

## Match Report: U11 A and B, U10, U9 A and B Rounders Teams v St. Mary's Hall

A fun-filled and exciting afternoon was had by all on Saturday when St. Mary's Hall played Sedbergh at home in perfect conditions for Rounders, beautiful sunshine, dry ground and no wind. Spectacular fielding and batting skills were on display and everyone gave of their best throughout the afternoon.

Excellent individual performances were given by numerous girls:

Match-winning individual rounders and catches:

Lili Brearley  
Daniela Brighetti  
Hattie Newman  
Eve Robinson  
Scarlett Harrison

Final Scores:

U11 A: 11.5 – 8.5 Win Player of the Match: Hattie Newman (superb fielding and batting)  
U11 B: 18-all Draw Player of the Match: Lucy Topliss (great all round performance)  
U10: 10-7 Loss Player of the Match: Alice Eddleston (excellent bowling)  
U9 A: 8.5-3 Win Player of the Match: Harriet Barker (highly effective backstop)  
U9 B: 3.5-7 Loss Player of the Match: Julia Fielding (intelligent fielding)

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## U11 Rounders v Mowden Hall

L18-12

The U11 girls enjoyed a competitive match against a strong Mowden side. The Mowden girls won the toss and elected to bat first and although fielding was encouraging, in spite of a few early season nerves, the Mowden team were strong batters and there was little the team could do to prevent some great rounders being scored.

The Sedbergh team were unable to score as easily but came in to field for the second innings with resolution. They fielded well and equalled the score of Mowden in the 2<sup>nd</sup> innings, making the final score 18-12.

Particularly encouraging performances came from Pippa Radford as bowler, Scarlett Harrison as back stop and Rose Seymour and Hattie Newman on 2<sup>nd</sup> deep and 2<sup>nd</sup> post. Hattie also batted well and was awarded player of the match.

There was much to encourage and I am sure the team will develop well throughout the season.

JR

### Mowden 2<sup>nd</sup> team

33 Sedbergh – 3 ½ Mowden

Sedbergh opted to field first and were successful in their innings. Hannah Carruthers bowled well and Keira Butler and Scarlett Holden worked together on 2<sup>nd</sup> post and in the deep, to reduce Mowden's score. Charlotte Hoymans fielded well and caught 2 players out. Sedbergh managed to reduce Mowden's score to just 2 rounders.

Sedbergh then managed to set a very high score of 23 rounders and retired for the second innings. Polina Whitehead and Rowan Piper both managed to add numerous rounders to the total and the girls did well to remain in.

In the second innings, with 30 balls, Sedbergh managed to keep the fielding tight and limited Mowden to scoring 1 ½ rounders.

With nothing to lose, the girls made the most of their second innings and took their chances to score. Hannah Carruthers and Pippa Darlington helped to gain rounders and took the total to 33.

MJ

### SMH

25 ½ Sedbergh – 18 SMH

Sedbergh opted to field first and they managed to get 6 of the 9 SMH players out within the first few minutes but struggled to get the remaining 3 out, who set a great score of 11 ½ between them.

Sedbergh then had to score at least 11 ½ to put them in a good position to win the match. SMH were quick off the mark and were efficient at getting players out at first post and we lost a couple of batters in quick succession. Hannah Carruthers, Keira Butler, Pippa Darlington and Bella Hodgins batted well and managed to score 12 ½ between them. Sedbergh were all out for 16.

In the second innings of 27 balls, Sedbergh limited SMH to 7 rounders, giving them a total of 18 ½ for the match.

Sedbergh then needed just 3 rounders to win the match. Keira, Rowan, Pippa and Heather all batted well and took the score to 9 ½ off 27 balls.

An excellent, well-contested game!

Player of the Match – Keira Butler.

MJ

### 3rd Team W 25-16

The 3rd Team put in a confident performance against SMH on Saturday. Sedbergh batted first and built up a great score of 14 rounders, with sensible running between posts and plenty of half rounders scored. Emily Lister, Tatyana Peters and Alice Barnard all batted particularly well.

