



Sedbergh
SCHOOL

SPORTS REPORT

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SPORTS RESULTS

Netball

Girls U18B v Christleton High School SIS competition (A) Lost 21-64

The second team travelled away to Christleton High for their opening match of the season in the SIS competition. Facing a strong Christleton side and playing together as a new team, the girls took some time to settle into the game. As the match progressed, the attacking end began to show some really promising passages of play, with improved movement and connections through court, while the defensive unit continued to grow in confidence and apply increasing pressure.

Unfortunately, some key errors in ball handling proved costly and allowed Christleton to capitalise and take the win. Despite the result, there were plenty of positives to take from the performance and the girls showed good potential and, with more time together on court, there is plenty to build on as the season progresses.

Player of the Match - Edie

Girls U14A v RGS Newcastle (A) Lost 39-15

The U14As played their first game for the school in a cup fixture against RGS Newcastle. It was great to finally see the team out on court, travelling with a squad of 10, with everyone getting court time and making an impact.

The team grew into the game, with some lovely passages of play building throughout. Ella Cagatay was excellent in defence, turning over a ball for her side, while Charlotte Parker brought excellent calmness in attack.

Unfortunately, they lost 39-15 to a well-drilled RGS side, but there were plenty of positives to take forward into the rest of the season.

Well done to all involved!

Girls U18A v Woodhouse Grove School SIS Cup (H) Lost 53-51

The 1st team opened their season with a thrilling contest against Woodhouse Grove in what was the first match for a very new-look team. Woodhouse started strongly and showed their quality and clinical finishing, taking a four-goal lead at the end of the first quarter. Sedbergh responded brilliantly in the second, finding greater confidence and cohesion to turn the game around and take a three-goal lead into half time. The second half was incredibly close, with both teams matching each other goal for goal. The pressure continued to build, but neither side was willing to give up, with both teams maintaining a phenomenal work rate right through to the final whistle.

With the scores level at full time, the match went into extra time, with two five-minute periods to decide the winner. Woodhouse took an early lead, but Sedbergh fought back and once again the game went goal for goal. With just a minute remaining, Woodhouse took a key turnover and managed to create a two-goal advantage. Sedbergh continued to fight until the very end, but time ran out and Woodhouse took the win by two goals. Despite the result, every player gave it everything and showed hugely exciting potential in this first outing together. With more time training and developing their connections, this new-look team has plenty to build on and the potential to show just what they are capable of this season.

Amazing first game to start the season!



Girls U15A Pocklington School (A) Won 33-25

The U15As travelled to Pocklington for their first game of the season. It was an intense and competitive game, going goal for goal throughout. After losing the first quarter, the team showed great determination to build their way back into the game.

Bev was outstanding at goalkeeper, coming out with turnover after turnover and was awarded the opposition's Player of the Match. In attack, Evie Oliver stepped up to the challenge with some lovely drives and confident shooting to help bring us back into the game. Through centre court, Sasha was strong and determined, bringing the ball through court in attack whilst also putting in a big shift defensively.

A brilliant team performance saw the U15As pull away to secure a well-deserved 33–25 win and a great start to the season!

Girls U15A v Bradford Grammar School (H) Lost 53-20

The U15As welcomed Bradford Grammar for their first home game of the season and another cup fixture. The girls came up against a very well-drilled and competitive Bradford side, who showed great skill and intensity throughout.

Our girls gave their all, showing real determination against a strong and physical side, but unfortunately Bradford proved too strong on the day, with the game finishing 53–20.

Despite the result, there was so much to take away from the game. It was a great opportunity to try different combinations and give players experience in positions they may not usually play, which will be really valuable moving forward.

The result sees us enter the Plate competition, which will hopefully give the girls a great cup run as the season continues!

Hockey

Girls U18A v Repton School (A) Lost 3-1

Sedbergh played away at Repton in their first Superleague match of the season. A slow start saw Repton take the lead after 5 minutes and have better of the first quarter, doubling their lead just before the break after Cooke saved well from a penalty corner only for the rebound to fall to a Repton stick.

The second quarter saw a real improvement from Sedbergh. The ball started to move quicker, our forwards started to exert pressure on the Repton defence while at the back Pattison and Barker looked more composed.

At half time Sedbergh felt they were in the game generating turn overs and creating chances. They needed to just find one more pass and try to keep the ball out of contact. Q3 saw the game open up even more. Repton had chances, including an interesting Penalty Stroke that saw Cooke save brilliantly. While at the other end Evans thought she'd won a corner after a trademark carry saw her felled just outside the D but sadly not. The Repton broke away and scored a third against the run of play.

The final quarter Sedbergh through everything at Repton, switching to Man 2 Man they were full of energy and when Pattison scored with 10 minutes to go the feeling was that they would score again. Despite further pressure Sedbergh just couldn't quite find the net again.

Player of the match Ginny P

Rugby

Boys U18C v Brother's, Townsville (H) Won 42-26

A beautiful day on Busk saw the 3rds face a very physical Townsville side.

The visitors started brightly, going behind early after a well-worked try in the corner. The 3rds gradually worked their way back into the game, with storming runs from Broadhurst and McCoomb helping to turn the momentum in Sedbergh's favour.

As the game progressed, the visitors began to tire and suffered a number of injuries. The 3rds took full advantage, applying pressure and finding the gaps to pull clear and secure a well-earned 42-26 victory.

A hard-fought contest against a physical opponent, with plenty of character shown by the 3rds.

Boys U18D v Hymers College Boys U18A (A) Lost 47-17

The boys knew it was going to be a hard contest for them but in all credit, they stepped up to the challenge. Sedbergh took control of the scrums and lineouts winning the majority of them throughout the game but the Hymers England Pathways fullback proved too hard to contain, scoring six out of the teams eight tries.

