

Silloth Tennis Club

THE AWESOME FOURSOME STRIKE AGAIN AS SILLOTH PRIMARY CLAIMS COUNTY TENNIS TITLE!

Report by: Ricki T. Racket

They've gone and done it again! Not content with winning the Carlisle regional Mini Tennis Orange event, Silloth Primary School's magical team of Tennis players decided to go one better and become the champions of Cumbria for good measure. The tournament, which is for years 5 and below was played out amid the excellent backdrop of the indoor Tennis centre at Ulverston and proved that a post breakfast trip through the lakes wouldn't be enough to put the girls out of their unstoppable strides on their way to glorious victory.



An ecstatic David Pigeon with the winners



The Awesome Foursome

With Captain Nadyne Cole (year 4). Hannah Story (year 4), Sophie Harrison (year 3) and Emily Wise (year 2) looking to be somewhat of an inexperienced team, they immediately set about St. Michael's School from Dalston

with a never seen before gusto, finally brushing them aside 4-2 and with Black Combe School from Millom also beating St. Michael's (5-1) the competition was all set for a high noon showdown that Gary Cooper would

have been proud of. This was the stuff that dreams are made of, and Silloth's girls, having come this far, had no intention of enduring the return journey empty handed as they descended on Black Combe like Dementors from 'Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban', finally polishing them off a very convincing 5-1, with heroic performances from Nadyne and Hannah (unbeaten all day), Sophie (most consistent player) and Emily (serving over-arm, with not one double fault all day). After a presentation ceremony from County Development Officer, Bruce Lawson that included trophies, certificates and t-shirts, it was back home (the motorway this time) to a hero's welcome and the prospect of another trip for some in 2 weeks time for the county singles event.

A special thanks goes to Fiona Cole for her assistance with the running of the team over the past few weeks.

Silloth Primary v St. Michaels v Black Combe
Nadyne Cole Won 10-5 Won 10-2
Hannah Story Won 10-6 Won 10-3
Sophie Harrison Lost 10-9 Won 10-4
Emily Wise Won 10-7 Lost 10-8
Nadyne/Hannah Won 10-5 Won 10-5
Sophie/Emily Lost 10-9 Won 10-4
Final Scores Won 4-2 Won 5-1

Silloth Autograss Club

Cumberland Open Championship

Report by: Malcolm Brown

Solway's annual Cumberland Open Championship Two Day event took place in June. With 4 qualifying heats, followed by finals and the champion of champ races it looked like we would be in for some interesting racing for the weekend.

Saturday's damp weather worked well in keeping the dust down on the track, not too dry and not too wet. It was good to see such a large turn out of cars, especially from other clubs from as far down country as Radford.

Most of the qualifying heats ran without many hiccups apart from some of the drivers just becoming just that little bit over ambitious. Although Mary Telford with her Class 14 Special hasn't had to race a great deal this year she was certainly up for the kill as she flipped her special as she came out of the Market corner After a check over and a bit off gentle coaxing she was soon ready to get back out on the track for the next race. Another young lady who decided to give it her all was Junior driver Joanne Nugent, whose Mini took a full roll as she headed into the same corner. Unfortunately for Joanne she was unable to continue racing as there was too much damage done to her car.

The only other problem of the weekend was that we had to re-run some of the races due to the keenness of the drivers to get into the first corner, which meant the odd nudging and spinning as contact was made. On the Sunday with the last qualifying heat still to run drivers were well and truly fired up to get as many last minute points to put them through to the finals.

Class 3's Mark Little with his MK 2 Escort put

up an excellent fight to try and move up from 2nd place, but the Dales Kev Bowes always managed to keep well ahead, throughout the whole of the weekend.

Class 9's Richard Telford with his recently built special certainly put the machine through its paces keeping a good 2nd place.

Class 6's Harry Burgess with his twin bike engine Fiesta had rather a bumpy weekend. At one point he managed to put his car through the fence then another race saw him head into one of the Marshall's posts then in another race his exhaust came off. Sadly this was the finish of Harry's

racing for the weekend Men sponsored by Solway Autograss Club LM147: Bryan Leyland Y59: Geoff Pinkney R8: Nick Ashbourne Ladies sponsored by Donald Marks Carpets YD20: Angie Hilton YD205: Caroline Bowes



L to R: Ladies Champion YD27 Angie Hilton from Yorkshire Dales, Junior SL22 Gavin Marks from Carlisle and Mens Champion LM147 Bryan Leyland from Leewood

SL5: Lyn Johnstone Juniors sponsored by Trackstore SL22: Gav' Marks YD135: Rachael Davis Y146: Danny Pinkney Our Junior champion will take some beating just like the carpets his Dad sells.

Class 1	1st. YD65 Michael Robson	2nd.ST147 Wesley Grundy
Class 2	1st. YD20 Adam Hilton	2nd. YD27 Don Hilton
Class 3	1st. YD205 Kevin Bowes	2nd. SL66 Mark Little
Class 4	1st. Y59 Geoff Pinkney	2nd. LM36 Shaun Carden
Class 5	1st. SL26 Eric Agnew	2nd. N777 Mark Graham
Class 6	1st. LM147 Bryan Leyland	2nd. WR106 David Widdup
Class 7	1st. SL53 Andrew Dunn	2nd. S12Y Chris Hodgson
Class 8	1st. SL14 Wullie Stewart	2nd. SL10 Trevor Millican
Class 9	1st. LM153 Chris Taylor	2nd. SL8 Richard Telford
Class 10	1st. R8 Nick Ashbourne	2nd.
Class 11	1st. YD20 Angie Hilton	2nd. SL1 Lin Cunningham
Class 13	1st. YD205 Caroline Bowes	2nd.
Class 14	1st. LM153 Sarah Pickstone	2nd. SL50 Kath Hartley
Stock Hatch	1st. SL619 Trevor Little	2nd. SL626 Kevin Brough
Solway Handicap	1st. SL1 Arthur Cunningham	2nd. SL94 Mark McIntosh
Cumberland Open Championship		
Men	1st. LM147 Bryan Leyland	2nd. Y59 Geoff Pinkney
Ladies	1st. YD20 Angie Hilton	2nd. YD205 Caroline Bowes
Juniors	1st. SL22 Gavin Marks	2nd. YD135 Rachael Davis



Rugabee by Daniel Ware aged 11 from Silloth Primary School

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