for Estonia is today a member of the EC and Saaremaa is a popular tourist destination. It's flattish, twice the size of Shetland with nearly twice the population, and shares an independent nationalistic streak – just as Shetlanders say they aren't truly Scottish, Saaremaa folk maintain they aren't truly Estonian. Both have been settled by humans for over 5000 years; intriguingly, while Shetland has sunk 10 metres over that time, the land mass of Saaremaa has risen 15 metres.



## WESTERN ISLES

Number of sports entered: 6  
Number in group: 61

The **WESTERN ISLES** used to be called the Outer Hebrides, 40 miles west of Scotland, remote and mystic by reputation. Twice the size of Shetland with only a fifth more people, the "Long Island" actually contains 200, of which 10 are inhabited. The biggest island, Lewis and Harris, is peaty and rugged in the north, hillier in the south; the Uists are flatter. The land is given over to sporting estates mostly, with scattered crofting settlements. Like Shetland, there were centuries of Norse influence – conquest and settlement – in the past, but in the Western Isles this was overlaid upon a Celtic people, whose culture survived. The isles turned Scottish again in 1266; Macleods and McKenzies ruled until a sell-out in 1844. Ninety-odd years of "benevolent" ownership ended in tears in the 1920s when Lord Leverhulme gave up and the single estate gave way to a plethora of sporting landlords, while thousands of natives emigrated for want of crofting land. This is still the Scottish stronghold of Gaeldom, culture and language; bilingual road signs, strict Sabbath observation, and a laid-back lifestyle. Only in the past 30 years has its local authority been a single body; up to 1975 Lewis was in Ross and Cromarty, and the other islands part of Inverness-shire. Comhairle nan Eilean – The Western Isles Council – promotes and protects Gaelic language and culture, and does its best to broaden the economy away from crofting, tweed weaving, fishing and tourism, although the underlying fragility remains.



## SARK

Number of sports entered: 1  
Number in group: 6

**SARK** is a Channel Island, remarkable even amid its idiosyncratic neighbours. It consists of two islands, Great and Little Sark, connected by a narrow razorback isthmus, 300 feet above the sea. Half as big as Fair Isle it's really a cliffy plateau rising to 360 feet, whose harbour in a high geo is accessed through a rock tunnel. Its population of about 600 is vastly increased in summer by day trippers ferried in from Guernsey, nine miles away. Although part of the Bailiwick of Guernsey, Sark's feudal Seigneur, or leaseholder, still possesses some unique rights. There is no income tax, VAT, wealth tax or death duties – and no motor vehicles other than farm tractors. Other Seigneurial edicts have in the past banned divorce, the ownership of transistor radios and female dogs. Sark has no single main settlement, but there are 40 farms, hotels, church, school, shops and pubs. It's a beautiful peaceful place, with its great cliffs, secluded beaches, and quiet lanes. Historically Sark was lightly fortified compared to the other Channel Islands, and had a relatively peaceful wartime Occupation, save for two raids by British Commandos. The first in 1942 led to wide repercussions, including the shackling of British prisoners of war as a reprisal for tying the hands of German prisoners taken on Sark. More positively, the Germans improved the harbour access tunnel, and widened the road over the isthmus.



## YNYS MON

Number of sports entered: 10  
Number in group: 90

**YNYS MON**, reverted to its Welsh name since devolution, will be familiar to most folk as Anglesey, the largest island off the mainland of Great Britain south of the Scottish border. It's tucked close to the north-west corner of Wales, separated by the Menai Straits. Joined by a causeway to the west side of Ynys Mon is its satellite Holy Island, with the main town and port of Holyhead. Ynys Mon is about half the area of Shetland, with nearly four times the population. Its gentle rolling ridge-and-valley landscape is fertile and farmed, with tourism a significant industry. Although inhabited from Neolithic times, its importance grew from the Bronze Age, for its copper deposits were mined successively by Celts, Romans and English. The island was also regularly raided by Irish, Saxons, Vikings, and Normans, until the English subdued the unruly Welsh. The castle at Beaumaris is the largest of King Edward I's network of 13th-century Welsh fortifications. Later, Holyhead became a vital link on the most direct route between London and Dublin, and flourishes as a ferry port to this day. So important was the route – particularly for all mail to Ireland – that the Menai Straits were first bridged in 1826 by Thomas Telford's famous suspension road bridge. This was followed by Robert Stephenson's railway bridge in 1850. Both are still in operation, and today the 56-mile Holyhead-Dublin route is probably the busiest of all the Irish sea crossings.



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# Sunday's events

ATHLETICS		
Clickimin Athletics Track		
1700	High jump	Men's final
1700	Javelin	Women's final
1745	3000 metres steeplechase	Men's final
1810	100 metres	Women's heats
1840	200 metres	Men's heats
1900	10,000 metres	Men's final
1900	Shot put	Men's final
2000	400 metres hurdles	Men's heats

BADMINTON		
Anderson High School		
Team event		
1000	Group A	Shetland v Orkney
1000	Group A	Guernsey v St Helena
1000	Group B	Greenland v Bermuda
1000	Group C	Jersey v Gibraltar
1400	Group A	Shetland v St Helena
1400	Group A	Guernsey v Orkney
1400	Group B	Isle of Man v Bermuda
1400	Group C	Faroe v Gibraltar
1800	Group A	Orkney v St Helena
1800	Group A	Guernsey v Shetland
1800	Group B	Greenland v Isle of Man
1800	Group C	Jersey v Faroe

CYCLING		
Tingwall-Voe		
1400		Women's time trial
1400		Men's time trial

FOOTBALL		
Men's competition		
1400	Group 2	Guernsey v Orkney Cunningsburgh
1400	Group 2	Greenland v Inns Mon Harbison Park
1700	Group 1	Shetland v Falklands Gilbertson Park
1800	Group 1	Saaremaa v Åland Strom Park

Women's competition		
1600	Isle of Man v Faroe	Burra
1600	Åland v Guernsey	Sandwick
1600	Bermuda v Shetland	Fraser Park

SAILBOARDING		
Brae Boating Club		
1530	Races 1, 2 and 3	

SQUASH		
Clickimin Leisure Complex		
Team event		
1000	League 1	Guernsey v Shetland
1040	League 1	Isle of Man v Gibraltar
1200	League 2	Bermuda v Orkney
1320	League 1	Guernsey v Gibraltar
1400	League 1	Isle of Man v Shetland
1520	League 2	Jersey v Orkney
1640	League 1	Guernsey v Isle of Man
1720	League 1	Gibraltar v Shetland
1840	League 2	Bermuda v Jersey



TABLE TENNIS		
Sandwick Junior High School		
Team event		
0900	Group A	Shetland v Isle of Wight
0900	Group A	Gotland v Isle of Man
0900	Group B	Åland v Jersey
0900	Group B	Guernsey v Faroe
0900	Group B	Orkney v Greenland
1300	Group A	Isle of Wight v Gotland
1300	Group A	Rhodes v Shetland
1300	Group B	Jersey v Guernsey
1300	Group B	Greenland v Åland
1300	Group B	Faroe v Orkney
1630	Group A	Isle of Man v Shetland
1630	Group A	Isle of Wight v Rhodes
1630	Group B	Faroe v Åland
1630	Group B	Jersey v Greenland
1630	Group B	Guernsey v Orkney

VOLLEYBALL		
Clickimin Leisure Complex West Mainland Leisure Centre		
Men's competition		
0900	Pool 2	Åland v Orkney Clickimin court 2

1000	Pool 2	Greenland v Shetland	WMLC
1115	Pool 1	Saaremaa v Jersey	Clickimin court 2
1330	Pool 2	Faroe v Gotland	Clickimin court 2
1545	Pool 1	Bermuda v Cayman Islands	Clickimin court 2
1800	Pool 2	Åland v Greenland	Clickimin court 2
2015	Pool 1	Saaremaa v Guernsey	Clickimin court 2
2015	Pool 2	Gotland v Shetland	WMLC
Women's competition			
0900	Pool 2	Saaremaa v Shetland	Clickimin court 1
1115	Pool 1	Åland v Bermuda	Clickimin court 1
1330	Pool 2	Hitra v Jersey	Clickimin court 1
1545	Pool 1	Faroe v Orkney	Clickimin court 1
1800	Pool 2	Saaremaa v Greenland	Clickimin court 1
2015	Pool 2	Hitra v Shetland	Clickimin court 1

# GAMES MONDAY



A COMPREHENSIVE ROUND-UP OF THE ACTION DAY BY DAY

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## When you're smiling ...



It would take more than a drop of rain to dampen the spirits ... Claire Wilson, one of more than 200 Shetland competitors, thoroughly enjoys the opening ceremony.  
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Photo: Keith Morrison

Golden day for javelin thrower Emma



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### Manx shooters take first gold

First champions of the games ... Isle of Man clay shooters with their gold medals in the team universal trench, Barry Martin (left) and David Walton. Shooting round-up on page 11.

Photo: Jim Nicolson



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**NATWEST ISLAND GAMES 2005**  
**MEDAL TABLE**

	G	S	B	T
Isle of Man	4	2	0	6
Bermuda	2	0	0	2
Shetland	1	1	2	4
Guernsey	1	0	4	5
Gotland	1	0	1	2
Gibraltar	1	0	0	1
Ynys Môn	1	0	0	1
I. of Wight	0	2	1	3
Jersey	0	2	1	3
Rhodes	0	1	1	2
Greenland	0	1	0	1
Saaremaa	0	1	0	1
Sark	0	1	0	1
Orkney	0	0	1	1
Åland	0	0	0	0
Alderney	0	0	0	0
Cayman	0	0	0	0
Falklands	0	0	0	0
Faroe	0	0	0	0
Froya	0	0	0	0
Hitra	0	0	0	0
P. E. Island	0	0	0	0
St Helena	0	0	0	0
W. Isles	0	0	0	0

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Andy Fox (Isle of Man) leaps the hurdle with ease during the men's 3000 metres steeplechase.

Photo: Keith Morrison



Running to victory, Michael Sanchez of Gibraltar punches the air as he wins the men's 10,000 metres race just ahead of Kim Godtfredsen from Greenland.

Photo: Keith Morrison

# Hot action on track

THE SUN managed to break through last night just in time for the start of the athletics competition.

First on the agenda was the women's javelin (see main feature) and the men's high jump.

Tattooed athlete Martin Aram, from the Isle of Man, claimed gold in the high jump with an impressive jump of 2.10 metres. Entertaining to watch, he got the crowd behind him, clapping and cheering him on as he went for each jump.

Second went to Simon Phelan from Jersey with a jump of 2.05 metres, while bronze went to Athanasios Tsoukos from Rhodes with 1.95 metres.

On the home front Shetland's Benjamin Kerr, who is still recovering from an ankle injury, finished eighth with a solid jump of 1.75 metres.

In the men's 3000 metres steeplechase final reigning champion Lee Garland, from Guernsey, scooped another victory with an impressive time of nine minutes 24 seconds. Garland took the lead from the start of the race and secured a clean, unchallenged victory.

In the men's shot putt it was Gotland's Erik Larsson who was triumphant with an impressive throw of 15.49 metres. In second

place was Juri Kuusk, from Saaremaa and third went to Andy Frost from the Isle of Wight.

Shetlanders Dhanni Moar and Brydon Wright both put in solid performances but sadly were not as strong as the competition. Dhanni finished in eighth place with a throw of 11.48 metres and Brydon was in 12th position, peaking at 8.57 metres.

One of the most exciting athletic events of the day was the men's 10,000 metres. The race was neck and neck all the way between defending champion Kim Godtfredsen, from Greenland, and Michael Sanchez from Gibraltar.

The two athletes gave blistering performances, lapping some of their other competitors numerous times.

Godtfredsen led the race for the first 15 laps with Sanchez hot on his tail, but in the 16th lap Sanchez edged ahead. Sanchez managed to retain the lead, powering ahead in the final home stretch with a winning time of 30:59.87.

Sadly, Shetland's Ian Williamson, who only decided to run on the day, was just short of a medal, finishing in fourth position with an impressive time of 34:07.68. His team mate Gary Nicol finished ninth with a time of 37:10.71.

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**GAMES MONDAY**

**Athletics**

**Golden day for Emma in the javelin**

by **MELISSA STEWART**

SHETLAND claimed its first gold of the island games in the javelin competition with a fantastic throw and new Shetland record from teenager Emma Gray (16).

Emma, who also achieved a personal best, was on top form yesterday as she saw her blistering second throw reach 42.42 metres – the best throw of the competition.

Speaking after the event, an elated Emma said: "I'm very pleased with my performance and so glad that it was done here in Shetland.

"Having the home crowd was a definite advantage, having them cheering me on along the way.

"It felt absolutely great when I threw the winning javelin. I knew it was a good throw and it made me just high afterwards."

Emma, who was competing in her first island games, looked like the frontrunner for the gold from the start of the competition, with confidence and power behind every throw.

Her only real threat came from Helen Davis, from the Isle of Wight. Helen got off to slow start but improved with every javelin, securing the silver medal in the final round with a throw of 40.0 metres.

Josie Jamieson from Shetland was unlucky not to be in the top three and was narrowly pipped to

the post for the bronze medal by Gemma Tingay from Guernsey.

Tingay got off to a shaky start, but improved steadily throughout the competition, managing to snatch the bronze with her final throw – which was an impressive 36.57 metres. She beat Jamieson to third position by only 0.22 metres.

With the sun shining and a light breeze blowing, conditions could not have been better, with fine performances from all the athletes.

Personal bests were achieved from Helen Sheen from the Isle of Man, who finished in sixth position, and Randi Kurberg from Faroe in seventh.

Sadly, winner Emma has little chance to bask in the glory of her victory or cheer on her other teammates because today she jets off to Cardiff to represent Scotland in a schools international event.

"My aim there is to get 42.90 metres, to get to Junior Commonwealth Games standard, and that will be me happy after that," she said.

"The junior games are in four years time and I would love to go there as I'd have plenty of time to prepare."

But last night competition was the last thing on Emma's mind as she went home with her family to celebrate.

"It feels so good, especially as this is my first island games as well. It's just gone really well, the way I wanted it to. It's been brilliant."



What a moment . . . her face tells it all, as young Shetland athlete Emma Gray kisses her gold medal for the javelin.

Photo: Keith Morrison



Competitors in heat three of the women's 100m. From left: Emily Young (Isle of Wight) Sarah Dowling (Isle of Man) and Jenna Gaio (Cayman Islands).

Photo: Keith Morrison

**RESULTS**

**Women's javelin final**

1 Emma Gray (Sh) 42.42m, 2 Helen Davis (IoW) 40.01m, 3 Gemma Tingay (Gu) 36.57m, 4 Josie Jamieson (Sh) 36.35m

**Men's high jump final**

1 Martin Aram (IoM) 2.10m, 2 Simon Phelan (J) 2.05m, 3 Athanasios Tsoukos (R) 1.95m, 8th Benjamin Kerr (Sh) 1.75m

**Men's 3000m SC final**

1 Lee Garland (Gu) 9:24.44, 2 John Halagan (IoM) 9:30.60, 3 Steve Dawes (Gu) 9:38.54

**Men's 10,000m final**

1 Michael Sanchez (Gi) 30:59.87, 2 Kim Godtfredsen (Gr) 31:01.46, 3 Olof Thunegard (Go) 32:59.30, 4 Ian Williamson (Sh) 34:07.68, 9 Gary Nicol (Sh) 37:10.71

**Men's shot putt final**

1 Erik Larsson (Go) 15.49m, 2 Juri Kuusk (Saa) 14.92m, 3 Andy Frost (IoW) 14.53m, 8 Dhanni Moar (Sh) 11.48m, 12 Brydon Wright (Sh) 8.57m

**Women's 100m heats**

Heat 1 – 1 Erica Nordqvist (Al) 12.79; 2 Kylie Robilliard (Gu) 12.79; 3 Harriet Pryke (IoM) 13.07; 4 Bryony Muir (Ork) 13.14; 5 Camilla Olsson (Go) 13.73.

Heat 2 – 1. Faye Richardson (Sh) 12.55; 23 Ida Gilleford (Go) 12.80; 3 Laura Arblaster (Gu) 13.13; 4 Eve Carrington (WI) 13.16; 5 Sara Wiss (A) 13.29; 6 Natalie Warner (Jsy) 13.81.

Heat 3 – 1 Jenna Gaio (Cay) 12.77; 2 Emily Young (IoW) 12.91; 3 Sarah Dowling (IoM) 12.94; 4 Stephanie Sheriff (Gi) 13.43; 5 Kayti Jeromson (Sh) 13.44.

**Men's 200m heats**

Heat 1 – 1 Daryl Vassallo (Gib) 22.80; 2 Ilias Kelis (Rhodes) 23.18; 3 Jakob Larsen (Gr) 23.52; 4 Donald Macleod (WI) 23.87.

Heat 2 – 1 Nathan Stevens (Guern) 22.92; 2 Peter Irving (J) 23.54; 3 Nigel Thomson (Ork) 23.76; 4 Jonathan Lavers (Gi) 23.92; 5 Martin Leyland (Sh) 24.03.

Heat 3 – 1 Carl Morgan (Cay) 22.75; 2 Robert Titterington (Gu) 23.19; Ruairidh MacKenzie (Sh) 23.56; 4 Martin Andersson (Al) 23.59; Graeme Neal (Ald) 26.09.

Heat 4 – 1 Carlos Morgan (Cay) 22.52; 2 Mats Boman (A) 23.19; 3 Barry John Edwards (Y) 24.02; 4 Jonathan Murray (WI) 24.51; 5 Matthew Benjamin (StH) 25.24.

- A - Åland
- Ald - Alderney
- B - Bermuda
- C - Cayman Islands
- FI - Falkland Islands
- F - Faroe
- Fr - Froya
- Gi - Gibraltar
- Go - Gotland
- Gr - Greenland
- Gu - Guernsey
- H - Hitra
- IoM - Isle of Man
- IoW - Isle of Wight
- J - Jersey
- O - Orkney
- PEI - Prince Edward Island
- R - Rhodes
- Saa - Saaremaa
- Sa - Sark
- Sh - Shetland
- StH - St Helens
- WI - Western Isles
- Y - Ynys Mon



**GAMES  
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# Squash

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## Guernsey wipes the board

by **JOANNE JAMIESON**

IT MIGHT be the first time for squash at the island games but the players were certainly not easing themselves in gently.

There was disappointment and elation in equal measure during the first stages of yesterday's team event. This was split into two leagues with Guernsey, Isle of Man, Shetland and Gibraltar in league one and Bermuda, Jersey and Orkney in league two.

Guernsey dominated their league from the outset with a strong performance against the home team in the first match.

Shetland were outclassed in their opening matches of the competition. Playing Guernsey in five matches they lost 5-0 and struggled to make any real impact.

In the first set Alan Hunter took on Dave Merrien on court one. Alan managed to hold his own for part of the first game but went on to lose 9-5. He ran out of steam though and Merrien won the next two games convincingly 9-2, 9-1.

For the women Shetland's Jan Leask played Guernsey's Karen Dunk. Jan took the first point and played some beautiful shots but Dunk proved just too experienced and powerful for the young Shetlander winning 9-2, 9-0, 9-2.

Shetland's medal hopeful Jamie Macaulay was up against Guernsey's Chris Simpson, who is the UK's under-19 number one. Jamie performed well but was

outplayed by Simpson who won the match 9-1, 9-1, 9-2.

In the other matches Samuel Shields beat Neil Petrie and Alison Strobbridge defeated Kirsty Clark.

Guernsey stayed on top form winning all five of their matches against Gibraltar. Guernsey commanded all the games, with none of the Gibraltar players posing any real threat.

Gibraltar was not having a good day. They also lost 5-0 against the Isle of Man team. The games were closer between these two islands with Carol Gomez challenging Maryke Burger and John Paul Mauro unlucky not to take a game from Sean Keefe.

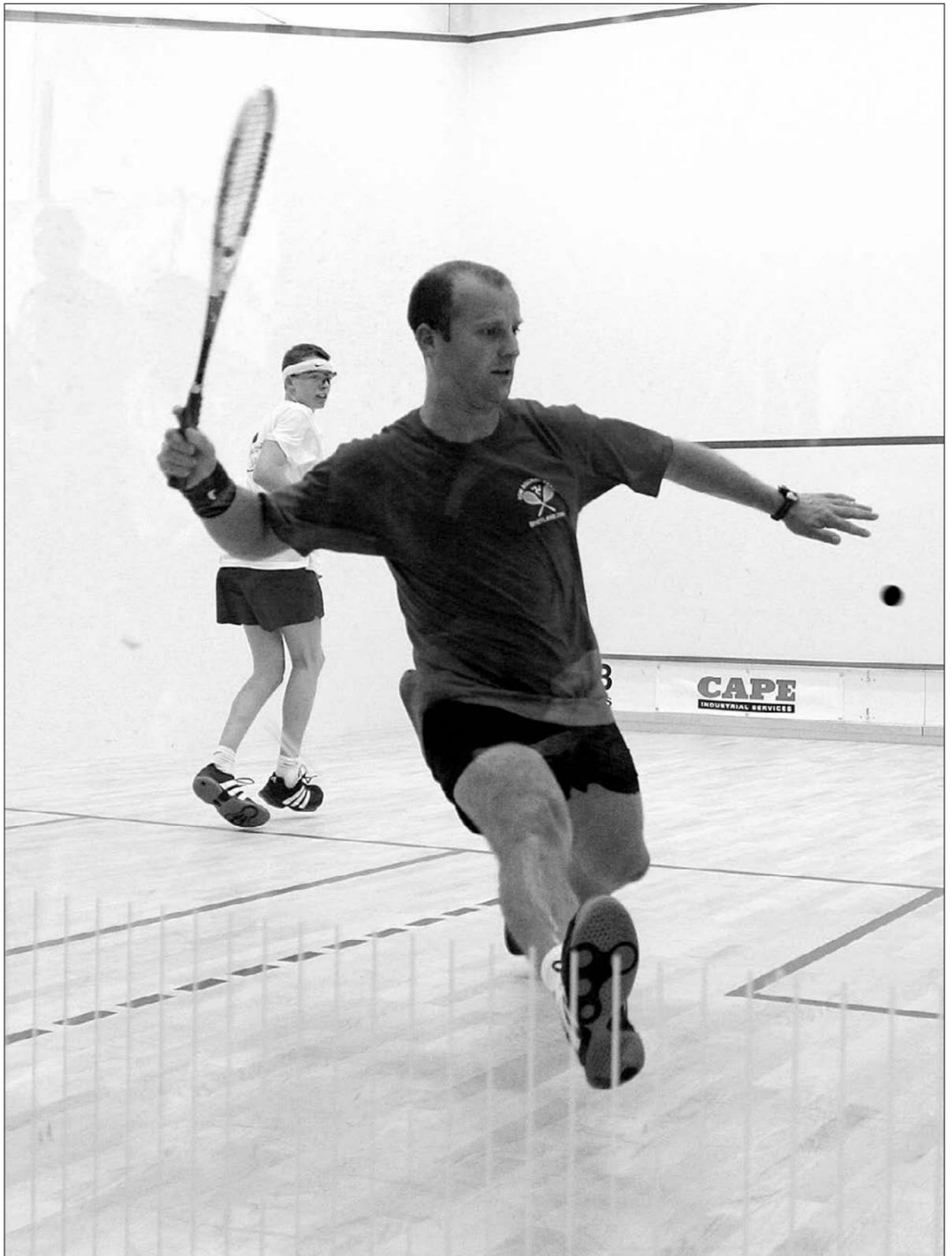
Shetland's second tie, against the Isle of Man, was much closer than their first.

Visiting David Norman played well in the first game against Shetland's Jamie Macaulay and they seemed very evenly matched during the first game. Jamie clinched it 10-9 though. Norman tired quickly and Jamie went on to take the last two games 9-1, 9-0.

For the women Isabell Klose for the Isle of Man and Shetland's Joan Smith played the closest match of the day so far. Joan managed to hold her off to win 10-9, 9-1, 8-9, 2-9, 1-9.

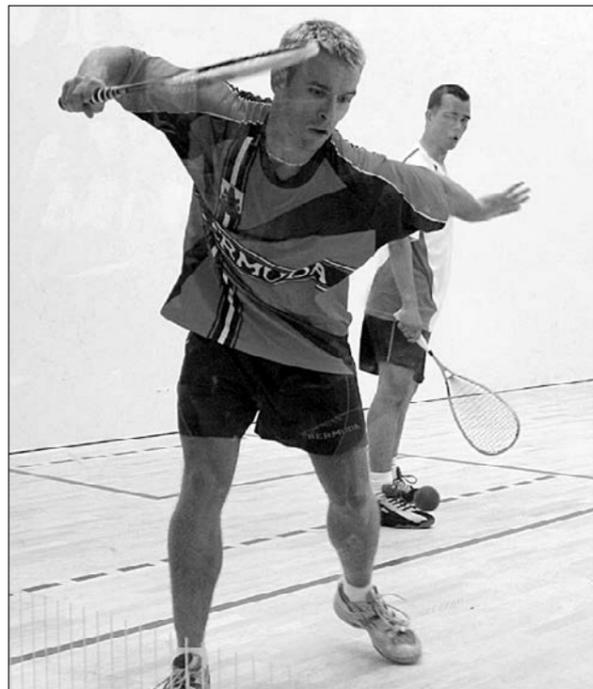
Orkney struggled to keep up with Bermuda and Jersey and lost all five matches against the Bermudan team. Adam Bews did well to get a few points against men's favourite Nicholas Kyme.

The finals and play-offs for the team event will be played today.



David Norman (Isle of Man) with Anthony Brindle (Gibraltar) in the background.

Photo: Garry Sandison



Nick Kyme (Bermuda), a hot favourite for the gold medal in the men's singles, was in ominous form in the first round, defeating Orkney's Adam Bews 3-0. Photo: Garry Sandison

### RESULTS

#### LEAGUE 1

##### Guernsey 5, Shetland 0.

Dave Merrien beat Alan Hunter 3-0; Samuel Shields beat Neil Petrie 3-0; Chris Simpson beat Jamie Macaulay 3-0; Karen Dunk beat Jan Leask 3-0; Alison Strobbridge beat Kirsty Clark 3-0.

##### Guernsey 5, Gibraltar 0.

Chris Simpson beat Anthony Brindle 3-0; Samuel Shields beat John Paul Mauro 3-0; Dave Merrien beat Carl Gomez 3-0; Karen Dunk beat Gail Navas 3-0; Alison Strobbridge beat Carol Gomez 3-0.

##### Isle of Man 5, Gibraltar 0.

David Norman beat Anthony Brindle 3-0; Sean Keefe beat John Paul Mauro 3-0; Kevin Watterson beat Tewkesbury 3-0; Isabell Klose beat Gail Navas 3-0; Maryke Burger beat Carol Gomez 3-1.

#### Isle of Man 3, Shetland 2.

Jamie Macaulay beat David Norman 3-0; Sean Keefe beat Donald Hay 3-0; Kevin Watterson beat Neil Petrie 3-0; Maryke Burger beat Kerry Pottinger 3-0; Joan Smith beat Isabell Klose 3-2.

#### Guernsey 5, Isle of Man 0.

Chris Simpson beat Sean Keefe 3-0; Samuel Shields beat Richard Corlett 3-1; Dave Merrien beat Michael Gardner 3-0; Karen Dunk beat Maryke Burger 3-0; Alison Strobbridge beat Jane Wylie 3-0.

#### Gibraltar 1, Shetland 4.

Jamie Macaulay beat Anthony Brindle 3-0; John Paul Mauro beat Alan Hunter 3-0; Paul Mullan beat Carl Gomez 3-2; Joan Smith beat Gail Navas 3-0; Jan Leask beat Carol Gomez 3-2.

#### LEAGUE 2

##### Bermuda 2, Jersey 3.

Nicholas Kyme beat Michael Hopkins 3-0; James Stout beat Rob Hickling 3-1; Guy Topper beat Michael Shrubbs 3-0; Ronnie Jubb beat Liz Martin 3-0; Kate Cadigan beat Denise Kyme 3-0.

##### Bermuda 5, Orkney 0.

Nicholas Kyme beat Adam Bews 3-0; James Stout beat Michael Swanney 3-0; Michael Shrubbs beat Shawn Tait 3-0; Liz Martin beat Betty Stanger 3-0; Denise Kyme beat Cath Bremner 3-0.

##### Jersey 5, Orkney 0.

Michael Hopkins beat Adam Bews 3-0; Robert Hickling beat Adam Stanger 3-0; Guy Tupper beat Ian Stout 3-0; Ronnie Jubb beat Betty Stanger 3-0; Kate Cadigan beat Barbara Balcombe 3-0.

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**Football**

# Shetland make Hay despite a plucky Falklands effort

by **JIM MASON**

**Group 1**

**Shetland 4,  
Falkland Islands 0**

THEY say that patience is a virtue and Shetland yesterday showed they have that particular quality in abundance.

With thirty minutes gone of the first half and nothing to show for some excellent build-up play, you may have expected nerves and the gnashing of teeth. Not a bit of it. But it did take a well-placed John Montgomery penalty nine minutes

from the interval to convince the large crowd, and perhaps the players themselves, that they were simply too good for their Falkland Island opponents.

Despite some excellent work on the flanks from Stuart Smith and the lively Stuart Hay, the final ball in, early in the game, had all the potency of a decaf latte.

There were chances, however, although not all of Shetland's making. One particular pass back from the Falkland's Douglas Clark would not have looked out of place at Murrayfield. However, Chris Gilbert in goal kept his cool and fielded it with his head, much to the delight of the crowd.

While the visitors were difficult to break down they offered little in attack,

and their most influential player, Jeremy Henry in midfield, had precious little material to work with.

There was a feeling of expectation at half-time. Surely more goals would follow. Stuart Hay was the first to answer the call. His perfectly placed right-foot shot curled beautifully into the corner of the net, doubling the Shetland lead. The home side were now playing with bags full of composure and stroking the ball about the park. Indeed Montgomery and the rest of his watertight defence were significantly less active than the folks working in the ice cream van.

Talking of ice cream, Shetland's third goal was a peach melba. Stuart Hay was again involved, good work on the left, a

square ball to James Johnston and a carbon copy finish of the previous goal.

Good teams create opportunities and Shetland had plenty. Ross Jamieson was unlucky not to score. He had more chances than Pete Doherty has had sober nights. His distribution was also excellent, and one 50 yard diagonal pass to Stuart Hay was a thing of beauty.

While Shetland's third goal was a peach melba, the fourth was a fudge sundae. Leighton Flaws steadied himself from about thirty yards out and hit it straight at the goalie, whose handling was straight out of the Sir Clive Woodward passing manual. Unfortunately for the generally excellent Gilbert the ball ended up in the net.

Coach Neil Bristow must be satisfied with his team's first outing in this year's competition. They showed good mental strength and challenged well.

There was some enterprising play. Michael Johnson did well on his frequent forays up front, James Johnston showed some neat touches and Montgomery was as always a rock at the back. Stuart Hay was, however, the pick of the bunch. While the final delivery was sometimes lacking he showed great energy and his goal was taken with considerable aplomb

Other games will not be this easy, but this was a professional performance and bodes well for Shetland in the next few vital days.

# Orkney go down fighting

**Group 2**

**Guernsey 3,  
Orkney 0**

THE EXPECTED demolition of Orkney failed to materialise as Guernsey scored three and Graeme Hamilton's men left the field with their pride intact.

While the defending champions were well worth their win, Orkney can take great heart from a performance which saw them always competitive and often dangerous.

While this was a workmanlike performance from the Guernsey team they will need to find an added edge if it is to regain its footballing crown.

In truth Orkney's problems were of their own making. Their defending was hesitant, ball retention sketchy and an inability to clear their lines added to their discomfort.

These faults were brought into sharp focus on the half-hour when Guernsey took the lead from a corner, Dominic Heaume bundling the ball over the line for a well deserved goal.

Guernsey were to double their lead before half time. Dave Rihoy

picked the ball up for the Channel Islanders, skipped through two tackles and squared to ex-Berwick Rangers striker Neil Clegg, whose tidy shot on the turn left Davy Leo-

nard in the Orkney goal with no chance.

Orkney had their chances with Douglas Omand unleashing a good long-range effort and also

coming close with a snap shot which was well saved by Jody Bisson.

The second half was a quiet affair with Guernsey seemingly

content to sit on their lead. Orkney failed to get their passing game together and were rarely dangerous. The match was over as a contest when Neil Clegg bagged

his brace. Running at the Orkney defence it looked as though he should have squared the ball; instead he cocked the right foot and sent one in off the post.



Plenty of action in the game between Guernsey and Orkney at Cunningsburgh.

Photo: Jim Nicolson

**RESULTS**

**MEN'S COMPETITION**

**Group 1:** Shetland 4, Falkland Islands 0; Saaremaa 2, Åland 1.  
**Group 2:** Guernsey 3, Orkney 0; Greenland 0, Ynys Mon 0.

**WOMEN'S COMPETITION**

Isle of Man 0, Faroe 6; Åland 6, Guernsey 0; Bermuda 5, Shetland 0.

**MEN'S COMPETITION  
GROUP 1**

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Shetland	1	1	0	0	4	0	3
Saaremaa	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
Isle of Man	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Åland	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
Falklands	1	0	0	1	0	4	0

**GROUP 2**

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Guernsey	1	1	0	0	3	0	3
Greenland	1	0	1	0	0	1	1
Ynys Mon	1	0	1	0	0	1	1
W. Isles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Orkney	1	0	0	1	0	3	0

**WOMEN'S COMPETITION**

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Åland	1	1	0	0	6	0	3
Faroe	1	1	0	0	6	0	3
Bermuda	1	1	0	0	5	0	3
Shetland	1	0	0	1	0	5	0
Guernsey	1	0	0	1	0	6	0
Isle of Man	1	0	0	1	0	6	0



**GAMES MONDAY**

**Cycling**



All smiles at the men's time trial medal ceremony for medal winners (from left) Carlos Riise, Andrew Roche and Sam Firby. *Photo: Keith Morrison*



Shetland competitor Ingrid Bruce heads north at the start of the race. *Photo: Keith Morrison*

# Roche wins the gold

by **PATRICK BARNHAM**

ISLE of Man cyclist Andrew Roche scooped the gold at the men's individual time trial in Tingwall yesterday.

Roche completed the 25.6-mile course in 55:09.6 just over a minute ahead of Shetland favourite Carlos Riise who bagged the silver after completing the trial in 56:10.4 and Jersey man Sam Firby won the bronze with a respectable 56:31.4.

For the men's team Isle of Man won gold with a time of 02:51:33.8, Jersey scooped silver with 02:58:00.1 and Shetland got the bronze with 03:02:05.5.

The Shetland team put up a good fight overall. Scott Jamieson came in 17th with a time of 1:02:34.8, George Hoseason was 22nd with 1:03:20.3, John William Simpson was 29th with 1:04:25.8 and Andrew Grant came in 30th with 1:04:34.9.

Meanwhile Bermuda's Lynn Patchett easily stole first place with a time of 01:03:53.0, Chalime

Gkiourmpouz of Rhodes romped home second with 01:08:10.0 and Ann Bowditch, Guernsey, came third with 01:08:21.1. Shetland's Ingrid Bruce came 14th with a time of 1:22:23.0.

Event spokesman Steve Henry said it had been a great day. He said: "It was good for us to get bronze for the team event. I do not think they thought they would get it. For some of them it was their personal best. It was a very close run thing for Carlos and I think that Ingrid Bruce did really well."



Down but not out, Guernsey's Caroline Wickham makes a quick adjustment after her chain came off. *Photo: Keith Morrison*

## I've come a long way...

THIS IS the third island games competition for Karliinnguaq Lundblad (20) from Greenland.

In 2001 she attended her first games in the Isle of Man, then two years ago in Guernsey she received a bronze medal in the women's singles event. This time she's hoping to do even better.

It has been a long journey to Shetland for the Greenland team. "We flew from Greenland to Denmark" said Karliinnguaq, "and we did five days training there, then we flew here from Copenhagen."

"It is a four-hour flight to Denmark, and then another hour-and-a-half from there to here."

The first day's play was very successful for Greenland. The team won their first two games without any difficulty, beating Orkney and Åland 7-0 and 6-1 respectively.

Their third match against Jersey proved to be more of a challenge, however, and the final score was 3-4 to Jersey.

Karliinnguaq lost only one game during the day, in the women's doubles against Jersey, when she and her partner Arnannguaq Lyberth were beaten three games to two by Dawn Buckley and Natasha Marriott.

"We've enjoyed it very much" said Karliinnguaq. "We're confident about winning here. I've trained a lot more than at the last games."

*Photo: Jim Nicolson*



## THE DIARY

THERE was consternation yesterday in the games media centre, and we're not talking about the free coffee running out.

The information services at this year's games are excellent. If you want to know the shoe size, dietary preference and favourite film star of a Guernsey hammer thrower you can be sure that someone will be able to come up with the answers.

One such service is letting people know which of the athletes is celebrating a birthday. Imagine the consternation in the centre then when the name David Beckham was listed. What's more he was competing for the Isle of Man.

Now we know that the good burghers of that bonnie place are as rich as

Croesus what with their tax haven status but surely this was going too far. The England captain was competing for the Isle of Man!

Would Posh be there too, would Goldenballs be facing the might of Orkney, would Romeo and Brooklyn be followed in nine months time by Quarff. Apparently not, it was all a mistake. Shame.

MARSHAL at the opening ceremony John Hunter spotted a couple of dodgy-looking guys lurking around behind the perimeter fence.

Ambling over, he asked them politely to either produce proper identification or move on. Imagine his surprise at the response. "ID? We're CID!"

### Credit left off photograph

THE PHOTO credit on the big picture of the Shetland team in Friday's games preview was unfortunately left off. The photograph was taken by John Coutts.



**GAMES MONDAY**

# Bowls



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# Bowls teams star on home carpet

by **JOANNE JAMIESON**

SHETLAND took full advantage of being on their home rink in yesterday's bowls competition with both the men and women enjoying resounding wins.

Bowls is featuring in the games for the first time since 1987.

The opening matches in the women's competition were a mixed bag. Jersey played Alderney while Ynys Mon took on Guernsey.

The difference in standard between the teams was great. Ynys Mon only play crown green bowls at home, a very different game from the indoor version played at these games.

Their inexperience showed and they lost their first match 30-5 to Guernsey.

The bowling set-up in Alderney is on a much smaller scale to many of the other

islands. They do not have an indoor green and play just one competition a year, outdoors against neighbours Guernsey.

"Almost our entire bowling club is here," Alderney bowler Janet Tomkins said. "We don't really play any competitions but we played Guernsey a few weeks ago outdoors and we lost by just nine shots, so hopefully we won't do too badly."

They did well to hold their own in a tight match against Jersey which ended in a 20-20 draw.

Later in the day both Shetland teams were playing at the same time. The women took on the Orkney team and the men played Alderney. Shetland took an early lead in their matches and both the men and the women played well.

Alderney's men could not keep up with their female team-mates and their lack of experience in the rink showed. They really struggled and Shetland stormed ahead to win the match 34-2.

The Shetland women also played confidently on their home rink against rivals Orkney and took the match 17-7.

The Western Isles took on Guernsey in their first island games and managed to keep up reasonably well for the first few ends. But Guernsey's experience showed and they took the match 34-9 in the end.

Guernsey team manager Garry Collins said his team were on good form. "We are just back from the British Isles Championship where Daniel De la Mare, who is here in Shetland, won the men's British pairs.

"It is quite interesting watching the different styles of play. It comes from the experience of play at different levels."

The games were highly competitive and set the standard for an interesting week ahead.

The rest of the fours matches and the finals will be played today.



The Western Isles and Guernsey men's fours teams size up the situation.

Photo: Garry Sandison

## RESULTS

### WOMEN'S FOURS

**Section three:**  
Jersey 20, Alderney 20; Ynys Mon 5, Guernsey 30; Jersey 22, Ynys Mon 12; Alderney 6, Guernsey 21

**Section four:**  
Orkney 7, Shetland 17; Orkney 18, Isle of Wight 20

### MEN'S FOURS

**Section one:**  
Isle of Man 9, Jersey 15; Orkney 14, Isle of Wight 17; Ynys Mon 10, Orkney 27; Isle of Wight 13, Jersey 10; Isle of Wight 40, Ynes Mon 11

**Section two:**  
Alderney 2, Shetland 34; Western Isles 9, Guernsey 34; Alderney 7, Western Isles 21; Shetland 10, Guernsey 22



Freda Swanney (Orkney) in action.

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Spectators watch tense action in the bowls.

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# Opening



There was a big turnout for the opening ceremony of the island games.

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A sea of umbrellas as the team from Saaremaa enters the arena.

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Water carriers from across the globe pour their far-travelled contributions into the water fountain.

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# Opening



# Parade and speeches before the games get under way

by JIM MASON

IT'S OFFICIAL! The 11th NatWest Island Games are open for business.

Thousands of people gathered at the Clickimin Leisure Complex on Saturday evening to celebrate the beginning of a week-long festival of sport and years of careful planning and organisation. Shetland had taken the game to its heart.

It was ironic that an opening ceremony with water at its core should be subjected to constant rain which curtailed some of the planned entertainment. However, in no way did the weather dampen the spirits of those involved.

The ceremony started with the parade of islands. Guernsey, host of the games in 2003, was first into the arena. Then the teams marched past in alphabetical order with Åland, Alderney and Bermuda and all the others accompanied by members of this year's Lerwick Up-Helly-A' jarl's squad.

The Shetland squad was last into the arena, all 241 team members in blue tracksuits and led by flag-bearer Ian Williamson.

Entertainment provided by Shetland Arts Trust was to follow the parade, but Radio Shetland's Jonathan Sutherland, the event announcer, informed the crowd that this had now fallen foul of the weather and would take place later in the week.

It was now time to move on to the opening ceremony proper. The flag-bearers from each island approached the podium and the event was then addressed by Sandra Jamieson, chairwoman of the Shetland Island Games Association, who gave the official welcome.

"The Shetland Island Games Association is delighted to welcome our island competitors and friends to sunny Shetland," she said with delightful irony.

"We are looking forward to a week of exceptionally keen competition, excitement, fun and friendly rivalry in equal measure."

Mrs Jamieson then asked the water carriers from each island to approach the large water feature modelled on the shape of Shetland. Åland was the first island to pour its water into the feature with all the rest following. It was then turned on, adding to the somewhat moist feel to the evening.

Next to speak was John Scott, chairman of the organising committee, who particularly thanked games director Gary Jakeman and operations manager Fiona Dally.

"We have all worked extremely hard to get to this stage and I would not only like to give a special thanks to our huge numbers of volunteers who have been the key to the success of the games so far but also to our sponsors who have helped us raise

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Watching the opening ceremony are (from left) John Scott, Sandra Jamieson, Jack McConnell and Bo Frykenstam.

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One of the Jersey competitors looking a little sheepish!

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Flying the flag for Greenland.

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This Faroese competitor found plenty to smile about despite the downpour.

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Jarl's squad member Peter Mouat leads the competitors from the Cayman Islands.

Photo: Keith Morrison



Parade of ponchos... the Shetland team enters the arena.

Photo: Keith Morrison

## Rain failed to stop enjoyment

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£400,000 to stage the event. "The competitors are of course the most important thing," Mr Scott said, "and I'm delighted to see them all."

"Compete well. If you lose be cheerful, and if you win be nice."

Mr Scott introduced International Island Games Association chairman Bo Frykenstam, who was keen to extend a special welcome to the newest member island of the association, the Western Isles.

He went on to thank the organising committee and Shetland Islands Council for making the 2005 games in Shetland a reality.

First Minister Jack McConnell, who just made it in the nick of time after flight delays, extended to the athletes a welcome to Scotland.

"This is not only a very proud moment for Shetland but it also means a lot to Scotland, showing off the islands and the country to an international audience and leaving a lasting legacy."

"Islanders are known for their friendliness and the friendly atmosphere that can be found on islands all over the world and the NatWest Island Games is a shining example of this."

"From the Falkland Islands to the Faroes, from Bermuda to St Helena, you are all very welcome."

Mr McConnell was keen to stress his island heritage as a native of Arran, and made a surprising plea for a possible inclusion in future games for his own home island.

"I'll be particularly pleased in the future if you welcome a team from the island of Arran to join you at the island games in years to come and I'll certainly take that message back."

Mr McConnell concluded by commenting on the friendly nature of the games and then officially declared the event open.

The island games flag was raised by Shetland golfer Heather Hogg and pistol shooter Kevin Gray, while archer Sarah Leith and bowler Robert Leask spoke the competitors' oath.

"We declare that we will take part in the island games of 2005 in the spirit of sportsmanship, recognising the rules which govern them and desirous of participating in them for the honour of our islands and for the glory of sport."

The Shetland team then led the parade of teams from the arena, bringing the ceremony to a conclusion.

Mr Jakeman, while accepting that nothing could be done about the weather, maintained that the event had been a resounding success.

"We've finished the formalities and I'm just so thankful that the competitors have persevered and stayed with us to the end. The whole of Shetland has pulled together towards this and my heart goes out to them all."

Shetland water carrier Rhoda Polson also spoke with pride about her involvement in the ceremony.

"I love the games. You always get yon feeling when the flag goes up, [but] this time it was different."

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# Shooting

## Joy for Manx sharpshooters

by

**MALACHY TALLACK**

SHETLAND'S first medal of the games came yesterday in the clay shooting competition.

Peter Davies and Jim Work were presented with the bronze medal in the ISSF universal trench team event held at the Blackgaet shooting range.

The pair came third with a score of 166, two points behind the silver winners Sark, and three behind the overall winners Isle of Man.

Peter Davies' score of 91 was the highest individual score of the competition.

The other event of the day was the English sporting men's competition.

Ynys Mon were the winners with 150 points, the Isle of Wight came second with 149, and Orkney were third with 147. Shetland came seventh in this event.

Competition co-ordinator for shooting Ewen Johnson said that the first day had been very successful.

"It's been excellent because we've come away with a bronze medal.

"Everything in the morning got off to a good start. There was a wee bit of a hitch in the sporting to begin with, but it was a good start.

"The draw has been done for tomorrow's events. We've got one of our guys on the first line tomorrow and we hope that he does well. I think he will."

The competition gets going again today at 9am with the ISSF automatic ball trap team event and the ISSF skeet team event.

**RESULTS — SHOOTING**

**ISSF UNIVERSAL TRENCH TEAM**

1. Isle of Man - Barry Martin and David Walton - 169 points; 2. Sark - Nicholas J. Dewe and Stefan Roberts - 168; 3. Shetland - Peter Davies and Jim Work - 166 points.

**ENGLISH SPORTING MEN'S TEAM**

1. Ynys Mon - Edward Roberts and Thomas Thomas - 150 points; 2. Isle of Wight - Luke Chessell and William Pearce - 149 points; 3. Orkney - Derek Firth and Victor Smith - 147; 7. Shetland - Graeme Fraser and Peter Ratter - 130 points.



Raising the flags at the medal presentation for the universal trench winners.

Photo: Jim Nicolson

## Scottish airline helps out with travel and passes

SCOTTISH airline Loganair is taking part in the games by sponsoring the accreditation passes given to every participant and spectator and by providing travel up to the value of £5000 for games officials.

Loganair chief executive Jim Cameron said: "The island games is a great event to be involved in and we were happy to be able to help in any way that we could. I would like to wish everyone taking part the very best of luck."

Up for the challenge! Far-travelled competitors from Prince Edward Island arrive at Sumburgh airport on Friday to compete in the games.

Photo: Jim Nicolson





**GAMES MONDAY**

**Badminton**



Play begins in the transformed Anderson High School games hall.

Photo: Keith Morrison

**BADMINTON — TEAM EVENT**

**GROUP A**

**Shetland 5, Orkney 0.** Men's singles: Kevin Smith beat Derek Manson 15-0, 15-1. Women's singles: Anne Wood beat Lisa Johnston 11-0, 11-0. Men's doubles: Colin Grant and Graham Keith beat Scott Chalmers and Erik Sclater 15-1, 15-3. Women's doubles: Zoe Anderson and Anne Wood beat Elaine Gray and Moira Nicolson 15-4, 15-2. Mixed doubles: Gordon Keith and Zoe Anderson beat Calvin Reid and Laura Gray 15-2, 15-2.

**Guernsey 5, St Helena 0.** Men's singles: Darren Le Tissier beat Vernon Smead 15-13, 15-3. Women's singles: Elena Johnson beat Wendy Benjamin 11-0, 11-0. Men's doubles: Chris Dragan and Quentin Petit beat Vernon Smead and Duncan Smead 15-6, 15-4. Women's doubles: Elena Johnson and Lisa Hayward beat Mavis Smead and Wendy Benjamin 15-1, 15-0. Mixed doubles: Kevin Le Moigne and Lisa Hayward beat Nigel Benjamin and Mavis Smead 15-4, 15-0.

**Shetland 5, St Helena 0.** Men's singles: Kevin Smith beat Vernon Smead 15-6, 15-6. Women's singles: Anne Wood beat Mavis Smead 11-1, 11-0. Men's doubles: Jason Jamieson and Gordon Keith beat Vernon Smead and Duncan Smead 15-7, 15-1. Women's doubles: Susanne Henderson and Shona Keith beat Mavis Smead and Wendy Benjamin 15-0, 15-0. Mixed doubles: Colin Grant and Anne Wood beat Nigel Benjamin and Wendy Benjamin 15-1, 15-3.

**Guernsey 5, Orkney 0.** Men's singles: Quentin Petit beat Scott Chalmers 15-1, 15-1. Women's singles: Elena Johnson beat Moira Nicolson 11-1, 11-0. Men's Doubles: Darren Le Tissier and Kevin Le Moigne beat Calvin Reid and Derek Manson 17-14, 15-0. Women's doubles: Rachel Legg and Charlotte Koller beat Laura Gray and Lisa Johnstone 15-5, 15-4. Mixed doubles: Ben Martin and Charlotte Koller beat Erik Sclater and Elaine Gray 15-4, 15-7.

**Guernsey 3, Shetland 2.** Men's singles: Chris Dragan beat Jason Jamieson 15-6, 15-9. Women's singles: Vicky Naylor beat Shona Keith 11-2, 11-2. Men's doubles: Ben Martin and Quentin Petit lost to Graham Keith and Gordon Keith 7-15, 13-15. Women's doubles: Vicky Naylor and Charlotte Koller beat Anne Wood and Shona Keith 15-8, 17-14. Mixed doubles: Chris Dragan and Rachel Legg lost to Jason Jamieson and Zoe Anderson 6-15, 10-15.

**Orkney 4, St Helena 1.** Men's singles: Scott Chalmers lost to Duncan Smead 7-15, 4-15. Women's singles: Moira Nicolson beat Wendy Benjamin 11-4, 11-5. Men's doubles: Calvin Reid and Derek Manson beat Duncan Smead and Nigel Benjamin 15-2, 15-7. Women's doubles: Moira Nicolson and Elaine Gray beat Mavis Smead and Wendy Benjamin 15-1, 15-1. Mixed doubles: Erik Sclater and Lisa Johnstone beat Vernon Smead and Mavis Smead 15-13, 12-15, 15-12.

**GROUP B**

**Greenland 5, Bermuda 0.** Men's singles: Frederick Elsner beat Mark Haugen 15-4, 15-2. Women's singles: Aviaaja Geisler beat Dianne Blais 11-9, 7-11, 11-9. Men's doubles: Bror Madson and Frank Bagger beat Rick Dorush and Ian Wilkie 15-3, 15-5. Women's doubles: Anja Skov and Else Moller beat Amanda Smith and Julie Matthews: 15-1, 15-8. Mixed doubles: Tom Nielsen and Else Moller beat Rick Dorush and Dianne Blais 15-13, 6-15, 15-7.

**Isle of Man 4, Bermuda 1.** Men's singles: Matthew Wilkinson beat Mark Haugen 15-2, 15-3. Women's singles: Cristen Callow beat Dianne Blais 11-2, 11-1. Men's doubles: Steve Allen and Jonathan Callow lost to Rick Dorush and Ian Wilkie 17-16, 8-15, 7-15. Women's doubles: Cara Kerwin and Kim Clague beat Julie Matthews and Amanda Smith 15-1, 15-4. Mixed doubles: Matthew Wilkinson and Cara Kerwin beat Rick Dorush and Dianne Blais 15-0, 15-9.

**Greenland 5, Isle of Man 0.** Men's singles: Frederick Elsner beat Matthew Wilkinson 15-5, 15-7. Women's singles: Aviaaja Geisler beat Cristen Callow 11-4, 6-11, 11-7. Men's doubles: Frank Bagger and Bror Madsen beat Neil Harding and Kevin Druggan 15-1, 15-9. Women's doubles: Anja Skov and Else Moller beat Erin Guy and Grace Pettit 15-3, 15-6. Mixed doubles: Bror Madsen and Aviaaja Geisler beat Neil Harding and Kim Clague 15-7, 15-7.

**GROUP C**

**Jersey 5, Gibraltar 0.** Men's singles: Gavin Carter beat Christopher Allan 15-6, 15-2. Women's singles: Kim Ashton beat Ying King To 11-1, 11-0. Men's doubles: Chris Cotillard and Anton Kriel beat Ivan De Haro and Christopher Allan 15-6, 15-2. Women's doubles: Kerry Coombs-Goodfellow and Mariana Agathangelou beat Samantha Murchison and Ying King To 15-1, 15-0. Mixed doubles: David Luce and Kim Ashton beat Ivan De Haro and Samantha Murchison 15-4, 17-15.

**Faroe Islands 5, Gibraltar 0.** Men's singles: Aksel Poulsen beat Ivan De Haro 15-13, 15-5. Women's singles: Guri Poulsen beat Ying King To 11-1, 11-5. Men's doubles: Ragnar Rasmussen and Erland Poulsen beat Ivan De Haro and Christopher Allan 15-10, 15-11. Women's doubles: Gudrun Poulsen and Brynhild D. Carlsson beat Samantha Murchison and Ying King To 9-15, 15-10, 15-9. Mixed doubles: Bjartur Lamhauge and Guri Poulsen beat Christopher Allan and Samantha Murchison 15-12, 15-0.

**Jersey 4, Faroe Islands 1.** Men's singles: Chris Cotillard lost to Bjartur Lamhauge 12-15, 12-15. Women's singles: Mariana Agathangelou beat Guri Poulsen 11-3, 11-0. Mens doubles: Anton Kriel and Chris Cotillard beat Bjartur Lamhauge and Aksel Poulsen 10-15, 15-11, 15-7. Women's doubles: Kerry Coombs-Goodfellow and Mariana Agathangelou beat Gudrun Poulsen and Brynhild D. Carlsson 15-1, 15-5. Mixed doubles: Anton Kriel and Kerry Coombs-Goodfellow beat Erland Poulsen and Guri Poulsen 15-6, 15-6.

# Guernsey set the pace with three victories

by **CHRIS HUDSON**

TODAY'S badminton semi-finals were decided yesterday in the Anderson High School during an intense first day of competition.

In the first round of pools, last year's hosts Guernsey beat St Helena 5-0 in Group A, with Shetland comfortably beating rivals Orkney 5-0.

The first game in Group B, Bermuda lost to Greenland 5-0 and in Group C Jersey beat Gibraltar 5-0.

The second round proved very similar to the first with Shetland defeating St Helena 5-0 and Guernsey winning 5-0 against Orkney in Group A. In Group B Isle of Man beat Bermuda 4-1, while Faroe beat Gibraltar 5-0 in Group C.

Semi-final places were finalised following

the third and final round. In Group C, Jersey beat Faroe 4-1 to win the group, with Greenland beating Isle of Man 5-0 to win Group B.

The winner of Group A was to be decided in the game of the night, between Shetland and Guernsey. Both teams put out weaker sides favouring a second place finish for an easier semi-final. Despite this the match proved to be the closest of the day with Guernsey beating Shetland 3-2.

Shetland coach Julie Hogg said the move to play the weaker side was tactical, as both teams had already qualified for the semi-finals. The decision also gave the less experienced team members a chance to play in the competition.

"For Shetland there were a couple of players that wouldn't be considered for the semi-final stages, but can use the experience to develop for the future," she said.

After losing the match Shetland now faces

Group B winners Greenland today at noon, while Guernsey will play Group C winners Jersey at 9am.

Competition co-ordinator Peter Petursson said the event had gone brilliantly with no major incidents.

"Basically after two years of preparation, months of worry, two of stress and at times anger, I am absolutely delighted how everything has gone. Great atmosphere in the hall and I am delighted with the way such an old hall has been transformed into something resembling an international venue. My stress levels are now almost zero."

Today's badminton will start at 9am instead of the originally scheduled 10am. The first will be the semi-final between Guernsey and Jersey, with Orkney versus Isle of Man and St Helena versus Bermuda to decide the lower positions also starting at 9am in the Anderson High School.



Graham Keith (left) and Colin Grant take on Orkney in the men's doubles yesterday morning.

Photo: Keith Morrison



# GAMES MONDAY

# Volleyball

## Baltic islands show their spiking prowess



Shetland team members (from left) Shane Winston, Colin McGhee and Ben Laurenson at the net as they desperately try to block the Greenland onslaught during the opening game of the men's volleyball tournament at Aith.

*Photo: Gordon Stove*

**RESULTS**

**MEN'S COMPETITION**

**Pool 1:** Saaremaa beat Jersey 3-0: 25-12; 25-18; 25-6. Bermuda beat Cayman Islands 3-0: 25-18; 25-19; 25-19. Saaremaa beat Guernsey 3-0: 25-19; 25-13; 25-20.

**Pool 2:** Aland beat Orkney 3-0: 25-7; 25-15; 25-14. Greenland beat Shetland 3-0: 25-11; 25-7; 25-9. Faroe beat Gotland 3-1: 25-21; 19-25; 25-15; 25-18. Aland beat Greenland 3-0: 25-23; 30-28; 25-23. Gotland beat Shetland 3-0: 25-13; 25-9; 25-17.

**POOL 1**

	P	W	L	Pts
Saaremaa	2	2	0	4
Bermuda	1	1	0	2
Cayman Islands	1	0	1	1
Guernsey	1	0	1	1
Jersey	1	0	1	1

**POOL 2**

	P	W	L	Pts
Aland	2	2	0	4
Greenland	2	1	1	3
Gotland	2	1	1	3
Faroe	1	1	0	2
Shetland	2	0	2	2
Orkney	1	0	1	1

**WOMEN'S COMPETITION**

**Pool 1:** Aland beat Bermuda 3-1: 25-11; 19-25; 25-19; 25-22. Faroe beat Orkney 3-0: 25-14; 25-6; 25-18.

**Pool 2:** Saaremaa beat Shetland 3-0: 25-13; 25-9; 25-17. Jersey beat Hitra 3-1: 25-22; 25-22; 25-22; 19-25. Saaremaa beat Greenland 3-0: 25-10; 25-6; 25-15. Hitra beat Shetland 3-0: 25-22; 25-23; 25-21.

**POOL 1**

	P	W	L	Pts
Faroe	1	1	0	2
Aland	1	1	0	2
Bermuda	1	0	1	1
Orkney	1	0	1	1

**POOL 2**

	P	W	L	Pts
Saaremaa	2	2	0	4
Hitra	2	1	1	3
Jersey	1	1	0	2
Shetland	2	0	2	2
Greenland	1	0	1	1



Bobby (3) and James Laurenson (6) take time to fly the flag in support of volleyball team member dad Ben at Aith on Sunday.

*Photo: Gordon Stove*



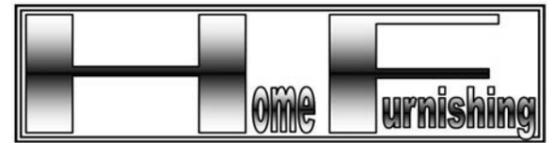
Shetland rush en-masse to defend a Greenland spike during Sunday's opening volleyball match.

*Photo: Gordon Stove*



# GAMES MONDAY

# Today's Events



ARCHERY		
Clickimin Rugby Pitch		
1000	Compound	Men's FITA 90m
1000	Compound	Women's FITA 70m
1000	Recurve	Men's FITA 90m
1000	Recurve	Women's FITA 70m
1300	Compound	Men's FITA 70m
1300	Compound	Women's FITA 60m
1300	Recurve	Men's FITA 70m
1300	Recurve	Women's FITA 60m

ATHLETICS		
Clickimin Athletics Track		
1100	100 metres hurdles	Women's heats
1130	200 metres	Men's semi-finals
1200	400 metres	Women's heats
1230	800 metres	Men's heats
1700	Hammer	Men's final
1805	400 metres hurdles	Men's final
1830	100 metres	Women's final
1845	10,000 metres	Women's final
1900	Shot put	Women's final
1945	Triple jump	Women's final
2000	200 metres	Men's final
2015	100 metres hurdles	Women's final

BADMINTON		
Anderson High School		
Team event		
0900	First semi-final:	Guernsey v Jersey
0900	Group play-off:	Orkney v Isle of Man
0900	Group play-off:	St Helena v Bermuda
1200	Second semi-final:	Shetland v Greenland
1200	Group play-off:	Orkney v Faroe
1200	Group play-off:	St Helena v Gibraltar
1500	Bronze medal play-off	
1500	Group play-off:	Isle of Man v Faroe
1500	Group play-off:	Bermuda v Gibraltar
1630	Final	

BOWLS		
Clickimin Bowls Hall		
0900	Men's fours	Ynys Mon v Jersey
0900	Men's fours	Isle of Man v Orkney
0900	Women's fours	Alderney v Ynys Mon
0900	Women's fours	Jersey v Guernsey
1145	Men's fours	Isle of Man v Isle of Wight
1145	Men's fours	Shetland v Western Isles
1145	Men's fours	Alderney v Guernsey
1145	Women's fours	Shetland v Isle of Wight
1430	Men's fours	Ynys Mon v Isle of Wight
1430	Men's fours	Orkney v Jersey
1800	Fours finals	

CYCLING		
Gilbertson Park		
1300	Mountain bike criterium	

FOOTBALL		
Men's competition		
1400	Group 2 Orkney v Greenland	Unst
1400	Group 2 Guernsey v Western Isles	Cunningsburgh
1800	Group 1 Åland v Shetland	Seafield
1800	Group 1 Isle of Man v Saaremaa	Harbison Park
Women's competition		
1600	Bermuda v Guernsey	Sandwick
1600	Faroe v Åland	Boddam
1600	Isle of Man v Shetland	Fraser Park

GYMNASTICS		
Scalloway School Games Hall		
Women's team competition		
0830	Introduction	
0900	Isle of Man team on floor	
0900	Bermuda team on vault	
0930	Isle of Man team on vault	
0930	Bermuda team on floor	
1005	Faroe team on floor	
1005	Åland team on vault	
1035	Faroe team on vault	
1035	Åland team on floor	
1110	Ynys Mon team on floor	
1110	Jersey team on vault	
1140	Ynys Mon team on vault	
1140	Jersey team on floor	
1215	Medal ceremony	
Men's team competition		
1240	Introduction	
1305	Faroe team on floor	
1305	Isle of Man team on vault	
1340	Faroe team on vault	
1340	Isle of Man team on floor	
1410	Jersey and Gibraltar teams on floor	
1410	Ynys Mon team on vault	
1430	Jersey and Gibraltar teams on vault	
1430	Ynys Mon team on floor	
1500	Medal ceremony	

SAILBOARDING		
Brae Boating Club		
1430	Races 1, 2 and 3: Bic Techno Formula sailboards	

SAILING		
Brae Boating Club		
1030	Races 1, 2 and 3: Laser Radial rig	

SHOOTING (CLAY TARGET)		
Black Gaet Range		
0900	Team Automatic Ball Trap	
0900	Team Olympic Skeet	
1730	Medal ceremonies	
SHOOTING (AIR GUN)		
Brae High School		
1000	Air pistol pairs	
1400	Air rifle pairs	

SQUASH		
Clickimin Leisure Complex		
Team event		
0920	First semi-final	Guernsey v Bermuda
1000	Second semi-final	Jersey v Isle of Man
1120	5th/6th play-off:	Orkney v Shetland
1240	Bronze play-off	
1400	Final	
1530	Medal ceremony	
Men's singles		
1600-1800		
Women's singles		
1720-2000		

SWIMMING		
Clickimin Swimming Pool		
1000	Women's 400m individual medley (heats)	
	Men's 200m butterfly (heats)	
	Women's 100m butterfly (heats)	
	Men's 100m breaststroke (heats)	
	Women's 50m breaststroke (heats)	
	Men's 50m backstroke (heats)	
	Women's 200m freestyle (heats)	
	Men's 200m individual medley (heats)	
	Men's 1500m freestyle (heats)	
	Women's 4x50m freestyle relay (heats)	
	Men's 4x50m medley relay (heats)	
1800	Women's 400m individual medley (final)	
1806	Men's 200m butterfly (final)	
	Women's 400m individual medley (medal ceremony)	
1820	Women's 100m butterfly (final)	
	Men's 200m butterfly (medal ceremony)	
1833	Men's 100m breaststroke (final)	
	Women's 100m butterfly (medal ceremony)	
1846	Women's 50m breaststroke (final)	
	Men's 100m breaststroke (medal ceremony)	
1859	Men's 50 backstroke (final)	
	Women's 50m breaststroke (medal ceremony)	
1912	Women's 200m freestyle (final)	
	Men's 50m backstroke (medal ceremony)	
1926	Men's 200m individual medley (final)	
	Women's 200m freestyle (medal ceremony)	
1940	Men's 1500m freestyle (fastest heat)	
	Men's 200m individual medley (medal ceremony)	
2009	Women's 4x50m freestyle relay (final)	
	Men's 1500m freestyle (medal ceremony)	
2023	Men's 4x50m medley relay (heats)	
	Women's 4x50m freestyle relay (medal ceremony)	
	Men's 4x50m medley relay (medal ceremony)	

TABLE TENNIS		
Sandwick Junior High School		
Team event		
0900	Group A	Isle of Man v Isle of Wight
0900	Group A	Gotland v Rhodes
0900	Group B	Jersey v Faroe
0900	Group B	Greenland v Guernsey
0900	Group B	Åland v Orkney
1300	Group A	Shetland v Gotland
1300	Group A	Rhodes v Isle of Man
1300	Group B	Guernsey v Åland
1300	Group B	Faroe v Greenland
		Orkney v Jersey
1630	1st Group A v 2nd Group B	
1630	1st Group B v 2nd Group A	
1630	3rd Group A v 4th Group B	
1630	3rd Group B v 4th Group A	
1630	5th Group A v 6th Group B	

VOLLEYBALL			
Clickimin Leisure Complex West Mainland Leisure Centre			
Men's competition			
0900	Pool 1	Cayman Is. v Jersey	Clickimin court 1
0900	Pool 2	Greenland v Orkney	Clickimin court 2
1000	Pool 1	Saaremaa v Bermuda	WMLC
1115	Pool 2	Åland v Gotland	Clickimin court 1
1330	Pool 2	Faroe v Shetland	Clickimin court 1
1545	Pool 1	Guernsey v Cayman Is.	Clickimin court 1
1800	Pool 1	Bermuda v Jersey	Clickimin court 1
2015	Pool 2	Faroe v Greenland	Clickimin court 1
2015	Pool 2	Gotland v Orkney	Clickimin court 2
Women's competition			
1115	Pool 2	Greenland v Jersey	Clickimin court 2
1215	Pool 2	Saaremaa v Hitra	WMLC
1330	Pool 1	Åland v Orkney	Clickimin court 2
1545	Pool 1	Faroe v Bermuda	Clickimin court 2
1800	Pool 2	Jersey v Shetland	Clickimin court 2

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Bermuda 1 (skipped by Brett Wright) runs ahead of the chasing pack off Busta House as the first in the series of eight races for the Laser standard rig draws to a conclusion. Wright eventually won the race. *Photo: Gordon Stove*

## Rhodes leads the chasing pack

by **ROSALIND GRIFFITHS**

THE FIRST Laser standard rig sailing races were held yesterday at Brae in fine, but light, sunny conditions. Three out of a total of eight races were scheduled for the day but in the event only two took place because of lack of wind.

