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A word from the Vice-Chancellor

Welcome to the University of Cambridge Sports Year book 2012



I am delighted to introduce this annual review of Sport at Cambridge. Our students develop their sporting talent through competition at College, University and national level: these pages include accounts of their many successes over the past year. I know from my own student career that passion for study and passion for sport are often complementary, and I am proud that Cambridge produces excellent achievers in both spheres.

The world knows Cambridge for its sporting history as well as its academic prowess, and we measure our successes in Olympic medals as well as Nobel Prizes. It is particularly exciting that in this Olympic year we are seeing the start of construction work on a new Sports Centre at West Cambridge, which could not have been achieved without the support and commitment of many, within the University and beyond.

Thank you for your support of Cambridge's dedicated sportsmen and women - and I wish you a successful sporting year.

Professor Sir Leszek Borysiewicz

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Chairman's Review



As I write, construction work is about to commence on the site of the new University Sports Centre on the West Cambridge site. This long-awaited building is expected to be open in time for the start of the 2013/14 academic year and will provide fantastic new facilities for the Cambridge sporting community. With it comes a resurgence of interest in and enthusiasm for sport in Cambridge, which resonates strongly with the preparations for the London Olympics. And as the pages of this Annual Review so vividly demonstrate, the breadth and depth of student participation in sport in Cambridge show no signs of abating.

The wide range of opportunities to develop physical fitness and skills alongside intellectual ones is one of the aspects of Cambridge student life which make it so remarkable and memorable. Many students arrive in Cambridge having had only very limited experience of the pleasure and satisfaction which exercise and sport can add to an academic life, and thinking of themselves as most definitely "not sporty". They are often surprised at how easy it is to join in, at any level, and how welcome they are made to feel. The sense of community which participation in sport brings will often stay with them all their lives. They may even go on to develop into elite level athletes themselves during their time in Cambridge. Others arrive already highly accomplished in one or more sports and seeking new challenges and high levels of competition. They, too, are welcomed and encouraged to realise their ambitions. In some cases, that will take them all the way to the Olympic podium.

This winning combination of accessible, college level sport and elite, University level sport is one of the great benefits of higher education in a collegiate University, and its sporting tradition is one of Cambridge's greatest assets. As Chair of the Sports Syndicate, I am delighted that sport continues to thrive in this great University, and that the athletes included in these pages have such fine sporting memories to take away with them along with their degree certificates. I would like to congratulate all of them on their achievements and celebrate with them another year of sporting excellence.

Debbie Lowther Chairman, Sports Syndicate

Director's editorial

We are delighted to present for your interest and information the 2012 Cambridge Sports Yearbook. This, as in previous years, incorporates the Annual Sports Review for 2010/11 that summarises in articles submitted by the University sports clubs their activities and achievements during the academic year. As last year, for ease of reference, we have separated out the lists of Officers, Blues and Half Blues. May we thank all those of you who have submitted reports and wish all the clubs continued success, particularly in their encounters with Oxford.

The expectations and interest in the 2012 London Olympics grows daily with under 100 days remaining to the opening ceremony. Within the City itself preparations are reaching their climax with the opening and testing of the Olympic and Paralympic facilities. Infrastructure projects, not least Kings Cross and St Pancras Stations, familiar to University rail travellers, are unveiling wonderfully modern, architecturally spectacular, integrated facilities to link the world with the Olympic site.

The University will host its own celebration of alumni Olympians and current hopefuls with a spectacular dinner at the Painted Hall, Old Royal Naval College, Greenwich, venue to several Olympic sports.





Arguably the blue ribbon of Olympic sports is Athletics. Certainly it is the centre piece of the television coverage. It is therefore fitting that our feature articles in this edition should focus on the Cambridge University Athletic Club. Our thanks to Dr Thorne, a lifetime supporter of all University sport, who for many years was Senior Treasurer of C.U.A.C and to all our contributors in this edition.

As we go to press we also mark the beginning of construction of Phase I of the new University Sports Centre. Its opening in September 2013 will represent an important landmark for Cambridge Sport. The long awaited new facilities will bring new opportunities for every member of the University and I hope you will, as we do, believe it a project worthy of your full support.

As is traditional our sincere thanks goes to the many volunteers and supporters who sustain Cambridge University sport. To members of the Sports Syndicate and its Committees and particularly the Chair, Ms Debbie Lowther, to the Cambridge University Development Office and the Alumni Office and the University's Estate Management team. Our particular thanks to the Vice Chancellor who has maintained his enthusiasm and drive which he combines so well with his obvious love of sport and to the Registrary and the many University Offices that have given significant support to the cause.

Last year's edition reported an expectant air of optimism about the future. Today's edition reports exciting progress with a caution that we must maintain our focus and not lose sight of our final objectives, reminding us that there remains much to do.

Enjoy your summer sport. It will probably be a unique experience in our lifetime.

Tony Lemons Director of Physical Education.

Talented Athlete Scholarship Scheme

The Talented Athlete Scholarship Scheme, better known as TASS, is a unique partnership between National Governing Bodies of Sport and Higher Education, providing financial and professional support to elite young athletes who are committed to continuing their education.

All athletes are nominated by their relevant National Governing Body to receive a scholarship, funded through UK Sport. Every scholarship includes key services such as Strength and Conditioning, Performance Lifestyle Management with trained mentors and help towards competition, training and equipment expenses. Many of the athletes have already competed on the national or international stage and will be aiming to be among Great Britain's medal hopefuls at London 2012.

TASS underwent significant changes in 2008/9 and the University became part of a regional 'Hub' of 6 institutions, together providing services to athletes across the East of England. Despite this, the University was still able to boast having 6 of its students within the scheme, the largest number of any Further or Higher Education Institution in the region. We also provide the same high quality of service to 4 external students.

In recent years the number of sports involved with TASS has decreased, as has the number of athletes. Despite this, the number of University of Cambridge student who benefit from a TASS award remains higher than in any other single institution in the East region.

Commenting on the continued success of elite young athletes at Cambridge, TASS Administrator Simon Cornish said "It's fantastic that we can give such good support to these athletes coming to Cambridge in order to balance their studies and the achievement of their sporting ambitions. Hopefully, some time in the not-so-distant future, all of the athletes will look back at the exceptional Strength and Conditioning support from Tristan Coles and Helen Boyle as being vital to their successes!".

Talented Athlete **S**cholarship **S**cheme

College

Churchill

Jesus

Trinity

Queens'

College

Trinity



Sport

Orienteering Orienteering Orienteering Modern Pentathlon St Catharine's Modern Pentathlon **Cross Country Skiing** Triathlon

2011/12

2010/11

Athlete

Mairead Rocke

Victoria Stevens

Bradley Dixon

Joshua Radvan

Fiona Hughes

Charlotte Roach

Matthew Halliday Clare

Matthew Halliday Clare Mairead Rocke Churchill Oueens'

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Athlete

Fiona Hughes

Fric Evans Awards 2010/11

The Eric Evans Fund was set up in 1996 following a benefaction from the friends and colleagues of the late Eric Evans, a graduate of St Catharine's College who gained a Full Blue playing for the University Football Club against Oxford in 1975 and 1976. The fund is intended to support students who wish to improve their personal sporting performance beyond University level or to enable them to undertake gualifications in connection with officiating, coaching or the administration of sport.

The Fund is managed by the Director of Physical Education and two other persons appointed by the Sports Syndicate. The current Managers are Mr Tony Lemons (Director of Physical Education), Dr Joan Lasenby (Trinity) and Dr John Little (St Catharine's), the current Senior Treasurers of the Women's and Men's Blues Committees respectively.

In 2011 there was a further increase in the number and quality of applications for funding, making the Fund Managers' considerations as difficult as ever. Those who were successful were inevitably competing at least at National level, with genuine ambitions of competing on the World Stage. In addition to the 16 students who received awards to enable them to enhance their sporting performance, funding was also given to 9 students to complete coaching qualifications in a variety of sports.

Student **Fiona Hughes**

Geoffrey Roth Heather Reynolds Archery Joshua Radvan Laura Plant Llewellyn Kinch Lucy Gossage Robert Hird Zafar Ansari Alex Young Charlotte Roach Georgina Messenger Humphrey Waddington Joel Carpenter John Hale Mark Dyble Paul Best Thomas Barber Wojciech Szlachta Cycling Andrew Aistrup* **Ben Windsor*** Gueorqui Nikiforov* Helene Taylor* Imogen Whittam* Marc Fletcher* Rebecca Langton* Hockey Tom Playford*

Sport X-Country Skiing

Rowing Modern Pentathlon St Catharine's Lacrosse Cycling Triathlon **Real Tennis** Cricket Triathlon Triathlon Horse Riding Athletics Swimming Rowing Athletics Cricket Modern Pentathlon Christ's Trampoline Orienteering Trampoline Swimming Yachting Skydiving Yachting

College

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Homerton **Trinity Hall** Darwin Jesus Robinson

* = Award for Coaching/Officiating

Hawks' Charitable Trust Awards 2010/11

The Trust was established in January 1996 with a relatively small endowment capital donated by some of the members to provide grants to current Cambridge University students, male and female, whose sporting activities were being inhibited by financial constraints. A very generous bequest from David Jennens (Clare College 1947-51, Rowing) increased dramatically the size of the endowment capital in 2003, and the capital fund now stands in excess of £550,000, enabling a disbursement in 2010 of £20,000 (capital being conserved for the growth of the fund). The Trust is now the single largest charity devoted to funding sport in the University.

There are 5 Trustees, all Hawks - they are Christopher Pratt (Chairman), Sir Roger Tomkys, John Marks, Guy Brennan and Tim Ellis. Since 2007, to ensure joined-up thinking, the Awards Committee has been joined by Dr Joan Lazenby of the Ospreys. Information has, since the inception of the Trust, been exchanged with the managers of the Eric Evans Fund, which is the only (and quite small) fund run by the University itself. The Trustees' policy currently is to provide a larger number of modest awards rather than a very limited number of larger sums. Applications have to be endorsed by a University Senior Member to confirm financial need; grants are normally only awarded in sports of Blue or Half-blue status, taking into account if need is equal, the level of sporting excellence and the academic level.

In 2010 a sum of £20,000 was awarded to some 80 students. There are usually well over 100 applicants. Awards are made in amounts ranging from £100 and £750. The top four £750 awards are named for major benefactors of the Trust, being David Jennens (Rowing 1949-51), Sir Adrian Cadbury (Rowing/Skiing 1949-52), Bob Barber (Cricket/Athletics 1954-57) and Sir Arthur Marshall (Athletics 1922-26). This policy will continue and expand as account of further contributions allow.

Applications are normally submitted by a date which is defined in the middle of the Lent term and advertised to all colleges and sports clubs. The trustees make their decisions before the end of that term. Each year the awards are announced in the University Reporter and either at the end of the Lent Term, or early in the Easter Term, a reception is arranged at the Hawks' Club at which the awards are made.

The future? There is little doubt of the value of these awards to the individuals who receive them, nor, to judge from the number of excellent applications, the fact that they are necessary in the current student financial climate. The Fund is now by far the largest in the University to provide help to sportsmen and women and the Trustees are convinced that prudent management will allow the total level of the awards to be increased steadily over the years. Certainly this is the aim, for there is even less doubt about the success of those to whom awards have been given than their need; their names have featured in summer and winter Olympics, World, and European Championships and Commonwealth Games, as well as myriad international and national competitions across the sporting world.

In addition to expanding the current range of support to individuals the Trustees would wish in the future to:

- Make occasional much larger individual awards (where for example, major international potential can be identified).
- Support Clubs or Teams on a general basis.
- Consider supporting the establishment or development of sporting facilities.

To do this we need considerably more capital, and attracting that is a fundamental objective. In addition to its current activities the Trust can facilitate the transfer of funds should any Hawk have a particular project, within the charitable objectives, that he wishes to endow.

Donating to the Trust

If any member of the Club wishes to hear further about the policies of the Charitable Trust or feels that they would like to contribute any sum, large or small to the Endowment, via gift or legacy please contact Chris Pratt, the Hawks' Company Secretary, who also chairs the Trust and will be delighted to provide further information. It is certainly a very worthwhile cause and because it is a charity (registered no 1052904), the Chancellor of the Exchequer adds to every donation made by Gift Aid and subtracts legacies from estates before inheritance tax.

Name	Sport	College	Award
Ashley Abrahams	Shooting	Peterhouse	
David Allwood	Water Polo	St Catharine's	
Daniel Balding	Hockey	St Catharine's	
Vin Shen Ban	Shooting	Christ's	
Chris Bannon	Athletics	Downing	
Tom Barber	Athletics	Christ's	
Mark Baxter	Football	Selwyn	
Anna Beare	Rowing	Homerton	
David Bell	Hockey	Clare	
Chris Bellamy	Rowing	Homerton	
Ruth Blackshaw	Rowing	Newnham	
Emily Bottle	Swimming	Trinity Hall	
Silvia Breu	Rowing	Newnham	
Alice Brice	Rowing	Emmanuel	
Ross Broadway	Football	Gonville & Caius	
Frankie Brown	Cricket	Jesus	
Robin Brown	Athletics	Jesus	
Nicholas Buttinger	Korfball	Selwyn	
Louis Caron	Golf	King's	
Joel Carpenter	Swimming	Fitzwilliam	
Whitney Caughlin Butler	Rowing	Gonville & Caius	
Jonathan Cook	Athletics	Jesus	
Stephen Cooke	Water Polo	Trinity	
Andrew Corley	Swimming	Downing	
Hamish Crichton	Water Polo	Fitzwilliam	
James Day Edward Dickson	Football	Jesus Trinitu Hall	Cadaum
Henrietta Dillon	Shooting	Trinity Hall St Catharine's	Cadbury
Bradley Dixon	Swimming Swimming	Trinity	
James Dixon	Canoeing	Trinity	
Ryan Dobran	Basketball	Queens'	
Barbora Doslikova	Volleyball	Clare Hall	
Alex Dowle	Shooting	Emmanuel	
Ela Drazkiewicz-Gradzicka	Water Polo	Pembroke	
Laura Duke	Athletics	Newnham	
Mark Dyble	Athletics	Clare	
Josie Faulkner	Water Polo	Clare	
Stuart Ferguson	Football	King's	
Lucy Gossage	Triathlon	Downing	
Liane Grant	Water Polo	Hughes Hall	
Matt Grant	Athletics	Queens'	
Rory Griffiths	Football	Trinity Hall	
Chloe Grover	Swimming	Robinson	
John Hale	Rowing	Pembroke	
Anna Harrison	Lacrosse	Trinity	
William Harrison	Hockey	Trinity	
Paul Hartley	Football	Fitzwilliam	
Tony Haseler	Athletics	Corpus Christi	
Tamara Hornik	Rowing	Wolfson	
Matthew Houlden	Athletics	Homerton	
Pei-Shan Hsieh	Volleyball	Clare Hall	
Lily Huang	Ultimate Frisbee	Lucy Cavendish	
Philip Hughes	Cricket	Downing	
Joel Jennings Tomas Jurik	Rowing	Clare St Catharine's	
Sasha Kasas	lce Hockey Rowing	St Catharine's Trinity	
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Name	Sport	College	Award
Polly Keen	Athletics	Downing	Awaru
Anna Kendrick	Rowing	Emmanuel	
Gus Kennedy	Cricket	Corpus Christi	
Danny Kerrigan	Football	Fitzwilliam	
Llewellyn Kinch	Cycling	Jesus	
Ssegawa Kiwanuka	Boxing	Oueens'	
Marthe Klocking	Rowing	Christ's	
Fran Knight	Rowing	Christ's	
Robert Legg	Tennis	Downing	
Harry Leitch	Squash	Fitzwilliam	Jennens
John Lindsay	Shooting	Downing	Jennens
Tom March	Riding	Fitzwilliam	Marshall
Henry Marshall	Swimming	Downing	iviai si lali
Charlotte McClean	Rowing	Emmanuel	
Nicholas McCloughlin	Water Polo	Christ's	
Esther Momcilovic	Rowing	Clare	
Ed Moyse	Athletics	Selwyn	
Declan Murray	Athletics	Magdalene	
David Nelson	Rowing	Hughes Hall	
Louis Persent	Athletics	St John's	Barber
Gerorgie Plunkett	Rowing	Clare	buibei
Nicola Pocock	Rowing	Clare	
Elizabeth Polgreen	Rowing	Downing	
Derek Rasmussen	Rowing	Hughes Hall	
James Revell	Football	Christ's	
Heather Reynolds	Archery	Jesus	
Kate Richards	Rowing	Queens'	
Charlotte Roach	Athletics	Trinity	
Christian Roberts	Athletics	St John's	
Sarah Robley	Rowing	Pembroke	
Thomas Rootsey	Swimming	Jesus	
Alex Ross	Rowing	Gonville & Caius	
Geoff Roth	Rowing	St Edmund's	
Fay Sandford	Rowing	Gonville & Caius	
Tasha Scott	Rowing	Sidney Sussex	
Haitam Sherif	Football	Girton	
Chloe Spiby-Loh	Swimming	Gonville & Caius	
Nora Staack	Rowing	Sidney Sussex	
Jeffrey Stark	Lacrosse	Fitzwilliam	
James Strawson	Rowing	Trinity	
David Szabo	Athletics	Churchill	
Naomi Taschimowitz	Athletics	Trinity	
Pernille Theusen	Rowing	Christ's	
Michael Thorp	Rowing	Homerton	
Richard Totten	Football	Trinity	
Humphrey Waddington	Athletics	St Catharine's	
Dale Waterhouse	Swimming	Clare	
Chris Webb	Boxing	Queens'	
Angharad West	Lacrosse	Girton	
Elizabeth Wheater	Netball	Hughes Hall	
Alexander Young	Athletics	St John's	
Alessandro Zocco	Volleyball	Fitzwilliam	

Amateur Boxing Club

www.CUABC.org.uk

CUABC exists to introduce students of the University into the sport of amateur boxing. Founded in 1896, the club has a very rich and diverse history; previous members including doctors, politicians and even a former Olympic Heavyweight Champion. Like all full blue sports, CUABC's season culminates in the annual Varsity Match against Oxford – the oldest boxing competition in the world – where student boxers in the past have competed in front of crowds of over 1000 people, as well as rubbing shoulders with some of the biggest names in sport and media. We believe that the levels of commitment, focus and heart that CUABC boxers acquire in their short time at the club are invaluable for success in future life.

Varsity 17th March 2011, The Troxy, London Oxford 6-3 Cambridge

The 104th Varsity boxing match was hosted at London's Troxy with CUABC aiming for a hat-trick of Varsity victories. The night started with the featherweight bout where Cambridge's John Lacy rode out an explosive first round. Looking like he was down on the scorecards, a tremendous right hook from Lacy dropped his opponent to the canvas to finish the round. With renewed confidence, the Downing boxer dominated the second round as his Oxford counterpart grew tired. Lacy continued with the same ferocity into the third, where a further knockdown prompted the referee to end the contest for the safety of the Oxford man. A great opening performance to get Cambridge fans on their feet, which also earned John the 'Boxer of the Night' Award.

Next to step through the ropes was Sidney Sussex's Nim Sukumar in the Lightweight category. This incredibly hard fought and intense match saw neither boxer willing to back down. The final few shots landed by Sukumar swayed the judges to a majority decision, giving Cambridge their second win. Light-welterweight Elliot Chamber's Varsity hopes were ended shortly after the opening bell, before the action had really begun. The Oxford fighter's wild left hook pole-axed Chambers to hand OUABC their first win.

James Phillips stepped up against the strong Dark Blue Captain at Welterweight, but despite relentless determination and courage was out-boxed on this occasion and the overall score was evened.

With quiet confidence, Cambridge fans watched on as Rich Simpson took to the ring. Having over 60 bouts to his name, the Cambridge man was the sure favourite against the Oxford debutant. Although the Light Blue managed to knock his opponent down late in the first round, the gulf in experience was unapparent. As the final two rounds saw Simpson tire, he resorted to 'dancing-on-ice' style pirouettes to evade further punishment; meanwhile Oxford's Light-Middleweight pushed forwards to clinch the bout by a majority decision and put the Dark Blues ahead for the first time.

Having moved up a class to Middleweight, last year's captain and this year's Town v Gown "Boxer of the night" Chris Webb took to the ring, looking to even the score. This was undoubtedly a tough contest that pushed both fighters to the limits of their skill and endurance. Going in to the third round with little more than a point separating the two, the Queens' vet student edged ahead to a majority decision by maintaining his accuracy, fitness and nimble footwork to the final bell – qualities that we have come to expect from this triple Blue.

Next to fight out of the Light Blue corner was Captain Ssegawa-Ssekintu Kiwanuka, raring to go having had all of his warm-up bouts cancelled this term. The Queens' PhD student came out like a man possessed, systematically cutting down the ring to immediately force his opponent on the back foot. Avoiding Kiwanuka's barrage of heavy shots with slick footwork and a rangy jab, the former Oxford football Blue answered back with a well drilled counter punching style. By leaving the Cambridge skipper to do all the leg work, the Dark Blue remained fresh to take this close match by a majority decision.

Light Heavyweight Chris Kelly walked out with an incredible weight on his shoulders, firstly with the knowledge that Cambridge would lose the Truelove bowl if he didn't win and secondly for the tough contest ahead. Oxford's returning Blue was looking for one thing as the bell rang – a knockout. Kelly was hunted down with monstrous shots that soon penetrated his tight guard, forcing a referee stoppage after the second knockdown.

With the Oxford crowd high on blood, and their victory secured, Heavyweight John Walker strolled out to restore the pride of CUABC. Although giving a good account of himself throughout the first round and

something for the Light Blue fans to cheer about, his chin was open to a crushing right-left combination that brought the Varsity campaign to an abrupt end.

A convincing 6-3 win for the strong Oxford team, but defeat for the Light Blues will only serve to spur them on in training for next year's 105th Varsity Match in Oxford.

Apart from winning Varsity, the main aim for the 2011/2012 season is to get as many of our competitive boxers as much ring experience as possible. This means that in addition to our annual Town v Gown show in early February, we hope to have CUABC members performing in various local shows throughout the season. We also hope to see some of our lighter boxers joining forces with members of OUABC, as Oxbridge take on Japan's Waseda Boxing Club in late November.

Association Football Club (Men's)

www.cuafc.org/

Cambridge University Association Football Club is the body that oversees all football at Cambridge University including the Men's and Women's University teams and the College Leagues. CUAFC has approximately 60 playing members who compete in various BUCS leagues, cup competitions and, of course, in the annual Varsity Match with Oxford. The Club is generously sponsored by Morgan Stanley for the 2011/2012 season which enables the Club to operate on so many different fronts.

The Men's Blues currently play in BUCS Midlands Conference 2B and the Falcons in Midlands Conference 4B whilst the Women's Blues play in Midlands Conference 2B and the Eagles play in the Cambridgeshire Womens & Girls County Football League. A third Men's side, the Kestrels, is formulated from the best College players toward the end of Lent term to take on Oxford in a College's XI Varsity Match. Having narrowly missed out on promotion in 2010 and 2011, the Blues are hoping it'll be third time lucky this season as they look to claim that elusive BUCS title.

Blues Varsity Friday 6th May 2011, Kassam Stadium, Oxford United F.C. Oxford 3 – 1 Cambridge.

CUAFC captain, James Day, went to the Kassam hoping for his first victory in a Varsity match in three attempts. But despite succumbing to a 3-1 defeat, he will have left feeling proud of his team's efforts. Both teams showed signs of nerves in a cagey opening but, from 10 minutes in, the pattern of the game was set, with Cambridge enjoying the vast majority of the possession. Oxford sat deep, affording the Lights Blues plenty of space in building from the back, but closing well as they tried to pick passes further up the field.

Despite their early dominance, Cambridge went behind midway through the first half. Having surrendered possession cheaply just inside their own half, Oxford broke down the right and the resulting long throw allowed Alex Ward to convert from close range.

It took Cambridge just a matter of minutes to make a reply. McCrickerd, running the right channel from just inside the Oxford half, showcased flamboyant dribbling to leave two men in his wake before getting his head up to release a perfectly weighted ball to Griffiths. Cutting in from the left, the winger kept his composure. He cut inside before launching an absolute howitzer into the top-right-hand corner: Oxford's Bahamas' international goalkeeper, Whylly, was left with no chance.

Having got themselves back into the game, a second lapse in concentration again cost Cambridge dearly. In almost identical circumstances Oxford regained the lead. Once again, a throw from the right was launched into the 18-yard box and Alec Steward benefited for the second time after Day failed to clear.

Again, in the second half, it was Cambridge showing all the ambition, going forwards with Rutt hitting the bar early on but Oxford managed to snatch a third from a corner. Cambridge battled on valiantly and created some excellent openings despite playing an opposition solely determined to stifle and disrupt. In Whylly, they found themselves up against an opponent in formidable form. He saved brilliantly from Broadway down low to his left late-on, as well as a host of other smart stops. Sherif found a way past him on two occasions, both times unlucky to find the upright.

Cambridge will reflect on chances missed – Revell in particular failing to score from a yard out. But in truth, Oxford should be congratulated. They certainly rode their luck, but largely stuck to their game plan superbly and defended resolutely.

Falcons Varsity:

Saturday 5th March, Iffley Road Oxford 1 – 1 Cambridge. Cambridge won 4-1 on penalties.

Other News – League Positions

Men's Blues:

BUCS Midlands Conference 2B – Runners up BUCS Midlands Conference Cup – Semi Finalists

Men's Falcons:

BUCS Midlands Conference 4B - 4th

2011/12

The Men's Blues have a wealth of experience in their squad this year, with 12 returning Blues in the CUAFC set-up. The number one priority is to gain promotion for both the Blues and Falcons.

The Annual Old Boys' Match and Dinner took place in November 2011 and the Men's squad will also be returning to La Manga Club for their annual training camp at the Spanish football center. For the first time the trip will be combined with a trip to Gibraltar where the Blues will take on Gibraltar FA under 21s. This should stand the Cambridge side in good stead as they then take on Cartagena FC Reserves in La Manga.



Association Football Club (Women's)

www.cuafc.org/

Cambridge University Women's Association Football Club has two competitive teams, the Blues and the Eagles, each consisting of a squad of eighteen players.

The first team is trained by Dave Mosley, a highly qualified FA coach, with experience coaching Tottenham Hotspur, Watford, and Cambridge United. Having coached our team last year, Dave decided to continue working with us this year despite having additional commitments this year, claiming, "this team, it's something special to me." This has allowed us to grow further as a team, as he is aware of the team dynamics and is able to build on our work last season. Former Blues player and professional sportsperson Amanda Wainwright is also Assistant Coach for the Blues, and greatly contributes to the success of the team. There is a very high standard and training ethic within the team and it is a fantastic club to be part of.

Varsity 2010/11 26th February, 2011, Fenner's, Cambridge Cambridge 1-2 Oxford

The twenty sixth annual Varsity game took place at Fenner's. With strong support from the sidelines for both teams, Cambridge were unlucky to go down one nil in the first half amidst goal mouth confusion. The highlight of the game was a stunning goal from Cambridge Vice-Captain, Danielle Griffiths, whose clearance from her own half was strong enough to lob the keeper and end up at the back of the Oxford goal. Oxford unfortunately scored another goal in the second half and a tense Cambridge side failed to equalise and the match ended 2-1. Bitter disappointment has left us determined to reclaim the Varsity trophy next year.

BUCS and other Competitions 2010/11

In 2010/11 the Blues football team competed in the Eastern Region Women's Football Premier League. With a full squad, we beat some of the top teams in the division but due to the fact that we were playing in a Club league, many games were played outside of term-time, and we had to forfeit several of them. For this reason, the 2011/12 season will see us competing in BUCS. In 2010/11 we also competed in the Women's FA Cup, having won three preliminary rounds to earn a place in the first round, where we were knocked out by a strong Norwich City Ladies side. Despite some practical set-backs this year, the team put in many excellent performances which put us in good stead for next season.

Athletic Club

www.cuac.org.uk/

CUAC is perhaps the oldest university athletics club in the world, founded in 1857. The first Inter-Varsity Athletics match took place in 1864, 32 years before the birth of the modern Olympics.

The club exists to provide competition and coached training for athletes of all abilities with the primary focus of winning the summer Varsity Matches held in May. There are four matches: Men's Blues, Women's Blues, Alverstones vs. Centipedes (Men's 2nds) and Alligators vs. Millipedes (Women's 2nds). In each match there are two competitors from each university per event.

Varsity 2010/11

Varsity athletics is unlike most other sports in Cambridge as there are 3 matches over the course of the year. The first 'Freshers' Varsity' match in November is for those athletes who have not competed for the club before. Whilst not being as prestigious as the summer Varsity, the rivalry is just as fierce. There is also an indoor varsity match in February as part of the indoor competition season, known as Varsity Field Events and Relays (VFEAR). And of course, there is the main Varsity Match in May.

After dominating Oxford in the first 2 varsity matches of the year, CUAC were optimistic about the 137th Varsity Athletics, held at Wilberforce Road Athletics Track, Cambridge on 21st May 2011.

The sun was shining at Wilberforce Road as CUAC did what they do best and produced another unbelievable 4-0 victory. Exceptional performances by the Cambridge teams ensured that the match will go down in history. Not only did the Men's and Women's Blues teams win by record-breaking margins but the Alverstones and Alligators also left their Oxford Rivals standing.

The day started with a few impressive one-two wins, and continued along that theme. Overall, Oxford managed to win a mere 2 events. There were many



outstanding performances from CUAC athletes but the victory was truly a team effort. The support and encouragement that CUAC provided on the day was second to none.

The relays were a clean sweep, with an outstanding last leg from Louis Persent in the Men's 4×400m ensuring that CUAC finished on a high.

