

Silloth Football Club

Silloth football club has this year begun an Under 7's team.

Response to this age group has been beyond all the clubs expectations, and within a few weeks a squad of 14 players has been set up to join the Carlisle Glass league.

Great enthusiasm is shown from these youngsters who have already played 3 games, even managing to win 1 of them! Silloth football club wishes all the children in this age group the best of fun for the season.

Training is on Saturdays at 1-2pm.



Back Row: Joel Baker, MaCauley Carr, Sam Mulla (Captain), Ross Blake, Adam Dixon, Jack Wallace, Sam Harrison
 Front Row: Victoria Stanwix, Lewis Graham, Georgia Hoodless, Jared Cole, Greg Ramsey, Cameron Moore, Matthew Oliver.

Solway Autograss

The September meeting was the penultimate race meeting of the season. With a lot of the drivers fighting for vital points in order to help them win their end of season championships, we would hopefully be in for some fast and entertaining racing.

Class 1's heats were both won by last years overall champion Mark Johnstone. Newcomer Cleator Moor's Dominic Dublin put up a good fight against Carlisle's Paul Hodgson. In the final the outcome of the Class 1's saw Arthur Cunningham in first place with a good lead followed by Mark Johnstone and Paul Hodgson.

Stock Hatch with an eight-car grid saw John Hooper get straight into the lead in both his qualifiers. His final also proved fruitful for him and saw him yet again race home to victory. Things however proved not so good for Kevin Brough and Carlisle's Mike Dinning who both spun due to the track being watered just before their race. 2nd place went to Keith Bowrey closely followed by Mike Dinning who managed to rectify things on the track.

Another newcomer with his Class 5 Mini was Martin Goth from Frizington who certainly seemed to enjoy his racing and said he can't wait for the next meeting. Ken Cowperthwaite who was racing his son's Vauxhall powered Fiesta had some good racing and raced home to first place in his final. Maryport's Eric Agnew rolled his Mini on the top corner and sadly that put an end to his racing for the day. Richard Lewthwaite spun his Metro coming out of the bottom corner but still managed a 3rd place in one of his qualifiers and a 2nd place in his final.

Class 6's John Fyrth had a good days racing



Gordon Jameson Memorial Trophy

The September meeting was in memory of Gordon Jameson, a member of our club for a long time who sadly only raced with us for a short time until his untimely death last year. His family very kindly donated a trophy, which was to be presented to the winner of the Men's Solway Handicap. This race as usual was the first race before the finals. With the drivers strategically placed around the track the race began with the Class 1 Minis of Mark Johnston and Carlisle's Paul Hodgson holding their own until passed by Arthur Cunningham in his recently purchased Nissan Micra. After a total of six laps the results were Arthur Cunningham in first place followed by Specials drivers Steve Hartley and Wullie Stewart.

with a 1st in both his heats and his finals and Harry Burgess also had some good racing, Harry put up a good fight for 2nd place.

Class 2 again with a good line up of cars on the grid, and yet another newcomer, Maryport's Paul Birks. Arthur Cunningham although winning his qualifiers, put up a good fight against Dales John Davies who managed to get the edge on Arthur even though his engine was smoking for most of the final race.

One of the best races of the day had to be that of the space framed specials with a grid of eight cars. Nick Dowson with his newly built machine left the start line like a rocket and continually managed to keep a good half lap lead in two of his races. Wullie Stewart also battled well against the remainder of them. The final results saw Nick in 1st followed by

Wullie and Phil Talbot. Anthony Morgan just missed 2nd place as he had problems heading for the chequered flag.

We had no cars roll in the juniors for a change. Gav Marks certainly seems to be going from strength to strength, although it looked like he was going to lose it at one point when both near side wheels left the ground. His final saw him with an excellent lead followed by Ashley Dublin in his newly purchased Mini. Third place went to Joe Austin.

The ladies all had the opportunity to go out on the track together, which included both cars and specials. The final results saw Lin Cunningham in 1st followed by Lisa Mason with her special in 2nd and in 3rd place Sue Burgess in a borrowed Class 6.

For further info please contact Richard Lewthwaite on 01946 592704.

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Silloth F.C.'s season is now well underway with weekly training sessions and matches for all ages, training times for 2003/2004 are:
 under 7's Sat 1-2pm
 under 8's Thurs 5:30 - 6:30pm
 under 10 boys Thurs 4-5pm
 under 10 +12 girls Thurs 5-6pm
 under 12 boys Wed 6-7pm
 Adults Tues 6:45 - 8:30pm
 all welcome.

The club are organising a Race Nite in The Balmoral on Sat 1st November at 8pm.

Congratulations to the club's newest manager Andy Johnson on passing his level 1 coaching badge, Andy now runs the clubs youngest ever team the under 7's, also Malc Wise who passed on the same day, Malc is now also giving his time to the juniors at Silloth Junior School.

The clubs committee are now undergoing training from the Football Association and shortly we hope to be the 1st club in West Cumbria to achieve the F.A.'s Standard Charter Community Club.

Manager of the month award was John Slack who led his team into the County League and were unbeaten in their 1st six league games, all teams are continuing to improve as well as huge new members of kids, the club now has 200 members.

Sports Festival



Neil & His Mam from Anthorn



TENNIS PROVES TO BE A BIG SUCCESS AT THE FESTIVAL

As part of the carnival weekend festival of sport Tennis played a prominent part in the proceedings. Saturday saw four hour long coaching sessions for all ages including adults, and to round off the weekend on the Sunday, two excellent all age competitions took place.

Firstly, we had an 8-a-side Davis Cup style tournament with weird and wonderful names such as 2 Strings Short Of A Racket, The Racket Rockers, The Tennis Guys and the eventual champions The Silloth Racketeers with different age groups scoring points for their respective teams. The afternoon finished with an adult/child mini tennis competition, which was won by a mother and son pairing by the name of Neil & His Mam from Anthorn! In all, with the sun beating down for the entire weekend we could not have hoped for a better introduction for the festival and hope that it will be the first of many over the coming years.



Big Belly Bee
 by Kirsty Girdler
 aged 6
 from

Holm Cultram Abbey School



Beer Bee
 by Laura Jayne Armstrong
 aged 9
 from

Holme St Cuthbert School

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