



Sedbergh  
SCHOOL

# SPORTS REPORT

16 June - 22 June 2025

# SPORTS RESULTS

## Cricket

### Boys U18A v The Yorkshire Gentleman (H) Won

Yorkshire Gentlemen 136/10

Sedbergh 139/2

Three wickets for Freddie H on his 1st XI debut helped dismiss the Yorkshire Gentlemen for 139. Jamie T took 2-32 with all the bowlers chipping in with a wicket in the most disciplined performance of the season so far.

George L struck 86 from 80 balls at the top of the order to set up an 8 wicket win. After not playing for the first two weeks, it was great to see the boys back in action and the perfect start to the week.

### Boys U14A v Cowley International College (H) Won

Sedbergh 222/1

Cowley International College 48/10

The U14's put in an impressive performance against the touring side from Liverpool. Freddie S and Oliver L both retired in the 40's of 25 balls, Jake Goodheart struck 56 from 23 balls and Nick K hit 27 from 12 balls to post 222 from 20 overs.

Jack D took an impressive 3 for 6 off 4 overs and Sam G-D took 2 for 9 to dismiss the opposition for 48 runs. Despite the one sided result the boys were a credit to the school and the tourists had a great experience.

### Boys U18A v Myerscough Old Trafford (H) Lost

Myerscough 203/10

Sedbergh 201/10

On a slow scoring day Myerscough College scored 203 from their 45 overs. Freddie G-S took 3 for 43 and George L continued his impressive conversion to off spin by only conceding 14 runs from his 5 overs.

An opening stand of 65 set up Sedbergh for a good run chase, 38 from George L and 50 from Harry T laying a great platform at the top of the order. The middle order failed to fire and it looked like the boys were going to fall a long way short at 178/9. The last pair of Joe D and Jamie T took the score to 201 before the last wicket fell 3 runs short of the target with 5 balls left in the game. It was a great game of cricket but a bitter delete to swallow after coming so close.

## Boys U18B v Myerscough Old Trafford 2x T20 (H) Won by 9 Wickets & Won by 74 Runs

We played two T20 games and were out for revenge following the defeat to Myerscough on the first day of term.

In the first match, Myerscough batted first. They struggled. Both Charlie C and Edward B took 4 wickets. Myerscough rather limped to 63 all out off 18 overs. In reply, George A and Rocco C were just too strong for their bowlers, putting on 59 for the first wicket. Henry B scored the winning runs with 10 overs to spare. Match won by 9 wickets.

We tried variety for the second match. Sedbergh batted first. The brothers opening the batting. Charlie fell early for 12, but George smashed a quick fire 50 before retiring. Subsequent batters joined in the run fest; Freddie H 21, William G 27 and George H 30. After 20 overs Sedbergh were 165 for 6. In reply, Myerscough did marginally better than the first game. However, Sedbergh's fielding was excellent; two sharp catches by George H at square leg, a brilliant run out by Toby F to dismiss their danger man batsman and a difficult catch from William G helped reduce Myerscough to 91 all out off 18 overs. Sedbergh won by 74 runs.



### **Boys U15A v Trinity School, Carlisle (H)**

Sedbergh U15 hosted Trinity school from Carlisle in a T20 friendly. Sedbergh won the toss and elected to bat. Sedbergh scored 156, George B scored 47, year 9 Jake G playing a year up scored 32 but the pick of the batsmen was Matthew H smashing his first 50 off only 23 balls.

In response Sedbergh restricted Trinity to 130. 2 wickets each for Ashton M and debutant Kai C. Another victory for this team.

### **Boys U14C v Sedbergh Prep U12A (A)**

**SS U14C - 158 All Out**

**Sedbergh Prep U12A - 138 All Out**

Having been disrupted by the weather in their previous fixture, the 'C' team had a hastily arranged friendly vs our Prep School 12A team. In glorious sunshine, at Kendal CC, the 'C' team were full of confidence facing their younger counterparts.

