



Sedbergh

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SPORTS REPORT

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SPORTS RESULTS

Cricket

Boys U15A v RGS Newcastle (H) Won by 2 wickets

We won the toss in our first 40 over national cup game and decided to bowl. We didn't start too well with the ball as we found ourselves taking 3 wickets for 100 only drinks. After drinks we started well dismissing RGS for 183 in 36 overs.

With the bat we had the best possible start being 110-1 at drinks, but we had a small collapse in our middle order, losing regular wickets. Thankfully our lower order batters got us over the line winning by 2 wickets.

Top performers were Harry G taking 4-32 in 5 overs and Freddie S scoring 76 runs.

Girls U15A v Barnard Castle School (A) Lost

Sedbergh faced Barnard Castle in an exciting 100-ball cup fixture, with Barnard winning the toss and electing to field first.

Sedbergh's innings got off to a difficult start, losing early wickets and struggling to build momentum. However, a crucial partnership between Emilia (22) and Daisy (19) steadied the innings, helping to rebuild after the early setbacks. Their composed batting laid a platform for the latter stages, where Lottie (16) added valuable runs and showed great resilience to see out the innings. Despite the early pressure, Sedbergh managed to post a total of 91.

In response, Sedbergh made an immediate impact with the ball. Minnie struck early to claim a key wicket, setting the tone for the fielding side. Tilly then delivered an outstanding first over, taking two wickets and putting Barnard Castle firmly on the back foot. At the halfway stage (50 balls), Sedbergh appeared to be in a strong position, with the opposition struggling to keep up with the required rate.

However, Barnard Castle gradually found their rhythm. One of their openers began to build a steady and increasingly threatening innings, shifting the momentum back in their favour. As the match progressed, the tension grew, with both teams handling high-pressure moments. The game went right down to the final ball, with Barnard Castle needing just one run to win. In a dramatic finish, they managed to secure victory, narrowly defeating Sedbergh.

Despite the result, it was a fantastic match played in great spirit, with strong performances from both sides and plenty of positives for Sedbergh to take forward.

Boys U18A v Myerscough Manchester (H) Won by 21 Runs

A great fight back in the last quarter of the game sealed a 21-run victory for the 1st XI. Batting first we only posted a modest total due to some tame dismissals. Henry Ball top scoring with 39, several batters getting in but not going on to a big score.

Myerscough started strongly in reply, only requiring 75 more runs at drinks with 8 wickets left. The last 7 wickets were taken for only 27 runs, George Leach with 3/38 capping off a strong bowling performance.

Boys U18B v RGS Lancaster (A) Won by 15 Runs

We lost the toss and were put into bat; Sedbergh scored 89 for 5 off 10 overs. C Lythe 36*, W Gawthorpe 21. In reply LRGS 74 for 1 off 10 overs. Their batters just got stuck. We could not get them out (less 1 run out), but they had difficulty scoring off tight bowling and tight fielding.



Boys U18C v RGS Lancaster (H) Won

Sedbergh 179/5 - RGS 88 All Out

For the third successive match, Sedbergh won the toss and elected to bat first. Freddie opened the batting and got off the mark quickly with 2 fours but was dismissed after 15 runs as a result of an excellent ball from RGS' best bowler. Xander and George H struck up a nice partnership which saw the scoreboard quickly tick over; Xander 36 runs from 29 balls (2 fours, one six) and George 67 from 29 balls (5 fours, 6 sixes) which saw him clear the road at Akay twice in as many balls. George M saw out the innings on 25 not out with Sedbergh setting a respectable target of 180 for RGS.

The 2nd innings started strong for Sedbergh with a good, bowled wicket from Freddie, and Joe taking a difficult catch thanks to Kai's bowling. The 3rd batsman for RGS caused Sedbergh problems scoring 41 runs before being run out by George at WK. Ollie then showed his skills by taking 4 wickets, including a hatrick, and only conceding 13 runs in four overs. Wickets from Ben and Joe saw RGS all out for 88 runs, giving the U18 C's their first win of the season.

MoM: G.Hewson, O.Crookall

Girls U15A North West Invitational (A)

Stonyhurst College B.

We had a great start to our fixture by batting first and putting up a competitive score in our 15 over innings. We had two girls retiring with scoring 21 runs a piece. Great achievement! We ended on 103-3 in 15 overs.