BUCS and other Competitions 2010/11

The main aims as a team for this season were obviously the 3 varsity matches, all of which CUAC won. In addition, we also won an impressive number of medals at the South of England Athletics Championships (SEAA) and the London Indoor Games, whilst dominating the field in the County Championships in May. There were a few medalwinning individual performances in BUCS, the National Senior Championships (AAA's), and a few international competitions thrown in for good measure. At the end of Easter term, a select few CUAC athletes were chosen to compete against Harvard and Yale Universities, as part of a combined Cambridge-Oxford team. Sadly, our combined team lost, to an impressive, stronger team, in near apocalyptic conditions. Nonetheless we still managed a number of wins in some individual events.

Looking forward to 2011/12

We will be looking to continue our impressive run of domination against Oxford. Particular emphasis will go towards the May Varsity Match, which Oxford will be hosting next year. Although home fixtures can often favour the home team, the superior abilities of the Cambridge team should shine through.

CUAC also aims to increase the size of the team it sends to BUCS by prioritising it more within our competition calendar. BUCS Athletics 2012 will be the official test event for the Olympic Stadium, which should boost enthusiasm a little! We would expect to see CUAC athletes qualifying for the finals in at least a dozen separate events, and will be disappointed not to build on our medal haul of last year.

Basketball Club

www.srcf.ucam.org/cubbc/

The Cambridge University Basketball Club was founded in the 1950's and has two teams, a men's first (Blues) and a second (Lions) team. Both teams play in BUCS League and Cup competitions at a fairly high standard. The University teams train up to four times a week and usually play one game per week during the first two terms. Each team competes in a Varsity match, which is held at the end of Lent term.

Varsity 2010/11 26th February, 2011, Kelsey Kerridge Sports Centre Blues 63 Oxford 1st 96 Lions 71 Oxford 2nd 53

With Oxford missing a few key players, the men's Light Blues were confident during the warm-up that this year would end Oxford's Varsity winning streak, especially given Cambridge's position at the top of the League and coming off a 60 point win over local rivals Anglia Ruskin. However, a poor start by the Cambridge Blues meant Oxford went 8-0 up within the first few minutes. There followed inspired spells of greatness by Cambridge, led by American Yearwood and German Klee. Cambridge fought well and tied Oxford for points over the final 20 minutes. With a final score of 96-63 and given the performance, there was nothing for Cambridge to be ashamed of.

BUCS and other Competitions 2010/11

With a good mix of returning and new players, the Blues squad began their season with a clear target: to earn promotion to Division 1. After a number of hardfought battles, we successfully achieved our goal. Thanks to our team chemistry and athletic superiority, we were able to pull out a few narrow wins by rebounding and defending hard when long-range shots would not fall in. Our President, Captain and Coach made sure we stayed focused on our sporting aims throughout the year – we were only denied a perfect season due to Varsity defeat – and they deserve praise for their commitment and effort.

Women's Basketball Club

www.cuwbbc.org.uk/

We have had a strong presence in British and International Basketball in recent years. We compete in the BUCS Midlands 1A Division. In the playoffs, we reached the quarter-finals in the Trophy Knockout Tournament.

Varsity

26 February 2011, Kelsey Kerridge Sports Centre Women's Blues 42 Oxford 73

The Light Blues met the Dark Blues in 4 home matches, starting with the wins by the Women's Allstars and the Men's 2nds. The Women's Blues and Men's Blues games did not go as well.

The day started well when the Cambridge Allstars, who had only been practicing as a team for 5 weeks, trashed Oxford 2nds. Oxford scored only 3 points in the 1st half, so that the half-time score finished at 17 to 3. The Allstars, lead by Coach Blaine Landis, pressed for most of the game. The Allstars' solid passing starkly contrasted with the many dropped passes and steals endured by the Oxford team. Though Cambridge kept the lead throughout, Oxford pulled back slightly in the final quarter leading to a final score of 40-25 to Cambridge.

Oxford took an early lead against The Blues who, lead by Coach Amalio Fernandez-Pacheco, fought hard against the more experienced Premier League team. The Light Blues' first 4 points were scored by Walerud, and Captain K. Beniuk was 'on fire', scoring 13 points in the 2nd quarter alone. The zonal defence hampered Oxford's offence; they were often caught in our offensive screens giving us open shots at the basket. Smith collected free throws but at half-time we were again behind by a few points.

The Light Blues had a slow start to the 3rd Quarter, not scoring in the first 7 minutes, by which time Oxford reached double the Cambridge score. This was largely

down to Oxford scoring several 3 pointers. In the 4th quarter Cambridge played outstandingly, only losing by the period by 5 points, but the 3rd quarter dip showed in the final score of 42-73. Overall, it was a game played excellently on both sides, closely matched except for one quarter.

Thus a very successful day for our newly started AllStars, who will go on to become a proper Seconds team in the upcoming season, with regular training and league games from October. CUWBbC is proudly sponsored by TD Waterhouse.

BUCS and other Competitions 2010/11

We competed in the BUCS Midlands 1A Division but were relegated due after a particularly slow start to the season. We reached the quarter-finals in the Trophy Knockout Tournament.

Looking forward to 2011/12

The Blues Coach and Captain planned a rigorous preseason training programme to ensure that we are ready for the quick start to the season in October. We will also attend at least one international tournament and, most importantly, we have launched a 2nds team, which will compete in local leagues and in Varsity.



Boat Club

www.cubc.org.uk/

Founded in 1828, the Cambridge University Boat Club forms Crews to race Oxford in the University Boat Race over what has become famous as the Championship Course on the River Thames in London: Putney to Mortlake, 4 1/4 miles.

Aspects of the routine of the Club have not changed since its formation. Winning the Boat Race against Oxford, a private match, but the most famous rowing event in the world, remains our sole constitutional objective. The CUBC also retains its amateur spirit with its athletes, all full-time students, receiving no financial reward.

Today, more than has ever been the case before, we seek to compete at the highest level on a year-round basis. The club has become an internationally recognised centre of rowing excellence, with several athletes going on to win medals at World Championship level after participating in the Boat Race programme. These results are backed up by a considerable depth of performance within the squad, with athletes from the CUBC playing a significant role in the Great Britain Under 23 team for many years. This sums up the ethos of the CUBC. It is a club where inexperienced oarsmen may find themselves rowing alongside established internationals in a gruelling six month long selection and training programme for the honour and challenge of racing against Oxford.

Varsity 2010/11

26th March, 2011

Despite a weight disadvantage and a less experienced crew, Oxford nevertheless cruised home in a time of 17 minutes 32 seconds to win by four lengths over Cambridge, who were 12 seconds adrift at the finish.

Oxford won the toss and chose the Surrey side of the river, giving them the inside advantage of the big bend in the middle of the course. They made the most of that advantage, putting in a big push just before Hammersmith Bridge to extend their lead of twothirds of a length to two lengths by Chiswick Steps.

Oxford had looked awkward in the build-up to the race, while Cambridge appeared superior technically, leading bookmakers to make the Light Blues 2-1 on favourites. But on race day, the Dark Blues found a relaxed rhythm that proved far more effective.

Women's Boat Club

www.cuwbc.org/

Cambridge University Women's Boat Club (CUWBC) is the women's rowing club at the heart of the University. It is comprised of the most ambitious and promising athletes that emerge out of the 31 College Boat Clubs. Formed in 1927, CUWBC exists today to give University of Cambridge students the opportunity to compete against their Oxford University counterparts in the annual Henley Boat Races, a side-by-side race along a 2-kilometer stretch of the Henley Reach. The event, which attracts up to 7,000 spectators at the venue in Henley-on-Thames, consists of four competitions, of which CUWBC compete in three: the Women's Blue Boat race; the Women's Heavyweight Reserves race; and the Women's Lightweight race. To date CUWBC has a win tally of 79 to Oxford University's 51 races.

CUWBC's athletes compete in many of the UK's major domestic rowing events, including the Fours Head and Women's Eights Head of the River.

In the 2010/11 season CUWBC have been joined by Martyn Rooney as head coach. Martyn began rowing in Cambridge at Rob Roy Boat Club, but subsequently moved to St Neots and to coaching, where he had much success coaching juniors to international level.

Varsity

27th March 2011, Henley-on-Thames Blue Boat: Oxford win by 1 length

This year's race was highly anticipated not only due to the participation of a certain Natalie Redgrave, daughter of the illustrious Sir Steve, but also because Cambridge were starting as the favourites for the first time in several years. Wins at the Fuller's Four's Head, Henley Head and Women's Eights Head suggested that the Light Blues were on to win it, but last minute changes in the Oxford line up meant the Dark Blues had not given up on victory. A fast start from both crews saw both bow balls nudged in front at times, though by 500m Oxford strode out to lead by a couple of seats. The Dark Blues were more effective through the water and continued to increase their lead.

Cambridge responded at halfway with a push and rate change and closed the gap to half a length, but still Oxford had the superior rhythm and speed. Cambridge continued to push hard but were unable to rattle their rivals who pushed home to win it with a margin of one length.

Heavyweight reserves race: (Blondie vs Osiris): result Blondie win, Osiris disqualified

After a closely-fought opening 1000m, Andy James, the Dark Blue Cox, started to steer his boat into Cambridge water. Cambridge Cox, Alice Brice, held her nerve as Dark Blue blades overlapped Light Blue blades. James ignored several warnings from Umpire, Mark Blandford-Baker, so the blades continued to clash.

Osiris came off better in the clash when the Blondie boat shipwrecked, rowing away in a strong rhythm set by their cool-headed stern pair. By the time Blondie had recovered, Osiris were three and a half lengths ahead. The Light Blues kept their heads up and rowed home strongly, making up a length over the rest of the course.

As Blondie crossed the line, Osiris was disqualified and Blondie was awarded the win. Lightweight race: Cambridge win by 1.5 lengths

Dubbed by Anna Watkins (World Champion 2010, women's double scull) as the highest quality women's lightweight event in a number of years, both crews raced exceptionally well. However it was Cambridge that delivered the "textbook" race.

The Light Blues flew off the start and had gained half a length advantage within the first twenty strokes.

Not content with this margin, Cambridge continued to push Oxford away with each stroke. Oxford did not falter in their efforts to close the gap, throwing in several hard pushes and maintaining clean bladework until the finish, but Cambridge's bladework was cleaner and sharper, their pushes more effective, which saw the Light Blue boat fly over the line with clear water between them and their rivals.

Season Review

During the 2010/11 season the major national events the club has entered are:

British Indoor Rowing Championships:

- Gold in heavyweight student event Tamara Hornik
- Silver in heavyweight student event Penny Theusen
- Gold in lightweight student event Lizzie Polgreen
- Silver in lightweight student event Marthe Klocking

Fullers Fours Head of the River:

 CUWBC A (Kate Richards, Cath Wheeler, Anna Kendrick, Penny Theusen, Lizzie Polgreen) were the fastest women's coxed four on the river and took the IM2 pennant. CUWBC B and CUWBC C placed 2nd and 10th in IM2 and both beat their Oxford counterparts.

Women's Eights Head of the River:

 CUWBC entered one boat (Kate Richards, Cath Wheeler, Fay Sandford, Penny Theusen, Anna Kendrick, Ruth Blackshaw, Rebecca Pound, Izzi Boanas-Evans, Lizzie Polgreen) and placed 10th, winning IM2.

BUCS Regatta:

- CUWBC A crew (Kate Richards, Cath Wheeler, Fay Sandford, Ruth Blackshaw, Tamara Hornik, Izzi Boanas-Evans, Sarah Allen, Anna Kendrick, Rebecca Pound) won the Gold Medal in the championship VIIIs, resulting in selection for the EUSA Championships. Four girls from the boat (Kate Richards, Ruth Blackshaw, Fay Sandford, Izzi Boanas-Evans, Rebecca Pound) went on to take Gold in the Championship IV's the following day
- CUWBC lightweight boat race crew won silver in the lightweight championship VIII's and a Blondie IV (Isabel Dowbiggin, Silvia Breu, Rose Tallon, Tasha Scott, Marta Costa) competed in intermediate IVs, but unfortunately suffered in the rough conditions when their boat half-filled with water.

Throughout the season CUWBC also won events at Kingston Regatta, Molesey Regatta, Henley Head and various Cambridge head races.



Bowmen

www.srcf.ucam.org/cub/

Cambridge University Bowmen is a sports club that caters for all who wish to try archery; from complete beginners to national-level archers. For those new to the sport we hold 'have-a-go' sessions, a beginner's course, novice squad training and an equipment-loan scheme, and for experienced archers and those keen to improve, it is possible to practice daily.

We are one of the best and most active University archery clubs in the UK, and we compete at many tournaments – including BUCS, BUTC (the British University Team Championships), Varsity, and BUTTS league shoots (our league between Cambridge, Oxford, Nottingham, Nottingham Trent, Warwick, Birmingham, Loughborough and Derby – by far the top league in the UK), as well as many external shoots including the British Target Championships.

We have some distinguished alumni archers (including members of the national team) who continue to support the club, as well as current UK record holders and several current county-level archers amongst our senior team.

Varsity

21st May 2011 on Christchurch Meadows, Oxford. Cambridge: 3320, Oxford 3257 (Cambridge win) Cambridge Novices: 1972, Oxford Novices 2349 (Oxford Novices win)

Cambridge University archers have dominated Oxford for the past decade and a half. All eyes were on Cambridge to secure their 14th consecutive Varsity victory and bring home the Rose Bowl once again. Despite Oxford's best efforts, Cambridge were victorious, with a team of Laura Hill, Michael Mitchell, Heather Reynolds and Otava Piha.

Shooting conditions were reasonable with pleasant sunshine, but a blustery wind made it slightly more

tricky. The competition was expected to be a close one with Oxford having a group of archers who had shot consistently well throughout the year. This did not deter Cambridge, who had already beaten Oxford at previous league matches, BUCS Indoor Championships and the annual Grudge Match earlier in the year. Cambridge's strong minded and determined archers prevailed with Laura Hill shooting the highest score of the day.

Cambridge Novices did not fare so well, losing to the Oxford novice team despite some solid performances. The team was made up of Will Letton, Alex Lucas, Julien Landel and Jim Blundell.

Season Review

BUCS Indoor Championships: Senior Recurve team 3rd (Tak Ho, Heather Reynolds, Michael Mitchell and Tim Craig) Senior Recurve individual highest rankings: Heather Reynolds (Female) 5th, Tak Ho (Male) 11th, Chris White – 1st Senior Male Longbow Alex Lucas – 3rd Novice Female individual Overall: 1 Gold Medal, 2 Bronze Medals

BUCS Outdoor Championships: Senior Recurve team 4th (Michael Mitchell, Tak Ho, Heather Reynolds, Laura Hill) Novice Recurve team 9th (Will Letton, Julien Landel, Jim Blundell)

BUTTs League, Final Standings: Senior team: 4th/8 Novice team: 7th/8 Highest female: Heather Reynolds (1st) Highest male: Tak Ho (11th)

British University E-League: Senior team position: 5th Novice team position: 9th Highest male position: Tak Ho 30th Highest female position: Heather Reynolds 2nd



Other Results:

Grudge Match - Cambridge won with 1203 to Oxford's 1139

Cambridge vs East Anglia University – Cambridge won with 2197 to East Anglia's 1681

CUB vs CUA (Cambridge University Alumni) – CUB lost with 2050 to CUA's 2190

Maciej Hermanowicz, Michael Mitchell and Heather Reynolds were all selected to represent their respective County teams over the summer of 2011. Michael Mitchell won the Cambridgeshire County Championships, and Heather Reynolds came 5th in the female Recurve category of the British Indoor Target Championships.

We look forward to another successful indoor season next year, with several of our senior archers staying on, but also the opportunity to train up some new novices who will hopefully compete for our senior team in the future. We are also working to get much more involved with the Cambridge University Alumni club – which will be celebrated again as it was this year with a very successful CUB vs CUA match and Alumni Dinner afterwards.

Canoe Club

www.cucanoe.co.uk/wp/

Cambridge University Canoe Club caters for those who have never been in a boat before right up to hardcore enthusiasts. We paddle frequently on the Cam and at a local swimming pool, running coaching courses throughout the year. We also organise regular white water trips to such places as Wales, Scotland and the Lake District, plus the Alps in the summer. On the competitive side we are most active in Canoe Polo, competing in the National League and regularly coming in the top six at BUCS. We also enter teams into the BUCS Slalom and White Water Racing competitions, as well as competing against Oxford in marathon and freestyle.

Varsity

Varsity Canoeing consists of four events: White Water Racing, Marathon, Canoe Polo and Freestyle.

White Water Race – 28th-29th November 2010. Men: Oxford. Women: Oxford

The Varsity White Water Race was held at the BUCS WWR event on the River Washburn. With ice lining the inside of the boats on the Sunday morning, it was the coldest weekend most of us had ever spent paddling! Cambridge had some great individual performances, Alison Galloway placing 2nd out of all University paddlers in the sprint being the highlight, but unfortunately lost both Men's and Women's team events to Oxford.



Marathon – 7th May 2011. Men: Cambridge. Women: Oxford

The Varsity Kayak Marathon was held in Oxford. The thrilling Men's race came right down to the final 100m. The top two paddlers from each side were neck and neck almost up to the finish line, but Mark and Peter Wilkes managed to inch ahead to place 1st and 2nd, sealing the victory for Cambridge. In the women's race Oxford took the overall victory despite a strong performance from Cambridge's Kate Ashley, who finished 2nd.

Canoe Polo – 7th May 2011.

Men: Oxford. Women: Cambridge Varsity Canoe Polo was also held in Oxford. The Women's match was won comfortably by Cambridge. The team, captained by Rachel Thorley, all played to the high standard they had been training and competing at all year, combining effective disruption of the Oxford defence with accurate shooting to secure a 5-0 victory. In the Men's match, Cambridge defended firmly and took their chances on the attack, with two goals from captain Hugh Bird bringing the scoreline to 2-1 in Cambridge's favour at half-time. Unfortunately, the second half saw Oxford pull out a series of goals, with the final score standing at 5-3 to Oxford.

Freestyle – 8th May 2011.

Men: Oxford, Women: Oxford

The Varsity Freestyle Competition was held at the artificial white water course at Holme Pierrepont, Nottingham. A fun and inclusive scoring system was used, with points available for such things as waving at the judges as well as more serious moves, ensuring that a great day out was had by all competitors. The men's event was won by a strong Oxford team, while terrific performances from Cambridge's Jo Wensley and Nickie Shadbolt were unfortunately not enough to secure victory in the women's event.

BUCS and Other Competitions

Canoe Polo National League Division 3 Having lost several key players at the end of last season it was always going to be a struggle to stay afloat in the tough competition of Division 3. However, the team, ably captained by Rob Anderson, steadily improved over the season and by the fourth and final tournament we were able to hold our own, gaining a well-deserved victory in the final match. We go down to Division 4 next year, where we aim to assert our status as one of the very strongest teams.

BUCS Canoe Polo – 16th-17th April 2011

Our men's team went into the tournament this year with high hopes. We finished 6th, infuriatingly being knocked out on golden goal by Bangor, for the third consecutive year. Special mention must go to Olly Thompson, a fantastic player who creates opportunities all around the pitch.

In other polo events, our beginners managed to win the Bath Beginners' Tournament at the start of the season, while both a men's and women's team competed at the cold and rainy Cardiff tournament in February.

BUCS Slalom – 26th-27th February 2011

The BUCS Slalom event was held this year at Holme Pierrepont in Nottingham. James Dixon and Forbes Lindesay very impressively finished 3rd and 24th respectively.

Other paddling

Three Cambridge paddlers – Chris Booth, Phil Connell and Sam Jones – headed out to Africa in August 2010 to tackle the mighty Zambezi. Putting on at the foot of Victoria Falls every day before being thrown down 30km of some of the biggest, most powerful rapids in the world in 6ft play boats – kayaking doesn't get any better.

September saw a club trip to Scotland, taking on a range of Grade IV-V rivers and attending the Wet West Paddle Fest. Weekend trips were also run throughout the year to such places as North Wales and Dartmoor.

Cricket Club

www.cucc.net/

Cambridge University Cricket Club is one of the oldest sports clubs in the University. A proud history dates back to 1820 and the club have been based at their world famous home, Fenner's, since 1848. Alumni include 21 Test Match captains and 62 former Test cricketers. Blues are awarded, since the year 2000, to those players who play in either the one-day Varsity Match at Lords or the First Class four-day Varsity Match, which alternates between Fenner's and the home of Oxford University CC, the Parks. In addition to the Blues team, CUCC is represented by the Crusaders' who play a series of fixtures in the run up to their Varsity Match against Oxford counterparts, the Authentics. Cambridge MCCU consists of players from both Cambridge and Anglia Ruskin Universities, playing in the MCCU competitions, as well as three First Class matches against county opposition.

Varsity T20

Friday 17th June 2011, Fenner's Cricket Ground, Cambridge Cambridge 112-7 (Kennedy 35, Ashok 19, Brown 16, Goodwin 13*) beat Oxford 107 all-out (Best 4-12, Sadler 2-8) by 3 wickets.

May Week began with a bang as Cambridge beat the weather and Oxford by three wickets in the Varsity T20 match at Fenner's. Despite damp and grey conditions a couple of thousand students turned out in support of the Light Blues and were rewarded with a fantastic team performance in the field.

Captain Timms won the toss and invited Oxford to bat. They were never allowed to settle due to a disciplined and aggressive showing from the Cambridge bowlers. Paul Best was able to exert real pressure on the Oxford batsmen with a fantastic spell of 4-12 in his 4 overs. Paddy Sadler bowled well at the death to take two cheap wickets and Cambridge were faced with 108 to win. Things started steadily for Cambridge and Gus Kennedy batted fluently for his 35. However, losing Kennedy, Best and Frankie Brown for 16 in quick succession brought Oxford back in to the game. Anand Ashok was a calming influence for his 19 but it was left to Phil Ashton and Dan Goodwin to show the Cambridge strength in depth and bring the team home.

One-day Varsity

Sunday 26th June 2011, Lord's Cricket Ground Cambridge 264 all-out (Ansari 73, Best 61, Ashok 47, Hughes 26) beat Oxford 212 all-out (Brown 3-55, Hickey 2-26, Probert 2-31, Best 2-53) by 52 runs

A clinical performance from the Light Blues secured a comfortable victory over Oxford on a beautiful day at Lords. Cambridge won the toss and elected to bat. Despite the loss of Richard Timms with the score on 26, Phil Hughes and Zafar Ansari moved the score on to 66 before the loss of our second opener. Ansari and Anand Ashok put on 88 for the 3rd wicket, Ansari playing smoothly while Ashok went about his innings in his normal flamboyant way. When Ashok departed Cambridge were well placed on 154-3 in the 38th over but in need of an injection of momentum in order to get a really good score. Paul Best came to the wicket and played magnificently for 61, taking full advantage of the power-play and providing the impetus required. Although the innings fell away somewhat after his departure, Cambridge went to lunch knowing that defending 265 to win, they were very in a strong position.

Thomas Probert removed the Oxford opener with the second ball of the reply and as a result of tight bowling by Probert, as well as fellow seamers Paddy Sadler and Matt Hickey, who picked up two wickets, their innings was never really able to take off. By the time the spinners were introduced in to the attack the asking rate had climbed high above what Oxford could realistically achieve and, with Zafar Ansari bowling his ten overs for only 19 as well as Best and Frankie Brown chipping in with wickets at regular intervals, meant Cambridge were able to bowl their opponents out for 212 and enjoy a relatively comfortable victory.

Four-day First Class Varsity Match

Tuesday 5th – Friday 8th July 2011 Cambridge 280 (Hickey 53, Best 48, Ashok 39, Ashton 36, Sadler 34) and 193 (Kennedy 61, Deasy 41, Brown 31) beat Oxford 138 (Probert 4-20, Best 3-45, Sadler 2-38) and 279 (Best 6-86, Brown 2-30, Hickey 2-63) by 56 runs

Cambridge added victory in the 4-day Varsity to the one-day and T20 crowns and, in doing so, became the first side to win all three Varsity matches in the same year.

The Light Blues found themselves in a bit of first innings trouble at 133-6 midway through the opening afternoon, after Best and Ashok had batted well before lunch. Late order runs from first Ashton with Hickey, and then Hickey with Sadler provided a boost to the total, with Cambridge posting 280 when bowled out half an hour in to day two.

When Oxford batted, the Cambridge bowlers exerted pressure from the off, and Oxford immediately found it difficult. Cambridge worked hard in the field with the three seamers rotating from one end and Paul Best settling in for a long bowl at the other. Wickets



fell at regular intervals before Thomas Probert, having got the initial breakthrough at the start of the innings, returned to quickly wrap up the tail. Leading by 142, Cambridge were fully in command.

It is to Oxford's credit that so far behind in the match, having struggled to keep pace with Cambridge over the course of the summer, they came out fighting in the final session on day two. Quick wickets fell and Cambridge were in real trouble by the close, Brown dismissed with the last ball of the day to leave Cambridge 58-5. Cambridge were able to regroup overnight and take stock of the fact they were still in a very dominant position in the game. Gus Kennedy and Tom Deasy, the one newcomer to the team from Lords, batted superbly in the face of a pumped up Oxford attack and put on 76 for the sixth wicket. The momentum was back with the Light Blues and another good contribution from Hickey meant Cambridge were bowled out for 193, setting Oxford an unlikely 336 to win.

After a fantastic afternoon of real hard-work on the 3rd day Cambridge reduced Oxford to 156-8, and despite failing to take the final two wickets in the extra half an hour taken in an attempt to force a finish, were on the brink of victory overnight. Oxford captain Rajiv Sharma had provided the only real resistance on the third afternoon and found an unlikely partner in number ten Sam Westaway on the final day. Sharma reached his 100 and Westaway passed 50 as Oxford began to believe they had an outside chance of victory. Cambridge, however, were not to be denied and continued to press hard. Best finally found the edge of Sharma's bat shortly after lunch and Kennedy, with his fifth dismissal of the innings behind the stumps, gratefully clung on. Despite a spirited last wicket stand of 35, Frankie Brown, perhaps aptly in his final match at Fenners' after graduation, bowled the Oxford number 11 and the celebrations began.

BUCS and other Competitions 2010/11

The Blues won promotion from their division in the BUCS competition, which was an important step forward after highly disappointing performances over the past few years had seen us drop lower than we should. The highlight of the campaign was undoubtedly the unbroken stand of 270 between Richard Timms (143*) and Gus Kennedy (93*) which saw us chase 297 for the loss of only one wicket against Oxford Brookes.

Paul Best

The Cambridge MCCU cricket season got off to an early start on April 2nd against Essex. Over the following 3 months both the Cambridge MCCU and Cambridge University teams that I played in had a number of success. In summary they included beating Surrey in a first-class match, a rare event, winning the one-day MCCU trophy, beating Cardiff MCCU in the final and very narrowly missing out on taking part in the 2-day MCCU competition final. I contributed with bat and ball during the university season scoring over 600 runs, including 150 against Surrey, and taking 52 wickets, including 6 for 101 against Middlesex.

As part of the Cambridge University team I gained a Blue and played a hand in our team beating Oxford in all three formats; 20/20, one-day and 4-day. I scored good runs and took a number of wickets in all 3 games.

In late April I made my first-class debut for Warwickshire versus Durham, taking 3 wickets. I played a further County Championship game for Northamptonshire in August when I was on loan to them for a month. I played 6 CB 40 matches, 3 for each county, 3 of which were show live on Sky Sports. I also played a number of matches for Warwickshire 2nds and this team became the County Champions in the 2nds team 3-day competition.

I'm pleased to say I have been given another summer contract for 2012 by Warwickshire and am going to South Africa in December as part of the ECB Young Spinners' Programme.



The annual trip to Arundel was a great success; Cambridge beat a strong Duke of Norfolk XI by 105 runs. Zafar Ansari top scored, on his Blues debut, with 86 and Zafar Ansari, along with Frankie Brown and Thomas Probert, took three wickets to bowl out the opposition in reply.

Cambridge MCCU, the MCC funded side in partnership with Anglia Ruskin University, had a year of unprecedented success. After a good draw with Essex and a decent performance in defeat to Middlesex, a Surrey side led by Kevin Pietersen was defeated, by ten wickets no less, at Fenner's in May. It was a rare victory for a University side over a first class county and was enjoyed by good crowds over the three days. Cambridge students Zafar Ansari (5-33 and 41) and Paul Best with a fantastic 150 as well as two wickets in each innings, starred for the MCCU in the victory. Fellow Blues Phil Hughes and Paddy Sadler also represented Cambridge in the match.

The MCCU won the Premier League of the one-day BUCS competition, beating Cardiff by 99 runs in the final at Wormsley. Captain Rob Woolley, Pete Turnbull and Ben Ackland from ARU, as well as Best and Ansari were the stand out performers over the course of the year for the MCCU. A third-place finish in the 2-day competition as well as losing the T20 final meant the team were not far away from adding to their success.

The Crusaders had a difficult season results wise, only winning one match. Several members of the Crusaders squad, however, were called upon to play for the Blues in BUCS and other fixtures over the course of the summer and performed well, showing the strength in depth that Cambridge cricket has. After losing the one-day and T20 'Varsity' matches against the Authentics, the Crusaders had much the better of a draw in the 3-day game, defensive tactics and a lack of declaration from Oxford on the final day ruining the chances of a result.

Looking forward to 2011/12

With 12 returning Blues in the squad, as well as a talented pool of Freshers and new Graduate students,

competition for places will be at an all-time high in 2012. Richard Timms will once again lead the Blues, as Rob Woolley will continue to lead the MCCU. Cambridge will be looking to build on success in all formats of the game, although with the Varsity T20 and four-day matches away from home this year to repeat last year's success will be hard. The training squad has been together since late November and hopes are high for another fantastic season.

