

## Silloth Rugby Club

Report by: Barry Sloan

After a difficult period earlier in the season the 1st team have recovered well. During September / October we were struggling to raise a team to fulfil our league fixtures but word got around about this and luckily a few more players declared an interest in playing for us. We have also had to rely on players from Wigton and Aspatria to help us out occasionally, while this has been a great help, we still need the support of the people of Silloth. Anybody who fancies a game, please come and let us know. You will be more than welcome.

Training is on Wednesday nights at 6:30pm every week, alternatively the club is open on Thursday and Friday nights and all day Saturday and Sunday.

Forthcoming fixtures are: 1st Feb. – Ambleside Away 8th Feb. – Penrith Away.

Our thanks go to Pete Irwin, Jock Morris and Willie Collins for the excellent job they are doing in running the junior section of Silloth Rugby Club. We run four teams (U8, U10, U12 and U14's), the under 12's are entered in a league in North Cumbria. More players are always welcome and training is held on Sunday afternoons at 2pm. If anybody is willing to help out with the juniors, please speak to someone at the club. You don't have to have a deep knowledge of Rugby to help, just be willing to give up a little time on a Sunday.

It would be appreciated if people who walk from West Silloth to the town could make sure they keep clear of the rugby pitch. A path has been worn which has ruined the grass on the corner of our pitch.

## Silloth Football Club

Report by: Steve Hart

### Old Boys v Present Team Annual Xmas Match

The old boys prevailed again for the eighth year running. They outplayed their younger counterparts eventually winning 5-3.

Evergreen John Slack scored his first goal in 25 years, the veterans oldest player Eli Baty belied the years hitting a first half hat-trick. Man of the match for the youngsters was Gary Pearson who also scored a fine brace of goals to keep his team in contention. Better luck next year lads!

## Silloth Junior Football

Report by: Steve Hart

The club enjoyed a day out at Sunderland with 60 kids young and old, watching an enthralling game at the Stadium of Light.

The girls under 10 team now train on Thursday evenings at 5:30pm, their league starts shortly. Any new girls wishing to play or just to train are welcome to come and try.

For further details contact Steve Hart on Silloth 31517.

Grandma Bee  
by  
Kerry Logan aged 10  
from Holm Cultram Abbey School

## Cumbria Harness Club



Members of the Cumbria Harness Club got into the Christmas spirit during December by dressing up as a team of Santas and doing a tour of Silloth, much to the pleasure of all who had the pleasure of watching them.

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