Racing in the one-man dinghies started at 3.30 pm with light north-westerly 8-10 knot winds. Sixteen of the 17 scheduled competitors made the start.

Race officials set the Olympic (triangle and sausage) course, with light winds in Busta Voe making for increased concentration. Competitors are to be scored on their seven best results out of eight races.

Jersey, Åland, Gibraltar and Bermuda took an early start in the first race, with Shetland's Scott Nicolson in seventh place after the first lap. Lack of wind was a constant problem and officials shortened the race so that it was finished within the time limit. The first four were Bermuda (BER 1), Åland (ALA 1), Gibraltar (GIB 1) and Rhodes (RHO 1). Scott Nicolson (SHE 2) was seventh, with the other Shetland competitor, William Mouatt (SHE 1) in fourteenth place.

The wind shifted before the next race and marker buoys were moved to ensure the first leg of the race was sailed to windward. Jersey, Rhodes and Bermuda were in the lead after the first lap, with Shetland's Scott Nicolson and William Mouatt in fourteenth and fifteenth place respectively.

This time it was possible to sail the full course of two laps, and line honours went to Rhodes (RHO 1) followed by Jersey (JER 1), Gibraltar (GIB 1) and Jersey (JER 2). Two competitors were disqualified for minor infringements of the rules, leaving Shetland's Scott Nicolson in eleventh and William Mouatt in thirteenth place.

At this stage, taking the results of the two races together, the field is led by Rhodes' Yiannis Koutselinis (RHO 1), with Åland's Bernt Hellman (ALA 1) second, Joel Lucas from Jersey (JER 1) third and Brian Brophy from Gibraltar (GIB 1) fourth. Scott Nicolson is in eighth place with William Mouatt in fourteenth.

Further races in this class are scheduled for tomorrow and Thursday, and it is hoped today's missed race will take place later in the week. The weather forecast is promising.



Ian Rushbrook (Orkney) and Simon Pressley (Isle of Man) tussle for position at the windward mark. *Photo: Gordon Stove*

**RESULTS**

**LASER STANDARD RIG**

**Race 1:** 1 Brett Wright (Bermuda); 2 Bernt Hellman (Åland); 3 Brian Brophy (Gibraltar); 7 Scott Nicolson (Shetland); 14 William Mouatt (Shetland).

**Race 2:** 1 Yiannis Koutselinis (Rhodes); 2 Joel Lucas (Jersey); 3 Stephen Lawson (Gibraltar); 11 Scott Nicolson (Shetland); 13 William Mouatt (Shetland).

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**RESULTS — TEAMEVENT**

**GROUP A**

**Shetland 6, Isle of Wight 1.** Men's singles: Craig Christie beat Alex Rorke 11-9, 11-3, 11-5; Igor Kubelka beat Roger Hookey 4-11, 11-8, 11-6, 11-9; Igor Kubelka beat Alex Rorke 12-10, 11-8, 11-6; Craig Christie beat Roger Hookey 5-11, 14-12, 8-11, 11-9, 11-7. Women's singles: Josie Bruce lost to Julie Thorn 8-11, 11-4, 6-11, 5-11. Women's doubles: Shetland walkover. Mixed doubles: Craig Christie and Claire Thomson beat Roger Hookey and Julie Thorn 11-9, 11-9, 5-11, 11-5.

**Gotland 7, Isle of Man 0.** Men's singles: Jonas Hederstedt beat Julian Briercliffe 11-8, 11-6, 11-6; Johan Eriksson beat Robert Comber 11-5, 11-3, 11-8; Johan Eriksson beat Julian Briercliffe 11-3, 11-7, 11-7; Jonas Hederstedt beat Robert Comber 11-4, 7-11, 9-11, 11-3, 11-6. Women's singles: Evelina Carlsson beat Maggie Mulhern 11-6, 11-4, 13-10. Women's doubles: Evelina Carlsson and Elin Schwartz beat Maggie Mulhern and Janet Callister 11-4, 12-10, 11-7. Mixed doubles: Erik Frändfors and Elin Schwartz beat Robert Comber and Maggie Mulhern 13-11, 6-11, 13-11, 11-7.

**Isle of Man 2, Shetland 5.** Men's singles: Julian Briercliffe lost to Craig Christie 10-12, 1-11, 7-11; Robert Comber lost to Igor Kubelka 4-11, 8-11, 8-11; Julian Briercliffe lost to Igor Kubelka 2-11, 7-11, 4-11; Robert Comber lost to Craig Christie 11-13, 9-11, 9-11. Women's singles: Maggie Mulhern lost to Josie Bruce 9-11, 6-11, 11-8, 11-9, 6-11. Women's doubles: Janet Callister and Maggie Mulhern beat Freda Inkster and Josie Bruce 11-6, 11-9, 8-11, 9-11, 11-8. Mixed doubles: Maggie Mulhern and Robert Comber beat Claire Thomson and Ben Mullay 11-9, 11-9, 12-10.

**Isle of Wight 7, Rhodes 0.** Men's singles: Alex Rorke beat Lazaros-Nectarios Teloglou 11-5, 11-5, 11-5; Roger Hookey beat George Tsakalos 11-7, 11-5, 11-8; Alex Rorke beat George Tsakalos 11-7, 11-9, 11-13, 11-5. Women's singles: Julie Thorn beat Ageliki Kavatha 12-10, 11-4, 11-3. Women's doubles: Isle of Wight walkover. Mixed doubles: Julie Thorn and Roger Hookey beat Lazaros-Nectarios Kavatha 12-10, 12-10, 9-11, 7-11, 11-8.

**Isle of Wight 4, Gotland 3.** Men's singles: Alex Rorke beat Ola Granlund 11-13, 2-11, 11-7, 11-9, 12-10; Roger Hookey beat Erik Frändfors 11-5, 11-9, 12-10; Alex Rorke beat Erik Frändfors 11-7, 8-11, 11-4, 10-12, 11-5; Roger Hookey beat Ola Granlund 13-11, 11-9, 11-8. Women's singles: Julie Thorn lost to Evelina Carlsson 6-11, 3-11, 12-14. Women's doubles: Gotland walkover. Mixed doubles: Roger Hookey and Julie Thorn lost to Evelina Carlsson and Johan Eriksson 8-11, 9-11, 8-11.

**Rhodes 1, Shetland 6.** Men's singles: Lazaros-Nectarios Kavatha lost to Craig Christie 11-13, 5-11, 6-11; George Tsakalos lost to Igor Kubelka 11-8, 5-11, 5-11, 3-11; Lazaros-Nectarios Kavatha lost to Igor Kubelka 5-11, 11-5, 11-9, 6-11, 6-11; George Tsakalos lost to Craig Christie 7-11, 7-11, 3-11; Women's singles: Ageliki Kavatha lost to Josie Bruce 7-11, 6-11, 9-11; Women's doubles: Yianna Iliopoulou and Ageliki Kavatha beat Josie Bruce and Freda Inkster 11-2, 11-8, 11-9; Mixed doubles: Ageliki Kavatha and Lazaros-Nectarios Kavatha lost to Craig Christie and Lynda Flaws 11-6, 11-6, 2-11, 7-11, 8-11.

**GROUP B**

**Åland 2, Jersey 5.** Men's singles: Roger Behn beat Paul Marshall 11-8, 9-11, 11-6, 11-9; Bengt Lindqvist lost to Eugene Ellis 9-11, 2-11, 6-11; Roger Behn beat Eugene Ellis 13-11, 11-8, 11-8; Bengt Lindqvist lost to Paul Marshall 11-13, 4-11, 6-11. Women's singles: Malin Johansson lost to Dawn Buckley 4-11, 5-11, 9-11. Women's doubles: Jersey walkover. Mixed doubles: Malin Johansson and Roger Behn lost to Dawn Buckley and Eugene Ellis 13-11, 9-11, 11-9, 6-11, 6-11.

**Guernsey 4, Faroe Islands 3.** Men's singles: Phil Ogier beat Thomas Rasmussen 6-11, 11-9, 11-5, 11-4; Scott Romeril lost to Kjartan Eli Hentze 8-11, 12-14, 11-13; Scott Romeril lost to Thomas Rasmussen 8-11, 11-13, 7-11; Phil Ogier lost to Kjartan Eli Hentze 7-11, 11-5, 11-4, 7-11, 11-13. Women's singles: Dawn Morgan beat Marin i Dali 11-5, 11-9, 11-3. Women's doubles: Helen Fooks and Dawn Morgan beat Marin i Dali and Susie Midjord 11-2, 11-1, 11-4. Mixed

doubles: Dawn Morgan and Phil Ogier beat Marin i Dali and Kjartan Eli Hentze 11-5, 13-11, 11-6.

**Orkney 0, Greenland 7.** Men's singles: Ross Donaldson lost to Petrus Brønlund 1-11, 3-11, 3-11; Dylan De Silva lost to Aqqaluk Nielsen 9-11, 8-11, 4-11; Dylan De Silva lost to Petrus Brønlund 9-11, 6-11, 3-11; Ross Donaldson lost to Aqqaluk Nielsen 1-11, 4-11, 9-11. Women's singles: Catherine Symons lost to Karliinanguaq 11-4, 12-10, 11-13, 4-11, 4-11. Women's doubles: Catherine Symons and Susan Ferguson lost to Karliinanguaq Lundblad and Arnanguaq Lyberth 7-11, 9-11, 8-11. Mixed doubles: Dylan de Silva and Catherine Symons lost to Petrus Brønlund and Karliinanguaq 11-13, 4-11, 9-11.

**Faroe Islands 7, Åland 0.** Men's singles: Thomas Rasmussen beat Roger Behn 11-5, 12-10, 11-4; Kjartan Eli Hentze beat Bengt Lindqvist 11-6, 11-7, 11-6; Thomas Rasmussen beat Bengt Lindqvist 11-9, 11-2, 11-8; Kjartan Eli Hentze beat Roger Behn 5-11, 12-10, 5-11, 11-9, 15-13. Women's singles: Marin i Dali beat Malin Johansson 11-3, 11-5, 11-5. Women's doubles: Faroe walkover. Mixed doubles: Marin i Dali and Kjartan Eli Hentze beat Malin Johansson and Kjell Lindvall 11-4, 11-4, 11-6.

**Jersey 4, Greenland 3.** Men's singles: Paul Marshall beat Petrus Brønlund 11-6, 6-11, 9-11, 11-4, 11-7; Trevor Lefebvre beat Malik Kleist 11-7, 12-10, 11-8; Paul Marshall beat Malik Kleist 11-2, 11-4, 9-11, 11-8; Trevor Lefebvre lost to Petrus Brønlund 13-15, 10-12, 11-6, 10-12. Women's singles: Dawn Buckley lost to Karliinanguaq Lundblad 7-11, 11-8, 5-11, 5-11. Women's doubles: Dawn Buckley and Natasha Marriot beat Karliinanguaq Lundblad and Arnanguaq Lyberth 11-7, 4-11, 11-13, 11-3, 11-8. Mixed doubles: Dawn Buckley and Chris Corfield lost to Karliinanguaq Lundblad and Petrus Brønlund 6-11, 10-12, 10-12.

**Guernsey 5, Orkney 2.** Men's singles: Scott Romeril beat Martin Flett 11-5, 11-7, 11-4; Phil Ogier beat Ross Donaldson 11-1, 11-0, 11-5; Phil Ogier beat Martin Flett 11-1, 11-2, 11-2; Scott Romeril beat Ross Donaldson 11-7, 11-6, 11-9. Women's singles: Dawn Morgan beat Catherine Symons 11-7, 11-6, 11-9. Women's doubles: Carly Tucknott and Emma Webb lost to Catherine Symons and Susan Ferguson 8-11, 11-6, 7-11, 11-5, 9-11. Mixed doubles: James Lesbirel and Carly Tucknott lost to Graeme Christie and Catherine Symons 11-6, 11-9, 7-11, 3-11, 10-13.

**Jersey 0, Guernsey 7.** Men's singles: Paul Marshall lost to Phil Ogier 11-9, 10-12, 12-10, 3-11, 6-11; Eugene Ellis lost to Scott Romeril 6-11, 11-8, 8-11, 12-10, 8-11; Eugene Ellis lost to Phil Ogier 11-8, 9-11, 11-7, 8-11, 10-12; Paul Marshall lost to Scott Romeril 11-7, 9-11, 11-8, 10-12, 8-11. Women's singles: Dawn Buckley lost to Dawn Morgan 8-11, 7-11, 2-11. Women's doubles: Natasha Marriot and Dawn Buckley lost to Helen Fooks and Dawn Morgan 12-14, 11-8, 8-11, 4-11. Mixed doubles: Natasha Marriot and Paul Marshall lost to James Lesbirel and Carly Tucknott 8-11, 11-8, 6-11, 11-7, 14-16.

**Greenland 6, Åland 1.** Men's singles: Aqqaluk Nielsen lost to Roger Behn 9-11, 7-11, 4-11; Petrus Brønlund beat Harry Lindqvist 11-3, 11-6, 11-5; Aqqaluk Nielsen beat Harry Lindqvist 10-12, 11-9, 9-11, 11-5, 11-7; Petrus Brønlund beat Roger Behn 13-11, 11-9, 5-11, 11-7. Women's singles: Karliinanguaq Lundblad beat Malin Johansson 11-8, 11-9, 11-3. Women's doubles: Greenland walkover. Mixed doubles: Petrus Brønlund and Karliinanguaq Lundblad beat Roger Behn and Malin Johansson 11-9, 5-11, 11-7, 11-13, 11-5.

**Faroe Islands 4, Orkney 3.** Men's singles: Thomas Rasmussen beat Dylan de Silva 11-4, 11-6, 11-2; Kjartan Eli Hentze beat Graeme Christie 11-5, 11-8, 11-7; Thomas Rasmussen beat Graeme Christie 11-7, 11-2, 11-4; Kjartan Eli Hentze beat Dylan de Silva 11-2, 11-5, 11-5. Women's singles: Marin i Dali lost to Susan Ferguson 7-11, 13-11, 11-2, 11-13, 6-11. Women's doubles: Marin i Dali and Susie Midjord lost to Susan Ferguson and Catherine Symons 5-11, 4-11, 6-11. Mixed doubles: Susie Midjord and Ragnar Egilsson lost to Catherine Symons and Dylan de Silva 10-13, 5-11, 5-11.



Craig Christie keeps his eye on the ball.

Photo: Jim Nicolson

## Six of the best for the two top teams

by **MALACHY TALLACK**

THE FIRST day of play was an extremely successful one for Shetland in the table tennis team event.

It began with an unexpected 6-1 win against games favourites Isle of Wight, which was followed by another 6-1 win over Rhodes. In their final game of the day, Shetland again triumphed, this time over the Isle of Man, with a score of 5-2.

The team seemed to be able to do little wrong throughout the day, with Craig Christie and Igor Kubelka standing out as particularly strong.

The mixed doubles pairing of Craig Christie and 12-year-old Lynda Flaws also proved to be very powerful, coming back from 0-2 against Rhodes to win convincingly 3-2.

Greek player Lazaros-Nectarios Teloglou proved to be a fearsome opponent for Kubelka in one of the most tense games of the day.

Teloglou repeatedly hit some very fast balls that seemed almost impossible for Kubelka to return, but a combination of excellent play from Kubelka and some accuracy problems by the Greek meant that the game eventually went to Shetland at 3-2.

Table-tennis co-ordinator for Shetland Archie Constable described his feelings on the day's play.

"We got a tremendous start. We beat the Isle of Wight, the number one seeds, who admittedly came with a weakened team, but it was still a very difficult game. And it has really opened up a chance for a medal.

"Rhodes was another very hard game. A little bit easier than the

Isle of Wight perhaps, though the score doesn't reflect it. It's a very good win."

The third win against the Isle of Man means that Shetland is almost guaranteed a medal when the rest of the team games are played today.

Despite Shetland's success and their home crowd, the prize for the most enthusiastic supporters must go to Jersey, who managed to cheer, clap and holler for their team louder than anybody else.

There was not much joy to be had for the team, however, when

they played arch-rivals Guernsey in the afternoon.

Despite winning their other two matches of the day against Greenland and Åland, the Jersey team was trounced 7-0 by Guernsey. For all their whistling and waving of inflatable sticks, the supporters could not hide their disappointment.

With Shetland and Guernsey at the top of the two groups with six points, it looks like today's play will prove very exciting as the teams battle it out for a place on the podium.

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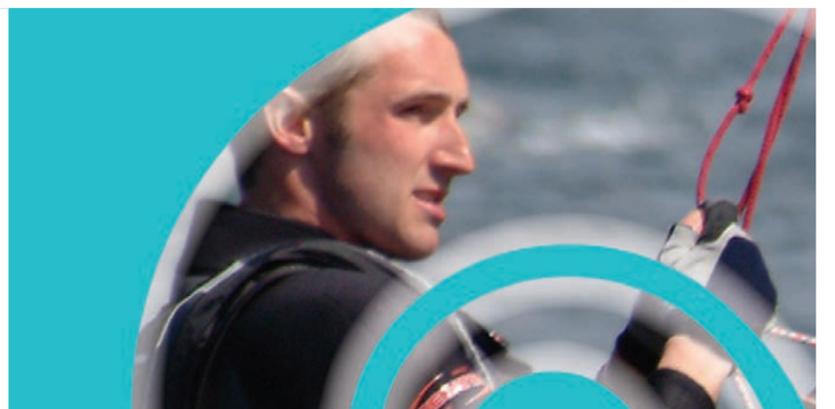


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# Sailboarding



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**MEDAL TABLE**

	G	S	B	T
Isle of Man	9	8	6	25
Jersey	9	8	6	23
Guernsey	7	6	9	22
Cayman	3	3	0	6
Bermuda	2	5	1	8
Shetland	2	4	4	10
Faroe	2	4	3	9
Gotland	2	0	2	4
Gibraltar	2	0	1	3
Isle of Wight	1	4	5	10
Åland	1	1	3	5
Rhodes	1	1	1	3
Orkney	1	0	1	2
Ynys Môn	1	0	1	2
Sark	0	2	0	2
Alderney	0	1	0	1
Greenland	0	1	0	1
Saaremaa	0	1	0	1
Falklands	0	0	0	0
Froya	0	0	0	0
Hitra	0	0	0	0
P. E. Island	0	0	0	0
St Helena	0	0	0	0
W. Isles	0	0	0	0

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The start of the first sailboard race.

Photo: Garry Sandison



Guernsey and Åland windsurfers battle it out.

Photo: Garry Sandison

# Aalto sets the pace in surf event

by  
**JOANNE JAMIESON**

ÅLAND'S Peter Aalto was the most consistent windsurfer yesterday on day one of the Bic Techno event, his two second places giving him the overall lead.

Aalto was closely followed by Shetland's Graham Nicol, who finished fourth in the first race and then went on to claim victory in the second. Sara Beckman of Åland took two third places to lie third overall.

Nicol's team-mates in the Shetland squad, Allan Henderson, Gary Tulloch and John Kay, lie eighth, ninth and 12th respectively out of the 16 taking part.

Only two of the scheduled three races were sailed due to the very light winds.

Co-ordinator Joe Irvine said the conditions posed a serious problem.

"There was just enough wind to sail the first race," he said.

"The wind was above 10 knots maybe as high as 12, but by the time the second race was under way it was nearer the eight knot mark.

"The competitors have to work really hard when the wind is so light.

"It is the lighter people who do best in these conditions, the heavier people struggle in the light winds.

"Shetland's Graham Nicol did well in the second race, his size counted as he is small and light and with Sara Beckman again her light weight helped."

Joe is hoping for more wind today for the long-distance race.

**RESULTS — SAILBOARDING**

**Race 1:** 1 James Briggs (Guernsey); 2 Peter Aalto (Åland); 3 Sara Beckman (Åland); 4 Graham Nicol (Shetland); 8 Allan Henderson (Shetland); 9 Gary Tulloch (Shetland) 16 John Kay (Shetland).

**Race 2:** 1 Graham Nicol (Shetland); 2 Peter Aalto (Åland); 3 Sara Beckman (Åland); 7 Allan Henderson (Shetland); 9 Gary Tulloch (Shetland); 11 John Kay (Shetland).

**Overall:** 1 Peter Aalto (Åland); 2 Graham Nicol (Shetland); 3 Sara Beckman (Åland); 4 James Briggs (Guernsey); 5 Alistair Varrie (Jersey); 6 Tim Laine (Guernsey); 7 Michael Millar (Jersey); 8 Allan Henderson (Shetland); 9 Gary Tulloch (Shetland); 10 Rodney Marshall (Åland); 11 Simon Gregory (Guernsey); 12 John Kay (Shetland) 13 Soren Sundqvist (Åland); 13 Jonathan Beck (Guernsey); 13 David Davies (Jersey); 13 Bob McGinnigle (Jersey).

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# Shooting



## Home duo pick up skeet shoot silverware

by  
**MELISSA STEWART**

SHETLAND yesterday took home more medals in the second day of the shooting competition.

After winning bronze on Sunday in the ISSF universal trench team event, they went one better, scooping a silver medal in the ISSF skeet team event.

Shetland double-act Karl Scott and John-Magnus Laurensen were just beaten to first place by Åland's Lennart Akerblom and Bengt-Olof Lindgren.

The bronze medal in the ISSF skeet event went to the Isle of Man.

The home side were also unlucky to miss out on a medal in the ISSF automatic ball trap team event, coming in fourth place behind the Isle of Wight.

The Isle of Man team took home gold in this event, with Sark in second place.

In yesterday's heats, Shetland shooters looked to be on target for more silverware as they grabbed the top two positions in the badge match round of the men's individual air pistol event.

Dave Lewis currently lies in first position with 573 points, with teammate Kevin Gray just behind on 562 points.

All eyes will be on this pair on Wednesday at Brae School games hall when they try to maintain their position in the qualifying heats.

In the badge match heats of the women's individual air pistol event, Shetland's Louise Robertson currently lies in seventh position.



Hot favourite David Turner of Jersey takes aim at the air rifle shooting event at Brae High School games hall.

Photo: Garry Sandison



Glen Williams of Sark takes aim.

Photo: Garry Sandison

RESULTS	
<b>ISSF automatic ball trap (team):</b>	1 Isle of Man – Peter Kelly and David Walton, 155 points, 2 Sark – Nicholas J. Dewe and Stefan Roberts, 153; 3 Isle of Wight – Kenneth Shynn and Adrian Williams, 144; 4 Shetland – Chris Johnson and Ewen Johnson, 133.
<b>ISSF skeet (team):</b>	1 Åland – Lennart Akerblom and Bengt-Olof Lindgren, 162 points; 2 Shetland – John-Magnus Laurensen and Karl Scott, 162; 3 Isle of Man – Jeff Corkill and Simon Kirkpatrick.



Peter Kelly of the Isle of Man gets ready to start the ABT.

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# Stout is the king of his court



Jamie Macaulay (Shetland's number one seed) has the beating of Adam Bews (Orkney) as Shetland secured fifth in the team event. Photo: Gordon Stove

by

**PATRICK BARNHAM**

ORKNEY'S Ian Stout scored in the opening seconds of the men's squash singles yesterday but Neil Petrie of Shetland's speed and agility kept him on his toes.

The first game saw some powerful volleys with both players refusing to yield. Stout's experience shone through and he won the first game 9-2.

In the second game Petrie's confidence took a bashing as he lost 9-1. By the time Stout was up 6-0 in the third game the pressure was taking its toll on Petrie. The seventh point of the match was scored as the ball flew from the court only losing momentum after hitting a member of the Gibraltar women's team on the head.

A 9-0 result sealed a disappointed defeat for Petrie.

Ian Stout was magnanimous following the match. He said: "Neil is improving a

great deal. I have played him before. I can imagine that over the next few years that Shetland will overtake us. Obviously though, I hope they do not get too good.

"I am playing against the Jersey number one on Wednesday. It will be good experience. I am as determined as ever. I feel like I am just getting into my game now. It's great."

Shetland squash coordinator Bill Stubbings is delighted with the current state of play.

He said: "Things have been good so far. It has gone well. The seedings went as we thought and a good standard of squash has been played. There has been a terrific amount of spectators and I think it will help Shetland develop squash for the future because it is attracting a lot of interest."

"Shetland got fifth place, which was round about what we expected, so we achieved our target, anything else would have been a bonus, that that was good. The team has played well."

## RESULTS

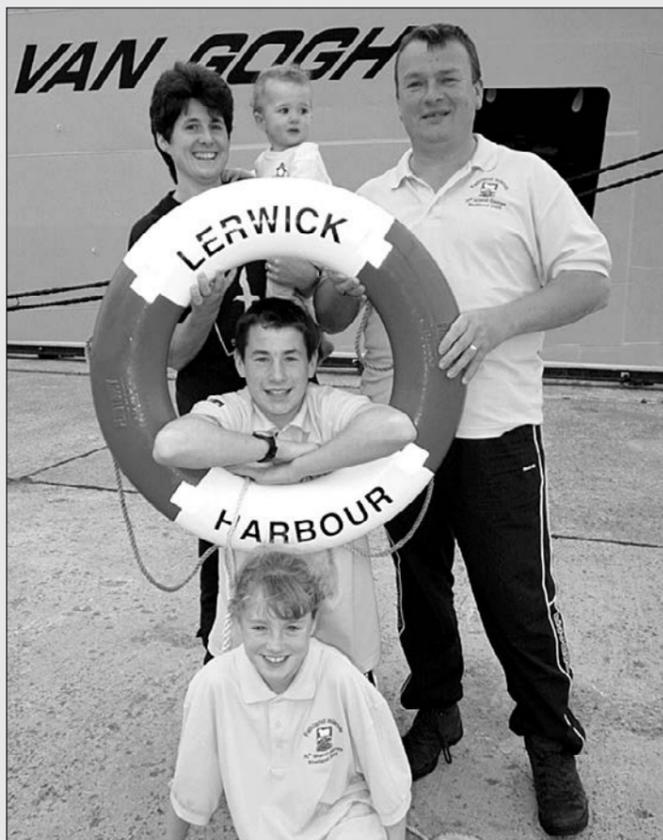
### SQUASH

**Men's singles. Round 1:** Guy Tupper (J) beat John Paul Mauro (Gi) 3-0; Anthony Brindle (Gi) beat Samuel Shields (Gu) 3-0; Adam Bews (O) beat Melrindo Caines (B) 3-0; Callum Arnott (IoW) beat Michael Gardner (IoM) 3-0; Ian Stout (O) beat Neil Petrie (Sh) 3-0; Dave Merrien (Gu) beat Peter Smith (IoW) 3-1; Adam Stranger (O) beat Donald Maciver (WI) 3-0; Mark Tewkesbury (Gi) beat Paul Mullan (Sh) 3-0

**Women's singles. Round 1:** Karen Dunk (Gu) beat Denise Kyme (B) 3-0; Ronnie Jubb (J) beat Betty Stanger (O) 3-0; Kate Cadigan (J) beat Laura Robinson (B); Alison Strobbridge (Gu) beat Maryke Burger (IoM); Kerry Pottinger (Sh) beat Barbara Balcombe (O); Isabell Klose (IoM) beat Carol Gomez (Gi) 3-0; Liz Martin (B) beat Jan Leask (Sh) 3-0; Kirsty Clark (Sh) beat Cath Bremner (O)

Team event: 1 Jersey; 2 Guernsey; 3 Bermuda; 4 Isle of Man; 5 Shetland; 6 Orkney

## I've come a long way...



The Burston family. Mother Kate, daughter Emma Jane (11 months), father Steve, swimming competitor son Thomas (14), and daughter Caitlin (11). Photo: Gordon Stove

IT HAS taken the Burston family seven days to reach Shetland for the island games and what they've discovered is that it's just like home.

Travelling here from the Falkland Islands to cheer on their son Thomas (14), who is competing in the swimming, are Stephen and Katie Burston, with their two daughters Caitlin (11) and Emma-Jayne (11 months).

"We've come a long way," Stephen said. "We came up through South America, overnight in Santiago, then on to Madrid, then on to London for two nights, where we caught the *Van Gogh* to Shetland."

"It was a full week's travel but we had a couple of nights' stop on the way. It's brilliant here."

"When you see the hills, and all the sheep on the hills it's a bit like the Falklands really. It makes you feel like home."

The Burstons have nothing but praise for Shetland and the hospitality they have received from the people since arriving.

"We've been stopped about 12 times just walking through the town and the people are nothing but friendly and thank us for travelling so far."

"And we've also met people here who know people in the Falkland Islands, which is brilliant."

The Burston family are in Shetland to support the small four-man Falkland Islands swimming team.

Yesterday they cheered as Donna Triggs and Edward Freer both set new Falkland Islands records in their heats for the women's 200 metres freestyle and the men's 100 metres breaststroke.

"They're all doing really well," Stephen said. "We have a small team but it's the taking part that counts. There's good facilities, a great crowd and we're glad we came."

The Burstons are here until Saturday when they leave on the *Van Gogh* for Greenock. From there they plan trips to Blackpool and Liverpool to catch up with family, before undertaking the long seven-day trek home.

## THE DIARY



Lerwick Spurs legends and all-round sporting enthusiasts Jim Peterson and Kenny Malcolmson discuss the initial successes of the games. The intrepid pair were taking in the action at the Gilbertson Park cycling events. Photo: Gordon Stove

## Cops in for Larch op

EXTRA police have been drafted in as part of Operation Larch, to help ensure public safety during the games.

Twenty-one officers from the mainland, including four from the road policing unit who have police motorcycles and three administration support staff are working in Shetland for the duration of the event.

Chief inspector Malcolm Bell said: "So far there have been no problems at all. The town is very busy and there is a real buzz about it. There has been no increase in crime as such. Everyone is just enjoying themselves."

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## Caymans serve up a victory

by  
**PATRICK BARNHAM**

### MEN'S COMPETITION

ONE of the highlights of yesterday's volleyball action was the Shetland men's battle against Faroe.

The gap started closing early during the third set thanks to some powerful shots from Shane Winsor. Ryan Jamieson put a good smash through the Faroe block for a point.

There were some great blocks and attacks from Ben Laurenson coupled with good serves from Michael Grant but the more experienced Faroe stole the match just as the Shetland side was coming into its own. But the final score of 75-34 shows that the game belonged to Faroe.

Meanwhile, the Guernsey men's team played the Cayman Islands. The high-flying antics of the Cayman Islands team left Guernsey standing at times as the points just kept on coming in the third set.

The shorter, less agile Guernsey players clawed their way back with some impressive teamwork, which at times left the Cayman team in disarray.

Pressure mounted as the Cayman Islands led by 23-19 and a mistake from Guernsey put Cayman one point away from victory.

Guernsey looked like they might just pull the game back with impressive play taking them back into the running by bringing their score up to 21.

The tension mounted on the court, but with one more powerful

smash it was all over and the Cayman Islands team tasted victory again.

Volleyball media co-ordinator Jim Johnston he said all of the play so far had been excellent.

"So far it has been absolutely fabulous. Volleyball always attracts a large crowd. We had 500 people watching us on Sunday. There is a very good spirit and friendly atmosphere, it is a great spectator sport. There will be 600 people here for the final.

"The Shetland women's team played particularly well in their first games. They realised that they were up against one of the favourites in the opener against Saaremaa and can take great pride in their opening matches. They knew it was going to be tough but they were very confident.

"The fact is that 12 months ago there was not even a men's team. It shows great spirit and dedication that a team from Shetland has entered. They are playing with a lot of enthusiasm and with great team spirit."

Lyndsey Grant, who plays for the Orkney women's team, said the volleyball had been an all-round great experience.

"We are really pleased because we do not get a lot of matches at home, just sometimes against the men's team. Now we are playing a lot of top teams and we are doing well.

"We did well against Faroe on Sunday. There is a great mix of people in our team from a 15-year-old to people who have taken part in other island games. This is the first time we have all played as a team in a competition."



Åland versus Orkney in the women's competition.

Photo: Gordon Stove

## Jersey win in straight sets

### WOMEN'S COMPETITION

#### Jersey 3, Shetland 0

AFTER some impressive teamwork from Shetland in the opening minutes Jersey managed to get one through but a mistake quickly followed giving Shetland an equaliser.

Some amazing blocks from Shetland sent Jersey on the run and a bumbling shot of the Channel Islands team left them 6-3 down.

After some hard and impressive action from both sides the score sat at 7-4 then a brilliant smash from Karin Olivier brought Shetland up to 8 points.

The fourteenth point was scored after an eye-watering smash crash up to the viewing gallery momentarily dazing a *Shetland Times* reporter.

The tide began to turn and Jersey started to get it back when the gap closed to 15-12 then in the twentieth minute Jersey equalised at 17-17.

For the first time in the set Jersey went into the lead 20 points to Shetland's 19. Then at 20-24 the pressure was on Shetland but the first set was lost seconds later.

It was a disappointing start for Shetland when Jersey were six ahead during the first few minutes of play. Shetland only managed five points by the time Jersey had hit the magic 25-point mark.

Jersey looked like they were going to dominate the third set as they forged ahead 8-3 as the action was barely underway.

Shetland's fourth point was the result of some fantastic team play but it was too little too late and the home team lost 10-25.

### RESULTS

WOMEN'S COMPETITION					POOL 1					POOL 2				
	P	W	L	Pts	P	W	L	Pts	P	W	L	Pts		
Pool 1: Åland 3, Orkney 0; Faroe 3, Bermuda 0.					Åland	3	3	0	6	Faroe	3	3	0	6
Pool 2: Greenland 0, Jersey 3; Jersey 3, Shetland 0; Saaremaa 3, Hitra 0.					Jersey	3	3	0	6	Åland	3	3	0	6
					Hitra	3	1	2	4	Gotland	4	2	2	6
					Shetland	3	0	3	3	Greenland	4	2	2	6
					Greenland	2	0	2	2	Orkney	3	0	3	3
										Guernsey	2	0	2	2
MEN'S COMPETITION					POOL 1					POOL 2				
	P	W	L	Pts	P	W	L	Pts	P	W	L	Pts		
Pool 1: Cayman Islands 3, Jersey 2; Saaremaa 3, Bermuda 1; Guernsey 0, Cayman Islands 3; Bermuda 3, Jersey 0.					Faroe	2	2	0	4	Faroe	3	3	0	6
Pool 2: Greenland 3, Orkney 0; Åland 3, Gotland 0; Faroe 3, Shetland 0; Gotland 3, Orkney 0.					Åland	2	2	0	4	Åland	3	3	0	6
					Bermuda	2	0	2	2	Gotland	4	2	2	6
					Orkney	2	0	2	2	Greenland	4	2	2	6
										Orkney	3	0	3	3
										Shetland	3	0	3	3

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# Sailing



A stream of Laser radial rig dinghies head up for Busta.

Photo: Garry Sandison



A delighted Roger Tait goes round the number one buoy to take first place for Shetland.

Photo: Garry Sandison

## Team Tait lie in wait for medals

by  
**JOANNE JAMIESON**

**BROTHERS** Graham and Roger Tait were handily placed following the first three races yesterday in the Laser radial rig.

The Shetlanders lay third and fourth overall respectively. Graham was the more consistent of the pair, with two fourths and a fifth place, while Roger, having won the first race, finished eighth and sixth in the next two.

In race one Roger was closely followed by Georgios Christodoulou of

Rhodes in second place and Richard Gray from the Isle of Man in third.

The second race was won by Bermuda's Sara Lane Pantovic, with Paul Harris of Guernsey and Jersey's David Carter finishing second and third.

In the third radial rig race Pantovic claimed a second win on the trot, this time followed by Bermuda's Katrina Williams and Carter of Jersey.

David Carter is lying at the top of the table followed by Sara Lane Pantovic and Graham Tait.

Co-ordinator Alan Duncan said the day had gone very well.

"We had three good races. The wind was shifting around and the course was altered to compensate for that.

"Sara Lane Pantovic is in the strongest position. She won the last two races but in the first race she was taken up for illegal propulsion and was given two penalty turns which cost her a lot of time.

"But at the end of the eight races the worst result can be discarded so she could do very well."

Today the action reverts to the Laser standard rig, when it is hoped to sail the third race cancelled on Sunday along with scheduled races four to six.

### RESULTS — LASER RADIAL RIG

<p><b>Race 1:</b> 1 Roger Tait (Shetland); 2 Georgios Christodoulou (Rhodes); 3 Richard Gray (Isle of Wight); 4 Graham Tait (Shetland).</p> <p><b>Race 2:</b> 1 Sara Lane Pantovic (Bermuda); 2 Paul Harris (Guernsey); 3 David Carter (Jersey); 4 Graham Tait (Shetland); 8 Roger Tait (Shetland).</p> <p><b>Race 3:</b> 1 Sara Lane Pantovic</p>	<p>(Bermuda); 2 Paul Harris (Guernsey); 3 David Carter (Jersey); 5 Graham Tait (Shetland); 6 Roger Tait (Shetland).</p> <p><b>Overall:</b> 1 David Carter (Jersey); 2 Sara Lane Pantovic (Bermuda); 3 Graham Tait (Shetland); 4 Roger Tait (Shetland); 5 Paul Harris (Guernsey); 6 Katrina Williams (Bermuda); 7 Georgios Christodoulou (Rhodes); 8 Martin</p>	<p>Speller (Jersey); 9 Ben Creasy (Guernsey); 10 Richard Gray (Isle of Wight); 11 Philip Hardisty (Isle of Man); 12 Andrew Cornforth (Isle of Wight); 13 John Cowell (Isle of Man); 14 Colin Marsh (Gibraltar); 15 Giorgos Minas Markou-Nikandrou (Rhodes); 16 Sally Naldrett (Gibraltar); 17 Andrew Leslie (Orkney); 18 Neil Brown (Orkney).</p>
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# Athletics



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# Michelle ma belle as Whalsay bags 10,000 metres gold medal

by **JOANNE JAMIESON**

THE ISLANDS of Unst and Whalsay have two bright new athletics stars in the form of Faye Richardson (15) and Michelle Sandison (25).

Michelle won gold in the 10,000 metres while Faye took

silver in the 100 metres. She was beaten into second place in the final by Jenna Gaio from the Cayman Islands who was just two one hundredths of a second quicker.

Faye was the fastest qualifier in Sunday's heats and everyone was hoping for a repeat performance in the final. She looked calm and relaxed before the race, chatting

with friends and getting a few last-minute tips from her coach.

The crowd cheered loudly as she walked past the grandstand on her way to the start line but the wind was against the runners and she got off to a shaky start.

She was neck and neck with Jenna Gaio most of the way and the photo finish showed just how close it was.

Jenna's time was 12.62 seconds and Faye was right behind her with 12.64 seconds.

Faye said she was pleased even to make it to the final and delighted with her silver medal.

"I was quite nervous beforehand because they were all quite tall. The start was a bit wobbly and I reckon if I'd had another couple of metres I could have got it back.

"I really had to dig in the last few metres. I am glad to get a medal. I didn't think I would be getting one at all."

Faye is also competing in the 200 metres and the 4x100 metres relay later in the week.

Just minutes after Faye's medal winning effort Michelle Sandison from Whalsay was on the track. The crowd was still pumped up from Faye's race and gave her plenty of support.

After the first lap she looked calm and happy to be in second place. She stayed back for most of the race and made her break towards the end.

Michelle, who now lives in Glasgow, said her race had gone exactly to plan.

"I had no idea how I would do as I haven't run track for years.

"I've been doing road races and cross country.

"I didn't want to go out in front and take all the wind to myself.

"I don't have a really fast finish so I had to break at about six or eight laps to go.

"So I went and she didn't come with me."

Elsewhere in the athletics Andy Frost from the Isle of Wight was well ahead of the competition and smashed his own games record in the hammer event.

His previous best was 65.82 metres but last night he threw an

impressive 68.17. His throw was almost 20 metres more than Michael Letterlough who took silver.

Watch out for Shetland's Marie Stemp in the 400 metres final at 6.05pm today.

## RESULTS

**Women's 110m hurdles final:** 1 Claire Lidster (J) 15.62; 2 Hannah Riley (IoM) 15.65; 3 Emily Young (IoW) 16.24.

**Men's 200m semi-final one:** 1 Carlos Morgan (C) 22.52; 2 Robert Titterinton (Gu) 23.83; 3 Nathan Stevens (Gu) 23.97; 4 Ilias Kelis (R) 24.05; 5 Jakon Larsen (Gr) 24.51; 6 Martin Andersson (A) 24.82.

**Men's 200m semi-final two:** 1 Carl Morgan (C) 23.22; 2 Daryl Vassallo (Gi) 23.58; 3 Mats Boman (A) 23.86; 4 Peter Irving (J) 23.90; 5 Ruairidh MacKenzie (Sh) 24.70; 6 Nigel Thomson (O) 24.75.

**Men's 200m final:** 1 Carlos Morgan (C) 22.56; 2 Carl Morgan (C) 22.63; 3 Daryl Vassallo (Gi) 22.64.

**Women's 400m heat one:** 1 Kimberley Goodall (Gu) 1:00.17; 2 Nicola Kate Stretton (Y) 1:02.12; 3 Stephanie Le Cornu (J) 1:02.15; 4 Rosie MacLean (Sh) 1:04.16.

**Women's 400m heat two:** 1 Mag's MacRae (O) 1:01.57; 2 Natalie Warner (J) 1:02.42; 3 Ida Gillerfors (Go) 1:02.48; 4 Julia Kallgren (A) 1:06.67.

**Women's 400m heat three:** 1 Marie Stemp (Sh) 1:02.98; 2 Helen Davis (IoW) 1:03.69; 3 Tove Andersson (A) 1:04.15; 4 Jordan Fogarty (O) 1:04.77; 5 Lilly Wizen (Go) 1:07.72.

**Men's 800m heat one:** 1 Tom Druce (Gu) 2:07.45; 2 Murdo Mackenzie (WI) 2:08.81; 3 Lee Taylor (Gi) 2:09.41; 4 Joän Karl Joensen (F) 2:10.94; 5 Ronald Gray (O) 2:17.01; 6 Alan Williamson (Sh) 2:28.15.

**Men's 800m heat two:** 1 Dominic Carroll (Gi) 2:10.21; 2 Ben Brand (IoM) 2:10.40; 2 David Miller (O) 2:10.40; 4 Timothy Coates (Gu) 2:10.49; 5 Alastair Dunlop (WI) 2:16.69; 6 Scot Jamieson (Sh) 2:16.96; 7 Andreas Grönström (Go) 2:19.34.

**Men's hammer final:** 1 Andy Frost (IoW) 68.17; 2 Michael Letterlough (C) 48.59; 3 Erik Larsson (Go) 43.80; 4 Heri Ziska, (F) 43.01; 5 Paul Derrien (J) 42.37; 6 Stuart Corran (IoM) 42.04; 7 Tore Olofsson (Go) 41.10.

**Men's 400m hurdles:** 1 Peter Irving (J) 55.72; 2 Lee Garland (Gu) 57.17; 3 Simon Phelan (J) 58.20

**Women's 100m final:** 1 Jenna Gaio (C) 12.62; 2 Faye Richardson (Sh) 12.64; 3 Emily Young (IoW) 12.87; 4 Ida Gillerfors (Go) 12.89; 5 Erica Nordqvist (A) 12.91; 6 Kylie Robillard (Gu) 12.92; 7 Sarah Dowling (IoM) 13.04; 8 Harriet Pryke (IoM) 13.16.

**Women's 10,000 final:** 1 Michelle Sandison (Sh) 38:19.74; 2 Nikki Neal (Ald) 38:27.80; 3 Carita Sodergard (A) 39:05.63; 4 Viktoria

Sporre (Go) 39:45.59; 5 Carol Knight (J) 39:55.17; 6 Kerry Petulla (Je) 42:03.08; 7 Rigmor Napoleonsdóttir Arge (F) 42:38.59.

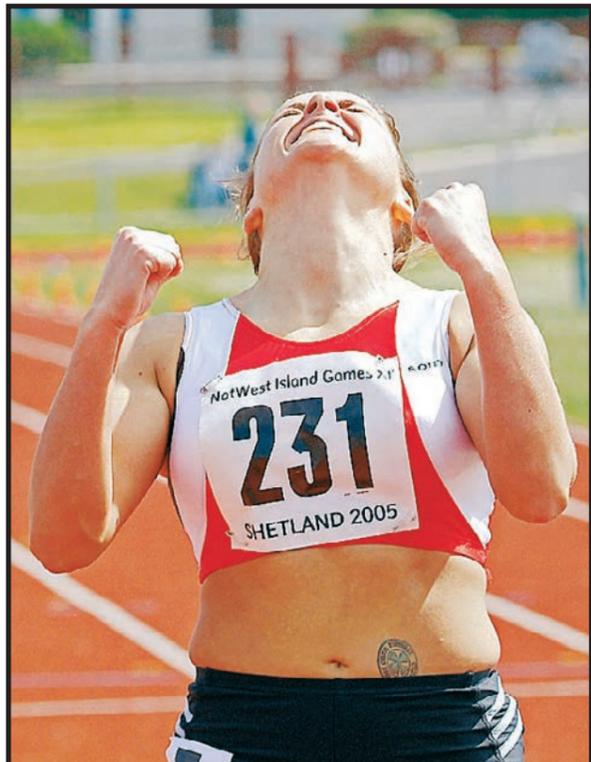
**Women's shot putt final:** 1 Helen Cromarty (O) 11.76; 2 Louise Kneen (IoM) 10.86; 3 Natalie Badham (IoW) 10.41; 4 Asa Larsson (Go) 10.20; 5 Gemma Tingay (Gu) 10.13; 6 Emma Sundstrom (A) 10.01; 7 Elaine Park (Sh) 9.44; 8 Annie Henriksson (Go) 9.01; 9 Karen Wood (O) 8.83; 10 Helen Sheen (IoM) 8.81.

**Women's triple jump final:** 1 Christina Petra (R) 11.55 (+1.2); 2 Laura Arblaster (Gu) 11.21 (+2.9); 3 Erica Nordqvist (A) 10.62 (+2.5); 4 Opel Bodden (C) 10.44 (+1.0); 5 Sophie Twinam (J) 10.06 (+1.4).

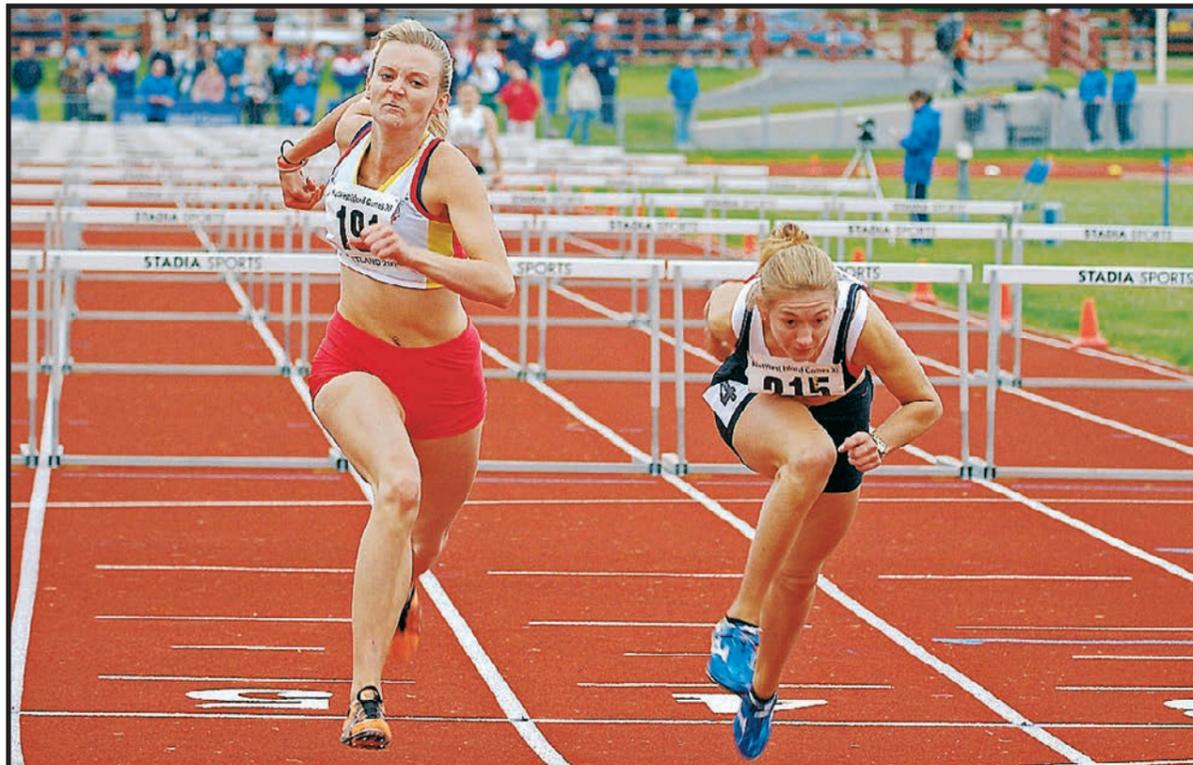
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## CODE

A - Alderney; B - Bermuda; C - Cayman Islands; FI - Falkland Islands; F - Faroe; Fr - Froya; Gi - Gibraltar; Go - Gotland; Gr - Greenland; Gu - Guernsey; H - Hitra; IoM - Isle of Man; IoW - Isle of Wight; J - Jersey; O - Orkney; PEI - Prince Edward Island; R - Rhodes; Saa - Saaremaa; Sa - Sark; Sh - Shetland; StH - St Helena; WI - Western Isles; Y - Ynys Mon.



Orkney's Mags MacRae shows her delight at winning her 400m heat. Photo: Keith Morrison



Head down and heading for the line, Claire Lidster (Jersey) races Hannah Riley (Isle of Man) to the finish of the 100 metres hurdles. Photo: Keith Morrison

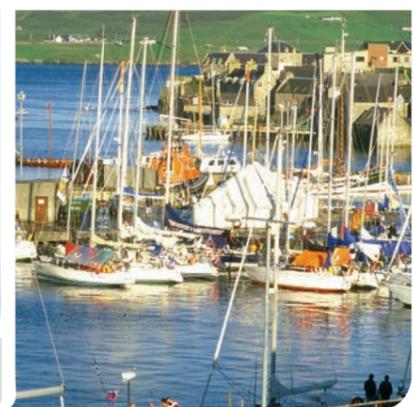


A look of determination as Gotland's Asa Larsson competes in the shot putt final. Photo: Keith Morrison



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# Archery



A clutter of bows, arrows and scopes line the archery field as the competition gets under way yesterday morning.

Photo: Keith Morrison



Ready, aim, fire ...

Photo: Keith Morrison

## Breeze puts archers off their stride in competition

by  
**MALACHY TALLACK**

ON THE first day of the archery tournament the Shetland archers performed well, but the wind proved a significant factor.

Several archers were overheard complaining about the strong westerly breeze that yesterday ploughed its way across the Clickimin range, and the teams' tents were certainly suffering under the conditions.

However, in the men's compound event Shetland did well, with four places in the top 12.

Ryan Leith came third with 538 points, only 17 points behind the leader, Mikael Appelqvist from Guernsey. Billy Finnie, Thomas

Worthington and Martin Krusche also performed well.

In the women's event Sarah Leith, who had been a good hope for Shetland, failed to shoot to her usual standard, coming eighth out of eight competitors.

In the women's recurve competition Morag Hughson managed to shoot sixth place, as did Lindsay Nicol in the men's event.

But Keith Lobban got another third place for Shetland in the men's recurve, with 424 points, 34 points behind the leader Jim Eltome-Middlemas from Orkney.

The event continues today, and the first medals will be awarded this afternoon at 4 o'clock. As it stands Shetland is in a good position to win at least one medal.



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# Brave as they come

## Women's competition

### Isle of Man 4, Shetland 0

THERE is nothing better in sport than to watch athletes attempting to be the best they can be.

If that were the prime requisite for winning football matches then Shetland's women would have the perfect recipe.

Playing at Fraser Park they were up against a highly talented Isle of Man side which had pace, commitment and not a little skill. Were they overawed? Not a bit of it. They battled, fought, scrapped and were unlucky not to find the net for the first time.

Josie Jamieson was unlucky not to put the home side ahead with a shot from outside the box which had the Manx keeper scrambling to clear. Andrea Henderson also made some good forcing runs and was unlucky not to score when she rounded the keeper.

But it was the highly impressive Isle of Man outfit who netted first. Gill Whittle picked the ball up 25 yards out and unleashed a left-footed shot which found the top corner of the goal.

Shetland found it hard to compete with the pace of the Manx front two. Donna Shimmin raced down the right, cut in to the box and shot past Sarah Couper to make it 2-0.

It was Shimmin again who scored the third. There is no substitute for sheer pace and the Isle of Man number nine beat the covering defence to toe-poke the ball into the corner.

Early in the second half and Shetland had their best chance. The home side were awarded a free kick and Andrea Henderson stepped forward only to watch her excellent right-foot shot come off the bar.



Shetland's Carrie Stevenson makes another forcing run during the home side's match with the Isle of Man yesterday.

Photo: Jim Nicolson

So keen were the home team to get that goal that substitute Stacey Laurenson had to be restrained from entering the field of play before the player she was replacing had come off.

It was a brave performance but it still couldn't stop the Isle of Man adding a fourth. Step forward

Shimmin for her hat-trick. The ball came in from a corner and the Manx striker connected beautifully leaving Couper with no chance.

The Isle of Man were then unlucky to lose their keeper with a shoulder injury but there was no further scoring.

Coach Derek Bradley will be

pleased with the effort and passion his team displayed and there are undoubtedly signs of promise.

● The Shetland women's first competitive game provided a hard lesson as they went down 5-0 to the pacy and clever Bermudans in front of one of the biggest crowds at Scalloway's Fraser Park for years.

Shetland defender Yvonne Manson also suffered the agony of being red-carded after 73 minutes for instinctively stopping a goal-bound shot with her arms. From the penalty Caterina Luckhurst stepped up to complete both her hat-trick and the final score.

Bermuda proved an experienced

and well-drilled outfit whose fitness and football savvy were too much for the local lasses despite all their hard work and commitment in a keenly-contested encounter.

Shetland goalkeeper Sarah Couper was on top form to deny the Bermudans time and again, particularly in the first half as shots rained in from all angles. She was helped by some wayward finishing and superb last-gasp interventions from team captain Brenda Leask and her defence. But on the 35-minute mark Luckhurst finally gave Bermuda the breakthrough they had threatened from the start.

At half-time the deficit was still only 1-0 and all was still to play for. But Shetland found it tough to create anything juicy for the front line to feed off and the midfield had so much to do to aid their defence that they were unable to push up from deep to help out the attack.

Tired legs took their toll on the locals later in the second half although the team did enjoy a spell of attacking pressure as the scoreline started to run away from them. They were unfortunate to concede three penalties, the third of which Cooper pushed to safety after having come close with the other two.

Bermuda had some exciting players and there was never any doubt about the result after the second penalty. They were technically better and well organised, pushing the ball out wide to stretch the Shetland defence.

The Shetland team seemed disappointed with their performance. However, there was much to be proud of, particularly in the battling display which kept the Bermudans at bay in the first half and in the never-say-die attitude of players like Maggie Kay Irvine, Toni Sigwick and Carrie Stevenson.

## Top ref Morag to figure

THE GROWING reputation of the 2005 island games has been enhanced even further by news that FIFA, football's governing body, has granted full international status to today's women's football match between Bermuda and Faroe. The match between Bermuda and the Faroese, who are ranked 70 in the world, will kick off at Cunningsburgh at 4pm.

Officiating at the game will be Scotland's top female referee, Morag Pirie. Morag will be jetting off to Cyprus after the games to act as assistant referee at a Champion's League qualifier. The match between Anorthosis Famagusta and Dinamo Minsk will take place on July 20th.

# Final dreams a reality as wir Monty hits the spot

by  
**JIM MASON**

## Men's Competition Group 1 Shetland 3, Åland 1

THIS was the expected reality check. While an easy match, if there is such a thing, had been anticipated against the Falkland Islands, Åland were always going to be a different proposition; and so it proved.

For 30 minutes it was almost a carbon copy of Sunday's match. Shetland were patient and methodical, their build-up play deliberate. Only this time Åland spoiled the script by scoring first. Tomas Eriksson went on a sally forward, threaded the ball through to Linus Blomster who tucked it past an onrushing Bobby Wiseman. The sizeable crowd affected an air of almost tangible bemusement.

Shetland then did what all good teams do. Barely had Mr Blomster stopped celebrating his neat strike than Ross Jamieson pounced on a

free ball in the box and rifled the ball high into the net. Cue the celebrations, cue relief on the bench.

Shortly after coach Niall Bristow changed things around, bringing on Stuart Hay for Stuart Smith. It was his run which led to the decisive moment of the game. The ball was played to Steven Umphray who was taken down in the box and the referee pointed dramatically to the spot.

Step forward captain John Montgomery, who had scored from the spot against the Falklands. With a longer run-up than Carl Lewis, he steamed in and smacked the ball past the keeper who may have been diving for safety reasons rather than any real ambition to stop the shot.

Shetland then peppered the Åland goal with Duncan Bray being the main provider. Merv Jamieson, Stuart Hay and the nimble Bray himself all went close.

In the second half Shetland continued the good work. Their passing game began to click into gear and the right flank was beginning to become a happy hunting ground for the likes of

Flaws and Bray, who roamed up and down the wing almost at will.

Although Åland were a technically proficient team they never looked as though they had the firepower to trouble a hardworking home defence.

The icing on the cake came midway through the second half. James Johnston found himself with the ball at his feet, skipped past two despairing tackles, rounded the goalie and slotted it home: Fred Astaire could not have done better.

From then on the game lost its edge. Åland broke down in the final third too often to threaten while Shetland stroked the ball around to their hearts content. Alan Duncan made an appearance late in the second half and he set up Stuart Hay with a deliciously curling cross which Hay volleyed against the post.

This was a good performance from Shetland. Bristow will be pleased with their strength of character in coming from a goal behind. All the players performed well and confidence should be high going into Wednesday's match against Saaremaa.

### RESULTS

#### MEN'S COMPETITION

Group 1: Åland 1, Shetland 3; Isle of Man 2, Saaremaa 2.  
Group 2: Orkney 1, Greenland 2; Guernsey 2, Western Isles 1.

#### WOMEN'S COMPETITION

Bermuda 8, Guernsey 0; Faroe 3, Åland; Isle Of Man 4, Shetland 0.

#### MEN'S COMPETITION

	GROUP 1				
	P	W	D	L	F A Pts
Shetland	2	2	0	0	7 1 6
Saaremaa	2	1	1	0	4 3 4
Isle of Man	1	0	1	0	2 2 1
Åland	2	0	2	2	5 0 0
Falklands	1	0	0	1	0 4 0

#### GROUP 2

	P	W	D	L	F A Pts
Guernsey	2	2	0	0	5 1 6
Greenland	2	1	1	0	2 1 4
Ynys Mon	1	0	1	0	0 0 1
W. Isles	1	0	0	1	1 2 0
Orkney	2	0	0	2	1 5 0

#### WOMEN'S COMPETITION

	P	W	D	L	F A Pts
Bermuda	2	2	0	0	13 0 6
Faroe	2	2	0	0	9 1 6
Åland	2	1	0	1	7 3 3
Isle of Man	2	1	0	1	4 6 3
Shetland	2	0	0	2	0 9 0
Guernsey	2	0	0	2	0 14 0

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# Gymnastics

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## Manx quintet shows perfect balancing act

by  
**MELISSA STEWART**

THE GYMNASTICS event got off to a bouncing start yesterday with Isle of Man dominating both the men's and women's events.

The men's team competition ended up a three-horse race between the Isle of Man, Jersey and Faroe, as Gibraltar and Ynys Mon did not compete.

In the men's team floor and vault event, and the team floor event, Isle of Man took the top spot, whilst Faroe and Jersey shared gold in the men's team vault competition.

In the women's team event, again it was the Isle of Man who stood out as the strongest competitors, winning the floor and vault event, the team floor event and the team vault.

Bermuda and Faroe also performed well, managing to bag

some of the silverware. Bermuda took home three silver medals in the team events, whilst Faroe won two bronze.

Jersey were also on good form and were just shy of medal positions in the team floor and vault event, and the team vault.

In the men's individual floor and vault competition Ben Frith, from Jersey, took gold, followed by Helgi Winther Olsen, from Faroe. The bronze medal went to Joseph Smith from the Isle of Man.

The most surprising result of the day came in the women's individual floor and vault. The Isle of Man's Lorna Heaton won gold, whilst second place was won by no less than four individuals on equal points. Sharing the silver medal were Kristen Heyliger and Casey Lopes from Bermuda; and Olivia Curran and Danielle O'Neill from the Isle of Man.

The Isle of Man team, gold winners in gymnastics. Back (from left): Elizabeth Stoddart, Lorna Heaton, Danielle O'Neil. Front: Olivia Curran and Emma Mingins.

Photo: Jim Nicolson



Very important people at the games are the medal carriers, such as this group ready for the presentations to the gymnasts. From left: Ailidh Risk, Zoey Symington, Karis Stevenson and Katie Farnworth.

Photo: Jim Nicolson

### RESULTS

**Men's team floor & vault:** 1 Isle of Man 49.85; 2 Faroe; 48.75; 3 Jersey 48.65

**Men's team floor:** 1 Isle of Man 27.4; 2 Faroe 25.9; 3 Jersey 25.8.

**Men's team vault:** 1 Faroe 22.85; 1 Jersey 22.85; 3 Isle of Man 22.45

**Women's team floor & vault:** 1 Isle of Man 67.8; 2 Bermuda 66.54; 3 Faroe 63.125; 4 Jersey 63.1; 5 Åland 62.025; 6 Ynys Môn 61.95

**Women's team floor:** 1 Isle of Man 37.45; 2 Bermuda 37.05; 3 Åland 34.875; 3 Faroe 34.875; 5 Ynys Môn 34.65; 6 Jersey 34.4

**Women's team vault:** 1 Isle of Man 30.35; 2 Bermuda 29.4; 3 Faroe 28.25; 4 Jersey 27.7; 5 Ynys Môn 27.3; 6 Åland 27.15

### Men's floor & vault team individuals:

1 Ben Frith (J) 16.9; 2 Helgi Winther Olsen (F) 16.85; 3 Joseph Smith (IoM) 16.75; 4 Alex Hedges (IoM) 16.45; 5 Mukunda Measuria (IoM) 16.1; 6 Hogni Runason Oster (F) 16.05; 6 Harshul Measuria (IoM) 16.05; 8 James Evans (J) 15.9; 9 Matthew Maletroit (J) 15.85; 10 Rósing Dam (F) 15.8; 10 Daniel Dean (Gi)

15.8; 12 Geraint Simpson (Y) 15.5; 13 Henry Hargreaves-Jones (Y) 14.65; 14th Øssur D. Eiriksfoss (F) 14.35

### Women's floor & vault team individuals:

1 Lorna Heaton (IoM) 17.1; 2 Kristin Heyliger (B) 16.9; 2 Casey Lopes (B) 16.9; 2 Olivia Curran (IoM) 16.9; 2 Danielle O'Neill (IoM) 16.9; 6 Emma Mingins (IoM) 16.5; 7 Elizabeth Stoddart (IoM) 16.45; 8 Anita Knudsen (F) 16.4; 9 Kalena Astwood (B) 16.275; 10 Jessica Marett (J) 16.2; 11 Kaisey Griffith (B) 16.175; 11 Hannah King (B) 16.175; 13 Sara Wiss (Å) 16.0; 14th Siwan Mair Jones (Y) 15.85; 15 Hanna Wiss (Å) 15.625; 15 Kristina Toftgaard (F) 15.625; 17 Silja Højgaard (F) 15.575; 18 Nicola Booth (J) 15.55; 18 Natalie Roberts (Y) 15.55; 20 Sonja Joensen (F) 15.475; 21 Marit Magnussen (F) 15.425; 22 Hannah Medder (J) 15.4; 23 Elin Parkkinen (Å) 15.35; 24 Zoe Bullock (Y) 15.3; 25 Lisa Campbell (Y) 15.25; 26 Fanny Soderdahl (Å) 15.05; 27 Lauren Carre (J) 14.8; 28 Cara Leanne Davies (Y) 14.7; 29 Michelle Kent (J) 14.6.

