



Sedbergh

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SPORTS REPORT

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SPORTS RESULTS

Rugby

Boys U18C v Ermysted's Grammar School (H) Won 5-7

The 3rds finally found their form on Lupton against a very competitive Ermysteds team. The backs in particular looked very sharp prompted by Stephens at fly half who was outstanding. The second half was much similar to the first with the 3rds backs running in tries at will. Credit though to Ermysteds who never gave up and tackled hard to the end.

Boys U18D v Kirkby Kendal School Boys U18A (H) Lost 15-31

Another tough day at the office in a game that traditionally would see the score comfortably reversed. We reduced the penalty count by avoiding competing at the rucks in anything other than certain ball, but it was a lack of ability to break the game line that gave the opposition the game. Late on we were able to capitalise on the uncontested scrums with Sumner scoring twice from 8 pick and go which made the result a little more respectable.

Hopefully when the 3rds have some of their dozen injured players back they will release players down and we can be competitive in a tough fixture list, currently the 5th team backs are having to hold the fort with no reserves.

Boys U14A v Stonyhurst (A) Won 50-0

Colts C put together an excellent performance to sweep aside a spirited Stonyhurst team. Sedbergh showed improvement from their first run out against Denstone, and in particular played with greater variety in attack. Jake Goodhart and Lucas Marshall had some particularly good touches in the midfield to release the exciting back three, and up front Max Walker demonstrated real progress in his ball carrying, at times taking three or four defenders to bring him down. Some excellent tries were scored and the ambition to keep the ball alive and play with width and pace was exciting to watch.

Improvements will need to be made at the breakdown in both attack and defence for this team to compete with the stronger sides that lie in wait in the coming weeks.

Boys U14B v Ermysted's Grammar School (H) Lost 17-24

A frustrating day for C2 as they displayed a much-improved performance from the previous game. There was a clear improvement in structure, hitting up in the middle which created space out wide. However, we couldn't find that cutting edge to finish off the multiple opportunities that we created. A bigger Ermysted broke down our defence, which we struggled to deal with. an unfortunste loss but much improvement.

Boys U18A v Ipswich School (H) Won 52 - 5

Sedbergh proved too good for Ipswich in an impressive display on Busk. Five outstanding and well deserved first half tries laid the platform for an impressive victory in front of a good home crowd. We now look forward to St Peter's York away in a big traditional football club block.

Boys U18B v Newcastle school for boys U18A (A) Won 50-7

In an impressive display at Kingston Park, Sedbergh Second XV beat Newcastle School for Boys First Team. The standout performances came from Haruki S, Will Bayston, Jack D and Spencer M. However, man of the match was undoubtedly Ash F, who scored a hat trick and was a constant threat throughout the game.

With this victory, all eyes now turn to Wednesday, where Sedbergh will go against Kirkham in a match that has always held importance to the school.

Boys U18C v Ipswich School U18B (A) Won 59-28

The 3rds/4ths started brightly against Ipswich scoring three early tries. However once their opponents got into their stride they came back well and midway through the second half there was only three points between the teams. In a tense final ten minutes the 3rd/4ths finally clicked and ran away scoring four converted tries for a 59-28 win.

Boys U16A v Ipswich School (H)

In a triangular based at home the Colts A1 side knew they would be facing sterner opposition than they have previously taken on this season.

The first game against a strong, aggressive and slick Ipswich team was exactly what the squad needed as a challenge. A lot of the game was played in our own 22m line, however, ambition and commitment was in abundance. The boys did well to finish strongly and narrowly lost the short game 7-5.

In the remaining fixture the boys in brown took on Stewart Melville travelling from Scotland. Once again the opposition came with a group of direct forwards and looked to impose themselves physically. However, the home side adapted well and played with better width to make more line breaks. Despite being in control for most of the time, a late try meant the game ended 7-7.

Two excellent hit outs which will serve the whole squad well.

Boys U16B v Newcastle School for boys U16A (A) Lost 39-25

A2 played very well against a physical and attack minded NSB side. The first fifteen minutes unfortunately cost A2 the game as we gifted some soft tries but following this, the side rallied themselves and put into place some good structured rugby. This structure allowed players such as R Bannister and G Parker to make wonderful line breaks. H Naish distributed well at scrum half and M Schott is becoming a very tidy rugby player after picking the game up 4 weeks ago. Real improvement from a determined group of young men.

