

## **U14s unlucky in Kemany Cup Final**

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Western Thistle U14s lost 2-0 to a strong Stornoway United team in the Kenmay Cup Final at Goathill on Saturday 27th June. The team had a strong Carloway representation with Cameron Macarthur, Mark Macleod and Paul Macleod all starting while Andrew Macleod, Eachainn Miller, Ross Maciver and Craig Carmichael were named as substitutes. Western Thistle started strongest forcing a series of corners but United looked dangerous going forward and opened the scoring in 25 minutes through a sharp finish by Gordon Macleod. Thistle still had most of the play though and were unlucky not to go in at half-time level when a Timmy Hunter free-kick was superbly saved by the United goalie.

United's second came just after half-time and again was a good finish – Mickey Paton scoring after cutting in from the right wing after 37 minutes. This seemed to spur on Thistle even more, however, and only a fine string of saves from the United goalie, notably from Peter Graham and Timmy Hunter, prevented them from getting back into the game. A fine if ultimately unsuccessful performance from Grant Hunter's team and credit to both teams for a good positive showcase for youth football in the islands. Cameron Macarthur was named Man of the Match and was one of several local players to watch out for in the future.