



Sedbergh
SCHOOL

SPORTS REPORT

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SPORTS RESULTS

Cricket

Boys U18A v Myerscough Old Trafford (H) Lost by 45 Runs

The 1st XI hosted Myerscough in a T20 on the first afternoon back at school. Winning the toss and bowling first Sedbergh took a couple of early wickets to get Myerscough 39/2. The bowling unit overall bowled too many extras allowing Myerscough to reach a good but reachable total of 169/6. Jamie Taylor's figures of 3-17 from 4 overs the highlight.

In reply Sedbergh lost a wicket in the first over before captain Zeri Tomlinson and Roman Athwal put had a partnership of 48. As the required run rate increased wickets started to fall and Sedbergh finished on 121/7. 51 from Zeri Tomlinson and 25 from 20 balls from Charles Westmorland were the positives to take from the performance.

Boys U18B v Myerscough Old Trafford (H) Lost by 71 Runs

First match of the season on the first day of term, no better way to start the summer. Myerscough won the toss and batted. Sedbergh's bowlers struggled for first day consistency, meaning it was difficult to set attacking fields. 30 extras did not help our cause. Myerscough batted well and although we took wickets, with Otis Ridley the pick of the bowlers, Myerscough still posted an 'above par' score of 178 for 6 off their 20 overs. Sedbergh's batting reply was slower. Freddie White top scored with 38, assisted by Charlie Cameron with 27, but in the end, we could not match their run rate and fell short, ending on 107 for 6. Lost by 71 runs

Boys U18C v Myerscough Old Trafford (A) Lost by 130 runs

Sedbergh faced a tough challenge in our recent T20 fixture against a strong and well-drilled Myerscough side, ultimately falling short with a final score of 85 all out in response to their imposing 215 for 5.

First Innings – Myerscough Batting

We began the match in the field and had a few early highlights. Andrew Reeves made an impact with the ball, claiming a key wicket through a clean bowl and keeping things tight during his spell. Max Butler also chipped in with a well-earned LBW, while Spencer Moore grabbed a wicket of his own, showing determination in the face of some aggressive batting. Despite our efforts, the Myerscough batsmen settled in quickly and played with confidence, putting on a strong total of 215 for 5. Their ability to find boundaries regularly and rotate the strike put us on the back foot, and they carried their innings with momentum right to the end.

Second Innings – Our Batting

Chasing a big target, we knew we'd need a solid platform, but Myerscough's bowling attack proved to be just as formidable as their batting. Their disciplined line and length, combined with pace and movement, made scoring extremely difficult. Wickets fell at regular intervals, and despite some spirited resistance, we were bowled out for 85.

Boys U18A v St Peter's York (A)

St Peters York 161/6

Sedbergh 156/6

St Peter's won by 4 wickets

St Peters York 262/7

Sedbergh 173 all out

St Peters win by 89 runs

After hosting last year's North West T20 winners in the first game we took on last season's National champions in game two.

This was a much-improved performance that shows the standards we should be aiming for more consistently. Batting first George leach and Zeri Tomlinson struck 32 and 34 to set the platform followed by 41 from Oscar Firth and a couple of explosive inning in the last couple of overs to post a total of 156/6.

St Peter's lost star man Bennison in the first over to Joe Davies before two partnerships of 55 and 63 looked to have seen them home comfortably. Sedbergh stuck in the game and wickets from Joe Kelly (3-21) and Freddie Galitzine-Scott (1-20 off 4) swung the game back into the balance. The breakthroughs had come too late to win the game and St Peter's won the game with 3 balls to spare.

St Peter's 50 over game

Losing the toss and being asked to bowl Sedbergh continued to bowl with more discipline than they have shown in previous performances. A 2nd wicket stand of 114 gave St Peter's a platform to go on and post a big total but the run rate wasn't allowed to get out of hand. Once the breakthrough was made wickets started to fall and St Peter's posted a total of 262, Raman Athwal, 3-25 from 6 overs, was the pick of the bowlers, Tom Bentley and Joe Davies also kept the run rate down with 16 overs between them at under 4's.

Sedbergh lost George Leach early before a partnership of 41 between Harry Temperton and Zeri Tomlinson. With the two batters set and ticking along comfortably the total looked reachable. Temperton was adjudged LBW for 28 triggering a collapse of 5 wickets for 19 runs that was frustratingly self-inflicted. Charles Westmorland batted well for his maiden 50 for the 1st XI and Joe Davies scored 28 to take the final total to 173. The lower order showed some fight adding as many runs for the last 3 wickets as the first 7, this only highlighted the missed opportunity on a good wicket and fast outfield to pull off the opportunity for a good run chase.

Boys U15A v Cumbria CCC (H)

Sedbergh u15A hosted Cumbria U15 for a Friday night T20 fixture. Captain Charlie Bentley won the toss for Sedbergh and elected to bowl in overcast conditions. Ashton Murray the pick of the bowlers with 1 wicket for 6 runs. Sedbergh restricted Cumbria to 117 from their 20 overs.

