



Sedbergh  
SCHOOL

# SPORTS REPORT

11 May - 17 May 2026

# SPORTS RESULTS

## Special Mention

Lucia (Year 10) selected for U18 Scotland Team for the World Mountain Youth Championships in Italy on 20th June

## Cricket

### Boys U17A v Park View School (H) Lost by 6 wickets

Sedbergh 145/10

Park View 146/4

Park View win by 6 wickets

A young Sedbergh side took on Park View in the U17 Cup and elected to bat first in good conditions. Early wickets left Sedbergh struggling at 8/2, but a strong recovery followed as Freddie Smailes (19) and Oscar Firth (66) shared an excellent 74-run partnership for the third wicket. With the score passing 100 for only three wickets down, Sedbergh looked well placed to post a competitive total.

However, a late collapse saw the final five wickets fall for just 20 runs, leaving Sedbergh around 30 to 40 runs short of where they had hoped to be.

Defending the total, Sedbergh needed an early breakthrough but a dropped catch in the slips in the opening over proved costly. The reprieved opener went on to make an unbeaten 67, guiding Park View to victory without allowing scoreboard pressure to build.

### Boys U18A v Marylebone CC (H) Lost by 3 runs

MCC 159/7

Sedbergh 135/6 (D/L Target 138)

MCC win by 3 runs

Rain interrupted one of the highlights of the cricketing calendar as showers throughout the day reduced play to just 52 overs in an entertaining contest against the MCC.

Batting first, the MCC made a strong start with an opening partnership of 78 before Jamie made the breakthrough. Raman struck just two runs later to shift the momentum, and from there Sedbergh's bowlers produced one of their best displays of the season. Wickets fell regularly with Taylor (3/38) and Oscar (3/43) the pick of the attack against a strong MCC side made up of experienced league cricketers from across the North West.

Further rain threatened to end the match early, but when conditions improved the Duckworth-Lewis system revised Sedbergh's target to 138 from 22 overs. The chase was well paced throughout, with Henry leading the way with an excellent 44 from 39 balls. Harry and Rocco then added an unbeaten 31-run partnership to set up a dramatic finish, but needing four from the final ball they could only manage a single.

Despite the narrow defeat, it was an impressive performance against a strong senior side and perhaps a missed opportunity for a memorable victory.



### **Boys U18A v Cumbria U18 (H) Lost by 13 runs**

Cumbria 147/6

Sedbergh 134/7

Cumbria U18 win by 13 runs

Sedbergh were unable to bounce back from their National Cup disappointment as they fell to a 13-run defeat against Cumbria in the second T20 of the afternoon.

After a tough loss earlier in the day, Sedbergh struggled to find their best form in the field, with an average bowling and fielding display allowing Cumbria to reach 147/6 — around 10 to 20 runs more than they perhaps should have managed. Raman was the standout performer with the ball, finishing with impressive figures of 3/20 from his four overs.

In reply, Sedbergh stayed in touch with the required run rate for much of the innings thanks largely to a composed 55 from George Leach. However, a cluster of late wickets shifted the momentum sharply, increasing the required rate and leaving the incoming batters with too much to do as Sedbergh closed on 134/7.

It was a disappointing defeat for Sedbergh after a strong run of recent performances.

### **Boys U18A v Myerscough Old Trafford National T20 (H) Lost by 6 wickets**

Sedbergh 142/6

Myerscough 143/4

Myerscough win by 6 wickets

Sedbergh's run in the National T20 came to an end in the regional semi-final as they fell to a six-wicket defeat against Myerscough.

Batting first, Sedbergh posted a competitive 142/6 from their 20 overs. George Leach led the way with an excellent 60, while Oscar Firth and Freddie Galitzine-Scott both contributed useful knocks of 26 to give Sedbergh a solid platform. Despite the challenging total, the feeling was that disciplined bowling and early wickets would be needed to defend it.

Sedbergh made the perfect start with the ball, reducing Myerscough to 23/3 thanks to an impressive opening spell that put the pressure firmly on the hosts. However, a match-winning partnership of 118 turned the game back in Myerscough's favour as they rebuilt strongly and guided their side to victory with 11 balls remaining.

It was a disappointing result for Sedbergh after being in such a strong position early in the chase, but there were still plenty of positives to take from a hard-fought semi-final performance.

