



Sedbergh
SCHOOL

Sports Report

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HUMILITY

AMBITION

RESILIENCE

KINDNESS

SPORTS RESULTS

Boys U16A v Rodillian Academy (H) Won

The first home game of the season was a success on most fronts for this group. Not only due to the sheer amount of points scored but more importantly in terms of the manner in which the game was approached and the intensity the game was played at. There was a pleasing balance to the play when in attack and a doggedness in defence.

The opponents did well to test the physicality of the boys in brown but there was a huge amount of pride taken in not conceding points on home soil.

A brilliant start to a challenging season.

Boys U18B v Warwick School & Bromsgrove School (A)

Sedbergh Second XV travelled to Warwick for a triangular tournament with fixtures against hosts Warwick and Bromsgrove. The team showcased a dominant performance throughout the day.

Sedbergh vs. Warwick

In their opening game against Warwick, Sedbergh delivered an impressive display of rugby. The team demonstrated excellent ball control and patience in attack. Will B was particularly influential, causing significant disruption around the breakdown and creating several scoring opportunities. The game ended with Sedbergh securing a convincing 49-0 victory.

Sedbergh vs. Bromsgrove

The second game against Bromsgrove followed a similar pattern in the first half, with Sedbergh playing effective and patient rugby, showing composure and control. While the second half became somewhat scrappy, Sedbergh's strong defence held firm, securing a 19-0 victory.

Overall, the day marked a positive step forward for Sedbergh's 2nd XV, as they continue to build momentum heading into the coming weeks. Standout performances included Charlie D, who excelled in leading the attack, and Chris K, for his relentless ball-carrying and work around the pitch.



Boys U15A v Warwick School & Bromsgrove School (A)

B1 travelled south to Bromsgrove School as part of the final part of pre-season. A determined squad of 23 players all played their parts in two tough physical encounters.

B1 played the hosts Bromsgrove first and started brightly and attacked space, especially the Blindside well. Ill discipline led to a physical Bromsgrove crawling their way back in, whilst the Brown failed to make ground. However a strong ball carry from a turnover led to co-captain for the day Hewson scoring under the sticks. No conversions taken.

Bromsgrove took advantage of a one sided penalty count and playing advantage after constant off side, it was the team in purple that crashed over. 5-5.

The Brown reacted well and after some good ball retention winger Mutikani crashed over. Some dogged defence followed by B1 and whilst the penalty count was one sided, the commitment to defend was infectious. The end score 10-5.

With a break of just 5 minutes, the Brown were back on against a fresh Warwick. A frustrating game with many unforced errors witnessed one moment of magic from right wing Taylor who, from his own 22, finished a fine solo try. The Brown had multiple times to extend their lead but struggled to capitalise and again discipline at the tackle cost them the ball. Sedbergh 5 Warwick 0. Plenty of lessons to learn from and all 23 players had time on the field to learn and grow. We look forward to Wednesday and our trip to Rodilian for our first game of the season.



Boys U18A v Whitgift School (H) Won 32-21

In a much anticipated first home fixture of the year. Sedbergh hosted a strong Whitgift side on Busk in wet playing conditions. With a 12-0 lead after 15 mins through two good tries, Sedbergh looked dominant early on – but Whitgift then replied with two driven lineout tries of their own to take a deserved 14-12 lead and capitalise on Sedbergh ill-discipline.

In a very competitive second half Sedbergh made the most of the territory battle and showed great patience to score two impressive tries out wide from Trail and Mainey. At 25-21 and at a crucial stage in the game Sedbergh went on the attack and created the defining play of the match as Bulanauca sliced through a gap and released Jacques to score next to the posts and give Sedbergh a 32-21 win. A great start for the 1st XV and building block to progress from in front of a big home crowd.

Hockey

Girls U18A v Garstang 1st (A) Won 3-1

Sedbergh made the relatively short journey to the market town of Garstang to test themselves against more tough adult opposition. Starting very brightly the girls moved the ball with real intent at a good tempo. It wasn't long before the surging runs of Goodhart and Milbourn were receiving the ball behind the Garstang defence. Goodhart opened the scoring after 15 minutes with a neat finish and just reward for tireless work rate. Nearing the end of the half following a good move involving nearly the whole team Milbourn slipped the ball under the keeper for 2-0 at halftime.

Garstang upped their game in the second half and increased the pressure on Conrad's goal. However, Conrad made two excellent saves with Herring, Hawson and Hope all making superb tackles. Into midfield and Vice-Captain Newman was superb in all aspects of play while Herald was ceaseless in her work rate. A special mention for Harrison in making her first team debut.