The fielding was equally strong with Doris Dixon bowling well, Erica Overend playing intelligently at backstop, and 1st post Jonquil Overend and 2nd post Marita, all playing well to keep the SMH score down. Sophia Charlton batted and fielded well as a deep and Annabel Key had a strong second innings.

The final result of 25-16 was encouraging against a team who had some strong batsman.

Well done girls.

JR

### 4th Team L 21-14

The 4th Team worked well together on Saturday and undoubtedly grew in confidence as the game progressed. For many of our girls in the 4th Team, rounders is a new game. On Saturday, they showed a real desire to play well for the School and as the season develops, they will make progress.

Their throwing and catching is improving and many of them are looking more confident as they come in to bat. Carmen had a great game as bowler, keeping calm under pressure and bowling accurately, whilst Lucy Carby, as backstop and Abigail Cass, as 2nd post both played well and were influential in the game.

As this team grows in confidence I am sure they will relax and decision-making will speed up.

A great effort girls, well done.

JR

### 1<sup>st</sup> Rounders team vs Mowden Hall

9<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Score: 26.5 – 25 Win

The girls travelled to Mowden on Wednesday for the annual rounders match. We started in the field struggling to get Mowden out; we needed to think faster on the posts. With a few catches in quick succession, Sedbergh managed to get off the mark. However, Mowden batted well, scoring 18 for their first innings.

The pressure was on as we went in to bat. Needing to close the gap to keep the game alive, Captain, Rosie Hattam, thought carefully about her batting order. With a few batters to fall at the first hurdle, it was down to 5 of the girls to keep the score ticking away. Playing the field well, the girls took it slow and steady with a few rounders in between. A fantastic innings from Jadyne Stewart saw Sedbergh get to 17 rounders before they were all out.

Going into the second innings the girls were alert. Having previously clocked the good batters, Rosie was clear in her leadership of where the field needed to be. Keeping tight and Grace Eddleston working well in the centre, the girls managed to get 4 batters out, within the first 5 minutes. Keeping the score low, Sedbergh kept the pressure on forcing Mowden into a corner. Another few catches from Freya Cope and Millie Gunning and the girls had all the batters out for 7! Needing 8.5 rounders for the win, the girls went in to bat. Looking for the gaps, we quickly got the ball rolling. However, the opposition did not make it easy, with some tight fielding and quick catches. Sedbergh needed to score and with some savvy batting and moving through the posts, the girls kept the score ticking. Managing to score 9.5 rounders before they were all out! A well fought victory and nail biting game of rounders!!

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#### 1<sup>st</sup> Rounders Team vs Terrington

12<sup>th</sup> May 2018 @ SMH

3 – 15

As Terrington were a touring team, the 1<sup>st</sup> team had a triangular fixture on Saturday. They started the afternoon against Terrington, knowing they would be strong, it was key that we kept out fielding tight. With some quick work on the posts, we managed to keep the opposition to 15 in the first innings.

It was then Sedbergh's turn to bat. With many balls being sent into the sky, it was a quick innings, Terrington kept their fielding tight and did not drop a catch. Sedbergh only managed to score 1 rounder in the innings, scorer Jadyne Stewart, before they were all out. As we had scored so low, Terrington put us in to bat again. The girls managed to hold on for longer but unfortunately, Terrington out played us with Sedbergh only managing to score 2 more rounders that innings.

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#### 1<sup>st</sup> Rounders Team vs SMH

12<sup>th</sup> May 2018

25.5 – 12 Win

Another sunny day for rounders as the girls travelled to SMH on Saturday. Having had a 'warm up' game against Terrington, the girls were keen to get their winning streak back on track. Sedbergh batted first, picking holes in the field and scoring quickly. 20.5 for the first innings, before we were all out. The girls were keen to keep their lead, a few changes to the fielding positions showed the girls were back on their game.

With some great communication, the girls managed to get SMH all out for 9 rounders. Due to time, we then went to a very quick 5 minutes each 2<sup>nd</sup> innings. Working hard round the posts, the girls got in an impressive 5 rounders before their time was up. SMH went in for their 2<sup>nd</sup> batting innings and Sedbergh kept it tight. With quick decisions and clever dummy balls, the girls managed to keep SMH to 3 rounders. Final score 25.5 – 12!

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