

Silloth RUFC Player Crisis

It's disappointing to see Silloth RUFC struggling at the moment. Just 4 seasons ago they were pushing for promotion out of Cumbria league only to be pipped at the post by Moresby.

Even before then we had great teams running all the way back to the early 1900's. Teams including Jim Brough, who made the England 1st XV. Only 10 years ago Silloth were Cumbria Shield Champions and league winners. So what has happened now?

Recently Silloth couldn't even raise a team at home to Upper Eden. Having only seven players Silloth had to borrow seven from Upper Eden, credit goes to all the players who took part, they didn't deserve the 0-107 thrashing. The club has no younger players from 17 years onwards coming through, no commitment

and people just simply don't seem interested. If this carries on it won't be long before the club folds, which is sad.

What the club needs is committed fresh people who want to play rugby. Anyone interested should ring Norman or Darran on 016973 32299 or just turn up to training on Monday and Wednesday nights at 6:30pm. Just come down and meet the lads, everyone from all ages are always welcome. Kids training is Sundays at 2pm. Anyone interested in coaching or helping out would also be very welcome. The contact for junior rugby is Peter Irwin on 016973 32299.

Lets all try and stick together through the tough times and the good times will come again, hopefully sooner rather than later.

Silloth Football Events

Race Night. Sat 9th November in the Balmoral, under orders at 8:00pm.

Quiz Night. Sat 7th December in the Balmoral starting at 7:30pm.

Mini Breaks. Kids football weekend in Holland (Centre Parc Style accommodation) Initial costing without funding, approx. £150, per person. Kids football weekend in Blackpool,

including two nights bed, breakfast and evening meal at a sponsored hotel and all tournament fees included, price approx. £46.80 for children and £52.00 for adults. Please contact Stephen Hart for more information, we need to know how many people would be interested before we make any more enquiries.

Silloth Junior Rugby



Photo by: Geoff Bland

future. First team player Willy Collins takes the under 10 boys for a rugby coaching session. The boy in the middle with a white shirt is Australian visitor Sam Barton.

Junior Rugby Newsletter

It has been decided to produce a monthly newsletter to keep parents up to date with what is happening at the club. It is hoped that this will keep you abreast of what is happening from Training Sessions, Matches, Social Events, Etc..

Firstly training has now been changed to a Sunday from 2pm to 3pm this is something which was inevitable because of the onset of winter and the dark nights. We must stress that Sunday training is for all children under 13 years. Anyone over 13 will now train on a Wednesday night at 6:30pm, these timings will remain for the foreseeable future. There will however be no training on a match day.

The season is nearly upon us with our first game being away to Wigton this is for under 10s and under 12s. Fixtures for the two age groups are as follows.

Round (2)	27-10-2002	Maryport	Away
Round (3)	10-11-2002	Moresby	Home
Round (4)	24-11-2002	Wigton	Away
Round (5)	08-12-2002	Keswick	Home
Round (6)	02-02-2003	Cockermouth	Away
Round (7)	16-02-2003	Egremount	Home
Round (8)	08-03-2003	Keswick	Away

On the social side, we will be holding a family Disco for Members at the end of October.

The result of our 1ST fixture in this list was that although both the under 10s and under 12s were beaten the club coaching staff were more than pleased with the results. All players taking part showed both heart and commitment and we are of the opinion that as long as the youngsters keep training the results will not be too long in coming.

The under 12 team was:

Anthony Carter
Ashley Scott
Blain Clawley
David Davenport
Jonathan Johnstone
Rory Johnstone
Andrew Maddison
Jordan Crosby
Jamie Hanley
Philip Morton
David Taylor
Kurt Ruckersberg
Wayne Abram
Isaac Cork
 Under 12 Try Scorer was
Rory Johnstone

The under 10 team was:

Paul Kitchen
Dean Hanley
James Gribbon
Gareth Hart
Isaac Cork
Mathew Heath
Ashton Wilson
James Johnstone
Ashley Scott
Kurt Ruckersberg

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Silloth FC Girls Team

Silloth Football Club are looking to start an under 10's girls team to play in the Carlisle Glass League starting December 2002.

Anyone interested in playing, managing or just helping out please come to a training session on Thursday evenings 5:30pm at Eden Street Football Ground. Or contact any committee member or Steve Hart on 016973 31517.

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