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### Motorsport Returns to Silloth

The weekend of Saturday 18th June and Sunday 19th June will be the biggest Motorsport event seen on Silloth Airfield since the **Hell Drivers** occupied the same site in the late seventies.

As well as our own Cumberland Open Championship we will be hosting three other major events

The 2005 Autograss **Review Stock Hatch** 

Nationals Sponsored by Autograss Review "the magazine for National Autograss Racing" .The stock hatch class was introduced to allow a cheap entry into Autograss racing where all the cars use standard parts off the shelf. With the cars being almost standard means that you will see very close racing in this class. So far we have 25 men and four

women entered.



YD117 hot on the heels of SL5

Round 2 of the **F600 Stock Specials** Championship

The F600 is another budget class that was introduced by Leewood Autograss Club to get racers into the "specials class" without spending too much money.

Round 3 of the newly reinstated Sportway Northern Challenge

This will bring a lot of new drivers and cars to Silloth from clubs like Yorkshire Dales, York, Whiterose and Scarborough. **Remaining Race** Meetings 2005 Saturday 18th June

2005 & Sunday 19th June 2005

The 2005 Autograss **Review Stock Hatch** Nationals and Round 3 of the newly reinstated Northern Challenge as well as a round of **F600 Stock Specials** championship.

Sunday 3rd July ~ Sunday 21st August ~ Sunday 11th September & Sunday 25th September

For more information about Solway Autograss Club you can visit our website www.solwayautograss.co.uk, or you can contact us on enquiries@solwayautograss.co.uk.



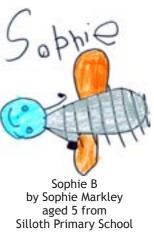
The British Heart Foundation Junior Golf Championship 2005 has



been held in Golf Clubs throughout the North of England where well over £20,000 has been raised.

This money will be used to fund pioneering research that saves and improves the lives of vulnerable adults and children.

Six junior members of Silloth on Solway Golf Club raised £262.50 between them, a marvellous example of fund-raising. They are: Chris Neale £50 Chris Whittle £40 Steven Wilson £100 Fiona Longcake £26.50 Adam Bucknell £10 Scott Whittle £36



for their money, were Carlisle's Gav Marks, Becca Hadden, Joanne Nugent, Sarah Hodgson, Lee Birks and Silloth's **Richard Storr with Gav** coming second overall closely followed by much improving Becca Hadden in third.

New drivers/club members/marshals are always welcome and information on car preparation/rules etc. can be found on the clubs website www. solway-autograss.co.uk or contact Richard Lewthwaite on 01946 592704 (9am-5pm) for more information.

#### National Qualifiers Sunday 24th April

Sunday 24th April saw Solway Autograss Club once again blessed with perfect conditions and a large turnout of driver's (109) for one of the leagues more important events. This was the first round of the qualifiers for the National Championships which are to be held at Thornborough in August. This meeting is an invite only event with each league sending its best car out of each class, so the first 20 races of the day were all for the important points to represent the league.

First up was the mini Class 1 with Carlisle's Paul Hodgson coming out joint top. Class 2 was always going to be a squeeze with six drivers wanting one definite place second and third place points went to Arthur Cunningham and Andrew Davidson respectively. Class 3 was headed at the end of the heats by Carlisle's Garry Graham who beat all the away drivers and unlucky Stuart Lewthwaite who never left the start gate after problems. Class 5 was dominated by Penrith's



SL5 on the limit

Mark Cowperthwaite chance to amass some who now leads the pack more crucial points on away ground.

After the qualifying session was over normal club racing resumed,

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saw nine contenders with locals Eric Agnew and Kev Forster up there in third and fourth place. Unlimited rear wheel drive Class 7 saw a stunning performance for Mark Nugent to take joint top points. Solway Class 9 man Mark Johnston has it all to do, being third in the table after snapping a shaft on the line. The next qualifying round is held at Yorkshire Dales Scotch Corner track in a months

time and the Solway

drivers have still another

with two wins.

The unlimited engine

front wheel drive Class 6

bolstered by the visiting driver numbers some very good racing followed helped of course by the excellent track conditions and good weather. Local class winners were husband and wife team Arthur and Lin Cunningham, Carlisle's Garry Graham and Howgates Mark Johnston. Always showing remarkable skill for their age are the clubs junior drivers (12-16), our 6 local boys and girls giving the visiting juniors a run



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