

Silloth Tennis Club

NADYNE & ROB TAKE THE ORANGE ACCOLADES AS NEW PLAYERS MAKE THEIR MARK

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Stomachs were rumbling, Sunday night baths were needed and half term homework was yet to be finished, yet no one was going home as another enthralling mini tennis tournament was drawing to a close.

making their debuts at this level and a special mention must go to Ross Johnstone on reaching the final at his first attempt and most improved player of the year so far, Sophie Harrison as well as new



Orange Boys

Silloth's own version of Henman Hill was packed as enraptured crowds watched every ball with eager anticipation as "Defender Of The Realm" Nadyne Cole and "Little Federer" Rob Taylor eventually took their respective places in the Mini Tennis Orange Hall of Fame for 2004.

With an entry of 16 girls and 13 boys the tournament was always going to take some time to complete and the fact that the scheduled doubles competition was only postponed due to parental pressure shows that there is a level of commitment and competitiveness behind the junior membership.

The event was littered with excellent performances both by those established players and from those



Orange Girls

starters Dionne Blake, Megan & Bethany Wise, David Stanwix and Kayley Wilson.

In the end though it was the guile of Rob and the sheer determination and grit of Nadyne that saw them through to their respective titles with Rob beating Ross 10-4 and Nadyne squeezing through a thrilling encounter with Abigail Davenport 12-10 after Abigail had held a match point.

IT'S ROB AT THE DOUBLE AS ABIGAIL RETAINS HER ORANGE TITLE!

Rob Taylor made it an orange 1-2 as he complemented his singles win with success in the doubles tournament.

Playing alongside the much improved Oliver Neilly, the pair fought back from the jaws of defeat in the semi finals against Robbie Harrison and Adam Johnston to clinch the title 10-5 over Joe Smith and tournament debutante

Matthew Jones.

With the aroma from Shirley "Delia" Smith's excellent hot dogs wafting around the courts the on court action was proving to be almost as mouth watering and Abigail Davenport was providing the dessert with a much deserved victory to accompany her runners-up place in the singles.

With Little Miss

Backhand Rebecca Farish alongside her they took a tight final 10-7 after squeezing through an extremely tight qualifying group.

Again, new performers took the opportunity to show off their newly learned skills and much praise should be showered upon all of the players taking part for an excellent display of skill and sporting behaviour.

