



Sedbergh

SCHOOL

SPORTS REPORT

12 May - 18 May 2025

SPORTS RESULTS

Cricket

Boys U18A v Merchant Taylors' School Crosby (A) Won

Merchant Taylors - 129/5 (20)

Sedbergh 1st XI - 127/4 (18.3)

It was the North West quarter final of the National T20 that took the boys to Merchant Taylors on Monday afternoon. The home team batted first and posted a total of 129. Sedbergh started well with 2 early wickets from Charlie C and Raman A reduced them to 6/2. Merchant Taylors were kept in check the whole innings, Paidi R and Freddie G-S only conceding 19 each in their 4 overs.

A quick start to the Sedbergh innings from George L and Will A put 57 runs on the board for the first wicket. The spinners then put the brakes on in the middle of the innings and made it look like it was going to be a tight finish. 38 from 25 balls for Raman A and 10 off 4 ball from Freddie G-S left Sedbergh needing 3 off 9 balls when the heavens opened. With lightning flashing around the ground Sedbergh were awarded the victory on D-L.

Boys U15C v Carnforth (A) Lost by 7 Wickets

A first game of the season for our eager C XI players, playing for and on behalf of Kendal CC, was one of endeavour and smiling faces albeit the loss by 7 wickets.

For some, it was their first game of cricket, and an opportunity to enjoy themselves after hard work in the nets and practices in the field. Carnforth won the toss and put Sedbergh into bat.

The omens did not look great when on the first ball, opening batsman Smith had his middle stump removed from a classy inswinger. However Cook and Leslie battled well to get Sedbergh moving scoring 12 and 11 respectively. However some solid bowling from the Carnforth side restricted Sedbergh. Browne did come in and hit a good 15, though with 20 overs played Sedbergh finished on 73 for 8.

With Carnforth put into bat chasing 74 to win, they started brightly. The two openers scoring 40 runs between them. Try as they might the Sedbergh bowlers were coming off second best, until in stepped Jeffreys who on his first two balls took 2 wickets, alas the hat-trick ball was not to be

Carnforth ended up being too strong and finished making the 74 runs needed but had lost 3 wickets, the third from a run out.

Whilst a loss, the game was played in the right spirit and enjoyed by all.

Boys U18B v Kirkham Grammar School U18A (A) Won by 3 Wickets

A T20 match played away in Kirkham. The hosts batted first putting on 58 for their first wicket. Their top order was then skittled out by Fred W, Henry S and Seb J taking 3 wickets each. Frustratingly their last few batters swung and hit their way to 138 with Kirkham's last wicket falling in the final over.

In reply Sedbergh started briskly Harry W and Fred W making 60 for the first wicket, with Harry 2 and White 26. A selection of rash shots when there did not need to be meant we lost wickets. Fortunately, Fergus H proved up to the task to steer us home. Well taken runs and a final flourish took him to a well deserved 50 and Sedbergh to 142 for 7.

Sedbergh won by 3 wickets

Girls U14A v Netherfield (A) Drew
Netherfield CC U13 Boys XI - 113 (20 overs)
Cooper 2-1-4-4, G. Chapman 2-1-5-1

Sedbergh School U14 Girls XI - 113 (18 overs)
Cooper 31, Hewlett 19

Bella C starred as Sedbergh's U14 girls represented Kendal in their fixture against the U13 boys of Netherfield CC. Cooper rattled through the top order of Netherfield taking 3 wickets in her first over. She was ably supported by Minnie R and Georgie C in particular and Netherfield were restricted to 113 from their 20 overs.

In return, Bella hit a strong 31 runs from 27 balls, with fellow opener Lara H scoring 19. Sedbergh then lost wickets quickly and the game finished in exhilarating fashion with Sedbergh requiring one run to win and Netherfield pushing for the final wicket. Sedbergh looked to run a bye to seal the victory but quick thinking from the Netherfield keeper resulted in a run out at the non-striker's end. An exciting end and a rare tie!



Boys U18A v Marylebone Cricket Club (H) Drew

1st XI - 196/9

MCC – 275/5 dec

The MCC were the visitors on a fine Thursday with perfect conditions for cricket. Batting first a strong team containing 3 OS's posted a score of 275/4 before the deceleration. Freddie G-S was the pick of the bowlers with figures of 3 for 49, Joe D and Charlie C picking up the other two wickets.

