

### Silloth Tennis Club Green Doubles

It's Sophie & Aimee at the Double & a Sibling Triumph for Ryan & Ross

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Sounding like a firm of lawyers, Johnstone & Johnstone showed that they really meant business as they took a firm grip on the inaugural Mini Tennis Green Doubles Championships.

Brothers Ryan and Ross respectively didn't even have the problem of who would keep the trophy first as they cut a swathe through the draw with some excellent Tennis. After taking their group with relative ease they continued their march to the title with success coming in the final 11-2, 11-7 against Green singles champ Jamie Harrison and



Sophie & Aimee with their well-earned prizes



Ryan Johnstone

his much-improved partner Carl Lightfoot with the match of the day being a pulsating encounter between Rob Taylor and Gareth Davenport and Ben Gibbon and Patrick Brough with the former coming through 11-9 in the deciding set.



Ross Johnstone

The girl's event, minus the Green singles champ Dawn Graham who was away on 'Road To Wimbledon' duty at Ulverston, was a much smaller affair. This however did little to detract from the great displays of skill and determination with newcomer Cally Martin showing her all-round sporting abilities. The final came down to the girls who have progressed from the Orange level over the summer with Aimee Gray and Sophie Harrison narrowly avoiding a third set with an 11-6, 13-11 triumph.



Scooby Bee by Faye van Rotterdam aged 4 from Silloth Nursery

### Tennis Summer Camps

As part of our 'Awards For All' grant, the first week of the holidays was put aside for daily summer camps for the red and orange player levels. Each group turned up for two hours per day and for five consecutive days for different activities and competitions. With the weather on our side (almost) numbers never fell below 13 and even reached a whopping 34 for one session.

With other sports such as Rounders and Football on offer and daily tournaments available for the competitive players the week proved to be a great success and it is hoped that we can do the same again

next year. Our thanks must go to parents such as Sharon and Brian Story and Malc Wise for their help. The camps for



Green and Teen players will take place in the week beginning 23<sup>rd</sup> August, places are still available and remember they are free.



### Silloth v Prestwick

Following on from the success of Dawn Graham and Daneika Borthwick at the county level of the national junior club league, Silloth Tennis Club were drawn at home to play Prestwick Tennis and Fitness Club.

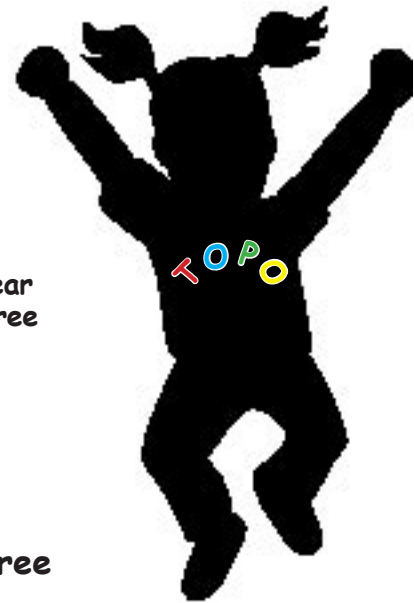


Silloth were forced to field a much-weakened team as it now became a three player event and Daneika was away. With Nadyne Cole and Hannah Story taking their chance to 'play up' and joining Dawn in the side, the team acquitted themselves really well and came away with some positive thinking over what they must achieve over the next few years.

In the end the Prestwick girls proved to be too strong and we wish them luck on their trip to Aberdeen.

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