We were in control of the game with our great bowling, but our fielding let us down and conceded a boundary an over and to many extras at the back end of our innings. We lost the game by 3 wickets.

StonyHurst A

Our fielding and bowling were so much better in our second, but with a very strong batting performance up top from StonyHurst, it was always going to be a difficult task to limiting the runs. Stony ended on 108 runs in their 15 overs.

We started slow and didn't run very well between the wickets and relied on their extras to have any chance of winning. We came up just short finishing on 90 runs.

AKS

This was our best game yet, we batted first and took all our lessons from our previous games and put them to action. We ran so well, didn't lose a wicket and had another 2 girls reaching 20 runs and retiring. We finished our innings on 111-0 in our innings. Our bowling and fielding was on top form. Limiting the extras when bowling and stopping the boundaries. We came together as a team and had a never give up attitude, we won our last game by 1 run. What a performance to pull off such a nail biter of a game.

Well done to all.

Girls U15A Regional National Indoor (A) Lost in semis

Having qualified in the County Round the girls travelled to Bolton Arena to play in the Regional Finals. Only the winner would go through to the National Finals.

2 pools of 4 teams saw us play against MacMillan, John Bright and Cheadle Hulme.

We had a nervous start against MacMillan and some early wickets falling, the girls composed themselves and built up a score of 75 from their 8 overs. That meant they had to be tight on the bowling and fielding to defend the score. Macmillan started strong in the first couple of overs but the girls composed themselves and slowed down the run rate. A tight game in the end saw Sedbergh on the wrong end in defeat but all was still to play for.

All to play for in game 3 against Cheadle and the girls won the toss and chose to Bowl. Cheadle had some strong batters, a couple retiring but Sedbergh pulled out some good overs and Cheadle finished on 88. Sedbergh needed 89 to win and looked for a strong start. However some early wickets put them under pressure. Despite a valiant attempt and some runs from Lara in the last couple of overs it was not quite enough and Cheadle were through to the final. Not the result the girls wanted but a great opportunity and experience that the girls were able to learn from.

Girls U15A v Cumbria (H) Won

Sedbergh took on Cumbria U15 in an entertaining and closely contested match, with Cumbria winning the toss and choosing to field first.

Sedbergh's innings began positively, with openers Bella and Flo looking composed and confident at the crease. They built a solid foundation, handling the new ball well and putting early pressure on Cumbria's bowling attack. Despite this strong start, Cumbria managed to strike at important moments, picking up key wickets to break developing partnerships and keep Sedbergh from accelerating too quickly.

Bella, however, remained a constant presence throughout the innings. Batting with control and determination, she anchored the innings superbly and ensured Sedbergh continued to build despite the interruptions. She was well supported by contributions from Daisy and Lara, who added valuable runs at important stages. Bella's outstanding unbeaten 46 guided Sedbergh to a competitive total of 95.

With a defendable score on the board, Sedbergh's bowlers started strongly. Opening pair Minnie and Tilly made an immediate impact, taking early wickets and putting Cumbria under pressure. Their disciplined bowling gave Sedbergh the early advantage and set the tone for a competitive second innings.

Cumbria responded well, however, showing resilience and quality with the bat. Their batters played some excellent shots and gradually worked their way back into the game, keeping the required runs within reach. As the innings progressed, the match became increasingly tense, with both sides producing moments of high-quality cricket.

The game came down to the final over, with everything still to play for. In a dramatic finish, an edged shot through the off side brought Cumbria the winning runs, sealing victory in a thrilling conclusion.

It was a fantastic match, played in great spirit, with exceptional performances from both teams and plenty of positives for Sedbergh to take forward.

Boys U18A v Bromsgrove (A) Lost by 7 Wickets

Sedbergh never really got going after being put in to bat, once again losing cheap wickets. A 5th wicket stand of 111 between Oscar F 76, and Charlie B 44, looked to have turned it round and provided a strong platform. Unfortunately the next 3 wickets fell for 4 runs and a modest total of 218 at least gave us something to bowl at.

The heroics of earlier in the week could not be reproduced however and the batting side scored freely to win the game in 29 overs.

Girls U18A v Ampleforth College (A) Won by 9 wickets

The 1st XI girls drew Ampleforth in the first round of their 100 Ball National Cup. Bowling first, Sedbergh started fantastically however Ampleforth managed to regroup and put some runs in the board, this was well managed by a player of the match performance from Violet, bowling 4 sets, 1 wicket for 7 runs. Sedbergh set out to chase 97 - Lydia scored 43 off 20 and Harriet 20 off 18 to chase it down in 34 balls. Another great performance as we progress to the next round.