Opening batsmen Charlie Bentley and George Birkbeck got off to a flying start with Charlie striking at a rate of 140.00. George Birkbeck batted patiently for the majority of the Sedbergh innings putting his teammates into a very good position to win the game. George Cameron scored 27 runs and the partnership of Will Gawthorpe 7 not out and Matthew Hetherington 13 not out saw Sedbergh pass the Cumbria score and win their first fixture of the season.

Girls U18A v St Peter's York (H) Lost by 5 Wickets

On Saturday the 1st XI Girls began their season against a strong St Peter's side. Put in to bat first Sedbergh had a slow first 10 overs but kept wickets in hand. An acceleration from Christa, Freyja, Imogen, Ginny and Tilly saw the girls score 70 off the last 10 to post 106 off their 20 overs. Violet and Christa got the girls off to a great start with the ball, dismissing their opening pair in the first 3 overs. Freyja and Lileah kept the momentum going but unfortunately St Peter's managed to keep up their run rate. A good performance from Sedbergh but unfortunately a loss by 5 wickets.

Boys U18B v St Peter's York (A) Won by 18 Runs

On a clear April afternoon Sedbergh travelled to the University of York sports fields to play St Peter's School, York. Sedbergh won the toss and batted.

Fred Westmoreland and Rocco Cockcroft opened the batting, putting on 76 for the first wicket. Cockcroft fell just 2 agonising runs short of a well-deserved half century. Westmoreland batted well for 31. They were replaced by Fred White and Will Aldersley who accelerated the scoring. Aldersley was out for 45, White remained not out on 32. At the close of innings Sedbergh were 173 for 4.

In reply, St Peter's started well, initially keeping up with the run rate. Fred Hall put the brakes on with 2 wickets and 2 well taken catches by Charlie Cameron further restricted their scoring. They finished on 155 for 5. Sedbergh won by 18 runs



Boys U18C v Trimpell (A)

The first league match of the season proved to be a challenging encounter for our team, as we were ultimately defeated despite a valiant effort.

We started the day by winning the toss and opting to bat first, hoping to set a competitive total. However, the innings didn't get off to the ideal start. From the outset, we struggled to get runs, with the opposition's bowlers maintaining tight lines and making it difficult for our batsmen to find any rhythm. Our top order couldn't quite get going, and wickets fell at regular intervals.

The breakthrough came when Joe Foulds and Ethan Ball stepped up to the challenge. Both batsmen played with composure and grit, building a partnership that allowed us to make some much-needed progress. Joe struck the ball cleanly and looked in excellent touch, while Ethan supported him well, finding gaps in the field and rotating the strike efficiently. Together, they put together a steady recovery, helping us reach 113 runs in 25 overs

During the second innings, we were optimistic as we took to the field. Our bowlers came out strong and got early breakthroughs. In the first four overs, we managed to get two of their top-order batsmen caught, putting us in a favourable position.

However, the opposition's third and fourth batsmen were a different challenge altogether. Both played with great confidence and skill, punishing anything loose and keeping the scoreboard ticking. One of them in particular had an outstanding knock, reaching a quickfire 100 runs in just 20 overs, which took the game away from us.

Boys U15A v St Peter's York (H)

Sedbergh U15A hosted St Peters A on Akay cricket pitch this Saturday. Captain Charlie Bentley for the second day in a row won the toss and elected to bowl. Fred Taylor bowled economically with the new ball putting Sedbergh into a good position to search for wickets.

Sedbergh restricted St Peters to 158-4 with George Cameron, Tobias Harrison, Will Gawthorpe and Ashton Murray sharing the wickets. After a couple of early wickets George Hewson steadied the ship before being dismissed for 32 off 29 balls. For a long duration Sedbergh didn't look like winning the fixture until Will Gawthorpe produced the most amazing innings striking 68 of 60 balls including two 4's off the last two balls of the innings to win the fixture and continue Sedbergh U15s unbeaten run. Coach Mr Winskill described Wills Gawthorpe's batting performance as one of the best junior cricket innings he has witnessed.

Girls U15A v St Peter's York (A) Won by 31 Runs

St Peter's won toss and bowled.

Sedbergh 192-1 off 20 overs Barker 64, Mycielska 31*, Renison 33*.

St Peter's York 161-7, Barker 17-2-4, Harling 1-13-4.

The U15 Girls played away in York to open their season. Being put into bat the opening partnership of Barker and Mycielska were superb with Barker being the aggressor while Mycielska worked the strike and found the gaps. After completing her half century and moving the score on to 99 for the first wicket when Barker was caught well, Renison came out and played fluently with Mycielska to take Sedbergh to 192-1 at the close of the innings.

In reply St Peter's began the chase quickly and Sedbergh were on the back foot. However, Sedbergh kept picking up wickets every time the home side looked to get away. With Peter's 101-3 and their opener on 38 off 41 balls wicket keeper Lyle produced a moment of brilliance to enact a runout as the Peter's batters looked to steal a leg bye. This wicket changed the game and with Barker and the economical Harling returning good figures Sedbergh saw out the game to win comfortably by 31 runs.

