

St Ambrose College

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Take your pick, round ball or oval ball and St. Ambrose College sportsmen are kicking it into the last stages of the national schools' championships.

The under-18 football team has won a berth in the last 32 of the English School's Cup with a 6 – 5 win on penalties against Cardinal Heenan School from Liverpool and now face another Merseyside school Cardinal Beck in the New Year in the last 16.

The Hale Barns Catholic grammar school conceded an early goal but fought back when strapping forward Pat Phelan scored an opportunist strike from close range. Their penalty takers then held their nerve with gloveman Lex MacIntosh pulling off a stunning stop to in a classic cup encounter.

The rugby under-15 are now into the last 16 of the Nat West National School's Cup with a tight 11 – 10 win over St. Peter's York, courtesy of a clinically executed kick and chase with Tom Gill supplying a perfectly placed grubber for flying winger Harvey Fitzsimmons to touch down over the line.

Pictured are under-15 rugby captain Sean Wynn, 15, who said: “We believe we have the potential to go all the way this season,” while football captain and midfield playmaker Jack Ramsden, 17, added: “It is a privilege to play and captain the school in any sport.”

