

## County Tennis Awards for Silloth Lads



Scott Whittle has been chosen as male Player of the Year of Cumbria LTA.

This well deserved award is based on his many achievements including:

- he was a member of the team which was promoted
- Junior County

Champion at u18

- Senior County Champion
- represented Cumbria at the LTA championship in Beckenham
- represented Cumbria in the Winter County Cup at Prestwick.

Well done Scott, however, he is always under pressure from

his brother Chris who received a Merit Award.

Chris played in the Junior County Championships at the age of eight. In 1999 he was the U10 County Champion and in 2007 became the U18 Boys County Champion and Senior Men's County Champion, what a team.

## Silloth Golfers in Spain

Report by: Jimmy Lettice

In November twelve of Silloth's (possibly also Cumbria's) finest golfers took part in an international golf tour to the beautiful island of Cambrils, Spain.

The locals really made them all welcome and they had four rounds of golf on fantastic courses. They also enjoyed a trip to the world famous Blackdyke Vineyards and an unforgettable day out at the Costa da Fortune shopping centre.

They also took the opportunity to visit some of Spain's historical buildings and landmarks thus allowing them to keep out of the bars and pubs.

(Editors note: while there may be elements of truth in this report, we could not verify all the facts and take no responsibility for the content)

Serious golfers among the trip were overawed at the spectacular views and condition of all the courses played, the greens were amongst the best in the world with excellent water features on all four courses.

First day winner was the ever popular Robert Shaw. Second day he was joined by debutante Phillip Allison with a superb 43 points. Third day winner was Charlie Harrison with an untouchable 69, this was a fine effort from a



Most improved golfer was hard working Kenny Jefferson  
Health & Safety notice to young golfers:  
please do not try and copy that swing!



The Dirty Dozen

J. Lettice, M. Sullivan, C. Harrison, R. Shaw, G. Winter, M. Crosswaite, D. Halpin, D. Beebey, P. Allison, D. Hunter, K. Jefferson, & S. Winter

high handicapper. Last day the spoils went to David Halpin. After spending a lot of his trip tweaking with his swing he finally got it right on the last day and swept the opposition away with a truly remarkable score

of 45 points, proving practice does make perfect.

Well done to all golfers! Please remember whatever sport you participate in that it's only a game, it's the taking part that counts.

## West Cumbria Winter Tennis League

### Winter Leagues Off To Flying Start

December sees the start of what is hoped will be the biggest junior Tennis set up in West Cumbria.

Monthly box leagues, where players from all over the region meet up at different venues to compete against each other with results counting toward ratings

are already successful in South Cumbria and will hopefully happen on a regular basis. For further information please give David a call on 0742 547767.

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