Tennis Results

GIRLS GROUP A
EMILY WISE bt KERRY ANN MCGILL 10-5
KERRY ANN MCGILL bt DIONNE BLAKE 10-6
EMILY WISE bt LISA BERVOETS 10-8
LISA BERVOETS bt KERRY ANN MCGILL 10-4
EMILY WISE bt DIONNE BLAKE 10-7
LISA BERVOETS bt DIONNE BLAKE 10-5
GIRLS GROUP B
SOPHIE HARRISON bt HANNAH STORY 10-6
AIMEE GRAY bt GEORGIA HOODLESS 10-3
SOPHIE HARRISON bt GEORGIA HOODLESS 10-0
AIMEE GRAY bt HANNAH STORY 10-5
SOPHIE HARRISON bt AIMEE GRAY 10-1
HANNAH STORY bt GEORGIA HOODLESS 10-1
GIRLS GROUP C
REBECCA FARISH bt KATIE SMITH 12-10
NADYNE COLE bt REBECCA FARISH 10-2
NIAMHE BARRETT bt KATIE SMITH 10-6
REBECCA FARISH bt NAIMHE BARRETT 10-7
NADYNE COLE bt KATIE SMITH 10-0
NADYNE COLE bt NIAMHE BARRETT 10-1
GIRLS GROUP D
ABIGAIL DAVENPORT bt BETHANY WISE 10-1
MEGAN WISE bt KAYLEY WILSON 10-2
ABIGAIL DAVENPORT bt MEGAN WISE 10-4
BETHANY WISE bt MEGAN WISE 10-5
ABIGAIL DAVENPORT bt KAYLEY WILSON 10-1
BETHANY WISE bt KAYLEY WILSON 10-3
QTR FINALS
ABIGAIL DAVENPORT bt REBECCA FARISH 10-1
AIMEE GRAY bt EMILY WISE 10-5
SOPHIE HARRISON bt LISA BERVOETS 10-0
NADYNE COLE bt BETHANY WISE 10-5
SEMI FINALS
ABIGAIL DAVENPORT bt AIMEE GRAY 10-6
NADYNE COLE bt SOPHIE HARRISON 10-7
FINAL
NADYNE COLE bt ABIGAIL DAVENPORT 12-10
CONSOLATION PLATE EVENT
GEORGIA HOODLESS bt KERRY ANN MCGILL 10-8
MEGAN WISE bt KATIE SMITH 10-6
HANNAH STORY bt DIONNE BLAKE 10-2
NAIMHE BARRETT bt KAYLEY WILSON W/O
SEMI FINALS
GEORGIA HOODLESS bt MEGAN WISE 10-5
HANNAH STORY bt NIAMHE BARRETT 10-2
FINAL
HANNAH STORY bt GEORGIA HOODLESS 10-3
BOYS GROUP A
ROSS JOHNSTONE bt ADAM STORY 10-0
ROBBIE HARRISON bt ADAM STORY 10-2
ROSS JOHNSTONE bt ROBBIE HARRISON 10-6
BOYS GROUP B
BILLY SMITH bt GARETH DAVENPORT 10-7
PARTICK BROUGH bt GARETH DAVENPORT 10-7
PARTICK BROUGH bt BILLY SMITH 10-0
BOYS GROUP C
ROB TAYLOR bt JOE SMITH 12-10
ROB TAYLOR bt BEN GRIBBON 10-4
JOE SMITH bt BEN GRIBBON 10-8
BOYS GROUP D
OLIVER NEILLY bt CARL LIGHTFOOT 10-3
SAM BROUGH bt DAVID STANWIX 10-0
SAM BROUGH bt OLIVER NEILLY 10-6
CARL LIGHTFOOT bt DAVID STANWIX 10-1
OLIVER NEILLY bt DAVID STANWIX 10-0
SAM BROUGH bt CARL LIGHTFOOT 10-6
QTR FINALS
ROSS JOHNSTONE bt BILLY SMITH 10-2
JOE SMITH bt SAM BROUGH 10-8
ROBBIE HARRISON bt PATRICK BROUGH 10-5
ROB TAYLOR bt OLIVER NEILLY 10-4
SEMI FINALS
ROSS JOHNSTONE bt JOE SMITH 10-8
ROB TAYLOR bt ROBBIE HARRISON 10-7
FINAL
ROB TAYLOR bt ROSS JOHNSTONE 10-4
CONSOLATION PLATE EVENT
ADAM STORY W/O
CARL LIGHTFOOT W/O
GARETH DAVENPORT W/O
BEN GRIBBON bt DAVID STANWIX 10-1
SEMI FINALS
CARL LIGHTFOOT bt ADAM STORY 10-3
BEN GRIBBON bt GARETH DAVENPORT 10-5
FINAL
BEN GRIBBON bt CARL LIGHTFOOT 10-7

Silloth Rugby Club



Colin Rhodes (on the left) training some of the team

Silloth Rugby Club has started training in preparation for this seasons campaign. 2004 / 2005 promises to be as tough as last year, the great news for Silloth is the reappearance of former Carlisle, Wigton and County first team prop Colin Rhodes. Colin is to help first team Lettice concentrating on the back division.

Also making a return after a nasty injury is Barry Sloan, Barry suffered a bad knee injury and through his steely determination he is reaching the fitness levels he had before. Training is on Tuesday and Thursday nights, all welcome.

Remember, you don't have to play to train but you do have to train to play. (Jock)

Silloth Rugby Club has paid one of its longest serving members one of its' greatest honours, Mr Donald Pape (Dogie) has been made an honorary life member of Silloth Rugby Club at this years AGM Donald has been and still is a vital part of every day life at Silloth Rugby Club, on and off the field. His continued voluntary work and tireless promoting of the club have at last been recognised. Donald is well respected all over the county by all rugby teams and officials, but not least by those who are fellow players, members and friends at Silloth. If every club in the county had a couple of Donald Papes in its ranks, the game of rugby and the well-being of the game would be in fine fettle, just like Dogie. Well done Dogie from all at Silloth Rugby Club. A great honour for a great man.



Footy Bees by Gareth Davenport aged 7 from Silloth Primary School

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