### CODE

Å - Åland; Ald - Alderney; B - Bermuda; C - Cayman Islands; FI - Falkland Islands; F - Faroe; Fr - Froya; Gi - Gibraltar; Go - Gotland; Gr - Greenland; Gu - Guernsey; H - Hitra; IoM - Isle of Man; IoW - Isle of Wight; J - Jersey; O - Orkney; PEI - Prince Edward Island; R - Rhodes; Saa - Saaremaa; Sa - Sark; Sh - Shetland; StH - St Helena; WI - Western Isles; Y - Ynys Mon.

## Top tips from spot-on Times

The Shetland Times daily games paper is going down a storm... and Orkney competitors get a look at a real newspaper (only kidding boys!)

Photo: Ken Amer



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**GAMES  
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**Swimming**

**Swimming ace  
in the fast lane**

by  
**MELISSA STEWART**

IT WAS a fast and furious first day in the island games swimming event yesterday, but sadly the home team, Shetland, did not win any silverware despite some good efforts from Ryan Leask, David Henderson and young Andrea Strachan.

Alison Sheppard, Scotland's record breaking swimmer, Commonwealth gold medallist and five time Olympian flew to Shetland to open the competition, which got off to a boisterous start with a pool-side packed with spectators.

The opening day saw finals in the men's 1500 metres freestyle, the women's 400 metres individual medley, the women's 100 metres butterfly, the men's 100 metres breaststroke, the women's 50 metres breaststroke,

the men's 50 metres backstroke, the women's 200 metres freestyle, the men's 200 metres individual medley, the women's 4x50 metres freestyle relay, and the men's 4x50 metres medley relay.

Guernsey and Jersey were the two dominant forces in the water, winning medals in almost every event.

In the men's competition Guernsey's Thomas Hollingsworth was definitely the one to watch - scooping three medals, two golds and a silver. He won golds for the 200 metres individual medley and the 50 metres backstroke, and silver for the 200 metres butterfly.

Also on form in the men's competition was Simon Le Couillard, from Jersey, who won gold in the 200 metres butterfly and silver in the 50 metres backstroke.

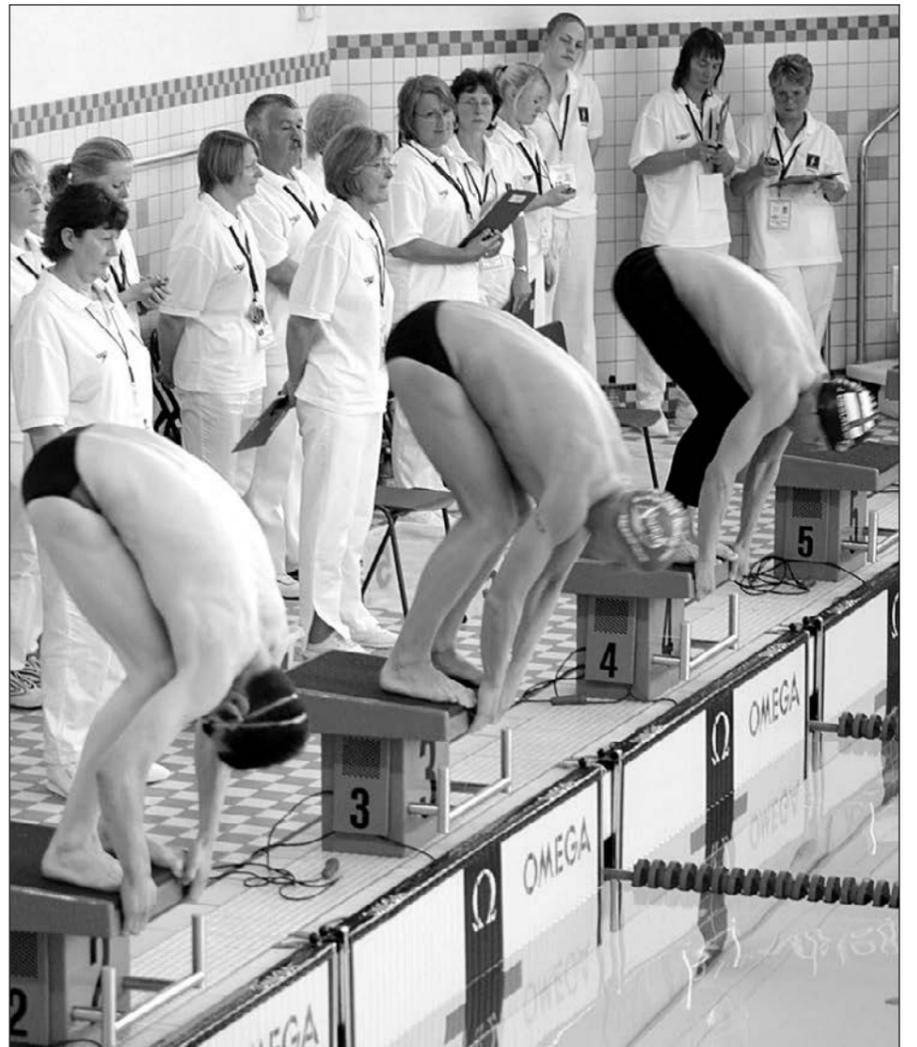
In the women's competition Heather Roffey, from the Cayman

Islands, was on triumphant form, winning gold in the 100 metres butterfly and silver in the 200 metres freestyle.

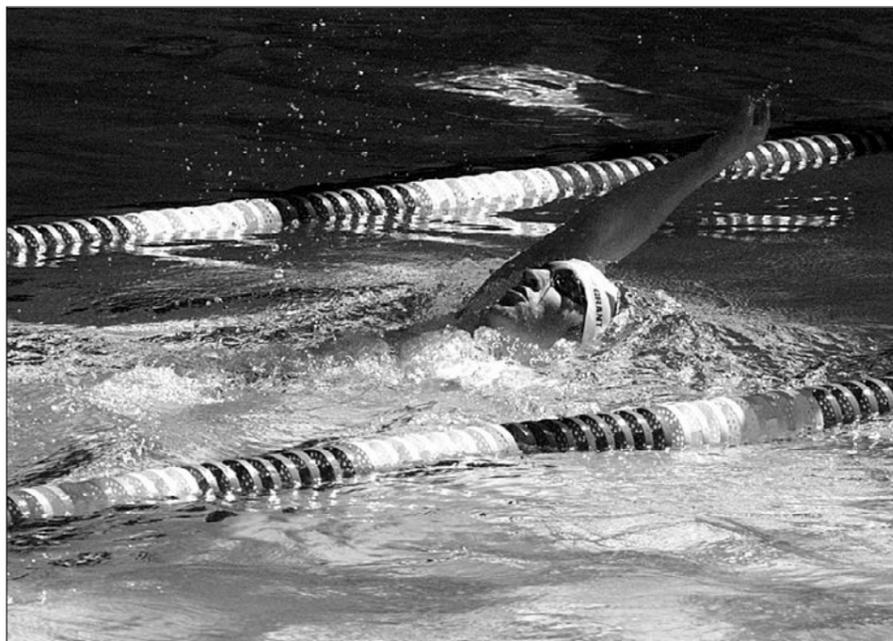
Only three Shetland swimmers got through the heats to last night's finals. They were Andrea Strachan in the 50 metres breaststroke, Ryan Leask in the 200 metres butterfly and David Henderson in the 50 metres backstroke.

Ryan Leask, David Henderson, Kevin Gifford and Andrew Aitken also managed to reach the final of the men's 4x50 metres medley relay, with a fine performance in the heats. But the mighty force of Guernsey and Jersey was just too strong and they ended the final in fifth position.

Sadly it was not Shetland's night and they failed to gain any medals, but all swimmers put in great performances, with young Andrea Strachan (12) gaining a new personal best.

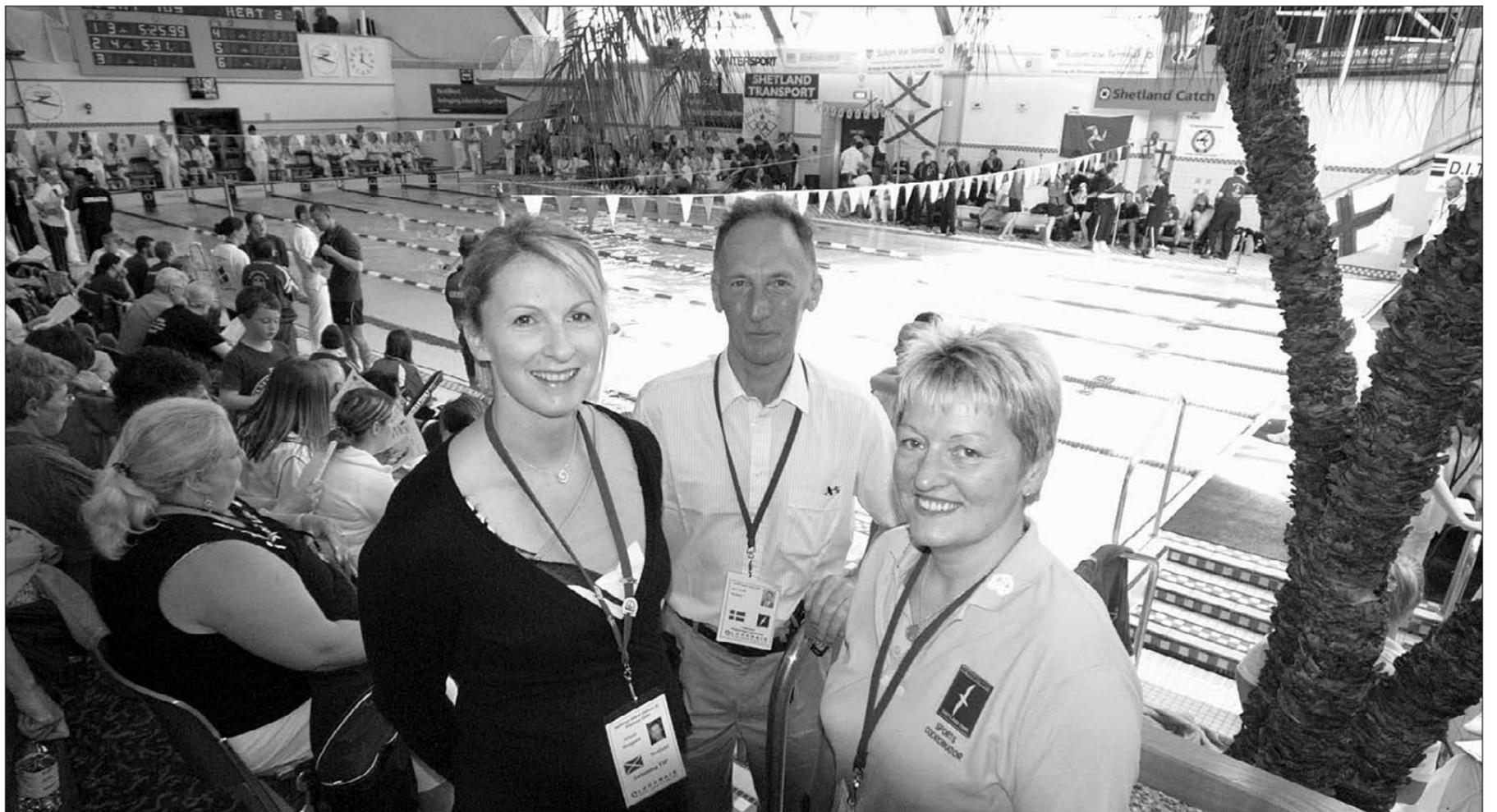


Ben Delaney (Orkney), Daniel Halksworth (Jersey) and Jajkup Assursson Mohr (Faroe) line up for the 1500 metres men's freestyle. Photo: Gordon Stove



Paul Grant of Shetland taking part in the 200 metres individual medley. Photo: Gordon Stove

RESULTS	
<b>Women's 400m IM final:</b> 1 Ida Sandin (Go) 4:54.31; 2 Gail Stobridge (Gu) 4:58.18; 3 Olivia Rawlinson (IoM) 4:59.93.	<b>Men's 50m backstroke final:</b> 1 Thomas Hollingsworth (Gu) 26.39; 2 Simon Le Couillard (J) 26.82; 3 Alexis Militis (J) 27.51; 6 David Henderson (Sh) 28.63.
<b>Men's 200m butterfly final:</b> 1 Simon Le Couillard (J) 2:00.07; 2 Thomas Hollingsworth (Gu) 2:00.95; 3 Ian Powell (Gu) 2:02.03; 4 Ryan Leask (Sh) 2:15.63.	<b>Women's 200m freestyle final:</b> 1 Elaine Reyes (Gi) 2:06.11; 2 Heather Roffey (C) 2:06.56; 3 Olivia Rawlinson (IoM) 2:06.93.
<b>Women's 100m butterfly final:</b> 1 Heather Roffey (C) 1:04.31; 2 Erica Granessater (A) 1:06.49; 3 Claire Wilson (Y) 1:06.56.	<b>Men's 200m IM final:</b> 1 Thomas Hollingsworth (Gu) 2:04.93; 2 Daniel Halksworth (J) 2:06.63; 3 Ian Powell (Gu) 2:07.22.
<b>Men's 100m breaststroke final:</b> 1 Damien Bouchere (J) 1:05.84; 2 Daniel Halksworth (J) 1:06.18; 3 Matthew Robert (Gu) 1:07.62.	<b>Women's 4x50m freestyle relay:</b> 1 Faroe 1:52.14; 2 Isle of Wight 1:52.54; 3 Guernsey 1:53.13.
<b>Women's 50m breaststroke final:</b> 1 Jennifer Salmon (Gu) 36.09; 2 Sarah-Jane Smith (J) 36.17; 3 Clare Grundy (IoW) 36.22; 6 Andrea Strachan (Sh) 36.65.	<b>Men's 4x50m medley relay:</b> 1 Jersey 1:46.17; 2 Guernsey 1:47.17; 3 Isle of Man 1:50.15; 5 Shetland 1:55.89.
	<b>Men's 1500m freestyle final heat:</b> 1 Jonathon Le Noury (Gu) 16:01.39; 2 Andrass Thomesen (F) 16:21.75; 3 Stuart Black (J) 16:35.51.

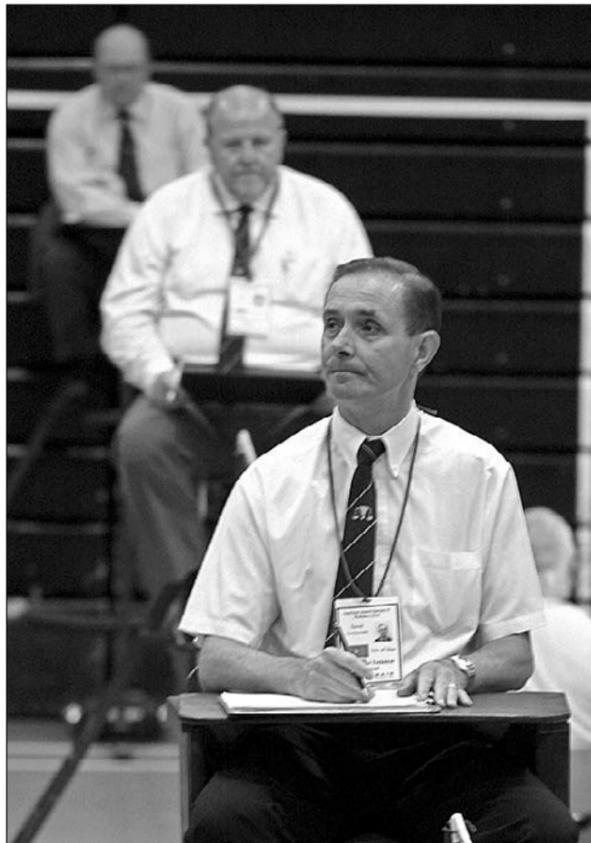


Olympic and Commonwealth swimmer Alison Sheppard MBE meets games chairman John Scott and swimming co-ordinator Sheila Manson at an atmospheric Clickimin swimming pool. Alison was the guest of honour at the opening of the swimming event yesterday morning. Photo: Gordon Stove



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# Badminton



Ensuring fair play at the badminton are umpires (from front) David Goldsmith, Frank Farish and Eddie Gibb.

Photo: Keith Morrison



Darren Le Tissier (Guernsey) reaches for the shuttle.

Photo: Keith Morrison

## Home team shuttles to silver

by  
**CHRIS HUDSON**

JERSEY took gold in the team badminton yesterday with Shetland earning a respectable silver.

The opening match was between rivals Guernsey and Jersey in the first semi-final of the day at the Anderson High School in Lerwick.

Guernsey's Darren Le Tissier established an early lead by beating Chris Cotillard 2-0 in the opening men's singles match. Their lead was increased when Jersey's Marianna Agathangelou lost to Elena Johnson 2-0.

Now only one win away from a place in the final, Guernsey set their sights on beating the team of Anton Kriel and Chris Cotillard in the men's doubles. In a closely fought match with everything to play for, the Jersey duo pulled off a 2-1 victory, paving the way for a comeback. With the following 2-0 victory of the women's doubles, the winner of the mixed doubles would go through to the final.

In a dramatic turn of events, the

Jersey team once again pulled out all the stops to clinch a 2-0 victory over Guernsey.

After the match Guernsey coach Kathy Stuart said her team had played very well and despite the defeat she had enjoyed the competition, highlighting her team's performance against Shetland on Sunday night.

The second semi-final of the day was between group A runners-up Shetland and group B winners Greenland.

The match attracted a big crowd of spectators, with at least three-quarters of them Shetland supporters. Before the match got under way the Shetland team performed a cross between a Celtic huddle and a Haka, to the joy of the home supporters.

The opening men's singles match proved to be wall-to-wall action with an aggressive Kevin Smith coming from behind against Frederik Elsner to give Shetland their first victory.

In the women's singles, home girl Anne Wood had a convincing

win over Aviaaja Geisler, setting Shetland up to easily qualify for the final.

Greenland had other ideas, however, with Frank Bagger and Bror Madsen beating Colin Grant and Jason Jamieson in an exhilarating match which could have gone either way in the final set, but the combined forces of the Greenland players prevailed 2-1.

With the earlier comeback of Jersey, there was still hope for the Greenland team to get through to the final. Halfway through the women's doubles, what little hope there was left rapidly started to disappear with the Shetland combination of Zoe Anderson and Ann Wood demolishing Aviaaja Geisler and Anja Skov 15-0 in the first set and a crushing 15-2 victory in the second sealing Shetland's place in the final.

Shetland team captain Colin Grant said the atmosphere in the team was euphoric, after accomplishing what they had been aiming to achieve for so long. Despite the guaranteed silver medal, he

highlighted the fact that there was still a gold medal to be played for in the final against Jersey later on in the evening.

After a few hours respite the teams were once again ready to compete, however this time in front of a packed audience.

The teams came into the gym to a rapturous applause from the crowd, with both Jersey and Shetland's team being read out aloud leading to even more applause.

Shetland's Kevin Smith and Chris Cotillard for Jersey were the first to go on court in the men's singles.

Initially the play was split down the middle with each player taking the lead, then his opponent would equalise shortly after. But Chris Cotillard soon began to gather momentum and build up a lead that Kevin Smith was unable break down. The second set proved very similar to the first with Jersey building up a steady lead, leaving Shetland unable to regain enough points to win.

With Shetland losing 1-0, the home crowd gathered support for Anne Wood in the women's singles against Marianna Agathangelou.

Shetland took the lead early on but had the lead taken from them after a sudden surge from the Jersey competitor. Despite the support of the crowd nothing seemed to be able to halt the steady assault from Marianna Agathangelou, but Anne Wood refused to give up, scraping hit after hit to comeback from 10-1 to 10-6.

A sudden morbid silence fell over the home crowd, who had up until moments before been lively and excited. It was now looking grim for the gold medal chances.

The opening set of the men's doubles did little to change the atmosphere, with Jersey's Anton Kriel and Chris Cotillard taking a commanding lead over Shetland boys Colin Grant and Jason Jamieson.

In the second set however, things began to change with a stunning performance by the Shetland team bringing the score back level. Both sets of supporters were now screaming their support and when Shetland took the set 15-13 the cheering exploded around the hall.

Now with a real hope of making a comeback, Jason Jamieson and

Colin Grant took to the court one last time only to have the full Jersey force come crashing down on them in a brutal 3-15 defeat.

After the medal ceremony Jersey coach Ian Coombs-Goodfellow said the result was a tremendous achievement for the team, who had worked hard in the build up to the games.

"The whole season we've geared up for the Island Games. Jersey badminton hasn't had a better season, one of the best seasons ever I would say. Couldn't have hoped for any better."

Despite losing to Jersey, Shetland manager Brian Wood was more than happy with the result. Originally coming in with the one goal of achieving silver, he said the team had been outstanding. He also highlighted the key role coach Julie Hogg played developing the team's awareness and playing abilities in the last year.

Media co-ordinator Diane Steel said the final day of the men's team event had gone without any complications and as a former competitor she was very proud of the team.

"It's been a wonderful day. Great standard of badminton, Shetland performed magnificently. In two years time they'll win the gold."



A delighted Shetland badminton team with their silver medals.

Photo: Garry Sandison

### RESULTS TEAM EVENT

#### PLAY-OFF MATCHES

Orkney 1, Isle of Man 4; Orkney 2, Faroe 3; St Helena 0, Bermuda 5; St Helena 0, Gibraltar 5.

#### SEMI-FINALS

Guernsey 2, Jersey 3. Men's singles: Darren Le Tissier beat Chris Cotillard 15-8, 15-9. Women's singles: Elena Johnson beat Marianna Agathangelou 11-6, 11-0. Men's doubles: Darren Le Tissier and Kevin Le Moigne lost to Anton Kriel and Chris Cotillard 12-15, 15-8, 3-15. Women's doubles: Lisa Hayward and Elena Johnson lost to Marianna Agathangelou and Kerry Coombs-Goodfellow 5-15, 8-15. Mixed doubles: Kevin Le Moigne and Lisa Hayward lost to Anton Kriel and Kerry Coombs-Goodfellow 6-15, 5-15.

Shetland 3, Greenland 1. Men's singles: Kevin Smith beat Frederik Elsner 16-17, 15-10, 15-5. Women's singles: Anne Wood beat Aviaaja Geisler 11-4, 11-6. Men's doubles: Colin Grant and Jason Jamieson lost to Frank Bagger and Bror Madsen 2-15, 17-15, 12-15. Women's doubles: Zoe Anderson and Anne Wood beat Aviaaja Geisler and Anja Skov 15-0, 15-2.

#### THIRD-FOURTH PLACE MATCH

Greenland 1, Guernsey 3. Men's singles: Frank Bagger lost to Darren Le Tissier 5-15, 11-15. Women's singles: Anja Skov lost to Elena Johnson 0-11, 0-11. Men's doubles: Bror Madsen and Frank Bagger beat Kevin Le Moigne and Darren Le Tissier 15-6, 15-4. Women's doubles: Else Hoegh Moeller and Aviaaja Geisler lost to Lisa Hayward and Elena Johnson 6-15, 4-15.

#### FINAL

Shetland 0, Jersey 3. Men's singles: Kevin Smith lost to Chris Cotillard 8-15, 7-15. Women's singles: Anne Wood lost to Marianna Agathangelou 4-11, 6-11. Men's doubles: Colin Grant and Jason Jamieson lost to Anton Kriel and Chris Cotillard 6-15, 15-13, 3-5.



**GAMES  
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# Bowls



Shetland's Effie Watt in action.

Photo: Garry Sandison

# It's a bronze brace for homegrown bowlers

by  
**MALACHY TALLACK**

IT WAS another successful day for Shetland's bowlers yesterday, as both the men's and women's team managed to secure bronze medals in the fours.

After a good day the men's team knew they were in with an excellent chance for the bronze, and during their afternoon game against the Western Isles they proved themselves to be very strong.

Their opponents barely had a look-in for most of the match, failing to even get a point until quite late in the game. The final score of 16-6 doesn't quite demonstrate the level of Shetland's domination.

Delighted Shetland team member Robert Leask said after the game: "It's brilliant. We were a bit down after yesterday because we had thought we were in for a chance of gold or silver until we lost out in our second game.

"But we were really up for it this morning, playing on a rink that we all like, and had a very comfortable win to end up with. We're very happy to get a bronze medal, and I think everybody played well."

The women's team had a much more difficult

game against the Isle of Wight, who played an excellent and very technical match.

The Isle of Wight were in front for most of the game, leaving Shetland trailing. But in the second hour several consecutive wins left Shetland in a much stronger position.

It was a tense moment when the five-minute warning went and the scores lay at 15-16, meaning either team could have won out. But in the end the Isle of Wight played the better game, leaving the final scores at 15-19, and Shetland had to make do with bronze.

Without doubt, one of the most entertaining games of the day was Alderney versus Guernsey in the men's fours.

The Guernsey team had already proved themselves extremely impressive players and continued their run of wins with a 28-7 defeat of their opponents.

Alderney looked overwhelmed and Guernsey's repeated success and unrivalled accuracy attracted some sharp intakes of breath and several rounds of applause from the attentive crowd.

Time after time Guernsey threw superb bowls, leaving the jack surrounded, and the Alderney team unable to make any impact at all.

This win left Guernsey looking like the favourites for the gold medal in the team event.



Watching his team's bowl roll into place, David De Gruchy (Jersey) keeps a close eye.

Photo: Keith Morrison



# GAMES TUESDAY

# Today's Events

ARCHERY		
Clickimin Rugby Pitch		
1000	Compound	Men's FITA 50m
1000	Compound	Women's FITA 50m
1000	Recurve	Men's FITA 50m
1000	Recurve	Women's FITA 50m
1300	Compound	Men's FITA 30m
1300	Compound	Women's FITA 30m
1300	Recurve	Men's FITA 30m
1300	Recurve	Women's FITA 30m
1600	Medal ceremony	

ATHLETICS		
Clickimin Athletics Track		
1100	Women's 400m hurdles (heats)	
1145	Men's 4x100m relay (heats)	
1215	Women's 4x100m relay (heats)	
1245	Men's 400m (heats)	
1330	Men's 110m hurdles (heats)	
1700	Women's hammer (final)	
1715	Men's long jump (final)	
1805	Women's 400m (final)	
1820	Men's 400m (semi-finals)	
2010	Men's 5,000m (final)	
2030	Men's 800m (final)	
2045	Women's 1,500m (final)	

BADMINTON		
Anderson High School/Yell		
0900	Men's singles	
Anderson High School		
0900	Women's singles	

BOWLS		
Clickimin Bowls Hall		
0900	Women's pairs	Guernsey v Ynys Mon
0900	Women's pairs	Orkney v Jersey
0900	Men's pairs	Guernsey v Orkney
0900	Men's pairs	Isle of Wight v Western Isles
1100	Women's pairs	Alderney v Isle of Wight
1100	Men's pairs	Jersey v Ynys Mon
1100	Men's	Alderney v Isle of Man
1300	Men's singles	Isle of Wight v Orkney
1300	Men's singles	Shetland v Alderney
1300	Women's singles	Shetland v Jersey
1300	Women's singles	Alderney v Guernsey
1500	Men's singles	Western Isles v Jersey
1500	Men's singles	Guernsey v Ynys Mon
1500	Women's singles	Isle of Man v Orkney
1500	Women's singles	Ynys Mon v Isle of Wight
1700	Men's pairs	Isle of Wight v Orkney
1700	Men's pairs	Shetland v Guernsey
1700	Women's pairs	Guernsey v Orkney
1700	Women's pairs	Ynys Mon v Jersey
1900	Men's pairs	Jersey v Alderney
1900	Men's pairs	Ynys Mon v Isle of Man
1900	Women's pairs	Alderney v Shetland

CYCLING		
Gilbertson Park		
1300-1600	Mountain bike cross country course examination	

FOOTBALL		
Men's competition		
1400	Group 2	Orkney v Ynys Mon <i>Harbison Park</i>
1400	Group 2	Western Isles v Greenland <i>Burra</i>
1800	Group 1	Saaremaa v Falklands <i>Strom</i>
1800	Group 1	Åland v Isle of Man <i>Sandwick</i>
Women's competition		
1600	Guernsey v Shetland	<i>Seafield</i>
1600	Bermuda v Faroe	<i>Cunningsburgh</i>
1600	Åland v Isle of Man	<i>Boddam</i>

GOLF		
Whalsay Golf club		
0950	Men's round 1	
Shetland Golf Club		
0900	Women's round 1	

SAILBOARDING		
Brae Boating Club		
1430	Long Distance Race: Big Techno Formula sailboards	

SAILING		
Brae Boating Club		
1030	Races 4, 5 and 6: Laser standard rig	

SHOOTING (CLAY TARGET)		
Black Gaet Range		
0900	Team Automatic Ball Trap	
0900	Team Olympic Skeet	
1730	Medal ceremonies	

SHOOTING (AIR GUN)		
Brae High School		
1000	Air pistol individual	
1400	Air pistol individual (final)	

SQUASH		
Clickimin Leisure Complex		
Men's singles		
0900-1140	2nd round	
1300-1620	3rd round	
Women's singles		
1140-1340	2nd round	
1540-1820	3rd round	

SWIMMING		
Clickimin Swimming Pool		
1000	Men's 400m individual medley (heats)	
	Women's 200m breaststroke (heats)	
	Men's 100m butterfly (heats)	
	Women's 100m backstroke (heats)	
	Men's 50m breaststroke (heats)	
	Women's 50m butterfly (heats)	
	Men's 200m freestyle (heats)	
	Women's 200m individual medley (heats)	
	Women's 800m freestyle (heats)	
	Men's 4x50m freestyle relay (heats)	
	Women's 4x50m medley relay (heats)	
1800	Men's 400m individual medley (final)	
1806	Women's 200m breaststroke (final)	
	Men's 400m individual medley (medal ceremony)	

1821	Men's 100m butterfly (final)	
	Women's 200m breaststroke (medal ceremony)	
1834	Women's 100m backstroke (final)	
	Men's 100m butterfly (medal ceremony)	
1848	Men's 50m breaststroke (final)	
	Women's 100m backstroke (medal ceremony)	
1901	Women's 50m butterfly (final)	
	Men's 50m breaststroke (medal ceremony)	
1914	Men's 200m freestyle (final)	
	Women's 50m butterfly (medal ceremony)	
1928	Women's 200m individual medley (final)	
	Men's 200m freestyle (medal ceremony)	
1943	Women's 800m freestyle (fastest heat)	
	Women's 200m individual medley (medal ceremony)	
2005	Men's 4x50m freestyle relay (final)	
	Women's 800m freestyle (medal ceremony)	
2019	Women's 4x50m medley relay (final)	
	Men's 4x50m freestyle relay (medal ceremony)	
	Women's 4x50m medley relay (medal ceremony)	

TABLE TENNIS		
Sandwick Junior High School		
Team event		
0900	Final:	Guernsey v Gotland
0900	3rd v 4th play-off:	Shetland v Faroe
0900	5th v 6th play-off:	Greenland v Isle of Wight
0900	7th v 8th play-off:	Isle of Man v Jersey
0900	9th v 10th play-off:	Åland v Rhodes
1215	Medal ceremony – team event	
1300	Men and women's singles qualifiers	

VOLLEYBALL		
Clickimin Leisure Complex West Mainland Leisure Centre		
Men's competition		
0900	Pool 2	Åland v Shetland <i>Clickimin court 1</i>
0900	Pool 1	Bermuda v Guernsey <i>Clickimin court 2</i>
1115	Pool 2	Greenland v Gotland <i>Clickimin court 2</i>
1330	Pool 1	Saaremaa v Cayman Islands <i>Clickimin court 2</i>
1345	Pool 2	Orkney v Shetland <i>Clickimin court 2</i>
1800	Pool 1	Guernsey v Jersey <i>Clickimin court 2</i>
2015	Pool 2	Faroe v Åland <i>Clickimin court 2</i>
1000	Pool 2	Faroe v Orkney <i>WMLC</i>
Women's competition		
1115	Pool 2	Greenland v Hitra <i>Clickimin court 1</i>
1330	Pool 1	Bermuda v Orkney <i>Clickimin court 1</i>
1545	Pool 2	Saaremaa v Jersey <i>Clickimin court 1</i>
1800	Pool 1	Faroe v Åland <i>Clickimin court 1</i>
2015	Pool 2	Greenland v Shetland <i>Clickimin court 1</i>



## FLAVOUR OF SHETLAND

What's on Today  
At Victoria Pier

### Music sessions

Time	Musician
11.00 - 11.30am	Claire and Alison Laurenson
12.00 - 12.30pm	Alec Hutchison
1.00 - 1.30pm	Swinging Fiddles
2.00 - 2.30pm	Mary Rutherford Young Fiddler of the Year
3.00 - 3.30pm	The Callum Nicolson Trio and the Two Pot Screamers
4.00 - 4.30pm	Matthew Mclennan
5.00 - 5.30pm	Jillian Isbister
7.00 - 9.00pm	Mark Laurenson
9.15 - 11.00pm	The Peatles

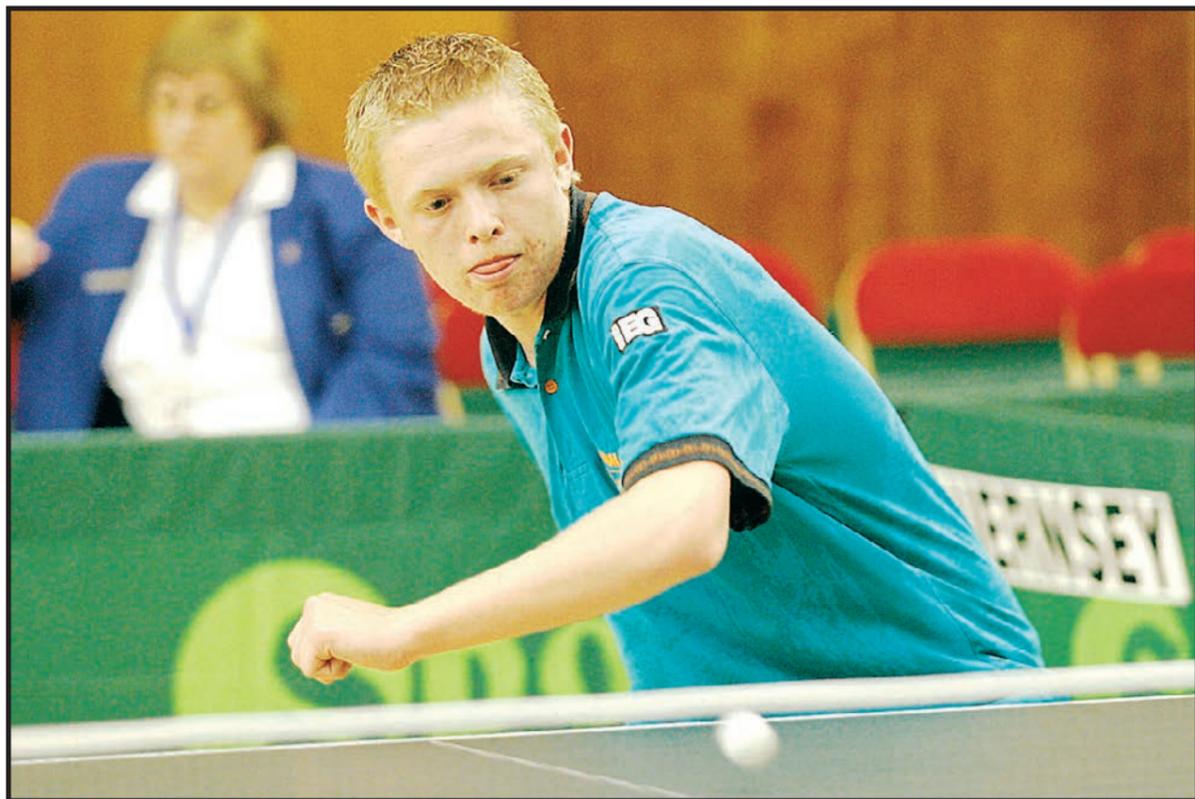


**GAMES**  
**TUESDAY**

# Table Tennis

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## Shetland team is batting for bronze



Scott Romeril from Guernsey with his eyes fixed on the ball.

by  
**MALACHY TALLACK**

THERE was everything to play for yesterday in the second heat of the table tennis team event.

Shetland began the day at the top of their group and were play-

ing for a medal, so the pressure was on in their first match of the day against Gotland.

Things did not go Shetland's way unfortunately and the home side lost 6-1 to the Gotland team. Only Craig Christie managed to win in his game against Johan Eriksson.

Despite the loss Shetland were still in with a chance for a medal in their semi-final game against favourites for gold, Guernsey.

But once again, Shetland was to be disappointed, as the Guernsey team proved too strong for them.

Both Craig Christie and Igor Kubelka, who had previously

shown good form against Rhodes and the Isle of Wight, were defeated in the men's singles games by Phil Ogier and Scott Romeril respectively.

Igor Kubelka's games were particularly disheartening for the Shetland squad as he fell in straight sets against both his opponents. He showed his form however, and never looked overwhelmed by the strength of the opposition.

The only let-up came in the mixed doubles game between Claire Thomson and Craig Christie for Shetland and James Lesbirel and Emma Webb for Guernsey, when Shetland came out on top in straight sets.

Shetland picked up another point in the men's singles game, when Guernsey's player retired with an injury.

The result still leaves the home side on target for a bronze medal, which will be decided tomorrow.

One team having a very good day was Greenland, beating both Faroe and, despite a poor start, the Isle of Man. They lost out to Guernsey in the morning match, but put up a very respectable performance, losing 3-4.

Great surprise and admiration waws expressed by spectators, and particularly their talented young player Petrus Brønlund, who played extremely well in his men's singles matches.

But it was Guernsey who were truly shining, performing well against all opponents. They are the only team not to have lost a single match in the tournament, and they are a very good bet for gold in the final today against Gotland.

Photo: Jim Nicolson



Dawn Buckley from Jersey sizes up a return.

Photo: Jim Nicolson

### RESULTS - TEAM EVENT

#### GROUP A

**Isle of Man 1, Isle of Wight 6.** Men's singles: Robert Comber lost to Alex Rorke 9-11, 6-11, 11-9, 3-11; Chris Dagnall lost to Roger Hookey 7-11, 6-11, 4-11; Chris Dagnall lost to Alex Rorke 7-11, 9-11, 9-11; Robert Comber lost to Roger Hookey 4-11, 2-11, 4-11. Women's singles: Maggie Mulhern lost to Julie Thorn 4-11, 3-11, 8-11. Women's doubles: Isle of Man walkover. Mixed doubles: Julian Briercliffe and Janet Callister lost to Roger Hookey and Julie Thorn 7-11, 10-12, 7-11.

**Gotland 6, Rhodes 1.** Men's singles: Johan Eriksson beat George Tsakalos 11-4, 11-4, 11-1; Johan Eriksson beat Lazaros-Nectarios Teloglou 11-9, 11-3, 12-10; Jonas Hederstedt beat George Tsakalos 11-3, 11-5, 11-7; Johan Eriksson beat Lazaros-Nectarios Teloglou 7-11, 11-7, 11-5, 10-12, 4-11. Women's singles: Evelina Carlsson beat Ageliki Kavatha 11-7, 11-5, 11-9. Women's doubles: Evelina Carlsson and Elin Schwartz beat Yianna Llopoulou and Ageliki Kavatha 11-7, 7-11, 11-5, 12-10. Mixed doubles: Evelina Carlsson and Johan Eriksson beat Ageliki Kavatha and Lazaros-Nectarios Teloglou 11-9, 11-8, 11-8.

**Shetland Islands 1, Gotland 6.** Men's singles: Craig Christie lost to Johan Eriksson 6-11, 11-5, 6-11, 13-11, 7-11; Igor Kubelka lost to Jonas Hederstedt 5-11, 6-11, 11-7, 9-11; Craig Christie beat Jonas Hederstedt 7-11, 11-7, 11-5, 11-8; Igor Kubelka lost to Johan Eriksson 11-13, 9-11, 9-11. Women's singles: Claire Thomson lost to Evelina Carlsson 6-11, 6-11, 6-11. Women's doubles: Josie Bruce and Claire Thomson lost to Evelina Carlsson and Elin Schwartz 8-11, 5-11, 7-11. Mixed doubles: Craig Christie and Claire Thomson lost to Johan Eriksson and Evelina Carlsson 6-11, 11-5, 11-9, 9-11, 6-11.

**Rhodes 3, Isle of Man 4.** Men's singles: Lazaros-Nectarios Teloglou lost to Robert Comber 7-11, 11-5, 8-11, 8-11; George Tsakalos lost to Julian Briercliffe 6-11, 11-4, 4-11, 17-15, 13-15; George Tsakalos beat Robert Comber 11-8, 11-5, 11-9; Lazaros-Nectarios Teloglou beat Julian Briercliffe 12-10, 12-10, 11-9. Women's singles: Ageliki Kavatha lost to Maggie Mulhern 8-11, 12-14, 11-13. Women's doubles: Ageliki Kavatha and Yianna Llopoulou lost to Maggie Mulhern and Janet Callister 4-11, 12-14, 8-11. Mixed doubles: Lazaros-Nectarios Teloglou and Ageliki Kavatha beat Robert Comber and Maggie Mulhern 8-11, 6-11, 11-9, 11-10, 11-7.

#### GROUP B

**Guernsey 7, Aland 0.** Men's singles: James Lesbirel beat Bengt Lindqvist 11-9, 11-8, 11-6; Philip Hunkin beat Kjell Lindvall 11-6, 11-7, 11-4; Philip Hunkin beat Bengt Lindqvist 11-9, 7-11, 13-11, 11-4. James Lesbirel beat Kjell Lindvall 11-13, 11-8, 11-5, 11-6. Women's singles: Carly Tucknott beat Malin Johansson 9-11, 11-6, 11-5, 12-10. Women's doubles: Guernsey walkover. Mixed doubles: Philip Hunkin and Helen Fooks beat Bengt Lindqvist and Malin Johansson 11-5, 11-4, 11-6.

**Orkney 2, Jersey 5.** Men's singles: Martin Flett lost to Trevor Lefebvre 5-11, 2-11, 2-11; Ross Donaldson lost to Paul Marshall 4-11, 1-11, 3-11; Ross Donaldson lost to Trevor Lefebvre 4-11, 4-11, 4-11; Martin Flett lost to Paul Marshall 7-11, 7-11, 4-11; Women's singles: Catherine Symons beat Dawn Buckley 11-4, 11-4, 11-6. Women's doubles: Susan Ferguson and Catherine Symons beat Dawn Buckley and Natasha Marriott 11-5, 7-11, 11-6, 3-11, 11-8. Mixed doubles: Dylan De Silva and Catherine Symons lost to Chris Corfield and Dawn Buckley 9-11, 9-11, 7-11.

**Jersey 2, Faroe Islands 5.** Men's singles: Paul Marshall lost to Thomas Rasmussen 11-8, 11-9, 8-11, 8-11, 7-11; Eugene Ellis beat Kjartan Eli Hentze 7-11, 11-7, 3-11, 11-8, 11-5; Paul Marshall lost to Kjartan Eli Hentze 9-11, 9-11, 11-9, 9-11; Eugene Ellis lost to Thomas Rasmussen 5-11, 7-11, 9-11. Women's singles: Dawn Buckley lost to Marin i Dali 10-12, 11-7, 5-11, 7-11. Women's doubles: Dawn Buckley and Natasha Marriott lost to Marin i Dali and Susie Midjord 8-11, 5-11, 11-9, 5-11. Mixed doubles: Eugene Ellis and Dawn Buckley beat Kjartan Eli Hentze and Marin i Dali 11-8, 8-11, 11-13, 12-10, 11-8.

**Greenland 3, Guernsey 4.** Men's singles: Aqaluk Nielsen lost to Phil Ogier 5-11, 5-11, 4-11; Petrus Brønlund beat Scott Romeril 11-7, 2-11, 11-6, 8-11, 11-6; Aqaluk Nielsen lost to Scott Romeril 2-11, 8-11, 11-13; Petrus Brønlund lost to Phil Ogier 8-11, 13-11, 7-11, 8-11.

Women's singles: Karliinanguaq Lundblad lost Dawn Morgan 12-10, 7-11, 11-4, 6-11, 8-11. Women's doubles: Karliinanguaq Lundblad and Ammannuqaq Lyberth beat Dawn Morgan and Helen Fooks 11-9, 11-6, 3-11, 7-11, 11-9. Mixed doubles: Petrus Brønlund and Karliinanguaq Lundblad beat Phil Ogier and Dawn Morgan 11-7, 11-9, 7-11, 11-7.

**Aland 4, Orkney 3.** Men's singles: Roger Behn beat Dylan De Silva 11-6, 11-4, 11-5; Harry Lindqvist beat Graeme Christie 11-1, 11-1, 11-1; Roger Behn beat Graeme Christie 11-5, 11-5, 11-4; Harry Lindqvist beat Dylan De Silva 11-6, 11-8, 11-4. Women's singles: Malin Johansson lost to Catherine Symons 4-11, 0-11, 5-11. Women's doubles: Orkney walkover. Mixed doubles: Roger Behn and Malin Johansson lost to Dylan De Silva and Catherine Symons 13-11, 12-10, 5-11, 6-11, 9-11.

**Faroe 3, Greenland 4.** Thomas Rasmussen beat Malik Kleist 11-6, 11-7, 11-7; Kjartan Eli Hentze beat Petrus Brønlund 11-4, 11-5, 11-4; Kjartan Eli Hentze beat Malik Kleist 11-1, 11-7, 11-7; Thomas Rasmussen lost to Petrus Brønlund 8-11, 10-12, 7-11. Women's singles: Marin i Dali lost to Karliinanguaq Lundblad 11-13, 11-10, 3-11, 7-11. Women's doubles: Marin i Dali and Susie Midjord lost to Karliinanguaq Lundblad and Ammannuqaq Lyberth 3-11, 11-8, 8-11, 4-11. Mixed doubles: Kjartan Eli Hentze and Marin i Dali lost to Petrus Brønlund and Karliinanguaq 7-11, 9-11, 5-11.

**Guernsey 5, Shetland 2.** Men's singles: Phil Ogier beat Craig Christie 11-8, 11-5, 9-11, 11-7. Scott Romeril beat Igor Kubelka 11-9, 11-9, 11-5. Phil Ogier beat Igor Kubelka 11-9, 11-2, 11-8. In the fourth game Guernsey retired injured. Women's singles: Dawn Morgan beat Josie Bruce 10-12, 11-7, 11-4, 11-4. Women's doubles: Helen Fooks and Dawn Morgan beat Josie Bruce and Freda Inkster 11-6, 10-12, 11-7, 11-5. Men's doubles: James Lesbirel and Emma Webb lost to Claire Thomson and Craig Christie 6-11, 6-11, 8-11.

**Gotland 5, Faroe 2.** Men's singles: Johan Eriksson lost to Thomas Rasmussen 6-11, 12-10, 12-10, 7-11, 4-11. Jonas Hederstedt beat Kjartan Eli Hentze 11-8, 11-5, 11-6. Jonas Hederstedt lost to Thomas Rasmussen 3-11, 8-11, 9-11. In the fourth game Faroe retired injured. Women's singles: Evelina Carlsson beat Marin i Dali 11-5, 11-6, 11-8. Women's doubles: Evelina Carlsson and Elin Schwartz beat Marin i Dali and Susie Midjord 11-6, 11-8, 12-10. Mixed doubles: Evelina Carlsson and Johan Eriksson beat Marin i Dali and Thomas Rasmussen 11-3, 11-7, 11-6.

**Greenland 4, Isle of Man 3.** Men's singles: Aqaluk Nielsen lost to Robert Comber 11-5, 7-11, 3-11, 7-11. Petrus Brønlund beat Julian Briercliffe 11-2, 11-3, 12-10. Aqaluk Nielsen lost to Julian Briercliffe 10-12, 11-6, 5-11, 11-9, 7-11. Petrus Brønlund beat Robert Comber 11-8, 11-9, 11-4. Women's singles: Karliinanguaq Lundblad lost to Maggie Mulhern 9-11, 11-2, 5-11, 12-14. Women's doubles: Karliinanguaq Lundblad and Ammannuqaq Lyberth beat Janet Callister and Maggie Mulhern 11-7, 11-5, 11-7. Mixed doubles: Petrus Brønlund and Karliinanguaq Lundblad beat Maggie Mulhern and Robert Comber 11-6, 11-6, 14-12.

**Isle of Wight 5, Jersey 2.** Men's singles: Alex Rorke beat Paul Marshall 10-12, 7-11, 11-5, 11-7, 13-11. Rogert Hookey beat Trevor Lefebvre 11-7, 13-11, 3-11, 11-1. Roger Hookey beat Paul Marshall 11-5, 11-7, 15-13. Alex Rorke lost to Trevor Lefebvre 15-17, 13-15, 11-8, 9-11. Women's singles: Julie Thorn beat Dawn Buckley 11-7, 11-6, 11-2. Women's doubles: Jersey wins by walkover. Mixed doubles: Roger Hookey and Julie Thorn beat Trevor Lefebvre and Natasha Marriott 11-7, 11-8, 11-5.

**Rhodes 6, Orkney 1.** Men's singles: Lazaros-Nectarios Teloglou beat Graeme Christie 11-6, 11-2, 11-8. George Tsakalos beat Martin Flett 11-6, 6-11, 11-8, 11-6. Lazaros-Nectarios Teloglou beat Martin Flett 9-11, 13-11, 11-3, 11-7. George Tsakalos beat Graeme Christie 11-8, 11-8, 11-3. Women's singles: Ageliki Kavatha beat Susan Ferguson 12-14, 5-11, 12-10, 11-6, 11-8. Women's doubles: Ageliki Kavatha and Yianna Llopoulou lost to Susan Ferguson and Catherine Symons 14-12, 13-15, 4-11, 12-10, 11-13. Mixed doubles: Lazaros-Nectarios Teloglou and Ageliki Kavatha beat Dylan De Silva and Catherine Symons 12-10, 11-8, 11-8.

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Bermudan Garth Thomson shows the strain towards the end of the one-hour Gilbertson Park mountain bike criterium. *Photo: Gordon Stove*



Stavros Kaberis of Rhodes is all teeth but certainly no smiles as he climbs his last incline. *Photo: Gordon Stove*

## Roche shows his versatility

by **MELISSA STEWART**

GILBERTSON Park is best known for its football matches and certainly not the first place you would think of when staging a cycling event.

However, the organisers did a sterling job of transforming the rugged back of the park for the men's individual mountain bike criterium, which provided some great entertainment, in windy but sunny conditions, yesterday afternoon.

The event took the form of a 50-minute ride, plus four laps at the end of the race. Mountain bikers had to tackle uphill climbs and hairpin bends, along grass and gravel, in what looked an exhausting race.

The favourite for the criterium was reigning champion and four-times island games gold medal winner Andrew Roche (33) from the Isle of Man.

Roche is the most successful cyclist in the 20-year history of the games and was hoping to retain his title.

The race got off to a flying start as the 16 cyclists took to the track. Racing for Shetland were George Hoseason and Scott Jamieson, neither of whom had previously competed in a mountain bike event.

James Patterson from Jersey

took an early lead, closely followed by James Carling, from Guernsey with Andrew Roche hot on their tails.

Patterson and Carling held the lead for the first 20 minutes but tiredness overcame them and they started to slow their pace, giving Roche the opportunity to slide into first position.

Roche then powered ahead of the competition and by the 35-minute mark he was almost half a lap ahead of his closest competitor, Carling, who held the number two position. From then on the race was Roche's as he powered on to a comfortable win of 1:00:23.

The silver medal went to James Carling from Guernsey with a time of 1:00:47. James had an excellent race, keeping a relentless pace till

the end, but was no match for the experienced Roche.

Early leader James Patterson slipped further back down the line but managed to find his second wind in the final minutes, earning him a deserved bronze medal.

The two Shetland cyclists struggled to vie for leading positions. Both George and Scott are experienced road cyclists but not used to the bumpy terrain. Their lack of mountain bike experience was most evident in the uphill climbs.

Although they were never in contention for medals they both put in spirited performances and held out to the end. Scott was the better of the two, especially in the last quarter of the race, finishing in sixth position, while George came 15th.

RESULTS	
MEN'S MOUNTAIN BIKE CRITERIUM	
<b>Individual:</b>	1 Andrew Roche (IoM) 1:00:23, 2 James Carling (Gu) 1:00:47, 3 James Patterson (J) 1:01:10; 6 Scott Jamieson (Sh) 1:01:22; 14 George Hoseason (Sh) 1:02:03

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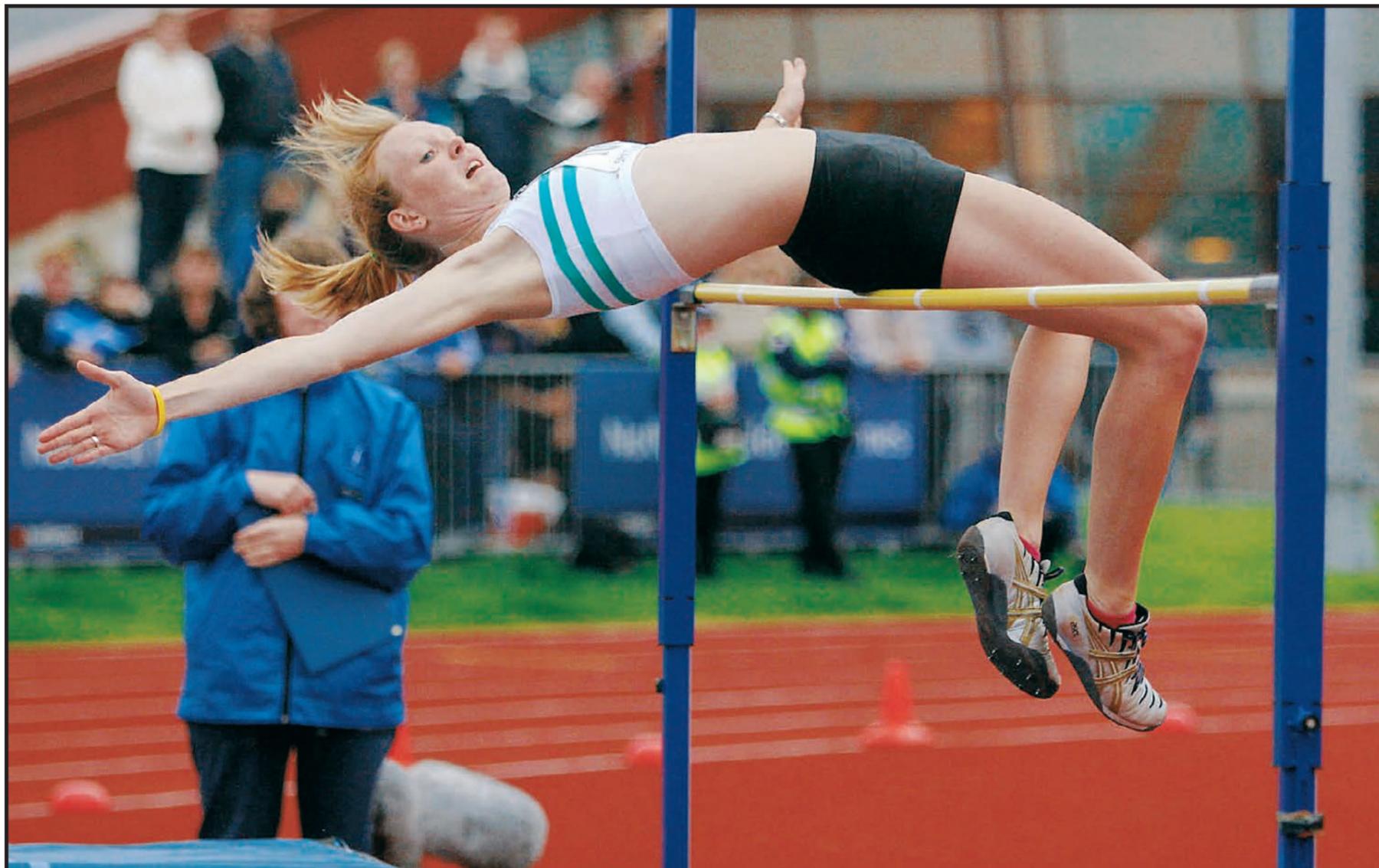
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Erica Bodman wins gold for Guernsey in the women's high jump event.

Photo: Garry Sandison

# Åland wins vote for 2009

SWEDISH island Åland was announced as the host of the 13th NatWest Island Games in 2009 at the Shetland Hotel yesterday.

Members of the Åland Island Games Association roared and clapped when games association chairman Bo Frykenstam revealed that officials had voted 33 to 21 in their favour.

Chairman of the Åland bid committee Dick Ekstrom was overjoyed at the news.

He said: "It has been an exciting few days in Shetland.

This is very exciting news. It is very difficult to describe. It is a very nice feeling. I can't wait to tell all those people back home who helped us with the bid.

"I think it was our facilities that helped us to win. The games are for the athletes, they are the most important thing in the games and we have great facilities for them. We also look forward to further improvements ahead of 2009.

"I am sad for Ynys Mon. I hope they do get their facilities that they so desperately want. We will support them all the way if they choose to bid for the next games."

Åland games bid officials, whose campaign won the island the right to host the event 14 years ago, had called for the games to be held outside Britain because the previous two games were in Guernsey and the Isle of Man.

Rhodes will host the NatWest Island Games XII in 2007.

## Claire claims gold

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**NATWEST ISLAND GAMES 2005  
MEDAL TABLE**

	G	S	B	T
Guernsey	18	12	16	46
Jersey	14	13	11	38
Isle of Man	13	8	12	33
Faroe	5	4	10	19
Shetland	4	5	10	19
Cayman	4	4	0	8
Gotland	4	3	6	13
Isle of Wight	3	5	6	14
Ynys Môn	3	1	2	6
Bermuda	2	5	1	8
Gibraltar	2	3	2	7
Åland	1	2	3	6
Orkney	1	2	2	5
Rhodes	1	2	1	4
Sark	1	2	0	3
Saaremaa	0	2	0	2
Greenland	0	1	1	2
Alderney	0	1	0	1
West. Isles	0	1	0	1
Falklands	0	0	0	0
Frøya	0	0	0	0
Hitra	0	0	0	0
P. E. Island	0	0	0	0
St Helena	0	0	0	0

# Bermudan swingers well to the fore

by  
**MELISSA STEWART**

THE GOLF tournament got under way yesterday in cold and blustery conditions.

Shetland's Irene Tait was on top form in the women's individual event, with a score of 78 in the first round.

She is currently lying equal in second position with Ebonie Burgess from Bermuda. Fellow Bermudan Laura Robinson is in first position on 76.

Irene's team-mates are not far behind her and could see themselves further up the league table in the coming days. Loraine Anderson is in 10th position, Heather Hogg 11th and Angelina Sandison 13th.

In the women's team event Shetland is currently in third position, while Bermuda hold the top spot.

The men's individual competition was played in Whalsay. Leading the score sheet after round one is Kevin Moore from the Isle of Man with 71. Kevin, who won bronze in Jersey in 2003 and two gold medals in 2001, was followed by Guernsey's Daniel Bisson on 72.

The Shetland men struggled to find their form in the individual event, with Michael Boxwell claiming the highest position at 16th, followed by Graeme Sandison at 19th, Alan Harcus at 37th and Stuart Fox at 42nd.

Stuart, one of Shetland's strongest male golfers, was disappointed with his performance.

"It was a tough day. I had a really poor last six holes and wasn't happy with my play.

"But the standard of some of the golfers here is really high - higher than we probably anticipated. The golfers from the Isle of Wight and Bermuda particularly stood out.

"However, if we start playing as well as we can we might be able to get a place in the team event.

"Individually it would be tough to break into the top ten. Our main competition comes from Orkney and the Western Isles. They are within our reach and we'll be aiming to beat them."

In the men's team event the Isle of Man currently lies in first position on 220, followed by Guernsey on 223.



Bermudan golfer Susie Elton strikes out at the 10th tee at Dale on day one of the women's competition.

Photo: Gordon Stove

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Silver medallist in the last games Sophie Beardsell of the Isle of Wight at the end of her swing.

Photo: Gordon Stove



Margaret Ankers in action at the ninth tee.

Photo: Gordon Stove

**RESULTS**

**MEN'S INDIVIDUAL**

Round 1: 1 Kevin Moore (IoM) 71; 2 Daniel Bisson (Gu) 72; 3 Robert Eggo (Gu) 74; 3 Paul Lowey (IoM) 74; 3 Mark Bell (IoW) 74; 3 Craig Petrie (IoW) 74; 16 Michael Boxwell (Sh) 78; 19 Graeme Sandison (Sh) 80; 37 Alan Harcus (Sh) 86; 42 Stuart Fox (Sh) 88.

**WOMEN'S INDIVIDUAL**

Round 1: 1 Laura Robinson (B) 76; 2 Ebonie Burgess (B) 78; 2 Irene Tait (Sh) 78; 4 Sophie Beardsell (IoW) 79; 5 Cath Preston (IoM) 5 Shona Croy (O) 80; 10 Loraine Anderson (Sh) 84; 11 Heather Hogg (Sh) 85; 13 Angelina Sandison (Sh) 86.

**MEN'S TEAM**

Round 1: 1 Isle of Man 220; 2 Guernsey 223; 3 Isle of Wight 226; 4 Bermuda 233; 5 Western Islands 237; 6 Orkney 239; 8 Shetland 244.

**WOMEN'S TEAM**

Round 1: 1 Bermuda 236; 2 Isle of Wight 245; 3 Shetland 247; 4 Isle of Man 258; 5 Guernsey 268; 6 Orkney 268.



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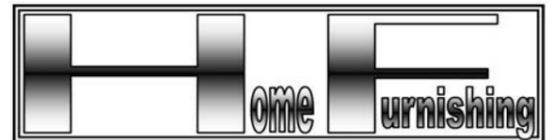


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# Bowls



# Graham stakes claim in singles greens event

by  
**MALACHY TALLACK**

YESTERDAY saw the first of the men's and women's pairs and singles indoor bowls competition.

Having won two bronzes in the fours Shetland were eager to repeat their success, and sure enough were soon celebrating wins in the singles matches against Alderney and Jersey.

Graham Jamieson had a convincing win over youngster William Ceillam from Alderney, beating him 21-8. Despite some excellent bowls from Ceillam, the home player had little difficulty taking the game.

Anne Robertson also had a very good match in the afternoon against Jean Holmes from Jersey. Although the visitor threatened several times to break even, Anne kept her lead throughout, and broke away to end with a good score of 21-13.

There was disappointment however in the men's pairs, as Ally Bain and Alexander Elphinstone just failed to win their game against Stephen Desperques and Craig Dorey from Guernsey.

There must be something in the water in Guernsey. Their men's and women's fours teams

both won gold on Monday and now their singles and pairs competitors looked like making waves in their events.

It was a superb match with both Shetland and Guernsey bowlers playing extremely well, crowding their bowls tightly around the jack. There were claps and cheers aplenty from the large crowd.

But it was the Guernsey team who won out in the end, narrowly beating Shetland 13-12.

It was not such a happy story for Guernsey's female counterparts in the adjoining rink.

Despite a very strong start, pushing ahead of their Orcadian opponents, the game did not end quite as planned.

Orkney came back from their poor start to prove a very good pairing, with May Anderton and Majory Nicol eventually managing to bring the game to a 13-13 draw.

The last three games of the day included a second match for the Shetland women's pairs team, who triumphed in their battle against Alderney.

The final score was 19-13.

The tournament continues today with the Shetland men's pairs playing at 9am against neighbours Orkney, and the singles starting at 11am.



Shetland's Graham Jamieson sets his sights on the jack during the singles competition yesterday afternoon.

Photo: Keith Morrison

## RESULTS

### MEN'S SINGLES

**Section 1:** John Attrill (IoW) 20, Allan McCafferty (O) 17; Graham Jamieson (Sh) 21, William Ceillam (Ald) 8.

**Section 2:** Duncan Maclean (WI) 19, William Waymouth (J) 19; Paul Ingrouille (Gu) 21, Steven Rossington (IoM) 18.

### WOMEN'S SINGLES

**Section 3:** Anne Robertson (Sh) 21, Jean Holmes (J) 13; Sabrina Wishart (Ald) 1, Alison Merrien (Gu) 21.

**Section 4:** Mary Alderson (IoM) 21, Jean Hourston (O) 9; Medwen Hughes (Y) 5, Lucy Beere (IoW) 21.

### MEN'S PAIRS

**Section 1:** C. Dorey and S. Desperques (Gu) 13, J. Rendall and J. Seatter (O) 13; P. White and A. Best (IoW) 13, J. Macleod and D. Macmillan (WI) 16; P. White and A. Best (IoW) 17, J. Rendall and J. Seatter (O) 14; A. Bain and A. Elphinstone (Sh) 12, C. Dorey and S. Desperques (Gu) 13.

