



Sedbergh
SCHOOL

SPORTS REPORT

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SPORTS RESULTS

Colours

Rugby: F Galitzine-Scott and S Moore

Brown Blazer: B Jewsbury, A Jacques and T Jacques

Hockey

Boys U16A National Finals (A)

Sedbergh travelled down to Nottingham representing the North West region in the national finals.

Their first group game came against Prior Park College from Bath. A very tight game indeed saw both teams create chances and with time ticking down in the second half Prior Park saw the ball fall kindly to them from a great save from Seymour who could not stop the rebound going in, a 1-0 defeat but a great performance.

On to the next game and Wrekin College in contrast had two very good players who dominated the first half to take a 3-0 lead. A stern and frank discussion at halftime regarding defensive responsibilities saw an invigorated Sedbergh really compete; Hetherington got on the scoreboard, but we still went down 3-1.

The last group game finally saw Sedbergh put a full performance together against University College School from London. 2-0 up at halftime, through Bentley twice in 2 minutes. Sedbergh looked confident. Second half however, UCS were better scoring twice and making things nervous for Sedbergh. However, in the final minute Anderson dived down the right wing, beating two defenders before finishing neatly over the keeper to make the game safe.

Sedbergh's final game against Lingfield College was for 5th and 6th place. The boys were excellent, created lots and defended with real bravery. Smith Gawthorpe controlled the center while at right back Morgan was superb. Captain Sewell scored a great goal on the turn in just the 4th minute and while both teams had chances, it was Sedbergh that consistently had the upper hand. A 1-0 and a glimpse of the capabilities of this team.

Sedbergh HC v Penrith 2 (A) Won 5-1

Sedbergh HC rounded off a brilliant season with a convincing 5-1 win over Penrith, putting the perfect finish on their promotion campaign.

In a match played through sunshine, hail, and back again, Sedbergh stayed focused and played some excellent hockey. They moved the ball well, created plenty of chances, and took them confidently.

Penrith managed to get on the scoresheet, but Sedbergh were in control throughout, showing their quality and consistency. A strong, positive performance to end the season on a high.

Rugby

Boys U14A Rosslyn Park (A)

It was a strong and encouraging start to the tournament as the squad delivered a perfect performance on Day 1, winning all four of their matches. The team showed excellent cohesion, discipline, and attacking intent throughout, setting a high standard heading into the second day of competition.

Day 2 began in equally positive fashion with a well-earned victory over Glantaf. The players carried forward the momentum from the previous day, demonstrating solid defensive organisation and clinical finishing when opportunities arose.

However, the second match against Gordon's proved to be a turning point. A lapse in concentration at key moments allowed the opposition to take control, and despite periods of strong play, the team was unable to recover. It was a frustrating result, particularly given the quality shown earlier in the tournament.

To their credit, the squad responded well in the final match, returning to winning ways and showing resilience and character. Unfortunately, despite winning the majority of their fixtures, progression to the Cup or Plate competitions was narrowly missed on points difference.

Overall, it was a positive tournament with a great turnout from the players, whose commitment and effort across both days could not be questioned. The experience will no doubt prove valuable, with plenty of positives to build on—while also highlighting the importance of maintaining focus throughout every minute of play.

Boys U16A Rosslyn Park (A)

The U16's played some excellent 7's to win their group on day 1, most notably in a 54-0 win against a capable Eton side, and then in a 33 points to 17 victory over KCS Wimbledon in the elimination round to secure a place in Day 2.

Good wins against a much-fancied Lord Wandsworth College and Tiffin followed but a slip up against Denstone meant that we lost out on points difference and were forced into the plate where we lost in the ¼ final to a physical side from Ysgol Garth Olwyg.

Boys U18A Rosslyn Park (A)

Rosslyn Park 7s U18s 2026 proved to be a tournament full of intensity, resilience, and narrow margins, as the squad delivered a performance to be proud of across two demanding days. Day 1 could hardly have gone better. The team set the tone early with a dominant 31-5 victory over RGS Guildford, combining sharp attacking play with disciplined defence. That momentum carried seamlessly into the next fixture, where Ipswich were convincingly beaten 40-7. Confidence continued to build as Oakham were shut out in an emphatic 43-0 win, showcasing both attacking flair and defensive organisation. The final match of the day against Kingswood provided a sterner test, but the boys rose to the challenge, securing a composed 21-10 victory to complete a perfect four wins from four.

