

## Silloth Tennis Club

With a spell of decent weather, and that all important Wimbledon effect, the tennis bug has bitten the people of Silloth. While the junior tournaments have been slow starting, the adults tournaments have been a

tennis league last season, while Stewart will be looking to win his 4<sup>th</sup> club championship. In fact if Stewart wins this years tournament it will be his third in a row after claiming the title in 1991 and 1992, the last two years the tournament was held.

second place Stewart had his hopes dashed with a 6-3, 3-6, 6-3 loss. Robert progressed to a semi-final against David Wise, but came unstuck losing 6-2, 6-1. David booked a place in the final where he will face either Paul Smart or his brother Peter.

family participation played in-between the rain showers. All ages are welcome, all abilities are catered for, equipment is available and it is free so please come along and share in the fun.

In addition to the Saturday morning coaching sessions the club is providing a great opportunity for children and their families, to enjoy the game of tennis.

Any queries about the family night, or Saturday coaching, should be directed to David Wise Tel 32988.

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Lauren Ramsey, Joby Hodnett & Bethany Hodnett in action at the family night

tremendous success. All tournaments have provided an excellent standard of tennis and the competition for the top places has been fierce.

While Wimbledon was all about the Williams sisters, Silloth tennis is being dominated by the Wise brothers. Both David and Peter have been outstanding in the singles competitions and their first showdown of the season was in the semi-final of the club championship. Peter claimed an excellent victory 7-5, 6-2 and is now within sight of his first club championship. With David winning group A of the tennis league, and Peter winning group B, there is every chance that they could contest the final of that competition.

While the first semi-final of the club championship was an all family affair, Adam Pearson will be looking to make up for his early exit from the tennis league when he takes on the winner of Paul Smart & Stewart Small. Paul will be looking to bag a winners trophy this year, after finishing runner up in the inaugural



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Adam Pearson, Stewart Henderson, Paul Smart & Peter Wise in action

The battle for second place, and a place in the semi-finals, in groups A & B of the tennis league went right down to the final round of group matches. In group A Paul Smart edged out Adam Pearson with a 6-2, 6-2 victory and booked a semi-final spot against Peter Wise. The fight for second place in group B had been a two way battle between Robert Irving and Stewart Henderson. Robert and Stewart were level on two points, but Stewart still had one match remaining. Needing to beat Phil Scott to claim

we will have full match reports on the finals of all the competitions and photos of the trophy presentations. To see a full list of results for all the tournaments please visit our web site: <http://welcome.to/silloth-tennis-club>.

As I mentioned in the last issue the club has started to run a family night on Mondays, from 6pm to 8pm. The first family night on the 1st of July was a resounding success with 15 members and family members taking part. It was an informal night of great

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