

Local Athletic Honours

2008 proved to be a fruitful season on the track for two of the towns more Athletic families,

First up Megan Wise became County Champion for the under 13 Girls 80 metre Hurdles, she also followed this up with a comfortable win in the County Schools Championship in the same event. Not to be outdone was Megan's older sister Bethany who collected the prestigious award of being named Under 15 girls County Athlete of the year award for excelling in the 100/200 & Long jump events, an award she also collected when she was at

Under 13 level.

The other family in the town well represented was the Brough's. Patrick taking part in his first competition took the honours in winning the County Schools under 13 boys 80 metre sprint final, Patrick showing a great turn of speed pulled away by halfway and stormed in for glory.

Again not to be outdone was Patrick's older brother Sam who won the under 15 Boys County Schools 100 metre final in fine style. Sam has since gone on to represent the County at Gateshead in the Northern Counties Championships.

Bongey Bee Band
by Madeleyne Yarnold
from
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Sailer Bee
by
Robert Lindsay
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Summer Camp

During the week 18th to 22nd August, Solway Community Sports Hall held their first Summer Camp, which was a great success. There were various activities including Gymnastics, Badminton, Boxing, Trampolining and even our very own Fairy School where all of the little ones got their chance to sparkle.

The summer camp was charged at £1 per child per hour, to enable everyone to have the chance to take part. We had a total of 340 children who booked onto different activities throughout the week, which were enjoyed by all.

Due to the high level of participation in trampolining, we are hoping to offer this on a regular basis, so watch this space for further details. We are also currently trialing family badminton sessions on a Saturday morning from 10 to 12pm, so why not give it a try, to book a court contact Sian at the sports hall.

Sian is also currently working on the funding bids for next years Summer Camp, in order to keep costs to a minimum. A big thank you must be given to Extended Services (Solway Cluster) and their co-ordinator Sandra, who assisted with the funding for this year's event, without this support it would not have been possible to provide such a fun week.

For more information about current clubs that are running contact Sian on 016973 32229.

Silloth Football Club

Report & Photos by:
Colin Baty

September has been a busy month for Silloth Football Club with the men's team and six junior teams all up and running.

First of all I'm going to whinge a bit. We desperately need more parents to show an interest in helping out with this club. If you want your children to play, then we need people to volunteer a couple of hours a week to do things such as setting up pitches, transporting YOUR children to matches and better still assisting the Coaches on a weekly basis, and we are in urgent need for someone to volunteer to run the Girls U-12 team who are at the moment getting by, just, without anyone designated to be in charge. A big thank-you to our Secretary



Amateurs. If anyone can help ring Mary on 32235.

On the 20th of September, John McGovern (twice European Cup winning Captain with Nottingham Forest) was guest for the first Sportsmen's Dinner by the Football club for over two years. Even though we had a Raffle and Auction the club made a huge loss for what was supposed to be a fund raising evening.

between all the teams and the U-12's winning all theirs by big scores. The U-10's have won all but one that being a draw and the U-9's getting their first win of the season after two draws and a defeat. The U-14's have played three games and have lost all of them but they are improving slowly so keep at it. The U-16's have played Windscale twice losing 2-1 and 3-1 and a heavy defeat to Seaton in the League Cup. Both league games Silloth should have won and will do well this season. I need a hand with this team so if you have a child playing for them I could do with your help so give Colin a ring on 31297. Trust me it's not that bad! They are pictured before the home game against Windscale.

The mens team had a traumatic August so the less said about that the better. This side is made up of all lads within a five mile radius of Silloth and on September the 13th they played the Silloth 'has beens' of Netherhall - who won four trophies last season and only lost to them 3-1. The following week they beat Carlisle City Reserves and beat them 4-0. Here they are pictured before the game against Mirehouse which they lost 4-0 on the 27th. We are improving and will only get better, if we stick together we will win some games and will build a strong firm footing for the following season.



Mary Hillhouse for doing it so far, they have beaten Bransty 4-2 and drew 2-2 with Whitehaven



Gangsta Bee
by Lee Johnson
from
Silloth Primary School

I personally was very disappointed with the turn out for what was an excellent evening and the people of Silloth and surrounding area should try and support these one-off events far better than they did. Or do they not want any sports teams to exist anymore? I will think hard and serious about doing this again if people are going to be so apathetic!

The U-9's 10's and 12's are all off to excellent starts and all three teams have improved massively with just one defeat

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