Day 2 began with a step up in intensity against a strong Wellington side. Despite a determined effort, the team fell just short in a tightly contested 12-17 defeat. With everything still to play for, the response was exactly what was needed. The boys bounced back superbly, producing a commanding 26-5 win in the next fixture vs Cheltenham College, before finishing the group stage in style with a high-scoring 49-17 victory over Warwick.

Those results meant qualification from the pool came down to the finest of margins—but crucially, the team did just enough to progress, setting up a semi-final rematch with Wellington.

The semi-final was a fitting showcase of the squad's growth and character. Starting the game brilliantly, the boys took control early and looked the stronger side for much of the contest. Their work rate, cohesion, and attacking intent put Wellington under real pressure. However, in the cruelest of circumstances, the match was decided by the final play, with Wellington managing to score at the death to snatch victory.

While the result was heartbreaking, it does not define the tournament. Across both days, the team demonstrated outstanding commitment, resilience, and quality. To respond to setbacks, to fight through tight qualification margins, and to compete right to the final seconds of a semi-final speaks volumes about this group.

There is a huge amount to be proud of. The boys can hold their heads high after a performance that reflected not just their ability, but their character.



Boys U18A Sedbergh 10s (A)

The tournament began strongly for our side, with two convincing wins in our opening fixtures. The team showed composure and intent early on, setting a high standard and building real momentum heading into the remainder of the weekend. However, play on Sunday was cut short as fixtures were called off in an effort to preserve the schedule and allow for meaningful competition on Monday. While disruptive, the squad remained focused and adapted well to the revised format.

Following the reorganisation, we progressed into the top-seeded pool on Monday, competing in a three-team group against strong opposition. In our first match, we faced Barnard Castle and delivered an outstanding performance, securing an impressive victory through disciplined play and effective teamwork.

The final match against Millfield proved to be a closely contested encounter. Despite a tremendous effort from all players, we fell just short, losing by a single point. The narrow margin reflected the intensity and quality of the contest, with the team demonstrating a refusal to back down until the final whistle.

Overall, the tournament was a highly positive experience.

While the final result did not fully reflect the effort invested, the performances—particularly in the latter stages—are a testament to the team's commitment.

Basketball

Boys U18A South Lakes Tournament (A)

Sedbergh opened the tournament with a close 4 point loss, a game defined by strong defensive effort. Nico set the tone early with disciplined on ball pressure that kept the opposition from pulling away.

The team responded superbly in Game 2, producing a commanding 30 point win. Improved spacing and ball movement created high quality looks, and Will provided a major lift with confident outside shooting that broke the game open.

Game 3 continued Sedbergh's momentum with a 15 point victory. The group controlled the boards throughout, led by Max whose rebounding presence created second chance opportunities and allowed Sedbergh to dictate the tempo.

The final fixture was a tight battle with Lancashire, ending in another narrow 4 point defeat. Sedbergh competed throughout, showing resilience, defensive organisation, and consistent scoring, but fell just short of reaching the final.

Their overall performance earned them 3rd place, a strong reflection of their progress, teamwork, and the standout moments that shaped each game.

Shooting

Easter Bisley (A)

Last week, 13 pupils attended the Easter Bisley Tour, which included an introduction for nine novice shooters and culminated in a match on the final day. We competed against Wellington, a team that we have not beaten since 2018 and the current Schools' Champions, who fielded a far more experienced team than our own. Despite this, we won the Team of Eight category 210.4 to 199.13, even though five members of our team were entirely new to the discipline that week, which is a testament to the effort they put in during the tour.

The experience not only improved the pupils' technical shooting ability but also developed their confidence in coaching one another, their concentration, and their overall teamwork. Their team drills are already comparable to those displayed by the Scottish national team and are operating at a level rarely seen in a school squad, particularly given how new many of them are to the sport.



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