Silloth Tennis Club

Silloth Primary Schools' "A" team are celebrating after making it through to the County Schools' mini red event, as one of three West Cumbria winners.

With Silloth being County Champs for the past two years at this level, there is an awful lot to live up to. Egged on by home support in the new sports hall, the team of Greg Ramsay, Lee Armstrong, Spencer Irving and Nathan Gray beat Ireby and Kirkbride and then squeezed past Thomlinson Junior. After tying at 3 games all, they won on points.

The totally untried "B" team of Macy Baker, Emily Smith, Amy Aird and Erin Henderson were in the same section as Abbeytown, whose team boasted Tom Beaty, Robbie Girdler, Charlotte Hetherington and the incredible Joe Beaty, who amazingly is still in Reception class.

With Ewanrigg "A" eventually proving too strong for both teams it was Abbeytown who came out on top in the battle of the local schools, with excellent

performances from Tom and Joe seeing them through to second place.

Silloth Tennis Clubs' Men's team are still unbeaten as they hone in on back to back winter floodlit titles.

After six matches of the scheduled eight, the team of Angus Harrison, Malc Wise, Scott Whittle, Chris Whittle, Rory and Ryan Johnstone have won 3 and drawn 3 and with only 2 left to play are confident of a successful end to the winter.

The champagne is on



Silloth A Red Team



Silloth B Red Team



Abbeytown Red Team

While the rest of us have been putting up with the unpredictable weather, Silloth Tennis Club's young players have been competing in the relative sanctuary of indoor facilities, both in and out of the county.

Results are sometimes hard to come by, but there have been a few successes with Luke Graham bagging his first title at Carlisle, Oliver Neilly winning at Maryport, Emily Wise making a final, Greg Ramsay a semi final and Gareth Davenport a plate winner. Emily and Hannah Story have also played at Manchester and South Ribble respectively with Hannah recording a fine victory over one of Cumbria's best players.



Happy Bee by Lauren Byrne aged 10 from Silloth Primary School



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