



## STRATHSPEY THISTLE FC NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 25

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup>:** A trip to Huntly for the Jags and an excellent start to the month as goals from Liam Shewan, Daniel Whitehorn and Dylan Lawrence more than made up for the home side's early strike and earned a fifth victory of the season at this early stage.

Manager Ryan Esson told the [Press & Journal](#): **"I warned the players on how quick Huntly can start a half and was disappointed to concede early but the reaction was first class and that's what I'm looking for."**

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>:** There wasn't much time to enjoy Saturday's victory as league leaders Brora Rangers came to Seafield Park and showed their quality to the full with an 8-0 victory that included four goals in the final ten minutes of the game.

Afterwards we wished good luck to Alan McKenzie, who is returning to live in England, and thanked him for all his efforts during his time on the Jags committee.



Strathspey Thistle FC are delighted to welcome [LJF Powder Coating Ltd](#) as a new Back of Shirt Sponsor for the season!



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**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>:** Three days after a heavy defeat to Brora Rangers we travelled north to face...Brora Rangers, this time in the Highland League Cup and another extremely tough assignment against a top-quality side. The Jags did have early chances to take the lead but were soon up against it and a 6-0 defeat left us pleased only that we do not face Brora again until next year!

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup>:** Jordan Laidlaw completed a move to Rothes FC, signing a two-year contract

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We would like to thank Stuart Glendinning of Scotnet for being our supplier of broadband at Seafield Park.

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**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>:** Another long trip for the Jags, this time to Fraserburgh, and another home side in goalscoring form as we trailed 4-0 at half-time before an improved performance after the break was capped by a late consolation goal from Dylan Lawrence.

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>:** Scottish Cup action at Seafield Park and a tough test against Dundee North End, champions of the Midland League for the past two seasons. The Jags led at half-time through a Liam Shewan penalty, were pegged back after the break and, just as the game looked to be heading for penalties, were beaten in the 118<sup>th</sup> minute after an enthralling cup-tie.

Club historian Rob Clark produced a commemorative programme for the game which can be purchased for £3 (including postage) by PayPal to [robclark829@gmail.com](mailto:robclark829@gmail.com)



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### Strathspey Thistle FC remembers its first shirt sponsor...



Strathspey Thistle would like to express its sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Mr George Grant Mortimer who has recently passed away after a lengthy illness.



Known better to locals as Grant, the proprietor of “Mortimers of Speyside” fishing tackle and country wear. It was prior to the start of season 1997-98 when he agreed to become the clubs first ever shirt sponsor, which included the iconic leaping salmon logo.

This squad photo was taken the day the club wore the shirts for the first ever time...





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### NHS Highland Organ Donation

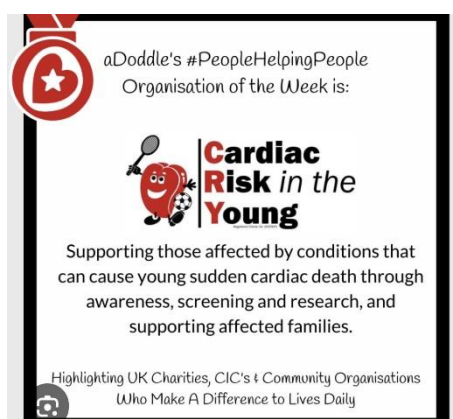
Every year people in our Highland communities are dying waiting for an organ transplant.

Scotland has an opt-out organ donation system but consent from families is always sought. However, 40% of families refuse as they are unaware of their loved one's wishes.

It is therefore vitally important that you share your wishes with your family and register it online.

And please share this message as widely as you can with your family and friends.

Together, in Highland, we can create Hope Out Of Tragedy. Together we can save lives. Get informed about organ donation [here](#)



### Upcoming home matches in October

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>: Inverurie Locos (H) – Ladies Day

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup>: Nairn County (H)

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