The reply could not have started better, an opening stand of 103 from Harry T and George L set up the possibility of a run chase. A couple of quick wickets put the brakes on before wickets started to tumble at more regular intervals. Sedbergh were still going for the win until they were 7 wickets down still needing 100 runs. A 9th wicket stand looked as if it was going to save the game before Paidi R was caught down the leg side with 8 balls remaining. The final pair batted out the remainder of the game and the match was drawn. George L the top scorer with 70 runs.

Girls U17A v Appleby (H) Lost 97 Runs

Thursday afternoon saw the U17A Cricket Girls take on Appleby Mixed U16's in the league. Sedbergh bowled first and struggled initially as Appleby had a good opener. A couple wickets brought some energy back to our girls before Appleby's middle order carried them to 163 off their 20 overs. Some decent starts for the Sedbergh top order but non capitalised on as we were bowled out for 66. Losing by 97 runs the girls took away a couple lessons but also saw some positives against a strong club side.

Boys U18A v Bolton School (H) Tie, Bolton win having lost fewer wickets

1st XI – 127/9 (20)

Bolton School – 127/7 (20)

Sedbergh were knocked out of the national knockout after losing more wickets in a tied game with Bolton School. Bolton were restricted to 127/7 from 20 overs thanks to 3 wickets from Paidi R and 2 each for Tom B and George L. A good power play put 42 runs on the board and the hosts got the required rate down under 6 an over before middle order wickets slowed the scoring. When the game looked like it had slipped away Tom B struck 26 from 15 ball including a 6 off the penultimate ball, with 3 needed to win off the last ball we could only find 2 runs, the game was tied and went to wickets lost.

Girls U18A v Park View School (A) Lost

Having been moved to the National 100 ball Plate competition, the girls have set a new goal for the season. First box to tick was Park View School away on Friday. Sedbergh won the toss and elected to bowl first. Park View had a few strong batters, that looked like they could've caused some damage but thanks to an amazing start from our bowlers they were kept under control. Mariella was the pick of the bowlers getting 2 for 10 and dismissing an aggressive left-hander. Restricting them to 68 in their 100 balls, the Sedbergh girls aimed to chase this down without needing many batters. Vi, Imogen and Harriet managed to do this with the loss of only 1 wicket. Imogen and Harriet scoring 26 not out and 33 not out respectively. The best all round performance this team has had all year - a great stepping stone for us to do well in the plate.

Boys U17A v Cumbria CCC (H) Won by 102 Runs

U17's 208/2 (20)

Cumbria CC – 106/6 (20)

Sedbergh took the shackles off to post 208 from 20 overs. Capitalising on some poor bowling George L and Aryan C both hit half centuries before retiring with Charlie B and Raman A ended the innings with a quick fire 16 and 25 respectively.

Cumbria could only manage 106 in reply with George L taking 3 wickets with his Off-Spin having just taken it up in the nets. Cumbria were never in the game and Sedbergh won the game comfortably.

Boys U14A v Cumbria CCC (H) Won
U14 – 122 (19)

Cumbria CC U14 – 121/4 (20)

Cumbria won the toss and elected to bat, posting 121 from their 20 overs. Jake G 2-24, Harry G 1-15 and Ted H 1-15. A great close game between two well matched sides unfolded, a well constructed 38 from Jake G saw Sedbergh get over the line fir a well earned victory with 6 balls to spare. Well played boys!



Boys U18B v Barrow CC (A) Won by 5 Wickets

The 2nd XI arrived at Barrow to surprisingly well-appointed ground complete with a square over 20 strips wide. With over an hour until the start the boys sat back in the sun and watched the Barrow team undertaker half hour football match followed by 40 minutes of intense fielding drills including an impressive amount of training accessories. Our own warm up was far less kit intensive partly on the grounds that the boys had yet again forgotten to bring any wicket keeping gloves. With 10 minutes to go and many of the Barrow team now looking like they were on the verge of heat stroke but very ready to field, their captain came over, won the toss, and opted to bat.