Boys U15B v St Peter's York (H) Won by 4 Runs

U15 B XI v St Peters – Sedbergh won by 4 runs. Sedbergh 182 for 5; St Peters 178 for 7.

In a thriller on Busk, it was the mighty 15 B's that held on to win a memorable game by 4 runs.

St Peters won the toss and sent Sedbergh into Bat. The wicket an unknown, though with the recent dry weather was looking good and hats off to Mr South and his team for all the preparations. It turned out to be a good batting wicket with 360 runs scored.

Openers Martin and Seymour started steady, though it was Seymour that tried to drive one through the covers and was caught. In came Carss, who was very positive from the start, swiping and bad balls and hitting a number of boundaries. Carss managed to stay in despite two dropped catches, but to St Peters downfall, as Carss went on to score 65 from 53 balls.... hitting x5 sixes and 4 fours amongst his shots.

Martin who opened was also caught in the covers, and Smith came in and was unlucky not to score more than a single, after being caught well in the deep. Collinson came in and rivalled Carss with some positive batting a strong 38. With the 25 overs nearing the end Riley came in after a mix up between batters and Collinson being run out. Riley came in for a quick cameo scoring 16 not out of 12 balls.

25 over ended and Sedbergh finished with a strong 182 for 5 wickets..... four being caught and a run out.

With a high score of 182 to chase, St Peters got off to a fast start. Opener Holsten attacked most balls and ended up hitting 62 off 45 balls but eventually bowled by Martin with a slower ball. Two further St Peter's players came in to chase hard, both scoring 25 and 23 respectively, whilst others struggled to contain the bowling attack.

However, the visiting team dug in and with just 5 overs to go they were in sight, with Batsman no.3 taking charge. It came down to the final ball, and Peters were on 177...needing a six to win. Batsman no.9 had just come in and with one swipe hit it to 'cow corner' but to the relief of Sedbergh straight to a fielder in the deep.

Sedbergh finished victorious but it was an epic battle.

Excitedly we have a rematch, away against St Peters in two weeks' time. Can we repeat the heroics?

Boys U14A v St Peter's York (A) Lost by 59 Runs

St Peter's won the toss and elected to bat first posting an impressive 202-6 from their 25 overs. Ed Brook the pick of our bowlers with 2-20 off his 5 overs. Alistair Hetherington and Ted Holland both taking an outstanding catch.

Freddie Smailes and Lucas Marshall put 100 on as the opening partnership which was most impressive. Sedbergh finished on 143 for the loss of 5 wickets off 25 overs.

Lots of key learnings for us to take into practice and our next match.

Girls U14A v St Peter's York (A) Lost 12 Runs

St Peter's York U14 Girls XI 130-4 (20 overs)

Wase-Rogers 3-2-3-2, Rowley 4-0-12-0, T. Chapman 2-0-7-0

Sedbergh School U14 Girls XI 118-6 (20 overs)

Cooper 29, Bayston 15

Sedbergh's U14 Girls XI had their first fixture of the season away at St Peter's York. Sedbergh won the toss and elected to bowl. The opening attack of Bella Cooper and Minnie Rowley looked threatening and Cooper removed the strong looking St Peter's opener just as she started to play some shots. Sedbergh shared the bowling between them with 10 players all bowling at least one over. Freya Wase-Rogers was the pick of the attack, taking 2 wickets for just 3 runs across her 3 overs, rewarded for the consistency of her line and length. Tilly Chapman also bowled economically, however some slightly looser bowling and fielding from Sedbergh, coupled with an acceleration from St Peter's towards the end of their innings, saw the home side post a competitive 130 from their 20 overs.

Sedbergh made a good fist of the chase but left themselves a little too much to do in the final few overs and will need to look to attack earlier in the innings in future matches. Cooper top scored with 29, whilst Rowley (10 from 8 balls) and Lottie Bayston (15 from 13 balls) made strong contributions at a good pace.

Overall, this was an excellent first fixture for the Year 9 side, with all 12 players contributing well to a competitive match. The return fixture in two weeks' time provides an opportunity to show progress and push for a victory.



Golf

Mixed U18A Muirfield GC 500th Series (A)

The Sedbergh Equestrian Team got the Easter We've had a very successful weekend playing Craigielaw Golf Club v Merchiston Castle & Muirfield v Sedbergh OS.

It was a two truly brilliant days with fabulous golf being played on two fabulous courses.

It was a pleasure to award Golf Colours to Captain, Evan Williams.



Equestrian

One Day Event Qualifier

Congratulations to Olivia!

Olivia proudly flew the flag for Sedbergh at the One Day Event Qualifier in North Yorkshire, finishing an impressive 3rd individually. She has now qualified for the prestigious National Schools Three Day Event Championships, which features the challenging long format, including roads and tracks and steeplechase phases.

Olivia and her talented grey are an exciting new partnership, where hard work, dedication, and ambition are already shining through. The whole team is absolutely thrilled — we can't wait to see what the future holds for them both





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