

# PE & SPORT @ LEWES

## Fortnight Round-up

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**Introduction** Welcome to the Seventeenth edition of the 'PE & Sport @ Lewes Fortnight Round-up'. Despite the terrible weather and playing conditions it has been a very busy couple of weeks for the Sport Academy students and staff and there are lots of fixtures to report on. The Sport Academies continue to exceed expectations and are on track to match and hopefully eclipse the success of last season. Please read on to see how the teams have been getting on since our last edition earlier in the term.....

### Men`s

#### Rugby

BCS Cup Quarter Final: Peterborough 3—7 SDC Lewes  
BCS Elite League: SDC Lewes 29—0 Hartpury College

Leading up to the half-term break it was a busy couple of weeks for everyone in the Men`s Rugby Academy. The first game to report on was a long away trip to Peterborough in the quarter finals of the National BCS Elite Cup. Despite the long journey and the very difficult playing conditions, Sussex Downs College travelled back to Sussex having won 3-7. The only try came from Henry Shiell which was successfully converted by George Montgomery. Despite the difficult circumstances the team put in a great display and will now play Coleg Sir Gar in the National Semi-Final at home.

On Wednesday 2nd February Sussex Downs Lewes welcomed Hartpury College in the BCS Elite league. This game had some history behind it as both Chris Turner and Roy Davies (Men`s Rugby Academy Coaches) attended Hartpury College. Although Hartpury have an ever growing reputation for elite rugby, the Sussex Downs team put in their best display of the season to date winning the game 29-0. Tries were scored by George Montgomery (3), Henry Shiell (1) and Judd Newell (1). George Montgomery successfully converted two tries. This result shows just how far this group of players has come and what potential they have.

**Stop Press** Sussex Downs College Lewes beat BHASVIC in the Sussex Cup Semi-Final last week to get to the final. Unfortunately SDC lost in the final to Seaford 32-7. Full report to follow .....

### Women`s

#### Netball

BCS Cup R3: Godalming 60 — 22 SDC Lewes  
2nd Team League: SDC Lewes 37—36 Collyers  
1st Team League: SDC Lewes 29—30 Moira House

After progressing through to the third round, SDC Lewes hosted the game against Godalming in the British Colleges Cup. Godalming started off very strong scoring points in quick succession with their goal shooter securing points throughout. SDC created some great chances of their own keeping themselves within touching distance. It was during the third and final quarter where the visitors pulled away taking the win.

After a marginal win against Collyers, SDC were on the receiving end of a close encounter with Moira House. SDC started off with a very quick tempo scoring a number of goals which came from some neat play to put Moira House on to the back foot. The home side continued to capitalize from some mistakes made by Moira House throughout the game. However, the visitors were determined and made their way through the SDC defence to keep themselves in the game which became very evenly matched in the latter stages. It ended in an extremely close fashion with Moira House eventually taking the three points.

SDC in action against Moira House



### Men`s

#### Football

BCS Cup R3: SDC Lewes 1-2 Chichester  
League: SDC Lewes 6—0 Beacon

SDC Lewes ended their run in the British Colleges Cup after Chichester won the game two goals to one. Some weak defending at times from the home side led to SDC conceding two goals from set pieces. SDC were unable to capitalise on a number of chances throughout the game, but managed to get one back. The man of the match award was given to Ian Robinson for a relentless performance.



The men`s football side achieved an emphatic win against visitors Beacon in one of the last league fixtures of the term. The game started off with poor conditions with very strong winds testing both sides who found it hard to keep control. SDC seemed to start the game with strong intentions, constantly pushing hard to break the deadlock. Some testing situations persisted, but SDC managed to score the first goal which was very well worked. The score remained at 1-0 at half-time with the home side unable to capitalize on further chances. After a quick break it did not take long for SDC to increase their lead, when they scored two goals in quick succession, courtesy of Theo Baker and Callum Ridley. This was a great all round performance for SDC who were able to comfortably win the game taking all three points.

### Women`s

#### Football

BCS Plate Cup: Queen Mary`s Queen 1 (3) - 1 (4) SDC Lewes

After the women`s football team were entered into the British Colleges Plate competition they were drawn against Queen Mary`s College (QMC). This turned out to be an extremely close encounter between the two sides but it was QMC who broke the deadlock first. A close fought game saw SDC break to level the score courtesy of Emma Johnson. After the score was level after extra time, penalties were taken to decide the winner. SDC managed to pinch the win from QMC after scoring the decisive penalties. This was a great win for SDC who were determined throughout. The player of the match was awarded to Emma Johnson for her great attacking play which created many opportunities.

**Student Success** We have reached a point in the season where we would like to draw your attention to just a few of some individual sporting success stories from the SDC Lewes Sport Academies. I am sure you will join me in saying a massive congratulations to these students: **Dan Perry (Men`s Football)** reached the last round of trials for the England U18 England Colleges squad representing Sussex U18 on the way. **Judd Newell & Henry Shiell (Men`s Rugby)** have made it into the final England Colleges Squad. **Sienna Howell (Women`s Football)** has reached the final stages of the British Colleges Women`s Football trials.