**Section 2:** M. Birch and M. Videgrain (J) 25, J. Hughes and J. Rossington (Y) 16; P. Richardson and A. Willis (Ald) 10, M. Cain and P. Kelly (IoM) 20;

M. Birch and M. Videgrain (J) 24, P. Richardson and A. Willis (Ald) 6; J. Hughes and J. Rossington (Y) 11, M. Cain and P. Kelly (IoM) 15.

### WOMEN'S PAIRS

**Section 3:** M. Richards and L. Bichard (Gu) 35, A. Edwards and N. Roberts (Y) 12; M. Anderton and M. Nicol (O) 6, M. Le Marquand and E. Vowden (J) 17; M. Richards and L. Bichard (Gu) 23, M. Anderton and M. Nicol (O) 12; A. Edwards and N. Roberts (Y) 8; M. Le Marquand and E. Vowden (J) 16.

**Section 4:** M. Mapp and J. Tomkins (Ald) 17, G. Allen and K. Allen (IoW) 9; M. Mapp and J. Tomkins (Ald) 13, M. Burnett and J. Bain (Sh) 19.

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Squash

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# Stout overcomes Macaulay in bad-tempered battle



Guernsey v Guernsey... Dave Merrien and Chris Simpson came head to head in the men's singles. Photo: Keith Morrison



Jamie Macaulay (Shetland) and James Stout (Bermuda) fight it out on court one. Photo: Keith Morrison

by

JOANNE JAMIESON

THE HIGHLIGHT of the squash tournament so far was yesterday's nailbiting and sometimes bad-tempered contest between Shetland's Jamie Macaulay and Bermuda's James Stout in the third round.

Macaulay missed out on the chance of a medal by just a few points in a match featuring some amazing rallies and a few frayed tempers.

Stout (20), who is ranked 126th in the world, was seeded second in the competition and Macaulay (19) was seeded seventh.

The matches started as the statisticians would have predicted with Stout taking an early lead, but although Macaulay pulled back a few points he couldn't keep it up and Stout won the game 9-3.

The atmosphere was tense at the start of the second game with the vast majority of the crowd rooting for Macaulay. It was Macaulay who took an early lead going 3-0 up before Stout took a three minute injury break after Macaulay barged into him. It was a close game with both players hitting some beautiful shots.

The rallies were intense and very long with a few having as many as 60 or 70 strokes. Jamie lost 9-7 after his racket hit the glass on the last ball.

The tension was still building when Stout opened the door to ask the referee to tell Macaulay to stop running into him. Macaulay replied that he was just looking for the ball.

Referee Maureen Maitland told both players to calm down and agreed that Macaulay was doing nothing wrong. They two shook hands and resumed play.

Both men were starting to tire in the third game and it took some time for Stout to get the first point. The game went a different way to the first two and Macaulay eventu-

ally led 8-2. Stout pulled back a point but Macaulay went on to win the game shouting loudly when he took the last point.

The match was already longer than any other in the competition so far and there were still two games to go. Stout was angry again in the fourth game and again complained about Macaulay barging into him.

"He keeps looking for me," he told the referee.

But she said Macaulay was just trying to get the ball.

When the game was 4-4 he accused Macaulay of hitting the same shot twice. The referee ruled that Macaulay had not done so. Stout was clearly angry at the decisions not going his way and went back to the court not a happy man.

Stout's temper was on show again at the end of the game and he threw his racket on the floor in disgust when Macaulay took the game 9-5.

Macaulay took the first four points and everyone was starting to convince themselves he had the match in the bag.

But Stout found his form again and soon made up the difference and was leading 5-4 but Macaulay matched him and they were drawn on 5-5.

The serve went back and forth between them for what seemed like an age. Eventually Stout pulled ahead to make it 6-5 but a careless mistake brought Macaulay level once again.

In the end Stout was just too good and took the match, and the guarantee of at least a bronze medal.

The mammoth match was the longest in the tournament so far lasting an hour and 35 minutes. All the other matches had been completed in 40 minutes or less.

In the women's event there was upset when Alison Strobbridge, the number four seed, beat Guernsey team mate and number one seed Karen Dunk.

## RESULTS

**Men's singles. Round 2:** Nicholas Kyme (B) beat Mark Tewkesbury (Gi) 3-0; James Stout (B) beat Adam Stanger (O); Chris Simpson (Gu) beat Dave Merrien (Gu) 3-0; Michael Hopkins (J) beat Ian Stout (O) 3-0; David Norman (IoM) beat Callum Arnott (IoW) 3-0; Rob Hickling (J) beat Adam Bews (O) 3-0; Jamie Macaulay (Sh) beat Anthony Brindle (Gi) 3-0; Alex Phillips (IoW) beat Guy Tupper (J) 3-1; John Paul Mauro (Gi) beat Paul Mullan (Sh) 3-0; Samuel Shields (Gu) beat Donald Maciver (W) 3-0; Melrindo Caines (B) beat Peter Smith (IoW) 3-1; Michael Gardner (IoM) beat Neil Petrie (Sh) 3-1

**Men's singles. Round 3:** Nicholas Kyme (B) beat Alex Phillips (IoW) 3-0; James Stout (B) beat Jamie Macaulay (Sh) 3-2; Chris Simpson (Gu) beat Rob Hickling (J) 3-0; Michael Hopkins (J) beat David Norman (IoM) 3-0; Guy Tupper (J) beat Mark Tewkesbury (Gi); Anthony Brindle (Gi) beat Adam Stanger (O) 3-0; Adam Bews (O) beat Dave Merrien (Gu) 3-0; Ian Stout (O) beat Callum Arnott (IoW) 3-2; Michael Gardner (IoM) beat John Paul Mauro (Gi) 3-1; Samuel Shields (Gu) beat Melrindo Caines (B) 3-0; Paul Mullan (Sh) beat Neil Petrie (Sh) 3-0; Peter Smith (IoW) beat Donald Maciver (W) 3-1.

**Women's singles. Round 2:** Karen Dunk (Gu) beat Denise Kyme (B) 3-0; Ronnie Jubb (J) beat Betty Stanger (O); Kate Cadigan (J) beat Laura Robinson (B) 3-2; Alison Strobbridge (Gu) beat Maryke Burger (IoM) 3-0; Kerry Pottinger (Sh) beat Barbara Balcombe (O) 3-2; Isabell Klose (IoM) beat Carol Gomez (Gi) 3-0; Liz Martin (B) beat Jan Leask (Sh) 3-0; Kirsty Clark (Sh) beat Cath Bremner (O) 3-0.

**Women's singles. Round 3:** Alison Strobbridge (Gu) beat Karen Dunk (Gu) 3-2; Ronnie Jubb (J) beat Isabell Klose (IoM) 3-0; Kerry Pottinger (Sh) beat Kirsty Clark (Sh); Kate Cadigan (J) beat Liz Martin (B) 3-0; Denise Kyme (B) beat Maryke Burger (IoM) by walkover; Laura Robinson (B) beat Betty Stanger (O) 3-2; Barbara Balcombe (O) beat Cath Bremner (O) 3-0; Carol Gomez (Gi) beat Jan Leask (Sh) by walkover.

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**Football**

**Shock Falklands victory opens up Shetland's group**



Stout defending from Bermuda failed to prevent a three-nil defeat versus Faroe.

Photo: Gordon Stove

**Men's competition**

WHILE Guernsey are in pole position to qualify for the final from pool two with an unbeaten record, pool one has seen the first major surprise of the tournament with Saaremaa losing 2-1 to the Falkland Islands.

The result has considerably helped Shetland's cause and any major slip-ups by Saaremaa or the Isle of Man would leave Shetland well in contention for a final berth

**Group 2**

**Western Isles 4, Greenland 4**

Incredible! An eight-goal thriller at Burra had Greenland three up and then 4-1 up only for Murdo MacLennan to snatch a draw deep into injury time for the Western Isles.

Greenland raced into a second-minute lead when Thomsen shot home after Wright in the Western Isles goal had parried a shot.

Despite some close efforts from the Western Isles, Greenland went further ahead in the 38th minute when Karlson finished a fine piece of wing play.

Four minutes into the second half Greenland appeared to be on easy street when a deflected Fleischer chip wrong-footed Wright for a three-goal lead.

On the hour Western Isles pulled one back when Alasdair MacKay scored with a tap in from Morrison's cross. However, six minutes later Thomsen score his second to restore Greenland's three-goal lead.

Western Isles refused to lie down and in the 68th minute Morrison headed MacLennan's cross home. They piled forward but appeared to be running out of time when with two minutes to go Morrison converted a penalty awarded when McIver was brought down.

It was every man back for Greenland in injury time but their defence got into a real fankle, allowing MacLennan to crash a loose ball home for a hard-earned draw.



The Ynys Mon contingent celebrate the second goal during yesterday's 2-0 win over Orkney in group two.

Photo: Michael Simpson

**RESULTS**

**MEN'S COMPETITION**

**GROUP 1**

Saaremaa 1, Falkland Islands 2; Aland 0 Isle of Man 1.

**GROUP 2**

Orkney 0, Ynys Mon 2; Western Isles 4, Greenland 4.

**WOMEN'S COMPETITION**

Guernsey 2, Shetland 2; Bermuda 0, Faroe 3; Aland 2, Isle of Man 1.

**MEN'S COMPETITION**

**GROUP 1**

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Shetland	2	2	0	0	7	1	6
Isle of Man	2	1	1	0	3	2	4
Saaremaa	3	1	1	1	5	5	4
Falklands	2	1	0	1	2	5	3
Aland	3	0	0	3	2	6	0

**GROUP 2**

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Guernsey	2	2	0	0	5	1	6
Greenland	3	1	2	0	6	5	5
Ynys Mon	2	1	1	0	2	0	4
Western Isles	2	0	1	1	5	6	1
Orkney	3	0	0	3	1	7	0

**WOMEN'S COMPETITION**

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Faroe	3	3	0	0	12	1	9
Bermuda	3	2	0	1	13	3	6
Aland	3	2	0	1	9	4	6
IOM	3	1	0	2	5	8	3
Shetland	3	0	1	2	2	11	1
Guernsey	3	0	1	2	2	16	1

**Pride, passion and a point for the girls**

by **JIM MASON**

**Women's competition**

**Guernsey 2, Shetland 2**

THERE was a party atmosphere at the end of the women's football match between Shetland and Guernsey.

Both teams had gone into the game with no goals scored and zero points. A captivating two-all draw meant that those undesirable statistics were wiped out a stroke.

It was a gritty affair, with no player giving anything away in the tackle. Guernsey started well and were unlucky not to score within the first three minutes. Becky Warren found herself in the clear but unfortunately her control let her down and the ball went harmlessly out for a goal kick.

Then came the moment the Shetland team and the majority of a large Seaford crowd had been waiting for. Toni Sidgwick played a ball through and Sarah Grogan cantered in to slot the ball into the net. The Shetland bench rose as one, while almost every home player managed to get involved in the onfield celebrations. It was a great moment and just reward for such perseverance.

Of course once you get used to the taste of celebration, you want more. That's what seemed to be on the cards a few minutes later when Carrie Stevenson's forward run

into the box was halted by an ill-timed tackle.

In the old days referees just pointed to the spot, these days their theatrics wouldn't seem out of place at a seaside rep production of *Blithe Spirit*. Anyway penalty it was and up stepped the ever-impressive Josie Jamieson to start the party all over again. There was no question that she hit it - it was on the vicious side of fierce - but unfortunately it went over the bar and Guernsey were still in the hunt.

Shetland kept up their attacking play with excellent runs down the flanks but unfortunately their finishing let them down, and Guernsey in.

Guernsey scored two goals in reasonably quick succession; the towering presence that is Catherine Hennessey bagging the brace for the Channel Islanders. Her second was particularly well taken. She latched on to the ball in the Shetland box and then lifted it delicately over keeper Sarah Couper.

Guernsey could have gone further ahead again due to the predatory nature of Hennessey. She managed to get her knee to a cross and was unlucky to watch the ball come back of the post.

But Shetland have shown all week that while technically they may still have a lot to learn, they cannot be beaten for spirit, and it was this got them back into the game. Toni Sidgwick found

herself in the box with the ball at her feet and slotted the ball home.

From then on in Shetland finished the stronger. Andrea Henderson came close with a shot-cum-cross which just inched over the bar, Maggie Kay Irvine shot just wide and Stevenson also went close with an effort that found the keeper.

Time, however, ran out and both teams finished with a well-deserved point.

For the home side there were many plusses. Stevenson ran well and laid the ball off intelligently, Jamieson has genuine pace which will worry many defences and Couper was brave in goal and commanded her area well.

However, it was without doubt a team performance and coach Derek Bradley was delighted with his charges.

"The game could have gone either way but just to get a point in this tournament has made the whole thing worthwhile. Maggie Kay Irvine was outstanding. She has horrific blisters on her feet and we wanted to take her off after 70 minutes, but she wouldn't come off."

For Stevenson the game was also an excellent indicator as to how far the women's game has come in Shetland.

"This has given the team a right boost. It's excellent to have such good opposition and to play against better players. We can only improve."



The Guernsey keeper is dejected as the Shetland women celebrate after equalising.

Photo: John Travers



**GAMES**  
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# Table Tennis

## Bronze: bat's so good for Shetland

by

**PATRICK BARNHAM**

THE SHETLAND table tennis team yesterday scooped a bronze at Sandwick.

Guernsey got the gold, Gotland silver and Faroe shared Shetland's glory with a joint bronze.

Shetland player Igor Kubelka, who won two individual games in straight sets, was delighted with the team win.

He said: "It was good and the Shetland team has done well. It is the first medal we have won. We beat Faroe 4-3. It was a good team effort. Everyone contributed and that is what team competition is all about really."

In other action Shetland's Paul Graham lost 3-1 to Greenlander Erik Frandfors. Graham put up a good fight, throwing himself around the court, but lost to the stronger player.

Later there was fancy footwork from Gotland player Ola Granlund when he played Lazaros-Nectarios Teloglou of Rhodes.

The first set was close but Granlund beat the Greek 15-13. In the second set Teloglou started coming into his own scoring points in the first minutes but Granlund was taking no prisoners and beat him again 11-5.

In the third set they were level pegging most of the way until Granlund smashed through to victory by 11-8.

### RESULTS

#### MEN'S SINGLES HEAT STAGE

**Group 1:** Chris Dagnall (IoM) beat Shane Jamieson (Sh) 11-9, 7-11, 11-3, 11-5; Jonas Hederstedt (Go) beat Martin Flett (O) 11-3, 11-2, 11-5; Chris Dagnall (IoM) beat Jonas Hederstedt (Go) 7-11, 9-11, 13-11, 6-11; Chris Dagnall (IoM) beat Martin Flett (O) 11-6, 11-13, 11-5, 11-8; Martin Flett (O) lost to Shane Jamieson (Sh) 9-11, 7-11, 6-11; Shane Jamieson (Sh) lost to Jonas Hederstedt (Go) 5-11, 6-11, 6-11.

**Group 2:** Lucas Biggs (F) lost to Bengt Lindqvist (A) 4-11, 3-11, 2-11; Dylan De Silva (O) lost to Roger Hookey (IoW) 3-11, 6-11, 8-11; Bengt Lindqvist (A) lost to Roger Hookey (IoW) 3-11, 11-13, 6-11; Roger Hookey (IoW) beat Lucas Biggs (F) 11-5, 11-8, 11-7; Lucas Biggs (F) lost to Dylan De Silva (O) 6-11, 3-11, 7-11; Dylan De Silva (O) lost to Bengt Lindqvist (A) 7-11, 5-11, 5-11.

**Group 3:** Chris Corfield (J) lost to Alex Rorke (IoW) 2-11, 4-11, 3-11; Ross Donaldson (O) lost to James Lesbirel (Gu) 3-11, 2-11, 5-11; Alex Rorke (IoW) beat James Lesbirel (Gu) 11-5, 11-5, 11-3; James Lesbirel (Gu) beat Chris Corfield (J) 12-10, 11-9, 11-3; Chris Corfield (J) beat Ross Donaldson (O) 11-6, 11-5, 2-11, 13-11; Ross Donaldson (O) lost to Alex Rorke (IoW) 6-11, 7-11, 7-11.

**Group 4:** Graeme Christie (O) lost to George Tsakalos (R) 7-11, 8-11, 9-11; Ragnar Egilsson (F) lost to Trevor Lefebvre (J) 3-11, 5-11, 9-11; Graeme Christie (O) lost to Trevor Lefebvre (J) 6-11, 2-11, 9-11; George Tsakalos (R) lost to Trevor Lefebvre (J) 6-11, 4-11, 7-11; Ragnar Egilsson (F) beat Graeme Christie (O) 11-4, 11-6, 12-10; George Tsakalos (R) beat Ragnar Egilsson (F) 11-5, 2-11, 11-9, 11-6.

**Group 5:** Roger Behn (A) beat Nikitas Makris (R) 11-7,

11-3, 11-6; Robert Comber (IoM) lost to Malik Kleist (Gr) 12-10, 7-11, 12-10, 9-11, 7-11; Roger Behn (A) beat Malik Kleist (Gr) 11-6, 11-7, 8-11, 11-2; Nikitas Makris (R) lost to Robert Comber (IoM) 11-4, 4-11, 11-9, 4-11, 5-11; Robert Comber (IoM) lost to Roger Behn (A) 8-11, 6-11, 6-11; Malik Kleist (Gr) beat Nikitas Makris (R) 11-9, 11-6, 11-6.

**Group 6:** Philip Hunkin (Gu) beat Kjell Lindvall (A) 11-9, 11-8, 11-9; Philip Hunkin (Gu) lost to Igor Kubelka (S) 7-11, 10-12, 10-12; Kjell Lindvall (A) lost to Igor Kubelka (S) 4-11, 3-11, 3-11.

**Group 7:** Eugene Ellis (J) beat Harry Lindqvist (A) 11-9, 11-7, 11-2; Erik Frandfors (Go) beat Paul Graham (S) 11-8, 11-9, 9-11, 11-8; Eugene Ellis (J) beat Erik Frandfors (A) 11-9, 11-7, 7-11, 11-9; Eugene Ellis (J) beat Paul Graham (S) 11-5, 11-9, 11-7; Erik Frandfors (Go) beat Harry Lindqvist (A) 11-9, 11-9, 11-9; Paul Graham (S) lost to Harry Lindqvist (A) 4-11, 8-11, 11-9, 5-11.

**Group 8:** Julian Briercliffe (IoM) beat Giorgos Sarantis (R) 11-1, 11-5, 11-4; Paul Marshall (J) beat Ben Mullay (S) 11-5, 11-7, 11-9; Ben Mullay (S) beat Julian Briercliffe (IoM) 12-10, 7-11, 7-11, 11-5, 11-7; Ben Mullay (S) beat Giorgos Sarantis (R) 11-4, 11-3, 11-6; Giorgos Sarantis (R) lost to Paul Marshall (J) 5-11, 3-11, 3-11; Julian Briercliffe (IoM) lost to Paul Marshall (J) 9-11, 12-14, 8-11.

**Group 9:** Ola Granlund (G) beat Lazaros-Nectarios Teloglou (R) 15-13, 11-5, 11-8; Calum Halcrow (S) beat Aqqaluk Nielsen (Gr) 11-7, 12-10, 11-7; Ola Granlund (G) beat Calum Halcrow (S) 10-12, 11-9, 12-10, 11-4; Aqqaluk Nielsen (Gr) lost to Ola Granlund (Go) 4-11, 2-11, 4-11; Lazaros-Nectarios Teloglou (R) beat Calum Halcrow (S) 11-9, 11-9, 9-11, 11-9; Lazaros-Nectarios Teloglou (R) beat Aqqaluk Nielsen (Gr) 5-11, 13-11, 11-9, 5-11, 15-13.



Harry Lindqvist from Åland poised for the return.

Photo: Jim Nicolson



Intense concentration in the eyes of Igor Kubelka from Shetland.

Photo: Jim Nicolson



**GAMES**  
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# Sailboarding



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Not much in it in the early stages of the race.

Photo: Jim Nicolson

## Long race takes a short time

by  
**ROSALIND GRIFFITHS**

GUERNSEY won the gold and bronze medals in sailboarding's individual event long-distance race yesterday with Jersey claiming silver.

Shetland finished in fourth place. James Briggs was Guernsey's gold medallist, Michael Millar of Jersey won

silver and Tim Laine of Guernsey won the bronze. Shetland's Graham Nicol was narrowly beaten by Guernsey into fourth place, having been in third until the last minute.

Four islands – Guernsey, Jersey, Shetland and Åland – took part in the event, which was sailed from Brae to Aith and back. There were 16 competitors including the only woman, Sara Beckman from Åland, who finished eighth.

The brisk north-westerly winds made for an exciting race with the race boats barely able to keep up with the sailboards. Gold medallist James Briggs completed the course in just over 48 minutes.

After a thrilling race Graham Nicol said: "I managed to get into the wind and get way ahead of the others. I held third position for most of the race and was fighting for silver, but coming back just by Muckle Roe I got

cramp and was wiped out by a gust of wind.

"It was an excellent race. We were close on each others' heels and battling all the way. James, Michael and Tim all did well. So did Peter from Åland and Sara, the only female in the race."

Shetland's Allan Henderson finished in seventh place, with Gary Tulloch and John Kay in 13th and 14th. Peter Aalto was Åland's leading competitor, finishing fifth.

### RESULTS

#### Long-distance race (individual):

- 1 James Briggs Guernsey
- 2 Michael Millar (Jersey)
- 3 Tim Laine (Guernsey)
- 4 Graham Nicol (Shetland)
- 7 Allan Henderson (Shetland)
- 13 Gary Tulloch (Shetland)
- 14 John Kay (Shetland)



Sara Beckman from Åland in total control.

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Rodney Marshall from Åland pounds through the water.

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# Archery



A group of competitors take part in the archery event.

Photo: Garry Sandison

## Triumphant despite more wind



Compound silver medallist Heath Perrett.

Photo: Garry Sandison

BY

**MALACHY TALLACK**

ANOTHER day of archery. And yet another day of wind.

But it was a day that brought another two bronze medals for Shetland.

The gold medal winner in the recurve was Rhys Jones from Ynys Mon while Jim Eltome-Middlemas from Orkney took the silver. But Keith Lobban, who lay in third place yesterday, managed to retain his position on the table and came away with a well-earned bronze. His final score of 991 was 57 points behind Jones.

Lindsay Nicol managed to achieve a respectable seventh place in the competition.

Keith and Lindsay's scores, along with those of team-mates John Clayton and Morag Hughson, gave Shetland their second bronze,

with a total score of 2819, only 57 points behind the winners Faroe.

It was a very good day for the Faroese as they also achieved gold in the men's compound and the team compound, bronze in the women's compound and fourth and fifth place in the men's recurve competition. There was much cheering and jubilation from the side as the results were read out.

It was rather a long wait for the medals to be handed out, however, as flags and national anthems were slowly rounded up. The ceremony itself also went on for well over an hour, and a ramp for wheelchair user Jane Moore, who won gold in the compound competition, was nowhere to be seen.

The next competition – the 720 round – begins this morning at 10am. Competitors will be hoping for some respite from the wind but it looks as though they may be disappointed.

### RESULTS

**Men's compound FITA:** 1 Jovan Niclasen (Faroe) 1188; 2 Heath Perrett (Jersey) 1188; 3 Mikael Appelqvist (Guernsey) 1187; 6 Ryan Leith (Shetland) 1151; 7 Billy Finnie (Shetland) 1144; 9 Tom Worthington (Shetland) 1121; 13 Martin Krusche (Shetland) 1073.

**Women's compound FITA:** 1 Jane Moore (Isle of Man) 1183; 2 Angela Perrett (Jersey) 1129; 3 Sigrid Vang (Faroe) 1104; 8 Sara Leith (Shetland) 989.

**Team compound:** 1 Faroe 3454; 2 Guernsey 3405; 3 Jersey 3369; 5 Shetland 3284.

**Men's recurve FITA:** 1 Rhys Jones (Ynys Mon) 1048; 2 Jim Eltome-Middlemas (Orkney) 1021; 3 Keith Lobban (Shetland) 991; 7 Lindsay Nicol (Shetland) 924. 25 John Clayton (Shetland) 588.

**Women's recurve FITA:** 1 Karen Daw (Jersey) 1008; 2 Jennifer Ham (Isle of Wight) 995; 3 Helen Wolstencroft (Isle of Man) 948; 6 Morag Hughson (Shetland) 904.

**Team recurve:** 1 Faroe 2876; 2 Orkney 2820; 3. Shetland 2819.

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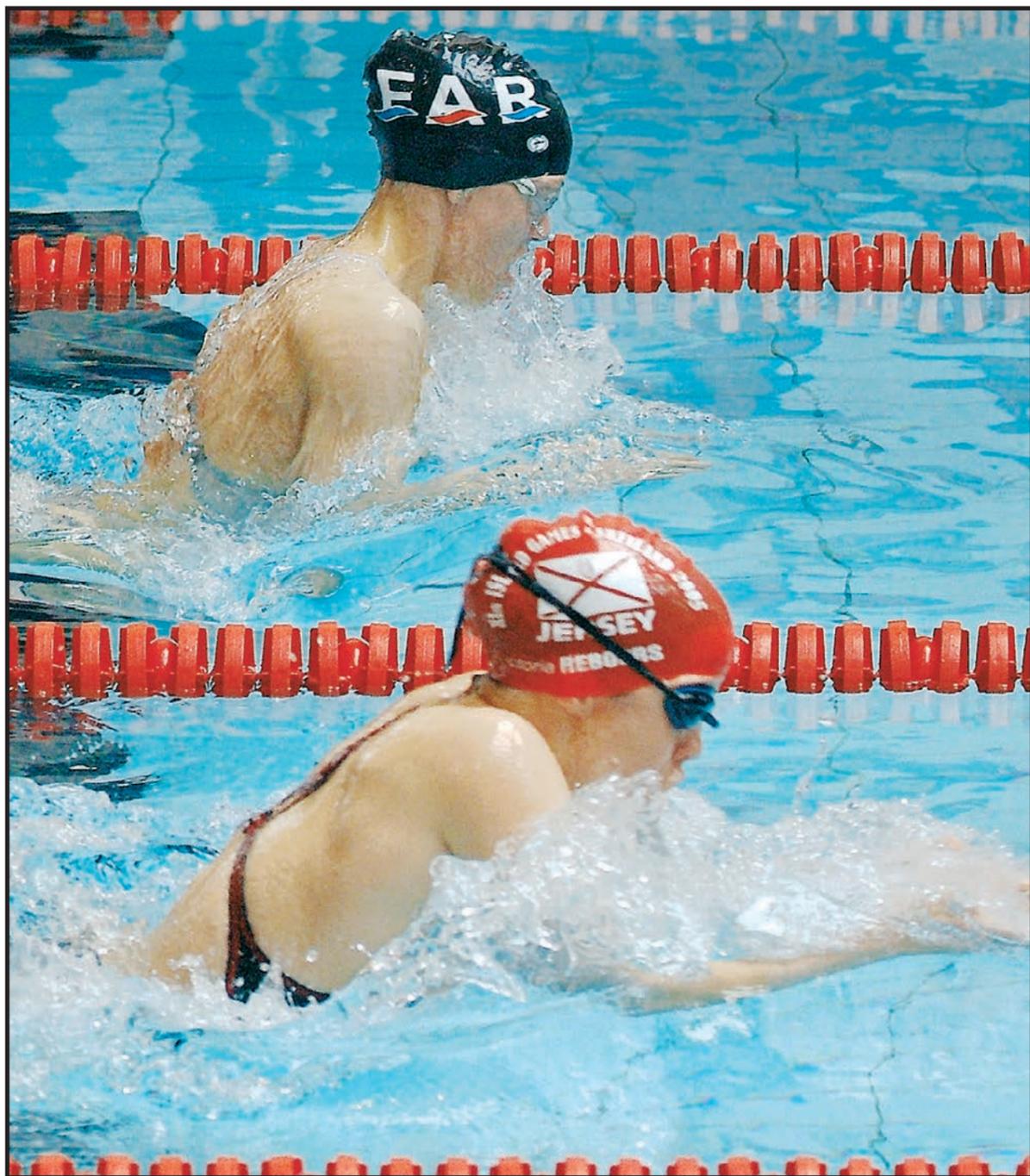
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# Swimming



Swimmers almost level during the 200 metres women's breaststroke heats yesterday morning.

Photo: Keith Morrison

## Jersey favourite smashes games record

by  
**JOANNE JAMIESON**

JERSEY'S Simon Le Couilliard was celebrating last night after winning yet another medal.

He added gold in the men's 100 metres butterfly to his haul and set a new games record too.

Le Couilliard (18) was the fastest qualifier by more than a second and was favourite for the medal.

He was quickest into the first turn followed closely by Thomas Hollingsworth from Guernsey.

The previous record of 56.07 seconds was smashed when Le Couilliard swam a time of 54.93 seconds.

He and his team mates also won gold in the 4x50 metres freestyle relay.

Le Couilliard had already won silver in the 50 metres backstroke, gold in the 200

metres butterfly and gold in the 4x50 metres medley relay.

The race was the only final with a Shetland interest. Ryan Leask (23) did well to make it through. The huge crowd went wild as he walked to the start and his name was announced.

He managed to shave a fraction off his qualifying time and finished fifth in a tough race.

In the women's events it was a great night for Olivia Rawlinson from the Isle of Man.

In the 100 metres backstroke Rawlinson (12), the second youngest competitor in the games, took the silver medal. She also came away with a bronze in the 200 metres individual medley.

Rawlinson adds these to her bronzes in the 200 metres freestyle and 400 metres individual medley. She is definitely one to watch for the future.

### RESULTS

**Women's 800m freestyle final:** 1 Heather Roffey (C) 9:11.17; 2 Kaitlyn Elphinstone (C) 9:16.64; 3 Jutta Thomsen (F) 9:27.20; 4 Giselle Whitlam-Riley (IoM) 9:31.01; 5 Rosie Gard (IoW) 9:33.65; 6 Ashley Cope (J) 9:35.71

**Men's 400m IM final:** 1 Daniel Halksworth (J) 4:25.23; 2 Ian Powell (Gu) 4:29.89; 3 Colin Bensadon (Gi) 4:40.52; 4 Jonathan Price (IoM) 4:41.38; 5 Ian Black (J) 4:43.07; 6 Jakup Óssursson Mohr (F) 4:57.92.

**Women's 200m breaststroke final:** 1 Gail Strobbridge (Gu) 2:38.59; 2 Victoria Rebourts (J) 2:43.19; 3 Christine Hume (Gu) 2:44.73; 4 Sarah-Jane Smith (J) 2:46.44; Rachel Ganly (IoM) 2:52.10; 6 Karina Petersen (F) 2:52.35.

**Men's 100m butterfly final:** 1 Simon Le Couilliard (J) 54.93; 2 Thomas Hollingsworth (Gu) 55.22; 3 Ben Lowndes (Gu) 57.63; 4 Dane Harrop (IoM) 1:00.41; 5 Ryan Leask (Sh) 1:01.53; 6 Niall Killey (IoM) 1:01.58

**Women's 100m backstroke final:** 1 Ida Sandin (Go) 1:04.60; 2 Olivia Rawlinson (IoM) 1:06.00; 3 Elspa Mørkøre (F) 1:06.59; 4 Rosie Barrett (J) 1:07.40; 5 Lucy Wareham (IoW) 1:07.89; 6 Amy Capner (IoM) 1:10.66

**Men's 50m breaststroke final:** 1 Matthew Robert (Gu) 31.22; 2 Jamie Zammitt (Gi) 31.26; 3 Adam Jackson (IoM) 31.71; 4 Paul Adkins (Gu) 31.91; 5 Beinir Eyunsson Danielsen (F) 31.96.

**Women's 50m butterfly final:** 1 Claire Wilson (Y) 29.68; 2 Erica Granesater (Å) 29.84; 3 Clare Grundy (IoW) 29.9; 4 Elaine Reyes (Gi) 30.75; 5 Hannah Lamb (Gu) 30.77; 6 Shaila millum Gararnar (F) 30.91.

**Men's 200m freestyle final:** 1 Jonathon Le Noury (Gu) 1:54.56; 2 Ben Lowndes (Gu) 1:55.93; 3 Liam du Feu (J) 1:56.16; 4 Andrass Thomsen (F) 1:57.21; 5 Stuart Black (J) 2:01.36; 6 Jonathan Price (IoM) 2:01.61.

**Women's 200m IM final:** 1 Ida Sandin (Go) 2:19.76; 2 Gail Strobbridge (Gu) 2:22.73; 3 Olivia Rawlinson (IoM) 2:22.75; 4 Heather Roffey (C) 2:26.77; 5 Laura Stafford (C) 2:27.17; 6 Rosie Barrett (J) 2:29.00

**Men's 4x50m freestyle relay:** 1 Jersey 1:35.67; 2 Guernsey 1:35.98; 3 Faroe 1:39.66; 4 Isle of Man 1:41.25; 5 Orkney 1:42.11; 6 Gibraltar 1:43.95

**Women's 4x50m medley relay:** 1 Isle of Wight 2:04.45; 2 Jersey 2:05.14; 3 Faroe 2:05.29; 4 Guernsey 2:06.66; 5 Cayman Islands 2:10.56; 6 Gibraltar 2:10.83



Guernsey's Ben Lowndes flies through the water during the preliminary heats for the 100 metres butterfly.

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# Singles players must wait for their Friday showdowns



Reaching high ... Faroese player Erland Poulsen lifts during his singles match yesterday morning.

Photo: Keith Morrison

by  
**MELISSA STEWART**

## Women's singles

SHE HAS been chasing an individual medal for over 20 years and yesterday Anne Wood's dream finally became a reality when she scooped the bronze in the women's badminton singles.

Following her triumphant silver medal win in the team event on Monday, Anne was feeling confident as she took to the court yesterday morning in Yell.

Anne sailed through her first two rounds, comfortably beating both Rachel Legg, from Guernsey and Wendy Benjamin from St Helena.

In the quarter finals, she was up against Kim Clague, from the Isle of Man, who had also stormed through her first two rounds.

Kim took the first game of the match, edging the advantage on Anne, winning 13-11. But Anne fought back in the second game, winning 7-11.

By this point her confidence was up and she stormed through the final game, winning 11-0, thus securing her place in the semi finals.

For Anne the semi-final was a case of history repeating itself, as she met her opponent from the previous night in the team event, Mariana Agathangelou from Jersey.

Although Anne put up a good fight, young Mariana (16) proved too strong a competitor and took the match from Anne in two straight games.

But, for Anne, clinching third position was reward enough.

After the event she said: "This win has been a long time coming. I've played in the singles for years and years, and it's always been a bit of a bugbear for me.

"I've played it and loved it, and played it and hated it, but I've had lots of chances over the years to get a medal and I've never quite managed it, so I can hardly believe it."

Anne is counting her blessings that she decided to take part in the singles event, as she only decided to compete after some gentle persuasion.

"I give credit to our coach Julie Hogg for helping me to believe in myself again. I really didn't want to play in the singles at all and she gave some self-belief and some new bits to my game.

"It's just opened my game up a bit and made it different for me."

Winning a medal on home ground is also something that is particularly poignant for Anne.

"It means a lot winning at home, especially in Yell, because that was the first place I ever played badminton when I moved up to Shetland in 1980, so it's come full circle.

"I know I've said it before, but I think now I can finally, happily, contentedly hang up my singles racket. I am absolutely delighted."

Also competing for Shetland was young Shona Keith who had an impressive win in her first round match against Grace Pettit from the Isle of Man.

Unfortunately, Shona's draw meant her second round opponent was seeded player Else Moller, from Greenland,

who walked away with the match, winning in straight games.

Shetland's Susanne Henderson was also in the competition but lost her first round match to Gudrid Poulsen from Faroe whilst Audrey Leask was due to compete but had to withdraw due to an ankle injury.

The women's singles final between Elena Johnson, from Guernsey, and Mariana Agathangelou, from Jersey, will be played at Anderson High School on Friday at 1pm.

## Men's singles

The men's singles event was always going to be a close-fought competition with some top-class players taking part.

Defending champion Darren Le Tissier from Guernsey was on fine form in the opening rounds, as was his teammate Ben Martin.

Looking good for Faroe were Erland Poulsen, Aksel Poulsen and Ragnar Rasmussen, whilst Greenland's Bror Madsen and Matthew Wilkinson from the Isle of Man also played well.

Representing Shetland in the competition were Jason Jamieson and Kevin Smith.

Jason got through to the second round on a bye, but had a closely-fought battle against Jersey's Gavin Carter.

He had a comfortable win in the opening game, winning 15-6, but sadly could not maintain this position, conceding the second game to Gavin 9-15.

The third was a bitter battle, but Gavin edged the advantage on Jason, winning the final set 15-11.

All credit must be given to Jason, who had a good performance but was unlucky on the day.

Things were brighter for Shetland's Kevin Smith who was on fire in his first match against Bermuda's Mark Haughen, winning in two straight games.

His second match, against Kevin Druggan, from the Isle of Man, took on a similar vein, with Kevin using powerful shots from the baseline to claim most of his points. He won the match again in two straight games.

Having stormed through his first two matches, Kevin faced his toughest opponent of the day in the quarter-finals against Guernsey's Ben Martin.

Ben had had a blistering singles tournament, with one of the highlights of the day being his third round battle with Faroe's Eland Poulsen, and he was on particularly good form.

But Kevin managed to hold his own in the match which was one of the tightest of the day. Ben took the first game 15-12, then Kevin found his feet in the second, with the crowd behind him, winning 15-12.

However, Ben proved to be too quick and agile for Kevin and took the third and final game to win the match.

Sadly, Ben could not maintain his form in the semi-final, losing to Faroe's Aksel Poulsen, but he'll definitely be one to watch in the future.

In the other semi-final Bror Madsen from Greenland played a stormer, winning in two straight games against Faroe's Ragnar Rasmussen.

The men's final will be played at the Anderson High School on Friday at 12pm.

## RESULTS

### WOMEN'S SINGLES

**Round 3:** Elena Johnson (Gu) beat Gudrid Poulsen (F) 11-1, 11-0; Anja Skov (Gr) beat Erin Guy (IoM) 11-5, 11-7; Else Moeller (Gr) beat Shona Keith (Sh) 11-2, 11-2; Kimberley Ashton (J) beat Charlotte Koller (Gu) 11-6, 11-3; Kim Clague (IoM) beat Gudrun Poulsen (F) 11-6, 11-3; Anne Wood (Sh) beat Wendy Benjamin (StH) 11-3, 11-0; Cara Kerwin (IoM) beat Brynhild Djurhuus Carlsson (F) 11-8, 11-5; Marianna Agathangelou (J) beat Vicky Naylor (Gu) 11-3, 11-1.

**Quarter-finals:** Elena Johnson (Gu) beat

Anja Skov (Gr) 11-0, 11-0; Kimberley Ashton (J) beat Else Hoegh Moeller (Gr) 11-5, 11-0; Anne Wood (Sh) beat Kim Clague (IoM) 11-13, 11-7, 11-0; Marianna Agathangelou (J) beat Cara Kerwin (IoM) 11-8, 11-3.

**Semi-finals:** Elena Johnson (Gu) beat Kimberley Ashton (J) 11-0, 11-3; Marianna Agathangelou (J) beat Anne Wood (Sh) 11-2, 11-4.

### MEN'S SINGLES

**Round 3:** Darren Le Tissier (Gu) beat Nigel Benjamin (StH) 15-2, 15-0; Bror Madsen (Gr) beat Bjartur Lamhaug (F) 15-2, 15-0; Ragnar Rasmussen (F) beat Paul Lee (B) 15-3, 15-0; Matthew Wilkinson (IoM) beat Gavin Carter (J) 15-6, 15-4; Ben Martin (Gu)

beat Erland Poulsen (F) 9-15, 15-1, 17-4; Kevin Smith (Sh) beat Kevin Druggan (IoM) 15-1, 15-4; Askel Poulsen (F) beat Chris Cotillard (J) 15-9, 15-5; Frederik Eisner (Gr) beat Ivan De Haro (Gi) 15-4, 15-8.

**Quarter-finals:** Bror Madsen (Gr) beat Darren Le Tissier (Gu) 15-6, 14-17, 15-8; Ragnar Rasmussen (F) beat Matthew Wilkinson (IoM) 15-1, 11-15, 15-13; Ben Martin (Gu) beat Kevin Smith (Sh) 15-12, 12-15, 15-13; Askel Poulsen (F) beat Frederik Eisner (Gr) 15-13, 15-11.

**Semi-finals:** Bror Madsen (Gr) beat Ragnar Rasmussen (F) 15-6, 15-7; Askel Poulsen (F) beat Ben Martin (Gu) 15-14, 15-9.

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# Lewis and Gray do it again

by  
**PATRICK BARNHAM**

THE SHETLAND men took gold yesterday in a very tight contest in the air pistol pairs.

Kevin Gray and Dave Lewis rose to the challenge and put in a fine performance snatching the gold just ten points ahead of Pontus Nordgren and Olof Widing from Gotland. Lewis and Gray had won gold at previous games.

The tension was running and every round was

extremely close. Kevin Gray had the highest individual score with 554, just four shots ahead of his partner.

He was closely followed by Olof Widing with 552 and if Pontus Nordgren had shot better on the day Gotland could easily have been on the podium for gold.

Meanwhile in the clay target events Sark scooped a gold in the English Sporting men's individual final at Black Gaet.

Channel islander Alexander Williams easily

secured the top slot with 76 points and Shetlander Graham Fraser fought well to bag the silver with a respectable 64.

Joint bronze was taken by Vincent Helmut, Guernsey; Kevin Oates, Isle of Man; Peter Ratter, Shetland; and Thomas Thomas, Ynys Mon, each with 62 points. Shetlander Bryan Sutherland sat in 15th place with 50 points.

It was victory for Ynys Mon in the individual team final. Edward Roberts and Thomas Thomas won gold with 150 points, hot on their heels were Luke

Chessell and Adam Walsh from Isle of Wight with 149. Orkney's Derek Firth and Victor Smith took bronze with 147. Graham Fraser and Peter Ratter of Shetland, were 7th with 130.

David Walton, Isle of Man, is currently holding top position in the ISSF Automatic Ball Trap Individual with 63.

Sark's Stephan Roberts is in second with 62 and Shetlander Ewen Johnson shares third place with Peter Kelly, Isle of Man, both with 61. Shetlander Chris Johnson occupies 15th place with 46 points.



A proud Alexander Williams strikes gold for the tiny island of Sark for the first time in the island's history.

Photo: Gordon Stove

## RESULTS

**Men's air pistol pairs:** 1 K Gray and D Lewis (Sh) 1104; 2 P Nordgren and -O Widing (Go) 1094; 3 D Bernard and B Blake (J) 1047; 4 M Vayrynen and R Karlsson (A) 1039; 5 A. Edgar (IoW) 504

**Women's air pistol individual badge match:** 1 Nickolina Andersson (Go) 358; 2 Jeanette Forsén (Go) 347; 2 Nikki Trebert (Gu) 347; 4 Dianne Garrick (Sh) 343; 5 June Batiste (Gu) 335; 6 Shirley Baudains (J) 333; 7 Louise Robertson (Sh) 316; 8 Anna Maria Touvra (305)

**Air rifle open pairs:** 1 S Douglas and D Turner (J) 1142; 2 E Peralta and H Manasco (Gi) 1130; 3 B Johansson and H Pettersson (Go) 1120; 4 U Karlberg and K Nordlund (A) 1101; 5 F Fortunato (Gi) 535; 6 A Purchon (O) 519

**ISSF automatic ball trap individual (Day one of two):** 1 David Walton (IoM) 63; 2 Stefan Roberts (Sa) 3; Peter Kelly (IoM) 61; 3 Ewen Johnson (Sh) 61; 5 Yiannis Mandaliou (Rh) 60; 6 Adrian Williams (IoW) 59; 7 Saul Pitaluga (Fi) 57; 8 Mihalis Mamalingas (Rh) 54; 8 Nicholas J. Dewe (Sa) 54; 10 Edward Roberts (Y) 53; 11 Dennis Stevenson (O) 49; 11 Mathew White (Y) 49; 13 Kenneth Shynn (IoW) 48; 13 Stewart Clouston (O) 48; 15 Chris Johnson (Sh) 46; 16 Kieron Dawson

(Gi) 40; 16 Michael Le Pelley (Gu) 40; 18 Archibald MacVicar (Wi) 38; 19 Graham Didlick (Fi) 37; 19 Colin Clapton (Gi) 37; 21 Kenneth Macinnes (Wi) 23

**Men's individual English Sporting:** 1 Alexander Williams (Sa) 76; 2 Graham Fraser (Sh) 64; 3 Vincent Helmut (Gu) 62; 3 Kevin Oates (IoM) 62; 3 Peter Ratter (Sh) 62; 3 Thomas Thomas (Y) 62; 7 Bengt-Olof Lindgren (A) 59; 7 Jake Keeling (IoM) 59; 9 Alan Kinrade (IoM) 58; 10 Adam Walsh (IoW) 56; 11 Derek Firth (O) 55; 12 Anthony White (Y) 53; 13 Eirikur Elisson (F) 52; 14 Luke Chessell (IoW) 51; 15 Alan Smart (Ald) 50; 15 Bryan Sutherland (Sh) 50; 17 Robert Harris (C) 48; 17 Noel Duquemin (Gu) 48; 19 Lennart Akerblom (A) 46; 20 Anthony Jones (Y) 44; 21 Stephen Dent (Fi) 43; 22 Harry Murphy (Gi) 41; 22 Glenn Williams (Sa) 41; 24 Victor Smith (O) 38; 24 Robert Wilson (O) 38; 26 Richard Dewe (Sa) 37; 27 Gunnar Joensen (F) 35; 28 Michael Cole (Wi) 31; 29 Victor Martinez (Gi) 17; 30 Graham Macintosh (Wi) 15

**Men's team English Sporting:** 1 Ynys Mon 150; 2 Isle of Wight 149; 3 Orkney 147; 4 Isle of Man 145; 5 Sark 133; 6 Guernsey 132; 7 Shetland 130; 8 Aldand 122; 9 Falkland Islands 121; 10 Faroe 101; 11 Gibraltar 92; 12 Western Isles 74; 13 Rhodes 67; 14 Alderney 64



Silver winner Graham Fraser and joint bronze winner Peter Ratter of Shetland proudly display their medals for the individual sporting shoot.

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Women shooters warm up for the air pistol event.

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# Sailing



Lasers keep close to each other during the race.

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Scott Nicolson from Shetland with his head close to the water.

Photo: Jim Nicolson

## Walker looks a sure-fire gold bet

by  
**ROSALIND GRIFFITHS**

BERMUDA'S Brett Walker looks a hot favourite to win gold in the Laser standard rig sailing event, with five wins out of the six races sailed to date.

He won all four races yesterday and with only two races remaining his net score of five points will be hard to beat.

Jeffrey Speller of Jersey came second in all yesterday's races, ending the day in second position with 12 points.

Fellow Jersey competitor Joel Lucas is in third position with 22 points and Shetland's Scott Nicolson is just outside the medal positions with 26 points. With luck tomorrow he could just make a bronze.

William Mouatt of Shetland had a great day, coming third in two of the four races. He is in 11th place at this point.

Rhodes competitor Yiannis Koutselinis, who was in first position after Sunday's races, has now dropped to fifth.

### RESULTS — LASER STANDARD RIG

**Race 3:** 1 Brett Wright (Bermuda); 2 Jeffrey Speller (Jersey); 3 Darragh Lee (Guernsey); 5 Scott Nicolson (Shetland); 18 William Mouatt (Shetland).

**Race 4:** 1 Brett Wright (Bermuda); 2 Jeffrey Speller (Jersey); 3 William Mouatt (Shetland); 4 Scott Nicolson (Shetland).

**Race 5:** 1 Brett Wright (Bermuda); 2 Jeffrey Speller (Jersey); 3 William Mouatt (Shetland); 6 Scott Nicolson (Shetland).

**Race 6:** 1 Brett Wright (Bermuda); 2 Jeffrey Speller (Jersey); 3 Simon Pressley (Isle of Man); 4 Scott Nicolson (Shetland); 13 William Mouatt (Shetland).

**Overall:** 1 Brett Wright (Bermuda); 2 Jeffrey Speller (Jersey); 3 Joel Lucas (Jersey); 4 Scott Nicolson (Shetland); 11 William Mouatt (Shetland).



**GAMES WEDNESDAY**

**General**



Isle of Man marksmen are delighted to meet up again with the "father of the games" and fellow Manxman Geoffrey Corlett.

Photo: Gordon Stove

**I've come a long way...**



Carlos and Carl Morgan from the Cayman Islands. Photo: Garry Sandison

SIBLING rivalry has taken on a new meaning for two athletes from the Cayman Islands.

Identical twins Carlos and Carl Morgan (18) sprinted alongside each other in the 200 metres final on Monday evening, taking gold and silver medals respectively.

Cayman athletics coach Harcourt Wason said: "This is a great day for the twins and a very exciting time for the Cayman Islands. In all my time coaching I have never had two siblings competing against each other and to take first and second in their first event is fantastic. Let's hope they can keep this up."

The Morgan brothers were also competing together in the 100 metres, long jump and javelin events and were expecting to be up against each other in every final.

Carlos said: "This is brilliant. We are now looking to meet each other in the final of all the other events we are taking part in and we are aiming for nothing less than the gold and silver in every event. It doesn't matter too much who wins."

"I now have my sights set on the Games javelin record which now stands at 59.42 metres. I have been regularly throwing 58 and 59 metres in training. Last year I threw a personal best of 59.72 metres so I am pretty confident."

The brothers train together and feel their performances have been picking up all season. Carl has been slightly stronger in the 100m and long jump while Carlos edges ahead in the 200 metres and javelin. They are used to temperatures of 97 degrees but the big climate change in Shetland does not appear to have affected their current form.

It is not the first time one of the Morgan family has taken part in the games. Older brother Neville (20) competed in Guernsey in 2003 in the 100 metres, long jump and 4x100m relay, when the Cayman team won the gold medal and set a new games record.

There is obviously a warm and very strong bond between the Morgan brothers, but is there any resentment when it comes to the final results?

Carl said: "No, it really doesn't matter who wins. We are just sharing our talent."

Not only do the brothers share their athletics training sessions and disciplines. They are also both studying physical education in Kentucky, USA.

THE ISLE of Man hosted the first-ever games in 1985 and the chief organiser at that time was Geoffrey Corlett.

Now an honorary life member and known as "father of the games" (*Pater Ludorum*) he was delighted to be at the Black Gaet shooting range yesterday to present the medals to the winners of the individual sporting shoot.

Mr Corlett remarked that Alexander Williams of Sark – an island not much bigger in population and size than Bressay – would return home a hero after scooping his island's first ever gold medal.

He also paid tribute to the continuing friendly nature of the games in spite of the expansion in numbers of participants, sports and member countries.

**THE DIARY**

THE ORGANISERS of the postponed entertainment section of the NatWest Island Games opening ceremony have rescheduled the event. It will now be held at the Clickimin athletics arena at 5pm today.

Shetland Island Games 2005 Ltd chairman John Scott said: "We were extremely disappointed that, for safety reasons the performance was postponed, but delighted that everyone will have the chance to see it on Wednesday."

Shetland Arts Trust project support officer Jacqui Clark said: "We are all looking forward to performing the piece. The children will be delighted to get their chance to show how hard they have worked."

Due to the nature of some of the energetic performances, some of which would be taking place on elevated props that had become very wet and slippery, the organisers felt it was necessary to delay the show.

Pupils from eight schools – Aith Junior High primary and secondary departments, Bell's Brae, Cunningsburgh, Hamnavoe, Sound, Whiteness and Weisdale and Mid Yell Junior High – are taking part, along with members of Shetland Folk Dance, Shetland Youth Theatre and the Up-Helly-A' squad.

The event will be open to spectators from 4.30pm at the Clickimin athletics track.

Due to the 6.30pm cycling road race, which involves road closures, there will be no public vehicle access to Lochside. Pedestrian access will be available from the Clickimin-Lochside pelican crossing and from around the Clickimin Loch path.

Entry to the event is free of charge and the organisers say spectators are welcome to stay and watch the cycling race, but the Lochside cycle route must be vacated by 6pm.

Staying with football, the Shetland women's team would appear to care nothing for the finer points of gender identification. Clearly heard during last night's match against Guernsey was a voice issuing the imperious command: "Man on!"

The crowd at Cunningsburgh yesterday for the women's football match between Faroe and Bermuda numbered 300 and it was quite apparent with whom their loyalties lay.

Surprisingly the Bermudans took to the field stylishly kitted out in the green of Cunningsburgh after both teams turned up with first-choice white in their kit hampers.

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1700 Clickimin Athletics Arena

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1000	Compound	Men's 720 round
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1300	Compound	Men's 720 round
1300	Compound	Women's 720 round
1300	Recurve	Men's 720 round
1300	Recurve	Women's 720 round

**BADMINTON**  
Anderson High School

1000 Men's and Women's doubles events

**BOWLS**  
Clickimin Bowls Hall

0900	Men's pairs	Guernsey v Western Isles
0900	Men's pairs	Shetland v Orkney
1100	Women's singles	Shetland v Alderney
1100	Women's singles	Jersey v Guernsey
1100	Men's singles	Orkney v Shetland
1100	Men's singles	Alderney v Isle of Man
1300	Women's singles	Orkney v Ynys Mon
1300	Women's singles	Isle of Wight v Isle of Man
1300	Men's singles	Jersey v Guernsey
1300	Men's singles	Western Isles v Ynys Mon
1500	Women's pairs	Ynys Mon v Orkney
1500	Women's pairs	Guernsey v Jersey
1500	Men's pairs	Isle of Wight v Guernsey
1500	Men's pairs	Shetland v Western Isles
1700	Women's pairs	Shetland v Isle of Wight
1700	Men's pairs	Ynys Mon v Alderney
1700	Men's pairs	Jersey v Isle of Man
1900	Men's singles	Isle of Wight v Shetland
1900	Men's singles	Orkney v Isle of Man
1900	Women's singles	Shetland v Guernsey
1900	Women's singles	Jersey v Alderney

**CYCLING**  
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**Women's competition**

1330 Individual road race  
Team road race

1630 Individual and team medal ceremony

**Men's competition**

1830 Individual road race  
Team road race

2200 Individual and team medal ceremony

**FOOTBALL**  
**Men's competition**

1400	Group 2	Ynys Mon v Western Isles <i>Harbison Park</i>
1400	Group 2	Greenland v Guernsey <i>Burra</i>
1800	Group 1	Shetland v Saaremaa <i>Seafield</i>
1800	Group 1	Falklands v Isle of Man <i>Boddam</i>

**GOLF**  
Shetland Golf Club

0900 Men's individual round 2  
Men's team event round 2

Whalsay Golf Club

1100 Women's individual round 2  
Women's team event round 2

**GYMNASTICS**  
Scalloway School Games Hall

**Women's individual apparatus competition**

0830	Four-piece competition
0900	Ynys Mon and Bermuda on vault
0900	Jersey and Aland on floor
0900	Isle of Man on beam
0900	Faroe on a/bars
0930	Ynys Mon and Bermuda on a/bars
0930	Jersey and Aland on vault
0930	Isle of Man on floor
0930	Faroe on beam
1000	Ynys Mon and Bermuda on beam
1000	Jersey and Aland on a/bars
1000	Isle of Man on vault
1000	Faroe on floor
1030	Ynys Mon and Bermuda on floor
1030	Jersey and Aland on beam
1030	Isle of Man on a/bars
1030	Faroe on vault
1115	Medal ceremony

**Men's individual apparatus competition**

1230	Six-piece competition
1300	Jersey on floor
1300	Isle of Man and Ynys Mon on pommel
1300	Faroe and Gibraltar on rings
1330	Jersey on pommel
1330	Isle of Man and Ynys Mon on rings
1330	Faroe and Gibraltar on floor
1400	Jersey on rings
1400	Isle of man and Ynys Mon on floor
1400	Faroe and Gibraltar on pommel
1545	Jersey on vault
1545	Isle of Man and Ynys Mon on parallel bars
1545	Faroe and Gibraltar on high bar
1615	Jersey on parallel bars
1615	Isle of Man and Ynys Mon on high bar
1615	Faroe and Gibraltar on vault
1645	Jersey on high bar
1645	Isle of Man and Ynys Mon on vault
1645	Faroe and Gibraltar on parallel bars
1730	Medal ceremony

**SAILBOARDING**  
Brae Boating Club

1430 Races 4, 5 & 6:  
Bic Techno Formula sailboards

**SAILING**  
Brae Boating Club

1030 Races 4, 5 and 6: Laser radial rig

**SHOOTING (CLAY TARGET)**  
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0900	Individual Automatic Ball Trap
0900	Individual Olympic Skeet
1700	Medal ceremony

**SHOOTING (AIR GUN)**  
Brae High School

1000	Air Rifle individual
1500	Air Rifle individual final

**SQUASH**  
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**Men's singles**

1000	4th round
1400	Play-offs
1600	Final
1730	Medal ceremony

**Women singles**

1240	Play-offs
1520	Final
1715	Medal ceremony

**SWIMMING**  
Clickimin Swimming Pool

1000	Men's 100m individual medley (heats)
	Women's 400m freestyle (heats)
	Men's 200m backstroke (heats)
	Womens 100m breaststroke (heats)
	Men's 100m freestyle (heats)
	Women's 50m freestyle (heats)
	Men's 50m butterfly (heats)
	Women's 200m backstroke (heats)
	Men's 4x100m medley relay (heats)
	Women's 4x100m freestyle relay (heats)
1800	Mens 100m individual medley (final)
	Womens 400m freestyle (final)
	Mens 200m backstroke (final)
	Womens 100m breaststroke (final)
	Mens 100m freestyle (final)
	Womens 50m freestyle (final)
	Mens 50m butterfly (final)
	Mens 4 x 100m medley relay (final)
	Womens 200m backstroke (final)
	Womens 4 x 100m freestyle relay (final)

**VOLLEYBALL**  
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**Men's competition**

0900	Play-offs	Guernsey v Greenland <i>Clickimin Court 2</i>
0900	Play-offs	Jersey v Orkney <i>WMLC</i>
1115	Play-offs	Cayman Islands v Gotland <i>Clickimin Court 2</i>
1545	Play-offs	Shetland Islands v Orkney <i>Clickimin Court 2</i>
1800	Play-offs	<i>Clickimin Court 1</i>
2015	Play-offs	Jersey v Shetland Islands <i>Clickimin Court 2</i>

**Women's competition**

1330	Semi-final 1	Faroe Islands v Jersey <i>Clickimin Court 1</i>
1545	Semi-final 2	Saaremaa v Åland <i>Clickimin Court 1</i>



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12.00 - 12.30pm	Alec Hutchison	7.00 - 9.00pm	The Vinyls
1.00 - 1.30pm	Swinging Fiddles	9.15 - 11.00pm	May and Mack e
2.00 - 2.30pm	Matthew Mclennan	<b>Children's Activities</b>	
3.00 - 3.20pm	Shannon Aichison	11.00am - 1.00pm & 2.00 - 4.00pm	
3.20 - 3.40pm	Jordan Ogg	12.00 - 1.00pm The Chipolatas	
4.00 - 4.30pm	Donald Anderson		



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# Volleyball

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# Orkney break duck while Guernsey win channel tussle

by  
**JOANNE JAMIESON**

THERE were two derbies in yesterday's men's volleyball.

Shetland lost to Orkney while on the neighbouring court Jersey was beaten by Guernsey.

Neither the Orkney or Shetland teams had won a match in tournament so both were desperate for a win. That, combined with the heartfelt desire to beat their closest rivals, spurred both teams on and made for an explosive game for their supporters packing the stands.

The first set was close in the early points but Orkney always managed to stay ahead. At 24-17 Orkney were close to winning the set but it took them some time with Shetland clawing back a few points but still finishing just behind at 25-21.

They lost their form in the second set with Orkney winning comfortably 25-12. But something put fire in their bellies in the break and they played their socks off in the third set.

The soon found themselves 4-1 up and gained confidence with every shot. It was still close but the home team managed to win their first set of the tournament 25-19.

The atmosphere was electric with everyone hoping they could do the same again to level the match.

But it wasn't to be. Despite another strong performance Shetland lost the final set 25-21.

Orkney team captain Steven Spence said it was a momentous occasion for his side.

"This is Orkney's first win since we started competing in the island games.

"We beat Shetland in December and it was a lot less close then.

"They have really come on immensely.

"The crowd was fantastic and they made all the difference."

The match between the two Channel

Islands was also closely fought and Guernsey were unlucky to lose the first set 23-25.

But Jersey resumed their composure and went on to win the other three sets, 25-16, 25-14, 25-15.

There will be a second game between Shetland and Orkney today in the play-offs with Shetland hoping they can do even better and possibly even win.

In today's semi-finals Saaremaa play Åland and Bermuda take on Faroe.

Orkney and Shetland will also meet in the play-offs of the women's event. The Saaremaa women play Åland in the semi's and Faroe play Jersey in the other match.

**RESULTS**

**MEN'S COMPETITION**

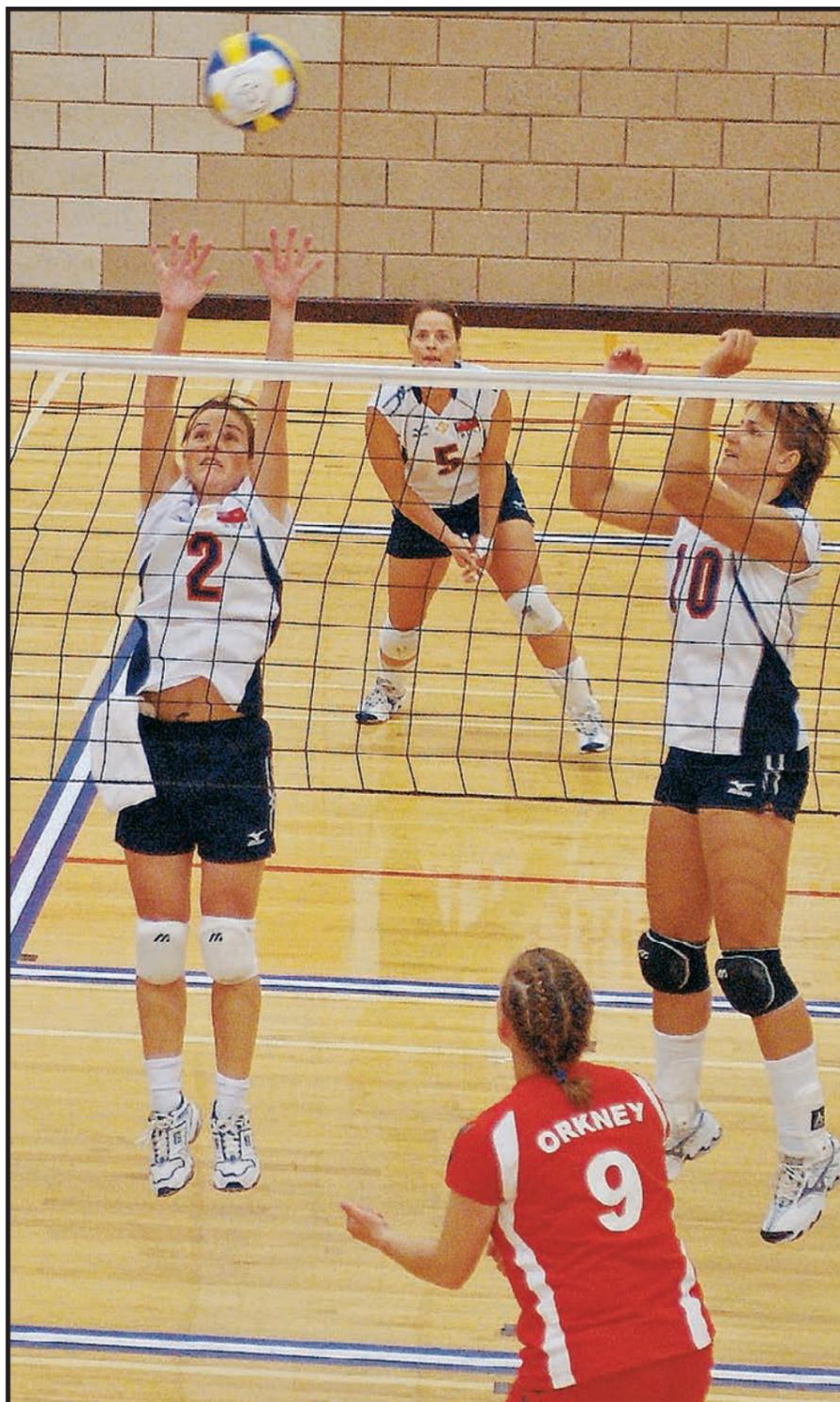
**Pool 1:** Bermuda 3, Guernsey 1; Saaremaa 3, Cayman Islands 0; Guernsey 3, Jersey 1.

