

## Tennis Club

Reports by: Ricki T Racket

### IT'S A SILLOTH DOUBLE FOR LAKES COLLEGE TENNIS COMPETITION



Another excellent under 8 Mini Tennis competition was held at Lakes College at February half term with 18 players taking part in what was a very exciting event.

Players from Gosforth, Workington, Silloth, Seaton, Whitehaven and Maryport paraded their respective skills in some very thrilling and competitive matches with both titles ending up taking the coastal road back to Silloth in the arms of Joel Bake and Vicki Stanwix respectively.

### IT'S A STROLL FOR SILLOTH PRIMARY AS THEY QUALIFY FOR COUNTY MINI TENNIS RED FINALS



With Silloth Primary taking the 2005 county Schools Mini Tennis Red title the current crop know that they have a lot to live up to. But the current "A" team of Reece Blake, Joel Baker, Jared Cole and Greg Ramsay have the skill and capabilities to match last year's team all the way and with Joel having already tasted success they have that winning formula already in place.

With the event doubling in size from last year to over 80 teams taking part a new "West"

leg of qualifying was held at Netherhall Specialist Sports College and it was with consummate ease that the "A" team breezed through to the county finals at the Sands Centre in Carlisle on the 21st of March as the quartet almost Scrooge-like gave very few points away.

The "B" team unfortunately had to field an under strength team due to other commitments. However, this gave other players the chance to shine and after an encounter with a pretty strong Gosforth team the new players Cameron Moore, Bethany Stephenson and year one pupil Amy Aird alongside old hand Vicky Stanwix came roaring back to defeat Maryport Infants 4-2.

## Wally & Steve



Report & Photo by: Jimmy Lettice

Silloth businessman David Wallace met his childhood footballing hero last month " thanks to the Silloth Rugby Club Sportsmans Dinner. At long last he met Britain and Europe's first £1,500,000 footballer, Mr Steve Daley who played for England, Wolves and Manchester City.

Steve was quoted saying "it was an honour to meet a gentleman like David". David said that Steve was a very funny man at the dinner, stopping to have a chat and joke with many of the guests. This was a great night and one that David Wallace will never forget.

This July the soccer club are having their Sportsmans Dinner fund-raiser in the Rugby Club with special guest Mr Joey Jones, Liverpool and Wales legend.

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Football Bee by Sarah Barwise aged 9 from Holm Cultram Abbey School

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