



Sedbergh
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SPORTS REPORT

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SPORTS RESULTS

Colours

Hockey: Will A

Netball: Annie C

Hockey

Boys U18A North West Finals (H) 5th Place

The U18 boys competed in the North West Finals having qualified through the Cumbria round. The round robin saw us lose to Wirral Grammar and draw with St Anselm's, this set us at the bottom of the group and into the 5th/6th playoff. This was a rematch of the Cumbria final against the Lakes School. The Lakes started well and managed to get a 1-0 lead, however the Sedbergh boys built a lot of momentum and levelled through Tom B. The game finished in a draw and went to P flicks, despite Sedbergh's dominance, Sedbergh won the shootout and finished 5th.

Boys U16A North West Finals (H) Won

The U16's progressed to the National Finals with some excellent hockey. Building on each performance and saving their best for the final.

In the first game against St Bede's the boys dominated play but could not find a way past the St Bede's Keeper while registering over 20 attempts to St Bede's 0. 0-0 but a point meant that a win of any kind in the second game would be enough. Playing St Anselm's College next the boys made some significant improvements taking a 1-0 win and booking a place in the semi finals.

Playing Wirral Grammar a team they have struggled to beat in recent years the boys played very well. Tight and controlled in defence with Smith marshalling the back line, allowing Gawthorpe and Birkbeck to dominate midfield. Up front both Bentley and Hetherington's pressing showed a step up in intensity leading to numerous opportunities from high turnover. 2-0 with goals from Brentley and Gawthorpe.

The final saw a rematch of last year with Sandbach standing in the way again. Sedbergh totally dominated a side, who, like them had not conceded a goal up to this point. However, Sedbergh were irresistible with a goal in each half, firstly from Birkbeck and then Gawthorpe the boys dominated possession and territory with Seymour in goal only touching the ball once. Another 2-0 victory and a chance to test themselves as part of the last 8 teams in the country at this level.

Boys U18A v Cheadle Hulme School & Bishop Vessey's GS (A)

Loss to Bishop Vessey's and draw to Cheadle Hume

Sedbergh started their day off against a strong Bishop Vessey's team. Bishops started exceptionally, going 3-0 up in about 10 minutes. Sedbergh steadied the ship a bit, but Bishops still managed to take almost every chance they got.

A tough 8-0 loss for the Sedbergh team. The 2nd game was against a tamer Cheadle side, and the goal for the boys was to show a bit of resilience and forgetfulness. The boys played a much better game but could not manage to score. A 0-0 draw but a better performance leading into the next fixture.

Boys U18A v RGS Newcastle (H) Loss 3-2

The 1st team hockey boys took on RGS on Saturday, looking to regain positive momentum after a tough week. A dominant first half saw Sedbergh make plenty chances and Freddie H managed to take one finally. Our boys were looking strong and started the second half with a good finish from Charlie B. RGS managed to claw themselves back into the game, making and taking chances whilst Sedbergh was missing theirs. With less than 2 minutes to go RGS scored there 3rd and won the game 3-2. A tough end to a tough week but still some positives to be taken away.

Boys U15A v RGS Newcastle (A) Won 6-0

Sedbergh delivered an outstanding performance in a fantastic game against RGS Newcastle. From the first whistle, everything seemed to click as the team worked cohesively and confidently throughout the match.

It all gelled and came together brilliantly, with strong ball work both on and off the ball. The team showed great discipline, communication, and unity, constantly supporting one another and maintaining high intensity across the pitch. Their teamwork was evident in both attack and defence, making it difficult for RGS Newcastle to gain momentum.

The goals were well earned, with Rorke, Joe, Wilf, and Oscar all getting on the scoresheet. Each goal reflected the team's hard work and determination.

A special mention goes to Rorke, who was deservedly named Player of the Match for an exceptional all round performance and his contribution on the scoresheet. Overall, it was a superb team display and a performance to be proud of.

Boys U14A v RGS Newcastle (H) Won 3-2

With so much sport going on this Saturday a much changed U14 a team took the pitch against RGS. However, the depth of talent in the age group showed as boys stepped up to the challenge across the pitch.

Sedbergh took the lead through Daley before RGS struck back themselves. Hindle and Bett were strong in defence while Farnsworth and Vincent linked well in midfield. Up front Stephenson was a consistent threat with his speed and aggression. 1-1 at halftime however, the boys started the second period slowly and conceded a sloppy goal to go behind.