**Pool 2:** Åland 3, Shetland 0; Greenland 0, Gotland 3; Orkney 3, Shetland 1; Faroe 3, Orkney 0; Faroe 3, Åland 1.

**WOMEN'S COMPETITION**

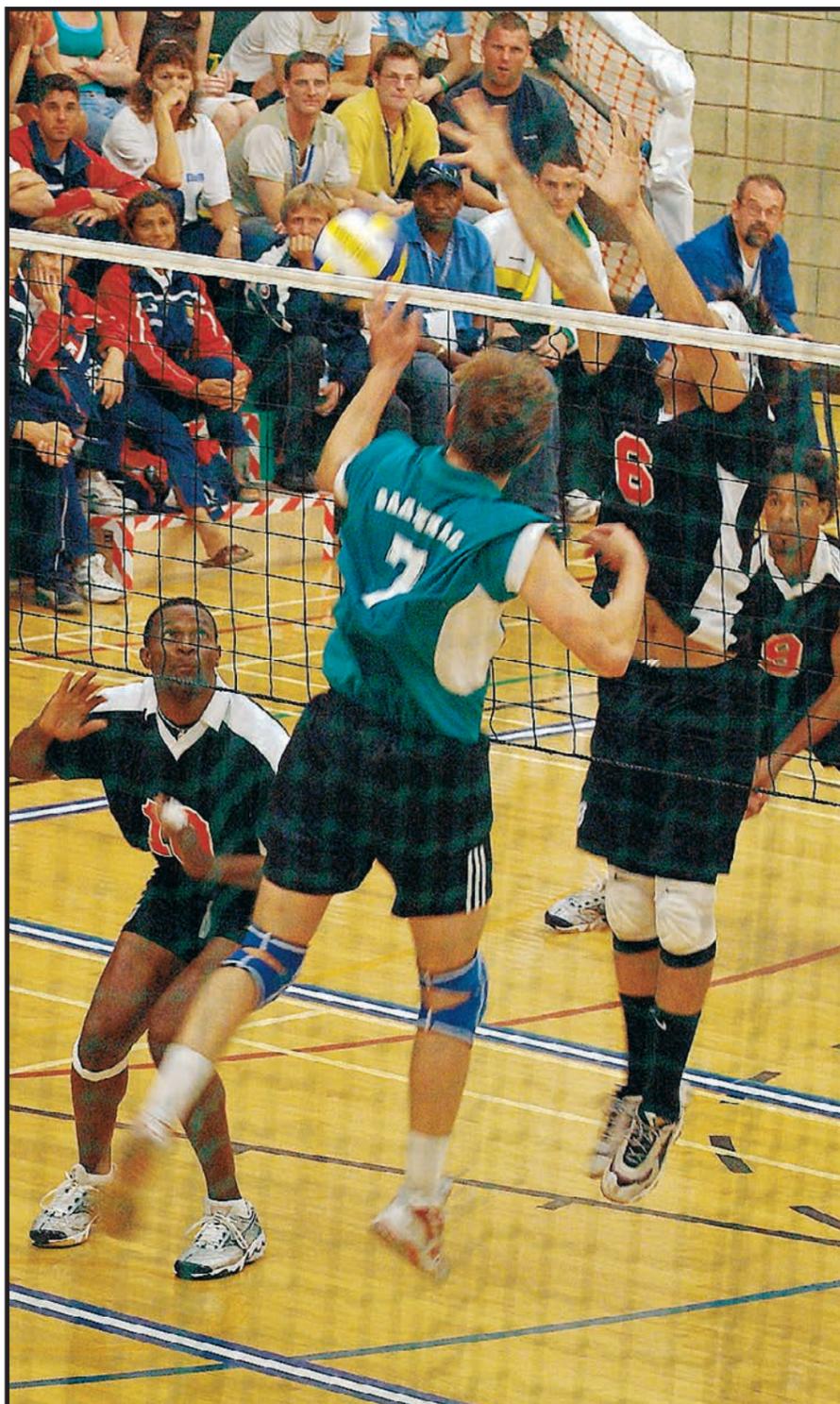
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**Pool 2:** Greenland 3, Hitra 1; Saaremaa 3, Jersey 0



Orkney takes on Bermuda yesterday afternoon.

Photo: Keith Morrison



Intense action as Saaremaa and the Cayman Islands do battle.

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# Athletics

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## Claire retains her title in a stormer

by **CHRIS HUDSON**

SHETLAND'S golden girl Claire Wilson once again delivered the goods yesterday after a stylish victory in the women's 1500 metres.

Dominating from the very start of the race there was never any doubt of another victory. She finished more than six seconds in front of Katrin Kuusk of Saaremaa, with Guernsey's Louise Perrio claiming the bronze.

After the race a delighted Claire described how important the support of the home fans had been during the night.

"It was absolutely amazing. The crowds were immense. Before it, at around half six I was so nervous, I put so much pressure on myself."

"Everybody was behind me and can I just say thank you to Leslie of the Lerwick Building Centre for all his support."

Claire's Shetland team-mate Emily Garrick also put in a strong performance, finishing seventh above Rachel Kelly from the Isle of Man.

In one of the main races for the men Lee Merrien took the gold in the 5000 metres after pacing himself superbly throughout. Having

saved up enough energy he was able to pick up the pace for the final lap and he received rapturous applause from the audience as he crossed the finish line.

Keith Gerrard (19) finished second giving the Isle of Man another medal having led the race for several laps. In third place was Greenland's Kim Godtfredsen.

At the start of the day a string of injuries led to a number of heats being cancelled, with the only two men's 500 metres heats taking place during a dismal period of rain.

One of the first races to take place after the break was the women's 400 metres with Guernsey's Kimberley Goodall being awarded the gold, after she finished with a time of 0:58:32. Nicola Kate Stretton of Ynys Mon came second with Gotland's Ida Gillerfors taking the bronze.

Later, Guernsey's women once again took the gold medal, this time in the high jump, with Erica Bodman at 1.63. Western Isles girl Eve Carrington took the silver with a score of 1.60, followed by Hollie Bass taking the competition's bronze medal.

In the women's hammer event the Isle of White won the gold medal convincingly with Amy

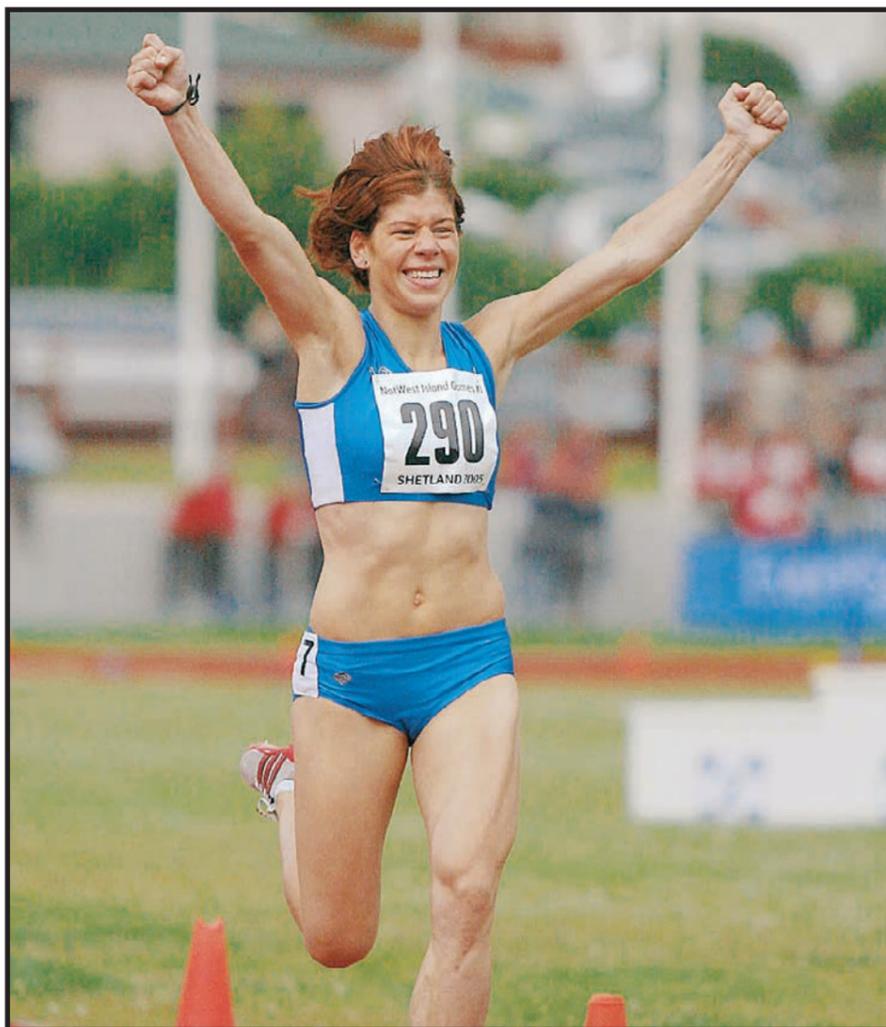
Church's 45.05 throw in the final. Jersey's Michelle Ryan came in second with 40.32, followed closely by Annie Henriksson of Gotland with 39.45.

After her victory Amy said that her main aim had been to come to Shetland with the Isle of White team and do better than they had in the previous games. However, she had not expected to win. Though her winning throw was considerably further than second place Jersey, it was not a new personal best for her as it fell just 10cm short of her own record.

In the men's long jump Guernsey's Dale Garland stole the show and took gold with a jump of 7.44, followed by Savvas Diakonikolas from Rhodes with 7.30 taking the silver medal. Gotland took the final medal place with Erik Larsson at 7.12.

With a large home crowd turning out to support Shetland's Jamie Wilson and Sakchai Makao, this gave the team an edge on their competition, according to Jamie.

"The fans were amazing. The home support was loud and helpful. It was an advantage having the home support," he said, comparing this year's competition to the previous one in Guernsey when they were the visitors.



A jubilant Claire Wilson crosses the finish line to take gold for in the women's 1500 metres final. Photo: Garry Sandison



Dale Garland of Guernsey takes gold in the men's long jump.

Photo: Garry Sandison

### RESULTS

**Men's 400m. Heat 1:** 1 Daryl Vassallo (Gi) 50.29; 2 Neil Gray (O) 50.78; 3 Donald Macleod (WI) 51.56; 4 Peter Irving (J) 51.54; 5 Fotios Koumentis (R) 53.17; 6 Trevor Baronet (Sh) 54.33

**Men's 400m. Heat 2:** 1 Nathan Stevens (Gu) 51.82; 2 Ben Brand (IoM) 52.57; 3 Nigel Thomson (O) 53.07; 4 Martin Anderson (A) 54.26; 5 Gian Nacimiento (Gi) 54.33

**Men's 400m Final:** 1 Donald Macleod (WI); 2 Nathan Stevens (Gu); 3 Daryl Vassallo (Gi); 4 Neil Gray (O); 5 Ben Brand (IoM); 6 Peter Irving (J)

**Men's 800m Final:** 1 Tom Druce (GU) 1:56:58; 2 Dominic Carroll (GI) 1:58:84; 3 David Miller (O) 1:58:84; 4 Timothy Coates (Gu) 2:00:12; 5 Ben Brand (IoM) 2:02:02; 6 Joán Karl Joensen (FI) 2:03:67; 7 Murdo Mackenzie (WI) 2:03:69; 8 Lee Taylor (GI) 2:08:07

**Men's 5,000m Final:** 1 Lee Merrien (Gu) 15:08:90; 2 Keith Gerrard (IoM) 15:27:84; 3 Kim Godtfredsen (G) 15:34:92; 4 Bogi Lenvig (FI) 15:48:54; 5 Daniel Hejdstrom (Go) 15:56:03; 6 Thomas Fay (O) 16:02:22; 7 Steve Dawes (Gu) 16:06:10; 8 Olof Thunegard (Go) 16:06:70; 9 Sam Vang (FI) 16:45:64; 10 Darren Gray (IoM) 16:53:12

**Women's 400m Final:** 1 Kimberley Goodall (GU) 0:58:32; 2 Nicola Kate Stretton (Y) 0:59:97; 3 Ida Gillerfors (Go) 1:00:46; 4 Mag's MacRae (O) 1:00:77; 5 Natalie Warner (J) 1:01:53; 6 Marie Stemp (Sh) 1:02:58

**Women's 1,500m Final:** 1 Claire Wilson (Sh) 4:41:72; 2 Katrin Kuusk (Sa) 4:54:42; 3 Louise Perrio (Gu) 4:57:34; 4 Sarah Hume (Gu) 4:57:62; 5 Claire Kiely (IoW) 5:00:71; 6 Eilidh C Mackenzie (WI) 5:01:32; 7 Emily Garrick (Sh) 5:06:94; 8 Rachael Kelly (IoM) 5:08:79; 9 Lilly Wizen (Go) 5:32:61; DNS Viktoria Sporre (Go)

**Women's hammer throw:** 1 Amy Church (IoW) 45.04; 2 Michelle Ryan (J) 40.32; 3 Annie Henriksson (Go) 39.45; 4 Louise Kneen (IoM) 36.27; 5 Randi Kurbberg (F) 35.14; 6 Elaine Park (Sh) 34.96; 7 Helen Sheen (IoM) 31.99; 8 Natalie Badham (IoW) 31.98; 9 Gemma Tingay (Gu) 25.52; 10 Emma Sundstrom (A) 24.55; Asa Larsson (Go) 24.35

**Women's high jump:** 1 Erica Bodman (Gu) 1.63; 2 Eve Carrington (WI) 1.60; 3 Hollie Bass (IoM) 1.60; 4 Sara Wiss (A) 1.55; 5 Frida Yttergen (Go) 1.55; 6 Gayle Henry (Sh) 1.55; 7 Sophie Twinam (J) 1.50; 8 Faye Richardson (Sh) 1.40

**Men's long jump:** 1 Dale Garland (Gu) 7.44 (+4.2); 2 Savvas Diakonikolas (R) 7.30 (+3.7); 3 Erik Larsson (Go) 7.12 (+4.0); 4 Carlos Morgan (C) 6.92 (+5.4); 5 Phil Riley (IoM) 6.77 (+4.8); 6 Matt Barton (IoW) 6.76 (+3.5); 7 Carl Morgan (CI) 6.73 (+6.3); 8 Ioan Rhys Hughes (Y) 6.61 (+3.9); 9 Paul Dingle (J) 6.41(+4.1); 9 Sakchai Makao (Sh) 6.41 (+3.5); 11 Simon Phelan (J) 6.37 (+3.9); 12 Gustav Melen (Go) 6.35 (+2.0); 13 Jamie Wilson (Sh) 5.84 (+4.2); Robing Cowling (Gu) 5.77 (+3.6)

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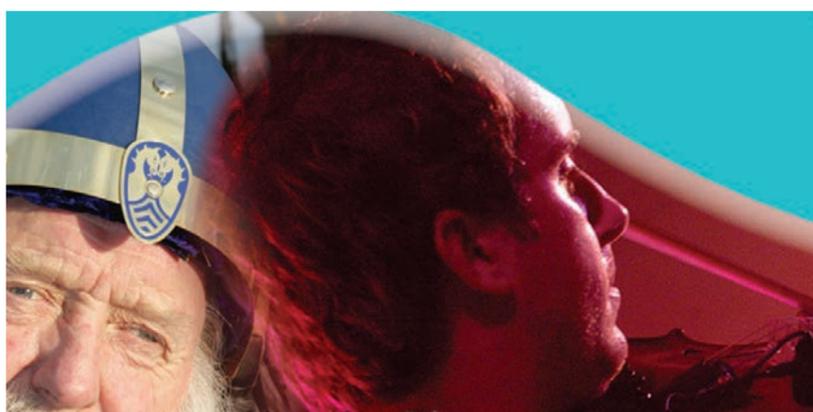
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# Pedal power!



A tightly-packed group of cyclists head up the North Road during yesterday's women's road race (see page 11).

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**MEDAL TABLE**

	G	S	B	T
Guernsey	24	18	19	61
Isle of Man	23	19	18	60
Jersey	19	16	19	52
Bermuda	8	11	8	27
Faroe	7	5	12	24
Gotland	6	3	7	16
Shetland	5	7	10	22
Cayman	5	4	2	11
Isle of Wight	3	5	6	14
Ynys Môn	3	2	2	7
Gibraltar	2	3	2	7
Åland	1	2	4	7
Orkney	1	2	2	5
Rhodes	1	2	1	4
Sark	1	2	1	4
Saaremaa	0	2	0	2
Greenland	0	1	1	2
Alderney	0	1	0	1
W. Isles	0	1	0	1
Falklands	0	0	0	0
Frøya	0	0	0	0
Hitra	0	0	0	0
P.E. Island	0	0	0	0
St Helena	0	0	0	0

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# Home links to silver win

A GIRL with Shetland connections, athlete Eve Carrington from Lewis, has won the first ever medal for the Western Isles in the games, gaining silver in the high jump with a leap of 1.60 metres.

She finished second to Guernsey's Erica Bodman who managed a jump of 1.63 metres, beating the Isle of Man's Hollie Bass who won bronze.

Eve (17) was joined in her celebrations by her father Martin, sister Eilidh and mother Tina. They are currently in Shetland on holiday with Eve's aunt Ruth Mackenzie, who lives with her family on the outskirts of Lerwick.

The large Western Isles contingent cheered as she wrapped herself in the Nan Eilean Siar flag as she made her way to the rostrum. They knew that in terms of Hebridean athletics she had made history, achieving silverware in the Western Isles' first ever appearance at the games.

Eve's Shetland connections are all the more important as she has a cousin, Ruairidh Mackenzie, running for the Shetland team. He was taking part in the 200 metres, the 4x100 metres relay and the 4x400 metres relay.

Eve is also an all-rounder. Apart from the high jump she is contesting the 100 metres hurdle and the 200 metres flat.

Although her aunt Ruth has taught for many years at Sandwick school, she confesses to sometimes cheering on the Western Isles - especially when Eve is on the track. She was especially delighted that her niece had won the medal.



Eve Carrington and first cousin Ruairidh Mackenzie.

Photo: Garry Sandison

# Entertainment enjoys dry run



Last night children from eight Shetland schools performed part of the opening ceremony entertainment which was cancelled on Saturday evening. This time round, happily, the rain stayed away.

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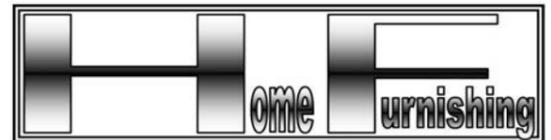
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# Badminton



Orkney women's doubles competitors Elaine Gray and Moira Nicolson in the match against Bermuda yesterday morning.

Photo: Keith Morrison

## Shetland through to semis

by  
**MARK LATHAM**

THERE was some exciting badminton yesterday with Shetland women and men making it to the semi-finals of the doubles competitions.

Playing with Gordon Keith, Shetland team captain Colin Grant thrashed Nigel Benjamin and Duncan Smead from St Helena in two games (1-15, 6-15) to play top Faroese players Bjartur Lamhauge

and Aksel Poulsen in the quarter-finals.

In two nail-biting matches, Colin and Graham went on to beat the Faroese pair 13-15, 13-15.

Because of today's mixed doubles events they will have to wait until tomorrow to play their semi-final with second seeds Chris Cotillard and Anton Kriel from Jersey. Whatever the result though, they are assured of at least bronze medals.

The other teams to make it through to the semi-finals of the

men's doubles are top seeds Kevin le Moigne and Darren le Tissier of Guernsey who will be facing Frank Bagger and Bror Madsen of Greenland.

An elated Colin Grant, a veteran of eight previous island games, said he was particularly pleased to win the second game against Faroe after a poor start which at one stage saw the Shetland pair 10-4 down.

"It is a fantastic result," Colin said. "It is the first time I have won anything in the individual events. I

have been in this kind of situation before and always lost. To win at home in Shetland is a dream."

In the team doubles event on Monday Colin, playing with Jason Jamieson, took the Jersey team they will face tomorrow to a third game. That is something which makes Colin and Gordon think they have everything to play for in the semi-finals.

In the women's doubles Shetlanders Zoe Anderson and Anne Wood convincingly beat both Orkney (1-15, 5-15) and Bermuda

(1-15, 0-15) to make it through to the semi-finals.

Shetlanders Suzanne Henderson and Shona Keith also made it through to the quarter-finals where they narrowly lost to Anja Skov and Else Møller of Greenland (12-15, 12-15).

After the end of the day's action Shetland team manager Brian Wood said he was "absolutely ecstatic". Coach Julie Hogg, meanwhile, described the results as "fantastic".

Media co-ordinator Diane

Steel, a former Shetland team member, said she had been particularly pleased at the support that all the teams were getting.

"The whole day has been brilliant," she said. "It has gone really, really well. There has been super support from Shetland people and the Faroese always make loads of noise when they are playing."

"I think for Shetland to have a ladies' and gents' couple in the semi-finals is a good achievement."

### RESULTS

#### MEN'S DOUBLES

**Round 2:** Darren Le Tissier and Kevin Le Moigne (Gu) beat Jason Jamieson and Gordon Keith (Sh) 14-17, 15-4, 15-8; Ivan De Haro and Christopher Allan (Gi) beat Eric Sclater and Scott Chalmers (O) 15-2, 15-3; Bror Madsen and Frank Bagger (Gr) beat Erland Poulsen and Rani i Lid (F) 15-3, 15-7; Gavin Carter and Clive Dunford (J) beat Lee Harrison and Paul Lee (B) 15-1, 15-2; Aksel Poulsen and Bjartur Lamhauge (F) beat Frederik Elsner and Tom Nielson (Gr)

15-4, 15-6; Colin Grant and Gordon Keith (Sh) beat Duncan Smead and Nigel Benjamin (StH) 15-1, 15-6; Quentin Petit and Chris Dragun (Gue) beat Calvin Reid and Derek Manson (O) 15-5, 15-3; Anton Kriel and Chris Cotillard (J) beat Rick Dorush and Ian Wilkie (B) 15-5, 15-10.

**Quarter-finals:** Darren Le Tissier and Kevin Le Moigne (Gu) beat Ivan De Haro and Christopher Allan (Gi) 15-10, 15-7; Bror Madsen and Frank Bagger (Gr) beat Gavin Carter and Clive Dunford (J) 15-12, 15-11; Colin Grant and Gordon Keith (Sh) beat Aksel Poulsen and Bjartur Lamhauge (F) 15-13, 15-13;

Anton Kriel and Chris Cotillard (J) beat Quentin Petit and Chris Dragun (Gu) 15-2, 15-10.

#### WOMEN'S DOUBLES

**Round 2:** Elena Johnson and Lisa Hayward (Gu) beat Kim Clague and Cara Kerwin (IoM) 15-1, 15-2; Elaine Gray and Moira Nicolson (O) beat Dianne Blais and Julie Matthews (B) 3-15, 15-13, 15-5; Else Moeller and Anja Skov (Gr) beat Gudri Poulsen and Gudrun Poulsen (F) 11-15, 15-9, 15-7; Suzanne Henderson and Shona Keith (Sh) beat Samantha Murchison and Ying King To (Gi) 15-2, 15-0; Amanda Smith

and Claire Kent (B) beat Wendy Benjamin and Mavis Smead (StH) 15-13, 15-13; Zoe Anderson and Anne Wood (Sh) beat Lisa Johnston and Laura Gray (O) 15-1, 15-5; Aviaaja Geisler and Sonja Soerensen (Gr) beat Rachel Legg and Charlotte Koller (Gu) 15-10, 15-6; Mariana Agathangelou and Kerry Coombs-Goodfellow (J) beat Grace Pettit and Erin Guy (IoM) 15-3, 15-2.

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#### CODE

A – Åland; Ald – Alderney; B – Bermuda; C – Cayman Islands; FI – Falkland Islands; F – Faroe; Fr – Froya; Gi – Gibraltar; Go – Gotland; Gr – Greenland; Gu – Guernsey; H – Hitra; IoM – Isle of Man; IoW – Isle of Wight; J – Jersey; O – Orkney; PEI – Prince Edward Island; R – Rhodes; Saa – Saaremaa; Sa – Sark; Sh – Shetland; StH – St Helena; WI – Western Isles; Y – Ynys Mon.

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# Gymnastics

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# Caitlyn's dirty dancing a hit with the Clickimin crowds

by  
**MELISSA STEWART**

ONE of the undoubted highlights of the games for every Shetland lass who has ever dreamed of becoming a champion majorette, dancer or trampolinist, has been the gymnastics competition.

For the first time ever, Shetland has been given the opportunity to witness world-class athletes perform live. And what an event it is turning out to be.

Yesterday saw the women and men's individual competitions, and judging by the packed spectator gallery the gymnasts did not disappoint.

First up was the women's competition, where Monday's team victors, the Isle of Man, were hoping to add to their medal tally.

However, team runners-up Bermuda were also going for gold, and looked in confident form in the warm-up session.

The competitors were split into

their teams and each discipline was done simultaneously, so as to keep the flow of the event moving.

By far the most entertaining women's event was the floor, where the competitors did a routine set to a piece of music. Combining dance and gymnastic tricks, all eyes were firmly fixed on the floor event throughout the competition.

Standouts on the floor were Bermuda's Caitlyn Mello and the Isle of Man's Emma Mingins.

Although small in stature, Caitlyn made up for it in strength, doing some fantastic gymnastics, whilst Emma's routine to the music of *Dirty Dancing* went down a storm with the crowd with almost no technical faults.

On the beam it was again the Bermudan women who looked the strongest, with Kaisey Griffith and Kristen Heyliger marvelling the crowd with their balancing prowess.

Although Faroe, Åland, Ynys

Mon and Jersey put up some good competition, especially Faroe's Marit Magnussen, the event was a head-to-head between Bermuda and the Isle of Man from the start.

In the end Bermuda walked away with the top three spots in the overall competition – Kaisey Griffith took gold; Caitlyn Mello won silver; and Kristen Heyliger won bronze.

A special mention must also be made of Isle of Man's Danielle O'Neill who had a great competition, particularly on the vault, but narrowly missed a medal position in almost all her disciplines.

In the men's competition the hot favourite and Commonwealth athlete, Alex Hedges from the Isle of Man, was looking to improve on his success in the 2003 Guernsey games where he won six gold medals.

But Alex faced some stiff competition from team mate Joseph Smith, who was on fantastic form, and Faroe's Helgi Winther

Olsen and Hogni Runason Oster.

Sadly, Alex's team-mate Adam Hedges had to pull out of the event due to an ankle injury during his floor warm-up.

So, with only 16 competitors taking part, the men's individual gymnastics had a great feeling of camaraderie, in comparison to the fiercely competitive women's event, with each competitor shaking hands and slapping each other on the back.

Helgi Winther Olsen was a stand-out on the floor with some

amazing somersaults and manoeuvres, winning a deserved gold medal, whilst Jersey's Ben Frith had a stunning performance on the pommel bars.

But in the end Alex Hedges was once again triumphant, putting in good shows on all five pieces of apparatus.

As well as the overall men's individual title, he received golds in the vault, the high bar and the rings, and bronze medals for the floor and the parallel bars.

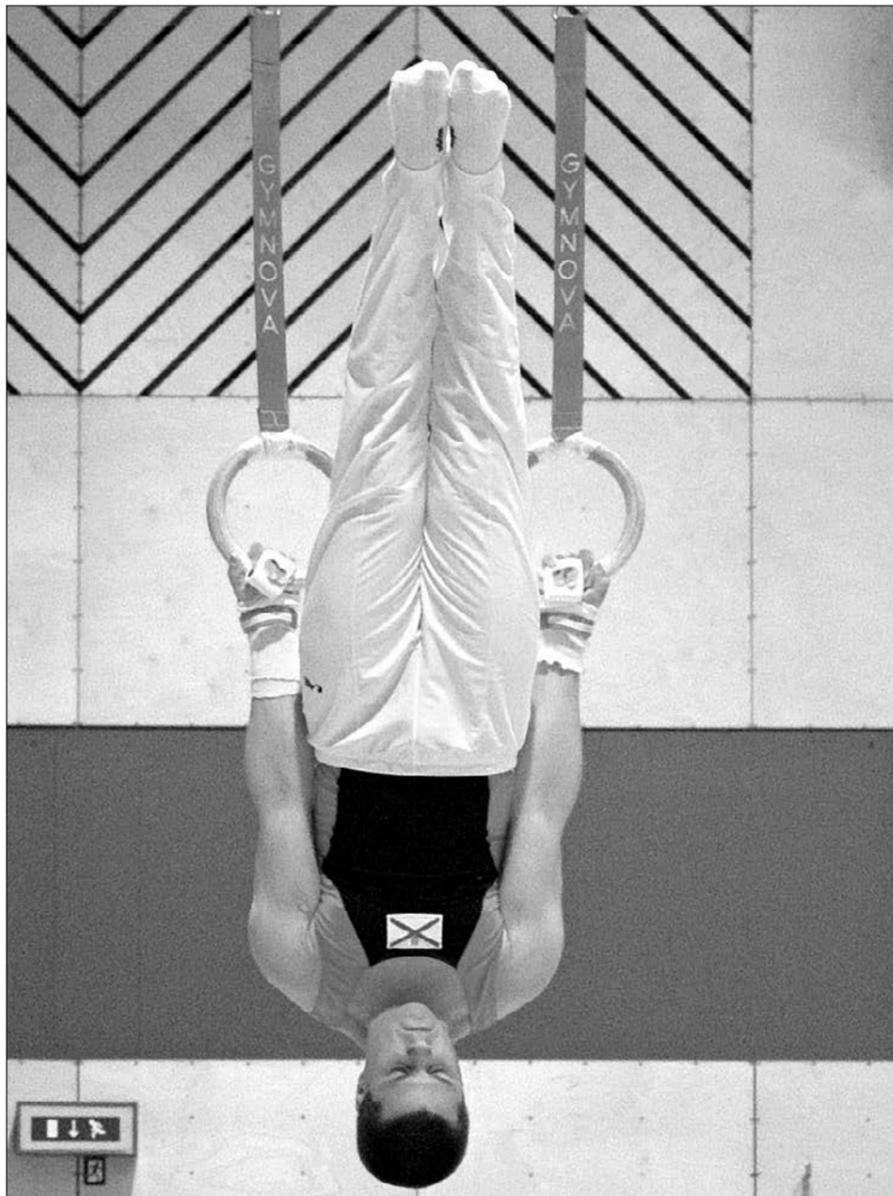
Credit must be given to the

organisers and volunteers who helped keep gymnastics running smoothly in the limited space of the Scalloway Games Hall.

"It all seems to be going really well," event co-ordinator Lynne Mitchell said, during the second successful day of competing.

"Monday was good but there were a few teething problems but today has been just excellent.

"It's nice because today has given me a chance to soak it all up and enjoy it."



James Evans from Jersey on the rings.

Photo: Keith Morrison



Jersey's Amy Laurent (14) in perfect balance on the beam.

Photo: Keith Morrison

## RESULTS

**Men's individual floor:** 1 (equal) Helgi Winther Olsen (F) 8.6; Joseph Smith (IoM) 8.6; 3 Alex Hedges (IoM) 8.1.

**Women's individual floor:** 1 Caitlyn Mello (B) 8.2; 2 Kalena Astwood (B) 8.125; 3 Emma Mingins (IoM) 8.1.

**Men's individual vault:** 1 Alex Hedges (IoM) 9.0; 2 Joseph Smith (IoM) 8.55; Hogni Runason Oster (F) 8.1.

**Women's individual vault:** 1 (equal) Kaisey Griffith (B) 8.4; Emma Mingins (IoM) 8.4; 3 Kalena Astwood (B) 8.3.

**Men's individual high bar:** 1 Alex Hedges (IoM) 8.4; 2 Hogni Runason Oster (F) 7.4; 3 Ben Frith (J) 7.0.

**Women's individual asymmetric bars:** 1 Kaisey Griffith (B) 7.8; 2 Caitlyn Mello (B) 7.75; 3 Kristin Heyliger (B) 7.25.

**Men's individual parallel bars:** 1 Helgi Winther Olsen (F) 7.4; 2 Makunda Measuria (IoM) 6.8; 3 Alex Hedges (IoM) 6.5.

**Women's individual beam:** 1 Kaisey Griffith (B) 8.05; 2 Kristin Heyliger (B) 7.7; 3 Kalena Astwood (B) 7.5.

**Men's individual rings:** 1 Alex Hedges (IoM) 8.2; 2 Graham Furner (IoM) 7.8; 3 Ben Frith (J) 7.6.

**Men's individual pommel:** 1 Ben Frith (J) 8.2; 2 (equal) Graham Furner (IoM) 7.8; Alex Hedges (IoM) 7.8.

**Men's overall individual:** 1 Alex Hedges (IoM) 48.0; 2 Mukunda Measuria (IoM) 42.05; 3 Graham Furner 40.5.

**Women's overall individual:** 1 Kaisey Griffith (B) 32.2; 2 Caitlyn Mello (B) 31.6; 3 Kristin Heyliger (B) 30.675.

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# Sailboarding

# Boarding pass for Mr Briggs

by  
**MALACHY TALLACK**

IT WAS a mixed day yesterday in the Bic Techno formula sailboarding event.

For James Briggs from Guernsey the races brought a continuation of his success the previous round on Monday.

Coming first in every race of the day left him firmly at the top of the table, miles ahead of his rivals. His perfect score of five gives him a 13-point advantage over his nearest challenger, Sara Beckman from Åland.

Peter Aalto, also from Åland, is currently lying third, having come second in the last race of the day.

Shetland's competitors did not have such a good day however. Allan Henderson came third in the first race, but failed to replicate his success in the other two. He now lies in sixth position with 31 points.

Graham Nicol also had a patchy day, failing to finish the first race but coming seventh and ninth in the next two. He is now in eighth place on 37 points.

The other two Shetlanders, Gary Tulloch and John Kay, both had very poor results and were among the seven competitors who failed to complete the first race. They now lie in twelfth and thirteenth position respectively, with 65 points each.

There are now three competitors who have not completed any of the scheduled races – two from Jersey and one from Guernsey.

The final races of the tournament will be held today at 1pm.

**RESULTS**

**Race 3:** 1 James Briggs (Gu); 2 Sara Beckman (Å); 3 Allan Henderson (Sh); 4 Tim Laine (Gu); 5 Simon Gregory (Gu); 6 Michael Millar (J).

**Race 4:** 1 James Briggs (Gu); 2 Simon Gregory (Gu); 3 Allan Henderson (Sh); 4 Sara Beckman (Åland); 5 Michael Millar (J); 6 Soren Lundqvist (Åland).

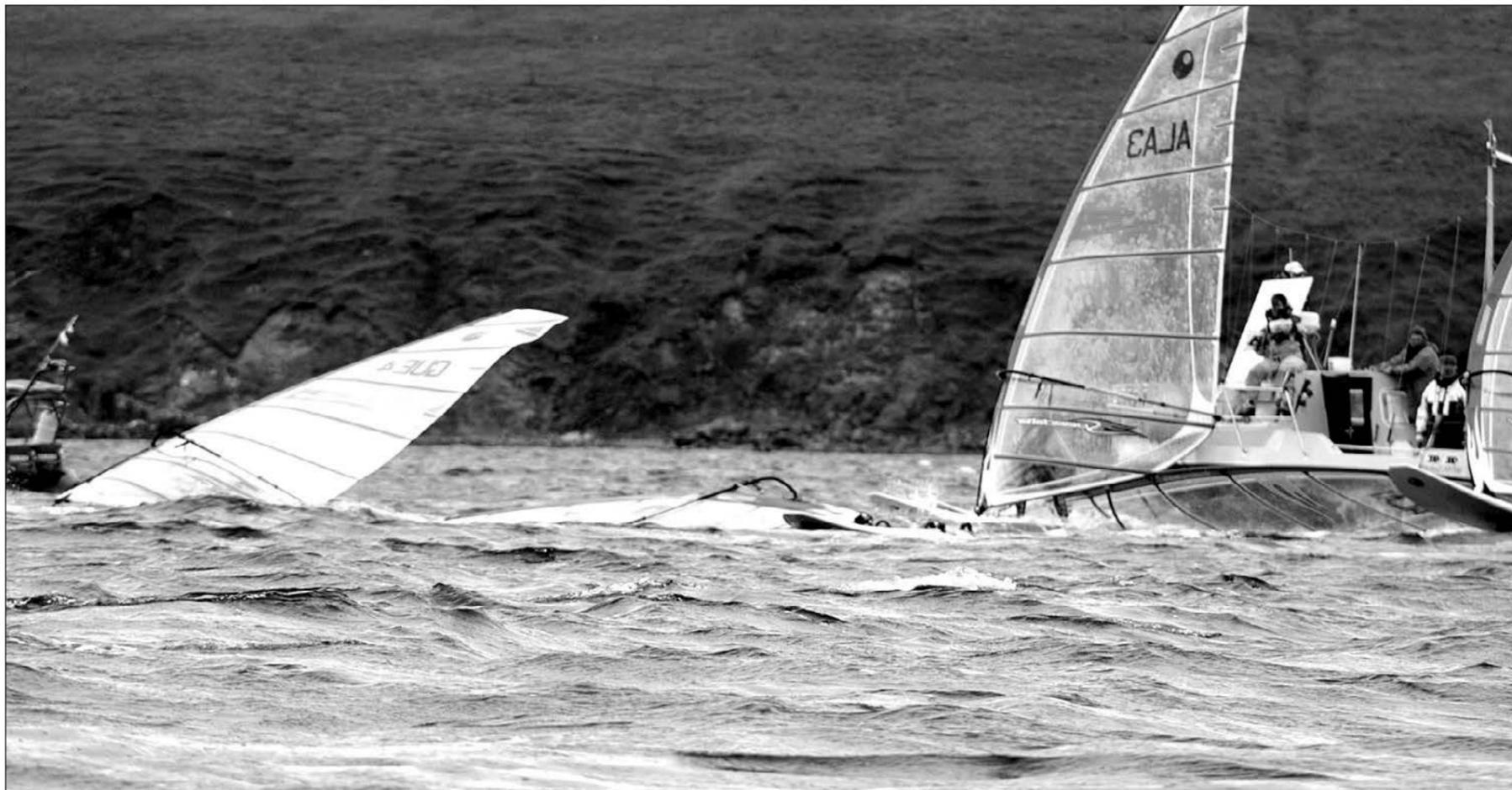
**Race 5:** 1 James Briggs (Gu); 2 Rodney Marshall (Å); 3 Tim Laine (Gu); 4 Alistair Varrie (J); 5 Soren Lundqvist (Å); 6 Sara Beckman (Å).

**Race 6:** 1 James Briggs (Gu); 2 Peter Aalto (Å); 3 Rodney Marshall (Å); 4 Soren Lundqvist (Å); 5 Alistair Varrie (J); 6 Tim Laine (Gu).

**Overall:** 1 James Briggs (Gu) 5; 2 Sara Beckman (Å) 18; 3 Peter Aalto (Å) 22; 4 Tim Laine (Gu) 25; 5 Alistair Varrie (J) 27; 6 Allan Henderson (Sh) 31; 8 Graham Nicol (S) 37; 12 Gary Tulloch (Sh) 65; 14 John Kay (S) 80.



Current pick of the local sailboarders Allan Henderson (right) on his way to finishing in an overall sixth position. Two races remain to be completed tomorrow. *Photo: Gordon Stove*



Sailboarders fall and chaos surrounds the committee boat as strong winds cause an upset in a situation requiring tight manoeuvres. *Photo: Gordon Stove*



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**Football**



Saaremaa goalkeeper Roland Kütt foils another Shetland attack.

Photo: Garry Sandison

# Thousands at Seafield for vital match

by **JIM MASON**

**Men's competition Group 1**

AN ENTHRALLED crowd of well over 2000 packed into Seafield last night to watch Shetland earn a draw with Saaremaa which means a place in Friday's final is still up for grabs.

It was tense, tight game never lacking in incident. Saaremaa, who had suffered a shock defeat at the hands of the Falkland Islands, were efficient, organised and strong in the tackle. They closed Shetland down well, particularly in the opening phases of the match.

The start from both teams was edgy. Players had little time to dwell on the ball and the strong wind disrupted the home side's passing game. Chances were few and far between.

Duncan Bray was first to try his luck. He whipped in a dangerous free kick which Saaremaa just managed to clear. Leighton Flaws also came close from a Ross Jamieson corner.

Saaremaa, meanwhile, were restricted to an over-ambitious chip from 40 yards out. Flaws then laid the ball back to Duncan Bray whose snap shot was well saved by Roland Kütt low down to his left.

Twenty minutes in and the crowd went quiet when Saaremaa were awarded a free kick on the edge of the box. The Estonians were first to react, Dmitri Kulikov's quick free kick just

failing to find Kuldar Kaljuste all alone in the box. Kulikov then found himself the meat in a Shetland sandwich, Michael Johnson and Duncan Bray acting as the Mother's Pride.

It was then that Saaremaa's Viktor Alonen came to prominence. A man with 68 Estonian caps to his name and someone who has played against Scotland in a world cup qualifier, Alonen showed himself to be a wise old head.

First he brought down Duncan Bray who was gambolling through the centre - a couple of minutes later it was Stuart Hay getting the Alonen treatment. The veteran was booked for this tackle, but his class was easy to spot throughout the entire 90 minutes. Every team should have a Viktor Alonen.

Duncan Bray then teed up a volley which went just wide and the half finished with an extraordinary Leighton Flaws run from one end of the park to the other, his cross failing to find a target.

Into the second half, and word was beginning to filter through from the other game in Shetland's pool. The news could have been better. The Manx were on a goal spree against the Falkland Islands.

Shetland's players had other things on their minds. Good work by Alan Duncan set up Flaws who shot straight at the keeper. Stuart Hay then set off on a waltzing run which saw him beat three defenders before his square ball was cleared for a corner.

Duncan Bray should have

scored with a chance which saw him in as much space as your average safari park, but although one-on-one with the keeper his shot was straight at Kütt. Stuart Hay then thundered in a volley from the right side of the box which the goalie saved diving down to his left.

Shetland then made two substitutions. James Johnston came on to replace Alan Duncan and a tiring Stuart Hay made way for Stuart Smith.

Saaremaa found themselves reduced to 10 men with the departure of the injured Kluge Mart, all their replacements having been used. The crowd sensed that Shetland might have a chance to seal a late victory.

Both substitutes came close. James Johnston hit a smacker of a shot with the outside of his right foot just wide while Stuart Smith had a shot deflected wide. The home side had, however, run out of time and the referee blew for full time.

This was a game Shetland were never going to lose. Saaremaa were never a real consistent threat, however well organised they were at the back. Shetland will look to improve their final ball and not dwell on an opportunity missed.

Coach Neil Bristow and his team now look forward to a game which they must win if they are to achieve island games victory. He maintained that it was always going to come down to today's game and a large, vocal crowd he believes would go a long way to securing a vital win.

## Chance to bend ear of SFA

SCOTTISH Football Association (SFA) president John McBeth is visiting Shetland today.

He will be accompanied by Neil Mackintosh, SFA regional manager for the north of Scotland.

The pair will meet representatives of local football organisations including Brian Johnston, the football co-ordinator at the games, and also take in three matches involving the Scottish islands.

Mr Johnston said: "It is excellent that John McBeth and Neil Mackintosh are coming to Shetland. All football bodies in Shetland will get the opportunity to bend their ears about what they want for Shetland football."

"The games is a great showcase for Shetland football . . . Being a remote island we often feel excluded and we are keen to be included in all organisational decisions. The cost incurred by our

players and officials to attend competitions off island are huge and we want the chance to host events of this scale here on the island in the future."

Meanwhile Falkland Islands football manager Patrick Watts was raving about the hospitality he and the team had received from the locals at Strom.

"I was commentating live to the Falklands from the game. Just before half-time a mug of tea was thrust into my hand and then, when the crowds were building and a chair just wasn't good enough for me to see, out of the blue a stepladder was produced from someone's garden shed."

"And to top the great result pots of tea and sandwiches were produced to both teams at full-time. The Shetlanders really have grasped the true spirit of the games and I can't wait to get back to Strom for our next game."

# Guernsey will be hard act to beat

**Group 2**

**Greenland 0, Guernsey 6**

GREENLAND had to win their last group match to have any chance of making the final but were simply brushed aside by a powerful and skilful Guernsey side.

Greenland knew it was not going to be their day when Guernsey's Dave Rihoy finished off a fine move on the right side of the penalty area in the 8th minute.

Three minutes later Neil Clegg met a Paul Nobes cross and sent a powerful header into the net.

Paul Nobes was unlucky twice. He crashed a free kick on the edge of the penalty area off the base of the Greenland post and later had a shot cleared off the line by Fleischer. Rihoy also hit the Greenland post but with the last action of the half Pedersen in the Greenland goal fumbled a John

Nobes header and Guernsey were three up.

Twelve minutes into the second half and it all became a bit of a procession with a long throw causing havoc in the Greenland penalty area. Dominic Heaume showed lovely control on the six-yard line to force a low shot past Pederson.

Ryan-Zico Black went on a lovely run to set up Joby Bourgaize for a 73rd minute fifth and six minutes from time Daragh Duffy headed home Darren Martin's cross for the sixth.

Peterson almost got one back for Greenland two minutes from time when he let fly with a spectacular long range shot which crashed back off the bar.

With their victory over Greenland and the draw in the other group match, Guernsey will play in the final on Saturday where it will take a good side to beat the Channel Islanders.

They are big, powerful and skilful with John Nobes a burly

physical presence at the back and Tony Vance, Paul Nobes and Ryan-Zico Black all contributing further up the field.

Guernsey have the added advantage of knowing they have the luxury of resting some of their key players in their final group match ahead of the final.

**MEN'S COMPETITION**

**Group 1:** Shetland 0, Saaremaa 0; Falkland Islands 0, Isle of Man 9.  
**Group 2:** Ynys Mon 0, Western Isles 0; Greenland 0, Guernsey 6.

**GROUP ONE**

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Isle of Man	3	2	1	0	12	2	7
Shetland	3	2	1	0	7	1	7
Saaremaa	4	1	2	1	5	5	5
Falklands	3	1	2	2	2	14	3
Aland	3	0	0	3	2	6	0

**GROUP TWO**

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Guernsey	3	3	0	0	11	1	9
Ynys Mon	3	1	2	0	2	0	5
Greenland	4	1	2	1	6	11	5
West. Isles	3	0	2	1	5	6	2
Orkney	3	0	0	3	1	7	0



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# Squash



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# Ronnie wins Jersey gold in straight sets showdown

by  
**JOANNE JAMIESON**

JERSEY and Guernsey dominated the medals in both the men's and women's singles squash yesterday. Ronnie Jubb of Jersey took gold in the women's event and Chris Simpson from Guernsey took the men's.

Alison Strobidge (21) had beaten the number one seed to get to the final but Jubb (33) put everything she had into the match and won in straight sets.

Despite the two islands playing each other regularly the two women had never come across each other before.

Jubb won the first game 9-5 and took an early lead in the second to go 5-0 up. Strobidge gained confidence after winning her first point but Jubb kept ahead and won the game with a lovely shot that Strobidge simply couldn't reach.

In the final game Strobidge played some beautiful shots but was struggling to convert them to points and Jubb won the match 9-5, 9-5, 9-1.

Tournament director Alex Sinclair said Jubb had dominated the match.

"She dominated with her hard hitting play. Strobidge has a lovely touch but she was under constant pressure and made unforced errors, but it was a very sporting final."

Ronnie said she was determined to win.

"I had to keep the pressure on. She is a straight textbook player and if I had given her a sniff of the game she would have been all over me."

"I had to keep it hard and fast and had to force her to make mistakes. I might not have played very pretty squash but I did what I had to do."

Ronnie already has several island games medals and has competed in badminton six times.

The bronze medals went to Isabell Klose from the Isle of Man and Karen Dunk from Guernsey.

Shetland's women did well too with Kerry Pottinger finishing sixth overall and Kirsty Clark in seventh.

The men's final was a top class match between Michael Hopkins (28) from Jersey and Chris Simpson (18) from Guernsey.

Michael played on the professional circuit for eight years but retired from it two years ago due to an injury.

Chris is just starting his professional career and is travelling to America next week to take part in the qualifying events for a professional tournament.

The match was always going to be a tough one for Hopkins who had already played a jaw-dropping two hour seven minute match against number one seed Nicholas

Kyme, to win his spot in the final earlier in the day.

Simpson aimed for the nick a few times and it paid off, as he soon found himself 5-1 up. Hopkins looked tired even early on in the match and lost the first set 9-1.

Again Simpson pulled ahead in the second set as Hopkins struggled to get on to the scoreboard. He won a couple of points but it wasn't enough to make an impact on Simpson who took the second set 9-1.

The struggle of the earlier match really began to show in the final set when once again Simpson rattled up the points. He finished the match and took the gold medal with a lovely light shot against the front wall.

Bermudans James Stout and Nicholas Kyme took the bronze medals while Shetland's Jamie Macaulay finished fifth overall, a fine showing from the local youngster.



Alison Strobidge from Guernsey (left) in action against Ronnie Jubb of Jersey.

Photo: Garry Sandison

## RESULTS

**Women's singles:** Ronnie Jubb (J) beat Alison Strobidge (Gu) 3-0; Isabell Klose (IoM) beat Karen Dunk (Gu) 3-0; Kate Cadigan (J) beat Kerry Pottinger (Sh) 3-0; Kirsty Clark (Sh) beat Liz Martin (B) by walkover; Maryke Burger (IoM) beat Laura Robinson (B) 3-0; Betty Stranger (O) beat Denise Kyme (B) by walkover; Barbara Balcombe (O) beat Carol Gomez (Gi) 3-1; Cath Bremner (O) beat Jan Leask (Sh) by walkover.

**Women's singles (final positions):** 1 Ronnie Jubb (J); 2 Alison Strobidge (Gu); 3 Isabell Klose (IoM); 4 Karen Dunk (Gu); 5 Kate Cadigan (J); 6 Kerry Pottinger (Sh); 7 Kirsty Clark (Sh); 8 Liz Martin (B); 9 Maryke Burger (IoM); 10 Laura Robinson (B); 11 Betty Stranger (O); 12 Denise Kyme (B); 13 Barbara Balcombe (O); 14 Carol Gomez (Gi); 15 Cath Bremner (O); 16 Jan Leask (Sh).

**Men's singles:** Chris Simpson

(Gu) beat Michael Hopkins (J) 3-0; Jamie Macaulay (Sh) beat Alex Philips (IoW) 3-0; Guy Tupper (J) beat Anthony Brindle (Gi) 3-1; Adam Bews (O) beat Ian Stout (O) 3-0; Callum Arnott (IoW) beat Adam Stanger (O) 3-0; Dave Merrien (Gu) beat Mark Tewkesbury (Gi) 3-1.

**Men's singles (final positions):** 1 Chris Simpson (Gu); 2 Michael Hopkins (J); 3 James Stout (B); 4 Nicholas Kyme (B); 5 Jamie Macaulay (Sh); 6 Alex Philips (IoW); 7 Rob Hickling (J); 8 David Norman (IoM); 9 Guy Tupper (J); 10 Anthony Brindle (Gi); 11 Adam Bews (O); 12 Ian Stout (O); 13 Callum Arnott (IoW); 14 Adam Stanger (O); 15 Dave Merrien (Gu); 16 Mark Tewkesbury (Gi); 17 Samuel Shields (Gu); 18 Michael Gardiner (IoM); 19 John Paul Mauro (Gi); 20 Melrindo Caines (B); 21 Peter Smith (IoW); 22 Paul Mullan (Sh); 23 Neil Petrie (Sh); 24 Donald MacIver (Wl).



The squash medal winners. Men's singles (back, from left): Nicholas Kyme (bronze), Michael Hopkins (silver), Chris Simpson (gold) and James Stout (bronze). Women's singles (front): Karen Dunk (bronze), Ronnie Jubb (gold), Isabell Klose (bronze) and Alison Strobidge (silver).

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# Bowls



# Jack masters up the ante as bigger, better medals await

by **ROSALIND GRIFFITHS**

SHETLAND had a great day in the bowls yesterday and hopes are high for the finals today, although Guernsey remain favourites.

Bowls co-ordinator Moira Stevenson said: "The Shetland team is doing exceptionally well, with three bronze medals already achieved, and we're hoping for brighter colours on Thursday. We're guaranteed at least one silver."

Dennis Petrie, the technical co-ordinator for the bowls, said: "Guernsey are sweeping the board. They came as favourites

and are living up to their reputation."

But the organisers are smiling about the home team's chances. The finalists for the men's singles are not yet decided but Shetland's Graham Jamieson is currently sitting at the top of his group, having won all his matches so far. This means he is guaranteed a spot in the play-offs for a medal.

In the men's pairs, Shetland's Ally Bain and Alex Elphinstone had a very successful day beating both the the Western Isles and Orkney.

Today they will face Allen Best and Philip White, from the Isle of Wight, in the final leg of the group stages to secure their place in the

play offs, where they will meet either Jersey or the Isle of Man.

Alison Merrien of Guernsey is already through to the women's singles finals, having beaten Shetland's Anne Robertson who is now assured of a bronze medal. Alison is currently British indoor bowls pairs champion and World Bowls Heritage open singles champion, and her likely opponent in the finals is Lucy Beere of the Isle of Wight.

A Shetland silver is assured in the women's pairs, with the final to be played between the Guernsey team of Lianna Bichard and Mavis Richard and the Shetland team of June Bain and Margaret Burnett.



Duncan MacLean from the Western Isles sizes up the situation. Photo: Jim Nicolson



Shetlander Alex Elphinstone in the doubles yesterday. Photo: Jim Nicolson



Umpire Terry Bell from Jersey carries out a critical measurement between the bowls. Photo: Jim Nicolson

RESULTS	
<b>MEN'S SINGLES</b>	<b>MEN'S PAIRS</b>
<p><b>Section 1:</b> Graham Jamieson (Sh) 21, Allan McCafferty (O) 7; Edward Alderson (IoM) 21, William Ceilam (Ald) 18; Graham Jamieson (Sh) 20, John Attrill (IoW) 14; Allan McCafferty (O) 21, Edward Alderson (IoM) 19.</p> <p><b>Section 2:</b> Paul Ingrouille (Gu) 21, William Waymouth (J) 18; Duncan Maclean (Wi) 21, Steve Rossington (Y) 19.</p>	<p><b>Section 1:</b> C Dorey and S Desperques (Gu) 13, J Macleod and D Macmillan (Wi) 9; A Bain and A Elphinstone (Sh) 16, J Rendall and J Seatter (O) 11; C Dorey and S Desperques (Gu) 20, P White and A Best (IoW) 5; A Bain and A Elphinstone (Sh) 21, J Macleod and D Macmillan (Wi) 4.</p> <p><b>Section 2:</b> J Hughes and J Rossington (Y) 15, P Richardson and A Willis (Ald) 14; M Cain and P Kelly (IoM) 14, M Birch and M Videgrain (J) 3.</p>
<b>WOMEN'S SINGLES</b>	<b>WOMEN'S PAIRS</b>
<p><b>Section 3:</b> Anne Robertson (Sh) 21, Sabrina Wishart (Ald) 6; Alison Merrien (Gu) 21, Jean Holmes (J) 5; Alison Merrien 21 (Gu), Anne Robertson (Sh) 9; Jean Holmes (J) 21, Sabrina Wishart (Ald) 5.</p> <p><b>Section 4:</b> Jean Hourston (O) 21, Medwen Hughes (Y) 8; Lucy Beere (IoW) 21, Mary Alderson (IoM).</p>	<p><b>Section 3:</b> M Anderton and M Nicol (O) 10, A Edwards and N Roberts (Y) 9; M Richards and L Bichard (Gu) 12, M Le Marquand and E Vowden (J) 8.</p> <p><b>Section 4:</b> M Burnett and J Bain 18, G Allen and K Allen (IoW) 6.</p>

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# Sailing

Are you ahead of the game?



## Gusts and shifty winds give power to Lasers

by **MALACHY TALLACK**

SHETLAND is maintaining a good position after the second round of races in the Laser radial rig sailing event, which were held yesterday.

Roger Tait and brother Graham Tait are now third and fourth in the table following the second three races of the tournament.

In the first race of the day Jersey's David Carter was the winner, with Graham Tait coming third. Richard Gray from the Isle of Wight came in second.

The next race proved to be a good one for Ben Greasey from Guernsey, who came first, having previously not done better than seventh place. Roger Tait managed to get third.

Roger Tait also did well in the next race, coming fourth behind Sara Lane Pantovic, David Carter and Philip Hardisty.

The Bermudan Sara Lane Pantovic had a mixed day, coming fifth in the first race, and first in the third. But in the second race she was disqualified.

However, because the result of each sailor's worst race can be

discarded, the disqualification has not harmed her too much, and she remains in a strong position in second place on the table.

Her fellow islander Katrina Williams was also disqualified in the first race of the day, before taking second and eighth places in the next two. This leaves her in fifth position.

After the races sailing co-ordinator for the island games Alan Duncan said it had been "an excellent day."

"We've had a good breeze. The wind shifted at the end of the second race, which meant a change of course, so we had to waste a bit of time there. But it's been an excellent breeze, the boats were going really fast, and the boys have done well."

The last two races in the Laser radial rig event will be held this morning at 10.30, and the last Laser standard rig races are taking place this afternoon at 3.30.

The medal ceremony will be held at 5.45pm today, and both Roger and Graham Tait are in with a good chance. Scott Nicolson may also be in with a chance in the standard rig event.

Rhodes and Guernsey start the second windward leg of a much-delayed race three. After a freshening and troublesome series of gusts the management committee had to call for an abandonment and restart after a wind shift. *Photo: Gordon Stove*



### RESULTS

#### LASER RADIAL RIG

**Race 4:** 1 David Carter (J); 2 Richard Gray (IoW); 3 Graham Tait (Sh); 9 Roger Tait (Sh).

**Race 5:** 1 Ben Creasey (Gu); 2 Richard Gray (IoW); 3 Roger Tait (Sh); 8 Graham Tait (Sh).

**Race 6:** 1 Sara Lane Pantovic (B); 2 David Carter (J); 3 Philip Hardisty (IoM); 4 Roger Tait (Sh); 7 Graham Tait (Sh).

**Overall:** 1 David Carter (J); 2 Sara Lane Pantovic (B); 3 Roger Tait (Sh); 4 Graham Tait (Sh).

A brilliant start for the Bermudans as the third race of the day gets under way with the host club in the background. *Photo: Gordon Stove*



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# Volleyball

# Saaremaa through to both volley finals

by  
**JOANNE JAMIESON**

THERE was another day of high volume action on the volleyball courts at Clickimin yesterday.

The Saaremaa and the Bermudan men made it through to today's final and the Faroese will take on Saaremaa in the women's final.

In the women's semi-finals yesterday Faroe beat Jersey in straight sets.

"It was shame Jersey couldn't take it a bit further but Faroe were just in a different class," media co-ordinator Jim Johnston said.

Saaremaa are also in with a shot at the gold medal after their win against Åland

The Åland game was a closer affair and the spectators really spurred on the Åland team with tremendous support but the women from Saaremaa powered their way through winning 3-0.

"All the way through the tournament women from Faroe and Saaremaa have shown a different class of volleyball and they both have international players," Jim said.

Shetland played Orkney in the play-offs of the women's event and what a match it was - Orkney eventually winning 3-1.

The first set was incredibly close as one team scored and then the next.

Jim said the scorers found it very difficult to keep up as the points were running up so quickly and they even ran out of numbers on the scoreboard before Orkney won it 31-29.

They set the standard for the next few sets but Shetland were determined not to lose in straight sets and won the third 25-23.

"The enthusiasm and the willingness to play volleyball to a very high standard from both teams as a joy to behold," Jim said.

"These women are keen to move up to the next level, they want

regular competition with other quality teams.

"Orkney and Shetland can be proud of these teams and how they participated in these games."

In the men's semi-finals Åland lost out to Saaremaa despite huge support from the crowd. It seemed as if the entire Åland island games squad were there chanting and cheering them on.

The match was a tight one with Saaremaa taking the first set by just four points. Åland won the second by only two points and the teams seemed fairly evenly matched.

Saaremaa played well in the third set and took it 25-20. In the final set Åland pushed hard but

Saaremaa snatched their place in the final 27-25.

There were two firec battles on until late last night. The Orkney and Shetland men met again in the play-offs. The Shetlanders were spurred on by Tuesday's performance and this time took their neighbours to five sets but they still couldn't quite beat the Orcadians who won 3-2.

On the neighbouring court in the second men's semi-final the sets were tight. Bermuda won the first but Faroe came back to take the second 26-24. The third set was agonisingly close too but Bermuda took it 26-24. They went on to win the match 3-1.

## RESULTS

### WOMEN'S COMPETITION

#### Play-offs:

Greenland 3, Bermuda 2; Orkney 3, Hitra 2; Hitra 3, Shetland 0; Orkney 3, Shetland 1.

#### Semi-finals:

Faroe 3, Jersey 0; Saaremaa 3, Åland 0.

### MEN'S COMPETITION

#### Play-offs:

Jersey 3, Shetland 0; Jersey 3, Orkney 0; Orkney 3, Shetland 2; Gotland 3, Cayman Islands 1; Greenland 3, Guernsey 1.

#### Semi-finals:

Saaremaa 3, Åland 1; Bermuda 3, Faroe 1.



The Shetland women's team in action against old rivals Orkney.

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**GAMES THURSDAY**

# Cycling



The men take the strain as they climb the Scord at Scalloway.

Photo: Keith Morrison

## Manx goldrush is punctured by Geri

by **MARK LATHAM**

CYCLISTS from the isle of Man scooped three golds in the four road races yesterday, coming top in the women's team and individual races and the men's team event.

They were only pipped to the post in the men's individual road race by Geri Mewett from Bermuda who completed the punishing 65-mile circuit yesterday evening in three hours 14 minutes.

Coming in only 30 seconds later, Isle of Man cyclists Mark Kelly and Ashley Whipp claimed silver and bronze.

With fellow team members Andrew Cook and Andrew Roche finishing fourth and fifth respectively the Isle of Man rightly claimed the team gold, with Bermuda winning silver and Jersey bronze.

Starting just outside the Clickimin Centre in Lerwick the men's route involved five laps of a circuit which took them north out of Lerwick, past the Dale golf club, through the Asta valley, up past the Scord quarry and back to Lerwick via the Black Gaet.

The women's 45-mile circuit was similar but slightly shorter with cyclists turning left at the Brig o'Fitch and then returning to Lerwick via the Black Gaet.

After two hours and 26 minutes 37-year-old Claire Moore from the Isle of Man scooped gold in the individual women's race, only one second ahead of Cayley Ennett, also from the Isle of Man. Deanna McMullen from Bermuda won bronze.

Weeping tears of joy as she crossed the finish line, a clearly-delighted Claire Moore, originally from Ireland, said: "Jeez, I just went for it. I came through

on the inside. I couldn't believe it."

Shetland team captain Carlos Riise, who won silver in the men's individual time trial on Sunday, said he was happy to have come in 13th, less than two minutes behind the winner.

This year's games are Carlos's seventh appearance for Shetland.

"I don't do road-racing," he said modestly afterwards.

"I wasn't really looking forward to the race as I specialise in time trials. I am not very comfortable cycling in big groups.

"At the last island games I got dropped from the main group quite early on so I was really quite pleased at today's result.

"Obviously finishing a bit higher up would have been nice but I was quite happy with the way it went."

### RESULTS

**Women's individual road race:** 1 Claire Moore (IoM) 2:26:02; 2 Cayley Ennett (IoM) 2:26:03; 3 Deanna McMullen (B) 2:26:03; 4 Chalime Gkioumpouz (Rh) 2:26:04; 5 Lynn Patchett (B) 2:26:06; 6 Ashley Robinson 2:33:46; 7 Sarah Smith (J) 02:33:52; 8 Jemima Davies (J) 02:33:54; 9 Caroline Wickman (Gu) 02:34:30; 10 Beccy May (O) 02:11:02; 11 Sonia Dean (Gu) 02:12:58; 12 Ingrid Bruce (Sh) 02:22:00.

**Women's team road race:** 1 Isle of Man; 2 Bermuda; 3 Jersey; 4 Guernsey; 5 Rhodes; 6 Orkney.

**Men's individual road race:** 1 Geri Mewett (B) 03:14:30; 2 Mark Kelly (IoM) 03:15:00; 3 Ashley Whipp (IoM) 03:15:01; 4 Andrew Cook (IoM) 03:15:09; 5 Andrew Roche (IoM) 03:15:09; 6 Indrek Rannama (S) 03:15:10; 7 Tyler Butterfield (B)

03:15:12; 8 Richard Tanguy (J) 03:15:26; 9 Sam Firby (J) 03:16:01; 10 Gunnar Dahl-Olsen (FI) 03:16:01; 11 Graeme Hatcher (IoM) 03:16:17; 12 Tobyn Horton (G) 03:16:17; 13 Carlos Riise (Sh) 03:16:19; 14 Andrew Hamon (J) 03:16:19; 15 Scott Jamieson (Sh) 03:16:19; 16 Christopher Hedges (B) 03:17:08; 17 Richard Jones (Y) 03:17:11; 18 David Jardine (J) 03:24:28; 19 Ivari Rannama (S) 03:24:28; 20 Chris Le Page (Gu) 03:24:28; 21 Eli Christiansen (FI) 03:24:31; 22 Riko Raim (S) 03:24:34; 23 Graham Le Maitre (G) 03:24:51; 24 Harvey Wharton (Y) 03:28:54; 25 George Hoseason (Sh) 02:48:50 (@1 lap); 26 Torquil Clyde (O) 02:48:50 (@1 lap); 27 Ifor Phillips (Y) 02:50:52 (@1 lap); 28 Esmar Joensen (FI) 02:53:04 (@1 lap); 29 John William Simpson (Sh) 02:53:05 (@1 lap); 30 Alistair Cann (J) 02:53:08 (@1 lap); 31 Gareth Blackshaw (Y) 02:55:02 (@1 lap); 32 Rigo Raim (S) 02:55:02 (@1 lap); 33 Michael Dean (Gu) 02:55:19 (@1 lap).