Barrow's innings didn't start well, and they were quickly 17 for 4, Barnard taking 3 wickets including two impressive yorker's that had left the Barrow umpire with no choice but to dismiss his upper order for LBWs. The score crept up to 55 but Wells and Hall were more than up to the task as first change bowlers. Wells made good use of a firm wicket peppering the batsman's upper body until one eventually popped off the bat into the hands of Jones. Hall at the other end had discovered an erratic spot on the track just outside of off stump and was bowling some unplayable balls as a result, he finished with figures of 7 overs, 3 maidens, 11 for 4 narrowly missing his 5th wicket on his last ball. Kelsall claimed the final wicket an over later with an embarrassingly horrible half tracker that somehow beat the bat. Barrow had been dismissed for 79 off only 29 overs.

Aldersley started our innings in the only way he knows how including a huge six over the longest boundary off the opening bowler, sadly he eventually missed a straight one, but we were already 27 for one off only three overs. A steady spell ensued until Cockcroft finally fell to a miss hit ball that offered an easy catch, 50-2. Kelsall didn't trouble the scorers putting us 50-3, and after a slightly jittery spell it looked like Westmoreland and Hall, we're going to see his home easily only for Westmoreland to hit one onto his own pads and be given out to a howler of an LBW which he gracefully accepted, 66-4. Jones was then caught behind attempting to hook the winning runs, but Hall finished it a few balls later with a cracking onside drive for four. 83-5 off 17 perhaps flattered Barrow, but the game had been played in great spirit with the boys enjoying some humorous chat from the opposition along the way.

Girls U15A v Stonyhurst (H) Won

The U15 girls continued their unbeaten outdoor season with a convincing win on Cemetary this Saturday. Put into bat Sedbergh started quickly with Barker making a quick fire 24 from 15 balls. Meanwhile Mycielska anchored the innings ending 48 not out with contributions from Renison, Harrison and Copper for Sedbergh to end their 100 balls on 144-3.

In reply Stonyhurst kept up a dogged pursuit of the total, however, the fall of wickets was steady with outstanding bowling from Rowley, Renison, Harling, Cooper and Barker there were always too many runs to get.

Lyle impressed again behind the stumps and in the field Farnsworth, Kaur (great run out), Scott and Anderson all played their part in keeping the pressure on the opposition batters.

Boys U14A v Stonyhurst (H) Won by 92 Runs

U14 – 183/6 (20)

Stonyhurst – 91/6 (20)

Batting first Sedbergh posted an impressive total of 183/6 off 20 overs. Ted H scored 52 opening the batting and Tom P added 48 batting at 3 from just 27 balls. Stonyhurst were pegged back after getting to 40 for the loss of only 1 wicket. Ed B took 1 wicket for only 3 runs from his 4 overs and Jake G took 2 for 9 from his. The opponents could only manage 91 from there 20 overs to give the U14's two good victories in two days.

Girls U14A v Stonyhurst U15B (H) Won by 70 Runs
Stonyhurst U15B Girls XI - 62-13 (pairs format)
T. Chapman 3-0-12-2, Wase-Rogers 3-0-12-2, Morris 2-0-18-2

Sedbergh School U14 Girls XI - 132-2 (pairs format)
Hewlett 13, Craven 11, Bayston 11

Sedbergh won by 70 runs (pairs format)

Sedbergh's U14 Girls XI were dominant in their victory over Stonyhurst's U15B XI. Sedbergh took 13 wickets during Stonyhurst's 18 overs (6 pairs of 3 overs each) including 3 run outs, reflecting a strong bowling and fielding performance. Tilly C, Freya Wase-R and Ursula M all took two wickets apiece. In reply, Sedbergh lost only two wickets, testament to the girls all concentrating hard, valuing their wicket and choosing the right ball to play their shots. Batting for just 3 overs each, Lara H top scored with 13 runs, just ahead of Daisy C and Lottie B with 11 runs each.

Tennis

Boys U18A & U18B v Ampleforth College (A)

Boys U18A's 5-4 win

Boys U18B's 8-1 loss

Another sunny Saturday led to a good win at Ampleforth for the U18s As led by Captain Ruben W and Will T, with Max B and Henry P, and Lochie W and Felix E. The boys won 5-4 overall (one of those losses only being on rock, paper, scissors!) **After this match colours were given to Ruben W and Max B for their persistent dedication and passion to Tennis for a number of years. Congratulations Ruben and Max!**

The U18s Bs fared a little less well losing 8-1 overall. They were represented by Matthew W and Hamish W, Celian G and Tom M, and Tom D with Tom D.

