

# King's Sports Bulletin

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**HIGHLIGHTS** in this issue are .....

- 1st XI Hockey team unbeaten at Bath for first time.
- U15 win at Rugby Cheshire Sevens.

## RUGBY

24 - 26 March

### Sedbergh Super Tens

The first XV squad reached the semi-final of the Sedbergh Super Tens, an invitation competition for sixteen of the country's leading schools.

King's group results were:

|                   |      |       |
|-------------------|------|-------|
| v Clifton College | won  | 29-5  |
| v Rishworth       | won  | 47-0  |
| v Llandovery      | lost | 12-14 |

King's were group winners and so qualified for the main competition along with Llandovery. The first two teams in each of the four groups compete for the 'Army Trophy' on the second day whilst the eight teams finishing third and fourth for the plate. Given the standard of the competition even this is a decent achievement as it has not been unknown for Millfield to be in the plate competition!

In our first 'Trophy' game King's defeated Kirkham Grammar School 14-5 followed by a convincing 24-0 victory over QEGS Wakefield. In the final game to determine who topped the group and played RGS High Wycombe in the final, the King's side were outstanding against the eventual victors Sedbergh, with the score 7 all at half time, only for Sedbergh to pull away in the second half.

This is an outstanding achievement for a school of our size given that the vast majority of competing schools are either significantly bigger as in RGS High Wycombe's case or offer sports scholarships. The boys have done themselves, their school and the various teachers (who have contributed to their development over the years) a great service.

Following on from reaching the last 16 stage at Rosslyn Park, with the Under 13's also reaching this stage and the Under 16's winning their group and the U15's winning the Cheshire Cup, this has been an excellent way to finish the season.

For your advance information, as Easter is early next year, the Rosslyn Park tournament will be in the

week 10 to 14 March. Sedbergh are canvassing opinion on a suitable date for the Super Tens competition.

### Rugby Cheshire Cup

We won the U15 Cheshire Sevens. We beat Lymm in the final 7-5, having beaten Wilmslow and Bramhall in the knockout.

We also won the plate at the Solihull U15 Sevens beating Nottingham High School in the semi-final and King Henry VIII Coventry in the final.



18-23 March

### Rosslyn Park National Schools Sevens

#### Under 13 Competition

|                                   |    |                              |    |
|-----------------------------------|----|------------------------------|----|
| King's                            | 37 | Royal Albert and Alex School | 5  |
| King's                            | 19 | Cwm Rhymni                   | 19 |
| King's                            | 36 | Haberdashers' Aske's         | 36 |
| Group Winners King's Macclesfield |    |                              |    |

#### Group Winners Play off

|        |    |                     |   |
|--------|----|---------------------|---|
| King's | 21 | Cardiff High School | 5 |
|--------|----|---------------------|---|

#### Round 5 (last 16)

|        |    |        |    |
|--------|----|--------|----|
| King's | 12 | Bourne | 29 |
|--------|----|--------|----|

Eventual winners Judd

#### Under 16 Competition

|        |    |                |    |
|--------|----|----------------|----|
| King's | 52 | Paignton       | 12 |
| King's | 29 | Llanhari       | 17 |
| King's | 21 | London Oratory | 7  |

Group Winners King's Macclesfield

Group Winners play off v Epsom (winners Epsom)  
Eventual winners Whitchurch

### Under 18 (Open Competition)

|                      |            |    |
|----------------------|------------|----|
| King's 26            | Cwm Rhymni | 7  |
| King's 29            | Welbeck    | 14 |
| King's 26            | St Cenydd  | 12 |
| Group Winners King's |            |    |

### Group Winners play off

|          |                      |    |
|----------|----------------------|----|
| King's 5 | Chislehurst & Sidcup | 24 |
|----------|----------------------|----|

### Girls' Tournament

|           |                               |    |
|-----------|-------------------------------|----|
| King's 32 | Judd                          | 0  |
| King's 12 | Gwyr                          | 5  |
| King's 35 | Parmiters                     | 5  |
| King's 5  | South Essex VIth Form College | 25 |

## HOCKEY

Wednesday 14 March

### v Merchant Taylors

1stXI draw 3-3  
(Lyam Hollis 2, Adam Allmand-Smith 1)

Thursday 15 March

### v Weaverham

won 7-0  
(Matt Murray 2, Howard Shribman 2, Mike Dodd 2, Matt Wreglesworth)  
JAD

Wednesday 21 March

### v Calday Grange Grammar School

1stXI lost 0-1

24 - 25 March

### Bath Hockey Festival

v Liverpool College won 5-1  
(Joe Bryant 2, Lyam Hollis 2, Matthew Shribman)  
v Reigate Grammar School won 2-1  
(Alex Hall, Lyam Hollis)  
v Kelly College won 4-1  
(Alex Hall 2, Joe Bryant, Adam Allmand-Smith)

### HOCKEY AWARDS 2007

#### School Colours

Joe Bryant, Lyam Hollis

#### 1st XI Colours

Alex Hall, Saad Ghauri, Matthew Shribman, Ben Parton,  
Andrew Gales, Ben Allsopp, Robert Wreglesworth

#### Divisional Colours (Boys')

Alex Reeves, Matthew Murray, James Gibson, Francis Bryant

#### Jonathan Sheard Memorial Shield

Lyam Hollis

#### Kemp Cup

(penalty strokes)  
Matthew Stringer

### Farshchi Trophy

Matthew Murray, Alex Reeves

### Captain 2007-2008 Season

Ben Allsopp

March 2007

### Girls' Inter House Hockey Tournaments

|     |   |
|-----|---|
| Y7  | 4th Capesthorpe, 3rd Adlington, 2nd Gawsworth, 1st Tatton |
| Y8  | 4th Capesthorpe, 3rd Gawsworth, 2nd Tatton, 1st Adlington |
| Y9  | 4th Adlington, =2nd Gawsworth and Tatton 1st Capesthorpe  |
| Y10 | 4th Gawsworth, 3rd Tatton, 2nd Adlington 1st Capesthorpe  |
| Y11 | =3rd Gawsworth and Tatton 2nd Capesthorpe 1st Adlington   |

