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Local Man Making Quick Bucks

Recently myself (P. Markley) and a couple friends had the idea of building a web page to see how many hits we could get over a year. We were originally aiming for 1 million over a year but the domain was taken. So, why not do ten million page hits over 5 years? It was going to be harder but we figured for a beer it could be done. TenMillionPageHits.com was born.

Soon the costs were coming in. It was then I decided to add on pixel selling from the idea of Alex Tew to cover these costs. However, greed is not my main objective so I decided to donate \$150,000 to charity on completion of sales.

All clients purchasing pixel space will have the opportunity to vote for a charity. At the end, all the votes will be counted and the donation of \$100,000 will be issued to the winning charity. On the sale of the first 500,000 pixels the Anthony Nolan Trust will receive the first \$50,000.

I am hoping that you, as valued readers, would be a willing participant. I am positive that with my marketing strategy and the support of active online readers, <http://www.tenmillionpagehits.com> will achieve its goal.

Down Memory Lane with John Slack



Another Silloth football team from the past. Do you recognise them? Have they changed much? Take a memory trip and try to put names to faces.

Silloth F.C. v Gretna F.C.

Report by: Geoff Bland

Congratulations to Gretna F.C. who have reached the final of the Scottish Cup. A great achievement.

They have come a long way since the days when they played in the First Division of the Carlisle & District League and played in the League Cup at Silloth.

With the score at 2-2 and a few minutes to go Ken Blake headed a grand goal following a free kick. This was disallowed as the referee said he hadn't signalled the kick to be taken.

The game went into extra time and finished almost in darkness in the short December afternoon, December 1st 1956.

The team that day: Ian Carruthers, Terry Lennon, Ron Blake, Geoff Bland, Jim Baxter (Captain), Ray Baxter, Bob Sutton, Donald Strickland, Ken Blake, Joe Baxter, Henry Stalker.

The following is an extract from the local paper dated 1.12.1956: Gretna won in extra

time, Silloth 2, Gretna 5. Three goals scored in extra time made Gretna's away victory against Silloth quite sure in their Carlisle League Cup-tie on Saturday. Silloth opened well and it was rather against the run of play when Rooke netted after 15 minutes to give Gretna the lead. Five minutes later Silloth equalised when Ken Blake bustled the ball past Robson. Gretna regained their lead after 30 minutes through Rooke.

Silloth surprised the visitors in the second half by equalising after 70 minutes when a visiting defender put through his own goal and thereafter both teams went hammer and tongs for the winning goal.

Extra time was necessary before Gretna made sure with goals by Mattinson, Devlin and McFarlane.

Silloth A.F.C. Cup Final

Silloth Football Club have reached the Final of the Killoran Cup.

This is their first Final for several years and they ask for your support. A bus will take supporters to the match at Borough Park, Workington leaving at 10am from Eden Street Bus Stop, reserve your seat now with Steve Hart (31517) or John Slack (31449).

Silloth are playing Whitehaven A.F.C. on Saturday 29th April with kick-off at 10:30am.

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Scarey Bee by Amber Justine Lewis aged 8 from Bouncing Babies Childminder

Lazzzy Bee by Rhys Dean aged 11 from Holme St. Cuthbert School