

Solway Autograss Club

All the hard work that has gone into the preparation of the new track at Silloth Airfield certainly paid off on Sunday; congratulations must go to all the members of Solway Autograss Club who had contributed their time to achieve their target. It was a very successful day at Silloth, even the weather was perfect (for once) and there was some competitive racing.



Paul “Jankie” Jameson (SL714) was going the way for Silloth and he will be entered into the history books as the first person from Silloth to race on the new track. Although he was a newcomer to Autograss Racing he soon got to grips with the car and track. He was 3rd in the first heat and the results show he won the second heat; unfortunately his racing came to a sudden end when a loose wire caused his engine to overheat and he had to retire. He certainly has got the potential to go further in this sport.

Arthur Cunningham (SL12) with his Class1Mini claimed a first and a second place in his qualifying heats, followed by a second place in his final.



Lin Cunningham (SL12) with her Class1Mini came first and second with her qualifiers and a first in her final a good half lap ahead of the rest of the field.



Mark ‘Majic’ Johnston (SL1) with his Class 8 space frame special also sailed home with a first and second place in his qualifiers, followed by a second place in his final.

Lynn Curnow (SL1) had a successful day in her Class 8 special with a first in qualifier and also in her final.

Richard Lewthwaite (SL611) got off to a bad start in his XR2 Stock-Hatch, in the last lap of the first heat the engine died with the finish line in sight., this was after he had made contact with Mike Dinning making his debut in Stock-Hatch with a Citroen AX. Fortunately things picked up for him in his following heat and his final saw him sail home to the winning finish with a first place.

A new addition to the day was the Men’s Solway Handicap, which made some entertaining racing, this included a wide variety of classes. Mark came to the winning finish second followed by Arthur in third place.

At the end of the day there was time found for some open racing which proved to be good viewing for the spectators. It was an enjoyable day for both drivers and spectators.



Solway Tennis Club

Some of the kids getting ready for the summer season



left to right, back, Cameron,Billy,Emily,Adam and Hannah front, Caroline,Katie,Joel and Bethany.

Firstly the committee would like to thank every one who has joined the club for the 2002 season. As we go to press all the tournaments will have begun, so look out for results in next month’s issue. The results of the under 11’s and under 16’s tournaments just missed the deadline for this issue, but we will have extensive coverage and pictures next month. You can also find up to date results on the web site at <http://welcome.to/silloth-tennis-club>.



left to right Katie and Anna

We are in the process of having a new notice board made for the Skinburness Rd. courts, thanks to committee member Peter Wise, where all the latest news will be posted.

The generous sponsorship from local businesses is already paying dividends for the club’s junior members. We have been able to purchase new rackets, balls and 4 mini-tennis nets to aid in the coaching of youngsters. Coaching sessions take place every Saturday morning from 10am to 11am. They are free and are open to any kids who wish to attend. You do not have to be a club member to participate, but paying the annual junior membership fee of 50p would go a long way to helping maintain the healthy financial state of the club.

Another very exciting prospect is that of club treasurer David Wise in his

efforts to become a fully qualified tennis coach. David has already taken the first step by passing a LTA course held at Ulverston and became a LTA recognised ‘Assistant Tennis Coach’. I hope you will join me in congratulating David on this fine achievement.

Just a quick thank you to Anne & Stewart Small and the Bowling Club for their sponsorship.

Best of luck to all those who are participating in tournaments.

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