### Overall

|                 |           |
|-----------------|-----------|
| 4th Capesthorpe | 50 points |
| 3rd Gawsworth   | 54 points |
| 2nd Adlington   | 61 points |
| 1st Tatton      | 63 points |

### DMB

Saturday 17 March

### v Altrincham Girls' Grammar School

We always look forward to this fixture knowing that it's going to be tough yet it's an opportunity to display all that has been learned from the season's experiences. So it was very disappointing to be without certain key players in the U15 team due to the D of E practices. This



weakened the side considerably. Not wishing to discredit those playing, the team was very much a mixed age group and the score line reflects this.

U16XI won 3 - 1 (Sarah Pickering, Lucy Askey, Eleanor Rousseau)

U15 XI lost 7 - 0

The U14s were very much outclassed as this year group at Altrincham have been an amazing group since Y7!!

Kings lost 14 - 0!

U13XI lost 4 - 0

### DMB

Saturday 24 March

### U13 County Tournament

#### Morning Section

|               |      |     |
|---------------|------|-----|
| v Whitby      | lost | 4-6 |
| v Knutsford   | won  | 3-2 |
| v Sutton      | won  | 6-3 |
| v Fallibroome | won  | 6-2 |

We were in 2<sup>nd</sup> place and therefore placed in section 2 for the afternoon.

#### Afternoon Section

|                  |      |     |
|------------------|------|-----|
| v Ellesmere Port | lost | 4-5 |
| v The Grange     | lost | 2-6 |
| v Wilmslow       | lost | 5-6 |
| v Brine Leas     | lost | 3-4 |

### Final position - 10th out of 20 teams

Although the girls lost their afternoon matches the games were quite closely contended. The girls can be commended for their efforts throughout the tournament. They played with great determination and team spirit, everyone enjoyed the experience and each made significant progress in their own individual skills and in their contribution to the team. In particular Maggie Auslander should be congratulated on her outstanding play in defence. She will be sorely missed next year as she is returning to America. However, there is considerable potential in this large and able squad if they return next season with equal enthusiasm and determination.  
Well done girls!

Department Commendations to be presented to the team members for their contributions at the tournament and throughout the season.

|                       |                         |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Emily Pasquale (C)    | Catrin Nicholas (GK)    |
| Maggie Auslander (GD) | Danielle Allwright (WD) |
| Phoebe Fox (WD)       | Chloe Venable (C)       |
| Elisha Diamond (WA)   | Megan Jones (WA)        |
| Izzy Bell (GA)        | Gabby Henshaw (GS)      |
| Ellie Johnson (GS)    |                         |
| LB                    |                         |

Saturday 24 March

### Cheshire School Girls' Under 16 County Hockey Finals

The five competing schools were: West Kirby, Queens High School Chester, Lymm High School, Tytherington High School and King's Macclesfield.

**v Queens** draw 0-0

King's first match was against Queens and it proved to be probably the most closely fought match of the tournament. Good end to end play but no goals.

|                    |     |   |
|--------------------|-----|---|
| v Tytherington     | won | 2-0 (Lucy Askey, Eleanor Rousseau)        |
| v West Kirby High  | won | 3-0 (Lucy Askey 2, Eleanor Rousseau)      |
| v Lymm High School | won | 4-0 Sarah Broadbent 2, Sarah Pickering 2) |

Queens also won their three other matches which put us equal on 16 points and since the first of the deciding factors is Goal Difference and neither team had conceded a goal it was necessary to look at Goals For. Queens had scored 6 goals but King's had scored 9 goals which made King's School Macclesfield the Under 16 County Champions.

After the disappointments in recent weeks losing out on sudden death penalties in the National Cup and Plate Rounds and having had such a successful season the team desperately wanted this Title. They played with conviction and desire and truly deserved to win. What a wonderful way for the Year 11 to end their playing careers in the Girls' Division and for such they are to be presented with not only their County Champions Medal but also Headmasters Distinctions for their contributions to King's Hockey.  
Captain - Katherine Baker will present the trophy to the

school.

Team:

Captain and Centre Mid - Katherine Baker  
Vice Captain and Left Wing - Lucy Askey  
Goal Keepers - Zoe Wolstencroft and Sarah Gales  
Right Back - Hatty Ravenscroft (Y10)  
Centre Back - Tiah Jones  
Left Back - Sophie Fox (Y10)  
Sweeper - Rebecca Bamford  
Right Mid - Sarah Branley (Y10)  
Left Mid - Eleanor Rousseau  
Right Wing - Sarah Pickering  
Centre Forward - Sarah Broadbent  
Sub - Rebecca Saxon

Department Commendations are awarded to Hannah Woodley and Liz Brierley, two integral members of the U16 team over the year but who didn't play in the County Tournament.

Grateful thanks must go to Mr Reg Price who stepped in at the last minute as the King's Official Umpire.  
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## NETBALL

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Wednesday 21 March

### v Alderley Edge

|         |      |       |
|---------|------|-------|
| U12A    | won  | 5-4   |
| U12B    | won  | 20-1  |
| U13A    | won  | 14-4  |
| U13B    | won  | 4-3   |
| U14     | lost | 6-32  |
| Seniors | won  | 22-12 |
| LB      |      |       |

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## FORMER PUPILS

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Former pupil Edward Barker has been elected as President of The University of St Andrews, Athletic Union for the Year 2007—2008.