**Men's team road race:** 1 Isle of Man; 2 Bermuda; 3 Jersey.



Claire Moore (left) and Cayley Ennett from the Isle of Man, gold and silver medal winners respectively in the women's individual road race. Both women are from the Isle of Man.

Photo: John Coultts

## Island Games Midnight Special

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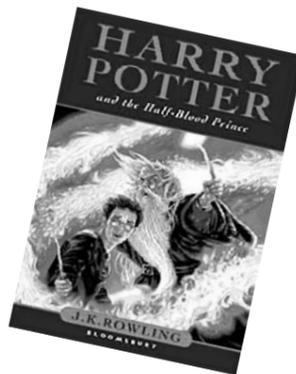
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**GAMES THURSDAY**

**General**

**Snap! As Wilsons celebrate**

Same names and both gold medallists – but different islands and different sports. Shetland athlete Claire Wilson (left), winner of the women’s 1500 metres, meets swimmer Clare Wilson from Ynys Mon, who triumphed in the women’s 50 metres butterfly. *Photo: Jim Nicolson*



**Billy enjoys family success**

IT HAS been quite a week for the family of Shetland Island Games 2005 vice-chairman Billy Stove.

While the SIC councillor has been helping to organise the event, six other members of his family have also been involved, with three of them winning medals for Shetland.

Billy’s daughter, Audrey Leask, is a member of the badminton team which won a silver medal, and her husband Robert won a bronze medal in the men’s bowling team event.

Robert, along with archer Sara Leith, took the oath on behalf of the Shetland team at the opening ceremony.

Robert’s mother, also called Audrey, is the proud owner of a bronze medal gained in the bowls team competition.

Billy’s wife Wendy had the honour of presenting Shetland’s first gold medal to javelin winner Emma Gray.

But it’s not only the adults who are busy this week – the youngsters are also playing

their part. Robert and Audrey’s daughter Sarah (11) is a badminton medal carrier and a kit carrier for the athletics and her brother Eoin (9) is a Shetland football team mascot.

Mr Stove said: “It’s been a lot of hard work but as far as I am concerned it has certainly been worthwhile.

“Not only are we enjoying the games but we feel the whole Shetland community and visitors are enjoying it.”



A big family involvement! Clockwise (from back left): Billy Stove, Robert Leask, Audrey Leask, Eoin Leask, Wendy Stove, Sarah Leask, Audrey Leask (senior). *Photo: Steve Lindridge*

**THE DIARY**

ROAD race cycling – it’s a funny old game!

Our man found himself thinking that as he stood outside the Clickimin waiting for the cyclists to reappear after completing a lap which he said he would find demanding in a car.

Surprisingly there’s a great deal of similarity between those races and a council meeting, he said. Something happens, then nothing happens for a very long time, then something small happens, then nothing happens for a very long time, then something small happens...

REPETITIVE strain injury is a terrible thing.

Anyone who spends hours on a computer will have experienced the perils of mouse hand or keyboard finger, complaints which can cause such severe distress one has to drink a beer through a straw as your hand is unable to clutch your pint glass to your bosom.

Spare a thought then for Zander Simpson, who was acting as one of the marshals at last night’s footy match between our boys and Saaremaa.

Zander was sitting in his car holding in his hand a clicker. His job was simple; click the clicker every time someone entered the park and that way we should have a reasonably accurate idea of the attendance.

Now it’s okay to click when there’s just a few people ambling through the gate. Zander must have thought that he had secured an easy gig.

However, our reporter saw streams of people entering 10 to 20 deep. A mental image of Zander shows a man feverishly clicking away, steam filling up the inside of the car, his fingers like pistons, his eyes fixated, staring madly at this veritable tide of humanity.

It would have broken a lesser man, but not Zander. 2100, he said as he wiped his fevered brow and went for a lie down in a dark room.

IT WAS a privilege to be at the Shetland v Saaremaa match last night to watch the Estonian legend that is Viktor Alonen in action, writes our intrepid reporter.

As stated in the match report Viktor has 68 caps for his country, has played in a World Cup qualifier and a quick search on the

internet shows an image of a younger Viktor tussling for the ball with Scotland’s John Collins.

Our man at the match was impressed with Viktor. He was a hard uncompromising player with obvious class and put himself about a bit.

Viktor managed to get himself booked for two-over robust tackles. So how did the Shetland crowd take to the bold Viktor.

“That chap deserves a red card, umpire,” and “My, that was a rather hard challenge, were I on the pitch I would tell him what’s what,” were just two of the bits of advice hurled Viktor’s way.

*(These comments have of course been paraphrased).*

THINGS we want to know – maybe someone can help us out.

Why do the squash players, particularly the men, feel the need to regularly rub their hands down the glass? This bizarre motion is much stronger in some competitors than others. Is it to wipe the sweat off, to ease their weary wrists or just some strange squash ritual? Do they know how odd it looks when they press themselves up against the glass? Answers on a postcard please.

And another thing. Why do the volleyball players cheer when they lose a point?

Health warning: If you are planning on watching either of the volleyball finals today make sure you take some ear plugs if you want to retain your hearing. If the semis are anything to go by it will be deafening in there.

BY and large the “meedja” have been treated quite well over the past few days, with a few isolated exceptions.

One of those concerned the guide sheet handed to photographers, which boldly read:

- Bibs to be worn at athletics track at all times;
- Under NO circumstances should ANY media approach race officials;
- Respect athletes at all times;
- ONLY accredited media;
- Interviews to take place off the track or field.

Probably all fair points, but a wee “please” here or there would not have gone amiss. The “Genghis Khan” approach only serves to annoy.

**Edge tickets available**

TICKETS are still available for the outdoor rock festival At The Edge for tonight and tomorrow. They can be bought for £15 a night from a stand at the games events on Victoria Pier.

Tonight’s line-up includes hard rock from Therapy? and a DJ set from Public Domain. Tomorrow brings The Bluetones and DJ Pete Orme.

**Not from Yell school**

THE Mid Yell Junior High School was not involved in yesterday’s rescheduled entertainments at the Clickimin athletics arena. We have been asked to point out that the Yell pupils were actually from the Yell Youth Cafe.



**GAMES**  
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# Shooting

# Dazzled by success . . .



David Lewis and Kevin Gray are in awe of their metallic gain in the air pistol individual event.

Photo: Gordon Stove

by  
**MALACHY TALLACK**

YESTERDAY was a fantastic day for Shetland's air pistol shooters competing at the Brae High School.

One gold and two silvers went the home side's way in what must be Shetland's best single event.

Dave Lewis and Kevin Gray won gold and silver respectively in the men's

individual competition, while Dianne Garrick got silver in the women's individual shoot.

The women's final was a close affair, with Dianne shooting consistently well, as she has done throughout the competition.

Her final score of 432.4 was fewer than 16 points behind the winner, Nickolina Andersson from Gotland. The bronze medal went to Nikki Trebert of Guernsey.

In the men's competition both Dave

Lewis and Kevin Gray proved themselves to be excellent shooters and never looked under any threat from their fellow competitors.

Their final scores of 666.4 and 650.2 were extremely impressive, and only the bronze medalist Pontus Nordgren from Gotland came close to their level, with 647.7 points.

After the event, Dave Lewis described the result as "excellent".

He said: "It was really good. I shot well

today and came away with a really good score."

Dave was also enthusiastic about the other shooters, particularly his team mates.

"There was some good shooting today. Diane was really good, and it was only her second competition. She managed to hold her nerve in the final, despite being quite nervous going into it."

The results mark the end of the air pistol competition for this year's games.

**RESULTS**

**Air pistol - men's individual:** 1 Dave Lewis (Sh) 666.4; 2 Kevin Gray (Sh) 650.2; 3 Pontus Nordgren (Go) 647.7; 4 Mauno Vayrynen (A) 636.2; 5 Olof Winding (Go) 630.3; 6 Rune Karlsson (A) 628.4; 7 Bob Blake (J) 610.7; 8 Derek Bernard (J) 607.8; 9 Anthony Elgar (IoW) 498.

**Air pistol - woman's individual:** 1 Nickolina Andersson (Go) 448; 2 Dianne Garrick (Sh) 432.4; 3 Nikki Trebert (Gu) 432.1; 4 June Batiste (Gu) 427.4; 5 Shirley Baudins (J) 423.5; 6 Jeanette Forsen (Go) 420.9; 7 Anna Maria Touva (R) 409.7; 8 Louise Robertson (Sh) 399.7.

# Isle of Man shooters attain targets



Automatic ball trap shooters at the ready.

Photo: Garry Sandison

by  
**MARK LATHAM**

AT THE Black Gaet clay target shooting range it was another good day for Isle of Man shooters.

Peter Kelly won gold and David Walton silver in the final day of the ISSF individual automatic ball trap event.

Despite a terrific performance from Shetland shooter Ewen Johnson on Tuesday, in which he finished in joint third position with Peter Kelly, Ewen slipped to ninth position yesterday. He was caught out in a heavy downpour of rain which saw him finishing on a score of 92.

Yesterday also saw the first day of the individual Olympic skeet event with Shetland shooter John Laursen finishing in top position with a score of 63 after 75 shots.

Bengt-Olof Lindgren from

Åland came in joint second with Marius Joensen from Faroe with scores of 62 while Lennart Akerblom was fourth with a score of 59.

The individual Olympic skeet continues today at 9am with a further 50 shots. Co-ordinator Steve Fordyce said: "The whole day has gone really well. The weather was quite severe this morning with a heavy downpour at one stage and that has affected some of the play."

Shetland team manager Andrew Inkster said that overall he was pleased with the way the clay target shooting events were going for the home team.

"We are delighted," he said. "There is always room for improvement but I think we are doing as well as we expected and are hoping for more to come. I think the home advantage is showing at the moment."

**RESULTS**

**ISSF automatic ball trap individual final:** 1 Peter Kelly (IoM) 125; 2 David Walton (IoM) 122; 3 Stefan Roberts (S) 121; 4 Adrian Williams (IoW) 120; 5 Mihalios Mamingas (R) 109; 5 Yiannis Mandaliolis (R) 109; 7 Nicholas J Dewe (S) 92; 7 Ewen Johnson (Sh) 92; 7 Edward Roberts (Y) 92; 10 Saul Pitaluga (FI) 90; 11 Kenneth Shynn (IoW) 86; 12 Matthew White (Y) 84; 13 Dennis Stevenson (O) 80; 14 Stewart Clouston (O) 80; 15 Chris Johnson (Sh) 75; 16 Michael Le Pelley (Gu) 67; 17 Colin Clapton (Gi) 66; 18 Kieron Dawson (Gi) 64; 19 Graham Didlick (FI) 59; 19 Archibald MacVicar (WI) 59; 21 Kenneth Macinnes (WI) 39.

**ISSF skeet individuals (results after round 3):** 1 John Magnus Laursen (Sh) 63; 2 Bengt-Olof Lindgren (A) 62; 2 Marius Joensen (FI) 62; 4 Lennart Akerblom (A) 59; 5 Robert Harris (Cl) 58; 5 Jeff Corkill (IoM) 58; 5 Simon Kirkpatrick (IoM) 58; 8 John Craigie (O) 56; 9 Karl Scott (Sh) 54; 10 Brian Foreman (O) 53; 11 Graeme Corbin (Gu) 51; 12 Noel Duquemin (Gu) 48; 13 Luke Chessell (IoW) 46; 14 Runi Debes (FI) 45; 14 Adam Walsh (IoW) 45; 16 Glenn Williams (S) 41; 17 Richard Dewe (S) 29; 18 Michael Cole (WI) 19.



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# Today's Events

## ARCHERY

Clickimin Rugby Pitch

1000	Recurve	Men's head to head knockout
	Recurve	Women's head to head knockout
	Compound	Men's head to head knockout
	Compound	Women's head to head knockout
13000	Compound	Head to head team knockout
	Recurve	Head to head team knockout

## ATHLETICS

Clickimin Athletics Track

1100	Women's 800m (heats)
1130	Men's 100m (heats)
1230	Women's 200m (heats)
1300	Men's 4x400m relay (heats)
1700	Men's 110m hurdles (final)
1700	Men's pole vault (final)
1730	Men's 5,000m (medal ceremony)
1745	Women's 1,500m (medal ceremony)
1830	Men's 100m (semi-final)
1900	Men's discus (final)
1905	Women's 5,000m (final)
1930	Women's long jump (final)
1940	Women's 200m (semi-final)
2000	Men's 110m hurdles (medal ceremony)
2020	Women's 400m hurdles (final)
2030	Women's 5,000m (medal ceremony)
2040	Men's 400m (final)
2050	Men's 4x100m relay (final)
2105	Men's discus (medal ceremony)
2115	Women's 4x100m relay (final)
2120	Women's 400m hurdles (medal ceremony)
2130	Men's 400m (medal ceremony)
2140	Women's long jump (medal ceremony)

## BADMINTON

Anderson High School

1000	Mixed doubles
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## BOWLS

Clickimin Bowls Hall

1000	Men's singles	Western I. v Guernsey
	Men's singles	Jersey v Ynys Mon
	Men's singles	Isle of Wight v Alderney
	Men's singles	Shetland v Isle of Man
1200	Men's pairs	Isle of Wight v Shetland
	Men's pairs	Orkney v Western Islands
	Women's singles	Isle of Man v Ynys Mon
	Women's singles	Orkney v Isle of Wight
1400	Men's singles	Orkney v Alderney
	Men's singles	Isle of Wight v Isle of Man
1800	Fours finals	Men's singles/pairs
	Fours finals	Women's singles/pairs
2015	Mens and Womens singles; Pairs and team competition (medal ceremony)	

## CYCLING

Busta Farm, near Brae

1800	Men's individual mountain bike cross country
1830	Men's team mountain bike cross country
2100	Men's individual and team (medal ceremony)

## FOOTBALL

Men's competition

1400	Group 2	Western Islands v Orkney <i>Boddam</i>
1400	Group 2	Guernsey v Ynys Môn <i>Seafield</i>
1800	Group 1	Isle of Man v Shetland Islands <i>Gilbertson Park</i>
1800	Group 1	Åland v Falkland Islands <i>Sandwick</i>

Women's competition

1600		Shetland Islands v Faroe Islands <i>Fraser Park</i>
1600		Bermuda v Åland <i>Harbison Park</i>
1600		Guernsey v Isle of Man <i>Strom</i>

## GOLF

Whalsay Golf Club

0900	Men's individual round 3
	Men's team event round 3

Shetland Golf Club

0900	Women's individual round 3
	Women's team event round 3

## SAILBOARDING

Brae Boating Club

1300	Races 7 & 8: Bic Techno Formula sailboards
1745	Medal ceremony

## SAILING

Brae Boating Club

1030	Races 7 & 8: Laser radial rig
1530	Races 7 & 8: Laser standard rig
1745	Medal ceremony

## SHOOTING (CLAY TARGET)

Black Gaet Range

0900	ISSF Skeet individual
	ISSF Universal Trench individual
1630	Medal ceremony

## SHOOTING (AIR GUN)

Brae High School

0900	Men's Air Rifle individual (qualifier)
1100	Women's Air Rifle individual (qualifier)
1330	Men's Air Rifle individual (final)
1530	Women's Air Rifle individual (final)

## SQUASH

Clickimin Leisure Complex

1030	Women's doubles (group stage)
1045	Men's doubles (round 1)
1245	Women's doubles (group stage)
1315	Men's doubles (round 2)
1500	Women's doubles (group stage)
1600	Men's doubles (final)
1715	Women's doubles (semi-finals)
1815	Women's doubles (play-offs)

## SWIMMING

Clickimin Swimming Pool

1000	Women's 100m individual medley (heats)
	Men's 400m freestyle (heats)
	Women's 200m butterfly (heats)
	Men's 100m backstroke (heats)
	Women's 100m freestyle (heats)
	Men's 50m freestyle (heats)
	Women's 50m backstroke (heats)
	Men's 200m breaststroke (heats)
	Men's 4x100m freestyle relay (heats)
	Women's 4x100m medley relay (heats)
	Mixed 8x50m freestyle relay (heats)
1800	Women's 100m individual medley (final)
	Men's 400m freestyle (final)
	Women's 200m butterfly (final)
	Men's 100m backstroke (final)
	Women's 100m freestyle (final)
	Men's 50m freestyle (final)
	Women's 50m backstroke (final)
	Men's 200m breaststroke (final)
	Women's 4x100m medley relay (final)
	Men's 4x100m freestyle relay (final)
	Mixed 8x50m freestyle relay (final)

## TABLE TENNIS

Sandwick Junior High School

0900	Women's doubles (group stage)
	Mixed doubles (group stage)
	Men's doubles (group stage)
	Women's doubles (quarter-finals)
	Mixed doubles (round 2)
	Men's doubles (round 2)
	Men's singles (round 3)
	Women's singles (quarter-finals)
	Mixed doubles (quarter-finals)
	Men's doubles (quarter-finals)
	Men's singles (quarter-finals)

## VOLLEYBALL

Clickimin Leisure Complex

### Men's competition

0900	Bronze medal match	Åland v Faroe <i>Clickimin court 2</i>
1630	Gold/Silver medal match	Saaremaa v Bermuda <i>Clickimin court 2</i>

### Women's competition

0900	Bronze medal match	Jersey v Åland <i>Clickimin court 1</i>
1400	Gold/Silver medal match	Saaremaa v Faroe <i>Clickimin court 1</i>
	Medal ceremony	

## What's on Today At Victoria Pier



## FLAVOUR OF SHETLAND

### Music sessions

Time	Musician	Time	Musician
11.00 - 11.20am	Shannon Aichison	2.00 - 2.30pm	Mary Rutherford
11.20 - 11.40am	Jordan Ogg	3.00 - 3.30pm	Claire and Alison Laurenson
12.00 - 12.30pm	Alec Hutchison	4.00 - 4.30pm	Matthew McLennan
1.00 - 1.30pm	Swinging Fiddles	5.00 - 5.30pm	Malachy Tallack
1.30 - 2.00pm	Shetland Junior Youth Dance	7.00 - 9.00pm	Shoormal
		9.15 - 11.00pm	Sheila Henderson Band

### Children's Activities

<b>11.00am - 1.00pm</b>	Includes bouncy castle and arts and crafts
<b>2.00 - 4.00pm</b>	Includes bouncy castle, face painting, pure palm drumming and arts and crafts
<b>12.00 - 1.00pm &amp; 3.00 - 4.00pm</b>	The Chipolatas



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# Swimming

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## The times they are a changin' as records go

by  
**ROSALIND GRIFFITHS**

JERSEY and Guernsey smashed five island games records as they slugged it out in the swimming finals last night.

Many personal bests were achieved in a thrilling event watched by a capacity crowd.

The heat and noise of the poolside together with numerous flags and banners added to the atmosphere as spectators became familiar with the emblems and national anthems of the rival islands.

Guernsey won five gold medals, four silvers and a bronze. Records were smashed by Ian Powell in the men's 200 metres backstroke and Thomas Hollingsworth in the men's 100 metre individual medley. Other Guernsey successes were in the women's 100 metres backstroke, the women's 50 metres freestyle and the women's 4x100 metres freestyle relay.

Jersey won three gold medals, one silver and three bronzes, with new games records being achieved in all their gold medal events. Alexis Militis set a new record in the men's 100 metres freestyle, Simon le Couillard in the 50 metres

butterfly and the men's relay team in the 4x100 metres medley relay.

Alexis Militis (25), who is also a member of the relay team and a firefighter by profession said: "I have to fit my training around my shifts. I do a double session when I'm off. I was delighted to set some new records tonight, especially against our main rivals Guernsey."

Other notable swims came from Heather Roffey of Cayman, who won the women's 400 metres freestyle, and the only competitor from Gotland, Ida Sandin, who won the women's 200 metres backstroke.

Shetland made it to the final of the men's 100 metres medley relay – their only swim of the night – and finished fifth in an exciting race.

Team member Ryan Grant said: "The race was quite hard. The teams we were racing against are phenomenal, but we broke the Shetland record by five seconds."

Deputy swimming co-ordinator Mandy Henderson said: "For the team to make it to the final was a tremendous achievement. All the team members got personal bests."

"They've trained very hard and shown tremendous dedication. It's been a great three days. We're all wondering what we're going to do next week."

Erica Granesater from Åland ploughs through the water in the women's 100 metres breaststroke final. Photo: Jim Nicolson

### RESULTS

**Women's 50m freestyle final:** 1 Gail Strobridge (Gu) 27.37; 2 Claire Wilson (Y) 28.07; 3 Shaila Millum Gardanar (FI) 28.32.

**Women's 100m breaststroke final:** 1 Gail Strobridge (Gu) 1:15.95; 2 Sarah-Jane Smith (J) 1:16.67; 3 Erica Granesater (A) 1:17.97.

**Men's 50m butterfly final:** 1 Simon Le Couillard (J) 25.49; 2 Ian Powell (Gu) 25.73; 3 Alexis Militis (J) 26.01.

**Men's 100m individual medley:** 1 Thomas Hollingsworth (Gu) 56.68; 2 Ben Lowndes (Gu) 1:00.02; 3 Damien Bouchere (J) 1:00.11.

**Men's 100m freestyle final:** 1 Alexis Militis (J) 50.64; 2 Jeremy Osborne (Gu) 53.08; 3 Ben Lowndes (Gu) 53.34.

**Men's 200m backstroke:** 1 Ian Powell (Gu) 2:01.93; 2 Thomas Hollingsworth (Gu) 2:03.70; 3 Daniel Halksworth (J) 2:07.61.

**Women's 200m backstroke:** 1 Ida Sandin (Go) 2:21.80; 2 Olivia Rawlinson (IoM) 2:23.56; 3 Rosie Barrett (J) 2:23.86.

**Women's 400m freestyle:** 1 Heather Roffey (CI) 4:23.03; 2 Olivia Rawlinson (IoM) 4:31.48; 3 Kaitlyn Elphinstone (CI) 4:34.77.

**Women's 4x100m freestyle relay:** 1 Guernsey 4:02.76; 2 Jersey 4:04.47; 3 Cayman Islands 4:04.53.

**Men 4x100m medley relay:** 1 Jersey 3:50.59; 2 Guernsey 3:52; 3 Isle of Man 4:08.70; 5 Shetland 4:10.76.

### CODE

A – Åland; Ald – Alderney; B – Bermuda; C – Cayman Islands; FI – Falkland Islands; F – Faroe; Fr – Froya; Gi – Gibraltar; Go – Gotland; Gr – Greenland; Gu – Guernsey; H – Hitra; IoM – Isle of Man; IoW – Isle of Wight; J – Jersey; O – Orkney; PEI – Prince Edward Island; R – Rhodes; Saa – Saaremaa; Sa – Sark; Sh – Shetland; StH – St Helena; WI – Western Isles; Y – Ynys Mon.



Jersey fireman Alexis Militis, the proud gold medal winner in the men's 100 metres freestyle.

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Paul Edinburgh from Gibraltar begins his swing.

Photo: Jim Nicolson

# Irene in race for gold as home golfers get in swing

by **MELISSA STEWART**

THE SECOND day of the golf tournament saw the Shetland women firm up their medal chances but while the men's team improved on their poor performance in round one they are nowhere near the leaders - Guernsey and Isle of Man.

Michael Boxwell had a really good round, scoring 72 and bringing him into 10th position.

After a poor start yesterday Stuart Fox and Alan Harcus managed to find their form. Stuart has climbed the table from 42nd to 31st, while Alan has gone from 37th to 26th.

Graeme Sandison didn't quite lift the level of his game to his usual standard, slipping from 19th position to 21st with a score of 78.

Leading the men's competition is reigning champion Robert Eggo from Guernsey, closely followed by Kevin Moore from the Isle of Man.

"We had good scoring here today with the men, they seemed to score well," said Michael Gray, who is helping run the competition.

"Individually the best is Robert Eggo. He had a good day today but he's just one shot better than Kevin Moore from the Isle of Man.

"The two previous winners are first and second at the moment, but there's only five shots between the top nine at the moment so anything could happen in the next two days."

In the men's team event the Isle of Man is currently leading with Guernsey in second place. Shetland is joint sixth with Orkney.

Meanwhile, in the women's individual competition in Whalsay, Laura Robinson from Bermuda held on to her lead, a score of 75 bringing her total to 151.

Shetland's Irene Tait is still in a

medal position, finishing third yesterday behind Bermuda's Ebonie Burgess with a score of 77, bringing her total to 155.

With two full days of golf to play Irene could still scoop the gold medal if she maintains her high form.

"The top three players are stretching a bit and are about five shots ahead of the rest," Michael said.

"I think, unless something goes drastically wrong, it's going to be between those three in the next two days.

"At the moment Irene is only five shots behind the leader so who knows what might happen."

Heather Hogg also improved her game in yesterday's second round, a score of 81 pushing her into fifth position.

Whalsay's Angelina Sandison also produced some fine golf, bringing her from 13th position on Tuesday to seventh.

However, Loraine Sandison did not have as good a day, scoring 92 which left her further down the table at 16th.

The Shetland women still have everything to play for as they are currently lying in second position in the team event and are definitely in with a medal chance.



Rhodes golfer Eleftherios Peros drives the ball.

Photo: Jim Nicolson

## RESULTS

<b>Men's individual (round 2):</b> 1 Robert Eggo (Gu) 144 (73); 2 Kevin Moore (IoM) 143(69); 3 Daniel Bisson (Gu) 146 (74); 4 Mark Sutton (IoM) 146 (71); 5 Andrew Fraser Hunt (B) 147 (72); 6 Norman MacDonald (Wl) 147 (77); 7 Jarryd Dillas (B) 148 (72); 8 Paul Lowey (IoM) 148 (74); 9 Craig Petrie (IoW) 148 (74); 10 Michael Boxwell (Sh) 150 (72); 11 Scott Parry (Y) 150 (73); 12 Ian Graeme Sandison (Sh) 158 (78); 13 Ian Harcus (Sh) 160 (74); 14 Stuart Fox (Sh) 162 (74).	1 Margaret Ankers (IoW) 16 (83); 2 Heather Hogg (Sh) 166 (81); 3 Shona Croy (O) 168 (88); 4 Angelina Sandison 168 (82); 5 Joanne Wright (IoW) 169 (86); 6 Cath Preston (IoM) 171 (91); 7 Loraine Anderson (Sh) 176 (92).
<b>Men's team (round 2):</b> 1 Isle of Man 438 (218); 2 Guernsey 440 (217); 3 Isle of Wight 452 (226); 4 Bermuda 454 (221); 5 Western Isles 457 (220); 6 Orkney 464 (225); 7 Shetland 464 (220).	<b>Women's team (round 2):</b> 1 Bermuda 477 (241); 2 Shetland 487 (240); 3 Isle of Wight 495 (250); 4 Isle of Man 517 (259); 5 Orkney 539 (271); 6 Guernsey 540 (272).
<b>Women's individual (round 2):</b> 1 Laura Robinson (B) 151 (75); 2 Ebonie Burgess (B) 154 (76); 3 Irene Tait (Sh) 155 (77); 4 Sophie Beardsell (IoW) 160 (81); 5	

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## The final countdown



Women's volleyball final action as Saaremaa, in yellow, take on Faroe in an evenly-contested battle (see page 7).  
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Bo Jacobsson, winner of the men's pole vault (see athletics story on page 9).  
Photo: John Coutts

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	G	S	B	T
Guernsey	34	29	21	81
Isle of Man	27	26	22	75
Jersey	26	23	30	79
Faroe	11	9	17	37
Bermuda	10	13	8	31
Gotland	8	5	10	23
Shetland	7	9	16	32
Cayman	6	4	4	14
Gibraltar	5	3	4	12
Ynys Mon	4	2	2	8
Isle of Wight	3	6	9	18
Åland	3	6	6	15
Rhodes	3	2	1	6
Saaremaa	2	3	0	5
Orkney	1	3	3	7
Sark	1	2	1	4
Alderney	0	1	1	2
Greenland	0	1	1	2
W. Isles	0	1	1	2
Falklands	0	0	0	0
Froya	0	0	0	0
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# Golden girl Morag shoots her way to top the recurve

by  
**CHRIS HUDSON**

**RESULTS**

**MEN'S RECURVE HEAD TO HEAD**

**Round of 16:** Absalon Hansen (FI) beat David Nash (GU) 127-96; Alexandros Stelatos (R) lost to Daniel Laffoley (J) 147-120; Jim Eltome-Middlemas (O) beat Allan George (IoM) 147-125; Wayne Houston (Y) beat Rógvi Mohr (F) 117-109; Rhys Jones (Y) beat Graham Brough (O) 154-127; Ian Brough (O) lost to Keith Lobban (Sh) 103-145; Theodoros Kipouros (R) lost to Kevin Houghton (IoW) 126-141; Brian Morris (IoW) beat Lindsay Nicol (Sh) 124-116. **Quarter finals:** Absalon Hansen (FI) beat Daniel Laffoley (J) 97-76; Jim Eltome-Middlemas (O) lost to Wayne Houston (Y) 79-80; Rhys Jones (Y) beat Keith Lobban (Sh) 95-87; Kevin Houghton (IoW) beat Brian Morris (IoW) 86-74. **Semi Finals:** Absalon Hansen (FI) beat Wayne Houston (Y) 87-78; Rhys Jones (Y) beat Kevin Houghton (IoW) 91-86.

**Bronze medal play off:** Wayne Houston (Y) lost to Kevin Houghton (IoW) 79-81.

**Final:** Absalon Hansen lost to Rhys Jones (Y) 79-92.

**MEN'S COMPOUND HEAD TO HEAD**

**Round of 16:** Jógvan Niclasen (FI) beat Ian Le Page (GU) 159-139; Ryan Leith (Sh) lost to Mikael Appelqvist (GU) 143-155; Steve Yates (GU) beat Shayne Munday (J) 159-143; Martin Krusche (Sh) lost to Schandorff Vang (FI) 144-151; Billy Finnie (Sh) beat Jóannes Poulsen (FI) 155-141; Henrik Bjork (A) lost to Per Holm Anderson (FI) 137-158; Toni Robilliard (GU) beat Thomas Worthington (Sh) 152-144; John Wolstencroft (IoM) lost to Heath Perrett (J) 147/9-147/10. **Quarter finals:** Jógvan Niclasen (FI) beat Mikael Appelqvist (GU) 102-94; Steve Yates lost to Schandorff Vang (FI); Billy Finnie (Sh) lost to Per Holm Anderson (FI) 95/9-95/10; Toni Robilliard (GU) lost to Heath Perrett (J) 76-99. **Semi Finals:** Jógvan Niclasen (FI) beat Schandorff Vang (FI) 102-101; Per Holm Anderson (FI) lost to Heath Perrett (J) 100-104.

**Bronze medal play off:** Schandorff Vang (FI) beat Per Holm Anderson (FI) 102-99.

**Final:** Jógvan Niclasen (FI) beat Heath Perrett (J) 100-97.

**WOMEN'S RECURVE HEAD TO HEAD**

**Round of 16:** Jennifer Ham (IoW) bye; Jeane Butterfield (B) beat Annabel Eltome-Middlemas (O) 107-96; Louise Glover (IoM) beat Jennie Loveridge (Gu) 115-94. **Quarter Finals:** Jennifer Ham (IoW) beat Jeane Butterfield (B) 61-58; Louise Glover (IoM) beat Helen Wolstencroft (IoM) 73-67; Annika Vang (FI) lost to Liz Pomroy (J) 63-86; Karen Daw (J) lost to Morag Hughson (Sh) 77-83. **Semi final:** Jennifer Ham (IoW) lost to Louise Glover (IoM) 74-79; Liz Pomroy (J) lost to Morag Hughson (Sh) 62-81.

**Bronze medal play off:** Jennifer Ham (IoW) beat Liz Pomroy (J) 81-62.

**Final:** Louise Glover (IoM) lost to Morag Hughson (Sh) 75-93.

**WOMEN'S COMPOUND HEAD TO HEAD**

**Quarter finals:** Jane Moore (IoM) beat Mary Audrain (J) 107-92; Angela Perret (J) beat Caroline Pinchemain (GU) 97-84; Sigríð Kristianna Vang (FI) lost to Sara Leith (Sh) 91-94; Vivien Le Page (GU) lost to Joy Gough (IoM) 91-94. **Semi Finals:** Jane Moore (IoM) beat Angela Perrett (J) 104-98; Sara Leith (Sh) lost to Joy Gough (IoM) 97-99.

**Bronze medal play off:** Angela Perrett (J) beat Sara Leith (Sh) 95-87.

**Final:** Jane Moore (IoM) beat Joy Gough (IoM) 108-102.

**RECURVE TEAM HEAD TO HEAD**

**Quarter finals:** Shetland Islands bye; Isle of Man lost to Orkney 180-187; Isle of Wight lost to Jersey 172-178; Guernsey lost to Faroe Islands 183-201. **Semi Finals:** Shetland beat Orkney 199-165; Jersey lost to Faroe 170-200. **Bronze medal play off:** Orkney beat Jersey 185-163.

**Final:** Shetland lost to Faroe 157-182.

**COMPOUND TEAM HEAD TO HEAD**

**Quarter finals:** Faroe bye; Isle of Man lost to Jersey 223-228; Shetland bye; Guernsey bye. **Semi Finals:** Faroe beat Jersey 240-219; Shetland lost to Guernsey 233-227. **Bronze medal play off:** Jersey beat Guernsey 236-232.

**Final:** Faroe beat Shetland 236-226.

ANOTHER gold medal came Shetland's way yesterday when archer Morag Hughson won the women's recurve gold, despite the windy weather.

Morag led from the start and extended her lead over Louise Glover from the Isle of Man. The bronze medal was taken by Jennifer Ham from the Isle of Man.

Morag (31), originally from Unst, now lives near Southampton and came up specially to shoot for Shetland.

After the final she said: "I'm still waiting for my heart rate to come back down to normal. It's nerve-racking."

Despite appearing to have a comfortable lead on her opponent, she said that the result could have turned round with one missed arrow.

This meant there was no moment when she could relax.

It was not until April this year that she picked up her bow and arrows again since the last island games. She has competed in every games since 1997 and has previously won a silver medal.

This is the best individual result Morag has had since she started archery in her second year of university in 1993.

In the men's recurve event Yns Môn's Rhys Jones picked up the gold medal after beating Absalon Hansen of the Faroe Islands 92-79.

The bronze medal went to Isle of Wight's Kevin Houghton, who pipped Wayne Houston from Yns Môn to the post 81-79.

The men's compound was won by Jógvan Niclasen from Faroe with Jersey's Heath Perret picking up the silver.

The fight for bronze was a close one between Faroese team members Schandorff Vang and Per Holm Anderson, but in the end

Schandorff won the team's second medal in the event, beating his team-mate 102-99.

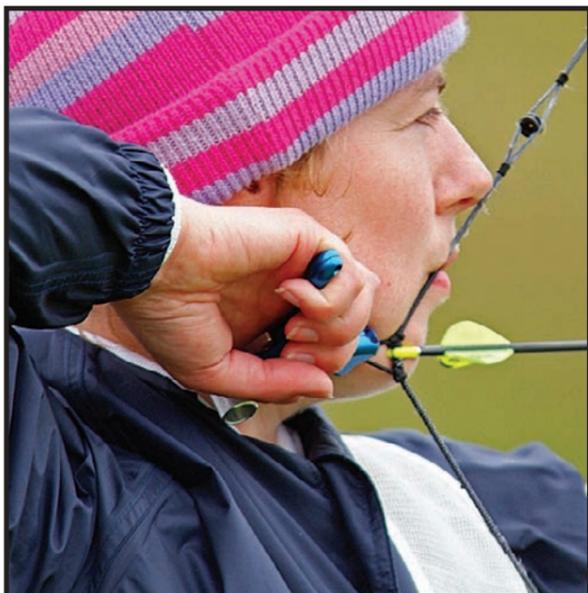
Fighting over third place in the women's compound event, Angela Perret of Jersey defeated Shetland's Sara Leith 95-87 to secure the bronze.

An all-Isle of Man final left Jane Moore fighting Joy Gough for first place. Joy won the gold 108-102.

In the team recurve, Shetland failed to defeat an overpowering Faroe Islands team, losing 182-157. Shetland also lost the team compound final to Faroe, receiving a silver medal for their troubles.

A silver medal, however, was more than enough for Shetland team member Ryan Leith, who after eight games has won his first medal.

"Quite pleased with silver," he said shortly after the final. "It's been a long time coming. It's great to get it in Shetland, especially with friends and family being here to see it."



Shetland archer Sara Leith lines up another arrow.  
Photo: Keith Morrison



A beaming smile as Shetland archer Morag Hughson displays her gold medal.  
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# All to play for as Shetland's women lie first overall

by **MARK LATHAM**

FORTUNE continued to smile on Shetland's women golfers yesterday with the team climbing to first and, in the individual event, Irene Tait climbing to joint second.

The women's team had finished Wednesday's round in Whalsay in second place while Irene Tait had finished Tuesday in third.

But after yesterday's play at Dale, the team was one point ahead of Bermuda and 24 points in front of the Isle of Wight. Meanwhile Irene, with a total score of 236, is only four point behind the leader.

A delighted women's team

manager Fiona Black said: "Everyone played really well today even with the [damp and drizzly] weather.

"We got a pretty stiff breeze so I think that helped us and not the Bermudans.

"The Isle of Wight dropped a few points as did Bermuda which helped us. It's looking good for gold and silver.

"We are all very happy. We are keeping our fingers crossed that we can do the same tomorrow."

If the team's hopes become a reality today it will be the first medal for a Shetland golf team.

Meanwhile the Shetland men's team maintained its sixth position with a score of 698, 37 shots

behind the Isle of Man which maintained its lead.

Top of the pack is Michael Boxwell who climbed from tenth to eighth position. With a total score of 227 Michael is 11 shots behind Kevin Moore of the Isle of Man who is in first position.

"It was a tough day with lots of driving rain," Michael said. "Playing at Whalsay it was very exposed and very windy.

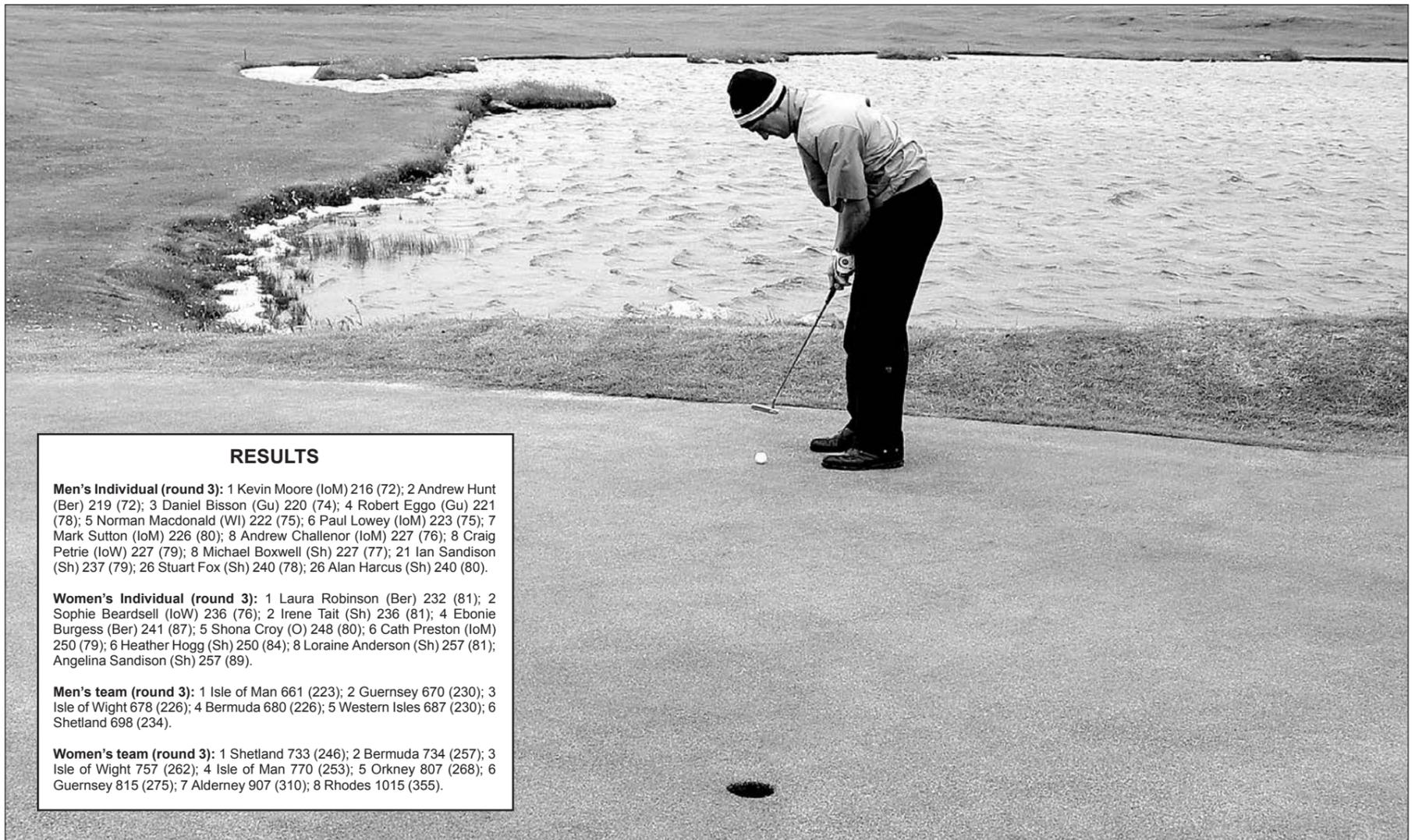
"We were happy with the way we played today. We had a poor first day and that dropped us back.

"The last two days have been a bit better. We are trying to catch up as much as we can. I don't realistically think there is a medal opportunity for myself or the team."



Caddy Jock Campbell looks on as Shetland's Stuart Fox putts at the first hole.

Photo: Michael Simpson



**RESULTS**

**Men's Individual (round 3):** 1 Kevin Moore (IoM) 216 (72); 2 Andrew Hunt (Ber) 219 (72); 3 Daniel Bisson (Gu) 220 (74); 4 Robert Eggo (Gu) 221 (78); 5 Norman Macdonald (Wl) 222 (75); 6 Paul Lowey (IoM) 223 (75); 7 Mark Sutton (IoM) 226 (80); 8 Andrew Challenor (IoM) 227 (76); 8 Craig Petrie (IoW) 227 (79); 8 Michael Boxwell (Sh) 227 (77); 21 Ian Sandison (Sh) 237 (79); 26 Stuart Fox (Sh) 240 (78); 26 Alan Harcus (Sh) 240 (80).

**Women's Individual (round 3):** 1 Laura Robinson (Ber) 232 (81); 2 Sophie Beardsell (IoW) 236 (76); 2 Irene Tait (Sh) 236 (81); 4 Ebonie Burgess (Ber) 241 (87); 5 Shona Croy (O) 248 (80); 6 Cath Preston (IoM) 250 (79); 6 Heather Hogg (Sh) 250 (84); 8 Lorraine Anderson (Sh) 257 (81); Angelina Sandison (Sh) 257 (89).

**Men's team (round 3):** 1 Isle of Man 661 (223); 2 Guernsey 670 (230); 3 Isle of Wight 678 (226); 4 Bermuda 680 (226); 5 Western Isles 687 (230); 6 Shetland 698 (234).

**Women's team (round 3):** 1 Shetland 733 (246); 2 Bermuda 734 (257); 3 Isle of Wight 757 (262); 4 Isle of Man 770 (253); 5 Orkney 807 (268); 6 Guernsey 815 (275); 7 Alderney 907 (310); 8 Rhodes 1015 (355).

Daniel Bisson from Guernsey lines up a putt at Skaw yesterday. Bisson currently lies third overall, following three consistent rounds of 72, 74 and 74 for a total of 220. Photo: Michael Simpson

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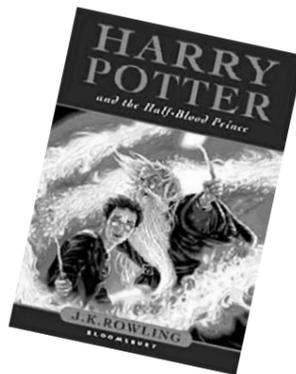
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## Isle of Man cyclist's medal tally up to six

by  
**JOANNE JAMIESON**

ANDREW Roche must have legs of steel.

After winning the 26-mile road race on Wednesday night the Isle of Man rider managed to finish first in the gut busting mountain bike cross-country last night.

With his team-mates he also came away with gold in the team event and takes his medal tally to six.

The course was in a stunning location at Busta Voe and, as the name suggests, was a much more challenging affair than the earlier race in Gilbertson Park.

Most of the course was well off

the beaten track over rocks and through ditches.

And they had to do it seven times.

To add to that the weather was wet making the course very muddy. Despite the dark sky there was a beautiful view over Mavis Grind from the back of the hill but it is unlikely any of the cyclists had time to stop and admire it.

Most of them had taken part in the road race on Wednesday night so they had to dig deep to make it up the punishing climb to the summit of the Ward of Runafirth.

The course was very wet and muddy making the race even tougher on the men's already weary legs.

After the first couple of laps Roche, James Carling from Guernsey and James Patterson from Jersey broke away.

Between the third and fourth laps Roche really went ahead and pushed on alone.

The rest of the field were always going to have a tough time breaking Roche's winning streak.

He finished ahead by an impressive 33 seconds.

The second and third places were a repeat of the criterium event Carling taking the silver and Patterson the bronze.

Media co-ordinator Steve Henry said most of the cyclists had enjoyed the race.

"There was lot of rain and the course was challenging," he said.

"Some of them were really struggling but the leading two or three had a brilliant time.

"At the back of the hill there was a steep face and a few of them came off there.

"Some of the less experienced riders found it quite difficult."

Scot Jamieson from Shetland put in a strong performance to finish 11th in what was only his second mountain bike race, the first being the criterium on Monday.

Tomorrow the cyclists will be taking part in the town centre criterium.

The start of the men's individual mountain bike cross-country race at Brae.

Photo: Jim Nicolson



It's downhill for James Carling from Guernsey, and a bit easier on the legs.

Photo: Jim Nicolson

**RESULTS**

**Men's individual mountain bike cross country:** 1 Andrew Roche (IoM) 1:05:49 (seven laps); 2 James Carling (Gu) 1:06:22; 3 James Patterson (J) 1:06:33; 4 Kieron Mills (J) 1:08:26; 5 Rob Smart (Gu) 1:10:36; 6 Tristen Gell (IoM) 1:11:02; 7 Julian Corlett (IoM) 1:12:54; 8 Paul Kneen (IoM) 1:13:15; 9 Garth Thomson (B) 1:13:26; 10 Neil de Ste Croix (B) Bermuda 1:13:48; (11) Scot Jamieson (Sh) 1:16:00; 12 Nick Mann (Gu) 1:16:17; 13 Chris Tierney (IoM) 1:16:36; 14 Jon Osborn (Gu) 1:16:57; 15 Stavros Kabaris (Rh) 1:06:52 (5 laps).

**Men's team mountain bike cross country:** 1 Isle of Man; 2 Guernsey; 3 Jersey; 4 Bermuda.

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# Bowls

## Homegrown success stops clean sweep for Guernsey

by  
**ROSALIND GRIFFITHS**

SHETLAND had a spectacular win in front of an enthusiastic home crowd last night with a gold medal in the women's bowls pairs.

Jubilant duo June Bain and Margaret Burdett were delighted with their win. June said: "We didn't know we could do it - it was an awful good game." Margaret added: "We knew we had silver but we were going for gold."

Their victory was accompanied by loud cheers and the Shetland flag was raised to a rendition of *Norseman's Home*. The final Shetland medal tally for the bowls event is five bronze, one silver and one gold.

The pair defeated favourites Guernsey in the final - the only time Guernsey were denied gold. Victorious men's singles champion, Paul Ingrouille from Guernsey, said: "I had a tough game against Edward from the Isle of Man, in fact all my games have been tough, in spite of training four or five times a week for six months of the year."

"We had no idea what to expect when we came here, but the facilities are superb and the organisation first class. The standard of play just got better all week, and the less experienced teams blossomed. The Shetland win tonight was a marvellous game of pairs."

The Alderney team would describe themselves as inexperienced. Women's pairs bronze medallists Margaret Mapp and Janet Tomkins from Alderney surprised themselves with their success.

Margaret said: "We are extremely delighted with our win. We only have an outdoor green at home as there are only 2000 people on the island." Ten members out of a team of 14 players travelled to Shetland. "We're all having a splendid time thanks to the Shetland Isles," said Janet.

Sports co-ordinator for bowls, Moira Stevenson, was delighted with the success of the whole event. "Everything's gone really well and we've made a lot of



Area commander for Northern Constabulary Andy Cowie presents the gold medals to bowls pairs winners Margaret Burnet and June Bain.

Photo: Gordon Stove

### RESULTS

**Women's singles:** 1 Alison Merrien (Gu), 2 Lucy Beere (IoW), 3 Anne Robertson (Sh), 4 Mary Alderson (IoM).

**Women's pairs:** 1 J Bain and M Burnet (Sh), 2 L Bichard and M Richards (Gu), 3 E Vowden and M Le Marquand (J), 4 M Mapp and J Tomkins (Al).

**Women's fours:** 1 Guernsey, 2 Isle of Wight, 3 Jersey, 4 Shetland.

**Women's team event:** 1 Guernsey, 2 Shetland, 3 Isle of Wight, 4 Jersey, 5 Isle of Man, 6 Alderney, 7 Orkney, 8 Ynys Mon.

**Men's singles:** 1 Paul Ingrouille (Gu), 2 Edward Alderson (IoM), 3 Graham Jamieson (Sh), 4 William Waymouth (J).

**Men's pairs:** 1 S Desperques and C Dorey (Gu), 2 P Kelly and M Cain (IoM), 3 A Elphinstone and A Bain (Sh), M Birch and M Videgrain (J).

**Men's fours:** 1 Guernsey, 2 Jersey, 3 Shetland, 4 Isle of Man.

**Men's team event:** 1 Guernsey, 2 Isle of Man, 3 Jersey, 4 Shetland, 5 Isle of Wight, 6 Orkney, 7 Western Isles, 8 Ynys Mon, 9 Aland.

## Water bed for exhausted athletes



The elderly cruise ship *Van Gogh*, built in 1975, home to many of the games competitors.

Photo: Ian Leask



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# Shooting



## Åland shooters on target

by  
**MELISSA STEWART**

IN THE final round of the ISSF skeet individual shooting competition, Shetland's John Magnus Laurenson was unlucky not to win a medal.

He was frontrunner all the way after the first three rounds, scoring 22, 22 and 19. But his form started to slip in rounds four and five, with scores of 18 and 17, which brought him down to fifth position.

Lennart Akerblom from Åland took the gold with a total score of 123 points.

His team-mate Bengt-Olof Lindgren finished just one point behind him on 122 to take the silver medal, whilst Faroe's Marius Joensen took bronze on 120.

In the final of the men's air rifle competition, Scott Douglas from Jersey took gold, David Turner, also from Jersey took silver, and Håkan Pettersson from Gotland took Bronze.

In the women's air rifle competition, Gibraltar's Heloise Manasco took gold, Åland's Kristina Nordlund took silver and Susan Kelly, from Guernsey took bronze.

In the third round of the ISSF universal trench individual event Shetland's Peter Davies is currently lying in third equal position, on 62 points, with David Walton from the Isle of Man.

His team-mate Jim Work is in joint eighth position on 56 points.

Stefan Roberts from Sark currently leads the table on 66 points.

Cayman Islander Robert Harris takes part in the Olympic skeet final.

Photo: Jim Nicolson



**RESULTS**

**Men's individual air rifle:** 1 Scott Douglas (J) 676.3; 2 David Turner (J) 663.8; 3 Håkan Pettersson (Go) 654.7; 4 Birger Johansson (Go) 652.3; 5 Ulf Karlberg (A) 636.7; 6 Ernest Peralta (Gi) 625.4; 7 Andrew Purchon (O) 622.8; 8 Francis Fortunato (Gi) 619.5.

**Women's individual air rifle:** 1 Heloise Manasco (Gi) 481.5; 2 Kristina Nordlund (Å) 461.1; 3 Susan Kelly (Gu) 448.6 4 Anna Maria Touvra (Rh) 379.8

**Individual ISSF universal trench:** 1 Stefan Roberts (Sa) 66; 2 Petros Kantounias (Rh) 63; 3 David Walton (IoM) 62; 3 Peter Davies (Sh) 62; 5 Adrian Williams (IoW) 61; 6 Richard Oliver (O) 58; 7 Barry Martin (IoM) 57; 8 Vasilios Sofianopoulos (Rh) 56; 8 Jim

Work (Sh) 56; 10 Harry Murphy (Gi) 54; 11 Kenneth Shynn (IoW) 53; 11 Alan J Clouston (O) 53; 11 Alexander Williams (Sa) 53; 14 Victor Martinez (Gi) 52; 15 Regin Enghamar (F) 49; 16 Bogi Wardum (F) 48; 16 Michael Le Pelley (Gu) 48; 18 Vincent Helmut Guernsey 46; 19 Stephen Dent (FI) 44; 19 Adrian Paul Jones (Y) 44; 21 Graham Didlick (FI) 41; 22; Anthony Jones (Y) 40; 23 Archibald MacVicar (WI) 30; 24 Kenneth Macinnes (WI) Western Islands 22

**ISSF Skeet Individual:** 1 Lennart Akerblom (Å) 123; 2 Bengt-Olof Lindgren (Å) 122, 3 Marius Joensen (F) 120; 3 Simon Kirkpatrick (IoM) 118; 4 John Magnus Laurenson (Sh) 119; 6 Robert Harris (C) 113; 7 Jeff Corkhill (IoM) 95; 8 John Craigie (O) 90; 8 Brian Foreman (O) 90; 10 Karl Scott (Sh) 89; 11 Graeme Corbin (Ge) 86; 12 Luke Chessell (IoW) 82; 13 Runi Debes (F) 79; 13 Noel Duquemin (Ge) 79; 15 Adam Walsh (IoW) 77; 16 Glenn Williams (Sa) 63; 17 Richard Dewe (Sa) 47; 18 Michael Cole (WI) 41.

Peter Davies of Shetland takes aim in the universal trench competition at the Black Gaet shooting range yesterday.

Photo: Jim Nicolson



GAMES FRIDAY

# Volleyball



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## Fan thrills as duels go to the wire

by MELISSA STEWART

ONE of the most exciting spectator sports in the island games, the volleyball competition, came to a close yesterday.

Although the Shetland side may not have fared too well on their home turf against the agile Faroese and the mighty Bermudans, they put in a sporting performance and hopefully will be back, bigger and stronger, in the next games.

The huge turnouts at the Clickimin Centre showed that it was a real crowd-pleaser that at times kept everyone gripping the edges of their seats. Yesterday's finals were no exception.

In the women's final, the hugely popular Faroese team met Saaremaa. Both sides had been at the top of their groups throughout the competition, and had produced some excellent play.

With the spectator's gallery packed to capacity, both sides looked confident.

The match provided end to end action and went to a full five sets.

Saaremaa clinched the first set 25-20, but Faroe clawed back in the second, winning 25-22.

Spurred on by the audience's support, the Faroese women continued their winning run to take the next set 25-14.

Not to be outdone however, the Estonian women continued to fight producing some magnificent points and taking the fourth set 25-22.

But in the end it was the Faroese who managed to keep their nerve in the final set, creating the biggest score gap in the match with a well-deserved victory of 15-3.

In the men's final, Saaremaa once again met Bermuda. In their first meeting on Monday, Saaremaa proved to be the stronger team in what was a very close match.

Although they won three sets to one, the scores were very tight, so both teams knew they had everything to play for.

Like the women's final, the atmosphere in Clickimin was electric, as DJ Paul Johnston drummed up the 600-strong crowd with Mexican waves and cheesy tunes.

When the match started, you could almost see the adrenalin pumping through the veins of the competitors, who were fired up and raring to go.

In the first set, it was neck and neck all the way, with the Bermudans just edging the advantage, winning 26-24.

But the Saaremaa side were not going to give up without a fight and scored some terrific points in the second set, but again Bermuda took the lead winning 25-20.

After a bit of team-talk from the coaches, the Estonians lifted their game up to the next level and

went on to triumph in the third and fourth sets.

With the score now two sets apiece, the crowd was going wild, in what was undoubtedly one of the best games of the tournament.

The fifth and final set was a nailbiting climax to the men's competition. The scores were so tight that the gold was within the reach of either team.

But, in the end, after an emotional game which lasted over two hours, Saaremaa emerged the deserved victors, winning the set 15-13.

### RESULTS

Men's competition: 1 Saaremaa; 2 Bermuda; 3 Faroe; 4 Åland; 5 Gotland; 6 Cayman Islands.

Women's competition: 1 Faroe; 2 Saaremaa; 3 Åland; 4 Jersey; 5 Greenland; 6 Bermuda.



The Faroese women's volleyball team celebrate their win.

Photo: Garry Sandison



The big crowd at the final of Faroe v Saaremaa was a fitting tribute to the success of the volleyball tournament.

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# Table Tennis



## Doubles hope to serve up final day triumph

by **CHRIS HUDSON**

DESPITE a series of defeats for the Shetland team yesterday, there are still medal hopes in today's table tennis event in Sandwick.

In the women's singles Lynda

Flaws was knocked out in the quarter-finals by Maggie Mulhern. Fellow Shetlanders Josie Bruce and Claire Thomson were also eliminated in yesterday's competition.

In the men's quarter-finals, Shetland's Craig Christie was

eliminated by Faroese Thomas Rasmussen with four straight victories. Today will see Craig play again however, as he teams up with Igor Kubelka in the men's doubles semi-final to take on Guernsey's duo of Phil Ogier and Scott Romeril.

Shetland will be guaranteed at least a silver today in the women's doubles with the Shetlanders Stacey Clark and Lynda Flaws battling against team-mates Josie Bruce and Freda Inkster in the first semi-final of the day. Their opponents will either be Gotland's team of Evelina Carlsson and Elin Swatz or Helen Fooks and Dawn Morgan of Guernsey depending on the winner of their semi-final.

The mixed combination of Craig Christie and Lynda Flaws will be seeking a place in the final when they face Gotland opponents Evelina Carlsson and Johan Eriksson in the semi-final of the mixed doubles competition.

Before playing his quarter-final rounds in the singles and doubles, Craig Christie said he was enjoying competing again in a major competition.

"Shetland's table tennis is having a fantastic week and continuing to get results in all competitions." "Notable performances from Linda Flaws, and everybody else received a massive boost from the crowd who have been fantastic all week long."

His team-mate in the mixed doubles however, is experiencing the big competition atmosphere of the island games for the first time but is not buckling under the pressure. 12-year-old Lynda Flaws says she is thoroughly enjoying the competition this year and is looking forward to the next island games in 2007.

"It's really good and good fun and I'm enjoying it. It is getting me going and ready to play. It gives me a confidence boost."

### RESULTS

#### MEN'S SINGLES

##### THIRD ROUND

T. Rasmussen (F) beat E Ellis (J) 10-12, 11-2, 11-4, 11-8, 11-3; R Hookey (IoW) lost to C Christie (Sh) 9-11, 10-12, 8-11, 8-11; J Eriksson (Go) beat R Behn (A) 11-7, 11-4, 9-11, 11-8, 14-16, 11-5; I Kubelka (Sh) lost to K Hentze (F) 9-11, 4-11, 11-8, 11-6, 8-11, 11-4, 9-11; P Brønlund (Gr) lost to O Granlund (Go) 7-11, 11-9, 16-14, 10-12, 11-9, 7-11, 7-11; P Marshall (J) lost to S Romeril (Gu) 6-11, 7-11, 9-11, 11-4, 12-14; J Hederstedt (Go) lost to A Rorke (IoW) 16-14, 3-11, 12-10, 3-11, 7-11, 11-7, 10-12; T Lefebvre (J) lost to P Ogier (Gu) 6-11, 7-11, 4-11, 4-11.

##### QUARTER-FINALS

T Rasmussen (F) beat C Christie (Sh) 11-8, 11-9, 11-4, 11-5; J Eriksson (Go) lost to K Hentze (F) 8-11, 11-6, 9-11, 7-11, 9-11; O Granlund (Go) beat S Romeril (Gu) 4-11, 8-11, 6-11, 11-4, 11-7, 11-5, 11-7; A Rorke (IoW) lost to P Ogier (Gu) 9-11, 11-7, 5-11, 8-11, 11-4, 6-11.

#### MEN'S DOUBLES

##### HEAT STAGE

**Group 1:** S Romeril and P Ogier (Gu) beat R Comber and S Curtis (IoM) 11-7, 11-6, 11-4; R Hookey and A Rorke (IoW) beat R Comber and S Curtis (IoM) 11-5, 11-3, 11-5; R Hookey and A Rorke (IoW) beat S Romeril and P Ogier (Gu) 11-8, 4-11, 13-11, 11-8.

**Group 2:** O Granlund and J Hederstedt (Go) beat J Briercliffe and C Dagnall (IoM) 11-7, 11-5, 11-6; T Lefebvre and C Corfield (J) lost to J Briercliffe and C Dagnall (IoM) 3-11, 12-10, 9-11, 8-11; O Granlund and J Hederstedt (Go) beat T Lefebvre and C Corfield (J) 11-1, 11-6, 11-3.

**Group 3:** K Hentze and T Rasmussen (F) beat G Christie and M Flett (O) 11-9, 11-3, 11-3; G Christie and M Flett (O) lost to P Hunkin and J Lesbirel (Gu) 7-11, 9-11, 11-9, 9-11; K Hentze and T Rasmussen (F) beat P Hunkin and J Lesbirel (Gu) 11-5, 9-11, 11-6, 11-8.

**Group 4:** C Christie and I Kubelka (Sh) beat D De Silva and R Donaldson (O) 11-3, 11-2, 11-8; D De Silva and R Donaldson (O) lost to K Lindvall and H Lindqvist (A) 11-2, 11-7, 4-11, 12-14, 4-11; C Christie and I. Kubelka (Sh) beat K. Lindvall and H Lindqvist (A) 11-2, 11-5, 13-11.

**Group 5:** P Brønlund and A Nielsen (Gr) beat N Makris and G Sarantis (R) 11-5, 11-8, 11-3; R Behn and B Lindqvist (A) beat N Makris and G Sarantis (R) 11-4, 11-4, 11-5; R Behn and B Lindqvist (A) beat P Brønlund and A Nielsen (Gr) 11-9, 13-11, 11-7.

**Group 6:** R Egilsson and P Niclasen (F) beat E Ellis and P Marshall (J) 9-11, 8-11, 12-10, 9-11; C Halcrow and B Mullay (Sh) lost to R Egilsson and P Niclasen (F) 5-11, 11-7, 11-7, 7-11, 9-11; C Halcrow and B Mullay beat E Ellis and P Marshall (J) 11-8, 10-12, 11-8, 4-11, 11-7.

**Group 7:** G Tsakalos and L Teloglou (R) beat S Jamieson and P Graham (Sh) 11-7, 11-7, 12-10; E Frändfors and J Eriksson (Go) beat S Jamieson and P Graham (Sh) 11-7, 12-10, 11-5; E Frändfors and J Eriksson (Go) beat G Tsakalos and L Teloglou (R) 11-8, 11-8, 11-8.

##### SECOND ROUND

P Brønlund and A Nielsen (Gr) lost to E Ellis and P Marshall (J) 13-15, 10-12, 6-11; E Frändfors and J Eriksson (Go) beat K Lindvall and H Lindqvist (A) 11-8, 12-14, 11-6, 11-

8; J Briercliffe and C Dagnall (IoM) lost to K Hentze and T Rasmussen (F) 5-11, 5-11, 5-11; C Christie and I Kubelka (Sh) beat C Halcrow and B Mullay (Sh) 12-14, 11-5, 11-6, 11-2; P Hunkin and J Lesbirel (Gu) lost to R Behn and B Lindqvist (A) 13-15, 4-11, 10-12; S Romeril and P Ogier (Gu) beat G Tsakalos and L Teloglou (R) 11-6, 11-5, 11-3.

##### QUARTER-FINALS

R Hookey and A Rorke (IoW) lost to E Ellis and P Marshall (J) 5-11, 9-11, 7-11; E Frändfors and J Eriksson (Go) lost to K Hentze and T Rasmussen (F) 9-11, 8-11, 9-11; C Christie and I Kubelka (Sh) beat R Behn and B Lindqvist (A) 11-7, 11-8, 11-4; S Romeril and P Ogier (Gu) beat O Granlund and J Hederstedt (Go) 11-7, 11-6, 7-11, 11-7.