Not for long though as Daley was in the right place at the right time again to score his second and draw the game level. With time running out and both side seeing chance saved (Freeman, excellent in goal), Irwin found himself unmarked on the penalty spot and he buried the ball high into the roof of the net for the winner.

Football

Boys U18A v The Kings School Chester Boys U18B (A)

A long away day to Kings Chester saw our 1XI make a dream start with their first attack of the match, Jamie T bundling the ball home in the first minute.

However a series of missed chances by Sedbergh saw our opponents grow in confidence as the half went on and equalised with their only shot of the half.

Sedbergh couldn't raise their game in the 2nd half and our hosts took the lead mid way through the 2nd half. As we went in search of an equaliser, Kings caught us on the break to make it 3-1

A disappointing end to the match in which Sedbergh are wondering how we only scored a single goal.

Boys U18B v Ackworth School (A) Lost

The 2nd XI travelled East across Yorkshire to face a strong Ackworth side. Ackworth started very strong scoring some silky goals early in the first half, but the Sedbergh boys stayed stuck in. Early in the second half Sedbergh were denied by nothing short of a premier league standard save from the Ackworth Goalkeeper and captain. Reuben converted a penalty late in the second half but it was Ackworth who took the victory.

Boys U15A v Scarisbrick Hall School (A) Lost 2-1

Another win for the boys away to Scarisbrick Hall this time, four in a row and confidence is high.

It was a rotated team from the previous game and the boys played well in a competitive game against a physical side. Ben B followed up on a long range shot to slot home the rebound to open the scoring. Scarisbrick levelled before half time making it all square at the break.

Sam S took advantage of a mistake in the Scarisbrick defence to put the ball into an empty net from outside the area. The game was end to end with both teams missing chances but Sedbergh hung on to claim victory.

Netball

Girls U18A Sedbergh Tournament (H) Placed 2nd

Sedbergh School were delighted to host a fantastic afternoon of netball, with no semi-finals or finals meaning all five matches counted towards the final standings. The day began strongly with a win over RGS, setting us up well for a tough second fixture against Queen Ethelburga's. QE started quickly and we were slow out of the blocks, finding ourselves six goals down at half time. However, the girls showed real character in the second half, lifting the intensity and steadily clawing back the deficit. Despite the late surge, time ran out and we narrowly lost by just one goal. A similarly competitive encounter followed against St Peter's. Again, we trailed slightly at half time, but understanding the importance of the result, the girls stepped up. With 20 seconds remaining and one goal behind, they remained calm and composed, working the ball patiently to the shooting circle and scoring with just five seconds left to secure a well-earned draw.

Our fourth match against Bury was another well-contested game, with strong defensive pressure and improved attacking connections helping us secure an important win. The final fixture of the day saw us face our own Sedbergh second team — a brilliant way to round off the tournament, with both squads competing hard while clearly enjoying their netball. We finished with a win, giving us an overall record of three wins, one draw and one loss. That left us second overall, with Queen Ethelburga's crowned tournament winners. It was a superb afternoon of competitive netball, showcasing resilience, teamwork and great spirit from all involved.

2 special mentions: Huge well done to Ruby K who made her first team debut and played superbly.

Congratulations to Annie C who was awarded her netball colours for her dedication and commitment she has given and put into netball here at Sedbergh for the last 5 years. Exceptional work ethic and showed her leadership qualities in how she has captained the 1st team this year, someone a lot of our juniors look up to. Well done.

Girls U18B Sedbergh Tournament (H)

This Wednesday, the Second Team had a fantastic tournament, facing lots of competitive opposition which provided a great opportunity for them to test themselves and continue building as a squad. The team finished an impressive fifth place and played some brilliant netball throughout the day.

There were some real stand-out performances, particularly from Daisy and Sophie in the attacking end, who linked up superbly in wing Attack and Goal Shooter, showing great connection and composure under pressure.

In defence, Tilda was outstanding, turning over a huge amount of ball and disrupting opposition play consistently. Her performance did not go unnoticed, with several opposition coaches commenting on how impressed they were with her work rate and reading of the game.

Overall, it was a great day for the Second Team. They put out a strong display of netball and really stepped up, competing against first teams from other schools. It was a valuable experience for them to learn and grow, and it was fantastic to see how confidently they approached the competition.

Girls U18A v Cheadle Hulme School (H) Lost 39-52

The First Team took on Cheadle this Saturday in what proved to be a competitive contest, with the final score finishing 39–53. We started the game strongly and showed good intent early on, but Cheadle's physical presence and dominant Goal Shooter posed challenges.

