

## Abbeytown Celebrates Tour de France



Report & photo by: Mike Faulkner

Adults L-R: Mike Girdler, Steven Pattinson. Children L-R: Robbie Girdler, Jamie Dobson, Ellie Pattinson, Sophie Dobson, Emily Pattinson

There is a strong cycling contingent of all ages in the village and we are also very lucky to have a cycle shop too, which sells as well as repairs cycles. In 2007 The Tour de France starts in LONDON with a city centre prologue on the 7th July and Stage One from London to Canterbury on the 8th.

## Careline Talks Offered

"After the recent merger of Copeland Careline and Allerdale Attendo response careline, the organisation under the banner of the Tunstall group now cover the area from Silloth to Millom, offering round the clock careline cover to the elderly, infirm and vulnerable residents enabling them to live in their own homes independently. This service offers re-assurance to the client and family with priority responding in emergencies.

To this effect Jenny Wright, Office Manager, would like to extend an offer to all groups, gatherings, and organisations in West Cumbria, to attend any meetings free of charge and give an informal talk explaining the service.

Please contact : Jenny Wright, tel: 01900 606777 to arrange a diary date."



M.U. Football Club Bee by Amy Hetherington aged 9 from Holm Cultram Abbey School

## Solway Autograss

Another fantastic hot days racing for Solway Autograss took place on 16th July at Silloth with some fantastic events unfolding. In the second heat for the day junior driver Joanne Nugent from Carlisle performed an unplanned death defying roll in her mini but thankfully escaped completely unharmed. Also in the second heat class 3 driver Mark Little drove an aptly style car, because his car is a Ford Anglia and it appeared to simply sprout wings and fly like the wind, storming home to secure his well deserved place in the final. Alas, not all the action was seen in heat two as the finals were not without their excitement either. In the junior B final recent newcomer John Brough stormed home securing himself not only first place in the B final but also a place in the A final as well. However, the heat was on by new driver and brother Ryan Brough for this right to win. Unfortunately For Mark Nugent, who drives in class 7, clutch failure prevented him from competing in the final, alas his competitor was also unable to compete due to mechanical failures resulting in two non-finishers for class 7. Class 8 final was very interesting and exciting to watch with SL16 Mark Dalgleish storming in

first position for the first five laps just to be pipped at the post by SL1 Wullie Stewart right at the very last minute. The same happened during the stock hatch final with SL626 Kevin Brough maintaining a good first place position right up to the last lap where SL600 Michael Branthwaite from High Harrington sneaked in to take the lead with SL678 Trevor Payne securing third place.

It must be said that the most eventful race of the day was the class 6 final which just seemed to have incidents from beginning to end including; a non mover off the start line, a roll, a crash into the barrier and also a real fight for first place that was eventually taken by SL94 Michael McIntosh.

Results:  
 Class 1 1st SL103 Paul Hodgson 2nd YD129 Raymond Hawthorne 3rd SL91 Peter Fearon  
 Class 2 1st SL12 Arthur Cunningham 2nd SL60 Andrew Davidson 3rd SL34 John Fyrth  
 Class 3 1st SL66 Mark Little 2nd SL68 Neil Barnes 3rd SL81 James Welsh  
 Class 4 1st WR180 Robert Parker  
 Class 5 1st SL87 Robert Pattinson 2nd SL62 Trevor Brough  
 Class 6 1st SL94 Michael

McIntosh 2nd WR411 David Corless 3rd SL52 Keith Bowrey  
 Stock Hatch 1st SL600 Michael Branthwaite 2nd SL626 Kevin Brough 3rd SL678 Trevor Payne  
 Class 8 1st SL1 Wullie Stewart 2nd SL16 Mark Dalgleish 3rd SL80 Phil Talbot  
 Class 9 1st SL8 Richard Telford 2nd CS123 Hugh Brown 3rd SL5 Mark Johnston  
 Class 10 1st ST40 Kevin Kettlewell  
 Class 11 1st SL22 Clare Horner 2nd SL77 Cath Hadden 3rd SL12 Lin Cunningham  
 Class 12 1st SL156 Debbie Alford  
 Class 14 1st YD62 Clare Horner 2nd SL5 Lyn Johnston 3rd SL50 Kath Hartley  
 Juniors 1st SL22 Gavin Marks 2nd SL77 Rebecca Hadden 3rd Y168 James Hutchinson  
 Ladies Championship 1st SL12 Lin Cunningham 2nd SL77 Cath Hadden 3rd SL5 Lyn Johnston  
 Men's Solway Handicap 1st SL1 Wullie Stewart 2nd SL8 Richard Telford 3rd SL12 Arthur Cunningham

Solway Autograss are holding their next meeting on Sunday 10th September at Silloth Airfield situated next to the Silloth open Air market. Why not pop along and see what it is all about admission is only £4 per adult with accompanied under 16's entering free of charge.

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