#### WOMEN'S SINGLES

##### SECOND ROUND

D Morgan (Gu) beat A Kavatha (R) 11-5, 11-3, 11-8, 11-5; L Flaws (Sh) beat M Mulhern (IoM) 6-11, 11-6, 7-11, 11-9, 11-8, 11-3; C Thomson (Sh) beat J Callister (IoM) 7-11, 11-5, 14-12, 11-7, 9-11, 11-8; E Schwartz (Go) lost to J Thorn (IoW) 6-11, 11-3, 2-11, 4-11; K Lundblad (Gr) beat F Inkster (Sh) 13-15, 11-4, 11-7, 11-9, 11-7; H Fooks (Gu) lost to C Symons (O) 7-11, 8-11, 8-11, 2-11; J Bruce (Sh) beat D Buckley (J) 11-6, 11-8, 11-8, 11-8; A Lyberth (Gr) lost to E Carlsson (Go) 4-11, 6-11, 6-11, 3-11.

##### QUARTER-FINALS

D Morgan (Gu) beat L Flaws (Sh) 11-3, 11-2, 11-2, 11-4; C Thomson (Sh) lost to J Thorn (IoW) 6-11, 6-11, 15-17, 3-11; K Lundblad (Gr) lost to C Symons (O) 11-7, 10-12, 11-7, 10-12, 11-6, 8-11, 12-14; J Bruce (Sh) lost to E Carlsson (Go) 11-8, 5-11, 11-6, 3-11, 5-11, 7-11.

#### WOMEN'S DOUBLES

##### GROUP STAGE

**Group 1:** D Buckley and N Marriott (J) lost to S Clark and L Flaws (Sh) 11-8, 7-11, 10-12, 8-11; E Carlsson and E Schwartz (Go) lost to S Clark and L Flaws (Sh) 5-11, 8-11, 11-7, 11-5, 5-11; E Carlsson and E Schwartz (Go) beat D Buckley and N Marriott (J) 11-1, 11-8, 11-3.

**Group 2:** S Ellis and C Thomson (Sh) beat D Morgan and H Fooks (Gu) 11-5, 11-6, 11-5; M Dali and S Midjord (F) lost to S Ellis and C Thomson (Sh) 11-8, 4-11, 2-11, 11-5, 0-11; M Dali and S Midjord (F) beat D Morgan and H Fooks (Gu) 11-8, 11-7, 11-3.

**Group 3:** K Lundblad and A Lyberth (Gr) beat A Kavatha and Y Lliopoulou (R) 11-7, 11-6, 11-8; A Kavatha and Y Lliopoulou (R) lost to S Ferguson and C Symons (O) 6-11, 7-11, 11-8, 5-11; S Ferguson and C Symons (O) lost to K Lundblad and A Lyberth (Gr) 7-11, 9-11, 11-8, 2-11.

**Group 4:** J Bruce and F Inkster (Sh) beat E Webb and C Tucknott (Gu) 11-9, 11-7, 6-11, 11-7; E Webb and C Tucknott (Gu) lost to M Mulhern and J Callister (IoM) 9-11, 11-8, 11-13, 11-9, 11-13; J Bruce and F Inkster (Sh) lost to M Mulhern and J Callister (IoM) 11-5, 7-11, 11-7, 6-11, 8-11.

##### QUARTER-FINALS

S Clark and L Flaws (Sh) beat S Ferguson and C Symons (O) 14-12, 7-11, 11-4, 12-10; S Ellis and C Thomson (Sh) lost to J Bruce and F Inkster (Sh) 10-12, 3-11, 4-11; K Lundblad and A Lyberth (Gr) lost to E Carlsson and E Schwartz (Go) 7-11, 3-11, 7-11; M Mulhern and J Callister (IoM) lost to D Morgan and H Fooks (Gu) 13-15, 11-9, 7-11, 9-11.



Calum Halcrow from Shetland with his eye fixed on the ball.

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Shetlander Shona Ellis meets the return spot on.

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# Athletics



# New hurdles record set by Guernsey

by  
**MARK LATHAM**

SHETLAND athlete Michelle Sandison scooped bronze in yesterday's 5000 metres final.

Added to the gold medal she won on Monday in the 10,000 metres, the Shetland women's team have now accumulated five medals.

Finishing the 5000 metres event in 18 minutes 35 seconds, Michelle was only 11 seconds behind Katrin Kuusk of Saaremaa who won gold. Louise Perrio of Guernsey claimed silver.

Afterwards a clearly delighted Michelle said that winning bronze event was more of a surprise than her gold victory in the 10,000 metres.

"I knew this was the worst of the two events for me," she said. "I am glad to be winning any medals in the 5000 metres."

Michelle's team mate Jenny Richardson came in sixth with a time of 22 minutes 27 seconds. The fact that she completed the course at all was remarkable as the 15-year-old athlete seriously injured a hamstring muscle on Monday.

In the 200 metres women's race, Shetland's Faye Richardson beat her own personal record in the semi-finals with a time of 25.65 seconds.

Shetland women's team manager Marlene Williamson said she was delighted with Michelle's win and with the team's performance so far this week.

"The girls have really pulled out all the stops with lots of personal bests," she said.

The closest the Shetland men athletes came to medals was in the 4 x 100 metres relay. Finishing third they were later disqualified over their second baton handover.

Team manager Iain Murdoch said: "It was really depressing for the guys. I think their performances were amazing. I am delighted with the way they ran."

Another highlight of yesterday's action was the 110 metres men's hurdles where Guernsey's Dale Garland set a new island games record with a time of 14.65 seconds, beating the record he set in 2003 of 15.05 seconds.



Up and over, Gotland's Bo Jacobsson clears the bar in the pole vaulting event.

Photo: Keith Morrison

## RESULTS

**Men's 110m Hurdles Final:** 1 Dale Garland (Gu) 14.65; 2 Simon Phelan (Je) 15.17; 3 Peter Irving (Je) 15.28; 4 Erik Larsson (Go) 15.38; 5 Benjamin Kerr (Sh) 15.89.

**Men's 400m Final:** 1 Daryl Vassallo (Gi) 48.73; 2 Neil Gray (O) 48.93; 3 Nathan Stevens (Gu) 50.48; 4 Ben Brand (IoM) 50.67; 5 Peter Irving (Je) 50.76; 6 Donal Macleod (WI) 51.14.

**Women's 400m Hurdles Final:** 1 Hannay Riley (IoM) 1:04.10; 2 Claire Lidster (Je) 1:04.33; 3 Rachael Kelly (IoM) 1:06.50; 4 Ida Gillerfors (Go) 1:06.68; 5 Tove Andersson (A) 1:08.10.

**Women's 5000m Final:** 1 Katrin Kuusk (Saa) 18:24.61; 2 Louise Perrio (Ge) 18:32.04; 3 Michelle Sandison (Sh) 18:35.94; 4 Carita Sodergard (A) 19:02.97; 5 Chirsty Macleod (WI) 19:36.38; 6 Jenny Richardson (Sh) 22:27.33; DNF Viktoria Sporre (Go).

**Men's 4 x 100m Relay Final:** 1 Rhodes 42.98; 2 Guernsey 44.64; 3 Western Isles 46.06; Disqualified Shetland, DNF Jersey.

**Women's 4 x 100m Relay Final:** 1 Guernsey 49.87; 2 Isle of Man 50.40; 3 Gotland 50.76; 4 Åland 50.92; 5 Jersey 52.17; 6 Shetland 53.77.

**Men's Pole Vault Final:** 1 Bo Jacobsson (Go) 4.50; 2 Erik Larsson (Go) 4.40.

**Women's Long Jump Final:** 1 Kimberley Goodall (Gu) 5.71 (+0.5); 2 Sara Wiss (A) 5.40 (+0.5); 3 Frida Yttergren (Go) 5.29 (+1.0); 4 Boel Tetens (Go) 5.21 (+0.2); 5 Hollie Bass (IoM) 5.12 (+0.8); 6 Jenna Gaio (C) 4.97 (+1.0); 7 Christina Petra (R) 4.58 (+1.0); 8 Stephanie le Cornu (J) 4.51 (+0.7); 9 Kayti Jeromson (Sh) 4.43 (+1.8); Stephanie Harper (Sh) 4.33 (+0.6).

**Men's Discus Final:** 1 Anastasios Gimoukis (R) 46.41; 2 Erik Larsson (Go) 44.18; 3 Michael Letterlough (C) 42.85; 4 Heri Ziska (F) 42.38; 5 Andres Aavik (Saa) 40.77; 6 Jamie Stevenson (J) 39.44; 7 Stuart Corran (IoM) 34.36.



Victory for Hannah Riley (Isle of Man) as she comes home just ahead of Jersey's Claire Lidster in the 400metres hurdles.

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# Sailboarding



## No-one even close to the mighty Briggs

by  
**JOANNE JAMIESON**

SAILBOARDING has been a closed affair all week with no-one able to come even close to the might of Guernsey's James Briggs.

He was simply unbeatable and won seven out of his eight races to finish with just 7 points.

In the last race he didn't win by quite the same margin as races earlier in the week and was lying in second for most of the race until the last tack when he took the lead.

James used to sail standard rig and his knowledge of how to use the wind and waves to his advantage has really paid off this week.

"The conditions are a little bit different here, we are surrounded by hills which change the wind," he said. "I normally sail on the coast so there are more waves and it's more tidal.

"The last two races were by far and away the most challenging. I wasn't leading either of the races from the start and I had to battle my way through the competition."

This was James' first time competing in the sailboarding. He already has two bronze medals and one gold from his time racing standards.

Sara Beckman from Åland had scored consistently all week and her persistence paid off winning her a silver medal.

Åland also took the bronze medal thanks to the efforts of Peter Aalto.

But the award for sheer determination must go to Rodney Marshall, also from Åland who was delighted to finish third in the last race despite a torn sail.

Shetland team's lack of racing experience showed and their highest placing was Allan Henderson in seventh.

Co-ordinator Joe Irvine said the boarders were tired after their long distance race the previous day but had enjoyed their last day.

"The whole week has been fantastic," he said. "There was only one day, the first day, that we had problems with the wind lack of wind, but since then they have loved being out on the water."



James Briggs of Guernsey, winner of the individual sailboarding event.

Photo: Jim Nicolson

### RESULTS

**Sailboarding individual event:** 1 James Briggs (Gu); 2 Sara Beckman (Å); 3 Peter Aalto (Å); 4 Allan Henderson (Sh); 10 Graham Nicol (Sh); 12 Gary Tulloch (Sh); 12 John Kay (Sh).

**Sailboarding team event:** 1 Åland; 2 Guernsey; 3 Jersey; 4 Shetland.

## I've come a long way...

by  
**MARILYN STEWART**

FOR some the distance to the games is just a journey too far.

But not for the Biggs family from the Falkland Islands. The whole family has come: Peter and Fran and their sons Daniel (21), Kyle (19), and Lucas (14).

The three boys are all members of the Falklands team and they have brought a supporter with them, Jake Riddell (12).

Daniel, who must be in contention for the title of farthest-travelled competitor, is a student at Sunshine Coast University in Australia and has come to Shetland as a member of the football team.

Jake has flown in from Cyprus where his family, who are from the Falklands, are currently serving in the forces.

Peter and Kyle flew to Brize Norton as part of a team shooting in the central kill at arms competition, and Daniel joined them there. It is a combat shooting event and only members of the armed forces can take part in the international challenge.

The title reflects the multi-disciplinary nature of the

shoot, which sees targets quickly appearing and disappearing and involves a lot of moving around. Daniel won a gold medal and is now ranked 34th best shot in the Territorial Army Queen's 50.

Meanwhile, Fran and Lucas flew from the Falkland Islands to Ascension Island, where their plane developed a fault. They were marooned there for two days before an aircraft could take them to Brize Norton.

Everyone met up and came to Shetland on the accommodation ship *Van Gogh*, a two-day journey. The return flight from Brize Norton to Mount Pleasant Airport will take about 19 hours, with a fuel stop in Ascension.

With Daniel, Kyle is also a member of the football team, playing out on the wing. The team lost their first match to Shetland 4-0, but they felt the scoreline did not really reflect how close the game was and the nerves of the visiting team showed in their opening game.

They beat Saaremaa 2-1, but lost to the Isle of Man when they took to the field with a slightly depleted team. Kyle picked up an injury in

this match, but has recovered enough to continue competing.

Lucas has the honour of being the first person from the Falklands to compete in the table tennis. Although he has not won any of his games he has put in very respectable performances, which is all the more impressive given the difficulty in finding varied competition at home.

His opponents have all been experienced players, but he gave spectators a good game to watch when he was up against Roger Hookey (46) of the Isle of Wight on Tuesday, which finished 11-5, 11-8, 11-7.

Mr Biggs was full of praise for the Shetland people, especially the organisers of the table tennis event, who gave Lucas a very warm welcome.

He said: "I think the people of Shetland are some of the main stars at this event. Shetland is a lovely place. It reminds me of the Falklands but it is much greener here. In the Falklands the grass is predominantly white in colour. We have really enjoyed coming here."

## THE DIARY

NOW we here at the centre of white hot heat that is the sports desk are keen fantasy football fans.

You know that game where you pick a team of 11 players from different teams and chart their success over a season. If we do well we smugly prance around the office pretending we are some sort of footballing genius. If we do badly we say that we are too busy in the office to concentrate fully on such trifles.

Now it's always busy here in the office but I found a quiet hour or two to peruse the football programme for this year's games. Suddenly it struck me, why don't I pick a fantasy football team from the football programme. There's only one catch all the players in the team must have something about their surname which reminds us of the beautiful game. So here goes, the island games 11.

In goal who else but Stephen Glover of the Isle of Man. It's a flat back four with Daniel Lace also of the Isle of Man, Susanna Hansen of Faroe, Ashley Wall of Bermuda and James Parry of Ynys Mon. In the midfield we have of course for all you Celtic fans out there, Jenna McStay of the Isle of Man, Rene Overballe of Greenland, Ryan-Zico Black of Guernsey (I kid you not) and Jon Veron, also from Guernsey.

Up front there can be no argument over the striking part-

nership, it's David Welin of Åland and Steven Poke of Orkney.

To get to away matches we would employ Casey Jones of Ynys Mon and there's always time for a post match meal courtesy of Jenny Snickars of Åland.

Now I'm sure I had some work to do.

With the news that Rhodes will incorporate tennis in the 2007 games and not the Shetland staple diet of badminton, will the promise of a much lower net to get the ball over offer some renewed hope for Shetland's volleyball men as they strive to rebrand themselves?

We really should make it up to the people of Åland, which we wrongly described on Wednesday's front page as a Swedish island.

Åland is, of course, part of Denmark. Or is it Latvian, or Lithuanian, or maybe Polish. No, seriously folks, although the Ålanders speak Swedish, they are actually part of Finland.

It has been a bit hectic trying to get a newspaper out every day. But that is no excuse. To everyone connected with Åland please accept our congratulations for winning the 2009 games, and our sincere apologies for the error.

Can there be anything as exhilarating as speeding across the water with the wind in your hair and the spray on your face?

The atmosphere at Delting Boating Club yesterday was the friendliest and most welcoming our reporter has experienced anywhere at the games so far. She said there was no stuffiness, no need to wear dodgy orange bibs, and no over-inflated sense of self-importance from anyone. What a refreshing change.

The co-ordinators, volunteers and sailors couldn't have been more friendly or helpful if they tried and the food was mouth watering too. Our sailing correspondent would like to say a big thank you to David, Jim and Kevin in the press boats for all their help and the loan of oilskins (they were much appreciated).

Erstwhile chums John Tait and Ewen Balfour have been the subject of a "tapping up" scandal during the sailing event in Brae.

Apparently the beachmasters (or trolley boys as they like to be called) have impressed the visiting Rhodes islanders with their repartee and boat-handling skills. So much so that a possible cancellation of the 2007 Brae regatta could be on the cards as there will be an exodus of Delting shore staff to replicate their duties on the balmy Greek beaches at that time. Watch this space!

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# Squash



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# Third place up for grabs

BY

**JOANNE JAMIESON**

THE SQUASH doubles events got under way yesterday with the Shetland women's team making it through to today's bronze medal play-off with Jersey.

Joan Smith and Jan Leask beat Orkney 15-9, 15-9 but lost 15-7, 15-8 to Jersey and 15-3, 15-7 to Guernsey.

This morning the Isle of Man will play Guernsey in the final and Shetland will play Jersey for bronze. Bermuda fell to fifth place and Orkney to sixth.

Meanwhile Shetland's men secured fifth place in the doubles events. Jamie Macaulay and Donald Hay lost two games to one to Guernsey in the first round but went on to beat Orkney 15-11, 15-13 and Gibraltar 15-7, 15-10.

Co-ordinator Colin Clark said

that everyone had enjoyed the day, particularly as most of the visiting teams had had little practice on purpose-built doubles courts.

"We are hoping we will get a medal," he said. "All the teams thought it was fantastic."

"It has been such a success that perhaps we will hold an alternative event during the Rhodes island games, as they will not be having any squash."

**RESULTS**

**Men's doubles round 1:** N Kyme and J Stout (B) beat A Brindle and J. Mauro (Gi) 2-0; S Shields and C Simpson (Gu) beat D Hay and J Macaulay (Sh) 2-1; P Frankland and M Le Roux (J) beat A Stanger and M Swanney (O) 2-0; C Arnott and A Philips (IoW) beat S Keefe and K Watterson (IoM) 2-0.

**Men's doubles round 2:** J Stout and N Kyme (B) beat C Arnott and A Philips (IoW) 2-0; P Frankland and M Le Roux (J) beat S Shields and C Simpson (Gu) 2-0; A Brindle and J Mauro (Gi) beat S Keefe and K Watterson (IoM) 2-0; D Hay and J Macaulay (Sh) beat A Stanger and M Swanney (O).

**Men's doubles play-offs:** C Arnott and A Philips (IoW) beat S Shields and C Simpson (Gu) 2-0; D Hay and J Macaulay (Sh) beat A Brindle and J Mauro (Gi) 2-0; S Keefe and K Watterson (IoM) beat A Stanger and M Swanney (O) 2-1.

**Women's doubles league 1:** K Dunk and A Strobridge (Gu) beat D Kyme and L Martin (B) 2-0; I Klose and M Burger (IoM) beat D Kyme and L Martin (B) 2-0; K Dunk and A Strobridge (Gu) beat I Klose and M Burger (IoM) 2-1.

**Women's doubles league 2:** A Kapp and R Jubb (J) beat B Stanger and C Bremner (O) 2-1; J Smith and J Leask (Sh) beat B Stanger and C Bremner (O) 2-0; A Kapp and R Jubb (J) beat J Smith and J Leask (Sh) 2-0.

**Women's doubles play-off:** D Kyme and L Martin (B) beat B Stanger and C Bremner (O) 2-1.

**Women's doubles semi-finals:** I Klose and M Burger (IoM) beat A Kapp and R Jubb (J) 2-0; K Dunk and A Strobridge (Gu) beat J Smith and J Leask (Sh) 2-0.



International squash umpires Mike Halpin and Ken Gibb keep track of the scoring. Photo: Gordon Stove



The Shetland v Orkney match in the squash doubles play-off for fifth and sixth places saw Shetland victorious after good work from Donald Hay and Jamie Macaulay. Photo: Gordon Stove



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**Sailing**

**Bermuda takes gold in both Laser classes**

by **JOANNE JAMIESON**

BERMUDA stole the show on the water in Busta Voe yesterday, taking gold in both Laser classes.

The weather would have put off sportsmen in many other disciplines but the sailors were loving the blustery winds and didn't seem to mind the mist either.

The voe looked very dreich first thing in the morning and stayed that way all day.

But spirits were high and there was everything to fight for.

The final two races were sailed in both the radial and standard rig classes.

Sara Lane Pantovic from Bermuda won the gold medal in the radials with an impressive five wins out of the eight races. She was closely followed by David Carter from Jersey who could have taken gold had he done better in the last race.

Pantovic, who sailed in the 2000 Olympics, was well ahead as she

approached the last buoy in the first race and took the point comfortably.

Tension was high going into the last race. All David Carter had to do to take the gold was finish one point behind Pantovic. But it wasn't to be his day. He capsized at the very last turn and was passed by Graham Tait of Shetland and Martin Speller, also of Jersey. This gave Pantovic the gold and dropped Carter to second place. Shetland's Graham Tait had consistently good results all week which won him a bronze medal.

Graham's brother Roger finished fifth overall.

Sara Lane said she had no expectations coming into the regatta and was fortunate to be going home with a medal.

"I went through the finish line on my way to the last turn yesterday [Wednesday]," she said.

"I would have been first going into today if I hadn't done that and I was very lucky he capsized and I took it."

"It was a good competition because it was really shifting, half the fleet went left and half the fleet went right so it was difficult to know which way side to cover.

She said she found it difficult competing against the men due to the difference in strength.

"Usually girls just sail against girls or there are a lot more girls, so it's not normally male dominated."

But as her team mate Katrina Williams told her: "It wasn't male dominated, you dominated."

Later in the day the standard class took to the water and again Bermuda went away with gold.

Brett Wright had totally eclipsed the opposition all week and continued his winning streak yesterday too.

He finished an impressive 17 points ahead of Jersey's Jeffrey Speller who took silver.

Scott Nicolson from Shetland sailed well and finished fifth overall while his team mate William Mouatt ended up ninth.



Laser radial gold medallist from Bermuda Sara Lane Pantovic.

Photo Jim Nicolson



Silver medallist Jeffrey Speller from Jersey rounds the Weathersta buoy.

Photo: Jim Nicolson

**RESULTS**

**LASER STANDARD RIG**

**Race 7:** 1 Brett Wright (B); 2 Jeffrey Speller (J); 3 Darragh Lee (Gu); 4 William Mouatt (Sh); 8 Scott Nicolson (Sh).

**Race 8:** 1 Brett Wright (B); 2 Jeffrey Speller (J); 3 Joel Lucas (J); 6 William Mouatt (Sh); 9 Scott Nicolson (Sh).

**Overall:** 1 Brett Wright (B); 2 Jeffrey Speller (J); 3 Joel Lucas (J); 4 Darragh Lee (Gu); 5 Scott Nicolson (Sh); 6 Simon Pressly (IoM); 7 Yiannis Koutselinis (Rh); 8 Stephen Lawson (Gi); 9 William Mouatt (Sh); 10 Bernt Hellman (A); 11 Alan Harris (Gu); 12 Ian Rushbrook (O); 13 Brian Brophy (Gi); 14 Ralph Kee (IoM); 15 Michael Thome (Y); 16 Lee Thomson (O); 17 Savvas Christodoulou (Rh).

**LASER RADIAL RIG**

**Race 7:** 1 Sara Lane Pantovic (B); 2 David Carter (J); 3 Graham Tait (Sh); 5 Roger Tait (Sh).

**Race 8:** 1 Sara Lane Pantovic (B); 2 Graham Tait (Sh); 3 Martin Speller (J); 4 David Carter (J); 9 Roger Tait (Sh).

**Overall:** 1 Sara Lane Pantovic (B); 2 David Carter (J); 3 Graham Tait (Sh); 4 Martin Speller (J); 5 Roger Tait (Sh); 6 Ben Creasey (Gu); 7 Katrina Williams (B); 8 Paul Harris (Gu); 9 Georgios Christodoulou; 10 Richard Gray (IoW); 11 Philip Hardisty (IoM); 12 Andrew Cornforth; 13 John Cowell (IoM); 14 Colin Marsh (Gi); 15 Sally Naldrett (Gi); 16 Andrew Leslie (O); 17 Giorgos-Minas Markou-Nikandrou (Rh); 18 Neil Brown (O).

**Team event:** 1 Jersey; 2 Bermuda; 3 Shetland; 4 Guernsey; 5 Isle of Man; 6 Rhodes; 7 Gibraltar; 8 Isle of Wight; 9 Orkney.

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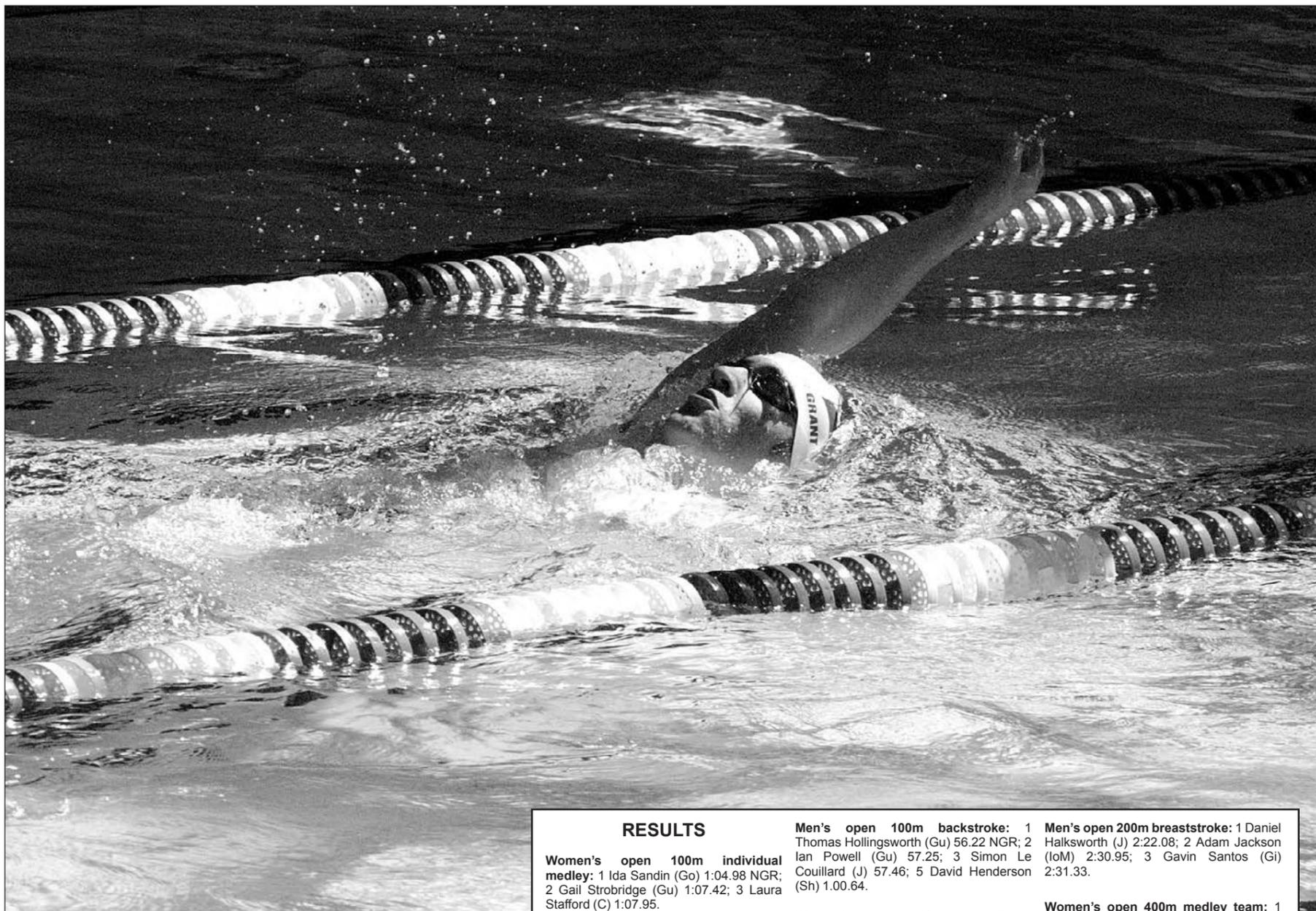
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# Swimming



Shetland backstroker Paul Grant powers through the water.

Photo: Garry Sandison

## Records broken to delight of spectators

by

**ROSALIND GRIFFITHS**

IT WAS standing room only around the swimming pool at last night's finals of the individual and team events.

Pride soared and old records tumbled as swimmers strove to outdo their previous achievements, accompanied by a cacophony of air drums and hooters. Jersey and Guernsey again dominated proceedings.

Jersey's Alexis Militis and the Jersey men's team set new games records, as did Guernsey's Jonathon Le Noury and Thomas Hollingsworth.

The only Gotland competitor, Ida Sandin, had a superb win in the women's open 100 metres individual medley, achieving a new games record.

Cayman's Heather Roffey claimed gold in the women's open 200 metres butterfly, while her young team mate Jodie Foster, at 15 one of the youngest competitors in the final, came fifth. Jodie said: "I was a bit scared because of the pressure of the evening, but I was pleased to be in my first final."

Surprise medal winners were Faroe, who ended the night with three silver and two bronze medals. Assistant swimming coach Soren

Olsen said: "We're surprised we've won any medals at swimming at all. We have a very young team with seven swimmers in their first competition. We've already achieved our goal for 2007 this year. Now we'll have to rethink our training!"

Shetland swam in three races last night, and new games records were set in all three.

David Henderson came fifth in the men's open 100 metres backstroke, and the Shetland men's team was also fifth in the open 400 metres freestyle. In a race unique to the island games, the mixed 50 metres relay, the Shetland team came fourth, narrowly missing bronze.

Eight swimmers, Ryan Grant, Ryan Leask, David Henderson, Neil Graham, Sanna Aitken, Lynne Strachan, Emma Claire Johnson and Caroline Massie swam in this event.

Ryan Leask said afterwards: "We knocked two seconds off our time in this race. It's an amazing event for the young swimmers who've never swum as a team of eight. It's been an awesome week for all of us. It started off amazing and just snowballed. Countless Shetland records have been broken and everyone's got a personal best."

**RESULTS**

**Women's open 100m individual medley:** 1 Ida Sandin (Go) 1:04.98 NGR; 2 Gail Strobidge (Gu) 1:07.42; 3 Laura Stafford (C) 1:07.95.

**Men's open 400m freestyle:** 1 Jonathon Le Noury (Gu) 4:01.42 NGR; 2 Andrass Thomsen (F) 4:06.25; 3 Damien Bouchere (J) 4:06.53.

**Women's open 200m butterfly:** 1 Heather Roffey (C) 2:21.23; 2 Amy Pallot (J) 2:23.21; 3 Olivia Rawlinson (IoM) 2:25.95.

**Men's open 100m backstroke:** 1 Thomas Hollingsworth (Gu) 56.22 NGR; 2 Ian Powell (Gu) 57.25; 3 Simon Le Couillard (J) 57.46; 5 David Henderson (Sh) 1:00.64.

**Women's open 100m freestyle:** 1 Elaine Reyes (Gi) 58.90; 2 Gail Strobidge (Gu) 59.03; 3 Olivia Rawlinson (IoM) 1:00.17.

**Men's open 50m freestyle:** 1 Alexis Militis (J) 23.61 NGR; 2 Kristian Olsen (F) 24.32; 3 Simon Le Couillard (J) 24.47.

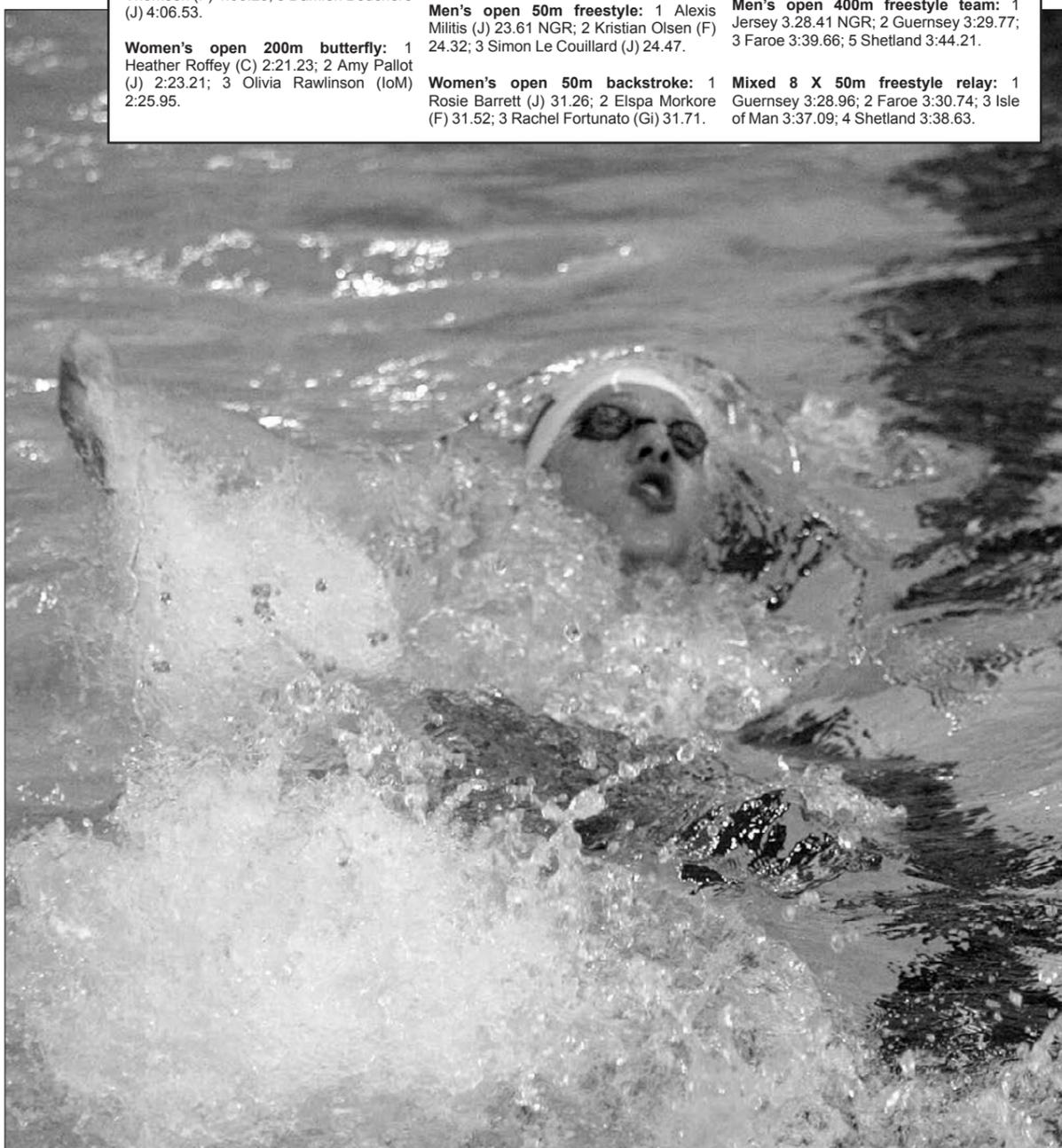
**Women's open 50m backstroke:** 1 Rosie Barrett (J) 31.26; 2 Elspa Morkore (F) 31.52; 3 Rachel Fortunato (Gi) 31.71.

**Men's open 200m breaststroke:** 1 Daniel Halksworth (J) 2:22.08; 2 Adam Jackson (IoM) 2:30.95; 3 Gavin Santos (Gi) 2:31.33.

**Women's open 400m medley team:** 1 Jersey 4:33.42; 2 Guernsey 4:33.54; 3 Faroe 4:36.27.

**Men's open 400m freestyle team:** 1 Jersey 3:28.41 NGR; 2 Guernsey 3:29.77; 3 Faroe 3:39.66; 5 Shetland 3:44.21.

**Mixed 8 X 50m freestyle relay:** 1 Guernsey 3:28.96; 2 Faroe 3:30.74; 3 Isle of Man 3:37.09; 4 Shetland 3:38.63.



Shetland's David Henderson in the 100 metre backstroke.

Photo: Garry Sandison



# GAMES FRIDAY

# Today's Events

## ATHLETICS

Clickimin Athletics Track

- 0930 Men's half marathon team (final)  
Men's half marathon (final)  
Women's half marathon (final)
- 1200 Men's triple jump (final)  
Men's javelin (final)  
Half marthon (medal ceremony)
- 1210 Men's pole vault (medal ceremony)
- 1220 Men's 4x100m relay (medal ceremony)
- 1230 Women's 4x100m relay (medal ceremony)
- 1300 Men's 1,500m (final)
- 1315 Women's 800m (final)
- 1330 Women's 200m (final)
- 1345 Women's 3,000m s/c (final)
- 1400 Women's discus (final)
- 1415 Men's 1,500m (medal ceremony)  
Men's 100m (final)
- 1420 Women's 800m (medal ceremony)
- 1430 Women's 200m (medal ceremony)
- 1440 Women's 3,000m s/c (medal ceremony)
- 1450 Women's 4x400m relay (final)
- 1500 Men's triple jump (medal ceremony)
- 1510 Men's javelin (medal ceremony)
- 1520 Men's 4x400m relay (final)
- 1530 Men's 100m (medal ceremony)
- 1540 Women's 4x400m relay (medal ceremony)
- 1550 Women's discus (medal ceremony)
- 1600 Men's 4x400m relay (medal ceremony)

## BADMINTON

Anderson High School

- 0900 Men's doubles (semi-final)
- 1000 Women's doubles (semi-final)
- 1200 Men's singles (final)
- 1300 Women's singles (final)
- 1400 Men's doubles (final)
- 1500 Women's doubles (final)
- 1600 Mixed doubles (final)

## CYCLING

King Harald Street, Lerwick

- 1730 Women's individual town centre criterium
- 1830 Men's individual town centre criterium
- 1935 Medal ceremony

## FOOTBALL

### Men's competition

- Play-offs
- 1000 Falkland Islands v Orkney  
*Sandwick*
- 1100 Åland v Greenland  
*Fraser Park*
- 1330 Saaremaa v Ynys Môn  
*Strom*
- Bronze Medal Play-off
- 1330 Western Isles v Isles of Man  
*Seafield*
- Final
- 1600 Shetland Islands v Guernsey  
*Gilbertson Park*

### Women's competition

- 1000 Isle of Man v Bermuda  
*Boddam*
- 1000 Åland v Shetland Islands  
*Burra*
- 1100 Faroe Islands v Guernsey  
*Gilbertson Park*
- Medal ceremony

## GOLF

Shetland Golf Club

- 0900 Men's individual round 4  
Men's team event round 4

Whalsay Golf Club

- 0900 Women's individual round 4  
Women's team event round 4  
Medal ceremony

## GYMNASTICS

Scalloway School Games Hall

### Set floor & vault competition

#### Women's competition

- 0900 Faroe on floor  
Jersey on vault
- 0930 Faroe on vault  
Jersey on floor
- 1005 Åland on floor  
Ynys Môn on vault
- 1035 Åland on vault  
Ynys Môn on floor
- 1110 Isle of Man on floor  
Bermuda on vault
- 1140 Isle of Man on vault  
Bermuda on floor
- 1215 Medal ceremony

### Men's competition

- 1305 Jersey on floor  
Ynys Môn and Gibraltar on vault
- 1335 Jersey on vault  
Ynys Môn and Gibraltar on floor
- 1410 Faroe on floor  
Isle of Man on vault
- 1430 Faroe on vault  
Isle of Man on floor
- 1500 Medal ceremony

## SHOOTING (CLAY TARGET)

Black Gaet Range

- 0900 ISSF Universal Trench Individual
- 1500 Medal ceremony

## SQUASH

Clickimin Leisure Complex

- 1000 Mixed doubles (group stage)
- 1345 Mixed doubles (play-off)
- 1430 Mixed doubles (semi-finals)
- 1515 Women's doubles (final)
- 1600 Mixed doubles (bronze play-off)
- 1645 Mixed doubles (final)
- 1730 Medal ceremony

## TABLE TENNIS

Sandwick Junior High School

- 0930 Women's doubles (semi-finals)  
Mixed doubles (semi-finals)  
Women's singles (semi-finals)  
Men's doubles (semi-finals)  
Men's singles (semi-finals)
- 1330 Mixed doubles (final)
- 1400 Women's doubles (final)
- 1430 Men's doubles (final)
- 1500 Women's singles (final)
- 1530 Men's singles (final)
- 1615 Medal ceremony

## CLOSING CEREMONY

- 1945 Teams line up in King Harald Street
- 2000 Competitors parade to Gilbertson Park
- 2030 Formal closing ceremony
- 2040 Invitation from Rhodes organising committee 2007
- 2045 Competitors parade to Clickimin
- 2100 Closing party celebrations at Clickimin

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### Music sessions

Time	Musician	Time	Musician
11.00 - 11.30am	Claire and Alison Laurenson	4.00 - 4.30pm	Donald Anderson
12.00 - 12.30pm	Alec Hutchison	5.00 - 5.30pm	Jimmy Quinn
1.00 - 1.30pm	Swinging Fiddles	7.00 - 8.30pm	Mahogany
2.00 - 2.30pm	Sheila Henderson	8.45 - 9.45pm	Fullsceilidh Spelemannslag
3.00 - 3.30pm	69ers	10.00 - 11.00pm	No Sweat

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Kevin Smith and Zoe Anderson in action against Anton Kriel and Kerry Coombs-Goodfellow of Jersey in the mixed doubles semi-finals yesterday. The Shetland pair were successful and face more Jersey opposition in today's final.  
*Photo: Garry Sandison*

## Shining performances as Kevin and Zoe reach finals

BY  
**MELISSA STEWART**

SHETLAND'S good fortune continued in the badminton yesterday in the mixed doubles tournament.

Kevin Smith and Zoe Anderson stormed through their matches, securing a place in today's final.

The day saw good performances from all the Shetland team, with all the pairs getting through to the third round.

In the final 16, young Shona Keith and her uncle, Graham Keith faced the formidable Guernsey duo Darren Le Tissier and Lisa Hayward.

Shona did an excellent job, especially as she had only entered the competition at the last minute in place of injured Audrey Leask.

But the mighty force of the opposition was too strong and despite some good play from both Graham and Shona, the Guernsey side claimed the match.

One of the most gripping Shetland matches of the day was another third round clash between Shetland and Guernsey - Suzanne Henderson and Gordon Keith against Kevin Le Moigne and Elena Johnson.

In the first game the home side looked to be the better of the two sides, with some brilliant net kills by Suzanne. She and Gordon connected well together and went for every point.

But the Guernsey pair dug in their claws and were not willing to let Shetland away

without a fight. Although Shetland should have won the first game, Kevin Le Moigne and Elena Johnson kept their cool and clinched it 16-14.

The second game, like the first, was neck and neck all the way, with Suzanne producing her best play so far in the games.

She was on storming form, but sadly victory was not to be and the Guernsey duo won the second game 15-10, thus clinching the match.

Also through to the third round were Anne Wood and Colin Grant who met Guernsey's Ben Martin and Charlotte Koeller.

This match went to three games and again provided some thrilling badminton, especially from the seemingly unstoppable Ben Martin. But Anne and Colin's experience and focus shone through in the end and they won the match 9-15, 15-5, 15-3.

Shetland's other doubles team Kevin Smith and Zoe Anderson automatically went through to the quarter-finals as Bror Madsen and Sonja Sørensen from Greenland did not compete.

In their quarter-final encounter they met Faroe's Guri Poulsen and Erland Poulsen.

Shetland took an early lead and played a blistering first game, winning 15-5.

Zoe and Kevin worked together well, with Zoe playing soft, well-aimed shots from the net and Kevin firing in shuttles from the baseline.

The second game was much the same as the first, with the Shetland side annihilating the opposition, winning 15-2.

In the second Shetland quarter-final, Anne Wood and Colin Grant were up against Jersey's top pair Mariana Agathangelou and Chris Cotillard.

This was always going to be a tough game, especially since Mariana has been on blinding form throughout the tournament.

In the first game, Jersey looked the strongest from the outset, with Mariana playing some beautiful, and seemingly effortless, shots from the net.

On the other hand, Colin and Anne struggled to get into their stride and eventually lost the game 15-5.

The second game was a different story however. After some encouraging talk from coach Julie Hogg, the Shetland side looked much more at ease, winning the first four points.

With a loud crowd cheering on the home side, there was some thrilling end to end action. Unfortunately, Anne and Colin did not find the form they had had in the previous match and ended up losing 15-9.

The second-last match of the day was the mixed doubles semi-final between Kevin Smith and Zoe Anderson from Shetland and Jersey's Anton Kriel and Kerry Coombs-Goodfellow.

Again the support for the homeside was strong and this evidently put Jersey's Kerry Coombs-Goodfellow off as she seemed agitated throughout the match.

Zoe and Kevin capitalised on this and again played a stormer, winning the match 15-7, 15-6.

This means that Kevin and Zoe are now through to tomorrow's final where they will

face Jersey's Mariana Agathangelou and Chris Cotillard.

After the match, coach Brian Wood said he was proud of their performance and was looking forward to the final.

"Kevin and Zoe played well all day, superb tactical doubles," he said.

"It is a great achievement and I think they will do really well in the final. It's anybody's game and they have a really good chance."

Brian was also proud of the rest of the team's performance and said that on the whole the team have been outstanding throughout the tournament.

"Colin and Anne are a bit disappointed but it was a really good team they were playing and they tried really hard.

"Susanne and Gordon had a tremendous game and were just unlucky they didn't get through. They were against last year's winners and performed really well.

"Everybody's done well - Shona and Graham as well. Shona is young and has come on so much in this tournament. I'm really proud of them."

Tomorrow also sees the semi-finals and finals of the men's and women's doubles, and the men's and women's singles finals.

Shetland's Zoe Anderson and Anne Wood are in the women's semi-final, whilst Colin Grant and Gordon Keith are in the men's.

"There's a lot of pressure on our guys but I'm hoping that they'll do well," said Brian.

"I'm hoping a good crowd will come along, make some noise and cheer them on."

**RESULTS**

**MIXED DOUBLES**

**Round 2:** Anton Kriel and Kerry Coombs-Goodfellow (J) beat Neil Harding and Kim Clague (IoM) 15-7, 15-4; Darren Le Tissier and Lisa Hayward (Gu) beat Shona Keith and Graham Keith (Sh) 15-3, 15-1; Kevin Smith and Zoe Anderson (Sh) won by walkover v Bror Madsen and Sonja Sørensen; Guri Poulsen and Erland Poulsen (F) beat Kevin Druggan and Erin Guy (IoM) 15-12, 15-13; Colin Grant and Anne Wood (Sh) beat Ben Martin and Charlotte Koller (Gu) 9-15, 15-5, 15-13; Mariana Agathangelou and Chris Cotillard (J) beat Christopher Allan and Samantha Murchison (Gi) 15-2, 15-0; Kevin Le Moigne and Elena Johnson (Gu) beat Suzanne Henderson and Gordon Keith (Sh) 17-14, 15-10; Matthew Wilkinson and Cara Kerwin (IoM) beat Tom Nielson and Else Moeller (Gr).

**Quarter-finals:** Anton Kriel and Kerry Coombs-Goodfellow (J) beat Darren Le Tissier and Lisa Hayward (Gu) 15-8, 15-2; Kevin Smith and Zoe Anderson (Sh) beat Guri Poulsen and Erland Poulsen (F) 15-5, 15-2; Mariana Agathangelou and Chris Cotillard (J) beat Colin Grant and Anne Wood (Sh) 15-5, 15-9.

**Semi-finals:** Kevin Smith and Zoe Anderson (Sh) beat Anton Kriel and Kerry Coombs Goodfellow (J) 15-7, 15-6.

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# Bristow's boys on their way after Steven's super strike



Shetland's Duncan Bray sets up another attack.

Photo: Gordon Stove

by  
**JIM MASON**

**Men's competition**  
**Group 1**  
**Shetland 1, Isle of Man 0**

YOU could tell that this was a massive moment for Shetland football.

The players were in a heap, the coach was smiling, the crowd were ecstatic and the ball was being picked out of the Isle of Man net.

One short stab of the ball and a great weight had been lifted from the shoulders of those who watched this nerve-jangling match.

There were times though, throughout an agonisingly long 90 minutes, when it could all have been so different. The match was tense and nervy; everyone involved was acutely aware of what was at stake.

For Shetland only a win would do, whereas the Isle of Man knew a point would be enough to take them into today's gold medal shootout with Guernsey.

Earlier in the day Ian Manning, a man with a football CV as long as your arm and part of an extremely focused coaching set-up, had said that a win against the Isle of Man would surpass anything he had achieved in football. That includes his involvement with Caley when they went ballistic against Celtic. His statement of intent was etched all over the players' faces as they entered the field of play.

The game itself started cagily, both teams warily feeling each other out. Chances were few until Johnny Myers caught one on the volley, but unfortunately for the Manxman the ball went thundering wide. Tackles were fierce in all areas of the park and Michael Johnson put in a fair few, one early on denying Marc Kelly a scoring opportunity.

Peter Peterson hit one on the full which Mark Blair in the away goal saved well. The large crowd were completely engrossed in the action and were almost celebrating a first half goal when Michael Johnson's looping volley cracked off the top of the bar.

With the woodwork taking a caning at one end, Johnny Myers decided to even things up, his skidding, pacy shot thudding off the post with Bobby

Wiseman at full stretch. While Bobby was very rarely tested his handling under the high ball was exemplary and he commanded his area superbly.

To see the half out Duncan Bray latched on to a ball only to watch his left foot shot go wide, while Blair in the Manx goal was called on to collect a dangerous Peter Peterson through ball.

The half-time whistle was a welcome relief for the players and also the crowd, which must have been indulging in an orgy of nailbiting.

While the first half had been tense, the second half was excruciating. There was a lull in Shetland's play, the Manxmen stroking the ball about well if not exactly threatening to set the heather on fire.

Coach Neil Bristow then made what was to prove a telling substitution with Stuart Hay replacing Duncan Bray.

The Delting player was quickly into the action, his through ball leading to a race between Steven Umphray and the Manx keeper which Blair just won.

Hay came close with a header from a pinpoint James Johnston corner. Johnston then switched flanks and sent in another dangerous ball which was also headed just wide.

It seemed as if Shetland had stepped up the pace, although time was now a factor. Watches were being glanced at and you could tell that the minutes were slipping by too quickly for the expectant crowd. Then came the moment that everyone had been waiting for.

Stuart Hay's low shot whistled along the turf and had too much pace for Blair to cope with. He could only parry it away, straight into the path of Stephen Umphray who stabbed it into the open goal.

The lone striker has probably scored better goals than this, but who cares? In fact if you were to look up the dictionary under striker's goal, it would probably say: see Steven Umphray. Umphray had put in a tough shift and the goal was excellent reward for his efforts.

All attention was now on the referee, one wag from the crowd asking if he was sure he had wound up his watch. The Manx 11 never really threatened though and when the final whistle finally blew, Shetland's players knew they had achieved something special. Shetland would be in the final and playing for gold.

## Form team in cruise control

**Group 2**

**Guernsey 3, Ynys Mon 0**

SHETLAND'S opponents in today's football final were in action yesterday as they completed their pool matches against Ynys Mon at Seafield.

Guernsey have been the form team in this pool and this match was no different. The Channel Islanders had already qualified prior to this match and this gave manager Steve Ogier an opportunity to rest some key players. Not that this was to help Ynys Mon.

It was a first half which Guernsey dominated. They took the lead after only a few minutes. Jon Veron, who had an

excellent match, cut through the Ynys Mon defence - his low shot well placed into the corner of the net.

Guernsey's second also came from the boot of Veron. Paul Nobes set up the striker who finished coolly. It only took a few moments before Guernsey went further ahead. A great corner from Tony Vance was met by the head of Sam Cochrane, the ball bulleting into the net off the underside of the bar.

Guernsey went into the half-time break looking comfortable and in truth, although Ynys Mon had a few chances and did deserve to take something from the game, the competition favourites were always in control.

**RESULTS**

**MEN'S COMPETITION**  
Group 1: Isle of Man 0, Shetland 1; Aland 2, Falkland Islands 1.  
Group 2: Guernsey 3, Ynys Mon 0; Western Isles 5, Orkney 4.

**WOMEN'S COMPETITION**  
Shetland 1, Faroe 9; Guernsey 2, Isle of Man 1; Bermuda 0, Aland 1.

**MEN'S COMPETITION**

**GROUP ONE**

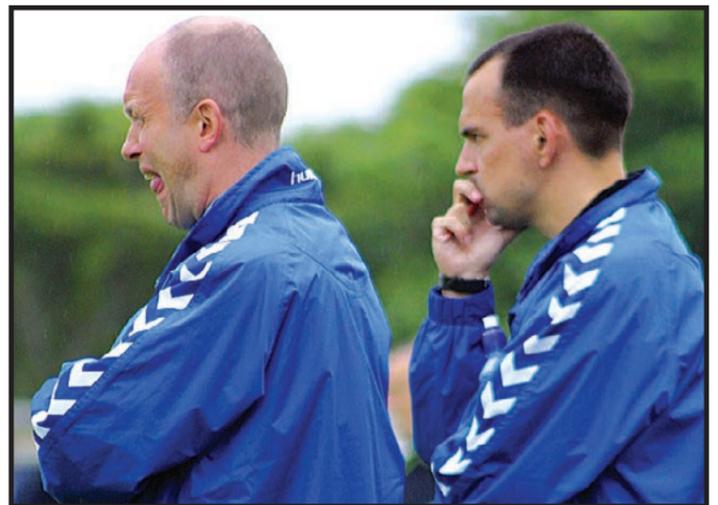
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Shetland	4	3	1	0	8	1	10
Isle of Man	4	2	1	1	12	3	7
Saaremaa	4	1	2	1	5	5	5
Aland	4	1	0	3	4	7	3
Falkland	4	1	0	3	3	16	3

**GROUP TWO**

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Guernsey	4	4	0	0	14	1	12
W. Isles	4	1	2	1	10	10	5
Ynys Mon	4	1	2	1	2	3	5
Greenland	4	0	0	4	5	12	0
Orkney	4	0	0	4	5	12	0

**WOMEN'S COMPETITION**

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Faroe	4	4	0	0	21	2	12
Aland	4	3	0	1	10	4	9
Bermuda	4	2	0	2	13	4	6
Guernsey	4	1	1	2	4	17	4
IoM	4	1	1	2	6	10	3
Shetland	4	0	1	3	3	20	1



Manager Niall Bristow and assistant Ian Irvine in pensive mood as Shetland go well into the second half without a breakthrough

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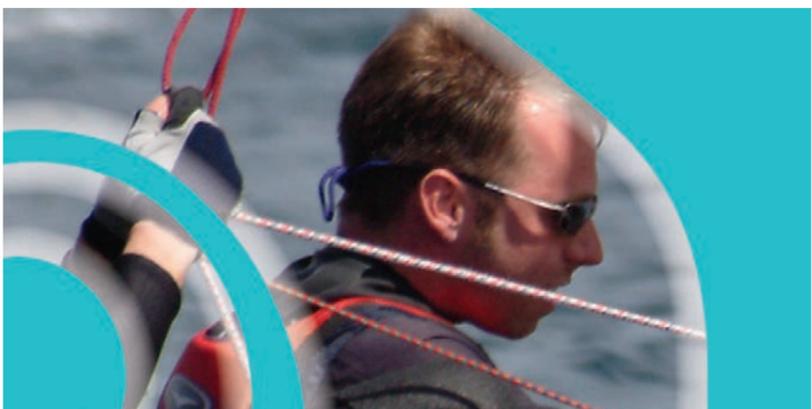
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# Drenched in glory!

Shetland's victorious footballers (above) celebrate after their momentous victory over Guernsey in yesterday's final, while captain John Montgomery (right) raises his arms aloft in triumph.

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**MEDAL TABLE**

	G	S	B	T
Guernsey	40	38	29	107
Isle of Man	34	35	23	92
Jersey	33	28	32	93
Bermuda	16	16	14	46
Faroe	14	11	20	45
Gotland	12	6	12	30
Shetland	10	14	22	46
Cayman	7	6	5	18
Gibraltar	7	5	4	16
Isle of Wight	4	6	14	24
Ynys Mon	4	2	2	8
Aland	3	8	6	17
Saaremaa	3	3	1	7
Rhodes	3	2	2	7
Orkney	2	3	5	10
Sark	1	3	1	5
Greenland	1	2	3	6
W. Isles	0	1	5	6
Alderney	0	1	2	3
Falklands	0	0	0	0
Frøya	0	0	0	0
Hitra	0	0	0	0
P. E. Island	0	0	0	0
St Helena	0	0	0	0

# Golden girls add to the



Women's half marathon winner Joanna Walker added another gold to Orkney's tally.

Photo: Keith Morrison

**RESULTS**

**Men's half marathon:** 1 Michael Sanchez (Gi) 1:11.44; 2 Olof Thunegard (Go) 1:14.35; 3 Steve Dawes (Gu) 1:14.49; 4 John Halagan (IoM) 1:15.41; 5 Karl Simpson (Sh) 1:16.22; 6 Mark Brown (Gi) 1:16.43; 7 Andy Fox (IoM) 1:17.12; 8 Darren Gray (IoM) 1:17.54; 9 Lee Garland (Gu) 1:17.58; 10 Nick Le Cocq (J) 1:18.45; 14 Gary Nicol (Sh) 1:20.48; 16 Bill Adams (Sh) 1:21.25.

**Women's half marathon:** 1 Joanna Walker (O) 1:25.31; 2 Lisa Fox (J) 1:27.47; 3 Nikki Neal (Ald) 1:27.58; 4 Louise Perrio (Gu) 1:29.31; 5 Carita Sodergard (A) 1:30.09; 6 Doleen Galbraith (WI) 1:30.30; 7 Carol Knight (J) 1:31.34; 8 Kerry Petulla (J) 1:33.58; 9 Kathryn Hough (Sh) 1:36.07; 10 Shona Morrison (WI) 1:47.06.

**Men's triple jump final:** 1 Matt Barton (IoW) 13.98 (+0.6); 2 Paul Dingle (J) 13.89 (+1.2); 3 Phil Riley (IoM) 13.71; 4 Sakchai Makao (Sh) 13.35 (+1.5); 5 Napoleon Miaris (R) 13.27 (+1.1); 6 Viktor Jonsson (Go) 13.18 (-1.0); 7 Robert Titterington (Gu) 12.95 (-1.0); 8 Jamie Wilson (Sh) 12.95 (+3.2).

**Men's javelin final:** 1 Gustav Melen (Go) 58.41; 2 Carl Morgan (C) 55.01; 3 Jonathan Kerr (Sh) 54.86; 4 Dale Garland (Gu) 54.75; 5 Georgios Troumbas (R) 50.30; 6 Erik Larsson (Go) 49.65; 7 Carlos Morgan (C) 49.19; 8 Rogvi Hojgaard (F) 49.05; 9 Simon Phelan (J) 40.73; 10 Shaun Cregeen (IoM) 36.21.

**Men's 1500m final:** 1 Lee Merrien (Gu) 3:53.97; 2 Keith Gerrard (IoM) 4:04.58; 3 Iain MacCorquodale (WI) 4:06.51; 4 Timothy Coates (Gu) 4:06.51; 5 Kim Godfredsen (Gr) 4:13.53; 6 Bogi Lenvig (F) 4:16.57; 7 Thomas Fay (O) 4:17.28; 8 Joan Karl Joensen (F) 4:18.87; 9 Daniel Hejdstrom (Go) 4:18.87; 10 Alastair Dunlop (WI) 4:31.05; 11 Andreas Gronstrom (Go) 4:31.10.

**Women's 800m final:** 1 Claire Wilson (Sh) 2:14.13; 2 Sarah Hume (Gu) 2:19.73; 3 Eilidh C Mackenzie (WI) 2:20.85; 4 Emily Garrick (Sh) 2:21.10; 5 Rachael Kelly (IoM) 2:26.79; 6 Claire Kiely (IoW) 2:32.76; 7 Marina MacDougall (WI) 2:34.27; 8 Lilly Wizen (Go) 2:39.52.

**Women's 200m final:** 1 Jenna Gaio (C) 26.06; 2 Faye Richardson (Sh) 26.26; 3 Ida Gillerfors (Go) 26.43; 4 Harriet Pryke (IoM) 26.63; 5 Sarah Dowling (IoM) 26.64; 6 Helen Davis (IoW) 26.85.

**Women's discus final:** 1 Anu Vares (S) 40.10; 2 Emma Sundstrom (A) 35.14; 3 Natalie Badham (IoW) 33.91; 4 Louise Kneen (IoM) 32.33; 5 Asa Larsson (Go) 29.95; 6 Kirree Kermodé (IoM) 28.13; 7 Gemma Tingay (Gu) 26.27; 8 Becky Slater (J) 23.84; 9 Annie Henriksson (Go) 18.81.

**Men's 100m final:** 1 Dale Garland (Gu) 10.92; 2 Carlos Morgan (C) 11.15; 3 Carl Morgan (C) 11.21; 4 Jakob Larsen (Gr) 11.34; 5 Mats Boman (A) 11.43; 6 Anastasios Haviaras (R) 11.65; 7 Martin Andersson (A) 11.75.

**Women's 4x400 relay final:** 1 Guernsey 3:58.50; 2 Jersey 4:03.12; 3 Orkney 4:03.98; 4 Shetland 4:04.08; 5 Isle of Man (disqualified).

**Men's 4x400m relay final:** 1 Guernsey 3:17.57; 2 Gibraltar 3:26.72; 3 Western Islands 3:31.20; 4 Jersey 3:33.87; 5 Orkney 3:37.29; 6 Shetland 3:39.73.

**CODE**

A – Aland; Ald – Alderney; B – Bermuda; C – Cayman Islands; FI – Falkland Islands; F – Faroe; Fr – Frøya; Gi – Gibraltar; Go – Gotland; Gr – Greenland; Gu – Guernsey; H – Hitra; IoM – Isle of Man; IoW – Isle of Wight; J – Jersey; O – Orkney; PEI – Prince Edward Island; R – Rhodes; Saa – Saaremaa; Sa – Sark; Sh – Shetland; StH – St Helena; WI – Western Isles; Y – Ynys Mon.

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# Athletics

## collection in the athletics



Undoubtedly the star of the men's athletics, Dale Garland (Guernsey) dives towards the finish during the 100 metres final to claim his fourth gold.

Photo: Keith Morrison

by  
**MELISSA STEWART**

SHETLAND won a triple whammy of medals in the final day of the athletics event – two on the track and one in the javelin.

Super-star Claire Wilson added another gold to her collection, breaking the games record in the women's 800 metres.

Taking an early lead in the opening lap she sailed through the race, finishing a good four seconds ahead of silver medallist Sarah Hume from Guernsey.

After the race a delighted Claire said: "It's super. I'm so happy to get a second gold medal on home land, in front of the crowd. I'm really happy."

"I felt a lot more relaxed today after Tuesday, because I was so nervous then."

"I had one of the fastest times in the heats, so I knew what I had to go out and do today."

Her team mate Emily Garrick also had a really good race and just missed out on a medal position by 0.25 seconds.

Also taking home a second medal was young Faye Richardson, who won another silver – this time in the 200 metres final. She missed out on first place by just 0.20 seconds, but had a really good race.

Faye was pipped to the post for a second time by Jenna Gaio from the Cayman Islands, who had taken the top spot from her in the 100 metres final earlier in the week.

Shetland's final athletics medal

of the competition went to Jonathan Kerr in the javelin.

Jonathan was on firing form in the event, scooping the bronze medal with a throw of 54.86 metres.

First place went to Gotland's Gustav Melen with an impressive 58.41 metres while Cayman Islands athlete Carl Morgan took the silver with 55.01 metres.

Other events on the final day of the games included the men and women's half marathons.

In the men's race Michael Sanchez from Gibraltar was the winner at 1:11.44. Olof Thunegard from Gotland took second while Steve Dawes from Guernsey came third.

Shetland's Karl Simpson had a very good race, finishing fifth in a time of 1:16.22, whilst other locals Gary Nicol finished 14th with 1:20.48 and Bill Adams was 16th on 1:21.25.

In the women's half marathon Orkney added to its medal tally with a gold medal for Joanna Walker, in a great time of 1.25:31.

Lisa Fox from Jersey took silver and Nikki Neal from Alderney picked up the bronze. Meanwhile, Shetland's Kathryn Hough finished ninth in 1:36.07.

Sakchai Makao from Shetland was unfortunate not to win a medal in the men's triple jump.

Finishing fourth on 13.35 metres, he was edged out of the medal table by Phil Riley from the Isle of Man, who took bronze with a jump of 13.71 metres.

In the women's discus final Anu

Vares from Saaremaa had a very good competition with a throw of 40.10 metres – five metres ahead of Emma Sundstrom from Åland who took the silver.

In the men's 100 metres, Guernsey's talented athlete Dale Garland added a fourth gold to his medal collection with an excellent games record of 10.92 seconds.

Dale was closely followed by super-siblings the Morgan brothers from the Cayman Islands. Carlos took silver on 11.15 seconds with Carl hot on his tail on 11.21 seconds.

After the race Dale Garland described it as the best 100 metres he had ever run, even though it was into a slight head wind and lower temperatures than normal. He was well pleased with his own and Guernsey's medal haul.

"We managed to come out here with a slightly smaller team and maintain things. It's been a happy games. It was good for me personally and we got a lot of golds."

In the women's 4x400 relay race Shetland started well in the first lap with Faye Richardson in first most of the way.

Faye passed the baton on to Marie Stemp who maintained Shetland's lead but sadly, in the third lap, Emily Garrick slipped back into fifth position as she started to tire. Garrick had run a punishing 800 metres race just half-an-hour previously.

Claire Wilson did her best to play catch up on the final leg but the Guernsey and Jersey sides had

by this point taken too much of a lead.

In the end it was neck and neck between Shetland and Orkney for fifth but the Orkney side clinched it, leaving the home side last.

After the race it was announced that the Isle of Man were

disqualified due to a shoddy baton pass and Orkney were moved up into the bronze medal position, with Shetland finishing fourth.

The Shetland men fared little better in their 4x400 relay, finishing sixth. They just didn't have the same pace as the mighty

Guernsey side, which took an early lead from the start and had an easy victory with a time of 3:17.57.

However, credit must be given to Shetland's Trevor Baronet, who had an excellent race and pushed Shetland from sixth into third in the second lap.



Shetland organising committee chairman John Scott presents Claire Wilson with her gold medal for the 800 metres.