As a team this week, we didn't quite look at our best. There's definitely plenty for us to work on moving forward, but we'll regroup, build on this performance, and look ahead positively to next week.

There were, however, lots of positives to take from the game. In defence, we created a number of turnovers and won plenty of ball, but unfortunately we weren't always able to convert those opportunities under the post. A few unforced errors through court cost us momentum at key moments.

There were some strong individual performances, particularly from Sonia, who delivered an excellent all-round display, working tirelessly in defence while also making a huge impact in attack. Ruby was awarded Coaches' Player of the Match for her work rate, adaptability, and commitment to the team throughout the game, moving from her attacking position to help out in defence.

Despite the result, it was encouraging to see the girls continue to work hard for one another and support each other throughout the match.





Girls U18B v Cheadle Hulme School (H) Won 23-16

Sedbergh Senior 2nds produced a determined and athletic performance to overcome a formidable Cheadle Hulme side, securing a deserved 23-16 win.

Despite some unforced errors in the opening stages, Sedbergh's confidence and pace helped them settle quickly and become more purposeful; resetting calmly, communicating clearly, and working hard to maintain momentum.

Darcie's speed and agile movement were a standout feature through the centre court, repeatedly turning defensive pressure into attacking opportunities. Her ability to read play and commit to the intercept gave Sedbergh increased possession and lifted the energy across the court. In defence, Eleanor and Poppy denied space, applied intelligent pressure, and made it increasingly difficult for Cheadle to build sustained attacks. Their work rate and timing helped Sedbergh swing the contest in their favour and take a commanding 15-7 lead at the first break.

The third quarter remained fiercely contested, with both teams working hard to take an early advantage. An injury for Sedbergh momentarily disrupted rhythm and flow, but Poppy stepped up brilliantly, showing real game awareness as she alternated seamlessly between protecting the post and closing space. Her three interceptions were vital in keeping Sedbergh in control during a quarter where neither side could establish a clear scoring run.

In the final quarter, Sedbergh showed maturity and composure to close the game out strongly. The shooters timed their movement seamlessly, moved the ball with speed, and finished with precision under pressure. It was a composed end to a competitive match, built on relentless work rate, strong through-court defence, and improved cohesion. Today's fixture was an excellent reflection of the group's growth in character - even with errors and disruption, effort levels remained high, with everyone working tirelessly for one another until the final whistle.

Player of the Match: Daisy

Coaches' Player of the Match: Poppy

Players' Player of the Match: Poppy

Girls U16A v Cheadle Hulme School (H) Lost 37-28

Sedbergh's U16A netball team were narrowly beaten by a determined Cheadle Hulme in a closely contested fixture that could easily have gone either way. While the result was disappointing, the performance was one the squad can be proud of.

Both teams set their stall out early and it was immediately apparent that this would be a fiercely competitive encounter. Sedbergh's defence worked hard throughout, winning crucial turnovers and refusing to let the opposition pull away, keeping themselves very much in the contest as the first half progressed.

Sedbergh's final quarter was their strongest pushing hard for the lead. Despite winning the final quarter, the girls fell short of a win.

Sedbergh will be disappointed not to have come away with a result their effort deserved. However, there were strong performances throughout the match, smooth through court attack and many defences tips created through pressured efforts.

Well done girls.

OPOM Betsy

CPOM Poppy

Girls U15A v Cheadle Hulme School (H) Won 30-28

The 15A netball girls were told to go into their match cool, calm and collected- they delivered! The squad did an incredible job of maintaining a positive attitude throughout and playing for each other. Every quarter was well contested, with only a couple of goals in it every time. Q3 we were up 23-22 and after some amazing turnover and feeds into the circle we came away with a 30-28 win. Shoutout to CPOM Ursula for her outstanding shooting!

Girls U15B v Cheadle Hulme School (H) Lost 11-64

It was a tough match for the under 15b team against a highly proficient Cheadle squad. Despite a big scoreline, there were still lots of positives to take away from the match with some excellent passages of play witnessed from all players. Brilliant interceptions from Abby Bainbridge plus outstanding movement from Isla Inglis in goal attack allowed for some superb turnovers and confident passages of play. Very few mistakes were made from beautifully positive squad, the opposition were just that little bit faster.

