

SPORTS REPORT



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SPORTS RESULTS

Special Mentions

Congratulations to T. Newman and M. Peart who have received their 1st XI Hockey Colours



Boys' Hockey

U16A Tier 3 Regionals (A) Lost Semi Final

On Tuesday, the U16 played extremely well in the tournament at Timperley hockey club winning all their games in the pool but unfortunately lost at the semis.

Girls' Hockey

1st XI v Solihull (A) Lost 4-1

The long journey down to Solihull clearly had an impact on our girls as they seemed to still be on the bus in a first half where Solihull scored 4 unanswered goals. Picking up just before half time and continuing into the second period Sedbergh improved noticeably. Winning the second half 1-0 and coming close to more goals on several occasions.

1st XI v Oakham (A) Lost 2-0

The second game of the road trip could not have been more different. Sedbergh were fired up and determined to play their best. From the first minute the girls in Brown were on top. Throughout the first half Sedbergh dominated possession and territory but just couldn't find a goal. In the second period Oakham stepped up their game. R

equiring a 4-0 victory or better to progress the home side through everything at the Sedbergh defence, Dinsdale had her best day between in making a number of excellent saves. Captain Lindsey seemed to be everywhere in her efforts to brake the deadlock. With 15 minutes gone Oakham scored against the run of play, this gave them some confidence, but Sedbergh held on.

Hodgins, Milbourn, Goodhart and Sinclair-Bruce all went close. In the dying moments Oakham scored a second via a cruel rebound and the game had gone. Defeat, but the girls can hold their heads high in giving the performance of the year year in terms of heart, resilience and bravery.

Netball

2nd VII v Giggleswick 1st VII (H) Won 29-20

Written by Millie G

Playing against Giggleswick 1st VII we started off strongly with some great shooting from Evie (PoM) and Emily against some tough defence. This gave us an early lead which we kept consistent throughout the game due to many opportunities given through some excellent interceptions from both the mid court and defence. A final special mention to Annie who came up from the u16s and made a key difference in the defensive circle, but overall a great game, well played everyone.

U16A v Giggleswick 2nd VII (H) Won 58-1

Written by Sonia G

The U16 A team had a game against Giggleswick with a comfortable score of 58-1. The attack had a good start gaining a significant lead early on. Daisy and Emelia were resilient and created many opportunities for the shooters. The team did well to work the ball around and into the goal third, while also using the reset pass to the defence.

The defence also had some great interceptions from Sonia and Lily, putting a lot of pressure on the Giggleswick attack. This game gave our team an opportunity to try different combinations, and each player did well to adapt to the changes within the game. Overall, the U16s played well and kept good sportsmanship despite the score.

POTM - Alice E



1st VII v Prince Henrys GS (A) Won 49-29

The 1st VII took on Prince Henry's Grammar School who were a very talented side. Sedbergh started off with a great 1st quarter gaining a lead on Prince Henry's, through some brilliant interceptions from the defence as well as the attack with Pippa making some amazing interceptions on their centre passes. The second quarter Ella came on and put up a great fight.

She had an accurate eye for her shooting and made some lovely drives into the pocket. Our defence unit were reading the game well, picking up interceptions down in the defence end and linking well with the mid court unit to take the ball through court. The third and fourth quarter Liz and Heather made some amazing shots which saw the match finish with a 49-29 Win. Well done girls and thank you to Prince Henry's for a great match. Opposition and coaches POM went to Ella for an outstanding game in attack both in the midcourt but also in the circle with some very accurate shooting. Well done.

3rd VII v Prince Henrys GS 2nd VII (A) Lost 35-15

It was great to see so many new players on the team this week: three of whom were representing the school for the first time. Pacy centres and excellent shooting from the opposition kept our team at bay but we certainly put up a good fight. Excellent defence from the experienced Kitty and Erin, plus newcomer Sophia and Bella, meant that a number of shots were intercepted and prevented. Quality shooting from Bella, CC and Grace, allowed for a competitive game. It was lovely to see smiling faces and a brilliant attitude brought to the game.

Rugby Sevens

1st VII at RGS Newcastle Tournament – Won Tournament

In very difficult playing conditions under lights at Newcastle University – Sedbergh ultimately proved too strong for all opposition in an impressive display in the first tournament of the season. Conceding one try in five matches Sedbergh's defence laid the foundation for a good tournament win finishing with a comfortable victory in the final v Harrogate GS.