Boys U15A v Ampleforth College (A) Lost 9-0

The U15A tennis team faced a challenging encounter against a strong Ampleforth side. The format consisted of three pairs from each school, with each pair playing a single set against each of the three opposing pairs – a total of nine sets. Despite the determined efforts and positive spirit shown by our players, the opposition proved dominant across the board. Ampleforth ultimately secured victory, winning all nine sets.

Our players displayed commendable resilience and sportsmanship throughout the afternoon. There were several tightly contested games within the sets, with notable rallies and moments of individual brilliance. Each pair was able to push at least one of their sets to a tie break, showing real grit and teamwork under pressure. Although the result did not go our way, the team gained valuable match experience and left with lessons to build on for the remainder of the season.

Boys U15B v Ampleforth College (A) Won 6-3

The U15B team delivered an impressive performance against Ampleforth, securing a well-earned 6-3 victory in sets, in the same format as the A team.

Our players showed strong teamwork, tactical awareness, and consistency throughout the afternoon. Pair 2, Archie Barne and Teo Lopez Zapata, set the tone early, winning all 3 of their sets with confident net play and effective communication. Pair 3 followed suit, demonstrating excellent baseline control and managed to win 2 of their sets — a key contribution to the overall win. Pair 1 battled hard in all their matches, picking up a crucial win and keeping pressure on their opponents even in the sets they lost. The 6-3 scoreline was a fair reflection of the team's effort and cohesion on court. It was particularly encouraging to see the players adapting their strategies and supporting each other under match conditions.

Boys U14A v Ampleforth College (A) Won 5-4

The U14A team claimed a thrilling 5–4 victory in a closely contested fixture against Ampleforth. The standout performance of the day came from Pair 1, William B and Basile B, who were in exceptional form from the outset. They won all three of their sets convincingly, with scorelines of 6–1, 6–0, and 6–0, setting a strong foundation for the team. Their consistent serving, aggressive net play, and excellent communication made them the dominant pair on court. With three sets secured by Pair 1, the remaining matches were fiercely competitive. Pair 2 battled hard and picked up 2 valuable sets, showing great determination in long rallies. Pair 3 unfortunately couldn't contribute a win but got more confident as the afternoon went on. It was a true team effort, with all players showing grit, focus, and sportsmanship throughout the afternoon. The 5–4 win reflects both the team's resilience and their ability to perform under pressure.

Athletics

T&F Cup Round 1 (A)

The year 9/10 Athletics team attended the first round of the national track and field cup in Barrow. The teams displayed great efforts in both their track and field events. We are currently waiting for the outcome of the 2nd Cumbria draw to find out if we have qualified for the next round, but the results seemed to be positive.

Performances of the day:

Ben Hope: PB in long jump/ 800m win

Lucia Connell: 1500m PB

Running

English FRA Junior Fell Championships – Sunday 18th May 2025

Lupton Field, Sedbergh

The sun shone brightly over the Howgill Fells as Sedbergh played host to the English FRA Junior Fell Championships, drawing the best young fell runners in the country to compete on home turf. Seven Sedberghians stepped up to the challenge in what proved to be a brutal but exhilarating afternoon of racing.

Departing from Lupton Field, the U15 runners climbed Winder, while the U17s and U19s battled their way to Arrant Haw, before a fast, technical descent via Crook and the infamous steep drop back into Lupton Field. It was a course that demanded strength, resilience, and nerve—especially under the unforgiving spring sun.

U15 Girls

First off was Grace G (9L) in the U15 Girls race. Taking on a field packed with talent, Grace delivered a gritty and composed performance to secure a highly credible 16th place finish. A strong showing in her first major championship event.

U17 Girls

The U17 Girls race saw three Sedbergh runners toe the line—and all impressed.

Lucia C (9R), racing three years below the age limit, produced one of the standout runs of the day. Her 4th-place finish against older and more experienced competition was nothing short of remarkable. Had she been a year older, she would have been firmly in contention for England selection for the International U18 Mountain Running Cup in Slovakia next month. Her future in the sport looks incredibly bright.

Julia F (10L) showed her strength and consistency with a solid 10th-place finish, while teammate Sophie N (10L) ran with typical determination to place 16th in a very competitive field.

U17 Boys

Still only in Year 10, George M (10H) was up against athletes two years his senior, yet he refused to be overawed by the occasion. Tackling the hills with characteristic grit, George came home in an impressive 9th place—a performance that marks him out as one to watch in the seasons to come.

