

Silloth Tennis Club

Report by: David Wise

Mini Red Club Championship

Joe Beaty and Emily Smith rounded off a fabulous 2008 Mini Red (under 8) Club Championships by becoming Club Champions for the year.

In its' sixth year now the mini red is always keenly contested and this years' event didn't disappoint with some fine performances from the likes of Ben Stoddart, Liam Lightfoot, Shona Little, Mary Hollick as well as newcomers Kieron Oliver and Atlanta Vailonis. As the tournament neared its' exciting climax, the matches became tighter and tighter until we reached the finals where Emily Smith defeated Amy Aird by 7 points to 5 and Joe Beaty overcame James Hollick by 7 to 6.

Emily went on to repeat her success in the doubles, where, along with Anna Middleton, she defeated Mary Hollick and Shona Little, with Joe doing the same with partner Liam Lightfoot as they overcame James Hollick and Ben Stoddart.



Mini red contestants with their trophies and certificates



Mini red boys winners



Mini red girls winners

Mini Orange County Championship



Mini orange team

For the first time since the "Awesome Foursome" team of 2004 were victorious at Ulverston, Silloth Primary School are not the Mini Orange champions of Cumbria.

The valiant team of 2008, namely Greg Ramsay, Reece Blake, Vicky Stanwix and Carmen Neilly were beaten by Hayton in the final of what had been a very close and exciting County event. It was that close that even the group stages had to be decided by computer with Silloth coming out on top after beating the Ulverston teams of Pennington and



Mini red doubles winners

St Mary's and losing out narrowly to Yewdale from Carlisle.

The semi finals saw another tight match with Silloth easing out St Michael's from Dalston on points. This saw them through to the final where the strength in depth of the Hayton team proved to be the deciding factor as they lost out 5-1.

Silloth Bowling Club

Coors Sponsored Trebles Competition 2008

Report & Photo by: Jimmy Lettice

A smaller than usual entry for the annual Coors Sponsored Bowling Competition at Silloth was never the less still a hard task for any team to win.

Each team played three times with the four best scorers playing in the semi finals, then onto the final for the much coveted silverware and cash prize.

The unluckiest trio were Alaric Weightmans' team, the West Silloth Allstars who just missed out on a semi final place after a stewards enquiry disqualified them for filling in a wrong score on the scorecard, This was a hard lesson in the do's



Winners: John Graham, David Shields, and Skipper John Neale

and don'ts of sport.

The final was a tense affair with the young Silloth trio of John Neal, David Shields and John Graham playing some sublime shots to win by three against a tough Caldbeck team. Again Bowls was the winner and hopefully next year the entry for the Coors competition will be full.



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