Boys U15A v Ipswich School (A) Lost 20-10

B1 travelled to Broadstreet RFC in Coventry to play a side that B1 had last played at the Rosslyn Park Plate Final. In a much awaited game it was Ipswich that started the better side, forcing errors from the Brown. Ipswich pounced on a mistake just inside the Brown half and their winger finished well out wide. 5-0. B1 worked hard in defence but it was the Ipswich side that kept the ball well and a few miss tackles led to their second try, this time converted. 12-0.

The B1 side stepped up a gear and battled hard to spend the most of the rest of the first half in the opposition's half. Frustratingly handling errors led to some good counter attack play and Ipswich gained a kickable penalty which they kicked. 15-0

The second half started well for B1 and a strong run by co-captain Reuben Carrs gave the Brown some belief. 15-5. B1 continued to push for a second try and with metres to go to score ... a penalty against the Brown swung the momentum a big kick downfield by Ipswich too a nasty bounce and straight into the arms of the Ipswich wing. 20-5.

Brown heads were low but not down. An opening for dangerous wing-now Full back Fred Taylor led to a second try for Sedbergh with the conversion just wide. 20-10.





Boys U14A v Ipswich School (A) Won 35-7

Colts C were comfortable winners over Ipswich despite not performing to their full potential. Lots of opportunities to attack and score were missed through a lack of awareness, communication, and depth, as well as failing to secure front-foot ball at the breakdown.

Individual effort levels and tackling were two of the more positive aspects, but Sedbergh know they will have to put together a more cohesive and complete performance to compete with the opposition sides that lie in wait in the weeks ahead.



Hockey

Girls U15A v GSAL (A) Won 2-1

A great performance from Sedbergh for our first independent schools cup round, resulting in a 2-1 win against GSAL. A nail biting game away in Leeds. We showed some great play, passing and making connections down the line and into the D, making our best effort to get the ball in the goal. We were given a short corner a great injection led to an outstanding deflection from Emily. However, GSAL came fighting back, we put tackles in and tried to get the ball out, but they scored right before half time. In the second half we were dominating the game. but we had to keep putting tackles in and working the ball round the D and were given another short. Another great short corner and tap in from Sophie led to our final goal but we did not give up to the final whistle. Pushing for more goal scoring opportunities. Overall, it was great game, and everyone showed real talent and resilience. Player of the Match Harriet.

Girls U16A v Repton School (A) Lost

The U16 Cup side had a tough day in the office against a top-class Repton side on Tuesday. A handful of great saves from Heidi in goal and some tireless work from the rest of the side led to some good moments for the girls. Betsy H managed to take advantage of one of these moments, bagging a goal in the last 5 minutes.

Girls U14B v Kirkby Stephen Grammar School (A)

A great performance from Sedbergh U14s at the tournament in Kirkby Stephens. With a real mix of results throughout the day, the girls drew against Windermere which was a tough battle. They beat Queen Katherine showing some great play, passing and making connections down the line and into the D, making our best effort to get the ball in the goal with a 1-0 in the last 10 minutes. However we lost to Kirby Stephen, we put tackles in and tried to get the ball out but they scored right before half time. We had to keep putting tackles in to keep the score as 1-0. Overall it was great day and lots of things to work on, everyone showed resilience and maximum effort.

Girls U18B v Scarborough College (H) Lost 2-3

Sedbergh started strong but suffered a narrow 2-3 defeat against Scarborough. Despite controlling the early stages, Scarborough struck first with two quick goals in the first half, leaving Sedbergh 0-2 down at the break.

In the second half, Sedbergh fought back. Izzy F broke through the defence to score, followed by Penny V levelling the match at 2-2. However, Scarborough quickly regained the lead with a third goal. Sedbergh pushed hard for an equaliser but couldn't find it, ending the game with a 2-3 loss.

Sedbergh HC v Dalston 1's (A) Won 5-2

Despite the rainy and windy conditions, Sedbergh HC delivered a strong performance against Dalston's 1. Sedbergh started the first half with an early goal, but the challenging weather conditions caused them to become a bit static. However, they rallied in the second half, scoring three goals. Improved ball pace and accuracy enabled Sedbergh to play a much faster and more dynamic game.

