

Fishing Competition



Jonathon Tallontire with dad and prize winning fish

Report by: Jimmy Lettice

Silloth Rugby Club held its first ever fishing competition on Sunday 30th December 2007.

The competition was held along the Silloth sea wall and was a great success. It was targeted at the youngsters and the response was superb with 24 young people aged from 9 to 15 years old taking part. A handful of parents and grandparents also took part in the entertainment. The oldest competitor was just as eager as the youngest one.

It was obvious to see that Santas Christmas Tackle Shop had been very busy with new rods reels and tackle boxes shining in the Silloth sun-filled skies.

Over 70 fish were caught (and quickly put back) with a fine selection of dab, plaice, flounder, codling, whiting and rockling being landed.

The pick of the catch was a fine dab caught by 12 year Jonathon Tallontire from Silloth measuring 29cm.

The prize winners on the day were
 12 year old and under: Robbie Harrison.
 13 year and over: Gareth Hart.
 Over 18 years old: Jim Blake.
 Longest fish: Jonathon Tallontire.
 Most species: Gareth Hart.
 Overall winner for 2007: Gareth Hart.

Due to the success of the event and the enjoyment all competitors had on the day Silloth Rugby Club are already planning the next competition, again with the children in our community being our main target.



Gareth Hart overall champion 2007



Competitors on the Sea Wall



Football Frenzy Bee
 by Annabelle Brown from Bouncing Babies Childminder

Silloth Tennis Club



Above: Greg with fellow competitors
 Right: Losing table tennis finalist Reece Blake

Having missed out on its usual summer berth, the annual David's Cup event was played out in the sports hall over the festive period.

The big 'un/little 'un event, which is now in its 6th year had a new format of Badminton, Mini Tennis and Table Tennis and proved to be a great success

with 24 people taking part.

The winners were as follows:
 Mini Tennis Doubles: Brian & Adam Story
 Badminton Doubles: Dawn Graham & Emily Wise
 Table Tennis Singles: (Over 12) Leigh Neilly
 Table Tennis Singles: (Under 12) Dionne Blake



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Saturday
 1st March 2008
 in
 Silloth Social Club



All Proceeds To Be Divided Between
 Silloth Junior Football, Rugby And Tennis Clubs

You Don't Need To Be A Darter To Play

Only £2 Entry Per Person
 Register By 7:30pm
 Darts Start At 8:00pm

Blind Doubles Format
 501,
 Double Start, Double Finish

