Silloth Football Club

With the main football season over for the summer, attention has turned to the junior sides participating in small sided tournaments over the last couple of months, with all the teams doing well.

On 13th July we had the Junior teams presentation night which was held in the Rugby Club with Jazzy Jim kindly allowing his eardrums to be pierced on his Karaoke machine.

The following were awarded: Under 7/8's most improved, Karl Wallace. Under nines: Most improved, Jamie Dixon. Most man of the matches, Reece Blake. Player of the year Tom Beaty. Under 10's most improved, Shelby Pickering. Most man of the matches, Stuart Johnson. Player of the year, Gareth Davenport. Under 14's: Most improved, Declan Marshall. Most man of the matches, Caris MacKay. Player of the year, Jamie Harrison.

A special belated thank you goes out to Malcolm Wise for all his effort and work with Boys and Girls teams over the last six years.

The under eights entered two competitions and managed to finish in third place in their debut appearance at Creighton Rugby club and also gained valuable experience against older players at Moorclose.



The under nines managed to enter into five competitions including their own on the Silloth Vintage rally, making two semi finals and again entering in other events where they were the youngest team and still holding their own.

The under tens went into three competitions and also did extaordinarily well in reaching the semi finals. All the teams have taken on and beaten some of the best teams that Carlisle can muster. The under 14's entered two competitions and after a below par effort in the first they managed to reach the semi finals at Moorclose, only being edged out 1-0 to Seaton, when they put the effort in they can produce the goods.

The over 35's have entered the County league for the 18th consecutive season and still manage to give those that should know better the chance to run around like boys again. This is the only over 35's team in the Solway Plain area and is well supported from everyone in the area, but the injuries take longer to heal, so if you fancy showing off your skills and the grey hairs are prominent give Stubby a ring on 016973 31517 as new players are always required.

[']The Silloth men's team have started their friendly playing and hold training at 6:30pm on Tuesday and Thursday. Everyone is welcome and can only keep going with your participation, so take those dusty boots out of the cupboard and get down the Playing Fields.

Ladies Open Greensomes

On 4th August Ladies Open Greensomes were held at Silloth on Solway Golf Club.

The weather remained dry all day, but the competitors were presented with some tricky windy conditions. 58 pairs took part on the day representing 24 golf clubs and the winners of the Silloth on Solway Greensomes Trophy were the local combination of Louise Hinde and Lynn Henderson with a score of nett 73. Jennifer and Katherine Fallows



L-R: Louise Hinde, Gwen Bosward, Margaret English, Lynn Henderson

a mother and daughter combination from Manchester won the Gross Prize with a score of 82. Excellent scoring in the tough conditions.

3 Lions Soccer Camp

The Cumberland FA 3 Lions Soccer Camp arrived in Silloth this week to offer boys and girls football for the first time in the school holidays. The soccer camp was a joint venture between the Cumberland FA and Silloth Football Club who have attained the FA's Charter Standard Award.

Over 30 children aged between 7 and 14 attended the three day camp and were put through skills and games by FA coaches. As well as the training, children participated



in a number of skill challenges and played in various fun competitions. Each participant received a goody bag and a certificate of participation. For more details visit www.CumberlandFA. com or contact the County office on 01900 872310. Specialist Goalkeeper Camps are also available.