Some outstanding batting from Hanley, Wilson & Ireland saw all three retired and were ably supported by Thompson. Posting a competitive total of 158 all out.

In response, with the ball in hand, the opening delivery saw Martin, with lightning reactions, run out the Prep Schools opening batsman, making their task considerably more difficult. Some outstanding bowling from Platt decimated the Prep Schools' middle order, but the younger counterparts never let their heads drop, and with two overs remaining, had clawed their way back into contention.

Ultimately, it was too big a task, but the real winner of this contest was Cricket. A fantastic atmosphere, and played in the right spirit, in glorious sunshine.

### **Boys U18A v Durham CCC (H) Lost**

**Durham 317/9**

**Sedbergh 257/8**

It was great to welcome Durham to Sedbergh and for the boys to test themselves against a county standard team. An early wicket from Jamie T got us off to a promising start before a 164 run 2nd wicket partnership and a 65 run 3rd wicket partnership looked set to give Durham a huge total. George C was the pick of the bowlers with his 7 overs going for only 24 runs in a high scoring game, a great debut performance for the youngster. Freddie H took 2 wickets, and Tom B also took one as a late fightback and a flurry of wickets to keep the score at 317.

After the openers fell Zeri T (88) and Aryan C (51) shared a 3rd wicket stand of 89 to keep us in the chase at the halfway stage. Wickets started to fall and the boys could only reach a total of 257, a good effort against a strong side but still 60 runs short of the target. Charlie B scored 21 not out in another promising cameo for the future.

### **Boys U14B v Burneside CC (H)**

We lost to Burneside in a well spirited game by 99 runs, where the visitors posted a large score in their 20 overs, with the 14 B XI getting all out for just 64.

The visitors batted well and their first three batsman all retiring on 30 runs. Sedbergh did take two wickets a fantastic run out and a good catch out wide by Goodhart.

A loss for the 14 B's but some great learning.

### **Girls U17A v Sedbergh Boys U15B (H)**

On Friday the U17A Girls played against our U15B Boys in a Westmoreland League T20. The boys batted first and after a strong start from the girls they managed to settle and create a partnership. Minnie was a stand out bowler, taking 3 wickets in her 3 overs, meanwhile Ben top scored with 37 to take the U15 Boys to 121/6 after their 20 overs. The girls only managed to create small partnerships throughout the innings, but none big enough to threaten the boys score. George took 3 wickets for 5 runs in his 2 overs, dismissing the girls top 3. A match winning spell as the boys went on to win by 22 runs.

### **Boys U18A v Shrewsbury School (A) Lost Shrewsbury 302/10 Sedbergh 289/10**

Another agonising defeat after coming so close again against a strong team shows that we have a good side that just needs to start getting over the line. Joe D took 4 for 64 and Tom B 3 for 37 to bowl Shrewsbury out for 302 runs. The game got away from us in the last 10 overs as the batters took advantage of some tired legs after 4 hours of fielding and some indiscipline giving away too many extras.

If the first half of the game was disappointing the run chase was promising despite coming up short in the end. The openers laid a solid platform with a stand of 56. Oscar F and Zeri T added 47 followed by a 96 run partnership between Zeri and Tom Bentley. The game looked to have turned in Sedbergh's favour before Zeri went for 83 to a leading edge down leg side and Roman A was dismissed in the same over.

Henry B then hit 20 off 18 balls in a partnership with Tom B, with only 35 needed and two set batters the game again looked to have swung. An unfortunate LBW dismissal for Tom looked to have come off the inside edge then Henry B dismissal the first ball of the next over still left us 35 short, two wickets in hand and with two new batters. It was not to be, we fell 13 short when we were in position to see the game home. The second defeat of the week in which we have scored more runs with the bat than the opposition but given away more extras.

### **Girls U18A v Shrewsbury School (H) Lost by 50 Runs**

The 1st XI Girls hosted Shrewsbury on Knowles Pitch this Saturday. Sedbergh elected to bowl first as the showers paused for a moment in time. The Shrewsbury openers got off to a flying start, scoring 87 for their first wicket partnership.

