

Silloth Football Club

Over 40's Umbro Cup Bolton 2 – Silloth 3

Silloth's hopes of qualifying for the later stages of this national competition were dealt a massive blow at sodden Bolton.

The Gods did not smile upon Silloth from the start as Manager Steven Hart was unable to travel and late withdrawals from two key players, Angus Harrison and Steve Pattinson did not help. The biggest blow of all came when goal-scoring supremo Eli Batey somehow contrived to get locked in the changing rooms due to his late arrival from a shopping trip. Unfortunately he did not enter into the proceedings until the last five minutes when it was all too late.

It was all so different at the start, the pitch resembled something like a paddy field with certain places where your feet would disappear, but it was Silloth who battered Bolton for the first thirty minutes. Shaw opened the scoring after only five minutes charging down an attempted clearance to tap it in, and Zeek Kursyk hit the bar on ten minutes. Foster hit a rocket thirty yard screamer into the top-left corner, only for the referee to somehow rule it off-side? Shaw raced clear to square to Foster who mis-kicked from two yards out allowing the Bolton keeper to clear.

In a totally one-sided first half Bolton only had one attempt at goal.

The second half started in the same vein and it was no

surprise when Kursyk crossed for Prior to side-foot it in from three yards out.

Silloth were cruising but the tide was about to turn. From only their second corner Bolton scored directly, the Silloth keeper mis-judging the flight of the ball. The pressure was now on and from yet another corner Bolton's number 9 climbed high to knock a header into the net. Chances came and went at both ends, but from yet another corner Bob, the Silloth keeper, unfortunately under pressure from the Bolton forwards, punched the ball into his own net.

Silloth's Eli Batey managed to break out from his temporary imprisonment in the Bolton changing rooms too late and failed to rescue the point that would have made all the difference to Silloth's hopes of qualification.

Following their narrow defeat in the over 40's cup. The U-35's season gets under way in April. New players are welcome, anyone wishing to play can contact the club on 016973 31517.

The club are also looking for more parents to help run teams for next season, help will be gratefully received as without your help there is a real threat to the future of some of our junior teams. Please don't be shy about coming forward.

We would like to thank our latest sponsors, John & Elaine Hope and David Allen, the boys look great in their new kits, thanks a lot folks

Silloth-on-Solway Golf Club



Junior Drive In Competition 16th March 2002

Despite early rain, the day improved in time for Mark Glencross to drive into office as Captain of the Junior Section.

Mark was well supported by ten other Juniors who were to play in the competition, also in attendance were Anne Proudlock, Pauline Graham & Isobella Tinnion, all members of the organising committee.

In a keenly fought contest Stephen Fraser ran out winner with a net score of 69, followed by Graeme Henderson who recorded a net score of 74, Graeme also won the prize for the Best Gross

with a score of 78.

In Section 2 – Jack Proudlock recorded a net 51 off a handicap of 48, closely followed by Daniel Lettice with a net score of 59, handicap 49!

Junior Golf Tuition at the club commenced on Saturday 23rd March, first session 11am to 12 noon, second session 1pm to 2pm.

Silloth-on-Solway Golf Club extends a warm welcome to those who enjoyed the golfing education last year and to any newcomers who feel they might be interested in taking up the game of golf.

Silloth Tennis Club

Silloth Tennis League and the old Tennis Club have finally merged under the banner of Silloth Tennis Club and we have decided to host a few closed tournaments to gauge the enthusiasm for tennis in Silloth. Membership can be gained from either entering the competitions or by obtaining an application form from any committee member. The price for adults is £3 and only 50p for children. Obviously it will take some time to establish the club again, but with plenty of effort on our part and plenty of support from yourselves there is no reason why we can't attain the membership levels that were reached in the halcyon days of the eighties. We are especially keen to attract the younger end of the population and hopefully, with L.T.A. involvement we can arrange fun days in the summer with free coaching, special activities and the service speed gun.

All our activities, tournaments and club history are also available to view on-line at the changed address of <http://welcome.to/silloth-tennis-club> and can also be viewed at www.tennisreturn.com.

I'd also like to express our gratitude towards our tournament sponsors and to Anne and Stewart Small for their help in researching the history of the club.

Club Chairman – David Pigeon Tel 31295
 Club and Junior Secretary – William Dolling Tel 32926
 Club Treasurer – David Wise Tel 32988
 Adult Tournament Secretary – Gareth Lewis
 Adult Tournament Organiser – Peter Wise Tel 32231

Silloth Rugby Club

Honorary Treasurer Required

Would suit mature person with two to four hours per week to spare.

Knowledge of Rugby is not a requirement.

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