PoM – Izzy Steel

CPOM – Isla Inglis

Girls U14A v Cheadle Hulme School (H) Lost 15-45

The U14 A's took to the court on Saturday against Cheadle with a 15- 45 loss. However they started the match brilliantly, coming out strong in the first quarter with a solid scoreline of 5-9. Unfortunately, Cheadle's strong and well-drilled side grew into the game and built momentum as the match progressed.

The team suffered a setback in the second quarter when captain Evie was forced off with an injury. Her absence had a noticeable impact, highlighting just how influential she is to the group both on and off the court.

Brontë stepped up impressively for her team, moving out of her usual defensive role to cover both Goal Attack and Goal Shooter. She combined well with Amelia Dobbins in the shooting circle and showed great versatility and commitment.

Sasha had a demanding job at Centre but, as always, worked tirelessly throughout the match. Her effort and leadership across the court earned her Coaches' Player of the Match.

Well done to the whole squad for their resilience and teamwork. lots to build on going forward.

Girls U14B v Cheadle Hulme School (H) Lost 38-11

The U14B team fought against a strong Cheadle Hulme team on Saturday, resulting in a 38-11 loss. After an impressive first quarter from the opposition, the Sedbergh girls started to make a comeback during the second quarter where most goals were scored. Exceptional play was demonstrated by B Birkbeck, T MacDonald and M Moray Parker. There is a lot to take from this game for the girls to improve on and look forward to for future matches.

Girls U14C v Cheadle Hulme School (H) Lost 47-7

The U14C team had a tough fixture vs a well-rehearsed Cheadle Hulme side. Despite the scoreline, the girls stuck to their targets of remaining positive throughout and not giving away too many silly errors. There was strong shooting displayed by Sedbergh and the combinations in attack worked the ball well from centre pass to the shooting circle.

Well done for demonstrating some great netball girls!

OPOM: Coco

CPOM: Hattie

Rugby

Boys U18B Sedbergh Tournament (H)

The U14 side that took to the field in our own Sedbergh Sevens competition had not spent a lot of time focusing on this format of the game with their National Cup Semi Final on the horizon. That however was not evident with the whole squad showing what clever and adaptable rugby players they are across the course of the tournament. They squad started the day with a strong performance against St Anselm's to set the tone.

They team kept the ball brilliantly and scored several well worked tries. This was quickly followed by another strong win against Rodillian. After a short break, the team played Kirkham in what was a superb defensive display. Kirkham only managed to cross the Sedbergh line once, with Sedbergh scoring a number of well worked and varied try's. The fourth game of the day was the toughest against a side that played arguably the best sevens of the tournament. The Newcastle RGS side moved the ball well, pushed hard in defence and had pace and power across the field.

Sedbergh went behind for the first time but showed great character to win the game by five try's to one in the end. This set up a winner takes all final match with Stonyhurst College who had also won all their matches to this point. The Stonyhurst team had pace and power across the squad. The Sedbergh team had to dig deep, but showed great resilience and ambition to win the game with the style they had played with all afternoon. The team lifted the trophy in front of their parents and supports and should be very proud of their efforts.

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Boys U18A North of England 7s (A)

Sunday saw us travel to Birkenhead for the highly competitive North of England Sevens tournament, where the squad delivered an impressive set of performances in the group stages.

We opened the day with a commanding 56–0 victory over Pocklington School, producing a clinical display and converting opportunities with impressive efficiency.

That was followed by a 35–12 win against St Ambrose College in a contest that proved challenging early on, before we asserted control and finished strongly.

A dominant 38–0 result over King Edward’s School Birmingham reflected a far more composed and cohesive performance, with the team beginning to find real rhythm.

The final group fixture saw us secure a hard-fought 19–12 victory against Ampleforth College, showing resilience and determination to claim the win with the final play of the game.

In the quarter-final, we were defeated 22–7 in a competitive encounter. Physicality and key moments ultimately proved decisive, and on this occasion, they did not fall in our favour.

Overall, there were many positives to take from the day, alongside clear areas for refinement as we look ahead to TSC next weekend.

U18 2nd VII Sevens Tournament - Oakham

The 2nd VII traveled to Oakham to take on some of the premier teams in the country. Sedbergh took on this challenge, knowing that this would be a big ask as the only 2nd team in the tournament.

The day began with a tough assignment against Radley and although Sedbergh scored the open try, the game got away from them. The second game in the group saw Sedbergh take on what would be the overall champions of the competition in Cheltenham. A yellow card made it very hard work with Cheltenham winning relatively comfortably.