Girls U15A v Scarborough College (H) Won 5-1

The U15's had a flying start this afternoon. Poppy put away an awesome team goal in the first 2 minutes. Nicole and Matilda put away another 2 goals in the first half before Scarborough netted a goal. The second half saw Sedbergh create tons of chances. Harriet scored from a short corner in the second half. Matilda then put away the goal of the day for set the score at 5-1. Another strong performance from the U15 girls.





Girls U14A v Scarborough College (H) Won 1-0

U14 girls took on Scarborough today in a wet and cold day. The girls didn't let the conditions bother them and played good, passing hockey. It was a very even contest with good midfield battles and chances at both ends. Goalie Blue was on hand to repel a number of chances that Scarborough created. The girls defended several short corners and didn't really look particularly flustered about anything they threw at them.

We always felt there was a Sedbergh goal coming and after a sustained period of pressure the girls won several short corners. Scarborough however, defended well. It took a momentous solo effort from Ella, who ran the ball into the D to put the ball up on the net. Just superb. Sedbergh held on at the end, defending solidly for 90 seconds of continuous attacking in our 23. What a performance. All the girls played well and though we've mentioned a few names every single one of the players today know how well they performed.

Netball

Girls U15B v Settlebeck (H) Won 30-8

Sedbergh had a strong start, scoring within the first two minutes. The midcourt players coordinated well, effectively passing and utilizing space, with Julia and Georgie particularly standing out. Annabel and India, moved efficiently both on the court and around the D, capitalizing on nearly every opportunity. Amelia and Poppy played solidly, although they didn't see much action, but they successfully prevented any goals when the ball reached their end. In the third quarter, despite Settlebeck's pushback with three goals, Sedbergh maintained control, continuing to work cohesively and using space effectively. A special congratulations to Julia F, who was awarded Player of the Match.

Girls U14B v Settlebeck (H) Lost 10-4

As we started our first B team match, against Settlebeck we faced a challenging first quarter ending up 4 - 0 down. But as the match went on we kept working on trying to get in front of our defenders and offering for the ball a lot more. One of our biggest struggles was, we didn't have any set shooters, but everyone gave their positions a good go. We still have lots of improvements to make but overall a great first match of the season. special mention to, Isla Inglis who got player of the match. The ending score was 10 - 4.

Girls U14C v Settlebeck (H) Won 17-11

Overall our first match of the season was a good win ending on 17-11 to Sedbergh. Against Settlebeck we faced a tough first half with everyone rushing with the ball and we were 5-0 down. But as we went into the second half we all worked really well to be accurate with the ball and got lots of great goals especially from Lily, Isabella and Grace. The player of the match was Lily, and everyone played really well.

Girls U18B v Rossall School (H) Won 37-10

The 2nd team netball had a strong start to the cup today coming up against Rossall winning 37-10. The team showed resilience and played good quality netball throughout court. The stand out performances came from Sonia who defended exceptionally and Alice shooting from all around the D confidently! We look forward to more cup matches.

CPOM Alice E
OPOM Sonia G

Golf

Mixed U18A v The King's School (A) Won 2-1

The first round of the cup saw a cracking fixture against Macclesfield away in Cheshire. The players were clearly not ready for the match as Captain, Evan hit the ball into the car park on the first tee!! Zach did the same and we were up against it from the start. 1st team veteran, Zach had a tough day, and at one point, he was x5 down! All players were down after the first five holes so we had work to do.

In true fighting spirit, Sedbergh bounced back. Making his first appearance for the team, Charie was the first to claim victory. Captain, Evan, pulled himself together and played like Tiger Woods on the back nine and claimed a victory. To his credit, Zach rallied hard but alas, it was too late and he lost on the 17th.

Sailing

Mixed U18A Single handed team racing (A)

Over the weekend the sailing team travelled to Burton to take part in the National School Sailing Association Team racing championship. On the first day the team made a strong start winning their second race of the day but were subsequently hampered by light winds which saw them fall down the rankings.

Sunday proved more successful and with excellent teamwork between James H, Jamie, and Captain Angus the team were able to win back-to-back races. The team finished joint 4th in their bracket and will have plenty of positives to look back on over the weekend, as well as areas for improvement.



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