Annie took the first wicket that calmed down the storm. With a rain interruption it was decided that the girls would play a 15 over game. Shrewsbury were slowed by a couple more wickets from Imogen, Ginny and a runout from Lileah. They managed to finish on 133 for 4. The Sedbergh girls could not match up to the required run rate with the quality of bowlers Shrewsbury had. Tilly and Annie top scored but we only managed 73 for 7 in our 15 overs. A loss by 50 runs.

### **Boys U18B v Shrewsbury School (A) Won by 38 runs**

The 2nd XI made the three-and-a-half-hour journey to Shrewsbury with the full intent of playing a proper game of cricket to finish off what is been a pretty reasonable season. Having won the toss and elected to bat we started well putting on 36 quick runs before Aldersley uncharacteristically prodded at a ball he could have left only to be caught behind. Cockcroft both Camerons continued the positive approach, and we found ourselves 111-4 off only 15 overs. We then suffered from some rather cheap dismissals of both Robinson and Brook and the game swung back towards Shrewsbury with us being 160-8 after only 21 of our 35 overs.

It was looking like we needed to dig in and eke out whatever remaining runs we could set a competitive total when suddenly we were confronted with an unusual situation of being asked to curtail the length of our game due to a medical situation on another pitch. The coaches and captains came to the agreement to limit the game to 25 overs and 16 balls later Sedbergh were all out for 165 attempting a final acceleration.

Ironically this actually worked in our favour as we now had a competitive run rate of 6.6/over and something to defend. Our early assertive batting had been helped by a tactical error of the Shrewsbury captain only having two fielders in the deep on what was a very quick outfield with relatively short boundaries, a mistake that we were not about to make.

Shrewsbury's opening pair started well matching the run rate required until in the 13th over when the second opener was dismissed. At this point a really good spell from both Robinson and Brooke gradually squeezed the run rate up and they took five wickets between them. The lack of depth in Shrewsbury's batting was now exposed. On the first ball of the 20th over Aldersley bowled the critical wicket to put Shrewsbury 120-8 and their tail was never going to sustain above 8 an over, Charlie Cameron quickly bowled the remaining 2 batsman to finish the game on 127 all out.

A slightly unusual game but at least Sedbergh had proven that even with the change in format our original total was more than likely to have been enough. It was pleasing to see our boys being able to tactically adapt and set fields appropriate to the situation and conditions.

### **Boys U18C v Kirkby In Furness (A) Lost**

It was a challenging day out on the pitch as we faced tough conditions and an even tougher opposition in a rain-affected match that tested both skill and patience.

From the outset, the weather was far from ideal. Persistent drizzle and a damp outfield made it hard to settle, and unfortunately, our batting innings never quite got going. Credit goes to the opposition bowlers, who exploited the conditions expertly, keeping things tight and consistently putting us under pressure.

While most of our lineup struggled to build momentum, Spencer Moore provided a rare bright spot. Displaying confidence and clean striking, Spencer cleared the ropes several times with a few commanding sixes, briefly lifting team spirits. However, outside of those powerful blows, the rest of the innings lacked stability or partnerships. It seemed we were either hitting boundaries or heading back to the pavilion, and sadly, it was more often the latter.

The lack of a substantial total meant the second innings was a short affair. The opposition, disciplined in their approach, chased down our score in quick time, needing only a handful of overs to wrap up the game.

### **Boys U15A v Shrewsbury School (A)**

Sedbergh U15A travelled to Shrewsbury for our final block fixture of the cricket season. Having been defeated by 9 wickets the year previous our boys were determined to redeem themselves.

