

Silloth Football Club



Some of the Juniors



Once again we were very pleased to host Sunderland FC's Junior Soccer School, which was open to anyone.

Seaside's supreme Pete Brough is currently sifting through the glut of applications for the managers hot seat, after the controversial decision to sack Mick Shaw. Peter was remaining tight lipped at his Eden Street H.Q., although Peter has already binned the application from lifelong

friend Angus Harrison. Peter quoted the old cliché "there are no friends in football" and anyway coming from Aspatria, Angus knows nothing about football.

Latest odds for the job at "Big Wally's" are John Slack: Evens, Eli Baty: 3-1, Paul (Dooley) Donald: 7-2, Barry Hardman: 4-1, Angus Harrison: 200-1 and dark horse is Bill Amyes: 8-1, Silloth's Sunderland connection.

Solway Tennis Club



On Saturday 1st June Mayor Bill Allison was on hand at the Skinburness courts to officially present the club with the 4 mini tennis nets that the town councils grant paid for. Committee members David Pigeon, David Wise and Gareth Lewis were on hand to thank the mayor for the council's generous contribution.

The tennis season is in full flow and it's great to see so many people out on the courts. The run of poor weather has put a damper on things though and as of going to press the under 11's and under 16's tournaments have not been able to take place. Hopefully by next month's issue these tournaments will have been played, with full results and photos in this column.

The bad weather has not been able to stop the growing popularity of the Saturday morning junior coaching sessions. Over 30 children each week are taking advantage of the free coaching provided by David Pigeon and David Wise. It is great to see the enthusiasm that the children of Silloth have for the game of tennis and it can only bode well for the future of the game in the town.

Remember, coaching sessions take place every Saturday morning from 10am to 11am at the Skinburness Road tennis courts. If it is raining then the coaching will take place in Christ Church Hall. It doesn't matter if you don't have a tennis racket as the club has enough for all those who want to join in.

The club will be running a family tennis night every Monday from 1st July. Families will have use of the Skinburness Road courts from 6pm to 8pm and the club will make available all the junior tennis equipment; mini tennis nets, junior rackets and sponge tennis balls. For more information please contact David Wise.

Tennis Results
 Men's Club Championship
 G. Lewis beat R. Sutcliffe 6-0, 6-0
 D. Wise beat M. Pritchard 6-1, 6-1
 Men's Tennis League group A
 D. Wise beat R. Sutcliffe 6-0, 6-0
 Men's Doubles
 G. Lewis & D. Wise beat A. Pearson & P. Scott 6-3, 6-3
 Under 8's 'Best in the World'
 The under eight's currently enjoy a fun and varied coaching session with their favourite game being "best in the world", a continuous rallying game against the coach. Winners so far are:
 Emily Hall (twice)
 Amy Gray (twice)
 Emily Wise
 Sophie Thompson
 Greg Ramsay and Billy Smith.

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