The final two games of the group against Denstone and Bedford were much closer in both result, and competition but unfortunately Sedbergh fell just short in both. That ended the day for the group who will have taken a lot from the experience but will need to bounce back quickly if we are to improve for the TSC Sevens next weekend.

Cricket

Girls U15A Indoor Tournament (H) Won

Sedbergh Girls became Cumbria champions and will go on to represent the county in the northern finals in April. The girls won all three group games to make it to the final. Emilia D and Bella C were in the runs in a tight win over Ulverston in the first game who we would go on to face in the final. Lara H improved with each game behind the stumps and Georgie C continues to improve as a leg spinner.

Ulverston won the toss in the final and put Sedbergh into bat. After the loss of some early wickets, it was Daisy C and Lottie B with an important partnership that got the girls to a total of 87 in 6 overs. It wasn’t a good start to the defence of the total, Ulverston’s top order scored 43 off the first two overs. The game looked gone before Tilly C took 3 wickets in an over and Minnie R took 2 more in the next. By the last over Ulverston need 7 to win with only 1 wicket remaining. The ball was hit down the ground but for some good fielding ran out the batter at the non-strikers end and seal a 6-run victory. It was a great turn around in a game that looked lost, the girls kept each other going and never gave in against a strong side containing several county players.

Shooting

Scotland Tour (A)

The rifle team had a great weekend on the Scotland Tour. On Friday afternoon they shot against George Watsons in Edinburgh. A close match saw GWC take the win by a few points. Wyomia Murray Lindsay was the top shot with a 191/200.

On Saturday we shot against Edinburgh University at Alloa. For many it was their first time shooting outdoors at 50m and 100yds.

While our pairs lost out to the more experienced university shooters, there were some great scores all round and our novice team of 4 beat the Edinburgh novices by a significant margin.

Finally on Sunday we were hosted by Glasgow Academy for an exciting day of rifle disciplines that were new to most of us. This included laser run, pistol, DCCT, and target sprint. Gwen Griffiths won the air rifle shoot and Wyomia was the top pistol shot.



Running

Mid Lancs XC League

The Sedbergh School Running Club made the short journey to Lancaster for the final Mid Lancs Cross Country League fixture of the season at Ryelands Park. The team left Sedbergh in mild sunshine, but by the time they arrived, drizzle had set in and a steady breeze swept across the park. As the day progressed and race after race churned up the ground, conditions underfoot became increasingly heavy.

U15 Girls – 4th Team

The opening race of the day saw Lucia C (10R) take immediate control. Despite feeling under the weather, she dominated from the front, running with authority throughout and winning by an emphatic 20 seconds. It was a composed and confident performance that underlined her class.

U15 Boys – 4th Team

In the U15 Boys race, Rupert B-W (9E) led Sedbergh home in 12th place. Still developing as a racer, Rupert continues to gain valuable experience at league level and is progressing steadily.

U17 Girls – 1st Team

The U17 girls produced one of the team performances of the day. Juliet P-L (12L) ran a determined race to finish second, closing to within six seconds of the long-time leader by the finish. She was well supported by Julia F (11L) in 8th and Bertie C (12L) in 9th, with the trio combining effectively to secure first place for the team.

U17 Boys – 2nd Team

The U17 boys race was one of the most competitive contests of the afternoon. Hugo B (12SH) and George M (11H) featured in a lead group of seven during the opening lap. By the second lap, the race had narrowed to three contenders — both Sedbergh runners and an athlete from Southport Waterloo.

When the Southport runner surged midway through the second lap, both Sedbergh athletes responded. George eventually ceded ground but maintained strong form to finish an impressive third. Hugo remained close and began to methodically reel in the leader on the final lap. By halfway round, he was back on his rival's shoulder before moving past decisively and drawing clear for a well-judged victory.

With Henry P (12SH) completing the trio, Sedbergh secured second place in the team standings behind Southport Waterloo.

U20 Girls

In the U20 race, Jemima H (13L) ran strongly to finish fourth, with Fleur H (13L) close behind in sixth. Both handled the increasingly churned-up terrain well as the course became progressively heavier.

U20 Boys

By the time the U20 boys took to the start line, the park had become deeply cut up, with long sections of mud making running both physically demanding and technically difficult. Edouard B (13SH) led Sedbergh home in 12th place, navigating the deteriorating conditions with determination.

As the final league fixture of the season, Ryelands Park provided a fitting test: changing weather, worsening ground, and high-quality competition. Across the age groups, Sedbergh's runners demonstrated resilience and composure — valuable traits as attention now shifts to championship racing in the weeks ahead.





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