

Silloth Tennis Club

ANNA & RICKI ARE ON THE WIMBLEDON TRAIL

Report by Ricky T. Racket

Anna Jones and Ricki Sutcliffe are looking forward to Wimbledon with increased anticipation this year. That is Wimbledon in September!

They are the respective winners of our brand new competition "The Road To Wimbledon", where victors in the respective closed club competitions go to the county championships at Ulverston to compete for the right to play upon the hallowed lawns of Wimbledon at the national championships in September.



The girl's tournament showed a rising star in the making in the shape of 10 year old Dawn Graham, who, having shocked the older Katie Pearson, proceeded to give Anna a real fright in a tight and exciting final that Anna eventually won 6-3.

Equally, in the boy's competition encouraging signs were shown by Ryan Bervoets, who, after only six weeks of coaching, beat John Fearon and managed some good exchanges with the eventual finalists Isaac Cork and Ricki Sutcliffe.

The final itself ended in controversy as an evenly contested match was won by default after Isaac was left without a racket after it snapped. Therefore it will be Ricki Sutcliffe who

will go into the county championships on the 20th July, and we take this chance to wish both Ricki and Anna the best of luck in their quest to reach Wimbledon.



Anna has been very busy in the last few weeks and on Tuesday 25th May she teamed up with Katie Pearson at the National Junior Club League tournament at Windermere.

Over the next few weeks we will have many competitions and events, not forgetting club night every Monday at 6pm. All events, reports, photos and articles can also be viewed at our website: <http://silloth.totaltennis.net> where you can also become a member of the site and make your own contributions.



Finally, on a rather sad note from our point of view, we would like to offer our thanks and good luck for the future to our members, the Hodnett family and Leanne Story who are leaving the town for pastures new. Your support has been very much appreciated and we look forward to following your tennis fortunes with Lyall at Bitts Park.

Abbeytown Road Race



The two mile start

Results of Abbeytown Road Race run on 1st June 2003

10 mile race:

- 1st Mike Scott (Border Harriers) 53.15
- 2nd Simon Booth (Borrowdale) 53.43
- 3rd Duncan Frampton (Keswick) 58.50
- 1st Male Veteran Duncan Frampton (Keswick) 58.50
- 1st Female Veteran Patricia Parker (Cumberland A C)

5 mile run:

- 1st boy Robert McKintyre (Abbeytown) 42.00
- 1st girl Samantha Wilson (Wigton) 45.53

2 mile run:

- 1st boy Alistair Leadingham (Abbeytown) 17.16
- 2nd boy Ryan Clark 17.48
- 3rd boy Dean Robinson 18.47
- 1st girl Leah Robinson 19.36
- 2nd girl Naomi Foster (Abbeytown) 20.36
- 3rd girl Dawn Graham (Silloth) 23.30



Local Medal Winners
Left to Right: Ali Leddingham, Robert McIntyre, Naomi Foster, Dawn Graham



Some of the W.I. helpers