### **Girls U18A v Stonyhurst (A) Won by 88 runs**

Our girls 1st XI hosted Stonyhurst for an U18 National T20 game. Highlight of the day was Violet taking 6 for 7 off her 4 overs. Imo and Harriet batted well, scoring 35 and 32 respectively. Getting us to a strong 144 off of our 20 overs. The bowlers defended the target fantastically, Vi being the pick but Mariella and Lily both contributed with wickets. The Sedbergh girls now make it 6/6 and have progressed to the next round of the cup.

### **Boys U18B v Stonyhurst U18A (H) Won by 10 wickets**

Stonyhurst won the toss and batted. Early wickets from Fred and Toby put Stonyhurst on the back foot. George ripped into their middle order taking 4 wickets for 2 runs. They finished their 20 overs on 98 for 9. In reply to Freddie and Charlie knocked off the runs in 13 overs without really braking sweat. Westmoreland finished unbeaten on 43 and Lythe 34. Extras made up the difference.

### **Boys U15A v Stonyhurst (A) Won by 9 wickets**

Won the toss on a soft green wicket with rain nearby. We didn't start the way we wanted with the ball as we conceded to many extras with the new ball.

Oliver Laycock turned it around in his third over as we picked up 4 wickets in 6 balls, including a hat-trick. Finished with figures of 7 wickets for 10 runs in 3 overs. Stony were bowled out for 31.

We lost an early wicket to our chase, but Freddie Smailes took the attack to the bowlers and we chased 31 runs in 4.2 overs, Freddie finishing on 16 from 9 deliveries.

### **Girls U15A v Stonyhurst (A) Won by 126 runs**

On Saturday we travelled over to Stonyhurst for a fixture. Although the weather was looking dull the girls were keen to get a win. We won the toss and decided to bat and we got off to a flying start. The opening pair of Bella and Tilly put on 57 before the first wicket fell. Bella took her chance and quickly scored 51 runs in just over 12 overs which saw her retire (not out). She was not the only one to score a half century though as Minnie got her eye in and scored a great total of 60 not out, helping Sedbergh to a score of 178-1 off 20 overs.

Keen to get back out in the field and take some early wickets the girls were fired up ready and set out on their task which proved to be their best fielding display yet. After a great start the girls had Stonyhurst 20-3 and with spirits high and some great encouragement, the wickets began to fall. 6 of the 10 wickets were run outs, showing the improvement the girls had made in their fielding. After just over 15 overs Sedbergh had won the match, bowling Stonyhurst out for 53.

An excellent win for the girls with everyone contributing whether that was with the bat or the ball. Well done girls.

## **Tennis**

### **Boys U15A v Caldew School (H) Won 5-1**

Jack and Archie played well as the first pair, with Year 9's Eloi and Fergus stepping up a year group to play for the first time. Jack faced a very talented player as the first single, but the other three boys were all victorious in their matches. Each pair are increasingly getting to know each other's playing styles, and we won both the doubles pairs. This week we face RGS Lancaster in what will undoubtedly be a tough fixture.

### **Girls U15A v Caldew School (H) Won 4-2**

The U15A girls played brilliantly in their second cup match against Caldew School, securing a 4-2 victory.

There were strong singles performances from Ursula and Uma, while the doubles pairings also impressed. Polly and Ursula won their doubles match and Uma and Emilia also produced an excellent performance to claim victory in their game.

## **Golf**

### **Mixed U18 v Preston GC (H) Won Sedbergh 5, Preston Golf Club 1**

Sedbergh produced a superb team performance to defeat Bolton Golf Club 5-1, but the final scoreline hardly tells the full story of an intensely competitive afternoon.

At the halfway stage, the contest was hanging firmly in the balance, with most matches all square after nine holes. Every point had to be earned, and the pressure only intensified as the players headed into the closing stretch. Incredibly, four of the six matches went all the way to the 18th hole, underlining just how finely contested the fixture was.

What separated Sedbergh was their composure when the decisive moments arrived; the team delivered under pressure time and again.

The momentum swung decisively in Sedbergh's favour when Hamish produced a brilliant birdie on the final hole to snatch victory in dramatic fashion. Soon after, Emelia showed remarkable confidence to hole a superb 15-yard putt on the 17th green and secure another crucial point. Hugo then capped off the afternoon in style, producing a composed finish on the 18th green to put the result beyond doubt.

There were standout moments throughout an excellent round of golf, none more spectacular than Lachlan's magnificent eagle on the 10th hole!! While the score may appear comfortable on paper, this was a fiercely fought encounter that could easily have gone either way for much of the afternoon. Sedbergh's resilience, nerve, and quality in the key moments ultimately proved the difference.