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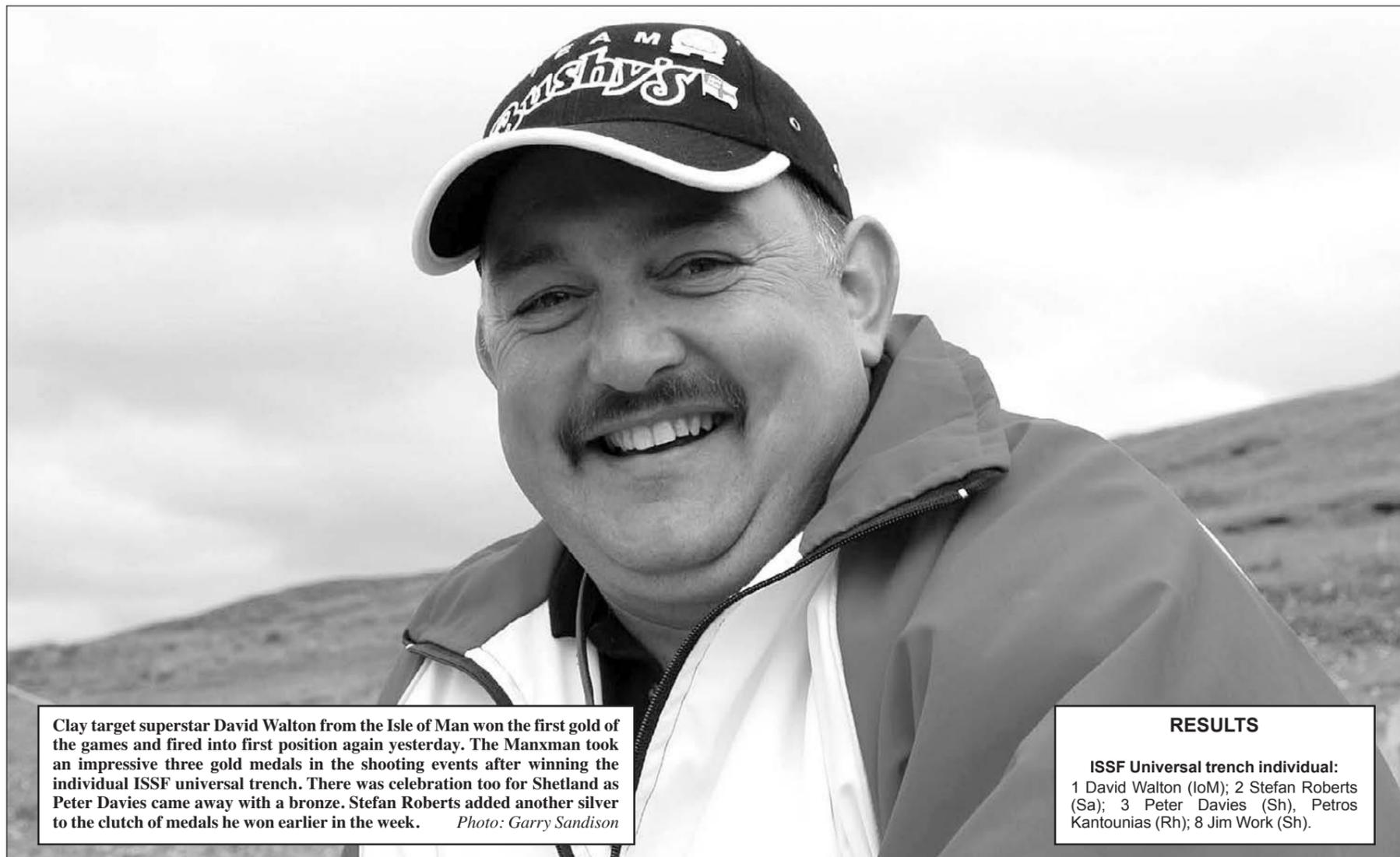
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# Clay star bags three golds



Clay target superstar David Walton from the Isle of Man won the first gold of the games and fired into first position again yesterday. The Manxman took an impressive three gold medals in the shooting events after winning the individual ISSF universal trench. There was celebration too for Shetland as Peter Davies came away with a bronze. Stefan Roberts added another silver to the clutch of medals he won earlier in the week. *Photo: Garry Sandison*

#### RESULTS

**ISSF Universal trench individual:**  
1 David Walton (IoM); 2 Stefan Roberts (Sa); 3 Peter Davies (Sh), Petros Kantounias (Rh); 8 Jim Work (Sh).



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**Badminton**

**First silver medal goes to Zoe and Kevin**

by **MARK LATHAM**

SHETLAND won its first ever silver medal in the badminton individual events yesterday.

In the mixed doubles finals Kevin Smith and Zoe Anderson came face to face with the redoubtable Jersey duo of Chris Cotillard and Marianna Agathangelou but lost 6-15, 2-15.

Coupling up with Anne Wood, Zoe also secured a bronze medal after losing two games to Jersey in the women's doubles semi-finals. Jersey then went on to bag gold beating Guernsey 3-15, 5-15 in the final.

Meanwhile in the men's doubles Shetland's Colin Grant and Gordon Keith secured bronze after losing 4-15, 3-15 to Anton Kriel and Chris Cotillard of Jersey. The Jersey players went on to defeat Greenland 12-15, 10-15 in the finals.

In the men's singles final Bror Madsen from Greenland beat Aksel Poulsen from Faroe 15-9, 15-10. There were emotional scenes in the subsequent medal ceremony as Bror wept after receiving his gold medal and as Greenland's national anthem was played.

Jersey's Marianna Agathangelou defeated Guernsey's Elena Johnson two games to one in the final of the women's single. An hour later Marianna returned to the final's court with team mate Kerry Coombs-Goodfellow to beat Elena and Lisa Hayward from Guernsey in the final of the women's doubles.

Badminton co-ordinator Petur Petursson said he was extremely pleased that the largely Shetland audience had stayed to watch the

last few matches of the day, in which Shetland was not playing.

"The crowds have been fantastic. It's been a full house almost every day," he said. "The level of support has been outstanding."

Media co-ordinator Diane Steel was equally pleased. "I think the whole week has really been fantastic," she said. "It's all run very smoothly. I think both competitors and spectators have enjoyed it all immensely."

"There's been an extremely high standard of badminton. It's been very competitive but played in a very sporting manner. A lot of work went into the organisation and I think it's all paid off."

Shetland team manager Brian Wood said that with three bronze medals and two silvers this year's games had been the best ever medal count.

"It's been the most successful games by a long way," he said. "I think I put it down to a lot of very hard work by the players and tactical coaching by our new coach [Julie Hogg] which has made the players move to a higher level."



Gold medal winner Mariana Agathangelou from Jersey.

Photo: Jim Nicolson

**RESULTS**

**WOMEN'S DOUBLES**

**Semi-finals:** Marianna Agathangelou and Kerry Coombs-Goodfellow (J) beat Zoe Anderson and Anne Wood (Sh) 15-6, 4-15, Elena Johnson and Lisa Hayward (Gu) beat Anja Skov and Else Høgh Møller (Gr).

**Final:** Jersey beat Guernsey 15-3, 15-5.

**WOMEN'S SINGLES**

**Semi-finals:** Marianna Agathangelou (J) beat Anne Wood (Sh) 11-2, 11-4; Elena Johnson (Gu) beat Kimberley Ashton (J) 11-0, 11-3.

**Final:** Marianna Agathangelou (J) beat Elena Johnson (Gu) 11-6, 2-11, 3-11.

**MIXED DOUBLES**

**Semi-finals:** Marianna Agathangelou and Chris Cotillard (J) beat Kevin le Moigne and Elena Johnson (Gu) 15-5, 15-7; Kevin Smith and Zoe Anderson (Sh) beat Anton Kriel and Kerry Coombs-Goodfellow (J) 15-7, 15-6 (played on Thursday).

**Final:** Marianna Agathangelou and Chris Cotillard (J) beat Kevin Smith and Zoe Anderson (Sh) 15-6, 15-2.

**MEN'S SINGLES**

**Final:** Bror Madsen (Gr) beat Aksel Poulsen (F) 15-9, 15-10.

**MEN'S DOUBLES**

**Semi-final:** Frank Bagger and Bror Madsen (Gr) beat Darren le Tissier and Kevin le Moigne (Gu) 15-6, 15-3; Anton Kriel and Chris Cotillard (J) beat Colin Grant and Gordon Keith (Sh) 15-4, 15-3.

**Final:** Anton Kriel and Chris Cotillard beat Frank Bagger and Bror Madsen (Gr) 15-12, 15-10.



Guernsey's Elena Johnson ready to return the shuttle.

Photo: Jim Nicolson



**GAMES SATURDAY**

**Football**

**They don't do dull in the Western Isles**

**Bronze play-off**

**Western Isles 4, Isle of Man 0**

THE WESTERN Isles don't do dull nothing-each matches.

They enjoy going forward and have been one of the most entertaining teams in the tournament with a tendency to leak goals as well as score them. But not in this match.

The Western Isles secured bronze in their first games before the 200 or so crowd at Seafield with a fine attacking display, running in four goals against the Isle of Man.

Scott McIver skied a shot over the Isle of Man bar before Donald MacPhail fluffed a shot wide. Isle of Man came back with a Kevin Cain free kick which hit the bar.

Western Isles had a lot of possession and they finally went ahead in the 28th minute when

McIver challenged for Ewan McLeod's clearance from the half-way line, won the ball and coolly chipped the ball into the net with the keeper stranded.

Six minutes later McIver set up Paul Murray only for him to blast his shot off McIver's back and wide.

Isle of Man almost equalised in the 36th minute when Cain sent a long, high shot from just over the half-way line with Alex Wright in the Western Isles goal stranded but the ball hit the side netting.

A minute later and Western Isles were two up when Andrew Dunn met Ally MacKay's cross. Chris Feeney headed past for Isle of Man as they tried to get back into the match before Ally Mackay shot just wide of the Manx goal just before half time.

The second half continued with Western Isles in control. Murdo MacLennan lobbed over then McIver headed a Mark MacGee

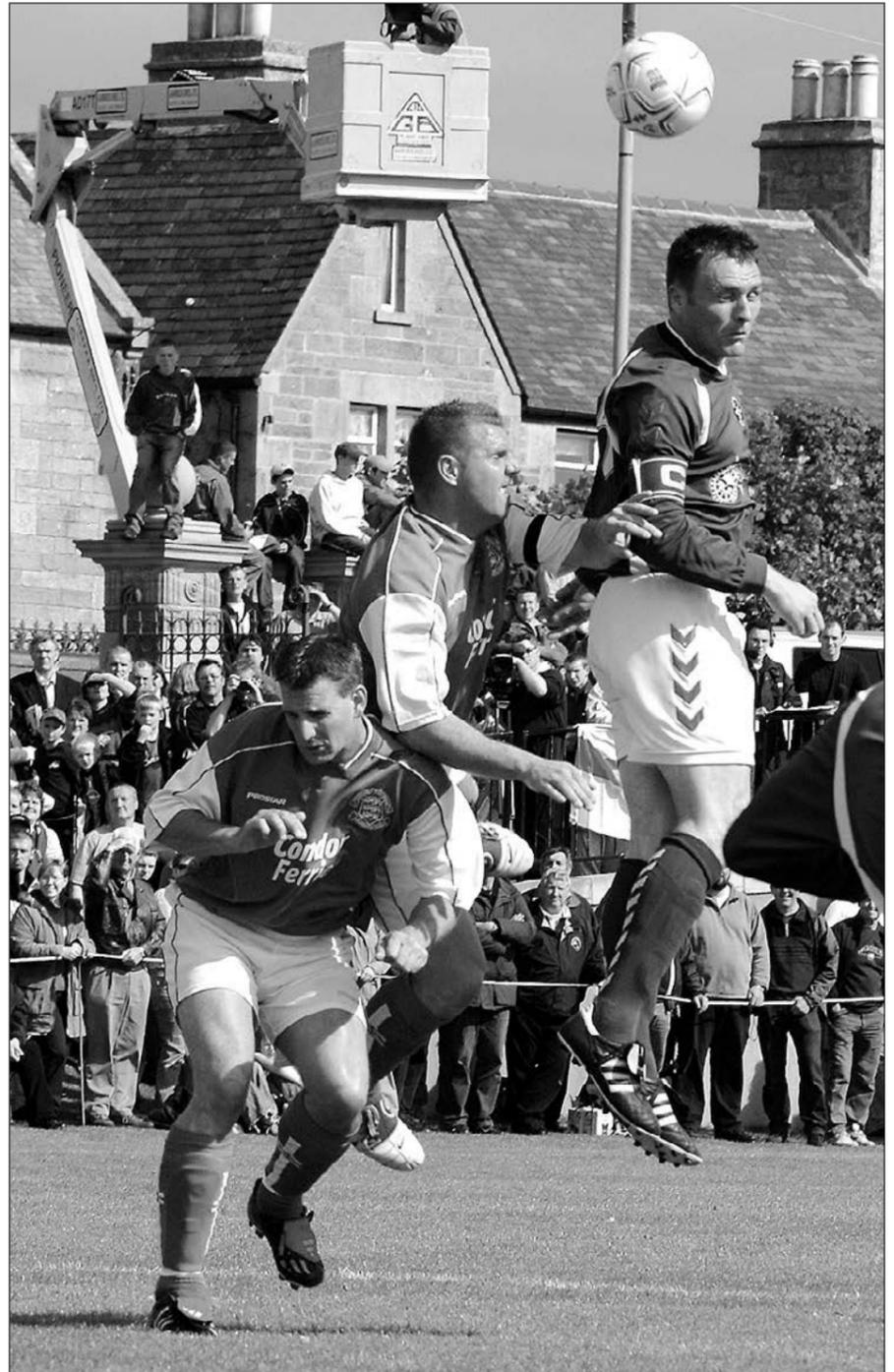
over the bar from a great position.

Feeney had a try for Isle of Man in the 65th minute but two minutes later they went three down. Dunn's shot from McIver's header was blocked out to the edge of the penalty area and Paul Murray sent a low shot through the crowded penalty area into the corner.

McIver was having a great day, heading against the bar before setting up MacPhail to shoot home the fourth. Isle of Man came back with Mark Teare shooting over, Lee Dixon hitting the bar and Peter Langridge being denied a blatant, late penalty when he was barged off the ball.

It just was just not to be for the Isle of Man.

Surely Orkney, Shetland and the Western Isles should consider competing against each other every two years as preparation for the next island games. That would be a fine prospect and great preparation for the players.



Shetland centre half John Montgomery heads the ball clear during the final victory over Guernsey. Photo: Keith Morrison

**Shetland debut a learning curve as Åland take silver**

**Women's competition**

**Åland 8, Shetland 0**

ÅLAND confirmed their second place group finish, and silver medals, in the women's football competition with a comfortable victory against a leg-weary Shetland side at Burra.

One minute in and Brenda Manson cleared a Petra Andersson header off the Shetland line then Sarah Couper saved at Hannah Salmen's feet. You got the impression that Shetland's defence were going to be in for a busy afternoon.

Åland went ahead on 18 minutes when a Sarah Engblom shot from outside the box dipped

under the cross bar. Engblom had a goal disallowed for offside two minutes later.

Johanna Hansell made it two with a header squeezed in at the back post before Rebecca Björkvall scored direct from a corner seven minutes before half-time. Couper turned a Salmen shot round the post to keep it at three.

Engblom scored her second with a looping shot 10 minutes after the restart. Six minutes later Nicolina Wikström shot from the edge of the box and almost immediately Mattson shot to make it six.

Sanna Häggblom got a goal with a spinning shot before Shetland had a little spell of

pressure. Andrea Henderson was causing the Åland defence some problems before a Josie Jamieson shot was tipped round the post. Salmen finally got a goal with a last-minute shot to make it eight.

This tournament was always going to be a learning experience for the Shetland women and they now know the level of competition to expect and the physical demands of five games in six days - roll on Rhodes!

Indyia Bradley had a tremendous tournament, playing in all matches in defence while Josie Jamieson worked hard in midfield and the unpredictable Henderson up front never got a break.



Just a small section of the massive crowd at yesterday's final.

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# Football



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# Just a perfect ending!

by **JIM MASON**

**Men's final**  
**Shetland 2, Guernsey 0**

THE CAPTAIN of any team has to have many differing qualities.

As well as skill, determination and drive, the ability to lead and inspire one's team mates is of paramount importance. In the 61st minute of a thrilling island games football final at Gilbertson Park, John Montgomery displayed these traits in abundance.

In what had been a contest marked out by passion and a fair amount of skill and enterprise the home team were awarded a penalty. Sam Cochrane, who had up to that point played superbly in defence for the Channel Islanders, handled in the box and the referee pointed to the spot.

Some of those on the Shetland bench could not watch as Montgomery placed the ball on the spot. The inspirational skipper then strode forward and thundered the ball into the bottom right-hand corner of the net well out of reach of Jody Bisson in the Guernsey goal. Gilbertson Park and the 6000 people in it, crowding every vantage point available, went ever so slightly crazy.

The strike was so important for, although Shetland were the far better team, right from kick off, there is no substitute for goals.

The game had started in bright sunshine, Shetland's initial forays complementing the weather. Early on James Johnston and Stuart Hay both had good chances, Bisson doing exceptionally well to block Hay's shot with his legs.

If Shetland thought they were about to wrest Guernsey's island games crown away from them without a fight, they were soon brought up short by the ferocity of the away side's tackling.

Ryan-Zico Black did a Bruce Lee on James Johnston and was booked for his trouble. Neil Clegg

then had a shot from distance touched superbly on to the post by Bobby Wiseman. Steve Concanen was booked for flattening Stuart Hay as he sped towards the Guernsey goal.

Minutes later Stuart Smith had a golden chance to open the scoring. Leighton Flaws played a great ball into Smith who scuffed his shot. Shetland were more threatening and the only thing between them and a goal was Bisson who blocked numerous shots with his legs.

Ross Jamieson was outstanding in the first half. His distribution was excellent and he came close on a few occasions, one particular volley unlucky to find the keeper in a good position.

Hopes were high at half time and Shetland turned round with a slight wind in their favour. Duncan Bray replaced Steven Umphray who again performed excellently.

Despite a short lull in the home side's play at the start of the half, Neil Bristow's men began to pick up the pace. Bray was denied by a great saving tackle from John Nobes before the moment of truth and that penalty.

Five minutes later Bray picked up the ball, cut inside, cocked his left foot and rifled the ball into the back of the net. The crowd – every man, woman and child – went mad. Shetland were in pole position. Two-nil up and 25 minutes to go. Would Shetland hold on? You bet they did.

This was a performance of real maturity from Bristow's squad. They were never in any real danger, the defence performing as soundly as it had all week. With a minute to go to the end the referee blew his whistle for offside – the crowd thought it was the final whistle and wanted to celebrate. Bristow signalled to the assembled masses – a cool-headed gesture at such an emotional time.

Finally the referee blew for full time and the celebrations could begin. Shetland were fulsome in their victory celebrations while



Shetland striker Duncan Bray puts pressure on Guernsey centre back John Nobes.

Photo: Keith Morrison

Guernsey took the defeat on the chin. Coach Steve Ogier told his opposite number, that the best team won on the day. Better by miles, he said.

From day one of this competition the Shetland squad

showed commitment, great application and a hunger for victory that has been justly rewarded. They were, quite simply, the best team in the competition and deserve their historic win.

RESULTS		WOMEN'S COMPETITION	
<b>MEN'S COMPETITION</b>		<b>FINAL TABLE</b>	
Final: Shetland 2, Guernsey 0.	Bronze medal play-off: Western Isles 4, Isle of Man 0.	Faroe	5 5 0 0 33 2 15
5th-6th play-off: Saaremaa 2, Ynys Mon 3.	7th-8th play-off: Åland 3, Greenland 2.	Åland	5 4 0 1 18 4 12
9th-10th play-off: Falkland Islands 0, Orkney 2.		Bermuda	5 2 0 3 14 6 6
		Isle of Man	5 2 0 3 8 11 6
		Guernsey	5 1 1 3 4 29 4
		Shetland	5 0 1 4 3 28 1

SHEETLAND	
Bobby Wiseman: Superb handling throughout, showed why he is the best to attack	8
Leighton Flaws: Steady and assured, kept his opponent quiet and lent weight	8
John Montgomery: Cool as ever with the crucial penalty kick, captain's show	8
Merv Jamieson: Confident performance by a player who is fast becoming the county's most resolute defender	8
Michael Johnson: Not as strong as his semi-final showing, but played his part	7
Karl Williamson: Dependable as ever in his holding role, put himself about	8
Stuart Hay: Strong first half but took a knock and faded after the break	7
James Johnston: Another who had a good first half but went off the boil in the second	7
Ross Jamieson: Great game, never wasted a pass, man of the match	9
Stuart Smith: Put in a good shift, particularly in the later stages, pity about that miss though	8
Steven Umphray: Led the line well before making way at half-time	7
Michael Williamson: Lively in his last appearance. Combined well with Spence	7
Paul Spence: Best man on the park. Led the line well and took his goal with aplomb	8

**Substitutes used:**  
Duncan Bray: Saved his best for the final, took his goal with great calmness ... 7  
Robert Geddes and Peter Peterson only made brief appearances

**Squad members not used:**  
Craig Dinwoodie, Kevin Main, Alan Duncan, Dominic Mann, Ian Bray, Grant Gilfillan

GUERNSEY	
Jody Bisson: Made several tremendous blocks in first half to prevent Shetland going ahead	7
Sam Cochrane: Guernsey's best player, showed his class throughout the match	8
John Nobes: A game too far for the captain, lack of mobility showed	5
Steven Concanen: Coped better in the first half, more troubled by Bray's pace in second	6
Ollie McKenzie: Did his job at full-back, but found it hard work against the tenacity of Hay	7
Dominic Heume: Good showing in midfield, competed well throughout	7
Dave Rihoy: Also played his part against a strong Shetland side	6
Joby Bourgaize: Best of Guernsey's midfield quartet, looked the part	8
Paul Nobes: Substituted at half-time, made little impression, possibly carrying an injury	6
Nigel Clegg: Experienced player who began well but faded as game went on	6
Ryan-Zico Black: Dreadful foul in opening minutes, lucky to escape with a yellow	5

**Substitutes used:**  
Tony Vance: Tried his best after coming on but not able to make a difference ... 5  
Darren Martin made a brief appearance

**Squad members not used:**  
Etienne Ogier, Jon Veron, Simon Marley, Simon Geall, Danny Good, Nathan Pattimore



Merv Jamieson couldn't wait to get his medal from IGA chairman Bo Frykenstam as he moves along the line of players. Also pictured are Kevin Main and James Johnston.

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# Table Tennis



# Delight for the home team with silvers and bronzes

by **ROSALIND GRIFFITHS**

THE FRIENDLY games neared their end yesterday with the table tennis finals at Sandwick Junior High School.

Medals were decided in the mixed doubles, men's and women's doubles and men's and women's singles, with plenty of rivalry on court and hand-shaking off it.

Delighted Shetland competitors claimed lots of gongs, including a team bronze.

Mixed doubles pair Craig Christie and 12-year-old sensation Lynda Flaws bagged the bronze, playing against Greenland.

Lynda won a further medal – a silver – playing with Stacey Clark in the women's doubles. In a closely-fought contest they missed out to favourites Gotland. Josie Bruce and Freda Inkster won bronze for Shetland in the women's doubles event.

The men's doubles final again had Shetland interest, with Craig Christie and Igor Kubelka playing

against Jersey. Although outplayed by Jersey (who presented their opponents with cuddly toys), the Shetland pair thoroughly enjoyed their match.

Craig said: "It was a fantastic achievement getting silver. It was a very difficult match. Jersey's tactics were spot on. They kept it tight and fast towards me and it passed in a flash.

"We'd already beaten Guernsey in a tense five-setter and we were just unlucky in the final. But we've had a fantastic time and it's good for Shetland as a whole."

Igor, who is a doctor from Croatia and has been in Britain for three years pursuing his medical studies, agreed.

"It's the sporting event of my life so far. I put my heart into the competition and it's as good as it gets. It's like the Olympics.

"We gave the finals our best shot and but they attacked us more and were the better team on the day. But we are happy with our medal and our team bronze means a lot to everyone."

Igor said he would like to stay

in Shetland long-term: "It's wonderful."

The women's singles were a tense battle between Guernsey and Gotland, with young Evelina Carlsson winning out.

The men's singles finals between Thomas Rasmussen of Faroe and Phil Ogier of Guernsey developed into a clash of table tennis titans. The excellent evenly balanced and emotional match featured many fine rallies and shots of varied pace.

Thomas Rasmussen emerged a worthy winner and said: "It's the longest, hardest match I have ever played. I don't get much time to practice at home because I'm a journalism student and I play drums in a band."

The whole afternoon was a great finale to the games, according to table tennis co-ordinator Archie Constable.

Clearly overwhelmed, he said: "It couldn't have been better. Eight different islands won medals, which is unusual, and all the medals coming our way is beyond my wildest dreams."



Some achievement! The youngest competitor in the entire games, Lynda Flaws from Shetland, won one silver and two bronze medals. Photo: Jim Nicolson

### RESULTS

**Team event:** 1 Guernsey; 2 Gotland; 3 Shetland, Faroe.

**Mixed doubles:** 1 Johan Eriksson and Evelina Carlsson (Go); 2 Phil Ogier and Dawn Morgan (Gu); 3 Craig Christie and Lynda Flaws (Sh); Karlinaanguaq Lundblad and Petrus Bronlund (Gr).

**Women's doubles:** 1 Evelina Carlsson and Elin Schwarz (Go); 2 Stacey Clark and Lynda Flaws (Sh); 3 Josie Bruce and Freda Inkster (Sh); Dawn Morgan and Helen Fooks (Gu).

**Men's doubles:** 1 Eugene Ellis and Paul Marshall (J); 2 Craig Christie and Igor Kubelka (Sh); 3 Kjartan Eli Hentze and Thomas Rasmussen (F); Scott Romeril and Phil Ogier (Gu).

**Women's singles:** 1 Evelina Carlsson (Go); 2 Dawn Morgan (Gu); 3 Catherine Symons (O), Julie Thom (LoW).

**Men's singles:** 1 Thomas Rasmussen (F); 2 Phil Ogier (Gu); 3 Kjartan Eli Hentze (F), Ola Granlund (Go).



Men's doubles gold medal winners Phil Ogier and Scott Romeril (Guernsey) in action. Photo: Jim Nicolson

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# Cycling



# Thrills and spills as criterium takes to town streets

by  
**MELISSA STEWART**

THERE was only a handful of spectators to watch the start of the women's criterium in Lerwick last night, thanks to a certain football match.

The roars of the football crowd could be clearly heard and seemed to distract the 11 women on the start line.

It was a very technical circuit with lots of sharp corners and a tail-wind at the finish.

Ann Bowditch from Guernsey won this event two years ago and expectations were high for her to do the same again.

Claire Moore from the Isle of Man got away first but by the start of the second lap it was Bermuda's Lynn Patchett in front. She was soon leading a six women pack who split away from the rest on the second lap.

Ingrid Bruce from Shetland was lapped and retired about halfway through the race.

With just under 10 minutes to go Cayley Ennett from the Isle of Man was trying to push ahead of a very close leading pack. After 16 laps she made another attack and was in the lead but by the next lap Deanna McMullen was in front and the race could have gone either way.

At the start of the last lap McMullen was still ahead followed by Ann Bowditch.

But suddenly McMullen slid across the road on the last corner and into the straw bales. Paychett came through to take the gold medal and a minute or two later McMullen carried her bike across the line to warm applause.

Shortly afterwards the men were ready to start in the final event of the games.

Riko Riam from Saaremaa got away well and the leaders were off to a flying start. The field was well spread out and the fast start took some of the riders by surprise. Mark Kelly from the Isle of Man took the lead into the second lap. The lead changed between Kelly

and Indrek Rannama of Saaremaa but they were so far away from the rest of the field for most of the race it looked as if they could be sure of either silver or gold.

At one point they were 20 seconds ahead of the pack but the other riders were closing the gap with every lap. After 22 minutes the gap had narrowed to 18 seconds and it looked as if the fast start might prove costly for Kelly and Rannama.

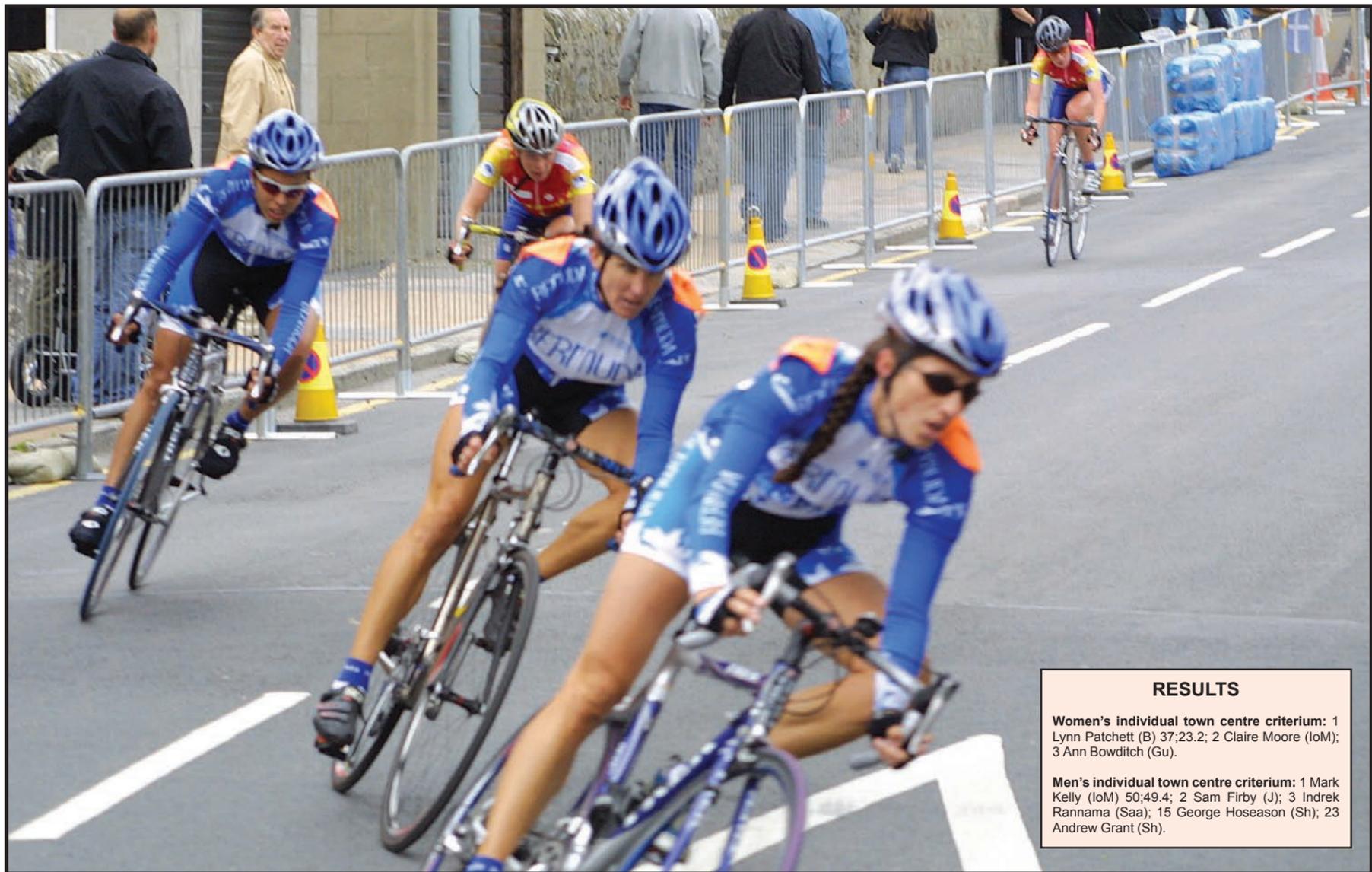
The crowd were on tenterhooks to see if the leaders could be caught and with just a few laps to go Rannama had fallen well back into the pack which was right on Kelly's wheel.

Sam Firby from Jersey is known for his sprint finishes but he wasn't quick enough to catch Kelly who took the gold for the Isle of Man. Firby finished second and Rannama took well deserved silver.

Shetland's top cyclist Carl Riise pulled out of the race. His team mates George Hoseason and Andrew Grant finished 15th and 23rd respectively.



Manx supporters cheer on fellow islander Claire Moore from a window in King Harald Street. Photo Gordon Stove



RESULTS	
<b>Women's individual town centre criterium:</b> 1 Lynn Patchett (B) 37:23.2; 2 Claire Moore (IoM); 3 Ann Bowditch (Gu).	
<b>Men's individual town centre criterium:</b> 1 Mark Kelly (IoM) 50:49.4; 2 Sam Firby (J); 3 Indrek Rannama (Saa); 15 George Hoseason (Sh); 23 Andrew Grant (Sh).	

Bermudan women in town centre criterium action at the junction of King Harald Street and Harbour Street.

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# Golf



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Shetland golf's golden girls (from left) Loraine Anderson, Angelina Sandison, Heather Hogg and Irene Tait.

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No mean feat! Claire Preston (Isle of Man), who got a hole in one at the Skaw course in Whalsay this week.

*Photo: Michael Simpson*



Women's individual silver medal winner Ebonie Burgess (Bermuda) holes a putt at Skaw.

*Photo: Michael Simpson*



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# Golf

# Gold for girls on final day at Skaw

by  
**CHRIS HUDSON**

A VICTORIOUS quartet of Shetland golfers were celebrating through the night after winning the gold medal in the women's team event at Skaw yesterday.

After taking the lead the day before, Shetland held on to it during the final round of the competition. Despite birdies earlier in the week – dive-bombing the golfers – there was none of that yesterday with the home team finishing in first place with 965+4.

Shortly after arriving at Dale's golf course for the prizegiving ceremony, Heather Hogg said she was over the moon with the victory.

"It's beyond our wildest dreams. We hoped for a medal but to get a gold is awesome, absolutely!"

After a poor showing at Guernsey two years ago Heather said the team's goal was to get into the medal positions. But they were never expecting to win gold.

The men's team event was won by the Isle of Man, finishing on 869 compared to Guernsey's 890 in second place.

The Isle of Man picked up another gold in the men's singles with Kevin Moore fighting off stiff competition to end the day at the top of the results table and the podium.

Guernsey's Robert Eggo took the silver medal and also broke the course record at Dale, finishing on 67. The previous record was 69. Earlier in the day Shetlander Alan Harcus equalled the old record in an exceptionally good round.

The women's individual event was dominated by Bermuda, with the gold medal being taken by Laura Robinson and team-mate Ebonie Burgess finishing in second. Isle of Wight came in third with Sophie Beardsell finishing on 314.

Golf co-ordinator Paul Foster said the competition had been a great success with a high standard of skill from all competitors.

"The competition has gone extremely well. The only slight mark on it was the weather. As golfers they have risen to the challenge. Both courses proved a challenge to the men and ladies.

"The Isle of Man played exceptionally well, winning both the individual and team events and the Shetland ladies did exceptionally well to win the gold medal, closely followed by Bermuda. But the main event of the games was the friendly way it was played."

Paul said he specially would like to thank referees Mike Robinson and Liz Munroe for their work during the week.



Kevin Moore, the winner of the men's golf individual gold medal, in early action at the second tee at Dale.

Photo: Gordon Stove

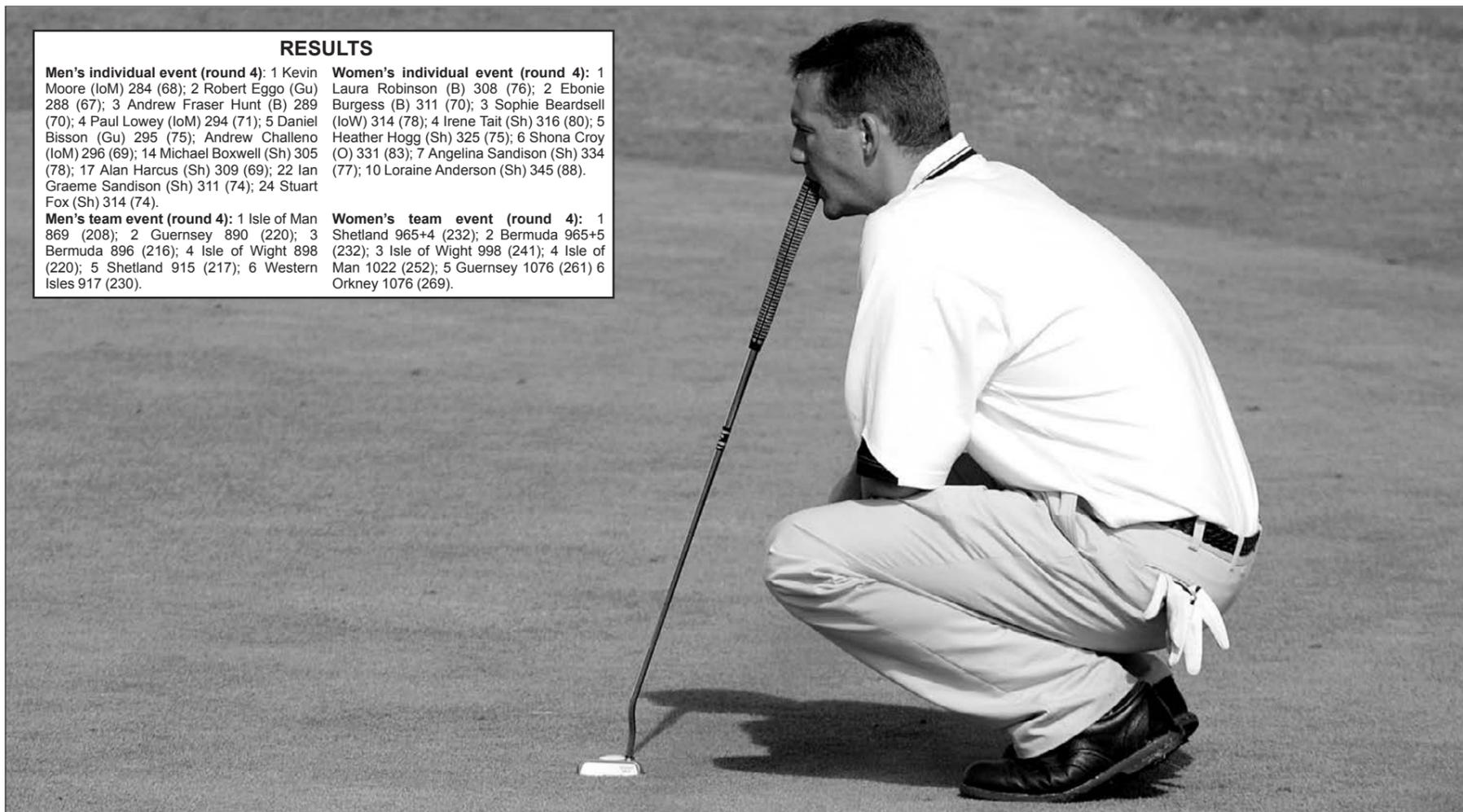
## RESULTS

**Men's individual event (round 4):** 1 Kevin Moore (IoM) 284 (68); 2 Robert Eggo (Gu) 288 (67); 3 Andrew Fraser Hunt (B) 289 (70); 4 Paul Lowey (IoM) 294 (71); 5 Daniel Bisson (Gu) 295 (75); Andrew Challenor (IoM) 296 (69); 14 Michael Boxwell (Sh) 305 (78); 17 Alan Harcus (Sh) 309 (69); 22 Ian Graeme Sandison (Sh) 311 (74); 24 Stuart Fox (Sh) 314 (74).

**Men's team event (round 4):** 1 Isle of Man 869 (208); 2 Guernsey 890 (220); 3 Bermuda 896 (216); 4 Isle of Wight 898 (220); 5 Shetland 915 (217); 6 Western Isles 917 (230).

**Women's individual event (round 4):** 1 Laura Robinson (B) 308 (76); 2 Ebonie Burgess (B) 311 (70); 3 Sophie Beardsell (IoW) 314 (78); 4 Irene Tait (Sh) 316 (80); 5 Heather Hogg (Sh) 325 (75); 6 Shona Croy (O) 331 (83); 7 Angelina Sandison (Sh) 334 (77); 10 Loraine Anderson (Sh) 345 (88).

**Women's team event (round 4):** 1 Shetland 965+4 (232); 2 Bermuda 965+5 (232); 3 Isle of Wight 998 (241); 4 Isle of Man 1022 (252); 5 Guernsey 1076 (261) 6 Orkney 1076 (269).



Shetland's Michael Boxwell in comtemplative mood on the 18th green.

Photo: Gordon Stove



**GAMES SATURDAY**

**Squash**

**Strong play from the home team but medals remain out of reach**

by **MALACHY TALLACK**

SHETLAND'S medal chances were squashed yesterday in the finals of the men's, women's and mixed doubles tournaments.

Shetland were in with a chance of a bronze at the beginning of the day, when Jan Leask and Joan Smith met Ronnie Jubb and Adele Kapp from Jersey.

Things looked good for the home side after a strong win in the first game, but they took a downward turn in the second and third games, when Jersey pulled back to win 15-13 and 15-11. This left Shetland in fourth place.

Shetland also failed to make the medals board in the mixed doubles. In their first match of the day Jamie Macaulay and Joan Smith played hard against Nicholas Kyme and Liz Martin from Bermuda.

The match was temporarily adjourned at one point to deal with a minor injury to Jamie Macaulay's knee, sustained when he misjudged a dive to return a shot.

Despite the strong play, Bermuda managed to win the match in two clear games: 15-11, 15-11.

Macaulay and Smith were back in the court 45 minutes later to play Kate Cadigan and Paul Frankland of Jersey.

Much of the action remained on the right side of the court, between the two women, Cadigan and Smith, with Jamie Macaulay struggling to get a look in.

Again Shetland played well, and threatened to come back in the second game, but Jersey kept ahead, winning 15-6, 15-12.

There was more exciting play in the lunch-time match between Karen Dunk and Chris Simpson of Guernsey and Isabell Klose and David Norman of the Isle of Man.

In reality this was a doubles match in name only, as Karen Dunk barely touched the ball once, instead standing at the back of the court, allowing her partner - who is Europe's number one under 18 player - to fight the battle single-handed.

The arrogant tactics paid off for Guernsey, as Simpson beat the pair all on his own. But not without a strong fight from his opponents.

There were angry mutterings after the game from the losing side however. The tactics were described as an insult to the Manx players, and not in the spirit of the games at all.

Some smug smiles were to be seen later on though, when Simpson and Dunk were beaten two games to nil by the Bermudans Kyme and Martin.



European under-19 number one Chris Simpson from Guernsey on his way to winning the mixed doubles against the Isle of Man. Photo: Jim Nicolson

RESULTS	
<b>WOMEN'S DOUBLES</b>	
<b>Bronze play-off:</b> Jersey (R Jubb and A Kapp) beat Shetland (J Leask and J Smith) 2-1.	<b>Final:</b> Guernsey (K Dunk and A Strobridge) beat Isle of Man (M Burger and I Klose) 2-0.
<b>MEN'S DOUBLES</b>	
<b>Final:</b> Bermuda (N Kyme and J Stout) beat Jersey (P Frankland and M Le Roux) 2-1.	<b>MIXED DOUBLES</b>
<b>League one:</b> Guernsey (C Simpson and K Dunk) beat Gibraltar (C Gomez and C Gomez) 2-0; Isle of Man (D Norman and I Klose) beat Orkney (B Balcombe and S Tait) 2-0; Guernsey (C Simpson and K Dunk) beat Orkney (B Balcombe and S Tait) 2-0; Isle of Man (D Norman and I Klose) beat Gibraltar (C Gomez and C Gomez) 2-0; Guernsey (C Simpson and K Dunk) beat Isle of Man (D Norman and I Klose) 2-0; Orkney (B Balcombe and S Tait) beat Gibraltar (C Gomez and C Gomez) 2-0.	<b>5th/6th play-off:</b> Orkney (B Balcombe and S Tait) beat Shetland (J Macaulay and J Smith) by a walkover.
<b>League two:</b> Bermuda (N Kyme and L Martin) beat Shetland (J Macaulay and J Smith) 2-0; Jersey (P Frankland and K Cadigan) beat Shetland (J Macaulay and J Smith) 2-0; Bermuda (N Kyme and L Martin) lost to Jersey (P Frankland and K Cadigan) 1-2.	<b>Semi-finals:</b> Isle of Man (N Norman and I Klose) lost to Jersey (P Frankland and K Cadigan) 0-2; Guernsey (C Simpson and K Dunk) lost to Bermuda (N Kyme and L Martin) 0-2.
<b>Bronze play-off:</b> Guernsey (C Simpson and K Dunk) beat Isle of Man (D Norman and I Klose) 2-0.	<b>Final:</b> Jersey (P Frankland and K Cadigan) beat Bermuda (N Kyme and L Martin) 2-0.



A good crowd enjoyed the doubles squash matches at Clickimin yesterday.

Photo: Jim Nicolson



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# Gymnastics

## Gymnasts dazzle the spectators

by  
**MARK LATHAM**

BERMUDA, Faroe and the Isle of Man dominated the medals tables in the final day of the gymnastics events.

Following team competitions and four-piece competitions earlier in the week, yesterday was devoted to the set floor and vault events.

The day kicked off with the women's competition with Bermudans Kalena Astwood and Kaisey Griffith scooping gold and bronze respectively in the set floor event. Olivia Curran from the Isle of Man gained silver.

On the vault Kaisey and Danielle O'Neill, both from the Isle of Man, shared gold while Bermudan Kristin Heyliger bagged the bronze.

Adding the scores for the two events together Kaisey picked up gold with a score of 18.85, Olivia took silver with a score of 18.775 and Kalena bronze.

In the men's section Hogni Runason Oster from Faroe claimed gold for his seemingly effortless mastery of the vault. Sharing silver were Alex Hedges from the Isle of Man and Daniel Dean – the only gymnast from Gibraltar.

In the set floor event Joseph Smith from the Isle of Man picked up gold for his graceful sequence of somersaults, handstands and double jumps.

Faroese Helgi Winther Olsen and Alex Hedges from the Isle of Man also impressed the audience and judges and were rewarded with silver.

Overall Joseph claimed gold, Alex silver and Helgi won bronze.

Event co-ordinator Lynne Ritchie, who used to be a top Scottish gymnast on the international circuit, said: "It has gone very, very well and there's been an awful lot of positive comments back."

"It has been great seeing the whole competition coming together after all the hard work that went into it."

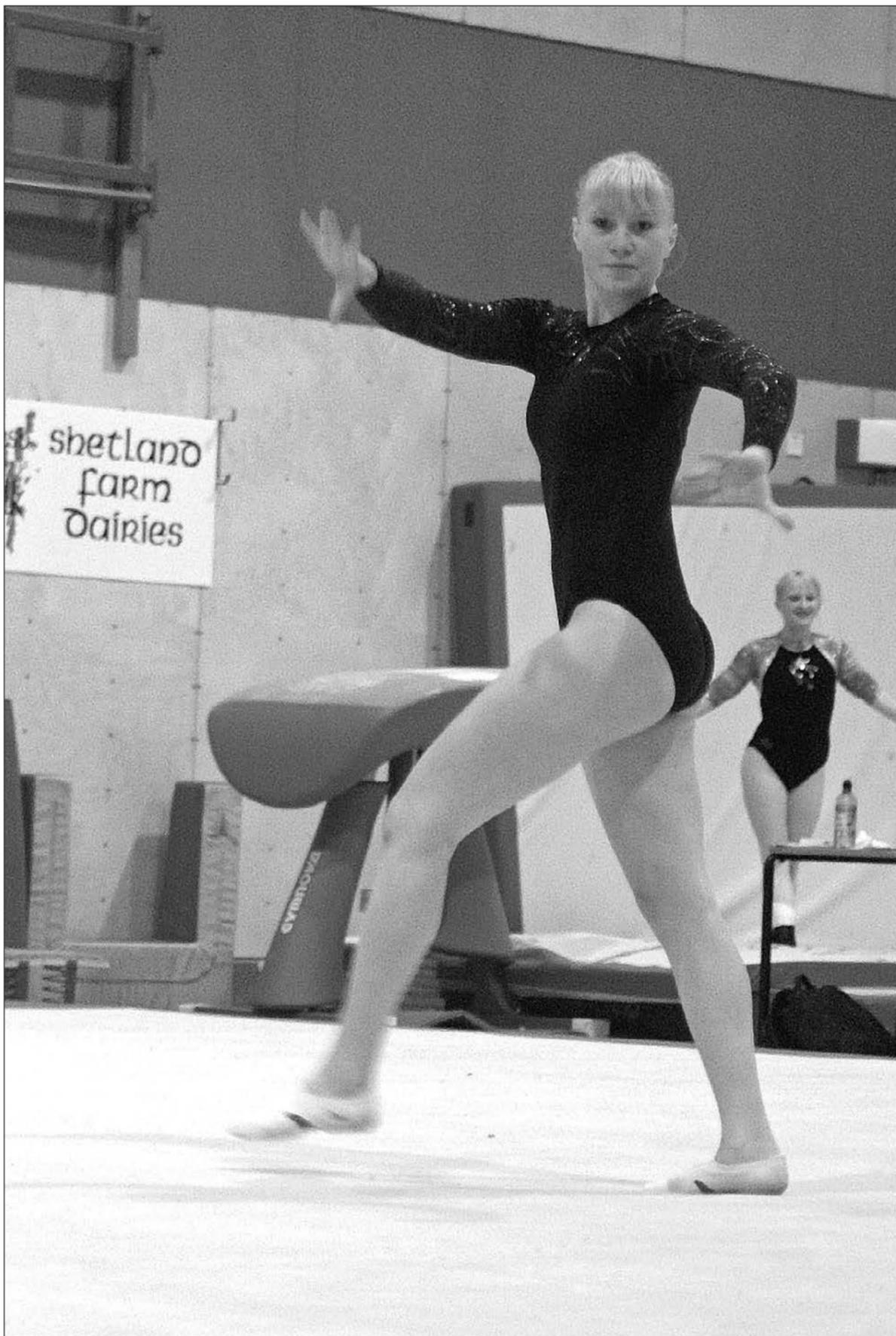
"All the Shetlanders I have spoken to were amazed at what they saw. On Monday and Wednesday we had to turn people away because of lack of space."

Gymnastics was the only sport that Shetland did not put a team in for. But Lynne said that the successful hosting of the sport in the Scalloway school gym hall had stimulated a lot of interest from youngsters keen to get involved.

### RESULTS

**Men's set floor and vault final:** 1 Joseph Smith (IoM) 16.5, 2 Alex Hedges (IoM) 16.3, Helgi Winther Olsen (F) 15.65; 4 Daniel Dean (Gi) 15.6; 5 Ben Frith (J) 15.5; 6 Rosing Dam (F) 15.25; 7 Mukunda Measuria (IoM) 15.15; 8 Geraint Simpson (Y) 14.95; 9 Hogni Runason Oster (F) 14.4; 9 Matthew Maletroit (J) 14.4; 11 Øssur Eiriksfoss (F) 13.8; 12 James Evans (J) 13.1; 13 Henry Hargreaves-Jones (Y) 12.1; 14 Graham Furner (IoM) 11.5.

**Women's set floor and vault final:** 1 Kaisey Griffith (B) 18.85; 2 Olivia Curran (IoM) 18.775, 3 Kalena Astwood (B) 18.75; 4 Danielle O'Neill (IoM) 18.725; 5 Lorna Heaton (IoM) 18.65; 6 Anita Knudsen (F) 18.6; 7 Marit Magnussen (F) 18.45; 8 Caitlyn Mello (B) 18.4; 9 Samantha Astwood (B) 18.375; 10 Kristin Heyliger (B) 18.3; 10 Emma Mingins (IoM) 18.3; 12 Elizabeth Stoddart (IoM) 18.275; 13 Casey Lopes (B) 18.05; 13 Silja Højgaard (F) 18.05; 15 Christine Stoddart (IoM) 17.925; 16 Elinborg Djurhuus (F) 17.8; 17 Kristina Toftegaard (F) 17.7; 18 Natalie Roberts (Y) 17.55; 19 Hannah Medder (J) 17.45; 20 Lisa Campbell (Y) 17.2; 21 Amy Laurent (J) 17.15; 21 Ellen Marett (J) 17.15; 23 Lauren Carre (J) 16.9; 23 Tanya Oliveira (J) 16.9; 25 Sonja Joensen (F) 16.8; 26 Siwan Mair Jones (Y) 16.55; 27 Cara Leanne Davies (Y) 16.35; 28 Zoe Bullock (Y) 15.9; 29 Nicola Booth (J) 9.15; 30 Hanna Wiss (A) 7.9; 31 Elin Parkkinen (A) 7.7.



Åland's Elin Parkkinen performs her routine yesterday morning at the Scalloway school games hall. Photo: Keith Morrison

# Well done!

The Shetland Times Games Daily would like to congratulate all the competitors in the island games.





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# And finally...



An estimated crowd of 6000 people were at Gilbertson Park yesterday for the football final and the closing ceremony.

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# High spirits all round and time to party into the night

by **MELISSA STEWART**

THE HOME team's stunning and exciting win in the football final gave a real kick to the last day of the 11th NatWest Island games.

It was the best souvenir possible for a week Shetland sport will never forget. And the same goes for all the visiting teams who have had a frantic and enjoyable week of hard competition.

Although the skies were grey yesterday afternoon the mood in the town was buoyant as the teams gathered in King Harald Street for the march to the Gilbertson Park for the official closing ceremony.

Shetland led the procession, with runner

Ian Williamson proudly holding the home flag aloft.

Fresh from their nailbiting football win, the squad were clearly in the mood to party. Their joy was infectious as the teams from the 23 remaining islands gathered behind their hosts singing and dancing in their various different languages.

There was a real sense of camaraderie between the teams – old friendships from previous games had been rekindled, and new bonds formed.

The parade started to the Scottish sounds of the Lerwick Legion Pipe Band as they made their way along King Harald Street, up King Haakon Street, along Burgh Road and into Gilbertson Park.

A huge crowd followed the procession into the park as the competitors filed into their ranks to watch the handing-over of

the flag from Shetland to 2007 hosts Rhodes.

All the islands' flag-bearers lined up in front of the grandstand, which seated all the VIPs, sponsors, and officials

Unfortunately the PA system did not seem to be in working order and many of the spectators, circled around the park, could not hear what was going on.

But this did not dampen the spirits of the people who looked on proudly as Shetland took down the official island games flag and handed it over to the Rhodes team.

Lee Minaidis chairman of the organising committee for Rhodes said: "We thank you for allowing us the chance to return home with fond memories of the games in Shetland.

"Shetland, you can be proud of

yourself, and we look forward to inviting everyone to Rhodes on 30th June 2007."

Retiring International Island Games Association chairman Bo Frykenstam then said farewell to the athletes.

"I call upon each of you to keep the spirit of the island games alive," he said.

As the competitors marched out of the park down to the Clickimin to begin partying the night away, games director Gary Jakeman was relieved that after three years of hard work the event had gone without a hitch.

"The comments we are getting from all the competitors and visiting officials have all been positive, and it's been a fabulous event for Shetland.

"I congratulate the thousands of

volunteers who have come out and helped us in the end.

"Behind the scenes we've all been working very hard to deliver what has been an excellent games."

One team who particularly enjoyed themselves was the Western Islands, who were taking part in their first ever island games.

"We've had a magnificent time here. We've been made very, very welcome by all the locals and all the other teams," said Mairi Stewart, vice-chairman of the Western Islands Island Games Association.

"There has been a fantastic mixing of teams, and great island camaraderie throughout the event.

"Everybody in the team is desperate to get to Rhodes now – Shetland has definitely set the scene for us."



The *Norröna* sails into town as the closing ceremony begins.

Photo: Garry Sandison

## Press and media fae aa da airts

by **MARILYN STEWART**

TRYING to cover everything that has been happening in the games has needed a lot of media organisation.

Media representatives from 24 islands have been camped in the media centre up above the Clickimin reception desk every day from 8am to 11pm.

A record number of media representatives attended the games –

more than 200 – with 18 broadcasters, 40 photographers and 52 press reporters. Included was BBC Grandstand which will be broadcasting a piece with Craig Doyle on Sunday, 24th July.

Shetland Islands Council IT staff provided expertise on the helpdesk and ran webcasts of events over the internet, enabling families and friends to watch competitors in action. Some of these showed the action live.

A particular success was the host broadcaster role played by SMG Broadcast and Event Solutions. Funded by Event Scotland to the tune of £80,000 this has allowed a free daily playout of highlights from the

games on satellite. This enabled broadcasters all over the world to showcase the events in Shetland, putting the island firmly on the world map both as a tourism and events destination.

The pool feed has also been available to visiting broadcasters free. This solution has proved a great success and been much appreciated by visiting broadcasters.

Another triumph has been the internet results service. Competitors have been finding that their families at home know how they have got on before they have had time to phone, because they have been following their progress online.

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A mass of flags! The crowds make their way down from Gilbertson Park to Clickimin.

Photo: Garry Sandison

# And now it's off to party . . .



The partying begins at the Clickimin Leisure Centre.

Photo: Garry Sandison

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# Monty's men blast fitba into the future

A moment to savour . . . just before the roar, John Montgomery balloons the net with his precise penalty against Guernsey in the final.

Photo: Joe Kay

AFTER three years of intense preparation and one hectic week of sports, entertainment and general excitement, the 11th Natwest Island Games are finally over.

There were celebrations aplenty as the event drew to a triumphant close on Friday, with Shetland's fantastic 2-0 victory over Guernsey in the football final standing out as the highlight of the week for many people.

The estimated 5000-strong crowd that turned out to watch the game was absolutely unprecedented in Shetland's sporting history, and the win provided a fitting end to the home team's impressive medal tally of 10 golds, 14 silvers, and 22 bronzes.

The closing ceremony, which began 90 minutes later, also attracted a large crowd, and as the procession marched from King Harald Street up towards the Gilbertson park there was agreement amongst competitors and spectators alike that Shetland had more than fulfilled its role as host. The games had been a huge success.

For the organisers of the event, there was both relief and perhaps a little sadness as so much hard work finally came to a climax.

Operations manager Fiona Dally said she and the other organisers were still in the process of calming down after the big week.

"I think we're not quite down to the planet yet. There is still such a buzz around here and in the office, and there's still lots of things to be done. But I suppose in the next week or two there will be a bit of a lull, and we'll see how we feel then.

"There's so many words that need to be used. The event was a great success and everybody had a good time. Everything worked out, and the media coverage was fantastic, so we're absolutely delighted.

"The whole of Shetland came out and made it happen, and everybody mucked in, so I'd like to say a big thank you to all the volunteers and the sponsors who made it possible."

Asked whether anything stood out as being a particular highlight of the week for her, Fiona said that it was too early for her to think about specifics.

"It's still such a blur at the moment. I need a bit longer to reflect on it. There was so much going on in so many places. I think the whole thing was a highlight really.

Vice-chairman of the organising committee Billy Stove agreed with Miss Dally that the event had been an overwhelmingly positive one for Shetland.

"Overall the whole thing was excellent and the community turnout was great. I saw a lot of people in the leisure centre that you wouldn't normally see there. There were even some youngsters outside Clickimin trying to play volleyball.

"The things at the pier were also very good, and it really complemented the games. A number of

visitors said they did not realise how big and diverse Shetland was, and said they were planning to come back."

Shetland's team manager Bob Kerr underlined this view, and said Shetland had done itself proud in hosting such a large and successful event.

"Initially there were concerns and doubts about our ability to host the island games, as the smallest ever host island, and also about our chances of medal success. But we achieved both more than we could ever hope for. To do so well at running the event and in the medal table was a magnificent achievement.

As well as being team manager, Mr Kerr is also responsible for sports development at the council and on the games organising committee.

He said hosting the island games would have a significant effect on the future of sport in Shetland.

"We obviously have some new and upgraded sports facilities, which will be around for many years to come.

"The week of the games has not only inspired wider interest in sport among the community but also made some very strong links with the national media and national sports agencies.

"The event was a great eye-opener for the 200 officials who came up here, such as John McBeth from the Scottish Football Association, and I hope it's going to be a stimulus for stronger links with some of the national bodies for sport.

"In addition to that, we now have some qualified athletics officials, who qualified during the week, so we can host athletics events here in the future, and other sports on an individual basis.

Bob added that the island games had been "a great advert for Shetland sport and for the Shetland community."

It was not just the sporting world who got involved in the island games. The week was also a very busy time for the emergency services, particularly the police force, who brought 21 extra officers up north to help manage the event.

Inspector Malcolm Bell said that everything had gone according to plan.

"It was a good week. We had a number of concerns to begin with, particularly about the road races, but it was organised and marshalled extremely well and there were no problems.

"Without question it was the biggest police operation ever in the islands, but it went very smoothly. Everyone behaved very well and it was a pleasure to be involved. Our own people thoroughly enjoyed being up here."

Though time moves quickly on, and the biggest sports or entertainment event in Shetland's history begins to fade into the past, memories of the 2005 island games will remain strong for a long while to come.

SPORT	EVENT	COMPETITOR	MEDAL
Archery	Women's Recurve Head to Head Knockout	Morag Hughson	Gold
Athletics	1,500m Women	Claire Wilson	Gold
Athletics	10,000m Women	Michelle Sandison	Gold
Athletics	800m Women	Claire Wilson	Gold
Athletics	Javelin Women	Emma Gray	Gold
Football	Men's Football	Shetland Islands	Gold
Golf	Ladies' Team Event	Shetland Islands	Gold
Indoor Bowls	Women's Pairs	Burnett M - Bain J	Gold
Shooting	Air Pistol Men Individual	Dave Lewis	Gold
Shooting	Air Pistol Men's Pairs	Gray K - Lewis D	Gold
Archery	Compound Head to Head Team Knockout	Shetland Islands	Silver
Archery	Recurve Head to Head Team Knockout	Shetland Islands	Silver
Athletics	100m Women	Faye Richardson	Silver
Athletics	200m Women	Faye Richardson	Silver
Badminton	Mixed Doubles	Smith K - Anderson Z	Silver
Badminton	Team Event	Shetland Islands	Silver
Cycling	Men's Individual Time Trial	Carlos Riise	Silver
Indoor Bowls	Women's Team Event	Shetland Islands	Silver
Shooting	Air Pistol Men Individual	Kevin Gray	Silver
Shooting	Air Pistol Women Individual	Dianne Garrick	Silver
Shooting	English Sporting Men's Individual	Graham Fraser	Silver
Shooting	ISSF Skeet Team	Shetland Islands	Silver
Table Tennis	Men's Doubles	Christie C - Kubelka I	Silver
Table Tennis	Women's Doubles	Clark S - Flaws L	Silver
Archery	Single FITA Men's Recurve	Keith Lobban	Bronze
Archery	Single FITA Recurve Team	Shetland Islands	Bronze
Athletics	5,000m Women	Michelle Sandison	Bronze
Athletics	Javelin Men	Jonathan Kerr	Bronze
Badminton	Men's Doubles	Grant C - Keith G	Bronze
Badminton	Women's Doubles	Anderson Z - Wood A	Bronze
Badminton	Women's Singles	Anne Wood	Bronze
Cycling	Men's Team Time Trial	Shetland Islands	Bronze
Indoor Bowls	Men's Fours	Shetland Islands	Bronze
Indoor Bowls	Men's Pairs	Bain A - Elphinstone A	Bronze
Indoor Bowls	Men's Singles	Graham Jamieson	Bronze
Indoor Bowls	Women's Fours	Shetland Islands	Bronze
Indoor Bowls	Women's Singles	Anne Robertson	Bronze
Sailing	Laser Radial Rig	Graham Tait	Bronze
Sailing	Sailing Team Event	Shetland Islands	Bronze
Shooting	Air Pistol Women's Pairs	Robertson L - Garrick D	Bronze
Shooting	English Sporting Men's Individual	Peter Ratter	Bronze
Shooting	ISSF Universal Trench Individual	Peter Davies	Bronze
Shooting	ISSF Universal Trench Team	Shetland Islands	Bronze
Table Tennis	Mixed Doubles	Christie C - Flaws L	Bronze
Table Tennis	Team Event	Shetland Islands	Bronze
Table Tennis	Women's Doubles	Bruce J - Inkster F	Bronze

# Athletes gave their all . . .



Clockwise from top: a determined Ben Kerr (left) leaps the hurdles; gold medal winning archer Morag Hughson; Carrie Stevenson steers the ball away from the Isle of Man team; Josie Bruce, who took bronze in the women's doubles table tennis. *Photos: Keith Morrison and Jim Nicolson*



Clockwise from top: Carlos Riise competes in the time trial at Tingwall; football team members (from left) Karl Williamson, Michael Johnson and Ross Jamieson celebrate their victory; out in front . . . gold medalist Michelle Sandison leads the pack in the 5000 metres; badminton silver medalist Kevin Smith in action.

Photos: Keith Morrison

# Blues prove they're red hot!



(From top left) Bowlers Ally Bain and Alex Elphinstone keep a close eye on the game; Shetland swimmer Kevin Gifford speeds through the Clickimin pool; swimmer Caroline Massie adds sparkle at the football final. *Photos: Keith Morrison*



Whalsay's golden darlings, John Montgomery, Lorraine Anderson, Michelle Sandison, Angelina Sandison and Karl Williamson get together with their gold medals in Symbister. Their superb achievements are a tribute to the sporting facilities in Whalsay (and the whole of Shetland), which have enabled them to develop natural talents and excel in their sport. *Photo: Michael Simpson*