Women's CricketClub

www.srcf.ucam.org/cuwcc/

CUWCC is the women's section of Cambridge University Cricket Club. The club exists to promote the sport of cricket and we provide opportunities both for beginners to learn new cricketing skills and for more experienced players to receive top-class coaching. The team is currently entered in the British Universities and Colleges Sports (BUCS) Midlands 1a Division

Varsity Match

26th June 2011, Lords Cricket Ground Cambridge Won by 9 wickets

Having played against Oxford three times previously in the season, with the two teams appearing fairly evenly matched, we knew we would have to play at the top of our game to make sure we could take control of the match. Cambridge won the toss, and with a strong bowling attack, we decided to field first. Some excellent bowling from Ellie Fielding (4-19) and Victoria Clarkson (5-19), combined with a key stumping from Laura Leyland and fantastic fielding performance all round meant that we were able to bowl Oxford out for 55 runs. Laura Leyland and Victoria Clarkson then went on to open the batting and build a strong partnership, before Clarkson was bowled out for 27. Ellie Fielding then came in and scored a four to win the match.

BUCS and other Competitions 2010/11

We are currently in the BUCS 1A Midlands Division, and won our league last year, beating Oxford, Warwick and Nottingham. However a clash of exams and playoff matches meant that we lost to Leeds in the first round of the BUCS trophy so were not promoted.

Looking forward to 2011/12

With a set of very promising players remaining for last year, we are hoping to win our league and both Varsity matches, ultimately aiming for promotion to the premier league, which would mean women's cricket would become a full blue sport.

Cruising Club

www.cucrc.org/

The Windsurfing Club is a vibrant club made up of windsurfers of all levels, from complete beginners through to advanced sailors competing at student freestyle competitions. Regular trips are made to Grafham Water, a local reservoir with excellent facilities for teaching beginners and intermediates on the clubs own kit. For the more advanced sailors, trips to the coast to spots such as Hunstanton are also organised.

Each year the club also travels to some foreign climes over the Easter break, a combined trip with Oxford, for some fun and wind in the sun.

Varsity

14th May 2011, Hunstanton Sailing Club Oxford Win

We took to the coast for this years Varsity fixture, but were sadly met by challenging conditions. Only a few races could be held before the tide came in too high. Of these, Oxford managed to clinch a win. The only real losers on the day though was the kit, with numerous sails, boards and masts destroyed in the waves.

Looking forward to 2011/12

In 2011/12 the club once again plans to attend numerous Student Windsurfing Association (SWA) events. We also intend to put out a strong team for the BUCS competition, which falls at a more convenient time of year this year. A trip to either Egypt or Morocco is also planned.

Cycling Club

www.srcf.ucam.org/cycling/

The Cambridge University Bicycle Club (CUBiC) came into being on the 28th of February 1874 with 11 members; within five years this figure was in excess of 260 and included all members of the University from undergraduates to Fellows. Within two months of CUBiC's formation, the Dark Blue Bicycle Club requested the first inter-varsity race. This inaugural race was held on the 18th June 1874, and consisted of an 80 mile course between Oxford and Cambridge. Cambridge won.

The Club is still thriving today with members ranging from those just starting out to competing at international level. After brilliant results at all BUCS Championships this year we have secured a fourth season running at the top of the league table.

Varsity 2010/11

Annual 25 mile Varsity Time Trial 30th April 2011, Cambridge

Cambridge turned up as the favorites after beating Oxford and all other competition in recent BUCS events. The teams duly performed with the men's first and second and the women's team all decisively destroying Oxford.

Men's first team:	L. Kinch, W. Szlachta and J. Dixon	
	beat S. Pancratz, J. Stephenson	
	and O. Marsh	
Men's second tean	n: D. Ahearn, T. Weatherall and	
	J. Clarke beat T. Hickish, S. Ledger	
	and N. Metzner	
Women's team:	L. Gossage, H. Simmonds and	
	H. Hatch beat S. Pooley, N. Poole	
	and C. Cane	

Annual Varsity Mountainbiking

The Cambridge domination was such that 8 Cambridge riders finished ahead of the 3rd man in the Oxford team.

A. Nichols, S. Hurrell and G. Bate beat A. Mathie, M. Bagshaw and A. Coats

BUCS and other Competitions 2010/11 BUCS Cyclocross Championships:

Took home Team gold (A. Nichols, G. Bate, M. Holt) and the great performance also provided an Individual bronze medal for Andy Nichols.

BUCS MountainBike Championships:

Men's first team (A. Nichols, S. Hurrel, G. Bate) were 4th on this year's testing course.

BUCS Track Championships:

A very successful event at the Manchester Velodrome with Cambridge getting the below results: Gold in the Men's Individual Pursuit (L. Kinch) Team Pursuit (L. Kinch, T. Weatherall, W. Szlachta, G. Bate) Silver in the Team sprint (L. Kinch, T. Weatherall, W. Szlachta) Bronze in the Points Race (L. Kinch) Individual Sprint (T. Weatherall).

BUCS Team Time Trial Championships:

The men's first team (D. Ahearn, J. Dixon, T. Weatherall) took gold with Birmingham close behind. The second team (T. Durno, G. Bate, J. Hudson) came in 5th just behind Oxford's first team in 4th.

The Women's teams were incredibly successful with the first team (H.Simmonds. H. Hatch and S. Gallagher) and second team (J. Berry, F. Scott and I. Rees) winning the gold and silver respectively.

BUCS 10 Mile TT Championships:

A great performance by the Cambridge Men's First team (J. Dixon, D. Ahearn, T. Weatherall) gave us team gold.

BUCS 25 Mile Time Trial:

Absolute domination of this event by Cambridge with the men's first team (L. Kinch, W. szlachta, J. Dixon) and second team (D. Ahearn, J. Clarke, T. Weatherall) winning BUCS Team gold and silver, respectively. The Men's individual gold (L. Kinch) and silver (W. Szlachta) medals were convincingly won in the process. The women's team rode superbly to take home the team gold (L. Gossage and H. Simmonds), with L. Gossage also winning the individual bronze.

BUCS Road Race:

The final BUCS event of the season and Cambridge again performed to finish off the already secured BUCS League overall. Taking home the individual gold (W. Szlachta) and bronze (L. Kinch) medals and the team gold (W. Szlachta, L. Kinch and T. Durno) from over 80 starters, after some great team riding.

Looking forward to 2011/12

A fifth year running of BUCS Championships domination and winning of the varsity matches.



Fencing Club

www.cufencing.org.uk/

The Cambridge University Fencing Club (CUFC) comprises nearly 200 members, ranging in ability from absolute beginners to internationally ranked fencers. The Men's and Women's teams compete in the annual Varsity Match, as well as the BUCS leagues. Club members train and compete in each of the three weapon disciplines – Foil, Epee and Sabre. In recent years club members have competed in both the Olympic and the Commonwealth Games.

Varsity 2010/11

26th February 2011

Men's First: Defeat Women's First: Victory Men's Seconds: Defeat Women's Seconds: Defeat

The 2011 Fencing Varsity Match is the highlight of the fencing year, and, as usual, proved to be a nail-biting contest between the two universities. With international calibre fencers competing for both universities, this was always going to be an exciting event. Held in the Cambridge Exam Halls, the Light Blues had the home advantage, but this wasn't going to intimidate the Oxford team.

The Women's Firsts team were excited, nervous but confident. As favourites, the girls handled the pressure to perform beautifully and got off to a strong start. In the foil, thanks to the skill and precision of Lara Kerrison, not to mention the aggression and determination from Agi Fögelin, Cambridge secured a 45-27 lead. In Sabre, the Oxford team were quite visibly shaking in their boots. Annabel Church showed the Dark Blue girls a thing or two and gained some crucial points for the team, but Cambridge were beaten back by some handy fencing, losing the Sabre 40-45 to Oxford. The Epee girls needed to gain a further 32 points in order to secure the overall victory. With minimal effort and maximum effect Danielle Henderson, Ellie Wigham and Captain Sophie St Clair Jones picked off the Oxford team one by one, securing a 45-23 victory in the Epee. This gave the Light Blue Women's 1st team victory, with a final score of 130-95.

There were a lot of fresh new faces in the Mens Seconds team this year. The match started with the weakest weapon, sabre. The Cambridge boys put up a good show, only losing by 32-45. Next up was epée, in which the Light Blues had greater strength. Despite some excellent fencing from Jonny Tham, the team couldn't hold off the Dark Blue Men and scored 36 to Oxford's 40. The Cambridge side were on the back foot going into the foil and started badly, but came back near the end and clawed their way back to 36-45. This gave Oxford overall victory for the Men's Seconds 104-130, leaving Cambridge plenty to train for next year.

The Women's Firsts were never going to be an easy act to follow, but the Cambridge Women's Seconds were going to give it their best shot. Oxford had a strong team with many returning Blues. In the Epee, Oxford took no prisoners, despite a good start from both Fay Sandford and Emma Burrows, with the score going 45-22 to Oxford. Foil was slightly more successful with some really strong performances from Emma Burrows, although the weight of experience on Oxford's team won the weapon 45-27 to Oxford. Sabre was the final weapon and Oxford's strongest one. This went 45-34 to Oxford, with Cambridge giving the Dark Blues a run for their money. The match was won by the Oxford Women's Seconds 135-83, but with some more training and experience Cambridge will be ready to face Oxford next year.

Having lost all but two of its 2009/10 members, 2010/11 has been a rebuilding year for the Cambridge Men's Firsts. The Men's Firsts match started well, with Cambridge drawing first blood to win the Epee 45-43. David Burnside's first bout set the tone for the match with a resounding 5-2 win over Satya Gunput, and despite Oxford attempting to make up the ground against Nicolas de Juniac, Pascal Reiß and Captain Valentin Dalibard, the lead never changed. The situation, however, was reversed dramatically during the sabre, with Cambridge's Paul Galaway, Matt Tointon, Oli Kim and Simon Whitaker facing an Oxford team that included two international level fencers and a Cambridge alumnus, Chris Jones. The traffic seemed largely one way, with Oxford recording a 21-45 win. The foil team of Niccolo Zanchi, Dom O'Mahony, Rich Morris and Cameron Miles then took to the piste faced with the daunting task of keeping Oxford to 23 hits to win. The final foil result was a Cambridge victory, but with a scoreline of 45-35, it was not enough to carry the day. The Cambridge team managed to mount a strong challenge to its Oxford counterpart, defeated by only 12 hits, 111-123.

Despite these narrow defeats, the Cambridge Fencers are looking towards the 2012 Varsity Match with increased confidence. Oxford stand to lose a large proportion of their squad to graduation, whereas the Cambridge team will be largely undiminished going into the 2011/12 season. With training, experience and determination, the Light Blues look forward to journeying to The Other Place to take back what is rightfully theirs and exact a little retribution along the way.

BUCS Results

BUCS League – Premier South Men's First: 3rd Women's First: 2nd

BUCS League – Midlands Conference Men's 1A Men's Seconds: 3rd

BUCS Team Championship: Men's First: Quarter Final Women's First: Semi-Final

Golf Club

www.srcf.ucam.org/cugolfclub/CUGC/CUGC/ Welcome.html

Men's golf at Cambridge is a Full Blue sport, and there are two men's match teams - the Blues (first) team and the Stymies (second) team. The Blues are low singlefigure handicap players, with the Stymies being single-figure players. Ladies' golf at Cambridge is a Half Blue sport, and the Ladies team includes solid single-figure to mid-handicap players.

The CUGC plays over 30 fixtures a year against golf clubs across the South-East of England, as well as the annual match against Oxford in March and a triangular tournament with Oxford and Durham in September.

Varsity 2010/11

24th-26th March 2011, Royal Cinque Ports Golf Club, Kent Cambridge 7- Oxford 8

The last week in March saw the respective Blues teams of Oxbridge golf descend on the Kentish shoreline to contest the 122nd University Match at Royal Cinque Ports Golf Club. Throughout the season it was perceived that it would be a very close encounter, with both teams in strong form in the run up to match. Both sides fully delivered in a contest that was packed with great drama, high emotion and superlative golf from the very first tee-shot to the final putt. At the end of the week it was the Dark Blues that prevailed with a single point separating the two teams in what proved to be one of the most thrilling matches in recent times.

In the traditional manner, play got under way with the Dinner Match to determine who picks up the cheque for Saturday's post-match dinner. This year representing Cambridge were Ben Tolley, one of the stalwarts of Light Blue golf over the past few years, and freshman, Lucas Birrell-Gray. Andrew West and Hamish Jackson were representing Oxford. Oxford claimed the foursomes by the narrowest of margins to take the lead after the morning's play leaving Cambridge with it all to do in the afternoon's singles in order to prevent the Dark Blue's from dining on their Light Blue counterparts for the sixth consecutive year. Cambridge hit back strong in the afternoon with both Tolley and Birrell-Gray playing some sublime golf to emerge victorious over West and Jackson respectively on their way to a 2-1 win and more importantly, dinner on Oxford! Congratulations to both teams for a superb day's play treating the spectators to some dazzling golf and setting the precedent for the standard of play over the days to come.

Amongst all of the tension of the finely poised Dinner Match, the draw for Friday's foursomes matches was announced setting up a host of captivating matchups throughout the order. The two teams arrived early on the Friday morning only to find the historic Links at Deal masked by a thick blanket of fog causing the play to be suspended by over an hour. This only fuelled the suspense and anticipation for the 122nd University Match. Play finally got under way with Cambridge Captain, Andrew Dinsmore and first time Blue, Jamie McFarlane against returning Blue, James Mercurio and freshman, Robert Van Wijk. The Cambridge pair enjoyed a great start rallying to a 3 up lead at the half-way stage before returning after lunch with more strong play to claim the match 6&5 and the first point of the 2011 Varsity Match. The second match on the course was to go in Oxford's favour with their top pairing of Claudio Consul, defending his perfect record, and Samarth Ghoparde beating debutants, Louis Caron and Geordie Ting, 4&3. The Light Blue's top pairing of American, Ben Wescoe and German, Paul Schoenberger proved to be too strong with a convincing winning margin of 8&7 over Tim Hoolahan and Hugh Upcott-Gill. Alex Gems and Calum Slowther squared the overall match with a 6&5 win over Alex Silver and five-time Blue, Ruaraidh Stewart. With the match finely poised at two-points all, it would be the final match that would determine who would be carrying the advantage into the final day. Returning Light-Blue, Charlie Dewhurst and debutant, Nick Ramskill were not able to continue the form that saw them cruise to a 3 up lead after 18 holes with Oxford Captain, Matthew Wells and David Crummey fighting back with some spirited golf to claim the match 6&5 and give Oxford a 3-2 lead heading into Saturday's singles.

The two teams, members of the Society and the partisan supporters gathered in the bar of the Royal Cinque Ports Club House to hear the draw for the singles matches and as with the foursomes, the draw produced an array of bracing encounters for the day ahead. Proceedings got underway with Andrew Dinsmore and Matthew Wells in the Captains' match and the Northern Irishman once again set the winning tone for Cambridge with a 3&2 victory over his Dark Blue counterpart. The spectators were treated to some exemplary golf from the much anticipated duel between American, Ben Wescoe and German, Claudio Consul in a match that contained no fewer than thirteen birdies and an eagle. In the end it was Claudio that prevailed capturing the first Dark Blue point from the singles and maintaining his one hundred percent record in Varsity Matches. Oxford's second point of the day came from Samarth Ghorpade who continued his good form from the morning to beat Cambridge veteran Ruaraidh Stewart. The momentum then began to swing towards Cambridge with first time Blues, Geordie Ting and Louis Caron collecting two points from Robert Van Wijk and David Crummey respectively and Cambridge's Alex Silver also scoring a crucial point from Hugh Upcott-Gill. Two points from Tim Hoolahan and Calum Slowther over Charlie Dewhurst and Paul Schoenberger respectively put the score at 7-6 to the Dark Blues with just two games left out on the course. After 36 it was honours even between Cambridge's Nick Ramskill and Jim Mercurio meaning that Oxford needed just half a point from the final game to win the Match. Form player, Jamie McFarlane played some magnificent golf in the afternoon to battle back from a three-hole deficit after the morning's play to square his match with Oxford's Alex Gems. This meant that the Dark Blues had secured the half-point they required to take the score to 8-7 and claim one of the narrowest of victories in recent years.

The Cambridge University Golf Club would like to thank Royal Cinque Ports Golf Club for being such

marvelous hosts and all of the spectators coming to lend their support to the players, making it such a memorable event for all of those involved. We now look forward to another great season ahead and the 123rd University Match at Hunstanton Golf Club.

Other Competitions 2010/11

Doxbridge 2010:

The CUGC took part in the annual Doxbridge Trophy at Aldeburgh Golf Club on the 4th and 5th September 2010. The format was one round of foursomes matchplay on the Saturday followed by singles matchplay the following day.

The foursomes was dominated by Oxford and Cambridge. Ultimately it was the Cambridge team that tackled the tough Aldeburgh layout best, taking a narrow 4 - 3.5 - 1.5 point lead into the second round.

After an enjoyable dinner on the Saturday night, the all was to play for in the singles. In the showpiece game the Cambridge captain (Andrew Dinsmore) proved too strong for his opponents, claiming a couple of deserved victories. Louis Caron would also go on to win both matches, claiming a perfect four points for the weekend. However, despite this good golf, Oxford managed to overcome their narrow deficit claiming a narrow 1 point victory over their Varsity rivals. Durham finished some way behind, a testament to the high standard of Oxbridge golf over the last few years

Looking forward to 2011/12

The CUGCs main aim for 2011/12 is to overturn the varsity match defeats of 2010 and 11 and emerge victorious at Hunstanton in March 2012. The team will train hard in pursuit of this goal and represent the light blue with pride.

Member Profile

Ben Wescoe:

Ben Wescoe, the former captain of Yale University Golf Club spent a year at Pembroke College studying History of Art and Architecture. In his time at Cambridge, Ben emerged as one of the finest University Golfers in the club's 135 year history. His record throughout the season was impeccable, with many notable wins against some fine amateur golfers.

Ben's finest achievement was winning the Boyd Quaich Memorial Tournament tournament at St Andrew's in July. This tournament attracts the best student golfers in the country and across the world. Ben won the 2011 Boyd Quaich Memorial Tournament by one shot after holding off the challenge from Sean Fotheringhame (St Andrews). His 5 under par winning total was also a record for the event, making the victory even sweeter.

Ben is currently pursuing his dream in becoming a golf course architect, working with Tom Doak and the CUGC wish him well in the future.

Olympic Gymnastics Club

www.societies.cam.ac.uk/gymclub/

Club Introduction

The Gymnastics club is a friendly, social club that caters for gymnasts at all levels, from beginners to international competitors. The club continues to grow year on year, and is currently stronger than ever. We train up to five times a week, both at Fenner's gym in Cambridge and Marriott's gym in Stevenage.

Varsity 2010/11

5th March 2011, Stevenage Olympic Gymnastics Club Cambridge Men 317.3 Oxford Men 242.4 Cambridge Women 167.1 Oxford Women 173.95

Throughout recent years the level of gymnastics displayed at the annual varsity match has been rising steadily; the 2010 Varsity match was no exception. After months of focused and exhausting training, the 21st of February was the day to travel to the Olympic Gymnastics Club in Huntingdon and to battle it out with the equally well prepared Oxford teams.

After the loss of three first team gymnasts, including national athlete Richard Mochrie (who turned up on the day of the 2010 Varsity match, took first place, and never returned), the men's team was reinforced by Alex Appleton, Jolyon Winter and Christian Vaquero-Stainer. The team captain, Edgar Engel, made a re-appearance, along with Sebastien Barfoot and Tom Bachman. The Oxford team had also suffered some losses in the line-up, with only former GB gymnast Matthew Bullimore making a return. Matthew put in some spectacular routines, winning 4 out of the 6 pieces of equipment, and taking first place in the individual category with 84.6 points. The rest of his team fared less well, allowing Cambridge boys to take 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th places. Edgar Engel finished a close second with 83.7 points, and Sebastien Barfoot 3rd with 77.5 points. Jolyon Winter, who had only begun training whilst at Cambridge, performed some excellently executed routines to take 4th place ahead of Alex Appleton.

The overall team score of 317.3 put the men well ahead of Oxford's 242.4, leaving Cambridge boys taking home the trophy once again.

The women's competition was much more closely fought. Cambridge captain Nikhol Hui remained neck-and-neck with Oxford's Amy Morreau, and the two finished an unprecedented joint first with 47.5 points. Cambridge's Kate Bramall and Sarah Morreau gave excellent performances on all 4 pieces, with Kate finishing 3rd on the vault. Stephanie Bailey also took second place on the floor. However, Oxford were slightly stronger overall, finishing just ahead on 173.95 points against Cambridge's 167.1.
Hare and Hounds

www.cuhh.org.uk/

Cambridge University Hare and Hounds caters for cross-country and road running within the university. Many of our members also compete on the track in the summer for our sister club Cambridge University Athletic Club (CUAC). Founded in 1880, we have a long proud history and are one of the oldest running clubs in the world.

Cross-country is a full blue sport in recognition of the high-level at which the club competes. However, no one is excluded and all abilities are welcome; in our Varsity Match the men's 4th team and women's 3rd team are of unlimited size and anyone can compete.

The club takes its training seriously but at the same time there is a highly active social scene which currently fosters a great sense of camaraderie.

BUCS and other Competitions 2010/11

The men's A-team recorded their best ever result at the BUCS Cross-country Championships finishing 4th overall ahead of traditional athletic powerhouses such as Loughborough. Naomi Taschimowitz was the star of the day however as she took bronze in the women's race helping the team to a 6th place finish.

In terms of avenging Varsity defeat next year, the men will take heart from beating a strong Oxford team at the Teddy Hall Relays while many who should feature strongly in next year's race had breakthrough seasons on the domestic circuit.

The women were seriously hindered on the injury front for last year's Varsity Match and those affected finished the latter half of the season strongly.



A special mention must at this point go to Naomi Taschimowitz. Injury prevented her from competing in the Varsity Match but Naomi responded superbly in the second half of the season by winning the South of England Cross-country title and taking third places at the BUCS and the UK intercounties championships. Naomi was selected to represent Great Britain at the World Cross-Country Championships in Punta Umbria, Spain where she placed 47th against the world's best distance runners! The London Marathon, incorporating BUCS and Varsity, saw impressive runs from James Chettle (2:39:37) and Abi Lucas (3:14:15) – both achieving the Half Blue standards.

Looking forward to 2011/12

In 2011/2012 we aim to have lots of fun and avenge Varsity defeat. If you're interested in getting involved then the club captains Will Mackay (wjm31) and Polly Keen (phrk2) would be thrilled to hear from you.

Hockey Club

www.srcf.ucam.org/cuihc/

The Cambridge University Hockey Club was founded in 1890. Recently, the traditionally separate men's and women's clubs merged to form a single club. We are now recognised as the biggest and most successful amalgamated university sports club at Cambridge.

We run 3 men's and 3 women's teams. The men's 1st XI is one of the 'blue riband' sports teams of the University along with the rugby, rowing and cricket sides, and has enjoyed 'full blue' status since 1908. Both the mens and women's 1st XI compete at the highest level of regional hockey, with the girls also competing in the highest level of BUCS hockey. The ultimate goal of every Cambridge sports team is to defeat their Oxford counterparts in the Varsity Match at the end of each season.

Varsity 2010/11

8th March 2011, Southgate Cambridge Women 1 Oxford Women 1

The sun was out and shining for the 111th Varsity Hockey matches at Southgate in London. As the crowds descended, the atmosphere built and by the time the Blues ladies strode onto the pitch, the tension was palatable. Having not won a match since 2004 Cambridge were the out and out underdogs, but were nevertheless confident that this year history could be made, and the Light Blues would be taking the trophy home.

Taking the first push back Oxford made a bold move, striking the ball deep into the Cambridge half, only to be intercepted by fresher Charlie Banfield. Turning over possession, Cambridge began to put pressure on the Oxford D. Driving runs from winger Jess Sturgeon gave Suzie Stott the chance to fire at goal, but was denied by the keeper.

Cambridge seemed to hold the pressure for the first twenty five minutes, but perhaps nervous of really testing Oxford, were not as aggressive as the dark blue side, who looked menacing on the break. Georgia Rawlinson was commanding at centre back for Oxford, her England experience on display as she displayed clever disguise and immaculate distribution. However, Oxford could not put on a one-woman show, and artful passing from centre-mid Hannah Rickman gave Cambridge the opportunity to play



around the back and test the Oxford back four. Winning a number of penalty corners, Rachel Quick was unlucky to tip the ball past the near post.

In a moment that ran against the grain, a lapse in concentration left Cambridge vulnerable at a free hit just outside the D. Driving at the back line, Oxford slipped the ball just in front of keeper Vicky Evans and Oxford 'Player of the Match' Sara Ffrench-Constant finished to put the Dark-Blues 1-0 ahead at half-time.

Cambridge came back determined to make up the deficit, and following a stirring half time team talk by coach Chris Marriott, the Light Blues begain to make their mark on the match. Becca Naylor was inspired at centre-back linking with Abby Gibbs to pressure the centre of the pitch, whilst Sarah Lee's speed and quick footwork left Oxford high and dry. A green card was awarded to Becca Langton for a cynical lifted ball. This error was swiftly made up however, when, taking the ball from a stranded Rawlinson, a searing cross from the top of the D missed the near post and winger Lee by inches.

Cambridge's pressure finally paid off however when, taking the reigns of the match, Captain Kirsty Elder struck from a penalty corner to bury the ball at the far post. Ecstatic, Cambridge continued to build on their pressure, driving runs from Vice-Captain and Cambridge Player of the Match Mel Addy were sensational, and it was Oxford who were relieved to have escaped with a 1-1 draw when the final whistle went. Cambridge were inevitably disappointed to have missed out on a deserved win, but should be very happy to have denied Oxford victory for the first time in seven years.

Cambridge Men 2 Oxford Men 5

The Blues Men's match followed, in a display of exciting, pacy, and exceptionally skilful hockey. The match was tight from the first whistle, with both teams threatening on goal. It was Oxford however who took the lead, firing from the top of the D in a well worked penalty corner that displayed the skills of an expert drag flicker. It was not long however before Cambridge came back, a series of well placed passes within the Oxford 25 gave Salveson the opportunity to shoot on goal, but denied on the line by a Dark-Blue foot a penalty stroke was awarded. Stuart Jackson took the opportunity to roll on as expert flicker, and sending the keeper the wrong way, showed a cool head to place the ball confidently just inside the right post.

Evening up the score line, Cambridge might have taken the opportunity to press for the lead, however with two more penalty corners awarded against them, the Light Blues were at the mercy of a clinical Oxford routine and went 3-1 down with minutes left. The deficit was lengthened with a goal from open play that saw the score line at 4-1 to Oxford at half time.

The second-half was a display of end to end hockey. Cambridge looked like they might return to contend for an unexpected win when Jackson finished his second from a corner, however, this was not to be. Taking a brutal blow to the hand, Rupert Allison continued to play on despite broken bones, and increasingly stretched at the back, Cambridge conceded a fifth goal before time was out. Man of the match was Nicholas Parkes for his commanding play through the midfield.

21st February 2011

Cambridge Women's Thirds 0 Oxford Women's Thirds 3 Cambridge Men's Thirds 0 Oxford Men's Thirds 2 Cambridge Women's Seconds lost to Oxford Women's Seconds

Cambridge Men's Seconds 2 Oxford Men's Seconds 1

Looking forward to 2011/12

The Men's Club has entered the BUCS championship for the first time in 7 years, beginning the long task of working their way through the league system to compete at an appropriate level. The Men's Blues are looking to get promoted to the East Conference of the National Hockey League, a step that is likely to be beyond the side in the 2011-2012 season but within reach in future years.

The Women's Club will be looking to secure their Full Blue status through a strong performance in the BUCS league, having questionably missed out on their Full Blues in 2011, despite their Varsity Performance. The Women's Blues will be hoping to remain in the East Premier League after promotion in the 2010-2011 season.

Judo Club

www.judo.soc.ucam.org/

Founded in 1906 Cambridge University Judo Club is one of the oldest outside of Japan and the annual Varsity Competition for the prestigious Ambassador's Cup always displays high level judo for a partisan crowd. The club welcomes both student and city members, and alongside providing expert coaching for experienced judoka, has a proud history of developing talent from white belt to coveted black.

Varsity 2010/11

5th March 2011, Hills Road Sports Centre Cambridge Cambridge Men lost to Oxford Cambridge Women beat Oxford

Hosting the event and coming off tough losses the previous year, the Cambridge team were confident of reclaiming the men's and women's trophies, while retaining the City Shield.

Fighting first were the City teams (the non-student members of the clubs). Long-standing club member and Varsity veteran Archie Reid was up first, starting brightly for Cambridge, but being eventually thrown for ippon. Highly experienced veteran and Russian native Vlad came out next, throwing his opponent with a sacrifice throw and finishing him with a pin. Jamie Sutherland then managed to go the distance against a more experienced opponent, but was narrowly beaten by two yukos. The scores were levelled as Hamish defeated his opponent by two yukos in one of the best fights of the day. Next up, Cambridge Judo newcomer Graham Belcher clearly dominated his opponent, but, in a momentary slip of concentration, attempted a leg-grab in breach of recent rule changes. The referees showed no leniency, disqualifying Graham and awarding the win to Oxford. 2-3 down and with Cambridge backs to the wall, former Commonwealth gold medalist Dave Southby was in outstanding form, pinning his opponent and levelling the scores at 3-3. With the match in the

balance team captain Matthew Maddison tore into his opponent, scoring twice before finishing him with a huge o-soto-gari. In the final bout Lauren Naisbit did well against talented opposition, but was caught by a throw late in the bout for ippon. With the match tied at 4-4, three fights were drawn randomly to be refought. Luck turned against Cambridge as Hamish was forced to retire early in his fight through injury, and Graham and Lauren failed to overcome their Oxford opponents. Oxford therefore took the first trophy of the day in a hard-fought contest.

