

## Silloth Tennis Club #2

### GREAT TURN OUT FOR TENNIS CLUB AGM

Report by: Ricki T Racket

The first Annual General Meeting since the club reformed in 2001 proved to be a great success with over 25 members turning out on what was a very wet night. It was a great chance for the committee to outline the coming year's activities and events and also a great opportunity for the membership to put across their views and ideas.

The recently appointed Community Sports Development Worker for Maryport and North Allerdale Chris Wright also made an appearance and outlined his role in the development of club/school links in the area. He offered his assistance towards the process of future grant funding for the club, which coincided with the announcement of the club's success in obtaining an Awards For All grant. This will enable the further development of our mini tennis programme over the summer months.

At the time of going

to press the summer programme was still being finalised, but we intend to run a small summer camp as well as an official "Play Tennis" day on 3rd May 2004 which will also include another attempt at the Bounceathon.

There will be many competitive and fun opportunities over the coming months, both at home and throughout the county while members also have the chance to apply for Wimbledon tickets. The membership prices remain at last year's prices of £5 for juniors, £10 for adults and £20 for families, we should be in for a bumper season.

Further information about the club and coaching opportunities can be obtained from David Wise on: 016973 32988 and: 077 4254 7767 or why not visit our website at: [www.silloth.totalltennis.net/](http://www.silloth.totalltennis.net/)



## Silloth Football Club

The club continues to prosper, with six more parents the latest to sign up on a F.A. coaching course. If anyone would like to go on any of these courses, more information is available from any committee member.

All the teams are now holding their own in the Carlisle Glass League and membership is still growing.

The club are planning a sports festival for the summer as well as several soccer camps for kids and various trips to tournaments.

At the time of going to press the over 40's were still going strong in the Umbro National Cup, their latest victims from Manchester receiving a 2-1 mauling with goals from Ivan Moffat and Angus Harrison keeping the seaside's 100% home record intact. The next home fixture is Birmingham on the 29th February.

Mermaid Bee by Ellie Pattinson aged 4 from Holm Cultram Abbey School

## Solway Autograss Club

### Awards for 2003

Arthur finally gets it ....

Solway Autograss Club recently held their annual awards night at the Moota Country Motel. We had quite a few surprises for our drivers with the awards, especially to some of our members who are still fairly new to the sport.

One of them who started the season in a previously owned Stock Hatch was Workington's John Hooper. John has had an excellent season, in fact so good not only did he win his class, he was voted the best newcomers award. Second place went to Kevin Brough & third Stuart Lewthwaite.

Class 1 - 1st Arthur Cunningham, 2nd Mark Johnston & 3rd Paul Hodgson.  
 Class 2 - 1st Mark Nugent, 2nd Arthur Cunningham & 3rd Richard Lewthwaite.  
 Class 3 - 1st Mark Little, 2nd Kevin Abbott & 3rd Michael Abbott.  
 Class 5 - 1st Nick Barnard, 2nd Eric Agnew & 3rd Ken Cowperthwaite.  
 Class 6 - 1st John Fyrth, 2nd Harry Burgess & 3rd Trevor Brough.  
 Class 7 - 1st Bryan Abbott, 2nd Mike Hadden.  
 Class 8 - 1st Wullie Stewart who was also voted by the club members to receive the award for the best driver of 2003, 2nd Phil

Talbot & 3rd Nick Dowson.  
 Class 9 - 1st Steve Hartley, 2nd Richard Telford.  
 Ladies  
 Class 11 - 1st Lin Cunningham, 2nd Lynn Johnston 3rd Cath Hadden.  
 Class 12 - 1st Sue Burgess, 2nd Helen Gray.  
 Class 14 - 1st Cath Hartley, 2nd Mary Telford & 3rd Lisa Mason.

Junior Class award went to Carlisle's Gavin Marks, still fairly new to the sport but has had an excellent year. Second place was Ashleigh Dublin & third was Scott Rigg.

Kevin Abbott also won the Chairman's award for all his hard work throughout the season.

The men's overall champions award went to Arthur Cunningham who now has the number of SL1 for the 2004 season. Ladies overall champions award went to Lin Cunningham.

Overall the club has had its most successful year yet, with the club now well established and going from strength to strength with new members being added to its list all the time. This year especially has seen more junior members

joining than in any previous year, which will no doubt give us some excellent drivers for the future after they have raced from the age of 12 through to the age of 16. This will then allow them to move from racing in a Mini to racing in anything from a 1200cc powered engine through to a 2070cc space framed special.

Quite a few of our drivers have changed their cars throughout the course of the season, the majority of which have gone for something with the bigger engine. No doubt throughout the winter months when we are out of the racing season, there will be many a night spent out in the cold of the garage, rebuilding and repairing for the start of the 2004 season, which will commence again in March. Anyone needing advice or info contact Richard Lewthwaite on: 01946 590274.

Finally I would like to say thank you to Sparx Racewear of Carlisle and Haven Tyres of Whitehaven for all their support throughout the 2003 season.

# The Old Post Office Nursery & Kids Club

We are open...

**Nursery School**  
9.00am - 3.00pm

**Out of School Club**  
8.30am - 9.00am  
and  
3.00pm - 5.30pm

**Saturday Club**  
10.00am - 4.00pm



If you need earlier or later times  
 You must give prior notice  
 Please telephone 016973 31393

## New Childcare Facilities in Silloth

Many people would think twice about giving up the monthly pay cheque to gamble everything on fulfilling a dream of running their own business.

But that is exactly what Jan Enderby and David Bromilow have done. They opened The Old Post Office (TOPO) as a private Nursery School and Out of School Club on the 5<sup>th</sup> January 2004.

Jan says "If you want a full time job most people have to commute to either Carlisle or Workington. I found the travelling exhausting and my girls really missed me. Childcare was also a problem and expensive for three children. Although whilst living in Abbeytown we had a fantastic child minder for our youngest



daughter."

David is now concentrating on building up the Private Nursery School and says "the right nursery school can make a huge difference to a child's start to main stream education. We can offer our children a chance to work in small groups giving lots of individual attention. As parents, we share the same concerns about our children growing up in this modern environment.

Getting the right staff was essential and our staff have surpassed all our expectations - we've got a great team."

The Out of School Club is available early in the morning - all the parents have to do is telephone the night before to book children in, if an early start is needed. Jan also collects children from Silloth School at no extra charge and whilst in TOPO all drinks, snacks and meals are included, there is no age limit.