Sedbergh won the toss and vice captain George B elected to bowl. Shrewsbury started extremely well scoring multiple boundaries, their batsmen were chanceless until Will G produced a one handed pick up and throw hitting the stumps running out their opening batsman. This piece of magic ignited the boys ambition to restrict Shrewsbury's total. Sedbergh's leading wicket taker Ashton M continued his fine form taking a vital wicket, Kai C took 2 wickets and Ted H playing a year group up also took a wicket to restrict Shrewsbury to 171 from their 25 overs.

Sedbergh required 7 runs an over to pass Shrewsbury's total. George B and George H opened the batting, they were destructive creating a 60 run partnership before losing the first wicket. Ted H entered the crease and batted beautifully for 17 runs. To no surprise Will G produced another magical innings, he scored 43 off 35 balls in partnership with Fred T who scored 17 off 13 to defeat Shrewsbury.

This result meant Sedbergh U15A concluded their 2025 block fixtures undefeated. The team will take this momentum into their festival at St Peter's.

Mr Winskill is immensely proud of this group and looks forward to hearing how they succeed next year.

### **Girls U15A v Shrewsbury School (A) Win by 5 Wickets**

Won by 5 wickets. A total team performance capped a brilliant season for the U15's beating a strong Shrewsbury team on home turf. Asked to field first the Sedbergh bowling attack were consistent and reliable. Rowley and Cooper opened with Cooper taking the first wicket, caught Anderson.

Mycielska and Renison followed mixing pace and spin while making inroads into the Shrewsbury line up. Chapman and Harling kept it tight before the openers returned to restrict the home team to just 117 from their 20 overs.

In response Mycielska and Hewlett started well with a run a ball partnership for the first 4 overs until a minor collapse as Hewlett was run out, Captain Mycielska bowled and then Renison caught behind left Sedbergh wobbling at 30-3. However, Farnsworth and Cooper first steadied the ship to take the score to 53-3 after 10 overs. However, Cooper then went through the gears accelerating the score in a blink of the eye to 90 for 3 when Farnsworth fell. With just 15 required Cooper got a great ball. Harling and Rowley easily saw Sedbergh home in 17th over.

### **Boys U15B v Shrewsbury School (A) Won**

Sedbergh U15 B Boys arrived at Shrewsbury optimistic for their fixture, and rightly so. Despite losing the toss and Noah receive a diamond duck (first ball of the match wicket), Sedbergh settled in well. Runs started to flow, and before long, Daniel Y (52 N/O) and William S (56) had reached an impressive partnership of 126 (14x4's & 1x6) before William was caught. The boys saw out the 20 overs, setting a respectable score of 181/4 for Shrewsbury.

After an important break in play for sandwiches and tea, Daniel C and Zach E opened the bowling, taking a wicket each in their opening two overs. Impressive bowling from Daniel C (3 wickets) and Daniel Y (4 wickets & a catch) helped Sedbergh move through the Shrewsbury batting order swiftly. After 9.3 overs, Shrewsbury were all out for 89 and Sedbergh were the victors!

Player of the Match: Daniel Y

### **Boys U14B v Shrewsbury School (H) Won by 3 wickets**

The U14B finished their season off with a well deserved win against Shrewsbury with a dominant display, that finished closer than it should have been.

Restricting our visitors run rate early on, Sedbergh continued to build pressure and each bowler took at least one wicket for the toils in the humid conditions. MoTM Foxtan epitomised our efforts with an outstanding one-handed diving catch, to claim his first wicket, caught and bowled. Fired up by this, he finished his 5 overs with 3 maidens, 3 wickets for 4 runs.

Shrewsbury were finally bowled out for 67, thanks to tight fielding, accurate bowling and taking the catches that came our way.

With little pressure on the batsman, they could play conservatively, and reach their target. After a couple of early wickets, a solid partnership between Hooper & Burton saw us reach 66 for 4. Then followed a bizarre sequence of wickets, with Burton, Hopper, Woollam and Ewart all falling, when only 1 run was needed for victory.

The game finally finished on a bye, but Sedbergh were in control from the first ball to the last. Its been a tough season, playing against U16s in the Westmoreland League, but the boys have been a credit to the school, their houses and themselves, and I look forward to taking them again next year.