Next up were the Men's B teams. Momentum returned to Cambridge as Igor Gotlibovych submitted his opponent with an arm-bar, Peter Mann's opponent withdrew through injury, and Xiong Chang guickly scored ippon with a foot-sweep. Up next was judo newcomer Ryan Sykes. Ryan demonstrated strong attacking ne-waza, eventually working his opponent into a pin. The glory however was short lived as the Oxford fighter escaped and eventually defeated Ryan with a throw. B Team captain Alex Barns-Graham was matched up against an ex-club mate but lost by ippon, followed by two more wins for Oxford as judo newcomers Liang Wu and Egor Tsiaulouski were both beaten by vastly more experienced opponents. With Cambridge now behind 4-3, Max Wood was thrown by a well executed ippon-seoi-nage. Despite losing the match 5-3, the Cambridge B Team showed great spirit against a very strong Oxford B Team, which included several black-belts.

Oxford Women came to Cambridge having won the previous eight consecutive Varsity Matches. However, Cambridge captain Anna Baxter immediately demonstrated Cambridge's intention to end this drought, defeating her opponent with a pin. The teams then traded wins by pin as Megan Sorenson lost to the experienced Oxford captain, Lisa Kleiminger overpowered her opponent, expertly stringing together combinations of attacks, and Rachel Moore lost yet another hard fought contest. With the scores level on 2-2, Cambridge's Varsity veteran and ferocious fighter Jessica Alsiö stepped onto the mat and attacking aggressively, won the final match in style with a superb throw- harai-goshi. This victory was a huge success for Cambridge Women, who finally bring back the beautiful sake-bowl trophy to Cambridge.

The Men's A teams concluded this well-contested Varsity Match. Cambridge entered the match with high hopes, led by the in-form captain Kane Chandler, the indomitable Austrian Philipp Oberhumer, and possibly the strongest judoka to ever grace the competition – former world champion and two-time Olympian Florian Wanner. Michele Castiglioni fought first for Cambridge, and but eventually submitted to an arm-bar. 1-0 down and up stepped Florian. Demonstrating great skill he dispatched his opponent in short order with a vicious strangle. All square, Benedict Broy then lost his fight against a more experienced opponent. Team captain Kane Chandler fought hard in a nip and tuck contest but a momentary slip of concentration cost him and he eventually submitted to an arm-bar. Robin Irvine fared no better, putting in a valiant display that still saw Cambridge 4-1 down and now needing three ippon wins to tie the match. Cometh the hour, cometh Philipp Oberhumer who pinned his opponent for a morale boosting win and put Cambridge back in the match. Next, James Maheswaran fought a much larger opponent, and struggling to deal with strong, overthe-top grips, conceded three penalties. In the last minute he pulled off a drop-seoi-nage. The febrile crowd was sure he'd scored ippon to keep Cambridge in the match, but the referee awarded merely a yuko, a minor score, and with the fight going the distance



Oxford won on points. David Saxton fought last for Cambridge, but lost to his black-belt opponent, as Oxford successfully defended the Cup. Despite a year of hard training, and determined fighting on the day, it was not to be Cambridge's year.

BUCS and other Competitions 2010/11

Michaelmas Term: Early Successes Cambridge's Varsity disappointment was compounded by the high hopes that a successful Michaelmas term brought. In the first event on the judo calendar, Cambridge sent a team to the Littleport Open, where men's captain Kane Chandler fought his way to gold, while CUJC President Rob Blackburn, Jafar Yousef and Max Wood fought in the combined U60kg and U66kg kyu grades category. In a series of hotly contested bouts with both each other and players from other local clubs, Max took gold in the U60s, whilst Rob took gold in the U66s and Jafar bronze.

Similarly, the U73kg and U81kg kyu grades were combined into a single pool, with David Saxton and Igor Gotlibovych entering from CUJC. David lost his first fight, but came back out stronger, winning his next fight against an Anglia Ruskin entrant with a beautiful harai-goshi: without doubt one of the day's best throws. David demonstrated further skill with another big throw in his next fight. Igor, eager to impress at his first competition, was thrown for ippon in his first fight, but quickly became more competition hardy, and pulled off an impressive win in his next bout. The CUJC battle between Igor and David that followed was an exciting match, with both scoring points. Eventually, David managed to get the better of Igor and won the match. CUJC continued to do well in the medals, with David taking gold in the U73s and Igor silver in the U81s. Finally, CUJC stalwart Matt Jayne fought in the kyu grades U90kg category and proceeded to dominate the group with four wins out of four. Matt took a well deserved gold medal in his category.

The Eastern Area Championships on December 5th was the first competition of the term for the Cambridge Women. Marianne Butler lost her first bout but won her next two contests, including a rematch to take Gold in her division. Women's captain Lisa Kleiminger continued the success, coming back from a loss to take the Silver medal. Men's captain Kane Chandler faced a tough division including a ranked British player to whom he had lost on three previous occasions. Undeterred, Kane came from a score down to win, and proceeded to win his next three contests by ippon taking the Gold medal. Rob Blackburn, Dave Saxton, Max Wood Jafar Yousef and Jamie Sutherland were up next, competing across the weight categories. All five won bronze medals with some solid performances, rounding out a successful day for Cambridge.

Lent-Easter Terms: BUCS, More Competitions and Socials

On February 12th CUJC members competed in the London Universities senior championships. Four members of the club entered and everyone came home with a gold. First up was Max Wood who beat his opponents in the U60kg kyu grade category with an ippon from O-uchi-gari and a hold down. Igor Gotlibovytch was up next and despite a shaky start and losing his first fight he came back to win the next three by ippon to claim gold in the U90kg novice category. Dave Saxton competed in the U73 kyu grades and cleaned up the division with a selection of forward and sacrifice throws. Securing a hold down in the final seconds against the silver medalist earned him the gold. Kane Chandler fought in the U81kg dan grades and progressed to the semis where he met Matt Edmans from Oxford Brookes. After a close, hard fight Kane caught Matt with a big counter to proceed to the final. Kane performed a quick sumi gaeshi to win the final and take gold.

Hot on the heels of the Varsity competition, Kane lead a small team of judoka to the British Universities' Championships. This is a hard tournament and the level of competition told, with Lisa Kleiminger, Megan Sorensen and Rachel Moore failing to progress past the pool stages. James Maheswaran and Alex Barns-Graham did manage to battle through to the knock-out stages before being eliminated. Rebounding from Varsity disappointment, Kane progressed into the knock-out stage where he beat some strong opposition to reach the final. His final opponent was a Welsh squad member and high ranked GB player. Kane caught him with a ko soto gari early in the fight to score ippon and take the gold. Winning BUCS qualified Kane to compete in the European Universities' Championships in Sarajevo.

Individual members competed in smaller competitions both nationally and internationally. The annual friendly Sheffield team competition was an ultimately unsuccessful venture, although the traditional evening festivities did not disappoint. Kane travelled to Northern Ireland to take part in the Open Championships, while on the same weekend, Jamie Sutherland took part in the High-Wycombe Spring Ne-Waza Championships. Jamie won six straight contests, taking gold in the brown belt category and silver in the black-belt-open.

Special mention goes to James Maheswaran who obtained his black-belt over the Easter holiday. Earning a black-belt in judo is no mean feat and something James can be rightly proud of.

Following his success in BUCS, Kane Chandler travelled to Sarejevo in June to represent club, college and country at the European Universities Judo Championships. Although well-beaten by outstanding opposition in the pool stages, this competition crowned an excellent year for both Kane and CUJC

CUJC is well known for its social activities and is proud of its strong connections with judo clubs in Helsinki, Finland and Marburg, Germany. In January all three clubs met for a winter training camp in Zakopane, Poland. With training sessions every evening lead by Matt Madison, all three clubs enjoyed days of Skiing, hard training and the local pleasures of saunas, traditional food and general tomfoolery. All three clubs were able to re-unite at the end of the Easter term with Cambridge hosting the Germans and Finns, who enjoyed traditional Cambridge activities, daily judo and a gigantic party to close a successful year.

Karate Club

www.cukc.org/

Cambridge University Karate Club (CUKC) was formed in 1976 and has since grown to become one of the Universities most successful sports clubs as shown by an impressive five consecutive winning streak in the Varsity match against Oxford. Under the guidance of Chief Instructor Sensei Richard Poole (6th dan black belt) the club has gone from strength to strength and has a distinguished competition record. CUKC welcomes karateka from all styles and all experience levels – the club caters from complete novices to European medalists – and continues to grow and flourish.

Varsity 2010/11

19th February 2011, Chesterton Sports Centre Cambridge

Men's A – Cambridge

Men's B - Cambridge

Women - Cambridge

On 19th February 2011, Cambridge University Karate Club held off the Oxford University Karate Club to win their Varsity match. The Oxford team was desperate to win back the Enoeda Cup after four consecutive years of defeat but they were comfortably swept aside by a strong Cambridge team who were able to achieve yet another resounding victory on home turf at the Chesterton Sports Centre. In the end, the match was a complete whitewash, with the Light Blues coming out victorious in every category to retain all four trophies.

The event started with the Kata competition (in which there is a prearranged sequence of strikes and blocks). In Men's A, Roman Sztyler's "Unsu" and Nim Sukumar's "Seipai" took the first and second place respectively in a repeat of last year's result. Strong performances from Craig Woodhead, Matthew Houlden and the team captain Liam Gabb meant the Cambridge Men's A team destroyed the Dark Blues boys to take an early lead. Men's A Team consolidated their lead with a victory in Team Kata, building up their lead to 58-12 after the first half of the event.

However, the Men's B team failed to follow suit, with relatively inexperienced members against Oxford's army of black belts. The score after the individual event was Cambridge 10 – 46 Oxford. However, a stellar performance by the team in the Team Kata competition allowed them to cut the deficit, leaving the score at Cambridge 24 – 46 Oxford.

In the women's, Oxford's Elizabeth Jeffreys took the 1st place. However the Light Blue team captain Gosia Stanislawek took 2nd place and Madeline Wood, Tiina Pajuste and Helen Picot placed third, fourth and fifth respectively. This meant that the girls were leading 28-14 and a beautifully executed performance of "Jion" in Team Kata extended their lead to 40-14.

The competition moved swiftly onto Kumite (freestyle points based fighting), where the dominant display of power by Cambridge outclassed their opponents. Team captain Liam Gabb got the Men's A Team off to a flying start, grabbing victory in the opening match. Strong performances by Nim Sukumar, Ahmed Al Shabab and Jack Lewers shortly followed. The Men's A event concluded with an epic match between experienced Cambridge fighter Richard Oriji and Mathew Cottee, which eventually ended in a draw. After the spirited fight, the two showed exemplary sportsmanship, hugging and congratulating each other for the fight to remember. 6 wins, 2 draws and 2 losses in this event brought the total points tally for the Men's A team to Cambridge 148 - 42 making it a decisive victory.

The Men's B Team, who were trailing behind at this point, went into the competition with a new look of determination. Pragesh Sivaguru, making his Varsity debut, put in a great fight to grab a win for Cambridge. Matthew Houlden, despite scoring a point, was unable to recreate this victory. Nikon Rasumov, towering over his opponent brought down his opponent with a quick succession of forceful moves to bring back the winning streak and Craig Woodhead came out on top in the following match. Roman Sztyler was able to score an uncontested default win due to the Oxford competitor being absent. After the kumite event, Men's B Team was able to reverse the early deficit to come out victorious with Cambridge in a lead of 72-58 over their Dark Blue rivals.

In the Women's Kumite, the closely contested opening match was won by Kathryn Vickers of Oxford. However the experienced Cambridge women's fighters quickly fought back, bringing in 3 successive wins. Madeline Wood, in particular, was outstanding and won her fight in record time, scoring the necessary 2 points for victory in mere seconds.

In round 2 of fixtures the team captain Gosia Stanislawek won the first match, but Madeline Wood was unable to recreate her earlier victory. Helen Picot drew in the following match and Tiina Pajuste was victorious in the final match of the event. The final score for Women's Team: 73-29 to Cambridge. It was yet another dominant victory for the Light Blues.

The overall victory was a comfortable one for Cambridge. The prized Enoeda Cup will stay with them for yet another year, and hopefully many more years to come.

BUCS and other Competitions 2010/11

Women's BUCS Report

CUKC's women gave a very spirited performance during the BUCS weekend. The high calibre of contestants from a range of karate styles, many of whom compete at an international level, gave the CUKC contestants one of the more difficult challenges faced all year.

In Saturday's individual kata category, Madeleine Wood, Tiina Pajuste and Gosia Stanislawek performed black belt katas. All three girls knocked out a couple of contestants. The elimination process was long however - none of the CUKC competitors managed to reach the podium.

In the afternoon, the ladies team kumite lost their first fight 3-0 to a very strong team, who continued on to win the final. As a consequence, the CUKC ladies team was given repechage. Their fight for the bronze medal was very exciting, especially as the team faced some old rivals from Manchester University. The intial



encounter saw Tiina valiantly battle against her opponent, narrowly losing out on a win. In the second fight, Gosia managed to beat her adversary. Some well targeted punches by Maddy just missed the mark when fighting against her very speedy opponent and she was unfortunately beaten (by the KUGB Student Nationals champion nevertheless).

All in all, the first day of BUCS included some very good kata performances and very promising fighting for the next day of BUCS for the women's side.

BUCS on Sunday consisted of individual kumite for the CUKC girls: Tiina, Gosia, Maddy and Helen Picot. Each one of them fought with flair against every opponent. Gosia qualified into the semi finals and won a bronze medal, allowing her to be awarded a Full Blue.

Men's BUCS Report

The BUCS Championship played host to some incredibly high standard karate, with students from universities nationwide showing up to test themselves against some of the country's best. CUKC gave some impressive performances, although none of the men's team was able to secure a medal this year. In the individual events, Craig Woodhead impressed with some high level kata and Richard Oriji fought well against a very tough selection of opponents. The men's team kumite had some success, scoring points with well-timed and accurate techniques against strong opposition. Unfortunately this wasn't enough to secure them a place in the final rounds and they went out on points in a close run match that could have gone either way.

KUGB Central Regions Championships

The day started off with team kumite. Some wonderful punches from Men's Captain Liam Gabb and Michele Mestrinaro, as well as a well-timed round-house kick from Richard Oriji allowed the Men's A team to sail hrough the first round. They also won their second round but just missed out in the final to a very strong team. The Men's B team kumite (Craig Woodhead, Nikon Rasumov, Matthew Houlden) placed joint 3rd in the competition.

The two women's kumite teams performed wonderfully, scoring with the punches they had worked long and hard to perfect. The women's A team kumite (Gosia Stanislawek, Tegwen Ecclestone, Madeleine Wood) fought in the final against the women's B team (Helen Picot, Maithra Raghu, Tiina Pajuste, Jolanta Pilinkaite) and the two teams came 1st and 2nd respectively. It was a very exciting and well matched final, where every girl from the A team just managed to win 2-1 against her women's B equivalent.

In the men's black belt kata, Matthew Houlden performed a powerful Empi but however did not manage to place in the finals. CUKC provided 3 strong finalists for the event: Liam (Bassai dai), Petre Nicolescu

(Sochin) and Roman Sztyler (Gojushiho sho). Roman wowed the crowd in the final with his rendition of Unsu and won 1st place. Petre came 2nd and Liam came 3rd. CUKC made its presence known in the men's kyu grade kata category where Craig came in 1st place with a very strong Bassai dai, and Nikon came 3rd with a spirited Bassai dai as well.

CUKC was equally successful in the women's black belt kata category. Three of the women who entered scored enough points to perform in the final. Women's Captain Gosia came 1st with Gojushiho sho. A powerful Bassai Dai placed Tiina in 3rd place and a solid Sochin performance from Maddy landed her in 4th place.

This year, CUKC entered two team katas in the competition. The team kata squads were the same as

in Varsity this year. The men's team, consisting of Roman, Liam and Craig, won the 1st place cup with their powerful Jion. The women's team, represented by Maddy, Gosia and Tiina, narrowly missed out on first place and came second with a very well coordinated Jion again.

CUKC entered six women into the women's senior kumite category. Helen Picot gave a courageous performance but unfortunately missed out on winning her fight. Tegwen, despite an injured hand, decided to fight and even though she managed to land a strong attack on her opponent, lost the fight in the end. Maddy and Tiina both advanced to the semi finals but lost to the finalists although both succeeded in winning bronze medals. Gosia proceeded to the final round which was an evenly matched fight with the scored tied at 1-1 when time was called. An extra minute was added on to the fight, after which Gosia secured 2nd place on the judges' decision (again, both competitors had scored a point each).

Maithra competed in the junior kumite category. In her first fight, she landed a punch on her opponent, unfortunately the other girl fought back and Maithra lost in the end.

In the men's senior individual kumite, Richard Oriji dominated his first fight before losing on a decision to the eventual winner. Michele Mestrinaro confidently won his fights to secure a place in the final, where he fought valiantly to overcome some questionably low kicks and a fierce fighting style. Sadly he fell just short of the gold medal though, losing 2-1. Overall Cambridge senior men took =3rd and 2nd respectively.

Due to the number of people entered into men's under 21 individual kumite each competitor had to fight 4 fights (fighting every other competitor) in order to reach the final. New captain Matthew Houlden fought well and managed to secure a bronze medal for Cambridge. Outgoing captain Liam Gabb, won all 4 of his qualifying fights; beating the other finalist with a powerful punch before having to face him again in the final. Unfortunately Liam could not repeat his earlier victory and a decision after extra time gave the gold to his opponent. Cambridge left with =3rd and 2nd. It was a very successful competition for CUKC. To top off the day's victories, CUKC was also awarded the Kumite Shield second year in a row.

Looking forward to 2011/12

After a stunning five consecutive Varsity match victories, Oxford will be working harder than ever to prevent a sixth Cambridge win. Unfortunately for the

Cambridge squad, many members of the team that have been victorious on so many past occasions will be leaving resulting in a deficit of black belts and competition experience. The club aims to encourage the lower grade coloured belts to begin competing and step up to replace their black belt counterparts in the coming 2012 Varsity match.

Member Profile

Emma Nunn

I'm a third year medic at King's and have been practicing Karate since I was 13 years old, training at the Leeds Karate Academy before joining CUKC. Since joining the Cambridge club I've improved my Kumite (fighting) and also for the first time achieved a competitive level of Kata and Team Kata with the support of the club. In my first year I trained with the KUGB England U21 squad, winning the women's U21 Kumite titles at the KUGB UK'Grand Slam' competition in February and at the Karate England competition: my first ever individual golds at a national level.

As part of the Women's first team I also helped win a hoard of medals at national and regional level, including team golds at the KUGB Student Championships in Michaelmas term and the KUGB Central Region Championships.Winning my Varsity fight and being part of the winning Team Kata was the perfect end to a busy competition season, as we brought back the Women's trophy and Enoeda Cup. I injured my knee early in my second academic year, so did not train or compete at a club level for the entire academic year as I prepared for and recovered from surgery. However, in November I was selected for the England U21 team to fight at the European Championships in Germany. With the blessing of 2 out of the 3 doctors I consulted I trained lightly for half an hour a week in the run up to the competition – frustrated by knowing I would be practicing for hours every day if fit – and travelled to Koblenz with my fingers crossed. I fought my way through to the third round of the individual Kumite, but in the event that really mattered, the Team Kumite, we battled our way through to the semi-finals to a comfortable third place.

I followed through on my promise to myself, my parents and my doctors and have not trained since, but surgery went well so I have high hopes for next year. As Women's Captain I hope to encourage sparring amongst beginner and intermediate grade club members and to build upon past individual and team competition results.

Korfball Club

Cambridge University Korfball Club (CUKC) is an inclusive, relaxed, yet enthusiastic club with no requirement for any previous experience of playing korfball. We are proud of our consistent performances in BUCS, Varsity, and local league matches, and constantly strive to improve the quality of korfball we play.

Varsity 2010/11

19th February 2011, The Pearce School Cambridge Cambridge 1st vs Oxford 1st : 10 - 9

With the previous two Varsity Matches being won by Cambridge, 10-8 and 18-8, and having recently found good form in the local league, Cambridge came into the 2011 Varsity Match with high hopes of emulating last years roaring victory. However, captain Nicolas Buttinger, in his first and only year as captain, was soon to realise this was not the case.

Cambridge started brightly, with Buttinger's division in first attack, and the captain came close with a couple of testing long shots, which just didn't want to sink. They were duly assisted in their attempts by the Cambridge defending half, who were limiting Oxford to one shot attacks, and Cambridge were soon rewarded for their hard work with a penalty, converted by Buttinger, awarded after some delightful attacking play by the home team. If Cambridge thought this was a sign that a scoring fest was about to begin they would have been wrong. Oxford hit the ground running at the throw off, with Max Power justifying his name with a well worked goal to bring the score level at 1 a piece.

This really set the tone for the next 15 minutes of the first half, with neither team able to pull out a two-goal lead, despite some lovely attacking play by Sophie Harley-Mckeown's (CUKC President) division. The decisive moment came 5 minutes from the end of the first half, after a prolonged spell of Oxford pressure, which succeeded only in silencing the large Cambridge support. With the captain cutting a frustrated figure, and their coach not faring too well either, Thomas Hodges decided to pull out two quick goals from what appears to be a promising bag of talent, to bring the score to 5-3. Chants of "Easy" started to emanate from the large Caius contingent, championed by the head of the Kosciuszko dynasty, however it can be safe to say this match was turning out to be anything but easy.

Half time gave both teams time to reflect and adjust their tactics, and although Oxford started brightly with a goal in the first few minutes, a missed penalty by Oxford and goals from both Cambridge divisons meant they were able to keep their two goal lead The Light Blues seemed home and dry after Buttinger scored a running in shot to make it 10-8 with 2 minutes remaining. However as with any game there is sometimes a sting in the tail, and Cambridge definitely came close to being stung.

With two minutes on the clock remaining, the Captain gave away a penalty to Oxford. Despite remonstrating with the referee over the decision, Oxford remained composed in the face of enormous pressure, created by the silence of the previously vocal crowd, and converted to bring the score to 10-9. Cambridge tried to keep the ball in their attacking half with some clever play, however the referee blew them up for time wasting, which set in motion a tense final attack by Oxford in a hope of at least forcing a draw. Despite a couple of shots hitting the rim, it seemed to be Cambridge's day, and jubilation, plus a great deal of relief, spread through the Cambridge players as the final whistle was blown, capping off what was the closest and most exciting Varsity Match for a long time. - Nick Buttinger

Cambridge team (goals): Nicolas Buttinger (5), lain Cheetham, Thomas Hodges (3), Benjamin Chia, Krystyna Kosciuszko, Ying-Mei Wong, Sophie Harley-Mckeown (1) and Natalie Cook (1).

Lacrosse Club

www.culacrosse.org/

The Cambridge University Lacrosse Club was founded in 1882, making it the oldest university lacrosse club in the country and one of the oldest clubs in the world. The Cambridge Blues play in the South England Men's Lacrosse Association (SEMLA), while the development team plays in the British Universities' League (BUCS). The club has built on last year's success; winning the SEMLA top eastern division and retaining the Varsity trophy with a home win. CULC maintains a high standard of lacrosse and will continue to build on this in the future.

Varsity 2010/11

26th February 2011, Parker's Piece Cambridge 14 Oxford 9

The 95th Varsity Lacrosse match marked the first meeting between Oxford and Cambridge this season. League reorganization meant the two sides had played few common opponents, leaving both unaware as to the strengths of each other. Captain Duncan Barrigan had done his utmost to prepare his Light Blues for the match ahead, who were having a very successful season so far holding a strong lead at the top of the SEMLA east 1 division. This preparation showed as Cambridge came storming out of the gates on what started as a very wet morning on Parker's Piece. Duncan Barrigan provided the opening goal, which opened the floodgates to a brutally organized Cambridge offense. A quick stick goal from Dan Montgomery came next and was followed by a goal off a trademark face dodge from Harvard alumnus Tom Barron. At the end of the 1st quarter a shell-shocked Oxford found themselves down 6-0, with Tom Hoad and Carl Tilbury joining in adding tallies. The rout continued in the second quarter, with balanced scoring contributions continuing to end the half 10-1 to Cambridge. A particularly notable goal was from defenseman Michael Lipton who ripped it in when he wasn't picked up on a fast break. Goalie Sam Spurrell and the defense had kept Oxford to a single goal from Beresford in the first half, which was a testament to their organization and Spurrell's incredible efforts in goal to stop all the Dark Blue shots. It proved difficult to maintain focus and pressure in the second half however, as early euphoria gave way to a touch of concern as the Dark Blues launched a comeback. Cambridge still added a further 3 goals in the 3rd quarter, a couple from man up opportunities, but Oxford tallied 4 and started to look much more threatening. Compounded by some minor injuries Cambridge took their foot off the gas on offense in the 4th quarter, with only a single goal from Tilbury, and this served to add to tension as Oxford took the chance to break the Light Blue momentum. It was too little too late for the Dark Blues however - they scored



4 in the 4th, but Cambridge never looked in any real danger and the final whistle soon blew to declare Cambridge 14-9 winners. Carl Tilbury was voted the MVP for the match, with 5 goals and an assist. After last year's nail-biting away win (8-6), none of the Blues will forget a famous first-half performance that ensured Cambridge would retain the Varsity trophy.

BUCS and other Competitions 2010/11

We have built on last season's success with winning the SEMLA east 1 division and retaining the Varsity trophy with an emphatic win over Oxford. Our development team competing in BUCS came 2nd in the league – matching last season's performance. An early January SEMLA flags fixture left us unable to field our full squad with some injuries and others yet to return from the break, so unfortunately we were defeated 3-6 to Buckhurst Hill to knock us out of the competition. The overall stats for the season follow: 24 Games played, 18 won, 1 drawn, 5 lost; 216 goals for, 124 goals against. We had the opportunity to play for promotion to the SEMLA premiership league, the highest league in the South of England, however the fixture takes place over the Easter holiday and this left us unable to send our squad due to various team members with other commitments. The very start of the 2010/2011 season saw us play Llubjiana Dragons and continue this pre-season friendly fixture, with Cambridge coming out superior and winning 11-3.

Looking forward to 2011/12

CULC will look to build on our success in SEMLA, in what looks to be a more challenging East 1 league in 2011/2012. We are actively initiating strong links with alumni after reinstating the XVI club. May 2011 saw us host the first annual XVI club alumni dinner and we have an alumni vs current Blues match scheduled for May 2012. We welcome all former members to these and will be in touch about further events through the year, especially inviting alumni to watch the Varsity match in Oxford in late February.

Member Profiles

A number of members represented the South of England Universities in the British National Championships (BNCs).

Sam Spurrell

- Southern Universities captain 2010 and 2011 (Goalie)

Duncan Barrigan

- Starting attack 2011
- 4 goals, 4 assists at BNCs 2011

Carl Tilbury

- Starting midfield 2011
- 8 goals, 2 assists at BNCs 2011
- Also played midfield at BNCs 2009

Notable achievements of Southern Universities at the BNCs

- 2011 beat England and Wales U19 teams and lost 4-3 to Scotland in the last minute
- 2010 beat Wales, lost to South of England in last minute
- 2009 Drew with Scotland

Women's Lacrosse Club

www.culacrosse.org/womens

Cambridge University Women's Lacrosse Club (C.U.W.L.C.) was founded in 1912 and is arguably one of the most successful female sports clubs at the University. With a squad of around 40 people we have continued to strengthen our 2 teams that compete in the league. We have 2 training sessions and one fitness session a week and have BUCS matches on Wednesdays. This year our two co-captains, both members of the England lacrosse team, have been in charge of running practices and a committee helps aids with the smooth running of the club. Away matches take us all over the country and home matches take place on Queen's College sports ground.

CUWLC is proud to have Credit Suisse sponsoring them this year and gives thanks to their continuing support. The sponsorship has enabled us to secure new training grounds at the Cambridge University Press where a flood lit Astroturf has enabled us to train more cohesively as a squad in an evening to avoid clashes with academic contact time. The squad also benefited from a networking event with Credit Suisse representatives who were able to give us an insight into the opportunities for female athletes within their organisation. This gave those members of the team who were new to banking an idea of the specific roles within individual departments and those more experienced in the field a chance to receive advice on the application process.

Varsity 2010/11

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Parkers' Piece was transformed into a muddy sea of varying shades of blue on Saturday 26th February, playing host to several close wins for Cambridge Lacrosse.

The Women's Blues played a different, tenser, game to that which they have played all season: the annually

echoed phrase 'everything changes on Varsity day' rang true as ever. An early break for Oxford gave them the lead but with nerves running high neither team was able to settle. The talismanic Ellie Walshe soon provided Cambridge's response with a nifty penalty shot and it was 1-1. Despite some beautiful midfield passing from co-captains Anna Harrison and Laura Plant Oxford soon scored two in quick succession and Cambridge were trailing for the second time.

A period of scrappy attacking play just before halftime was soon remedied by centre Alana Livesey, who ploughed through the fan and dodged two defenders before parking the ball firmly into Oxford's net. Livesey also took the next goal: 3-3 at half-time.

At the start of the second half, Oxford showed good pace to score again. However, fresher Georgie Prichard replied in kind, dodging past a defender to slot it cleanly into the corner. Laura Plant, fresh off the plane from touring the US with England, soon provided even more "pretty lacrosse" by spinning past her defender and planting (pun intended) the ball into the back of the net.

Despite some strong defending by quadruple-blues Ellie Walshe and 'the tall' Gen Gotla, the score reached 6-6 and the tension was high. As Cambridge went 7-6 up, ecstatic stick-swinging goal celebrations by her teammate left Livesey with a head injury requiring stitches – ironically the only blood drawn in the game. A disallowed goal for Oxford saw the crowd revert from booing into cheering.

