

DWP Golf Society



Report by: David Beeby

The DWP Golf Society annual trip this year went the Perth area staying at the Salutation Hotel in Perth.

Fourteen Silloth Golfers went, playing four rounds of golf over the CREIFF G.C., the ROSEMOUNT and LANSDOWNE courses at Blairgowrie and finally the attractive but difficult MURRAYS HALL G.C.

The highlight of the trip was undoubtedly the round played at the famous Rosemount

course, Blairgowrie.

This years winners were Mark Crosthwaite-Scratch Prize, Peter Cusack- Medal and Jimmy Watson was the Stableford and two's Champion. Jo Crow was the winner of the "IN THE SH*T TROPHY."

Octogenarian Jimmy was highly delighted with his performance and gave a moving speech in which he thanked the handicap secretary.

Next years trip is in the planning stages now and looks likely to be in the York area.

Silloth Tennis Club

Report by: Ricki T Racket

A fantastic series of hard fought and battling performances saw Silloth Primary School become Cumbria Schools Mini Tennis Green champions for the first time.

The team of Ross Johnstone, Oliver Neilly, Patrick Brough, Nadyne Cole, Hannah Story & Aimee Gray took on what was a strong field at Castle Park, Penrith. They produced some of their most courageous Tennis yet, beating Inglewood School from Carlisle, Black Combe School from Millom and Hayton School from Brampton without losing a rubber. The final against Plumpton could have gone either way, but with Ross and Oliver overcame very strong opponents to set Silloth on their victorious way.

Convincing displays in the remaining rubbers ensured that Silloth Primary ended the season as county champions at an unprecedented four levels. What a performance from them all.

Silloth Primary School - County Champions at all four levels



Reece Blake - County Champion at under 8 & under 10

In what must be a rare double, Silloth Tennis Club's Reece Blake continued with what has been a remarkable season for him as he added the County Mini Tennis Orange title to the Mini Tennis Red one he picked up in April. The rarity being the fact that at the age of 8, he is now County Champion at both under 8 and under 10 levels.

Reece's excellent

performance in the final against the very good Joe Money from Seascale outlined a day of good performances from Silloth's young players as Greg Ramsay and Adam Story reached the quarter finals and Gareth Davenport lost to Joe in the semi final despite being 5 match points up!

The two girl qualifiers were also unlucky as Emily Wise lost 10-9 in the quarters, after producing some of her best ever Tennis. The unfortunate Kirsty Girdler had to withdraw after a series of nosebleeds.

Reece's victory



means that this season he has two County singles titles and two County schools titles to his name to add to the Club Championship that he already secured.

Silloth Bowling Club

Report by: David Wallace

Grant Allan, Robin Hurst, Robbie Litt and Gazzer Graham have won the County Bowls Fours Championship.

They beat the highly fancied R Chandler, I Airey, K Johnstone and S Airey from Courtfield Bowling Club 21-8 at Wigton on Sunday 6th August. Each of the boys played their part

in a memorable victory, especially as all of their opponents play for the County A team and S Airey recently won his 50th cap playing for England. Silloth will now represent Cumbria at the Northern County Championships in Manchester before playing in the English Championships at Worthing. They have also

qualified to represent Cumbria in the fours, at the All English Bowls Championships at the mecca of bowls, Beech House Park, Worthing in mid August. They had to overcome some very stiff opposition to reach the finals. They will play a four from Dorset in the first round. It is nearly 40 years since the club were represented in this particular discipline by four members of the Wise family. Hopefully this will be the springboard to more success for the club.

Alice & Joshua Tennis Bees by Joshua Davison aged 7 from Silloth Primary School



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