Garstang did get a goal back via a scrappy break, but Sedbergh roared back creating a number of great chances before another whole team move saw Jones-Perrott, Carnochan, Glover and Barley all involved before Goodhart tapped in at the far post for her second.

A big step in the right direction.

Girls U18B v Rossall School (H) Won 3-0

The 2nds faced their first game of the season against Rossall on a very humid Saturday afternoon. Coming out strong, the girls started the game by putting Rossall under immense pressure, constantly moving the ball between Sterling and Gawthorpe. The first goal came within the first 10 minutes and was delivered by Kirby. The team maintained their momentum and quickly turned the score to 2-0 with a goal converted from a short corner by Sorensen.

The girls continued to test Rosall's defense, with Palmer shutting down any access through the middle. Before long, our third goal was scored by McLarty just before the half-time whistle. Enthusiasm and positivity were the focus of the half-time team talk, with the girls eager to score at least three more goals in the second half.

The second half began with the 2nds immediately putting pressure on Rossall, with Barker denying any attempts to break through down the wing. Despite this, Rossall made it difficult for the Browns to score again, despite many amazing attempts from Barker and Luckin. As the final whistle approached, the score remained 3-0. It was an amazing start to the season for the girls. The players of the match, as voted, were Robyn Osmond Sorensen and Olivia Gawthorpe.

Sedbergh HC v Garstang 2nd XI (A) Lost 6-0

It was an encouraging start to the season for The Sedbergh Hockey Club. With a new team dynamic in place, we embarked on this journey with enthusiasm and a sense of purpose. The initial games provided us with an invaluable opportunity to gel as a unit, putting our set format into practice and refining our strategies on the field. As we continue to grow and develop, it's clear that the season will be filled with moments of both triumph and learning.

Girls U15A v Rossall School (H) Won 11-0

The U15's had a fantastic start to the year with a convincing win against Rossall. The girls applied continuous pressure and never stepped off the gas. Emily Hoy set her standards high for the coming season as she netted 5 times. Sophie Luckin also scored a good hat-trick. A top start to the season

Girls U14A v Rossall School (H) Won 8-1

Sedbergh U14 had a strong start to the term with a convincing 8-1 victory over Rossall in their first 11-a-side match. In the first half, despite creating several chances, Sedbergh struggled to score, with Rossall's goalkeeper making key saves. Annabelle and Xantie played crucial roles with well-timed interceptions. Sedbergh scored twice more before the game got scrappy and Rossall managed a goal from a counterattack. However, Sedbergh regained control in the second half, maintaining possession and scoring more goals for a comfortable win. It was a solid performance with areas to improve.

Sailing

Mixed U18A v Youth Travellers (A)

The first travellers event of the term took the sailing team to South Shields to sail on the sea. The promised sunshine failed to materialise and the fleet was held on the beach for the morning due to the fog rolling around making the prospect of sailing across the shipping lanes too risky.

Fuelled by pasta and hot chocolate, the fleet was finally released at 1pm and sailed round to the bay to start 3 back-to-back races. A steady wind saw both boats start well and maintain their position round the course. The new pairing of Jamie Le Marquand and James Hankey proved successful with some great jibbing and downwind runs. Captain Angus Gardiner and Toby Coulthard battled against the other Fevas on the course and the flat water offered some great roll tacking opportunities.





Cricket

Boys U15A v Trinity School Carlisle (A) Won by 4 wickets

Sedbergh won the 2024 U14 Cumbria cup against Trinity school in a final played at Carlisle Cricket Club.

Winning the toss and electing to bat Sedbergh lost a wicket first ball of the game to a superb diving catch at backward point. George Hewson hit 22 of 12 balls batting at 3 before he was dismissed leaving Sedbergh 37/2. It was 37/3 a ball later but George Cameron (51) and W Gawthorpe (53) both hit undefeated half centuries to post a total of 157/5 off 20 overs.

Trinity made 139 in reply but were always behind the run rate thanks to some tight bowling from Freddie Taylor, 3 overs 2 for 9, and George Hewson, 4 overs 1 for 12.

The game was put to bed by a superb catch on the boundary by Ashton Murray to remove the trinity number 5, he scored an impressive 23 off 15 balls but his dismissal put the game beyond Trinity and secured the cup for Sedbergh.

We will now represent Cumbria in the under 15 national knockout next season.



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