With four minutes remaining, Cambridge pulled away and took the score to 9-6. The Women's Blues pulled through today and showed determination in a season-defining match. Their undefeated streak this year will hopefully continue, as they move into the final rounds of the BUCS Premier Championship.

The Women's Seconds (the Kingfishers) put in a sterling performance earlier in the day, pulling back from losing with 15 minutes remaining, to come out

victorious at 7-6. Great determination and nerve must be accredited to co-captains Amelia Duncanson and Ellie Pithers.

BUCS and other Competitions 2010/11

The Blues were runners up in the Championship Knock-out Competition after narrowly losing in the final to a strong Durham team and were winners of the Southern Premier League. The Kingfishers reached the quarter finals of the Trophy competition and were runners up in the Midlands Conference.

Looking forward to 2011/12

The current success of Cambridge lacrosse pushes us to ambitious aims for next season. Continued hard work is needed throughout the knock out stages of the BUCS league as we face strong teams. We aim to equal or beat the Blues achievement of last year when they proved themselves to be the 2nd best university



Member Profiles

A number of our players have continued to represent their countries at an international level. Anna Harrison, Laura Plant, Georgie Hurt and Alana Livesey represent the England Senior team and Laura and Georgie were part of the American Tour Squad in February 2011. Other members of the squad have also reached international levels. Roshni Best represented the Scotland U19 team and Ellie Walshe and Angharad West continue to represent the Senior Welsh team.

both my first and second year. Last year I captained and coached the University Team and we reached the BUCS (British Universities and Colleges) final where we narrowly lost.

In November 2010 I was nominated and trialled for the England Women's lacrosse team. I joined the Senior Squad in December and was awarded a place in the squad of 25 that went on a training tour to America in January.

I also played in the U21 England Team at the home Internationals where we beat Wales and Scotland to become 2011 Champions. My greatest aspiration is to be part of the World Cup Team travelling to Canada in 2013 and to help England win the gold.

Currently, I am balancing my lacrosse commitments with the final year of my degree in Natural Sciences at St John's College. I also compete for the University in Modern Pentathlon; I was Club President last year and achieved Full Blue scores in both Varsity Matches that I have competed in.

Since Lacrosse is not yet an Olympic Sport, the elite players receive no government funding and consequently we have to pay for all our training. The Eric Evans award has enabled me to continue to represent my country and strive towards the podium in 2013.



Laura Plant

I have played lacrosse since the age of 11, first competing for my school's teams and then moving on to play for Hampshire County at 13 and the West of England Regional team at 16. Currently, I play for the University First team and have achieved a Blues in

Lawn Tennis Club

www.societies.cam.ac.uk/cultc/

The Cambridge University Lawn Tennis Club is one of the most ancient lawn tennis clubs in the world, founded in 1881, seven years before the Lawn Tennis Association of Great Britain. The Club represents tennis for all the Colleges and the other institutions which are part of the University, primarily catering for serious tennis players who will represent the University in the Men's and Women's teams. The Club is directly affiliated to the Lawn Tennis Association of Great Britain and has a representative on the Council and on the Board of the Association. Honorary President and previous Chairman of the Club, Sir Geoffrey Cass, was President and Chairman of the Council of the LTA from 1997 to 1999. The Club also helps support British tennis through making its courts available for hosting County Week.

There are currently approximately 100 members of the club, and two men's and women's teams competing in BUCS, in the National Premier and Region Conference Divisions. Teams also have annual fixtures against other universities, county sides, The All England, Queen's and Roehampton Club amongst others. Team squads have arranged coached training sessions and practises are organised for social players.

Varsity 2010/11

27-29 June 2011, National Tennis Centre, Roehampton Cambridge Men won 12-9

There was a certain pressure on Cambridge to extend our five match winning run in the 2011 Barclays Men's Tennis Varsity Match. However, missing some key members of the team from previous years and struggling in BUCS was not a great omen. The tense match that ensued was only settled in the final round of doubles and produced some high octane matches and near unprecedented levels of support. The team got off to a great start in intense heat and humidity followed by a violent thunderstorm at the LTA's National Tennis Centre, and took a 8-4 lead after the two rounds of singles.

Our top players had a tough time against a strong Oxford top order. At #1, Cameron Johnston (Christ's) was looking to reignite his performances earlier in the year, where his big serving, crunching forehands and steady slice backhand proved too good for some top ranked opponents. However, a recent shoulder injury had seen his form dip slightly and, despite playing some beautiful tennis, he wasn't quite dominant enough to win.

Kirill Zavodov (Magdalene), at #2, was looking to win his sixth Varsity Match and almost pulled off a shock result against the Oxford #1, hitting powerful serves and his trademark punishing backhands. However, he couldn't maintain enough momentum to secure this match.

We knew the middle order matches had the potential to swing the tie and, thankfully, our best performances of the weekend came from exactly these two guys. Bruno Monteferri (Hughes Hall) at #3, was a model of consistency, taking the first 9 points and only making two unforced errors in the whole match against the Oxford #4. He went on to take a love sets against both his opponents in two dominant victories.

Kenny Taubenslag (Emmanuel) at #4, did everything that was needed in two very tense matches against the Oxford #3 and #4. Kenny played the matches on his terms, manoeuvring his opponents around the court, serving well on big points and digging in when necessary to taking both matches in straight sets.

There were some characteristically nervy games in the lower singles order. Sven Sylvester (Trinity) and Greg Caterer (St John's) both made their Varsity debuts at #5 and #6 respectively, and showed good resolve and character to come through in some testing matches. Despite not playing the most elegant tennis under Varsity pressure, they did produce some astounding drop shots and diving volleys, helping them secure four vital wins.

The bad weather on the second day meant that all nine doubles matches would be played on the third and final day. The doubles pairs of Cameron & Bruno, Kirill & Kenny, Sven & Nick Jenkins (St John's), all struggled against the strong Oxford first pair who didn't lose a single rubber all Varsity. There were some very close matches against the Oxford second pair. Varsity tradition is not to play a tie break at 6-6 in the third set, but to play it out as an advantage set. Nick & Sven looked like they might create their own Isner-Mahut classic until the referee called a tie break at 8-8 in the third set due to the time pressures. Despite six match points in total, we eventually lost 6-3, 6-7, 8-9.

Thankfully, we were all far too strong for the Oxford third pair; Kenny & Kirill provided their final knock out, and an overall Varsity victory 12-9. So, with great relief and pride, we lifted the Doherty Cup and jeroboam of Pol Roger for the sixth consecutive year. Our strength in depth, which had made the team selection so difficult, clinched the match against an Oxford side who were undoubtedly stronger at the top. The depth was reflected in a resounding 18-3 Varsity victory by the Grasshoppers at Fenners two weeks previously.

Another year of excellent spirit in the squad and support from the sidelines, including reserve Rob Legg (Downing), a legion of recent Old Blues, Grasshoppers and assorted parents, provided great encouragement and helped create an event in which the whole team felt privileged to be part.

Women's Varsity

27-29 June 2011, National Tennis Centre, Roehampton Cambridge won, 16-5

Any Light Blue supporters who found themselves at the National Tennis Centre in late June were certainly not disappointed by the women's performance. Stellar performances from every player resulted in a 16-5 Light Blue victory, an impressive result following last year's 18-3 demolition. Day 1 dawned bright and humid and proved to be a scorcher. On the tennis court, that is. This year the order of play dictated that Oxford should be in the lead after the first round, with their #1 playing Cambridge's #2, #3 v Cambridge #4 and #5 v Cambridge #6. They certainly did win the first battle, but by no means did they win the war. Furthermore, they sustained heavy losses. Fresher recruit, Georgia Archer-Clowes (Churchill), playing at #4, put up a valiant effort against the opposition, fighting to the bitter end as she whacked out her un-plavable forehand winners, but ultimately losing 6-7 6-7. Corina Balaban (Homerton), playing at #6, brought 2 years' of victorious Varsity experience to the court and commendably took her nemesis to 3 toughfought sets, 6-4 2-6 6-1. So far Oxford was 2-0 up. However, the momentum shifted back towards the light blue following the third match. Cambridge's #2 and Secretary, Emma Kudzin (Newnham), stuck it out in a gritty, three-hour long ordeal to conquer Oxford's #1, 6-7 7-5 6-1, after being just two points away from defeat. The light blue rampage had begun.

The second round began with characteristic Cantabrigian confidence. Captain Laura Morrill (Murray Edwards) proved exactly why she was #1 and why the sight of her Wilson racket struck terror into the hearts of even the boldest player. She demolished Oxford's #2, 6-1 6-1, in a match that lasted at most an hour, despite the fact that this was her first singles match for almost a year. Inspirational. Kadi Saar, Cambridge's new Estonian recruit playing at #3, followed suit and finished off Oxford's #4 with little effort and even less trouble, winning in a double bagel, 6-0 6-0. Sophie Walker (Peterhouse), the third fresher and playing at #5, brought the day's play to a successful end as she whizzed around the court and boomed down her un-returnable serves to win 6-1 6-1. Cambridge led 4-2 on a day that should have ended 3-3.

Day 2 was slightly more temperamental and nailbiting. Cambridge awoke refreshed, regenerated and rearing to go. They wanted to nail victory by the end of the day, just like last year. The weather, however, had other ideas. Morrill started the day in the same manner in which she had ended the previous day – total and utter annihilation of Oxford's #1-6-0 6-1. Another decisive, victorious notch on her light blue belt. Similarly, Saar calmly strolled through her match (6-4 6-0), in spectacular fashion, making the entire team very very proud. However, the weather chose to intervene at this point. Walker was mid-match and Kudzin was just getting her teeth into her match when the sun hid its face and an ominous gloom overshadowed the grass courts. To make matters worse, it soon began to thunder heavily and lightning appeared. In a dramatic move, the referee, Bob Jenkins, guickly pulled all the players off the courts in fear for their safety, and play was resumed indoors. Walker showed plucky determination to battle through a tough final set and win 2-6 7-6 6-4, to much applause. Kudzin dropped a tight first set but. true to form, refused to give in and grimly persevered to win another three-setter, 4-6 6-3 6-2. As one shrewd observe put it, "That girl hates to lose." Balaban completed the indoor hat-trick by demolishing her opposition 6-0 6-3 with aplomb, elegance and style. Archer-Clowes was the only unlucky player to lose her second singles but nevertheless showed true Cambridge spirit to keep fighting till the bitter end, losing 3-6 2-6. At this point, the score was 9-3 to Cambridge. The women were just two matches away from winning Varsity in a mere 2 days. However, they were to be denied this honour. The adverse weather meant there was not enough time to play the first round of doubles on day 2. All three doubles would be played on the final day.

To say that Cambridge were chomping at the bit on the morning of day 3 would be no exaggeration. The race was on between the three doubles pairs who would be the ones to secure the decisive rubber? The #1 Captain - Secretary pairing, Morrill and Kudzin, won the first match of the day. Their strong partnership, virtually undefeated all year, destroyed Oxford's #3 pair in under an hour, 6-0 6-1. However, the other Cambridge pairs were not to be outdone - #2 pairing Saar and Archer-Clowes played spectacularly to defeat Oxford's #1 pair 6-7 6-1 6-2, and remove their last shred of confidence following their losses over the last 2 days. Walker and Balaban, the charismatic #3 pair, also brought home victory due to Balaban's outstanding net-play and Walker's unerring aim. Victory! 12-3. The Cambridge team took a few minutes' respite to celebrate gleefully their third Varsity win in a row. Then it was back to business. The 18-3 record was still in sight. Morrill and Kudzin comfortably won their remaining two doubles matches- a fitting end to a very successful partnership. Both won all their five matches this year, an impressive feat. In her Cambridge tennis career, Morrill has won an astounding fourteen out of fifteen Varsity matches, whereas Kudzin is not far behind with ten out of ten.



Walker and Balaban graciously agreed to give our reserves the opportunity to play and so Georgie Kilbourn (Trinity Hall) and Lizzie Gorton (Murray Edwards) stepped in to win two spectacular victories for the team. Unfortunately, Saar and Archer-Clowes lost their final two matches, despite valiant efforts. But no matter. Victory was achieved. The final score 16-5. A wonderful ending to a very successful year and a laurel well-deserved by a young, relatively inexperienced team that improved tremendously over the course of the year and played their light blue socks off.

All that remained was to kiss the trophy, to celebrate (courtesy of Pol Roger) and to exult in our victory. What a feeling.

BUCS and other Competitions 2010/11

Men

Tennis in the British Universities and Colleges Sport (BUCS) National Premier North Division has been heavy going for the Men's Blues of Cambridge University. Despite excellent preparation, through competing in an European Collegiate Tennis Association (ECTA) qualifying event, trips to Manchester, Stirling, Leeds Met and Loughborough Universities have been fruitless, and condemned the team to relegation from the top BUCS division. Five time winning veterans of the Varsity Match against Oxford, Dutch Rutger-Jan Lange (King's) and Russian Kirill Zavodov (Magdalene) were unlucky in failing to convert good performances into wins. However, Cameron Johnston (Christ's) has proved to be totally anomalous and notched up some exceptional wins against more highly ranked players. With some heavenly serving, classy slice backhands (developed after breaking his left wrist this summer whilst playing tennis) and aggressive forehands, he soundly beat both the top Manchester and Loughborough players, thereby salvaging some respect for the team.

Our trip up to Scotland to play the away leg against Stirling was made even more interesting this year by heavy snowfall. Having departed Cambridge train station at 4.30am for Stansted Airport, we arrived only to have our flight transferred and delayed. After landing we undertook a perilous arctic drive across Scotland, and ended up arriving only 45 minutes late. This was much to the surprise of the Stirling coach and team as the majority of Stirling's domestic sporting fixtures had been cancelled that day! These efforts proved futile though, as we were again beaten by a better team.

However, a comprehensive victory over Loughborough II in the last game of the season and strong performances in some very competitive friendly fixtures in Easter Term put a positive spin on the season and set the team up well for Varsity.

Women

At the beginning of this year, the women proved their mettle in the BUCS National Premier South Division. Strong performances from every team member meant that they won six out of their ten matches, only losing to London Met and Bath in the first two terms. An impressive variety of different players were beaten by the Cambridge team, with ratings ranging from 1.1 to 5.2. The women were set to come third in the south when, unluckily, they were just pipped to the post by Exeter (whom they had not lost to) who were awarded a walkover by London Met in the final rubber. As a result, Cambridge was placed fourth in the league with just one point's difference between them and Exeter.

However, they came back strongly in the BUCS Championship Knockout competition, reaching the quarter-finals and proving that they deserved to be rated among the top 8 universities in the UK. They lost to Durham, who went on to win the competition.

Easter term saw a continuation of this form as the women beat a variety of county teams, competed commendably at the All England Lawn Tennis Club and drew with the International Club.

Lightweight Rowing Club

www.culrc.org/

Cambridge University Lightweight Rowing Club (CULRC) was founded in 1974 for the sole purpose of winning the Lightweight Boat Race against the Oxford Lightweights. The race has been held at Henley in March or April every year since 1975, currently Cambridge leads by 21 to 14. In addition members of the club have won medals at both national and international competitions, and athletes who have represented CULRC have competed at each of the last three Olympic Games.

Varsity 2010/11

27th March 2011, Henley

The crew was as follows: Cox - Katie Phillips Stroke - Olli Lupton 7 – Piran Tedbury 6 - John Hale 5 - Chris Bellamy (President) 4 - Sam Hayes 3 - Rupert Price 2 - Charlie Adams

Bow - Sam Blackwell

Unfortunately, in this year's lightweight boat race, CULRC lost to the Oxford lightweights by just a canvas. It was an epic race, not dissimilar to last year where CULRC won by two feet.

The day itself was fantastic, with excellent weather drawing in large crowds of supporters. The stream was minimal due to a very dry month beforehand and the wind was a barely existent cross-head. For the first time in the past three years, Cambridge won the toss and chose the Berkshire station.

Off the start, both crews moved away very swiftly, with Cambridge taking the rating up to 49 strokes per minute. However, Oxford settled into a stronger rhythm, underrating Cambridge but using their longer strokes to good effect. By the halfway point, with Oxford at 35 and Cambridge at 39, the race seemed nearly over as Oxford pulled out to nearly a length lead.

Cambridge were not beaten though, and a good push on saw them start to move back through the Dark blues. At the barrier, CULRC took the pace on again and were reeling in the Oxford crew stroke-by-stroke. With time running out, the light blues put in a final push, taking the rate up to 42. This saw the gap close even further and approaching the island it was hard to tell who would come out victorious. Unfortunately Oxford clung on to a final lead of a canvas, leaving the Cambridge crew gutted. It was however an exceptional race and once again the most exciting of the Henley Boat Races.

BUCS and other Competitions 2010/11

HORR (Head of the River Race)

Following CULRC's defeat a week earlier to Oxford, the Head of the River in London was a chance to reverse the verdict and prove the boat's speed against national competition. Both of these aims were accomplished, beating OULRC by 4 seconds and coming in 31st overall to take the Halladay Trophy.

For the race itself, the conditions were good, with a slight cross-tailwind and a reasonably strong stream.

The crew got off to an aggressive start, taking the rating up well over 40 strokes per minute before settling down to a race rhythm of 37-38. The pace remained solid throughout much of the course, and the Hungarian national squad (starting one place behind) were held at bay for much of the course.

The crew lost their sharpness a little as they came into the wash of a Tideway Scullers boat past Harrods Depository. However, after a brief clash coming past, CULRC got back onto their rhythm and took the pace up for the finish.

Altogether it was a strong performance, and the final results show that not only are CULRC capable of moving faster than Oxford, but also that the crew is highly competitive on a national scene.

BUCS

The Cambridge University Lightweight Rowing Club travelled to Nottingham over the long May bank holiday weekend for the BUCS regatta. Windy conditions are not uncommon at the National Water Sports Centre and this weekend did not disappoint. A huge tailwind howled down the course on all 3 days of racing adding another dimension to the rowing!

On Saturday the conditions were getting the best of many of the crews and racing was shortened to the first 1000m of the course by lunchtime. With a modified plan the CULRC coxless four of Olli Lupton, Piran Tedbury, Rupert Price (steering) and Charlie Adams set out on the waves. However, they struggled to find a good rhythm in the choppy water and crashed out of the heat in a disappointing 5th place.

After last minute changes to the line-up and only one session prior to leaving for Nottingham the eight of Katie Phillips, Olli Lupton, Piran Tedbury, Sam Hayes,



Rupert Price, Charlie Adams, Chris Kerr, Allen Pope and Sam Blackwell were hoping to reverse the fortunes of the four the previous day. In the heat they had a scrappy start but improved through the race to row through a strong Nottingham eight to win and seal a place in the final. After a short outing on the River Trent the eight paddled to the start confident of a better race and a medal. Imperial were very fast out of the blocks and the battle for silver began between the Nottingham and Cambridge crews. Coming into the finish the waves got the better of this newly formed CULRC crew and Nottingham pipped them to bronze on the line.

Finally, on Monday the CULRC double of Rupert Price and Sam Blackwell braved the weather to try their hand at some sculling. Unsure of what to expect they lined up for the heat against some strong opposition from Durham and University of London (UL). A shaky start put them on the back foot from the off and UL pulled away a 3 length lead by the 1000m mark. However the Cambridge crew strode into a nice rhythm and started to nibble away at this lead moving into the last 500m. A monumental push saw them gain overlap, half a length and finally move through this guick UL crew to win the heat and secure a place in the final. Once again racing was shortened to 1000m in the afternoon to try and get the best from the conditions. Seeded into lane 4 Cambridge went out very hard and started well. At around 250-500m in the waves started to pick up and they began slipping back in the rough water. Coming into the final sprint they had left themselves too much to do among the wash and came a close 5th.

Looking forward to 2011/12

In Michaelmas, the Club hopes to send top athletes to the Great Britain U23 Lightweight Trials, alongside preparation in Cambridge for the Club's Trial VIIIs, the highlight of the term. The primary focus of the 2011/2012 season is, of course, the Lightweight Boat Race at Henley on 25th March. In the run-up to this event, the Blue Boat will race some private matches against other elite clubs, as well as racing in some larger, national races such as The Head of the River in London on 17th March. After the Boat Race, BUCS regatta and Henley Royal Regatta will be target events for the established crew, hoping to outdo the success the Club has enjoyed in previous years.

Member Profile

John Hale

John began rowing in Cambridge as a junior, first with City of Cambridge and then Cantabrigian Rowing Club. At the Perse School, John was a member of the school's first IV for three years and also attended national junior trails. During his gap year, he was an active member of the Cambridge '99 rowing club and represented the club at Henley Royal Regatta.

During his first year at Cambridge University, John raced with Pembroke College in their first VIII, gaining blades in the Lent Bumping races and moving up in the May races. John also won the Freshman Sculls competition and raced in the final of the Fairbairn Junior Sculls. In the summer John teamed up with Joe Baddeley from Jesus College winning a bronze medal at the National Championships in a double scull.

In his second year, John joined the University's lightweight rowing club (CULRC), winning his first boat race against Oxford as well as gold and silver medals at the British Universities regatta. This year also saw Pembroke's first VIII move up four places in the May Bumps. John has continued to represent CULRC, winning the boat race in 2010 and losing narrowly in 2011. He has also been attending national squad trials for the last two seasons, and in 2010 he represented Great Britain at the World University Championships in Szeged, Hungary. John was joined by athletes from Cambridge, Imperial and Oxford Brookes as part of the lightweight coxless IV, although unfortunately missed out on the medals, coming fourth in the final.

John continues to row at a high level, and plans to continue with national squad trials with the aim of representing Great Britain at a senior level. Outside of rowing, John is a keen cyclist and also enjoys skiing, photography and playing the saxophone.

Modern Pentathlon Club

www.srcf.ucam.org/cumpc/index.php

CUMPC is a club currently going from strength to strength. This was shown by a recruitment of 30 new members this year, 11 of whom competed in the Varsity Match. The club benefits from the presence of those who compete at an international level and train alongside members who join with no experience in any discipline.

Modern Pentathlon is an Olympic Sport consisting of Swimming, Fencing, Horse-riding, Running and Shooting; the latter two are combined into one event made up of three 1km run loops, each preceded by knocking down 5 shooting targets with an air pistol.

The Club also enjoys a close relationship with the Cambridge University Officer Training Corps since the sport is recognized by the Army as being comprised of the skills required for elite soldiers. Many Club members are also Officer Cadets and compete in the National Army pentathlon competitions.

The Varsity Match held at the start of the Easter holidays is the highlight of our calendar with 6 Men and 6 Women competing in the full 5 events as well as 3 male and 3 female reserves who compete in the swim, run and shoot. There are also many other competitions held throughout the year that are open to anyone whatever their level of experience.

Varsity 2010/11

8th-9th April 2011, Bradfield School, Reading Cambridge Men 28616 Oxford 29652 Cambridge Women 23132 Oxford 24008 Men's Champion: Tom Barber (Cambridge) Women's Champion: Clare Kane (Oxford)

There were high hopes for this years Varsity Match as the Cambridge women saw a strong team of experienced competitors returning and the Men's team fielded a relatively new but highly promising team set on breaking the Oxford Men's 14 year winning streak. The competition started well with both the Cambridge Women and Men dominating the fence and Cambridge's Laura Plant winning the Ladies Fence. That evening also saw a fantastic Cambridge effort in the swim with Henrietta Dillon setting a new Varsity Women's Record with a 200m time of 2 minutes 8s and Men's Captain Brad Dixon missing out on setting the previous Men's Record by 0.5s. A notable performance was seen by new-recruit Ed Tusting who achieved a time 42 seconds faster than his time at the start of the season. At the end of the first day, Cambridge Women had a strong lead and the Oxford men were only 14 points ahead - a promising start. However, the second day of the competition did not fall in Cambridge's favour. Several of the weaker Oxford competitors drew capable horses and achieved high ride scores meaning the Oxford Men pulled further head and the Cambridge Women fell behind. Despite strong combined event performances from many athletes including the best Women's shoot by Zoe Rutterford, the Oxford lead in both competitions was too strong and left Cambridge pledging to win back both trophies in the 2012 Varsity match.

Some comfort was found with the fantastic performance of GB pentathlete Tom Barber who set a new Men's Varsity record with his total score over the 5 disciplines and easily won the Men's individual title. The women's reserve team beat Oxford convincingly with Cambridge's Anna Wilson taking the Women's Reserve's title.

The high standard of the competitors was demonstrated by all 6 of the Men's team receiving Blues or Half Blues and, with 5 out of the 6 Men remaining next year and some talented reserves, finally breaking Oxford's winning streak looks set to be a real possibility next year.

BUCS and other Competitions 2010/11

The first competition of 2010-11 season was the Novice Varsity competition in November that saw 13 pentathletes bussed over to Oxford in a mini bus courtesy of the OTC in order to compete for the first time. The first event of the day was the fence, Some fantastic bladework by CUMPC's Catherine Egleton saw her get a hit off former Commonwealth fencing Champion Emma Byatt (also CUMPC), however Emma soon regained her medal-winning mindset and proceeded win the women's fence. Due to the relative inexperience of the team, the shoot and run phases were held separately and despite being beaten by one point, Cambridge's Laura Winfield and Katia Knight came a highly commendable joint second in the shooting event. Tamara Astor convincingly won the women's run. After some great swimming performances, the Cambridge team won the overall competition 26072 points to the Dark Blue's 24264. Cambridge's Josh Radvan won the overall Men's with Matt Elliot 3rd in the Men's. Emma Byatt was crowned Women's champion.

More experienced members of the club took part in the annual Sealions Club Competition at Whitgift school later in November. Another successful event with Tom Barber winning the Senior Mens competition and the team (Tom Barber, Vin Shen Ban, Laura Plant, Ed Moffat and Noel Cochrane) winning the Senior Team competition for the third consecutive year.

The Old Blues competition is traditionally held on the last weekend of November and this year saw a fantastic turnout and a smooth competition run with the help of the OTC at the CUOTC Barracks, Coldham's Lane, Cambridge.

The BUCS Pentathlon competition was held on the 11th and 12th March in Oxford. Cambridge put in an unprecedented 14 full pentathlon entries and 2 tetrathlon entries. The squad performed outstandingly to take the Silver medal in the team event (Josh Radvan, Bradley Dixon and Laura Plant), losing only to Bath with a team of 3 international pentathletes, and winning Gold (Josh Radvan) and Silver (Bradley Dixon) in the Men's individual competition.

Finally, the outgoing Committee would like to thank Outdoor GB for their generous support with Club Kit this year.



Looking forward to 2011/12

The Club are looking forward to building a relationship with new sponsors Bancroft Wines in the new season. We are hoping to use their generous donations to fund new but promising athletes in the more expensive disciplines, such as horse riding as well as providing more free coaching sessions and better equipment for members.

The relationship with the Army looks set to strengthen with the second Oxford, Cambridge and Army Triangular Competition in September and members of OTC being eligible for the International Army Pentathlon Competition next July.



As a host of Cambridge athletes and Alumni prepare for London 2012, we put the focus on one of Cambridge University's biggest and most successful clubs. Dr Chris Thorne, Historian and one-time Senior Treasurer of CUAC, takes a look back at the formation of the Club and the early history of athletic sports at Cambridge and Oxford, whilst current President Thomas Wagner details some more recent successes from the current period of dominance CUAC are enjoying over their counterparts at Oxford.

Four CUAC and CU Hare and Hounds Alumni, all of whom have gone on to compete at an international level, tell us about their time at Cambridge and how it helped shape their lives and sporting careers.



The Formation of CUAC

The 1840s in England was something of a "boom time" for pedestrianism. These professional "head to head" or "time trial" races were popular, the subject of considerable gambling and of not infrequent "race fixing". The competitors in these events were seldom from the upper classes (although there were famous exceptions), but those supporting or gambling (the "fancy") included many of the gentry. The Public (boarding) Schools, at about this same time, were trying to limit the bad behaviour of pupils during their free time between lessons (killing wildlife and insulting the locals both being popular), and sport was deemed a useful way of diverting the boisterous activities of the young. The various forms of football thus arose, and athletics events also.

Oxbridge involvement had to wait until November 1850, when some undergraduates of Exeter College, Oxford organised an "athletics sports" (termed by them a "foot grind" but advertised as the "Exeter autumn meeting") as a sort of pedestrian equivalent (but with equestrian overtones) to their College's "Grind" (their horse-riding cross-country steeplechase). The details of the founding, in the form of an account by one of the competitors, have survived. The organisers were R.F. Bowles, J. Aitken, G. Russell, M. Southwell and H. Wyatt. The results of their "human" steeplechase (over 2 miles across country held at Binsey) are known (there were 24 starters, and the winner was Wyatt), but not of the other events which were held on Port Meadow, on a second day. Here there were the "welcome sweepstakes" over 440 yards, the "bancalari sweepstakes" over "300 yards and a distance", the "jonathon sweepstakes" over 100 yards, the "aristocratic stakes" over 60 yards, the "scurry stakes" over 150 yards, a hurdles race with 10 flights 10 yards apart over 140 yards and the "consolation stakes" over 100 yards. The terminology was clearly that of the turf, but the event was not noticed by "Bell's Life in London and the Sporting Chronicle", which had nevertheless included a pretty comprehensive coverage of "pedestrian" and other sporting activities since its foundation in 1838.

There is evidence that the Exeter students planned to repeat the event the following year in the summer at Bullingdon, with high and long jump added, and they probably did so, because a "letter to the Editor" appeared in Bell's Life (19 December 1852) reporting on the Exeter College sports held, still at Bullingdon, on the 6th and 8th of December of that year. The author, one Julia Mills (perhaps the first lady athletics reporter?) concluded with the "hope that, while horse-racing – especially under the auspices of our new Chancellor – maintains its due superiority, the taste for foot-racing and steeple chasing may not be altogether discouraged in this University".

