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SPORTS REPORT

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SPORTS RESULTS

Rugby

Boys U17A v Merchant Taylors School, Crosby Boys U18A (A) Won 50-0

The U17A JBS group put in a promising display against Merchant Taylors 1st XV in a match which was a lot more competitive than the score suggests. An early score by Sedbergh then followed by a scrappy period with a number of handling errors and in patience on the ball gave us a useful reflection period and experience to be more accurate. A complete change followed as we dominated the second half scoring some impressive team tries. This was a great fixture and a good performance from a group who are getting better and better as the fixtures progress.

Boys U17B v Gosforth Academy (A) Won 35-0

Sedbergh U17B travelled to Gosforth School for a competitive match played in three thirds. It was a solid display from the Sedbergh side, with moments of excellent rugby and some standout individual performances.

Sedbergh started brightly, putting together some fluid and patient attacking play. They moved the ball well across the park, with some smart handling and good offloads creating space and leading to a number of well-worked tries.

Kai GT was a standout in the way he carried and for his strong defensive. Ramsay S also impressed with his decision-making, playing a key role in several of Sedbergh's tries.

Overall, it was a solid performance from the Sedbergh U17B team, with plenty of positive moments to take forward.

Hockey

Girls U18A v RGS Newcastle (A) Won 2-0

The girls travelled up to Newcastle to take on RGS for the second time this year. The girls started very positively, pressing high and passing well. Newman made some early interceptions creating chances for the Sedbergh forwards. The first goal came when Carnochan played a side line quickly, feeding Glover at the top of the D in space and the striker finished calmly.

Into the second half and Sedbergh continued to dominate territory and possession. Gresswell forced the RGS Keeper into a number of excellent saves. Goodhart and Cosgrove also went close before a brilliant team move saw the ball on Milbourn's stick, she passed to Glover who squared perfectly to Goodhart to double the score. RGS had their moments and the defence had to be focused however, the scoreline more than flattered the home side.

Girls U16A v Headington Rye Oxford (A) Won 4-0

The U16 Girls headed down to Oxford for their National Plate Quarter Final. The girls managed a strong start with Poppy scoring in the first 5 minutes of the game. Pressure remained on Headington and by half time Poppy had score another and Harriet had scored. Sedbergh were 3-0 up at half time. Headington began the second half strong, winning a couple short corners. Heidi and her defenders managed to keep them out. Still creating chances, the Sedbergh girls regained control of the game. Sophie managed to score a great reverse stick after some incredible individual skill. This made it 4-0 and closed the game out for the girls.

Sedbergh HC v Dalston 1s (H) Won 5-1

Saturday's weather saw Sedbergh bathed in bright sunshine and a light breeze. The Hockey club girls made the most of the weather and the chance to play with a great performance against the women of Dalston. Just 1-0 at halftime through a well taken Harling goal doesn't tell the story of a very dominant display. Into the second period and Sedbergh stepped on the accelerator.

Goals from E Barker, H Barker and two from player of the match Pattison. The girls played so well, Captain Seymour was excellent at the back while Y9 Bayston impressed on debut. It was lovely to see Ms Jennings-Adams back on the pitch while Kuehman and Kramer worked well together on the right.

Netball

Girls U18A v Fallibroome Academy SIS Plate Quarterfinal (A) Won 33-21

Sedbergh secured a hard-fought victory over Fallibroome in the quarterfinals of the SIS Plate competition, earning a spot in the semifinals.

From the start, Sedbergh took the initiative, establishing an early lead and setting the tone for the match. However, Fallibroome stayed close throughout, never letting the gap widen significantly and applying consistent pressure on Sedbergh's attack.

Sedbergh's composure on the ball was evident as they worked the ball patiently, waiting for the attacking opportunities to open up. Despite the constant pressure, the team remained calm and finding the space when it mattered most. Sedbergh's defenders were relentless, forcing multiple turnovers and denying Fallibroome any easy chances.

The second half the girls continued to work hard and open up the lead. They consistently shut down Fallibroome's attack and our own attackers worked the ball down court, rewarded with some great shooting. Their ability to capitalize on turnovers, combined with their composed attacking play, ultimately secured the win.

A great win on the road for the girls as we now look ahead to the semi-final to try and book our place in the final.

Football

Boys U18A v QEGS Penrith (H) Lost 3-4

Another tough opponent waiting in the wings and another hard fought midweek fixture on home turf demonstrated by being 1-0 down after 4min from a nice corner followed by a goal mouth scramble, They took confidence from this and began constantly firing long balls forward, playing both their strikers through on goal and it was 2-0 after a cracking shot from distance not too long after that. With plenty left to play, the midfield trio settled the team and a beautiful flying volley from Rocco took the goalie off his feet and almost pulled one back for Sedbergh.

Sedbergh 0 -2 QEGS (halftime)

Our heads were still high and we started the second half like it was a new game. We moved well and controlled the ball and with Rory running in and out of their defenders we gained a definite penalty that captain Ash confidently thumped into the back of the net to come back to 2-1.

So began the back and forth once again, QEGS gained another 3-1, we replied with Rory sending a great cross for Rummen to volley home with vigour from the edge of the box, appreciated by even their sideline, 3-2. It was our time now and another great cross delivered this time from Stone was met by a rising Joe Ds head, who still facing away from the goal at distance, sent the ball floating over the keeper and into the back of the net 3-3 going into the final minutes of a true battle of a match.

Boys U16A v Lancaster Royal Grammar School U18 A (A) Lost 6-0

A weakened U16 squad were well beaten against a well drilled and experienced Lancaster Boys Grammar Squad. Missing some key players from the previous match, Sedbergh started slowly and found themselves 2-0 down inside the first 10 minutes, finding Lancaster's movement off the ball and set pieces difficult to contend with. Lancaster added another 2 goals before the break, with only Zapatas' effort the only notable shot on our opponents goal in the 1st half.

A couple of substitutions and some small tactical changes saw the young Sedbergh side demonstrate a far more competitive edge, with Zapata having a goal ruled out for offside, Schott hitting the post and Riley going close with a wonderful curling effort that was well saved.

Tiredness from a heavy pitch was now starting to take its toll, and Lancaster added two late goals to complete the scoring. However, the scoreline doesn't quite tell the full story, of a battling second half performance against strong opposition.

Man of the Match: M Schott (Dominant defensive work and a threat from set pieces)



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