### **Sedbergh Girls U14 v Boys U14C (H) U14C boys won by 9 wickets**

This was a brilliant use of an afternoon games session and was a game played in a competitive but friendly spirit. The boys bowled very few extras and although a few of the girls played the ball nicely with a straight bat, runs were at a premium. Lottie B was the only batter to reach double figures, batting confidently and striking the ball well, particularly in punishing any short ball. Oscar P was the most consistent and effective bowler.

In response, Lachlan S and Teddy W got the boys off to a flyer, hitting 28 and 17 respectively before Lara H trapped Teddy lbw. Hamish F came in and finished the job with 3 quick boundaries.

### **County Championships (A)**

The athletics team competed in the County Championships in Carlisle. It was a tough competition, and all pupils performed well. We are still awaiting the results to find out who has been selected to represent Cumbria Schools Athletics next week in Middlesbrough but we expect a good number of pupils.



## Tennis

### Boys U15A v Ampleforth College (H) Lost 7-2

The U15 boys' tennis team played their final fixture of the year in a competitive set of doubles matches featuring three pairs. Each of our pairs faced their opposite numbers in the opening round before rotating to play the remaining pairs from the opposing school. Each match was 1 set.

Pair 1 - Harry S and Will T - began with a tough match, falling 0-6 to a strong Pair 1. They bounced back impressively in their second match, defeating Pair 3 with a confident 6-2 win, before being overpowered by Pair 2, losing 0-6.

Pair 2 - Barney O and Barney L- also faced stiff opposition, beginning with a loss to their opposite Pair 2, followed by a 1-6 result against Pair 1. They showed great resilience in their final match, holding their nerve to secure a narrow 7-5 victory over Pair 3.

Pair 3 - Oliver H and Gaspard D G - showed excellent fighting spirit across all their matches. They narrowly lost their opening match 4-6, before falling 3-6 to Pair 2. In their final match, they pushed the opposing Pair 1 all the way to a tiebreak, eventually losing 4-7 in a very entertaining contest.

The overall result was a 7-2 defeat, but the team played some fantastic tennis, showing determination, sportsmanship and progress across the board. It was a thoroughly enjoyable way to end the season, and the boys should be proud of their efforts.

## Boys Junior House Tennis (H)

### Year 10

The year 10 Pair A tennis saw some very competitive tennis played. Each pair played in a round robin format, attempting to be the first to win 3 games in each match. 3 houses battled for third place as they each won 2 matches, but School came out on top as they conceded the least amount of games. Evans and Sedgwick were the strongest pairs, both winning all of their games by the time they faced each other. Sedgwick had the composure to get the better of Evans, winning 3-0 in their game and securing 1st place overall. They displayed confident tennis and good teamwork throughout the competition and were deserved winners, winning all of their matches. Congratulations.

The Year 10B Boys House Tennis competition was a fiercely contested event featuring six houses. Sedgwick emerged as the champions, showcasing consistent dominance throughout the tournament. With decisive 3-0 victories against Evans, Hart, Powell, and School, Sedgwick secured the top spot with an impressive 5 wins.

Powell put in a strong performance, winning 4 games against Hart, School, and Winder. Their only loss came against the eventual champions, Sedgwick. Winder followed closely with 3 wins, narrowly missing second place after a close 3-1 loss to Sedgwick.

Congratulations to all the players for a day of great sportsmanship and high-level tennis. Special mention to Barney L and Louis S from Sedgwick for leading their house to victory!

### Year 9

The Year 9A Senior Boys House Tennis competition was a very close tournament featuring strong performances across all teams. After a series of well-fought matches, the final standings were as follows:

1st Place – Powell dominated the tournament with confident wins across the board. They went unbeaten, securing 5 wins. Their consistent form and solid teamwork earned them the top spot.

2nd place was Sedgwick with 4 wins and second place their only loss came in a competitive match against Powell. Hart secured 3rd place, thanks to strong wins over Evans and School (both 3-0).

