

### Silloth Tennis Club

#### SILLOTH COURTS GET A NEW LEASE OF LIFE AS DAWN HITS THE COUNTY SCENE



Report by: Ricki T. Racket

Dawn Graham, having spent much of the summer blitzing her way through our club tournaments has been selected for county training over the winter at the indoor courts at Chatsworth Tennis Club. This is quite an achievement and is just rewards for her concerted effort over the last 2 years.

Our congratulations go out to her and we hope that she will be the first of many from the Silloth production line. Congratulations must also go to Nadyne Cole, who, on her first real venture outside the club came a very respectable fifth in the under ten's competition at Chatsworth in November.

On the club front we now have resurfaced courts at the Skinburness Road, which not only look better, but are also playing much better.

The mini courts on



the school site have, unfortunately been delayed until the spring due to the fact that good weather is required to be able to spray paint the area. Finally, after numerous, small committee meetings we will be holding our first full AGM since reforming the club and hope that anyone interested in the future of the club will attend.

We will be looking at committee issues, developing a social side to the club and ideas and plans for the future of the club.

#### SILLOTH TENNIS CLUB AGM

Date: **FRIDAY 30th JANUARY**  
Venue: **Silloth Community Centre**  
Time: **7:00pm**  
**ALL WELCOME!**

### Do you remember when?



#### Silloth F.C. over 35's Winners of the Cumbria over 35's League for season 1988/1989

Back L-R: George Graham (Coach), P Blake (Assistant Coach), S Hart (Manager), M Blake, N Foster, B Clark, R Nesbitt, R Story, E Baty  
Front L-R: C Campbell, M Shaw, D Allison, D Henderson, J Moffatt, I Hunter

This was the only Silloth team to win the over 35 league losing only one game, scoring 116 goals while conceding only 13. Eli Baty leads the line

with a club record of 52 goals, 38 of which were leaders. The team is now in its sixteenth season with seven members of the original team still playing.



Dizzy Bee by Molly Thomas aged 5 from Holme St. Cuthbert School



Golden Boots Bee by Calvin Rowell aged 11 from Silloth Primary School

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### Silloth Football u'12 Girls New Strip



Silloth Community shop sponsored the new strip for the Silloth Football Club girls under 12 football team. Pictured with the team are Mrs Isobel Gilmour and Mrs Doreen Matthews from the Community Shop

### Silloth Football Club

Silloth F.C. continue to go from strength to strength, we now have over 200 members regularly being coached by qualified coaches, also weekly matches. Congratulations go to Malc Wise whose newly formed girls team are making great strides, also Malc now does weekly coaching in the Junior School forging closer links between school and club.

All committee members are currently undergoing training at Football Association headquarters and by Easter 2004 we hope to be the number one club in West Cumbria with the nationally recognised F.A. Charter kitemark.

Thanks also must go to Sue Brough for taking on the tough task of Club Treasurer, Sue was recommended by

husband Peter who said she made a grand job of his finances.

The club are already planning a series of events for summer 2004, including soccer days open to everybody, a Sports Festival & Gala and assorted 5-A-Sides.

The managers of the various teams are already vying for the prestigious Eli Baty Manager of the Year Award, favourites at the time of going to press were Malc Wise, Ivan Mulla, John Slack, Andy Johnstone, Karen Matthews and all time legend Eli who is still defying time as he leads the over 40's on yet another successful campaign.

At the top of this page the photo from the 1988/1989 season shows Eli then playing for the relative veterans of their day - will he ever stop!



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### Memories

We used to have the Solway Lightship, which was anchored between Silloth and Maryport. It broke adrift during a gale and was tied up in the dock for a long time, between the gates and the mill corner. It was later sold privately and then taken down to the Skinburness beach and run ashore, a platform gangway was fixed to let passengers aboard as it was used for catering and making meals. At one time we had a pier 1,000 feet long and 24 feet across with a railway line to load and unload sailing ships which tied up alongside, but that was before I was born. I do remember it being washed away during some rough seas.