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Friday 2nd: Strathspey Thistle confirmed the departure of Dean Stewart to join Lossiemouth FC.

Although disappointed to see Dean leave, we completely understand and respect his reasons, with work and family commitments making the travelling increasingly difficult.

Saturday 3rd: Scottish Cup day at Seafield Park and a long journey north for Dalbeattie Star of the Lowland League West.



An end-to-end cup tie had a little bit of everything, including three penalties (two scored by the visitors and one saved for the Jags) but it was the home side who prevailed, 3-2 at full-time, thanks to a brilliant late winner from Robbie Thompson.

(Highlights on You Tube by clicking here)

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Sunday 4th: Not quite the tie we wanted from the Scottish Cup 2nd Round draw as the Jags were handed a tough away trip to Brechin City, recently of the Highland League (and where we lost 3-0 last season) but now flying high in the Lowland League East.



Wednesday 7th: The Jags were beaten on the road away to Nairn County, the home side breaking the deadlock after 37 minutes and netting twice more in the second half to seal the three points despite a pair of stoppage-time strikes from Josh Race that caused a few nerves for the hosts.

Saturday 10th: Another tough away trip, this time to face Fraserburgh, and a keenly contested game at Bellslea Park ended honours even thanks to a Robbie Thompson double, either side of two goals for the home side.

Wednesday 14th: The Jags announced the loan signing of Matheus Machado from Elgin City, manager Aaron Doran describing the new arrival as having 'the ability to unlock defences.'

Born in Sao Paulo, Matheus made headlines in August 2018 when moving from Brazil to join Inverness Caley Thistle.

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Friday 16th: Robbie Thompson continued his excellent scoring form in our latest Friday night fixture, netting after 10 minutes against Lossiemouth.

Dean Stewart, however, netted on his return to Seafield Park and then saw his new side take the lead before substitute Daniel Whitehorn equalised immediately to earn the Jags a point.

Friday 23rd: Man of the moment Robbie Thompson saw his stunning winner against Dalbeattie Star voted as the Scottish Cup Goal of the First Round ahead of Saturday's tie with Brechin City.

Saturday 24th: The next step on the road to Hampden and a tricky journey in difficult weather to Glebe Park.

A classic cup tie saw the Jags twice take the lead, through an own goal and a Josh Race strike, being pegged back both times before 30 minutes of extra-times still couldn't separate the sides.

Penalties went to sudden death but sadly, Brechin prevailed 6-5. A brave effort from STFC.

Saturday 31st: The newsletter was completed prior to our visit to Inverness to face Clachnacuddin in our latest Highland League fixture.

Check out our Facebook page for the result and regular updates from the club as we head into November and matches against Deveronvale at home (Friday 13th) and Formartine United away (Saturday 21st).