Despite defeats to Powell and Winder, their early victories were enough to land them the 3rd.

The Year 9B House Tennis competition saw some excellent tennis and determined play from all six houses. The standard was high, with each match closely contested and filled with energy and teamwork.

Powell, Evans and Sedgwick all won 4 games! However, Powell conceded the least number of games, which meant they secured 1st place! Sedgwick followed in 2nd place and Hart finished in 3rd place.

Congratulations to all players for their efforts and sportsmanship in what was a fantastic afternoon of tennis!

## Athletics

### Northern Inter Counties (A)

Sedbergh made the journey to Middlesbrough this week to take part in the Northern Schools Athletics Competition – a brilliant event that brings together some of the very best young athletes from across the North of England.

Our students did themselves and Cumbria proud, putting in a series of strong performances across a wide range of events. The level of competition was high, but Sedbergh held their own and showed real determination throughout the day.

Special mention must go to Vicky C, who was outstanding – winning both the 100m and the High Jump, achieving personal bests in both events. Her performances now place her among the top-ranked athletes nationally in both disciplines for her age group. On top of that, Vicky was also selected to represent Cumbria in the 4x100m relay, where she helped the team to a win.

Also, congratulations must go to Lucas M, who won the Shotput, and Hugo B, who took victory in the 1500m – both showing real class in their events. A huge well done to everyone who competed. The standard was high and every Sedbergh athlete gave it their all.



## Running

### Summer Racing Round-Up: Sedbergh Runners Shine on Road and Fell

As the summer term races towards its conclusion, Sedbergh School runners have continued to deliver impressive performances across a variety of terrains—from the picturesque roads of Hawkshead to the rugged fells of the Scottish Borders and Lancashire.

#### Hawkshead 10k Road Race

On a gloriously sunny and still evening, twelve runners from Sedbergh School took to the start line of the Hawkshead 10k Road Race, a scenic and undulating loop around Esthwaite Water. The route, steeped in literary heritage as it passes Beatrix Potter's Hill Top home, proved as demanding as it was beautiful.

The highlight of the evening came from the girls team of Fleur H (12L), Elif S (12R), and Sophie N (10L) who claimed 1st Female Team, a superb result against seasoned local athletes. It was also a joy to see Old Sedberghian Nicole Jeffries return to competition and take 2nd place overall in the women's race.

Among the individual standouts, Mr Wells ran strongly to finish 5th overall and 1st V50, proving age is no barrier. Newcomers Mr Amner and Harry R (9S) impressed in their first outing for Sedbergh School Running Club, while Leo B (12H) completed his final race in brown colours before returning to Germany—his presence and commitment will be sorely missed. Post-race, the team enjoyed a well-earned pie and peas supper in Hawkshead Square, rounding off a competitive evening with laughter and community spirit.

#### Eildon Hill Race – Saturday 21st June 2025

A few days later, attention turned to the Scottish Borders, where Lucia C (9R) took on the steep, technical slopes of Eildon Hill in the U17 girls race. Against a strong field including several members of the Scottish U18 national squad, Lucia powered to an impressive 2nd place, further underlining her growing reputation on the fell scene.

With one selection race remaining at the end of August, Lucia is now firmly in contention for a spot in the Scottish squad. Watch this space.

#### Junior Inter-County Fell Running Championships

While Lucia flew the flag in Scotland, George M (10H) represented Cumbria at the Junior Inter-County Fell Running Championships in Quernmore. Racing in the U17 category (Years 10 & 11), George once again demonstrated his quality on the climbs and descents, finishing 4th overall in a fiercely competitive field.

His performance helped Cumbria to a hard-fought team silver, finishing second in the national rankings—an achievement George can take immense pride in as he eyes further representative honours.

#### Looking Ahead

With both Lucia and George now serious contenders for international selection, and a wave of younger talent emerging from the ranks, Sedbergh's future in fell and road running looks very bright indeed.





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