By now Bell's Life had noticed the sports that were being held by schools and aristocratic military regiments, and seemed to be using the term "foot races", perhaps to distinguish these amateur activities from that of the professional "pedestrians". From this source we can see that other Oxford Colleges, before the end of the 1850s, also held sports; but these were probably no earlier than 1856. But in the meanwhile, on November 19 and 20 1855, St Johns College, Cambridge, and on 29 November 1855, Emmanuel College, Cambridge both held College sports (probably the first of the Cambridge Colleges to do so). These sports were held at the track known already as "Fenners" which was an area of ground owned by Caius College, close to Parkers Piece, which was the established public area for recreation in the centre of Cambridge. F.P. Fenner had leased the Caius land and had developed it for cricket and athletics. Other Cambridge Colleges subsequently also held sports (Trinity and Caius from 1856, other Colleges later).

On March 16, 17 & 18 1857 Cambridge extended the scope of organised athletics by holding a "University" sports (University foot races), open to all undergraduates, at Fenners. These University sports were not different in their concept from the College sports, but the introduction of wider participation was important. The Cambridge University sports became established as annual fixtures from the very first.

The first University sports at Oxford were held on December 4 1860, and John De'Ath holds a fascinating "minute book" kept by the sports' organisers. They first met on November 15 1860; the first "Committee" was Arkwright himself as Secretary, J.G. Watkins as Treasurer and H.J. Blair, J. Thynne and H.B. Middleton as the three Stewards. They were able to put on the sports less than 20 days later and the committee met again after the sports, on May 24 1860, set up a group of successors. The second Oxford University sports, at an unrecorded location (Oxford did not have any sort of "permanent" track until 1867) on November 26 & 27 1861.

It is my considered opinion that all the Oxbridge athletics sports up until about 1863 were just annual events, and were organised in a more or less hand-tomouth fashion by Committees, almost like village fetes or other such festivities. The Committees invariably include a Secretary and Treasurer, but not a "President". And the word "club" is never mentioned in the contemporary records. Croome and Desborough in editing the famous "50 years of sport" wrote "P.M. Thornton, who has written for us an account of his recollections, notes that he found the Cambridge University Athletic Club in existence when he came into residence. Oxford had not yet any club open to all members of the University....".R.E. Webster (later Lord Alverstone, Trinity, Cambridge, matriculated 1861), in his biography, written in 1914, says rather more clearly "when I went up to Cambridge, and until the year 1863, there was little or no organisation in the control of athletics. In 1863 I, together with my great friend Percy Thornton of Jesus, C.B. Lawes and one or two others, started the Cambridge University Athletic Club. I persuaded nearly all the Colleges to establish their own athletics clubs, and to pay a capitation fee of 2s 6d to the University Athletic Club, the first Secretary was H.G. Kennedy of Trinity Hall; he was followed by P.M. Thornton who was, in turn, succeeded by myself".

Montague Shearman (Oxford) although one of the greatest publicists for Oxford, and the author of several athletics articles or books from 1887 onwards is, however, careful not to make a claim for any very early establishment of an Oxford University Athletics club. R.W.Turner (Cambridge), in an article in the "English Illustrated Magazine" of 1892 wrote, without supporting detail "...but it was not until 1857, when the Cambridge University Athletic Club was founded". Most of these writers (Webster excepted) allowed of an interpretation that the initial holding of an annual sports was the same as the founding of a "club" to organise those same events. This is surely not correct – the establishment of an athletics club must surely be to hold more than just an annual "sports". Surprisingly, neither the Cambridge nor Oxford Colleges, until the early 20th century, held any competitions between one another, and even after the establishment of the Oxford v Cambridge athletics match, athletics was not really thought to be a "team" sport, so Varsity matches were won by 5 events to 3, and so on.

It certainly seems that it was not until 1863 that Cambridge University Athletics was put onto a really organised footing, with the establishment of CUAC proper. Notwithstanding the De'Ath minute book, exactly the same may well be true of Oxford. Clement Jackson wrote, in Beach Thomas'"Athletics" (1901) "it would be well, then, to consider how the O.U.A.C rose to the position it now holds. Quite ten Oxford generations of Oxford's undergraduate sons have come and gone since the O.U.A.C. was first founded by a little knot of friends in 1863."

So it may well be that the date of 1863 is that of the fully fledged (re)organisation of athletics at both Universities. Several parties are offered credit for the planning of the first inter-Varsity match (1864) -Webster, Thornton and Lawes at Cambridge, Lord Jersey and Clement Jackson at Oxford. In fact it is clear that Cambridge were, as usual, ahead of the game because Kennedy, the Cambridge Secretary had written to Oxford (in very late 1862 or early 1863) to propose a first inter-Varsity athletics match to be held in summer 1863. He seems to have been rebuffed, and wrote a wry short letter to the Editor of Bell's Life saying "You will greatly oblige many friends of Cambridge University if you will notify to them by the insertion of this letter in your columns that the athletic games between the sister Universities, which were at once arranged and announced to take place here during Whitsun week ensuing, have been, I regret to say, prevented, by a disinclination on the part of the gentlemen of Oxford to engage in the contest during the summer term". In this letter, dated 7 May 1863, Kennedy called himself"Secretary to the Cambridge University Athletic Association". Cambridge did, however, by renewing the offer of a match the following year, and allowing it to be held at Oxford, persuade Oxford to engage in the match which inaugurated the series.

Dr C.J.R. Thorne (St Catharine's).

CUAC's Recent Successes

Varsity Athletics is comprised of 4 individual matches; The men's and women's Blues (first) teams face up against their Oxford counterparts, whilst the men's and women's second teams (the Alverstones and the Alligators respectively) battle it out in the second team matches, all of which take place at the same time. Two athletes compete for each university in each of the 4 teams. 5 points are awarded for a win, 3, 2 and 1 points for subsequent places. Thus, an overall Varsity victory may not be wholly dependent on winning both the men's and women's Blues matches.

The last few years have been one of the most successful periods in CUAC's history. Finishing off a successful 2008-2009 season, President Jon Cook led the club to victory in the 2009 Varsity Match, winning the men's 800m despite competing on a stress fracture. This was the first in a series of comfortable wins for CUAC, with emphatic victories in the men's Blues match and the men's and women's second teams, whilst the women's Blues lost by a mere 3 points, 102 vs. 99.

2009-2010 built upon the successes of the previous year. Wins against Oxford were enjoyed in all 3 terms, starting with the Fresher's Varsity event in November and followed by the indoor "Field Event and Relays" match (VFEAR) in February. The 2010 varsity match was held in Oxford, traditionally not a great venue for Cambridge. Both Universities knew that this would be a close match and indeed it was; many events early in the day were incredibly hard fought, though in the end Cambridge proved the stronger team. Women's captain Kate Laidlow won the 100m and 200m events, whilst President Lucy Spray won the 400m to help the women's Blues team claim their first outright victory in years (112 points to 89). Laura Duke and GB International Naomi Taschimowicz also played their parts, setting new match records in the hammer and the mile respectively.

The Alverstones and Alligators both dominated their matches, thanks in part to the huge depth of CUAC's second team compared to Oxford's. The men's Blues

match, captained by Sam Dobin, was close the whole day through, with the relays determining the eventual outcome. Cambridge won 107.5-102.5.

2010-2011 was an incredibly strong year for CUAC, having retained many of the team's full Blues from the year before. CUAC started the year as they intended to go on, winning the Michaelmas Fresher's Varsity Match 101-89 in the men's match and 100-88 in the women's. The indoor field event and relays match (VFEAR) in February was a walkover, with Cambridge winning almost every event. Women's captain Emma Perkins broke the match record in the High Jump and the 60m Hurdles, whilst President Laura Duke set a new standard in the hammer.

Coming in to the summer season and the Varsity Match, Cambridge were clear favourites. Their performance at Wilberforce Road on May 21st 2011 was nothing short of exceptional. Cambridge thrashed Oxford in all 4 matches. The men's Blues team, captained by sprinter Mark Dyble, in particular enjoyed a record points score (134 vs. 76): both a record winning margin and a record number of event wins, winning 17 out of the 20 events. Junior International Louis Persent won all 4 events he entered (none of which were his best event, the 400m), whilst Polly Keen, a recent Silver medallist at the BUCS Championships set a new match record of 7:00.67 in the 2000m Steeplechase.

For the 2011/12 season, CUAC lost a number of the athletes that were such an integral part in the clubs recent successes. However, they have also had an impressive large new intake of athletes who will add yet more depth to an already strong team. The Varsity Match of 2012 returns again to Iffley Road, Oxford. This year's match will be much closer and harder fought than that of 2011 and tears will probably be shed, yet the outcome will still be the same!

Thomas Wagner, CUAC President 2011/12 (Sidney Sussex).

Grace Clements



As a 4200 point Heptathlete in 2002 I came to Emmanuel with a love of sport and music and a focus not so much on sporting excellence as on a desire for all-round experience. Amongst numerous societies I signed up to at the Fresher's Fair was the Cambridge University Athletic Club (CUAC), and little did I know it would prove to have such an influence in my life; I would have been the last person to guess that through my involvement with the club I would progress from being a mediocre English Schools competitor to earning an England vest by 2005, a GB vest by 2008 and which would culminate in eight years time by standing on the podium at the Commonwealth Games in Delhi with a Heptathlon bronze medal hanging around my neck. A bronze medal, me?! How did that happen?! It has all slowly fallen into place and Cambridge is the mould that has formed me into the athlete I am today.

There are so many exciting opportunities on offer at Cambridge that they could be an unwelcome distraction for the dedicated student athlete. But I like variety (hence Heptathlon is the ideal event for me!) and therefore the professional amateurism on offer at Cambridge was the perfect environment in which to nurture an individual like myself. CUAC welcomes athletes of all standards - from complete beginners to current internationals - and this inclusive spirit has been, I believe, central to my development as an athlete. I think it highly probable that, had I attended a different university reputed more for its sporting credentials, my career path would have taken a very different route as I would have struggled to make the team for inter-university competitions. Instead, what pride I had at representing Cambridge at the Fresher's Varsity Match during my first term at university!

If Little Old Me could do that, who knew what else might happen? In the grand scheme of things such an achievement was small, but at the time it was huge and made me feel very valued in the club.

I have spent a total of nine years in Cambridge and seen many students drawn in by CUAC: the friendship and fun comes first, while performance is a byproduct of such a happy and inclusive club. The beauty of the Oxbridge Athletics system is that there are always targets: Cuppers, Alligators/ Alverstone (2nd team) and Blues Standards to attain in addition to fighting for a space on the team. These intermediary steps are vital for aspiring athletes whose performances may otherwise fall short of the next nationally recognised level (such as entry into the England Championships). Even now when I am training and competing I take pride in thinking to myself"that was a Blues Standard!" Some of my happiest CUAC memories involve travelling to train at Chelmsford's indoor track (before Lee Valley was built) - essential for carrying out guality technical training during cold weather. Cambridge unfortunately lacks such a facility, and this has influenced my recent move to Lee Valley where there is a High Performance Centre. Fortunately the collegiate system means that access to weights equipment is possible: my thanks to Robinson College for allowing me to use their gym for the last six years. The city is also blessed with lots of green spaces – I have spent many happy hours running around Churchill's playing fields.

Even though I have moved away I retain links with Cambridge by coming up for regular javelin sessions. It is an institution I will always hold dear and for which I am most grateful, because Cambridge made me an athlete.



Emma Perkins



Though I have been a member of Cambridge University Athletic Club for the past seven years, it's fair to say that it has not always been the most straightforward or harmonious of unions.

Arriving at Cambridge as an undergraduate, I was no stranger to the sport of athletics. Having been a member of my local club since the age of twelve, I had already achieved some success as a junior athlete, having won National Championships and competed several times for England and Great Britain junior teams. It seemed natural then, as I wandered around the University Fresher's Fair in my first week in Cambridge, to sign up to the athletic club.

This was about the extent of my commitment to the club for my first few years. Having trained so hard for much of my adolescence, I had lost my enjoyment of the sport; it had become merely something I had always done, though I no longer really remembered why. Despite the warmest of welcomes from the University Athletic Club, my heart was no longer in it and I gradually fell away from the sport, keen to enjoy other opportunities that university life offered.

Despite this, I retained a link to the club through several friends that I had known from athletics before Cambridge, and the warm and friendly nature of the club meant that I was always welcome to any social events or club trips. Through this continued but distant connection to the club, I slowly began to realise how important the club was to so many of my friends. In particular, the annual Athletics Varsity match saw the whole club working together to achieve the common goal of defeating Oxford, and when I realised the amount of time and commitment my friends invested in this fixture, I decided after 5 years of tenuous involvement to finally commit fully.

As testimony to the open and friendly nature of the club, I was welcomed back to training as though I'd never been away, despite the endless frustration I had no doubt caused in previous years through my apathy. As I began to train with the club, it soon became apparent that I was nowhere near the level that I had been as a youngster – hardly surprising with almost 6 years off from training! This was of course demoralising but with Varsity looming, the focus was no longer on my own individual performance as it always had been in the past, but on doing my best for the team. In this way, the club gave me a springboard back into the sport, providing a means of making a valid contribution without necessarily worrying about perfect performances.

Having come to appreciate the value of the Athletic Club and the unique opportunity it offered to be part of a team in what is otherwise a very individual sport, I decided in the following year – my seventh at Cambridge – to stand for women's captain. Another successive year of training meant that my own performances had improved, but it was competing alongside other members of the team at Varsity that made it such a rewarding experience. Lifting the trophy at that Varsity match – both women's and men's teams having beaten Oxford by recordbreaking margins – remains one of the proudest moments of my athletics career. That year I went on to earn my first senior international Great Britain vest - quite fittingly at the one fixture that is scored entirely by team performance: the SPAR European Team Championships.

Though I can now strive to improve my own personal bests, it was the unique team spirit of the University Athletic Club that allowed me to once again enjoy the sport and for this I am greatly indebted to the club. With another year's training behind me, I hope to continue to improve and become a regular member of the international team, but most importantly, as a member of the University team for the remainder of my years in Cambridge.

Julia Bleasdale



Arriving at Cambridge in 2000 I was pleased to discover an abundance of athletes with a like-minded approach to sport, specifically endurance running. My contemporaries at home had not been so taken with the idea of running over hill and fell in all imaginable weathers!

Cambridge University Hare and Hounds, (CUH&H), provided me with the ideal framework to develop as an athlete. Everybody trains together, male or female, fast or slow. Most 'Haries' follow the training program set out by the club captain, with a healthy mix of easy and steady running as well as fast repetitions on Jesus Green and Parker's Piece. This suited me to a T and the demands of my Engineering Tripos ensured that I did not have too much time to get carried away.

Training in the Cambridge term was one thing, but some of my fondest memories involve CUH&H training camps, especially those in Wales. We would do sessions on the beach and along the cliff top, run up mountains and cool off in the sea. It was a great way to get to know each other and to bond as a team before the important Michaelmas Term training leading up to the Varsity Match.

At CUH&H I progressed from chasing the fastest ladies to becoming the fastest lady. I was soon closing in on the faster men in training and in my final year I believe it was said that I would have had a good chance of making the men's Blues Team! I won the Varsity Match, breaking the course record and both Cambridge teams were victorious with Andy Baddeley at the helm as captain. After leaving university I was based in South West London where I joined the Thames Hare and Hounds, (TH&H), the oldest cross-country running club in the world. TH&H host the annual Varsity Match and welcome a large number of Oxbridge graduates as members; I felt at home right away. There I began to train with Mara Yamauchi (St Anne's, Oxford, 1992) and soon progressed to represent both England and Great Britain on the track, road and country.

I could not have imagined that Oxbridge athletes would continue to play such a large part in my running career. Over the past five years I have travelled to Addis Ababa, Ethiopia on four occasions to train at altitude staying with Richard Nerurkar (Oxford, 1983) and his family. At the 2011 World and European Cross Country Championships I competed alongside Hatti Dean (Keble, Oxford 2000), Naomi Taschimowitz (Trinity, Cambridge, 2008) and my former CUH&H Captain Andy Baddeley (Gonville and Caius, 2000).

Sport and studies at Cambridge University have given me a balanced foundation on which to build and from those memorable years I have continued to enjoy and pursue my running career for longer than I thought. Along the way I have experienced so many diverse parts of the world and made friends and running companions for life.

Andy Baddeley



Cambridge and my athletics career

I read engineering at Gonville and Caius from 2000-2004. During this time, I competed in four Blues Cross Country matches (receiving a Full Blue on each occasion), and two Blues Athletics matches. My enduring memory is of the strange divide between the CU Hare & Hounds and CU Athletics Club, the pride I have at having received Full Blues from both and the group of friends I made in those years. I am also immensely proud of the work I did as CUH&H Club Captain, in partnership with CUAC President Richard Wheater, to bring the clubs closer together. After all, their aims are very closely aligned!

Despite having competed in several major championships, including the Olympics, many of my fondest moments from athletics and cross country are from my time at Cambridge. The rivalry with Oxford never dies, and the feeling of life and death, that the Varsity Match really is the most important thing in the world, is a sensation I will always remember. Juggling academia with training and competition wasn't easy, but the atmosphere of student-led coaching and camaraderie gave it all an extra sense of enjoyment and achievement. Everyone competing at Cambridge knew how hard the lifestyle was, with project deadlines looming alongside a countdown to racing. This ability to prioritise, and to organise my time has proved invaluable in furthering my athletics career after graduating.

In fact, now that I am a full-time athlete, I find it almost impossible to work out how I possibly had time to complete a degree! The answer is that during my final exams, I decided that I only had one opportunity to get a first, and so stopped training all together. That decision was ultimately rewarded, and on graduating I decided that now I only had one opportunity to see whether I could make it as an athlete. I gave myself one year in 2004, and am still competing as a full-time athlete now.

During the last eight years, I have been selected for teams alongside athletes from all walks of life. I am still incredibly proud of what I achieved at university, and whilst I enjoy being referred to as a "Cambridge graduate" in the media, athletics is a fantastic leveller – no-one cares about a degree once you're standing on the start line. First past the post is what counts, and I intend to continue to apply the same single minded dedication to my athletics career as I did to my studies.

Netball Club

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CULNC plays a thriving role in Cambridge Women's sport, being renowned for sporting excellence as well as great team spirit and dedication to both on and off court aspects of the sport. We have a squad of just 20 people, producing two teams, the Blues and Jays, that both compete in the British Universities and College Sport (BUCS) leagues as well as the regional BUCS cup knockout tournament and of course the annual Varsity matches.

The 2010-11 season proved to be extraordinarily successful and went far beyond all expectations for the year. The Jays ended the season 2nd in their BUCS division, while the Blues, following promotion last year, won Division 1 to progress through to the Premiership playoffs. Although they were not successful in gaining promotion to the Premiership, these results create an exciting prospect for next year and the continued high standard of netball that the club has become renown for. However, the culmination of the season was a double Light Blue Varsity victory in front of an ecstatic home crowd.

As well as the university component, the Club runs a Ladies and Mixed College League and the annual Cupper's Tournament that is well supported and provides a vital opportunity for netball to be played and enjoyed at all ability levels within the university.

Varsity Match

19th February 2011, The Ley's School, Cambridge Blues: 40-34 Jays: 36-34

As usual the Varsity matches showcased an extremely high standard of netball by all four teams but the double Cambridge success was the culmination of a season's hard training with an overwhelmingly true team performance winning both matches. Every single player gave their all, fighting every point and we were rewarded with two nail-biting finals. Both teams went into the fourth and final quarter drawing with their opponents but kept their cool to come out victorious.

The Jays' match displayed an excellent example of perseverance, passing round the attacking circle to get the optimum feed and position for the shooters Sarah Gill and Laura Gibson, who came out with some fantastic shots against the severe pressure of the Oxford defence. Indeed, early nerves in front of a large crowd caused both teams to miss shots and produce some wild passes but with time the play settled and the Jays' calm tactics proved a winning choice. In the final quarter the relentless flying interceptions by Cambridge GD Emily Lester allowed Cambridge to edge ahead but Oxford kept up the pressure to once again equalise. However, within the last minutes Cambridge pulled ahead once more and held their lead to the final whistle to create a hard fought and well deserved victory.

The Blues were once again closely matched in speed and agility to their Dark Blue opponents but Cambridge fought hardest and came up with the interceptions when needed to revenge last year's defeat. The first guarter ended 9-8 to Oxford but was really a game of trading goals as each team scored after their own centre pass and seemed unable to break that of the other side. However, following some excellent shooting by GS Jessica McGeorge and attacking play by Captain Victoria Colgate and Charlotte Penney in the second quarter the Light Blues pulled ahead to be leading 18-14 at half time. After the break Oxford came back with renewed strength and caught up to have a draw of 27-27 with 15 minutes to go and all to play for. But in the last quarter the Light Blues, with the home crowd behind them, easily seemed to step up their game to a higher level. Endless interceptions by the defence and man of the match, Sophia Anderson, meant that Cambridge scored 5 successive goals quelling any chance of an

Oxford victory, and the crowd and squad erupted as the final whistle blew on a 40-34 victory for Cambridge.

BUCS 2010-11

Following promotion to Division 1 of the BUCS League after last year's success, the Blues were faced with some tough opposition in the form of teams like Loughborough and Birmingham who had recently been relegated from the Premier League. We stepped onto court just 3 days after trials to face the might of Loughborough 2nds but unfazed by the height and reputation of our opponents, we worked hard and secured a key first victory 37-36. After this point we had a mixed season but with constantly close matches and key victories we ended up as winners of Division 1 and were undefeated at home. As such we progressed to the Premiership promotional playoffs where we faced Kent and Exeter. Whilst unsuccessful on both of these occasions it was an amazing experience for the team, only narrowly losing to Exeter and something to once again aim for in future years.

The Jays also had a good season improving week by week and defeating some teams in much higher divisions than themselves to make it to round 4 of the BUCS Cup Knockout competition. They also had a good run of victories in their league where they were top for much of the season but with some later injuries and a few losses unfortunately they finished second and although they did not gain promotion this year, it is very much in their sights for next season.

Looking Forward to 2011-12

The Club will once again be entering the BUCS leagues and knockouts next year and hope to produce yet another fantastic season. However, with much of the current squad leaving this year and only one Blues player remaining, the Club is looking to recruit some new talent and put in a lot of hard work to prepare for next season. This is a huge feat to achieve in a short space of time but, with the dedication that has become recognised within the club, hopes are high and the committee is, as always, excited for the coming season.

Orienteering Club

www.cuoc.org.uk/

CUOC is a relatively small sports club for members of Cambridge University. Membership varies around 30 members, ranging from complete beginners to British Champions. The club's main aims are to attend orienteering events around the country and to provide training for its members so that they can improve. CUOC was founded in 1970 with a committee of just two people, and has been going ever since.

The club organises two events each year: the Sprint-O which is a combined orienteering/social event for members of any university, and the Icenian which is

open to the general public and usually attracts around 300 orienteers. Every other year the Icenian takes the form of a City Race around the streets and colleges of Cambridge.

The main competitions attended by the club every year are Varsity and the British University Championships (BUCS). The annual Varsity match takes place at the end of Lent term each year. This could be anywhere in the country, and is usually abroad every three years. In 2011 it was held in the Czech Republic.

BUCS again could be held anywhere in the country, and is a competition open to all university orienteering

clubs in Britain. It is a weekend competition with an individual race on the Saturday and a team relay on the Sunday, with a big social event on the Saturday night.

CUOC organises transport for its members to around six events each term, and organises a week long training camp (often in the Lake District) every Christmas for members of CUOC and OUOC. Extra trips are sometimes organised too such as this year's 3 day training trip to Norway.

Varsity 2010/11

2nd April 2011, Supi Hora, Doksy, Czech Republic Oxford Men won by 23 minutes total time Cambridge Women won by 50 minutes total time

12 CUOC members flew out to the Czech Republic for five days to some of the best terrain in the world for the annual competition against Oxford. After three days of top quality training, race day arrived.

On Saturday 3rd CUOC appeared in their Varsity kit specially designed to confuse the opponents into thinking they were controls (unsurprisingly, it didn't work). CUOC were expecting to win the women's match but they knew the men's was going to be very tough.

The Varsity scoring system takes the sum of the times of the top three women out of a team of five for the Women's match, and the top four men out of a team of six. The lowest overall time wins.

m Next year OUOC will have four national-level men, and we're going to be training hard during the year to see if

BUCS and other Competitions 2010/11

we can get ahead of this monster team.

BUCS 2011

19-20 March 2011 Bakello Hill, Dundee (Individual); Gullane Dunes, Edinburgh (Relay)

Due to the long distance travel for this event and it being outside of term time, CUOC could only field a team of four for BUCS, but they competed well to finish Cambridge in 4th place overall, behind Edinburgh, Sheffield, and Oxford. Matt Halliday put in a solid run on Saturday to finish 11th in a tough field. On Sunday the relay team ran well together, with Matt Halliday giving the team an excellent start on first leg coming in 2nd, followed by Steph Bryant and Matthew Vokes, leaving the team in 10th out of 19.



In the women's, Mairead Rocke and Vicky Stevens took the top two spots, with Andy Strakova finishing fourth behind Oxford's Anne Edwards. The team beat Oxford by an astonishing 50 minutes on accumulated time. In addition Mairead won the course by over three minutes in a time of 55:46, and came close to the times which members of the Czech national team would do on that course! Steph Bryant and Emily Lester completed the team, and Harriet Burdett who wasn't selected for the first team actually beat both of these members!

In the men's, despite hurting his ankle part way round the course, Matthew Halliday finished in 66 minutes, just over three minutes behind Peter Hodkinson of Oxford who won the course (not counting guest Czech runner Pavel Procházka). Oxford's next two finishers came in close behind in around 67 minutes each, and Matthew Vokes finished for Cambridge in 71 minutes. With the top four runners for each university to count, Cambridge's final two counters were David Maliphant and Ben Windsor who finished in 95 and 96 minutes. This left Oxford with one runner to finish, and this runner needed to take at least 131 minutes for Cambridge to take the win. As Oxford waited for his arrival and Cambridge hoped he wouldn't come, Vaclav ran in with a time of 109 minutes to complete Oxford's counting team and beat CUOC by 23 minutes. Adam Bennett and Mark Salmon completed the CUOC men's
British Orienteering Championships 2011

14-15 May 2011 Wharncliffe Woods (Individual); Tankersley Woods (Relay), Sheffield

A team of seven from CUOC travelled up to BOC by minibus for a weekend. It was a great weekend of orienteering; the team even found themselves enjoying the nettles and cold wind.

In the individual competition on Saturday we had some excellent runs, especially from Vicky (10th in W21E), Matt Halliday (6th in M20E) and Matthew Vokes (9th in M20E).

On Sunday in the relay, the women's team (Emily Lester, Andy Strakova, Vicky Stevens) finished 12th overall, 35 minutes down on the winners from West Cumbria. In the men's Matthew Vokes ran a solid first leg to bring the team in mid-field in 15th place, followed by Ben Windsor who despite having a reasonable run, managed to run straight past the spectator control without punching it, disqualifying the team. David Maliphant completed the team to finish in what would have been 22nd of 29.

Harvester Relays

16-17 July 2011, Ecclesall Woods, Sheffield

The Harvester is a 7 person overnight relay, starting at midnight and finishing at around 7am. We were against tough competition of teams who had been selected from public clubs, whereas we were put together from whoever was available. Our first leg runner came back in last place, as did our second leg runner, third leg runner, and indeed every other runner, to leave the imaginatively named team CUOCumbers in 20th, about 2 hours down on 19th place. The relay was made into a weekend by a middle race on Saturday afternoon, an ultrasprint on Saturday evening, and an urban race on Sunday morning.

However CUOC were not fazed by the low positioning, the runners kept their enthusiasm and excitement and kept cheering each other on. For a club that usually does not field relay teams for big competitions, the main reason for attending was satisfied: to have a fun weekend. Next year we may attempt the huge Finnish Jukola relay!

CUOC organised a one week tour to South Wales in December 2010 and a three day tour to Norway in

Katrin Harding



Over the last few years I have represented England and Great Britain for Orienteering, racing in many countries around Europe, including Spain, Serbia and Norway.

Last April, I competed at the Jan Kelleström Festival of Orienteering, held in Northern Ireland. This is the main Domestic event of the season, and includes a sprint, middle and long distance individual race. In the W18 Elite category I achieved an overall 5th place, my highest position being 4th in the middle race amongst the very complicated Tyrella sand dunes.

In the summer, I participated in multi-day events in both Switzerland and France. In Switzerland in particular, the standard of competition was high, and I was pleased to come 13th overall, and especially proud of a 2nd place on the last of 6 days of racing.

Throughout the next year, I am hoping to continue to build on a so far solid base of winter training. I am mainly targeting the major domestic races in the Easter holidays, as these will be selection races for the Junior World Orienteering Championships, which are to be held in Slovakia at the beginning of July. I am also looking forward to representing Cambridge in my first Varsity and British University Championships, and hope to join CUOC on many more training camps and competitions over the next few years. June 2011, both of which were excellent training opportunities for all levels and have certainly contributed to the team's improvements.

Looking forward to 2011/12

Cambridge City Race – 22nd October 2011, Cambridge City Centre

An event CUOC organise biannually for the general public, usually attracting around 400 competitors, it stretches the committee's organisation to the limit to get the event running smoothly.

Christmas Training Tour – 4th-11th December, South Wales

CUOC and OUOC have a joint Christmas training tour for a week in the Lake District, where there is the opportunity to train on excellent quality terrain. There are plenty of experienced orienteers who coach the newcomers during the week.

Varsity Match – Burnham Beeches – 10th/11th March 2012

The main competition of the year, the team will travel out for the weekend to compete against Oxford.

The main individual Varsity match is held on the Saturday, with a friendly relay competition on the Sunday.

