

SILLOTH TENNIS NEWS

PAUL IS OUTSMARTED BY THE GOLDEN HINDE!

RESULTS:

SEMI-FINALS:

ANDREW HINDE bt DAVID WISE 6-2, 5-7, 6-2.
PAUL SMART bt ADAM PEARSON 6-0, 6-3.

FINAL:

ANDREW HINDE bt PAUL SMART 6-1, 6-4, 6-3.

and tennis balls and Andrew took possession of the Silloth-on-Solway Challenge Shield, which is his to keep for a year.

Many thanks to Lawrence for presenting the trophies, to David Pigeon for the supply of the trophies and to all the players who took part in an experimental competition that has been a great success and will hopefully provide a springboard to bigger and better things.



Lawrence Marshall with Andrew Hinde & Paul Smart

On a sun-kissed September Saturday afternoon, Andrew Hinde became the winner of the inaugural Silloth Tennis League by beating Paul Smart (Frizz) 6-1, 6-4, 6-3. The scoreline doesn't do justice to the fact that it was anything but one-sided with Andrew's rapier-like service returns and groundstrokes being counter-acted with some excellent volleying from Paul. In the end Andrew's consistency shone through and he became the champion of Silloth for 2001.

Mr Lawrence Marshall performed the presentation ceremony where both players received plaques

We are also hoping to play throughout the winter months, both at the Skinburness and the Rugby Club courts. A lot of this depends on whether we can get all the floodlights working for safety reasons. There will hopefully be a winter tournament and remember that Saturday coaching for kids, from 10-11am is still available free of charge at the Skinburness courts.

If anyone is interested in playing more Tennis or helping to organise a few tournaments please give David Wise a ring on 016973 32988.

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Congratulations go to Silloth's latest team, the 'Shrimps', joint management team Iuan Macca and Pete Brough who are guiding the boys in their first season. Good Luck Lads!

At the other end of the scale the vets get their winter season underway with three trips to Lancashire and a home game against Blackpool. Once again they are pinning their hopes on evergreen striker Ian 'Bomber' Baty in his 37th season for the club. The club now runs 9 teams from 6 year old to 60!

Anyone wishing to play or help the club can contact any of the committee or Tel. Silloth 31517 for further details.

A new award for this season is the manager of the month award. August's winner was Barry Hardman for his 7 a side summer victories. September's winner is 'Big Dooley' who led the U 16s to three consecutive wins. Keep up the good word lads.

November 24th sees the clubs latest fundraiser in the 'Bal'. With top R'n'B Band, 'Off the Hook' and the clubs grand draw with mega prizes. So get yourself down there for a good night.

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Football correspondent



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