



Daz  
Dracula  
Bee  
by  
Darren  
Dixon  
aged 10  
from  
Holm Cultram Abbey School

# Solway Buzz

August 2003

local news - for you - by you - about you - free to you - local news

FREE PAPER

Issue 20

## Silloth Wins at Wimbledon

### Silloth Tennis Club Win National Bounceathon Competition

Report by: Ricki T Racket

The austere and leafy suburb of London that is known as Wimbledon will never be the same again after Silloth Tennis Club descended upon the lush lawns and ivy clad walls of the best Tennis tournament in the world.

As part of a prize that included £1,500 worth of mini tennis equipment and a painted mini



Lots of fun at Wimbledon



Sir Cliff Richard congratulating the members

tennis court, 50 Tennis club members made their way past the wrought iron gates of the All England Club for a special presentation by Sir Cliff Richard and Lawn Tennis Association chief John Crowther. Compered by Grandstand presenter Steve Ryder, an hour of interviews, photo shoots and Tennis action ensued and after a break for lunch the rest of the day was spent sampling the usual Wimbledon experiences such as the rain, strawberries and cream and of course watching Tim from Henman Hill.

Mix in some excellent live action from the likes of Venus Williams, Kim Clijsters, Elena Dementieva, Henri

Leconte and the new, sublime champion Roger Federer and the day was over in a flash.

A 7:30pm rendezvous on Henman Hill signalled what had been a very tiring, but

wonderful day and 50 Sillothians were on their way back for a 6am arrival in Silloth the next morning. Our thanks must go to David Pigeon for his unselfish hunt for our lost tickets which were misplaced during our hectic arrival, unfortunately causing him to miss much of the ceremony. Bounceathon explained:

The Bounceathon is basically a sponsored event to raise money for Sargent Cancer Care For Children and The Cliff Richard Tennis Foundation.

The idea of the event is to raise funds for these two charities whilst enhancing the racket, ball and coordination skills of the competitors involved.

Details and more pictures are on the Back Page.



Ready to start competing, despite the weather

## Changing Face of the BUZZ

Well now isn't this a shocker, just when we thought the Solway Buzz was settled into a nice reliable format - it's all changed!

This wasn't our idea, it has been forced upon us by our printers going out of business, we had done a great job getting the best value printing we could, and this meant that everyone else we approached wanted much more money to print in the A4 format we are used to. The Buzz was originally funded by grants and has always been supported and is part of the Silloth Regeneration Partnership. However, the ongoing production costs are paid for by the advertisers and we were looking at a substantial rise in printing costs.

The adoption of this tabloid format has allowed us to keep our advertising rates at an affordable level and should enable us to continue providing nine issues of the Buzz each year (we print 3,500 copies for each issue).

No doubt some will think the tabloid format is better, and many will consider it much worse, but let's all be happy that the Solway Buzz is still going strong. Please also accept our apologies for the late production of the Buzz this month, we should be back to normal for September.

## Holme St Cuthbert Sports

### Holme St Cuthberts Sports Committee Sports Day

On Saturday 14th June 2003 the sun shone and the afternoon started with the judging of the fancy dress competitions. The judges, Dorothy Pattinson and Sally Robinson had some difficult decisions.



The fancy dress competitors



Then followed the sports, which included running race, sack race, egg and spoon (bat and ball), potato race (bean bags), obstacle race, and a much requested 3-legged.

These were enjoyed by both spectators and competitors, and in the 12yrs plus category there was a good line up including a few mums/ daughters and fathers/sons! Whilst this was going on ice-cream was eaten and treasure looked for. After forty-two races and the rosettes were gone refreshments were provided in the church hall, which was enjoyed by many.

Pre-School: 1st Leah Pearson (Geisha Girl) 2nd Eve Fisher (Queen of Hearts), 3rd Archie Wise (Little Bug).  
Infants: 1st Samantha Tremble (Clown), 2nd Hannah Dalton

(Little Princess), 3rd Rowan Pierce (Indian Girl).  
Juniors & above: 1st Michael Armstrong (Braveheart), 2nd Helen Housby (Little Witch) 3rd Laura Armstrong & Fran Lewis

## Graeme Brown plus Disco & Light Show

Holme St Cuthbert's Sports Committee are having a fund-raising show in Culterham Hall, Mawbray on Saturday 18th October from 9pm to 1am.

The star of the show is that powerful entertainer Graeme Brown plus a Disco and Light Show. Tickets are £3.50 including raffle entry and are available from committee members or tel: 016973 22535.

There will be a bar and light refreshments available during the evening.

## Silloth Vintage Rally

Following on from the success of this years rally (see page 6) the AGM will be held in The Albion on Sunday 3rd August at 7pm.

All welcome.