BUCS – 17th/18th March 2011, Ulverston, Lake District

For the first time in CUOC's history, we will be taking on the task of organising BUCS. Due to the lack of top quality terrain, the challenge will be even greater as we will be organising remotely in the Lake District.

Icenian Event – February 2013

We intend to repeat our success from January 2011 with another public orienteering event in Thetford Forest. Mapping will be underway in Spring 2012 in preparation for the event.

We also travel to around 6 smaller events planned by other clubs per term, by minibus or public transport.

News

Matthew Halliday and Mairead Rocke were selected to run in the Junior World Orienteering Championships in Poland. Mairead achieved two top 20 positions.

Polo Club

CUPC was founded in 1873, making it one of the oldest polo clubs in the world. We offer an exciting and cost-effective way of enjoying the sport of polo, catering for players of all abilities (from beginner onwards). The only requirement is a reasonable level of competence at riding: it is not a sport for those not confident in the saddle. We have a string of ponies of our own, and play all year round, using an arena in the winter months. We regularly send teams to tournaments, and host many ourselves. The biggest match of the CUPC year is the Varsity Match, which is played at Guards in June and is the longest standing polo fixture in the western world. CUPC draws on a rich heritage of polo at Cambridge University, and has an impressive list of alumni

Varsity 2010/11 June 11th 2011, at Guards Polo Club. Oxford 5 - 4 Cambridge.

It was a hard fought match, with a handicap difference of 7 goals (Oxford were a 2 goal team, Cambridge a -5)

yet as is tradition it was played off the stick. Oxford were clearly expecting a walkover and had a massive shock as our team set off fighting. In all but one chukka Cambridge dominated, but unfortunately it wasn't quite enough to bring the score back in our favour. Had the game had continued for another 10 seconds we would undoubtedly have won, and with another year of training behind us we will face them in 2012 with high expectations.

Other Results

Cambridge A vs Exeter A – 4-10 Cambridge B vs Exeter B – 10-8 Cambridge vs BPP Law School – 10-2 Cambridge vs Oxford at Gaucho Polo in the O2 Arena, 13-10 Town vs Gown – 1-9 Cambridge vs Exeter – 4-3 Cambridge vs Loughborough – 8-9

Looking forward to 2011/12

In 2011/2012 we have a huge number of matches and tournaments planned, with at least one match every weekend. We will be attending the Capitals Tournament in October, the Rugby Arena Tournament in November, the SUPA nationals in February and June, and we have a number of matches lined up against ULU, Regents, Imperial, Loughborough, Royal Holloway, Bristol, Eton and more. We also play in the University League at Druids Lodge.



Powerlifting Club

www.srcf.ucam.org/cupic/

Cambridge University Powerlifting Club (CUPLC) exists to facilitate strength training within the university and particularly to supply a powerlifting team to compete in the annual Varsity powerlifting match. As well as dedicated powerlifters, our membership includes sporting people from various other disciplines, as well as a number of people who train simply as part of a healthy lifestyle, without sporting ambitions. The club is friendly and open and encourages new members, regardless of previous experience. If you are interested in lifting weights it is important not to feel intimidated by the weights you might see more experienced people lifting. No experienced lifter expects a novice to walk in and lift heavy weights - most can remember their own first efforts! So you should not feel you have to impress or compete. Any member of The University can join the club, although only those registered for a degree can compete in the Varsity match.

Varsity 2010/11

20th February 2011, Pro-Am Fight Centre Cambridge Cambridge 1169.09 Oxford 1053.26

The Powerlifting Varsity match was held on the 20th February 2011 at the pro/am fight centre. The result was Oxford achieving a combined Wilks score of 1053.26 and Cambridge achieving 1169.09 along with the victory.

The event was again held in Cambridge in order to align the event with the Varsity programme adhered to by other mainstream sports; to this end, the event was organised following the guidelines of an official powerlifting meet, with three referees registered with the national federation (GBPF) lending their services on the day to ensure the meet was run to a competent standard. Spotters were provided by CUPLC and weights and official competition grade bench/squat stands were used. As CUPLC intends to make the meet an official GBPF-registered competition in years to come, the smooth running of the event along GBPF guidelines is essential and this year's event ran very efficiently, with all involved performing to a very high standard. Both universities provided teams of 8 lifters for the event. The competition was split into two waves; those weighing 83kg or less (in line with the new IPF weight classes) were in the first wave and those heavier were in the second.

With half of Oxford's team weighing in very light, there were only 3 lifters representing Cambridge in the first flight: Peter Dutton, Wilberth Solano and Alp Notghi. Alp's final total of 520kg at a bodyweight of 78kg gave him a Wilks score of 359.63, giving him 4th place overall and a half blue – and less than 6 Wilks points away from the Full Blue standard! Alp has at least another year competing for Cambridge and will be an even more formidable force in the future.

A fantastic match was brought to a close by David Oliver, who took 1st place with an enormous total of 755kg - likely to be an all-time Varsity record. He reached a grand total of 439 Wilks points, leaving the Full Blue qualification standard trailing far behind! David's third bench of 210kg also equalled the GBPF unequipped record for his weight class in 2010. By the day's end, it was clear that Cambridge had won the event, with a combined Wilks score of 1169.09 to Oxford's score of 1053.26. Oxford produced some quality lifters on the day, with some of their team being forced to withdraw due to injuries unfortunately sustained during training for the event. The progress made by Cambridge Powerlifting since last year's Varsity match has been nothing short of phenomenal; in the space of less than one year the club has gone from a collection of individuals lifting weights to an organised, efficient team of powerlifters dedicated to winning Varsity and promoting the sport of powerlifting within Cambridge. With the mission statement for 2010-2011 achieved in full, the club now looks to the future to plan its road to victory at Varsity 2012 and to ensure the club's continued success at both Varsity and nationwide competitions in the future.

Looking forward to 2011/12

We shall be preparing to repeat the outcome of Varsity 2011 in 2012. More importantly we are looking to progressively expand the club in terms of reinforcing the team spirit which has been laid down this last year (this will be implemented by Oxford and Cambridge's mutual proposal to expand the number of lifters contributing to the score in Varsity from the top 3 lifters to the top 6 lifters) and increasing the scope of competitions undertaken (forming a dedicated team to represent Cambridge in BUCS).

Rackets Club

The rackets match against Oxford is one of the longest-standing fixtures in university sport, and the club's main aim is to find a team, traditionally two pairs, to keep up that tradition. One difficulty is the lack of a rackets court in Cambridge, but Haileybury kindly provide practice facilities. The 2011/12 Captain is James Watson (Trinity Hall) – please contact him for any enquiries.

This was a difficult season for Cambridge as is unfortunately the trend at the moment. Oxford was again able to boast a very strong side with several ex-Foster Cup players whilst we had lost our only experienced player. Despite this, the varsity match was the closest fought since 2002.

Whilst Oxford's side was still strong they were weaker than in previous years and we were fortunate that an experienced rackets player had come up to Cambridge this year. The top seed match was particularly entertaining and congratulations go to Ed Kay (Emmanuel) for his part in this hard fought contest. The match was nevertheless Oxford's and we congratulate them on their victory.

I would like to thank Pol Roger for sponsoring the event and hosting a generous reception in the museum at Queen's Club after the match. I would also like to show my appreciation for the support of Howard Angus, Mike Cawdron and Haileybury School. Finally I would particularly like to thank Peter Raby for his continued assistance in running the club.

Varsity Match

9th March 2011 - Queen's Club, London Oxford beat Cambridge 3-0

Alex Portz beat Ed Kay (Emmanuel) 16/14, 15/7, 15/11 Henry Faber beat James Watson (Trinity Hall) 15/2, 15/0, 15/1 Portz & Faber beat Kay & Watson 15/1, 15/8, 15/7

Dinner Match (2nd Pair) Oxford beat Cambridge 3-0

Johnny Beale beat Robert Hird (Trinity) 15/7, 15/9, 15/3 Simon Roach beat Julian Camp (Corpus Christi) 15/7, 15/9, 15/3 Beale & Roach beat Hird & Camp 15/8, 15/9, 15/9

Real Tennis Club

www.curtc.net/

The so-called "king of racquet sports", Real tennis is the original indoor racquet sport from which the modern game of lawn tennis is descended. It is a fast-paced game that requires strength and speed but also finesse. Cambridge University is one of 23 clubs in the UK and one of only three clubs in the country to have two real tennis courts. The club has a large student community and new members and players are always welcome. Please contact James Watson (Captain 2011/12) for more information.

Varsity Match

25th-26th February 2011, MCC (Lord's) Cambridge Men beat Oxford 4-2 Oxford Women beat Cambridge 5-1

2nd Team Match 4th-5th March 2011, Cambridge University Real Tennis Club Cambridge Men 2nd beat Oxford 4-2 Oxford Women 2nd beat Cambridge 5-1

After last year's disappointment when Cambridge's long unbeaten streak was brought to a surprising end, the Cambridge men were thirsty for revenge. First up was the 2nd string doubles with captain Ali Hakimi partnering regular practice partner James Watson. On paper Cambridge were clear favourites in this match which made the loss of the first set to love all the more unexpected. However, with a simple tactical change Cambridge turned the match on its head and won the next 3 sets in convincing fashion to draw first blood. In the first string doubles the Cambridge pair was slightly unbalanced with Robert Hird much the stronger player, so predictably Oxford set out to target Jules Camp. However, Jules was resolute, giving very little away and allowing Robert to play the more aggressive tennis. This tactic was very effective giving Cambridge a straightforward win and setting up a useful 2-0 lead ahead of the singles.

Jules Camp, an Oxford undergraduate who has seen the light, went up first for Cambridge against Alex Evans in the 4th string singles. This was the most even match of the weekend with very little to choose between the two players. Both players' form fluctuated with their confidence levels, revealing an intriguing contest. However, despite an excellent fight back from Jules, Alex found himself serving at the end of the final set and ran out the victor. Ali Hakimi was up next, looking to get Cambridge back on track against Johnny Beale. Ali roared into a commanding lead in the first set, however he let Johnny back into the set towards the end. While Ali closed out the first set, Johnny had gained confidence from this small revival and began to play better and better tennis taking the second set. Cambridge looked to Ali to raise his level using his extra experience but it was too late, Johnny's new found confidence was clear to see and he won the deciding set to complete an upset and level the match. James Watson went on next against Simon Roach and fuelled by the disappointment of Ali's defeat he was in no mood for games. He came out with all guns blazing and guickly took the first set. Despite a small revival from Simon it was not enough and James took the second set and put Cambridge back in front. Experienced campaigner Robert Hird was up last for Cambridge against Sam Halliday. With both men playing their final varsity matches they were equally eager to end their careers with a victory. However, Rob's extra quality was too much for Sam and he won in straight sets to give Cambridge the victory.

Singles

Jules Camp (Corpus) lost to Alex Evans 3/6,6/5,4/6 Ali Hakimi (Darwin) lost to Johnny Beale 6/4,4/6,2/6 James Watson (Trinity Hall) beat Simon Roach 6/1,6/2 Robert Hird (Trinity) beat Sam Halliday 6/3,6/2



Doubles

Hakimi & Watson beat Halliday & Evans 0/6, 6/1, 6/2, 6/3 Hird & Camp beat Roach & Beale 6/1, 6/2, 6/2

Women

Despite having been to Lords a number of times in preparation for the big game, the ladies couldn't help but feel nervous when they turned up on the morning of match day to find the Oxford ladies had been there for an hour and a half already, practicing on the court. However, after a warm up of their own they settled into a groove and first up for Cambridge in the singles was 4th string Charlotte Breen. Charlotte started her game against Oxford's Alexandra Walvis strongly, playing some solid shots and keeping her technique well. However, the extra experience of Alexandra became apparent and the final result was 6/1, 6/3 to Oxford. Next up was Kimberley Green against Christina Fast for Oxford. Kim was volleying well and moving her opponent around the court, but once again the result didn't quite work in our favour with Christina finding her rhythm and coming through 6/4, 6/0. Helen Morgan-Rees was up next and had clearly decided it was time to turn things around for Cambridge and went on court full of determination. With a large supporting crowd, Helen's grit really came through. Despite being matched against a very experienced Maggie Henderson-Tew from Oxford, Helen's spirit pulled her back from a set down to win 3/6, 6/4, 6/4. The final ladies singles match was between Lucie Browning and Victoria Ormerod, a 5th year medical student at Oxford. In previous years, Vicky had faced the likes of Karen Hird and Sarah Vigrass, world ranked players with a lot of experience. Perhaps because of her past defeats Vicky seemed to be gunning for revenge this year. Although Lucie was very keen to lead her team by example, it wasn't enough to beat Vicky and the final score was 6/3, 6/2 to Oxford. A disappointed Lucie was left to try and gather her team's spirit overnight as all was not yet lost for Cambridge. With the doubles to come, there was still a chance.

The next morning saw Helen and Charlotte on court against Maggie and Alexandra, an exciting game with lots of long rests. However, the Oxford ladies maintained their consistent, attacking playing style and won 6/3, 6/2. Although this meant the team's chance for victory was now gone, Lucie and Kimberley went on court with a positive attitude looking to enjoy and relax into the game as much as possible. Kim was again volleying well at the net whilst Lucie covered the back of the court as best as possible against the two strong Oxford girls. The Cambridge girls started well and looked like they were in with a chance to begin with, but Oxford weren't going to let the winning streak go and the final result was 6/4, 6/3 to Oxford. Although the result didn't go according to plan the Cambridge girls put in a lot of hard work in preparation for the matches and at the rate they are going, there will be no stopping them next year.

Single

Charlotte Breen (St Catherine's) lost to Alexandra Walvis 1/6, 3/6 Kimberley Green (Trinity) lost to Christina Fast 4/6, 0/6 Helen Morgan-Rees (St John's) beat Maggie Henderson-Tew 3/6, 6/4, 6/4 Lucie Browning (Fitzwilliam) lost to Victoria Ormerod 3/6, 2/6

Doubles

Morgan-Rees & Breen lost to Henderson-Tew & Walvis 3/6, 2/6 Browning & Green lost to Ormerod & Fast 4/6, 3/6

US Tour

Tales of copious hospitality, constant merriment and club grandeur and tradition travelled far prompting a visit to the USA by an enthusiastic band of students from the Cambridge University Real Tennis Club. Except for Aiken, South Carolina, the other seven major clubs along the east coast of the USA were visited with a busy match schedule in the waiting.

A common theme on the tour was the impressive way in which the team took to each of the foreign courts as if they were playing at home. The added sharpness gained from the touring experience gave the team an extra edge. Excellent tennis from each of the touring members ensured a complete clean sweep winning all six of the tour fixtures against the American club opposition which also included adding more silverware to the CURTC trophy cabinet by winning the Fowler-Hamilton Cup at Prince's Court, Washington. In between the competitive tennis we also managed to make a trip to the Georgian Court, Lakewood, part of the estate built and once owned by Jay Gould. Overall the trip was a fantastic experience both on and off the court. It was an excellent opportunity for all of our players to get more match experience and improve on different aspects of their game. We thank all of those from the USCTA as well as the club professionals and members for their enthusiasm in hosting us and willingness to organise so many enjoyable and competitive fixtures. We were looked after extremely well and made to feel most welcome at all times. We are also very grateful to Harrow Sports and the Cambridge University Giraffe Club fund for their generous sponsorship.

Other News

European Inter-Universities Championship - Winners 2010/11 Team: James Watson, Ali Hakimi, Rory Davidson

British Ladies Handicap, Winner 2010/11 Lucie Browning

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Revolver and Pistol Club

www.srcf.ucam.org/curpc/

CU Revolver and Pistol Club is one of the University's three target shooting clubs. Most of our shooting is done with air pistols, sports rifles and gallery rifles between 10 and 50 meters. We normally meet twice a week for training at the Queen Elizabeth Way range near the boathouses, plus extra sessions in the run up to matches. We face off against Oxford in two Varsity matches each year, one in spring using air pistols and one in summer with gallery rifles as part of the Imperial Meeting at Bisley Shooting Centre. The club membership has recently grown and we now have members shooting at many levels, from complete beginners up to international competitions.

Varsity 2010/11

19th February 2011, Cambridge Cambridge defeated Oxford

The Standard Pistol course of fire was shot with air pistols by the First, Second and Ladies teams, each

comprising four shooters. The quality of our shooters was very high this year and there were some tough decisions about who made the First team. Cambridge won with 2109 ex 2400 points, just 11 points ahead of Oxford who had also thought they were having a good year. The Second team also won with 1992 points and a mere 5 point lead, but sadly the Ladies team lost. Seven of the eight First and Second team shooters qualified for Half Blues by scoring over 500.

First Team Vin Shen Ban (Capt.)* Jonny Waite	Score ex 600 540 528
Tom French	520
Tom Barber	520
Second Team	Score ex 600
Sophie Reed (Miss)*	520
Matt Green	507
Han Yan	505
Sugha Murugesu (Miss)	460



Ladies Team
Sophie Reed*
Sugha Murugesu
Emma Kirby
Jess Touschek
*Previous Half Blue

Summer Varsity

17th July 2011, Bisley Shooting Centre Cambridge defeated Oxford

The summer Varsity match was shot as part of the last day of the Imperial Meeting's Pistol and Gallery Rifle matches. Although we cannot use the gallery rifles on our home range, a great deal of enthusiasm from the members meant we had travelled as far as Birmingham in the previous weekends to practice. Our decision to arrive two days early, instead of one day like Oxford, also paid dividends when we once again soundly won with 739 to 701 ex 800. This year we also had a Ladies match scored from cards shot in a Scott Medals event on the Sunday. This was shot by two members of each club and we once again beat Oxford 336 to 318 ex 400. The First Team shooters earned the sizeable Oxford and Cambridge trophy plus a gold medal each. Half Blues were awarded to the whole of the First team and Sugha Murugesu, who missed out on one in the spring Varsity. The qualifying criterion is a score of over 83%, which is equivalent to the spring Varsity.

First Team	Score ex 200
Clark Barrett	193
Tom French	187
Jonny Waite	183
Alex Hackmann	178

Ladies Team	Score ex 200
Sugha Murugesu	172
Yichen Zhu	164

BUCS and other Competitions 2010/11

The main success of the year was the Imperial Meeting, where we thrashed Oxford in three of the four Pistol and Gallery Rifle universities matches. Unfortunately Oxford won the McGivern due to gun jams on our part, an issue we have been dealing with all year. Each victory gained an original trophy for the club and a gold medal for each of the four shooters. On top of this members of the club had quite some success as individuals, with Pradipta Biswas and Clark Barrett both earning the right to buy gold medals and several other members earning silver medals in a variety of disciplines.

At the top level of the club's shooting, Sophie Reed put in a good performance for the club at both Intershoot and the North Wales Airgun competitions and Vin Shen Ban did the same at the National Pistol Meeting. Vin also attended the British Airgun Championships where he finished 3rd in Class B for 10m Air Pistol and 2nd in the Universities Championships.

Throughout the year the club has shot in a number of postal matches as individuals and teams. Our members have had good results in their respective classes, progressing through several rounds of competition. A number of our shooters reached the final qualifiers in the NSRA/Eley Postal Match and Vin Shen Ban achieved 2nd place. He also got 2nd place in the County League and with Sophie Reed helped Cambridgeshire finish top of division in the Intercounty League at both 10m and 20yd. At the time of writing the club is currently blazing ahead in Division 5 of the NRSA's Summer Inter-Club League.

Looking forward to 2011/12

The club enjoyed an influx of new members this year and this is something we intend to keep up. This also partly helped us secure funding from the University Sports Syndicate to buy three additional air pistols to ensure we have enough guns for everyone to train.

Over the year the club's committee has been rapidly gaining experience in all things pistol shooting. We have had external coaches improving our air pistol technique, loan of a reloading machine from a friend of the club and more people than we can remember helping us fix and clean our gallery rifles. We can now put this new knowledge base into action and the coming year will be better than ever. We intend to expand the rifle side of the club, with trips to other ranges and potentially competitions through the year rather than just during the summer. Combined with our new skills in maintaining our equipment, we hope to achieve a clean sweep at the next Imperial Meeting. The large base of decent pistol shooters and continued coaching input also sets us up well for next spring.

We also have a few members joining the British Alpine Rifles, a shooting club made up mainly of Oxbridge alumni, at their autumn meeting in Switzerland. Whilst there they will get the chance to fire full-bore pistols and assault rifles. With the help of BAR it may also be possible to resurrect the full-bore pistol Varsity match in Switzerland in the near future.

Rifle Association

www.srcf.ucam.org/cura/cura/

Cambridge University Rifle Association (CURA) competes in full bore target shooting in two disciplines: Match Rifle and Target Rifle. Target Rifle involves prone single shot precision shooting using aperture iron sights at 'round bull' targets at distances from 300 to 1000 yards. Match Rifle is similar but uses telescopic sights and is shot at longer ranges, with matches being shot between 1000 and 1200 yards. Our season begins with our annual training week at Bisley during the Easter vacation. Throughout the Easter break and the summer term we have numerous weekend matches against many different clubs, counties and countries, regardless of the weather. Rifle shooting is a very sociable sport, open to men and women who compete on an entirely equal basis. During the summer vacation we enter the National Rifle Association Imperial Meeting. This is the highlight of the year and includes dozens of competitions, both team and individual.

CURA currently hold the record both for most Varsity wins (104-34 in the Target Rifle Varsity match) and the longest consecutive Varsity winning streak with 24 straight years.

Varsity 2010/11

Cambridge defeated Oxford

The Match Rifle Varsity began in tricky conditions, with a variable wind playing havoc with the first two distances, 1000 and 1100 yards. Impressive performances by the Oxford coaches helped them challenge the experience of the Cambridge side and after the first two distances Cambridge was only ahead by 1 point out of a possible 450. The lunchtime break was a tense affair, knowing that at 1200 yards, the final distance, anything could happen and the wind was showing no signs of settling down.

However, Cambridge's experience showed through and quick shooting by all of the team allowed them to take advantage of lulls in the wind far more than Oxford. Cambridge were able to increase their lead substantially and finish before the Oxford team, knowing that if Oxford dropped a single point in their last 10 shots, the Light Blues would be victorious. In the end, Cambridge won by 19 points with a score of 792 with 50 V Bulls (bulls-eyes) to Oxford's 773 with 42 V Bulls, setting a new record of 11 consecutive victories in the Match rifle match, the longest winning streak since it began in 1869 and taking overall standings to 73 wins to Oxford's 51. Douglas Phillips put in a praiseworthy performance in his first year of Cambridge, top scoring overall with a score of 203 with 19 V Bulls.

The Target Rifle varsity match occurred a week later. The day of the match dawned and the team awoke to far trickier winds than they had been expecting, something which counted in the favour of Cambridge due to the greater level of experience in the side. Taking advantage of Oxford's disorganisation at 300 yards, the Cambridge team put in an impressive performance, swiftly opening up a lead of 25 points, with John Lindsay putting in a perfect score, the first known instance in the 149 years of the Chancellors Match. However, Oxford got their act together at 500 yards, closing down the Cambridge margin slightly but the Cambridge lead could not be overcome. At the final distance, 600 yards, Cambridge just had to keep their nerve to beat Oxford, who were recovering from their nightmare at 300 yards. Despite a determined Oxford fightback, Cambridge held firm to win by 24 points with a score of 1149 with 107 V Bulls to Oxford's 1125 with 85 V Bulls. Top score for Cambridge was John Lindsay with 146 and 16 V Bulls.

In addition to the two main varsity matches, Cambridge also competed against Oxford for the Roads Cup, a match shot with muskets at 200 yards. With the well-known inaccuracy of muskets and the fact that only one member of either team had ever fired one before, luck was certain to play a part. In the end, Cambridge emerged triumphant with a score of 17 out of 120 to Oxford's 15.

Other News

Alongside the Varsity Matches, Cambridge also found time to win the Universities Aggregate, Universities Long range and BUCS Aggregate as well as beating the Canadian National team in the Lions match. Cambridge's exceptional performances over the years have helped many members gain places in international teams. For 2011, Henry Day toured with the Great Britain Team in Canada while both he and Ed Dickson are helping to defend Great Britain's u25 World Championship trophy in Australia later in the year. CURA Captain Michael Judge and Ashley Abrahams represented England in the Five Nations Match.

Rugby Fives Club

Rugby Fives has been played at Cambridge for over 100 years and the Cambridge University Rugby Fives Club was set up in 1925, using the Rugby Fives Club built in 1892 in Portugal Place, which were used until 1995. Unfortunately after these were demolished, none have been rebuilt so the Club travel each week to Oundle School to practice and play fixtures. However, with the new sports complex underway, the future of Rugby Fives courts in Cambridge is looking promising. The sport, although unknown to many, has some extremely talented players at Cambridge and the success of the club is improving from a slump in recent history with success in BUCS and Varsity this year.

Varsity 2010/11

St Paul's School, London Cambridge 238 – 201 Oxford Cambridge now has 51 wins against 30 by Oxford The Rugby Fives club has not had the greatest success in the last five years in the Varsity fixture, losing last year in a record defeat. However, this year saw a change of tack for the team, this year led by captain Charles Compton. We lost none of the strongest players from last year and gained some talented freshers, some of whom already had experience playing together which allowed the team to form quickly. Going into the Varsity match, we still considered ourselves to be the underdogs as Oxford, although losing a couple of their strongest players, retained a core group of seasoned players. However, the desire and grit of the Cambridge team helped us grind out a 23 point lead after the singles with Kay, Chase and Brubert all winning their matches against solid players. A particularly impressive performance came from Kay to beat their number one Ronan by a considerable margin. This left a nice comfort buffer for the doubles and the reining BUCS doubles champions of Kay and Chase defeated both of the Oxford pairs convincingly. Malone and Brubert also put in strong performances to make sure Oxford did not regain many points. However, the lower pairs of Kelly/Rowland and Compton(Capt.)/Reid put in some much needed hard work to make sure the trophy was brought home after a considerable absence and without the commitment from every member of the team the result could have easily gone the other way. The momentum is now with

Cambridge and hopes are high for next season, even though Oxford will definitely try to bounce back after this close defeat.

BUCS and other Competitions 2010/11

For the first time in a while Cambridge entered a team for the BUCS competition, held this year at Oundle, giving us a slight advantage over the other teams. The main competition was from players from Durham, Oxford and a talented individual from UCS. However, in their debut BUCS championship Ed Kay and Tom Chase managed to win the doubles tournament, beating the winners from the past two years (from Durham) in the semi finals and then another strong Durham pair in the final. Ed Kay also put in a fantastic performance to reach the final of the singles before losing to a very strong, experienced player from UCS. All in all, a very strong, positive performance from a newly formed Cambridge team.

Looking forward to 2011/12

Hopefully we can build on the success of 2010/11, with more success in BUCS, repeating the doubles success and going one step further in the singles, and retaining the Varsity trophy. Luckily the majority of the team is staying with the club and there are be some strong freshers known to be coming to Cambridge to replace the few leavers, leaving us in a strong position to repeat a great season.

Rugby League

C.U.A.R.L.F.C attracts a diverse range of players, with many having not played any rugby league before they join the club. However, with player development a high priority, the club is proud to boast former players who have earned national selection. 2012 will see Cambridge go head to head against Oxford in the 32nd annual Varsity match, with Cambridge edging the series 16-14. The Rugby League Varsity match has been held at the Twickenham Stoop for the last six years and shown on Sky Sports for the last 8 years.

Varsity 2010/11

3rd March 2011, The Stoop, Twickenham Cambridge 16 Oxford 60

The 3rd of March was not a night to remember for C.U.A.R.L.F.C. Having strung together some impressive performances in the run up to the Varsity Match, the team misfired badly on the night. Lacking in both creativity and attacking intent the Cambridge side was blown away in a frantic first 20 minutes.

The second half was a case of damage limitation for the light blues and given the first half performance, the fight showed in the second half was admirable. However, despite tries from Mathonwy Thomas, Dave Stansbury and James Bousher the side were still not good enough to match what was a very physical Oxford outfit.

While Cambridge will have been undoubtedly disappointed by the margin of victory, they can have no complaints that Oxford were the better side on the night.

BUCS and other Competitions 2010/11

Finished 3rd out of six in Midlands League

Looking forward to 2011/12

Reeling from the Varsity Match result, the club has made a number of changes over the off season.

Most notably John Evans has stepped down from the Head Coach position which he has occupied for the past 12 seasons. Stepping into the role is former semi professional player and coach of Bedford Tigers Andy Champ.

Changes within the club have also seen a new, increased amount of player responsibility, with the club committee increasing in size from three to seven. Champ's side will be competing in a new 'South' league, with the RFL reformatting the divisions over the summer break. Focus throughout the year, however will remain firmly fixed on revenging last years poor Varsity performance.

Member Profiles

Having put in a solid performance in the 2010/2011 Varsity Match, powerful winger Tim Rademacher was called up to play for the German National side.

2011/2012 captain Matthew Commin is currently training with the South East England Rugby League squad in preparation for the Regional Championships happening in April 2012. If he performs well in this tournament than Matthew will hope to make the England Students squad, which is selected to compete in the four nations.

Rugby Union Football Club

www.curufc.com/

CURUFC is a wholly amateur student rugby club aiming to offer a rugby environment as 'professional' as it can be. There are three regular teams; the Blues, the LX Club and the U21 XV together with occasional fixtures for the U21A XV and the Colleges XV. The Blues have a strong midweek fixture list incorporating top professional clubs and universities whilst the LX Club and U21 generally play at weekends. In addition

in the Lent term an U20 XV competes in the RFU national constituent body U20 competition. Teams are selected on merit and all teams receive coaching, strength and conditioning guidance and medical support from our well qualified staff

Varsity Match 2010/11

9th December 2010, Twickenham Cambridge 10 Oxford 21

Captain Jimmy Richards' men went down 21-10 against a near faultless defensive display from Oxford at Twickenham on 9th December.