Boys U18B v Carnforth (H) Won 122 Runs

Sedbergh won the toss and batted. A strong start by Fred W (23) and S Staal (44), set the foundations for George B (59) and Will G (29) to take the game away from Carnforth. A calypso 20 from Matthew H at the end, put our final score as 204 for 7 off 40 overs.

In reply, Toby F and Xander S tore through the Carnforth top order and halted their innings before it really got started. At one point Carnforth were 8 for 4.. One of their batters got in, but he ran out of partners as George B removed 3 them. Carnforth were bowled out for 82 off 25.3 overs.

Boys U15A v Bromsgrove (A) Lost by 3 wickets

We lost the toss on a green wickets and was put into bat. We couldn't have asked for a better start scoring 50 runs in the first 5 overs, again Freddie S showing his class at the top of the order scoring 38 off 26 balls. By the 10th over we had lost 6 wickets for 82 runs. We finished with 146 with Ted H scoring 29 in the middle overs.

With the ball we didn't start to well and were behind from the get-go, poor fielding and bowling to inconsistent on a small field. We managed to pick up a handful of wickets after the drinks break but it was to late, Bromsgrove winning by 3 wickets.

Freddie S 2-24 in 5 overs

Henry R 2-18 in 3 overs.

Boys U14A v Bromsgrove (A) Won by 4 Wickets

An exciting game of cricket saw Sedbergh chase down a good total with only 8 balls to spare. Loosing the toss, we bowled first taking wickets regular enough not to allow a big partnership to form. Teddy D, Ben R-G and Sam S all taking 2 wickets each.

Teddy D 42, and George F 18, had an opening stand of 59 before Henry C came to the crease to score 52 setting up what looked like a tight finish. Ted I and Erasmus N then finished the game off quickly with 22 runs off just 13 balls between them to secure the win.

Tennis

Girls U18A v Stonyhurst (H) Lost 12-0

The team worked really hard in a tough match against Stonyhurst. Although they lost, every game was close and competitive.

Penny V and Katie W both played well in their singles matches, putting in strong performances. In the doubles, Sophie R and Fen H also did really well with their partners, showing great teamwork.

Stonyhurst were just a bit stronger overall, but it was a good effort from the whole team.

Girls U18A St Peter's Tournament (A) 2nd Place

The U18A tennis squad visited St Peter's on Wednesday where they came up against 4 other schools in a round robin tournament. Mabel and Sophie were consistent throughout, displaying great communication and ball pace.

Fen and Isobel came away with 3 wins and a draw. Isobel's net shots were on fire while Fen's smash was hard to come up against. Tilly and Anna showed great communication and developed excellently throughout the day with two close losses, a draw and a win! Altogether, with point difference coming into play, the girls came second overall.

Boys U15A v Austin Friars (H) Won

A convincing win for the U15A team in their first cup match of the season. Jack DG, Jack F, Oscar P and Alex D played both singles matches and then combined to form doubles pairs. There was a noticeable improvement from the previous week, with all the boys being much more dynamic around the court. The opponents fought well, but the team held their concentration to run out winners by 10-2. We look forward to the block fixture against St. Peter's, York this Saturday, when we will see both the Under 14 and Under 15 teams back in action.

Golf

Mixed U18A Royal Birkdale Golf Club (A)

It's been an incredible start to the golf season. The tone for the summer was set during our two-day tour to Newcastle, where we played at Close House. The championship courses were challenging, but provided excellent preparation for our first fixture in Scotland.

The 1st VIII faced Merchiston Castle School at the Open Qualifying course, Craighielaw. On a bright, sunny day, there can be few finer experiences in golf. The Merchiston players were fantastic company and deserved victors on the day.

The following day, the boys had the privilege of playing at the historic Muirfield against OS. The 1st VIII took on 36 holes at one of the most famous courses in the world, making for a truly memorable occasion, with OS narrowly winning 4.5 to 3.5.

An outstanding opening to the summer term was rounded off at Royal Birkdale. The course was in superb condition, with the grandstands already in place in preparation for The Open. Combined with glorious weather, it made for an unforgettable day, one that will live long in the memory.

Ramsey and Lachlan S were the winners on the day.



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