U19s

In the U19 Girls race, Wilson Run champion Jemima H (13L) once again proved her class. Racing against the very best junior fell runners in the country, Jemima ran smartly and strongly to take 6th place, underlining her pedigree over the hills.

In the boys' race, Edouard BDG (12H) dug deep over the gruelling terrain. Despite the heat and steep gradients, he battled through with resolve to finish in 16th place, earning valuable experience against elite competition.



Target Shooting

Mixed U18 Yorkshire Open (A)

Sedbergh Rifle team entered a mixed team of novice, intermediate and more experienced shooters into the Yorkshire Open at Brockholes range, near Huddersfield on Saturday. All of our shooters were Tyro class and for 3 of the 6 shooters this marked their first self coached Fullbore competition. The competition was shot over three distances of 200, 400 and 500yds with a 2 and 10 course of fire. Our team of 4 made up of J. Duckham, A. Gardiner, G Scarr and H. Martin were fourth overall with J. Duckham leading the charge with a score of 125 with 3 - receiving a silver medal as the highest placed Cadet Tyro in the meeting.

Equestrian

National Schools Show Jumping Qualifier

Sophie B, along with Prep School rider Lottie D, proudly represented Sedbergh at the National Schools Show Jumping Qualifier in Northallerton. Despite a chilly start to the day, the weather turned into a stunning afternoon—perfect for some impressive riding.

Both riders demonstrated real determination in every round, finishing on a high note. We are incredibly proud of their efforts and the way they represented the school, especially while many of our horses had a quieter weekend in preparation for the National Schools Finals at Hickstead next week.

National Schools One Day Event

Izzy S returned triumphant after a fantastic day of competition in Lincolnshire at the National Schools One Day Event. She delivered an outstanding performance, achieving a superbly low dressage score and finishing with a flawless double clear over both the challenging cross-country course and show jumps.

The team is absolutely thrilled with her success, which has secured Izzy a qualification for the prestigious Three-Day Event, which includes steeplechase and roads and tracks. Congratulations, Izzy!



Golf

Golf at Sedbergh

I am delighted to report that we currently have 94 pupil members at Sedbergh Golf Club, with play occurring six days a week. The skill level varies, but it's wonderful to see our pupils becoming more consistent in their game and having a great time. I frequently receive positive feedback from club members about how well-behaved and polite our pupils are, which is always fabulous to hear. We had an impressive turnout of 103 pupils and guests for the Sedbergh 500 Gala weekend, making it a resounding success.

Yesterday marked the conclusion of the season for our first-team golfers, who enjoyed an incredible summer of golf. Our first fixture took place at Craigeilaw against Merchiston Castle, followed by an unforgettable day at Muirfield. We extend our gratitude to Patrick Birkbeck (OS) for his kind and generous hospitality at this remarkable venue.

A team of 16 then travelled to Royal Birkdale for a scramble, where the round was won by Year 10 girls Edie and Heidi, aided significantly by our generous host, Paul Halsall (OS), and golfing legend Lee Westwood! From there, we headed to Cheshire to play at the stunning Mere Golf Course, where we enjoyed a perfect day in 24-degree weather. Thank you to our host, Nick Williams, for providing such a memorable experience.

Our grand finale took place at the Renaissance, home of the Scottish Open. From start to finish, the experience was nothing short of extraordinary, and I am deeply grateful to our host, Stewart Lynes, for his warm and generous hospitality. This trip will surely be remembered for years to come.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to the Upper Sixth players for their invaluable contributions to the school and for their wonderful company. A special thanks goes to our captain, Evan W, for his exceptional leadership and loyalty—truly an outstanding captain.

As we move forward in the term, we look ahead to U17 and U15 fixtures. Over the next month, we have two events—and golf lessons—scheduled at the impressive Carus Green Golf Club. We are grateful to Graham Curtin (OS) for his continued generous hospitality.

The year will culminate in a full day at Close House, where we will start with a morning of lessons followed by an afternoon on the course. The Year 10 pupils are particularly excited about this opportunity.

Next academic year, starting in September, we will resume training and playing ever Thursday and pupils are more than welcome to play on Sunday afternoons. I am working with our foundation department on the possibility of creating an indoor golfing simulator on site. Golf at Sedbergh has an exciting future.

Summers spent on the golf course offer a unique escape from the demands of exams and school work, and this summer has been truly memorable so far!



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