

Pipers fly the flag for Dornoch

TWO young Dornoch Pipe Band members have grabbed the spotlight at the Royal Scottish Pipe Band Association solo piping and drumming competitions in Huntly.

Piper Cameron Macdougall (16) and his brother, drummer Scott (12), who come from a noted pipe band family, both caught the judges' attention.

In the under-17 section Cameron was placed first in all sections - march, Strathspey and reel, hornpipe and jig, and piobaireachd.

Scott, although just outwith the prize list, put in a skilled performance which did him great credit against a large and competitive field in the under-14 solo drumming competition.

The Macdougall family have a long background with the band - dad Malcolm is the bass drummer and younger brother Callum is a side drummer.

This year both Cameron and Scott have been part of a group of young players regularly wowing the crowds in Dornoch Square on Saturday evenings, performing solos as part of the band's regular outings.



Pride of Sutherland - Cameron, left, and Scott Macdougall.