Junior Football

Silloth Under 8's football team



Top left: Cally Martin, Carl Lightfoot, Ross Beresford, Lewis Mulla, Sam Brough and Coach Ivan Mulla Bottom Left: Ben Gribbon, Patrick Brough, Bradley Johnstone, Ben Scott and Callum Beattie

The climax to a fantastic season for Silloth U8's arrived on Monday 6th May. The team, coached by Ivan Mulla, were league leaders in their division of the champion's league, having lost only once. The semi-finals saw them facing Workington (favourites to win the competition). An enthusiastic crowd turned out to cheer the teams on. The supporters were treated to a thrilling match with one of the best team performances from the U8's this season. Silloth took control in the first half, almost scoring through a fantastic effort from Sam Brough. Some tremendous saves from Callum Beattie earned him Man of the Match for Silloth. The second half went Workington's way and the final score was 4-0 to Workington, although this result didn't truly re ect the

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balance of the game.

This is the third time Silloth U8's have made it to the semi-finals this season with spirited performances from all on each occasion. A trophy for winning the Champion's League Division and medals from Silloth FC for all were presented by the Silloth mayor at a prize giving ceremony.

The majority of this team will move up to the Under 9's league next season and will have a new coach, Malcolm Wise. The U8's will continue to be coached by Ivan Mulla. The team would like to take this opportunity to thank Peter and Sue Brough for all their efforts organising fixtures, etc., behind the scenes.

Silloth A.F.C.

The Annual General Meeting is Wednesday 19th June at 7pm. in the Balmoral Hotel.

We are looking for lots of new committee members and people to help run and coach the junior sides, so please everybody old and new to the club please come along, you help is needed!

Saturday 22nd June is the under 8's six-a-sides at 1:00pm on the green.

Congratulations go to the Junior School under 10 side who beat nine other teams to win the Nelson Thomlinson School's trophy.

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Junior Rugby

Silloth Rugby Club has just started their new Junior section at the Old Marshalling Yards. Junior Chairman Ian Morris said "the first signs were very encouraging with an excellent turn out in the first few weeks".

The program covers all age groups from 6-16 with some of the senior players giving their time to coach the kids. The club says it is short of general helpers so if anyone is interested in helping out it would be much appreciated. If you feel you can help in any way, whether it is assisting with coaching or helping on the social side, go down on a training night and let them know.

Any kids fancying a go are more than welcome. Training is on Tuesday's at 5-30pm so go along and see if you like it.

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