## **Athletics**

### **Mixed Inters v Track and Field Cup Round 1 (A)**

Sedbergh School made an excellent start to the Track and Field Cup with a successful first round at Barrow.

There were fantastic wins for Lucia, Wilf, Ella and Minerva in their events, helping Sedbergh secure a strong team performance. Athletes competed brilliantly across both track and field events, showing great effort and team spirit throughout the day.

## **Rounders**

### **Mixed U16A v Settlebeck School (H) Won 14-11**

A great game of tight fielding and some cracking shots. The hail made it difficult at times but the team communicated brilliantly and carried on regardless. A fantastic sense of team spirit.

Mixed U16B Settlebeck School (H) Won 16-8

Sedbergh enjoyed a competitive fixture with Settlebeck. Highlights included an impressive one-handed catch by Claudia. Fielding was tight and encouraging communication facilitated good decisions by people on bases.

Tilly's leadership my throws as deep fielder enabled Sedbergh to prevent the opposition scoring. Rounders were scored by Nicole, Bea, Tilly, Charlotte and Lola. In the final stages of the game a storm arrived from Garsdale bringing hail, torrential rain and slippery conditions. Final score: Sedbergh 16 Settlebeck 8.

## **Sailing**

### **Mixed U18A Junior Regatta (A)**

In Sailing, Sedbergh hosted the annual junior regatta at Killington. The Y9 team finished joint 2nd out of 10 teams. Special mention to Raff Collins who finished 1st in 3 out of his 4 races for the team.

## Target Rifle

### Huddersfield (A)

The rifle team competed at the Huddersfield open on Saturday, shooting at 200-500yds. The team of Gwen, Tobias, Callum, Freddie and Logan placed as the top 5 cadets in the competition. Gwen placed 9th overall and first in the Tyro category.

## Running

### BOFRA - Junior Fell Race (H)

Four intrepid Sedberghians (Hector, Bertie, Tilly and Olivia) lined up for the u17 Bofra race, which is a mad dash high up the steep flank of Winder, and an even madder dash back down again. Despite some pre-race nerves, all finished with big smiles and performed admirably in a tough field of seasoned fell runners.

### 4 Mile XC Cup (H)

Over two hundred Year 9–11 pupils assembled on Akay XC Course on Friday afternoon for the postponed 4 Mile Cup. On a fresh but pleasant afternoon there was an excellent atmosphere around the course with large numbers of pupils out supporting and encouraging their housemates around the challenging route.

Once the runners were released from the start line, a huge wave of competitors charged away across the fields before the field gradually began to stretch out across the undulating course. The 4 Mile Cup always provides an excellent opportunity for pupils to test themselves over one of Sedbergh's traditional endurance challenges and there were some impressive performances throughout the field.

George M (11H) produced the standout performance of the afternoon. Running with great confidence, he quickly established himself at the front of the race and steadily extended his advantage throughout, eventually crossing the line in an impressive 26:24 — over a minute clear of his nearest rival. Harry S (11S) ran strongly to secure second place, while Harry C (10SH) continued his excellent season with a highly commendable third place despite still being a year young in the age group.

The Junior Boys race also produced some exciting performances. Monty F (9W) led the way with an excellent run to finish seventh overall and first Junior Boy home, confirming himself as one of the emerging talents within the running team. Henry C (9SH) and Bertie L (9S) completed the Junior Boys podium.

In the girls competition, Julia F (11L) was first female finisher after another determined and composed performance. She was followed home by the impressive Ailsa H (9R), who continues to show great promise as one of the strongest younger girls in the school. Betsy H (11L) completed the top three Girls.

The House competitions were fiercely contested throughout the afternoon. School House demonstrated impressive depth to claim both the Junior and Intermediate Boys titles, while Robertson took victory in the Junior Girls competition. Lupton's strong packing secured them the Intermediate Girls trophy.

#### Junior Boys

1. Monty F
2. Henry C
3. Bertie L

#### Inter Boys

1. George M
2. Harry S
3. Harry C

#### Junior Girls

1. Ailsa H
2. Matilda F
3. Hattie H

#### Inter Girls

1. Julia F
2. Betsy H
3. Grace G

#### Junior Boys Team

1. School
2. Winder
3. Sedgwick

#### Inter Boys Team

1. School
2. Evans
3. Hart

#### Junior Girls Team

1. Robertson
2. Carus
3. Lupton

#### Inter Girls Team

1. Lupton
2. Carus
3. Robertson



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