A1 VII at Durham U16 7s – Won Tournament

A first outing for an exciting group of A1 Sevens players, fresh from a positive JBS season witnessed over 270 points being scored in seven games of Sevens, beating the hosts Durham School 42-19 in the final. Wins over Dame Allan's 35-5, Barnard Castle 32-0 and Woodhouse Grove 42-0 set an impressive start. A resolute NSB side gave the Brown some more challenges, and whilst the final score was 40-17, Sedbergh came from behind to win well. The performance of the day came against RGS Newcastle on at last the bigger pitch no. 1. Some excellent ruthless Sevens witnessed a 57-0 win.

One final game against Giggleswick was nearly a banana skin, who side took their opportunities well and led the Brown twice in the game. However, without any panic the A1 side pulled it back to win 28-19. The final was a physical affair in the first half, with the hosts being more clinical than the Brown. However, strength in depth and a resolute determination meant it was Sedbergh that tightened the screw and came away emphatic winners 42-19. A strong start and a pleasing one with all 12 of the squad pushing hard.

Cl VII at St Peters York U14 7s – Won Tournament

After just one day of sevens training, Colts C competed in the 16-team festival at St Peter's York. The draw resulted in Sedbergh playing Prince Henry's, Otley in the opening game, a team that Colts C had lost to less than a week earlier in the 15-a-side National Cup. However, those memories were soon banished, as Sedbergh's defence squeezed the opposition from the very first kick off and Brown went on to dominate the fixture, winning 31-5.

Two more comfortable victories saw Sedbergh top the pool and move into the group winners' pool to compete against strong Hymers, Rodillian and Hill House sides for the cup. The final stages proved to be very competitive with Sedbergh narrowly overcoming Hymers in the final minute to win 24-19 before drawing 26-26 with Rodillian. With the final placings coming down to points difference Sedbergh had the slight advantage of playing last, but also produced their most ruthless display of the day to beat Hill House 38-5 and win the cup. This squad learnt a lot throughout the day and showed some early promise ahead of a busy sevens season. Improvements will need to be made to compete at the highest level but the attitude of the young players to learn was superb.

Indoor Athletics

1st Team at Gateshead Open

The Athletics team competed in an open event at Gateshead Academy for Sport. All athletes made finals and posted consistent results, but the notable performance of the evening was George P (W), who achieved a PB in the high jump. The team will travel to Manchester in a few weeks, to finish their indoor season.

Boys' Football

1st XI v Giggleswick (H) Won 7-3

When you go 1-0 down 15 seconds from the kick off, you know you're in for a game. So it was a relief when Brew equalised to make it 1-1, 5 long minutes later after a team regroup. That same football sniper, Brew immediately leapt on a poor pass back to their goalie to make it 2-1 just to let them know he'd be around all game. It was back and forth from then on with plenty of balls falling our way but at 20mins it became 2-2 with a good hard cross ball from Giggleswick that hit the net with venom. The football luck was now swinging to them 3-2 down after a fumble across the line and past the vocal Coad. Then came 3-3 after even luckier bounce over their keeper from Thompson and this was looking like game ending with a basketball score!

(3-3 half)

They say lightning doesn't strike twice, it does with Penalties and Mason, so does putting them away every time, 4-3 to the Sedbergh XI

Us Physicists call this momentum, and it was conserved from then on as seconds later 5-3 Ash, now on a mission buried a ball from way out to the gasp of everyone on the field (45min) The torrent kept coming and it was 6-3 from Brew, after a hop skip and a goalkeeper lob, for his magic debut Hatrick. Giggleswick still kept coming, they didn't back off even at 3 down.

Then you feel total pride when you have a team that's playing as a whole, when the year 11 sub comes on, and every call up front is to give the ball to him, to grab his premier goal for the first team. It took a couple of chances, but Zhuang pounced on the final one just before the whistle blew, to make this game end 7-3 with smiles on every single one of his teammates. If it was just fantasy football, Brew grabs all the bonus points he can carry home for that performance, but I have to give Man of the Match to Mason who drove their team crazy with his moves, 2 penalties both gained and converted in as many games and fought like a man possessed for every ball of that game.

MoM: Mason





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