Powerful carrying and resilience from the Sedbergh boys saw them add seventeen points but ultimately the fullbacks damage was too much to overturn.

Boys U18E v Kirkbie Kendal School Boys U18A (A) Lost 37-5

The 5XV played Kirbie Kendal 1XV away. They had moments of great attacking structure and defence throughout the game. Some boys had their first every game of rugby, which is great for the club. Although it was a 37-5 loss, the boys only conceded 1 try in the second half, demonstrating their commitment and resilience. The better team won and we look forward to hosting them again later in the season.

Boys U16B v QEGS Penrith (H) Lost 7-26

Another tough fixture against an opposition A team, where despite being hugely competitive, we came out on the wrong side of the result. However the team is improving match by match, and there were some excellent passages of play. We are still working on our competitiveness at the breakdown and ball retention in the third and fourth phases, but our attacking plays are increasingly more effective, even against teams like QEGS who were well organised defensively. We wish Will a speedy recovery from his injury, and look forward to a busy few weeks, with five matches in the next three weeks before half term.

Boys U18A v Ipswich School (A) Won 19-17

Sedbergh's 1st XV faced Ipswich at Broadstreet on Thursday in a closely contested fixture that demanded resilience, physicality and composure throughout.

Sedbergh started positively and were rewarded with the opening score following a well-executed forward tip-line.

The momentum then shifted as Sedbergh went through a disappointing spell, allowing Ipswich to capitalise and score two unconverted tries. The response before half-time was important, with a dominant carry creating the platform for Sedbergh's second try and a 12-10 lead at the break.

Ipswich struck again in the second half to move 17-12 ahead, but from that point Sedbergh produced a huge defensive shift. The work rate, physicality and determination without the ball repeatedly denied Ipswich opportunities to build further momentum and kept Sedbergh firmly in the contest.

In attack, Sedbergh began to find space and produced a number of excellent line breaks, showing glimpses of the threat within the group. However, the final decision or execution was too often missing, preventing several promising opportunities from being converted into points.

Eventually, the pressure told, with a well-timed snipe around the fringes producing the decisive score and the conversion putting Sedbergh two points ahead.

Perhaps the most pleasing aspect of the performance came in the closing stages. Sedbergh showed real composure and maturity to regain control of the game, manage the final moments intelligently and see out a hard-fought victory 19-17.

There remains plenty to improve, particularly around becoming more clinical with our decision-making following line breaks, but the defensive effort, resilience and composure under pressure were significant positives.

Attention now turns to St Peter's, York next Saturday, with another opportunity to build on the progress made during a demanding week of rugby.





Boys U16A v Ipswich School (A) Won 33-15

Sedbergh travelled to Broadstreet to face Ipswich looking to build on recent performances, but despite securing a positive result, it was a frustrating afternoon for large periods of the game.

Sedbergh started slowly but gradually grew into the contest, with a strong defensive set forcing a turnover which led to the opening score. Frankie S finished well following the turnover and breakaway, giving Sedbergh an early 7-0 lead. However, the second part of the first half proved difficult for Sedbergh. Loose possession and a lack of speed in attack allowed Ipswich to grow into the game and put pressure on the Sedbergh defence. Ipswich eventually converted a penalty to reduce the deficit to 7-3. Sedbergh responded with a well-taken opportunity after a loose kick from Ipswich was collected by Ben B. Ben showed excellent pace to break through the defensive line and finish the move, giving Sedbergh a more comfortable 14-3 lead at half-time.

The second half followed a similar pattern. Sedbergh were again guilty of being loose with the ball and were too slow at times to organise into their attacking shape. Despite this, a strong carry from Jelani I led to a score and allowed Sedbergh to extend their lead to 21-3. However, Sedbergh's continued errors in possession gave Ipswich opportunities to attack, and they began to build pressure. Two further scores brought Ipswich back into the game at 21-15, leaving Sedbergh with just a six-point advantage and under pressure. Sedbergh responded by beginning to look after the ball better and showing greater patience in attack. This allowed them to build pressure and eventually break Ipswich down. Max W finished well out wide before Teddy W produced a clever pick-and-go to score and extend the lead to 33-15.

The final scoreline was a positive result, but the performance will leave plenty for Sedbergh to work on, particularly with a challenging week ahead against Kirkham and St Peter's York.

Man of the Match – Jelani I

Jelani was outstanding with ball in hand throughout the afternoon. His strong carries consistently gave Sedbergh front-foot ball and created opportunities for those around him.

Boys U15A v Ipswich School (A) Won 24-14

B1 continued their winning start to the season with victory over a decent Ipswich outfit. We started brightly but were sloppy in the opposition 22 and failed to convert a number of early chances. Ipswich, on the other hand, were much more clinical and took advantage of some poor defending to score on their first two incursions into the Sedbergh half to lead 7-0 and then 14-5. B1 responded superbly, however, and played their best rugby of the season to date to score 3 excellently worked tries without Ipswich touching the ball. These were real team efforts finished off by Jody D, Monty F and Adan H which gave the side a 10 point lead at the break.

Unfortunately, we were unable to build on this in the second half when, once again, a lack of discipline resulted in too many penalties and the game lacked any real fluency. Neither side managed to score after the break, and the score remained 24-14 at the end.

Boys U14A v Ipswich School (A) Won 50-0

The U14 squad travelled to Broadstreet with a point to prove after a poor showing against Clifton College earlier in the week. The squad had put in the work during training and were eager to show the improvements they had made.

The whole squad stepped up to the challenge and scored a number of well worked team tries across the course of the game. The most pleasing aspect of the game was seeing the number of different players scoring and from many different avenues.

The squad now prepare for our game with St Peter's York on Saturday.



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