

Silloth Tennis Club

It's An Easter Parade As Robert & Rachel Finally Crack Their Tournament Jinx



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Silloth & District OAP's

Weekly Whist & Domino Drives

Whist Drives:
Tuesday @ 2.00pm
Thursday @ 7.30pm

Domino Drive:
Monday @ 7:30pm
in the Recreation Hall
Eden Street Playing Field
Silloth - 50p entry

Everyone Welcome

The sun had long since disappeared, bank holiday crowds were making their way home, weary parents and onlookers were unable to believe their collective eyes, yet Robert Jefferson and Rory Johnstone weren't going to give an inch.

The final of Silloth's under 14 Easter competition may seem

a little trivial to others, but try telling that to two players desperate for that first sweet taste of Tennis glory, two players prepared to trade blows from baseline to baseline to the very end, two players at the peak of their powers... It was one of those matches, neck and neck all the way, both deserving to win, neither deserving to lose, it had tie-break written all over it... and so it proved to be... and after match points to both players it was Robert who finally prevailed with Rory's baseline precision letting him down for the first and only time.

Silloth Tennis Players get their Easter Rewards



Pictured are the successful Mini Tennis Red and Orange groups

In a series of Tennis camps held over the Easter holidays Silloth's Tennis players have been put through their paces as part of the club's Mini Tennis Awards scheme. The scheme rewards the player's ability to be able to complete certain tasks set by the coach. In return the players earn stickers for each task leading to medals and certificates upon completion as they then move on to a higher and more difficult stage.



A standing ovation and many handshakes later and the crowds were left to reflect on what had probably been the finest match the club had witnessed for a long time... and yet, as Rachel Holden came up to accept her prize as winner of the girls event it would have been so easy to forget that she, too was revelling in glory for the first time. She had spent the entire afternoon unbeaten and playing some of her best ever Tennis and along with fellow finalist Julie Hurst was proving that a winter of coaching and competitive play meant that here were two ever improving players ready to shake up the established order of usual winners and achievers.

It's going to be a very long and interesting summer



Buzz Buzz
by
Alistair Fisher
aged 9
from
Holme St. Cuthbert School

Reece takes Easter Red Title with another Eggcellent Display

Reece Blake outlined his excellent potential for future honours with another outstanding display of his Tennis skills in the Silloth leg of an Easter triangle of tournaments which also included events in Maryport and Workington.

With another seven competitors from Silloth, Abbeytown and Workington taking part there was a tremendous range of talent on show with eye-catching performances from Workington's Daniel Harrison, Silloth's Jared Cole and Abbeytown's Matthew Middleton and Kirsty Girdler. The latter following up her excellent Sands Centre performance with another gritty display as the only girl in the competition.

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