Both teams set out to attack from the off. Oxford favoured a powerful direct approach, sending runner after runner pounding up the short channels, while Cambridge flashed the ball left and right, looking to use the expansive backline play which had been of such high quality in the Michaelmas term. But the match started with neither team could establish their authority. Both sides managed the occasional half break but each time solid defences snuffed them out. An OURFC three points was the only score in the first quarter.

The game changed when for the first time the powerful 'other place' game plan paid off as attackers began to make hard yards in the tackle and the resulting holes in the Cambridge defence allowed the OURFC backs to break through and touch down after 24 minutes. A further try meant that by half time Cambridge were 15-3 down, the three points coming from a Jimmy Richards' penalty. The second half began in much the same vein with both teams settling into a defensive stalemate. Promising moves by both sides were killed by handling errors at crucial moments. Cambridge continued to dominate the scrum and were rewarded with their first and only try of the match when referee Andrew Small finally lost patience with a flood of Oxford infringements at the scrum and awarded a Cambridge penalty try. Richards converted to bring Cambridge to within five points of the lead.

The rest of the game saw prolonged Cambridge dominance in possession and territory, but failure to convert this pressure into points. 'The other place' claimed the last two scores of the game, two penalties, to bring the final score to 21-10.

In the other Varsity matches the scores were: OURFC Greyhounds 19 v 8 CURUFC LX Club

CURUFC U21 XV 20 v 5 OURFC U21 XV (Twickenham)

OURFC Whippets 10 v 34 CURUFC U21A XV

OURFC Colleges XV 47 v 8 CURUFC Colleges XV

Looking forward to 2011/12

Blues and LX Club squads' pre season tour to Dublin to play Trinity College Dublin

U21 and U21A Squads pre season trip to Scotland to play Glasgow University and St Andrew's University

Blues and LX Club host Queensland University in a 'double header fixture' on 8th September 2011

Blues and U21 XV play Oxford University RUFC in Varsity matches at Twickenham December 8th

Oxbridge U23 XV play Combined Services U23 at Twickenham in March as curtain raiser on Army v Navy match.

Member Profiles

Recent former Blues Dan Vickerman (2008, 2009 (Capt)), and Jo Ansbro (2005, 2006) are representing Australia and Scotland respectively in the 2011 Rugby World Cup in September/October.

Women's Rugby Union Football Club

www.srcf.ucam.org/cuwrfc/

At Cambridge University Women's Rugby Football Club we have members ranging in experience from complete beginners to "elderly" veterans, having played rugby before university or just from having been here forever!

Women's rugby is an ever-growing sport, and is continually gaining in recognition. The aim of the club is to both promote the sport and provide a great opportunity for beginners—and of course to have fun whilst we do these things!

The dedication of our players and two excellent coaches allows us to play in both the British Universities and Colleges Sport (BUCS) national league as well as the RFU Women's League. We also play an annual Varsity match against Oxford University which alternates in location between Cambridge and Oxford.

Varsity 2010/11

5th March 2011, Grange Rd Cambridge Cambridge 22 vs Oxford 0 Cambridge Tigers 15 Oxford Panthers 0

This was our 4th double victory in a row



BUCS and other Competitions 2010/11

CUWRFC play in Championship Midlands 2 in a national RFUW league. This is a very high standard and the girls often face down much larger forward packs. However, our fitness and skill pulled us through to hold the 3rd position at the end the season.

CUWRFC also compete in the BUCS Midlands Championship 1A. This league is of a less intimidating standard and we use these matches to introduce our new girls to the game. We came 3rd in this league in the 2010-11 season.

Looking forward to 2011/12

CUWRFC has a shock to the system coming, with all but two our starting pack moving on from Cambridge. Our Varisty Match is set for Saturday 3rd March 2012 at Iffley Rd in Oxford. We will be working very hard to keep both trophies for the 5th year running.

Member Profile

Anne Venner is a 3rd year neuroscience PhD student at New Hall and has been fly half for CUWRFC all that time. Playing rugby during her undergraduate degree at Manchester and being an avid touch player, Anne is exceptional at reading the game and being a kingpin in offence and defence. She competed on the club's behalf in 'VarsiTV Supersports' in 2010 and did us proud with rugby topping the tables for all round athleticism. Anne has now outlived Cambridge and is moving to Boston to further her research next year. She will be much missed by us all at CUWRFC.

Ski & Snowboard Club

www.cussc.org.uk/

The Ski and Snowboard Club represents the competitive side of snowsports at Cambridge. Our annual race against Oxford is one of the longest running ski races in the world, with the first event in 1922. Today, it still takes place as one of the highlights of the "Varsity Trip". Back in the UK, the club competes in university races on both dry and indoor slopes – regularly qualifying for national finals. In recent years, the freestyle part of the club has also grown, with regular training on indoor snow. They hope to increase their participation in competitions over the coming season.

7th December 2010, Val Thorens, France

Team Results	
Women's Blues	Cambridge (by 48.19 seconds)
Women's Seconds	Oxford (by 41.37 seconds)
Men's Blues	Oxford (by 43.73 seconds)
Men's Seconds	Oxford (by 85.79 seconds)
Men's Thirds	Oxford (by 4.76 seconds)

Individual Highlights Varsity 2010/11

Women	Sarah Hughes (2nd Overall)
Men	Peter Calvert (1st Overall),
	Henry Delacave (2nd Overall)

The 2010 Varsity race was a mixed affair for CUSSC. We had some great results individually, and the women's firsts put in a brilliant team performance to win their match for the first time in five years. Individually, Sarah Hughes (Queens) was the pick of our girls, taking 2nd overall and giving the winner (Abby Millward, Oxford) a run for her money in both the slalom and GS. Our seconds were unable to repeat the victory, beaten by an incredibly consistent Oxford team, despite solid results from both Anna Harrison and Domini Hogg. Our men dominated the individual competition, with Pete Calvert (Trinity) and Henry Delacave (St Catharine's) taking first and second position overall, and sharing the slalom and giant slalom victories. However, we struggled with consistency and failed to get four clean runs in either the slalom or giant slalom – gifting the victory to Oxford. Whilst disappointing, with almost all of the team returning next year, we are encouraged for the future. It was a similar story for our seconds, with just Tom Lawfield and Josh Brookes keeping it together for all 4 runs. The thirds pushed the Oxford team closer, beaten in the end by only 4.76 seconds in 15 minutes.

BUCS and other Competitions 2010/11

The club had both individual and a team entry in the British Universities Indoor Ski Championships (BUISC). We had a particularly strong showing at the regional qualifiers at Milton Keynes, with our relay team taking many other universities by surprise to qualify second, pushing a strong Loughborough team hard in the final. Henry Delacave, Ed Gardner and Pete Calvert also all qualified for the national finals, with top ten finishes.

This year also saw the first indoor Cuppers event organised by the club. Teams from 9 colleges descended on Milton Keynes snow dome for an evening dual-slalom relay event. The event was a great success with Trinity taking the overall win, followed by Girton and Trinity Hall.

Looking forward to 2011/12

In 2011/2012, the club is aiming to make increased use of the indoor slopes at Hemel and Milton Keynes for race training as well as continuing the freestyle training. We also hope to move the Cuppers event to earlier in the academic year as a less intimidating way of encouraging keen skiers to get involved in racing.

Small Bore Club

www.srcf.ucam.org/cura/cusbc/

Cambridge University Small Bore Club (CUSBC) and its sister club, the Cambridge University Rifle Association (CURA), are amongst the oldest varsity clubs at the University. CUSBC focuses on shooting at a distance of 25 yards at cardboard targets with 12mm diameter bulls eyes.

Varsity

Cambridge defeated Oxford

CUSBC maintained its recent domination over Oxford, winning all of the matches played. The 1st VIII triumphed in the Heslop Match with a score of 1513 (ex. 1600), beating Oxford's score of 1479 by a healthy margin. James Diviney top scored for the second year running with a commendable 197 ex. 200. Another trophy was retained by the Ladies IV who won the Bentata match with a score of 744 vs. 691 ex 800 with Magdalena Jasicova top scoring in her first Varsity match with an admirable score of 191 ex 200. The final match, shot a few weeks later, ended with another victory for Cambridge. The 2nd VIII won the Kensington match with a score of 1455 vs. 1373 (ex 1600) with Tom French top scoring with 192 ex.200. All Cambridge shooters put in commendable performances, especially because 9 of the 17 squad members had never competed in a Varsity match before. Despite the tremendous burden of expectation upon their shoulders, they all maintained their composure and helped retain all of the silverware for Cambridge once again.

Rest of the Season

CUSBC held several matches against other teams in the build up to the Varsity matches. In the Grand Prix matches between other universities in the South East, Cambridge A team came joint first with Southampton with a score of 1137 (ex. 1200). The B team came 4th overall. In the BUCS postal competition, Cambridge came 5th in the top division, while we were sadly eliminated in the first round of the knockout stages, being drawn against the eventual winners, Southampton.

Squash Rackets Club

www.srcf.ucam.org/cusrc/

The CUSRC has a squad of 36 players across 3 men's and 3 women's teams. The teams have different fixture lists with the men's blues playing London clubs and touring teams, the men's 2nd/3rd team playing BUCS fixtures, the women's blues play in BUCS and Cambridgeshire league and the women's 2nd/3rd team play Cambridgeshire league matches. In addition to these fixtures players regularly play in invitational matches. At college level the club organises inter-college leagues as well as a cuppers knock-out competition for about 50 college teams. This year we also organised a squash day with coaching for beginners, which continued throughout Michaelmas.

Varsity 2010/11

19th February 2011, Royal Automobile Club, London

After a year of hard training and dedication to the team, both the men's blues and women's blues felt confident taking on Oxford on 19th Feb. The matches were held on neutral territory at the Royal Automobile Club in London, a prestigious club for this great traditional battle (one of the oldest squash matches in the world).

The women kicked off at 1.30pm with Stephanie Jacquot (reserve) and Ploy Achakulwisut (5th string) going on first. Stephanie quickly dispatched the Oxford captain 27-0. Ploy on the other court had a tough match, fought back after being 2-0 down but lost this fierce match 3-2. Next on court were Yvonne Ang (4th string) and Akanksha Hazari (3rd string). Yvonne demonstrated her experience on the hot RAC courts and finished the game quickly 3-0 in her favour. Akanksha was on against a very experienced Oxford player and unfortunately lost after a display of some great squash skills. Last on court were the Cambridge captain Andrea Kuesters (2nd string) and Rebecca Palmer (1st string). Andrea had a great game, with some brutal rallies, but in the end lost to a very skilful Oxford player. Rebecca showed great determination, coming out of the blocks to a 2-0 lead. However, the determined Oxford # 1 fought back and won the next three games.

At 4pm the men went on court, confident of putting Oxford in their place. Jake Maughan (reserve) and Jack Styles (5th string) started strong, winning 3-0. Next on were the Cambridge captain Tim Helme (4th string) and Dave Allman (3rd string). Both were determined and defeated their Oxford opponents quickly in straight games. With the match already sown up without losing a single game, Mike Mackay (2nd string) and Harry Leitch (1st string) went on court to rub salt into the wound. They did so in style, winning 3-0 and 3-1 respectively. What was probably a record breaking win in terms of game scores has lengthened the current Cambridge dominance of the men's match; winning 13 out of the past 14 matches. The 2nd and 3rd teams had their Varsity match two weeks later. Both the men's 2nd and 3rd team won 5-0 and the women's teams both won 4-1.

BUCS and other Competitions 2010/11

Whilst the focus is on the Varsity matches, all teams play various games throughout the season. The men's team had a great season against the Bath Cup clubs, beating Hurlingham, Bath & Rackets, Oxford & Cambridge and narrowly losing to the RAC. A similar performance was shown against the touring teams; destroying The Ghostboaters, Dublin's Fitzwilliam Club, but coming up against a strong Jesters side saw them lose that one. However, a moral victory was had against the Jesters, where they won the doubles match, which has not been achieved in living memory. The men's 2nd team entered BUCS for the first time this year. They got promoted into Midlands conference 1A and won the Midlands Conference Cup.

The women's Blues had some very good matches playing BUCS premier league and came 6th. However, an unfortunate loss against Nottingham means they were relegated. The women also played in the Cambridgeshire league, coming 3rd overall (close to 2nd). The women's 2nd and 3rd team played in the Cambridgeshire league and had some very good wins against teams high up in the division. In addition to these fixtures, the women held their first alumni match, which will hopefully form a long tradition, and they also played Dublin's Fitzwilliam Club.

Looking forward to 2011/12

With quite a few players leaving at the end of the season the club is hoping for a strong influx of new players. Even if no new players come, with the incredible training ethos in the club Cambridge will remain strong for years to come. The teams will continue their matches in Cambridgeshire league, BUCS and other annual fixtures. Hopefully they will be able to expand their season with more invitational matches and squash days.

Member Profiles

The men's # 1, Harry Leitch, has had an amazing year. Representing Scotland in the Commonwealth Games he came 4th in the men's doubles and was able to dispatch the world #79 in the individuals. In the BUCS individual tournament Harry put in a great effort against the world #9 winning a game off him in the semi-finals.

Swimming & Waterpolo Club

www.srcf.ucam.org/cuswpc/

Cambridge University Swimming & Water Polo Club (CUSWPC) consists of two teams which represent Cambridge University in swimming and water polo. The water polo team is further split into men's and ladies teams who train separately. The swimmers are split into the first team and a second squad, the Marlins, which trains separately. The highlight of the year for both teams is the annual Varsity Match which is generally held over one day in February or March. After a great performance at Parkside Pools in February, Cambridge came out as the overall winners at the 2011 Varsity Match.

Varsity 2010/11

The 111th Swimming and Water Polo Varsity Match 19th February 2011, Parkside Pools, Cambridge. Cambridge 93 Oxford 86

The day kicked off with one of the most intense swimming matches Parkside Pools has ever witnessed. Ultimately, the final winner was decided by the last event. In a neck-and-neck race the Light Blues pushed through to victory by 0.35 seconds, taking the overall trophy.

From the beginning, the tension was high between the two teams. The first events, the individual medleys, saw clear Cambridge victories with Henny Dillon taking the ladies' title and Dale Waterhouse and Tom Rootsey securing a 1-2 victory in the men's event after dominating the entire race, Waterhouse setting a new university record in the process. In the 100m backstroke, Oxford began to regain some ground despite great performances by the Cambridge swimmers. The next event, the 200m freestyle, brought the whole poolside to life as the races became much more closely fought. Cambridge started well in the ladies' 200m freestyle with Katherine De Rome and Chloe Spiby-Loh starting confidently, but a late push from Oxford took them to a narrow victory. In the men's event, a face-off between Cambridge captain

Andy Corley and Oxford Captain Tom Booth led to a sneak victory for the Dark Blues with only 0.7 seconds separating the top 3 swimmers. By the 100m butterfly before the first break Cambridge were in need of points and their swimmers certainly delivered with Henny Dillon and Emily Darley storming to a 1-2 victory. In the men's event Jack Marriot of Oxford had an incredible race resulting in Cambridge's Joel Carpenter and Jack Long taking 2-3. By the first break the overall score was Cambridge 40 - Oxford 39.

Following the break the 400m Freestyle saw close races between Oxford and Cambridge. Through both the men's and ladies' events the Light Blues looked the favourites but late pushes from the Oxford swimmers managed to gain them a 1-2 in the ladies' event and first place in the men's.

Once again, the Cambridge swimmers had to pick up their game and they delivered in the 100m breaststroke. Another face-off between captains saw Cambridge captain Caroline Gordon leave Oxford's Katherine Rollins drowning in her wake. In the men's event Tom Hill cruised to victory.

In the 100m freestyle, very fast swimming from both teams led to extremely exciting events. In the ladies' Justine Schluntz of Oxford secured victory but strong swims from De Rome and Spiby-Loh denied Oxford a 1-2. In the men's event, an incredible swim by Waterhouse saw another university record fall with another secure victory. Heading into the second break the ladies' score was an even 35-35 and the men's Cambridge 34 - Oxford 35. The winner was going to be decided by the remaining four relay events.

Cambridge had an incredible start to the relays with the ladies' medley team cruising to an easy victory of nearly six seconds. In the men's medley relay Oxford fought back and took victory, including as a result the men's title. The ladies' freestyle team had a tougher race than the medley team but once again secured victory and thus the ladies' title once again. This meant that the overall winner was to be decided by the men's 4x100m freestyle relay. Impressive swims by Carpenter, Rootsey and Corley kept Cambridge in the race but Oxford went with them stroke-for-stroke leaving the fate of the Varsity match on the final swimmers – Waterhouse of Cambridge and the Oxford captain Booth. As they went into the final finish neck-and-neck the whole poolside exploded with noise and leapt to their feet screaming Waterhouse to the finish. With a final split of 50.7 seconds Waterhouse out-touched Booth by 0.35 seconds to take Cambridge to victory overall, smashing the university record by 3 seconds in the process. Parkside thundered with the cheers of the Cambridge crowd as the final scores were announced: Cambridge 93 – Oxford 86.

Ladies' swimming score:	Cambridge 49 - Oxford 41
Men's swimming score:	Cambridge 44 - Oxford 45

Next up was the Cambridge ladies' water polo team, which achieved a clean, analytical win over Oxford. Despite having conceded 8-3 to Oxford only three weeks earlier in the first round of BUCS, the Light Blues came back to secure a confident victory.

The game was played in quarters of 8 minutes with a stopped clock and thirty-second-shot clock. Cambridge began attacking the shallow end and scoring was opened only minutes into the first quarter, when a well-timed shot from Sophie Clarke was helped into the goal by Josie Faulkner in pit. Cambridge kept their focus following this early success, putting Oxford under heavy pressure and contesting every pass. Their continued hard work was rewarded in the last minutes of the quarter when Lizzy Day took the Cambridge team up 2-0 lead.

Despite Oxford taking up the attacking advantage towards the shallow end goal in the second quarter, Cambridge were determined not to let the focus drop. Setting up a well formed arc around the deep end goal allowed ex-captain, Josie Faulkner, to be fed the ball in pit: a great backhand shot pushed the light blue's lead up to 3-0 just seconds into the quarter. However, Oxford began to challenge Cambridge's defence: two goals from players number four and twelve brought the score to 3-2. The Light Blues kept their nerve, moving the ball around safely and adopting effective formations in both attack and defence. Their discipline paid off and Sarah Hopkins was able to secure a 4-2 lead for Cambridge at the end of the first half of play.

Oxford began the third guarter with determination, demanding a high level of play from the Cambridge side. The Light Blues adopted a 2-3 drop to focus on Oxford's strong left-handed centre-forward and captain, player number 7. Despite some fantastic saves from goalie Liane Grant, a defensive lapse in concentration allowed Oxford's number eleven to bring the score to 4-3. The depth of ability in the Cambridge team became clear from the number of players who presented a credible threat to the goal. Josie Faulkner in pit worked hard at drawing the defence: the tactic paid off when captain Polly Checkland Harding secured a clean shot from the top of the arc to re-establish a two goal lead at 5-3. The dominant play continued to the end of the quarter, which ended on 6-4 to Cambridge after Sarah Hopkins scored her second goal.

The final quarter remained tense: both teams fought hard in what was proving to be a close match. Oxford challenged the Light Blues defence at the start of the final stretch, gaining momentum from two goals to equalize at 6-6 three minutes in. Cambridge remained calm, re-establishing their dominance despite a number of major fouls from the opposition. During a man-up formation resulting from one of these kickouts, Cambridge's Rebecca Voorhees scored a strong shot from the top of the formation. Faulkner stretched the lead even further to 9-6 with only two minutes left on the clock. Oxford had the last say with a goal in the closing seconds of the game, but having maintained the lead throughout the play it was clear that the Cambridge side had earned their win.

The Cambridge men's team secured a deserved 13-12 win, to complement wins by both the swimming and the ladies' water polo teams earlier in the day, in front of a large and vocal home crowd.

The Light Blues entered the match with a good record from the previous weeks, including strong BUCS wins over both Imperial and Oxford. The Cambridge side had also emerged 7-6 winners over the City of Cambridge side in the annual Town vs. Gown match on the 17th February, and so knew that victory was a definite possibility.

Cambridge started strong in the first quarter, attacking the shallow end. They were first to concede but pulled the score back to 3-1 at the end of the first quarter. It is commonly held that it is harder to attack the shallow end than the deep, and so both coach Andy Knight and the rest of the team were delighted with the first quarter performance. The Light Blues continued their dominance in the second quarter, with the introduction of Hamish Crichton at centre forward forcing Oxford to drop off the arc. Whilst Oxford managed this slightly more effectively than their at times confused effort in BUCS, Cambridge were still able to exploit the Dark Blues' defence to end the second quarter ahead by 10 goals to 4, with both Riccardo di Pietro and Alex Davies picking up first half hat tricks. For the first two quarters Cambridge played some exceptionally good polo, and looked set to dominate the rest of the match.

What happened next seriously rocked the Cambridge team, as they lost their controlling position. With a few quick counter-attacks, and some missed opportunities for the Light Blues, Cambridge saw their lead slip from six goals to just two as Oxford scored five unanswered goals in the space of around four minutes. Testing the nerve of the team almost to breaking point, a horrific quarter finished with Cambridge still slightly ahead 11-9.

The break at the end of the quarter allowed Cambridge to regroup slightly, and strong words from a number of people led to a Light Blues side determined to close out the match, and to earn the victory that only fifteen minutes before had seemed almost certain. A rejuvenated Oxford side also emerged at the beginning of the final quarter, after they had fought so hard to pull themselves back into the match. But it was Cambridge who showed their impressive ability to close out games which has proved immeasurably useful against a number of opponents this season. After it looked like the match was almost going to be thrown away, the Light Blues showed immense heart to come back and finish the match in style. Final guarter goals from Nick McLoughlin and Dave Leigh sealed the result, as Cambridge held out to become the 2011 Varsity winners.

Men's water polo score: Cambridge 13 – Oxford 12 Ladies' water polo score: Cambridge 9 – Oxford 7

BUCS and other Competitions 2010/11

Swimming - BUCS Short Course

At the beginning of November the team took part in the BUCS short course championships and displayed several strong individual performances as well as impressive relay events for the men's team. Special mention should go to Dale Waterhouse (Clare) and Andy Corley (Downing) for achieving Blue's times in the 100m Freestyle and 200m and 400m Freestyle respectively, a very impressive performance for so early in the season. The men also qualified for the finals in both the freestyle and medley relay events showing improvement between the heats and the finals. Joel Carpenter (Fitz) also deserves a mention for reaching the final of the men's 50m Fly. The women also produced strong performances with fresher Chloe Spiby-Loh (Caius) achieving a new PB in 100m Freestyle and Emily Darley (Girton), maintaining her form in the 100m Fly.

City of Cambridge meet

In January, immediately following the team's annual training camp, there were a number of impressive swims at the City of Cambridge meet. Chloe Spiby-Loh continued to improve in 100m Freestyle and looked set to continue this trend towards the Varsity match. In the men's 200m IM Tom Rootsey also achieved a massive PB and also a Blues time. Blues times were also achieved by Joel Carpenter, Andy Corley, Dale Waterhouse and Henny Dillon. The 50m skins event saw a number of Cambridge swimmers competing including Dale Waterhouse (who ultimately placed 1st), Andy Corley (3rd) and Joel Carpenter in the men's event and Henny Dillon (who placed 2nd) in the women's event. Overall the performance at the meet was very high for the stage of the season giving us high hopes for the Varsity match.

BUCS Teams Southern Qualification Round

Due to the bad weather in December BUCS Teams was postponed until February - a mere two weeks before the Varsity Match. This made, psychologically, a very important gala and the Light Blues pulled out all of the stops. In the opening event, the 4 x 50m Medley Relay, the women's team of Emily Bottle, Caroline Gordon, Henny Dillon and Kat de Rome stormed to victory five seconds ahead of Oxford and securing one of the fastest times ever by a Cambridge women's team, they were also the fastest team overall. A strong swim from the men's team saw them finish just one second behind Oxford to clinch second place overall. Cambridge also had some very strong performances in the individual events with Henny Dillon, Joel Carpenter, Andy Corley and Caroline Gordon achieving Blues times. The Cambridge team secured second place overall behind Bath, a University renowned for swimming, with Oxford coming in a few points behind in third place. This gave the Light Blues a strong confidence boost going into Varsity and also the BUCS Teams finals.

BUCS Teams Finals

Competing the weekend after Lent term ends is always a great challenge with the team in need of a holiday after a busy, Varsity filled, few months. Due to other commitments the teams was also short of a few key points-winners. However Varsity had proven to us that the underdogs can come out on top so we travelled to Loughborough with heads held high.

Competing in the Championship with swimming heavyweights such as Loughborough and Stirling was always going to be difficult but the team put in some very strong performances. Of note were individual 2nd and 3rd places by Caroline Gordon in the breaststroke events, also achieving two Blues times and amazing swims from Joel Carpenter to obtain two second places in the butterfly events and secure his Blues status further. Captain Andy Corley also achieved a Blues time in the 200m freestyle. After some very exciting races against former and future Olympic stars, Cambridge finished 6th overall but most importantly secured their fourth victory over the Dark Blues of the season – not bad for a team without a coach!

Water Polo – Ladies' BUCS

Birmingham v Cambridge: 12-3 University College London v Cambridge: 2-5 Oxford v Cambridge: 8-3

Ladies' UPolo

Kings College London v Cambridge: 3-9 Surrey v Cambridge: 1-10 UEA v Cambridge: 2-6 Cambridge Ladies were champions of the South East Division 1 in UPolo.

Men's Water Polo

The first official competition of the year was the Old Stortfordian's Tournament in Bishop's Stortford. The Bishop's Stortford Tournament offers a good opportunity for new players with a wide mix of playing experience to meet and play some good quality matches, and also offers the first look at the Oxford team for the year.

December, January and February saw the team playing the BUCS tournament and facing some National League teams in order to prepare for the Varsity match and the final rounds of BUCS. After a disappointing defeat to Warwick in December, the Cambridge team picked themselves up after a successful Winter Tour, and defeated both Oxford and Imperial College London in January. This saw Cambridge through to the BUCS semi-finals, where they faced some of the top teams in the country, as well as some of the best players in Britain at the moment. Last year at the semi finals Cambridge lost all three games. This year the team started off with a well-earned win over Durham. On the following day Cambridge lost to a strong Bristol team, but were able to put this to one side and regain their composure to defeat Manchester Metropolitan University, last year's BUCS runners up. This Cambridge side therefore became the first since 2002 to reach the BUCS finals. Cambridge eventually finished 4th in the country following defeats to Manchester and Bristol, and a close 12-10 loss to Birmingham.

Cambridge also entered UPolo again this year, after declining to enter last year. Cambridge comfortably won every match in their division, often by a very large margin. Unfortunately the Upolo organising committee was unable to schedule a finals weekend, and so Cambridge were unable to compete at a higher level.

Looking forward to 2011/12

The swimming team may face problems next year with the planned short-term closure of Parkside pools in October/November where the majority of the its training takes place. We will be looking for alternative venues to allow us to train and repeat our performances seen at the Varsity match this year.

The swimming team will, however, be hoping to maintain its place in the BUCS top division and reach the BUCS teams final once again. They will also be looking forward to the biennial Channel Swim which is due to take place in July 2012.

The ladies' water polo team is planning to repeat the highly successful 2011 winter tour, potentially returning to Palma, Mallorca with the men's team over the Christmas break. They are also looking to enter a new, up-and-coming competition which is beginning in the next academic year.

The men's water polo team is currently in a very good position, and next year promises to be an exciting year for the club. Despite the loss of several key players from this year's team, the team retains a solid core of players, with only a couple of additions needed to build the squad into a really impressive team. The team will of course aim to defend the Varsity Trophy, and is also aiming to improve on its 4th place finish in BUCS by looking to win a medal in 2012.

Table Tennis Club

www.srcf.ucam.org/cuttc/CUTTC/CUTTC.html

The CUTTC provides opportunities for enthusiastic players of all levels to practise and play competitive table tennis. The club sends teams to the Cambridge and District League Championships, the BUCS Championships and the annual Varsity Match against Oxford. We provide weekly coaching sessions, free to members, for all standards, as well as advanced sessions for experienced players. Numerous social events are also throughout the year.

Varsity 2010/11

5th March 2011, Kelsey Kerridge Sports Centre, Cambridge Cambridge Men 10 Oxford 0 Cambridge Women 4 Oxford 6 Cambridge Men's 2nd 7 Oxford 3

The 2011 Table Tennis Varsity Match saw exciting Varsity debuts as well as the last matches of pingpong giants whose names have dominated proceedings over the last few years. Both men's teams came through with decisive victories, with the first team winning 10-0 for the second year in a row. The women's team showed promise but a series of unlucky losses lead to a narrow 4-6 defeat.

It was the end of an era, with past team captains Shaun Hall and Hamish Yeung playing their final games wearing the Cambridge kit, but it was also the ushering in of a new age of Table Tennis players, with ex-England international Wing Yung Chan (Quarterfinalist of this year's BUCS individuals), Gengshi Chen and Takehiro Kojima winning all their singles matches.

The women's team started off shakily against Oxford losing the first two in straight sets, before Gengshi 'lightning reactions' Chen claimed one back. Ky Nguyen then played the first of several epic matches to go the distance. It went all the way to the metaphorical wire, with both Nguyen and Jiexin Cao sharing several match points before finally Cao pulled through. The audience did not have to wait long because the next match went straight to five sets, with Vanda Ho and Yudan Ren finding harmonious form as a doubles pair and clinching the last game 11-8. However, the second doubles did not go as successfully, and the score was now 4-2. Cambridge tried valiantly to make a come back but after Yudan fell just short of a surprise win against Yiqi Zhang, the match was lost. Gengshi and Ky played especially well to win their last two matches, bringing the final score to 4-6. The women's team would like to thank Arti Krishna for coaching.

While the women's team were embroiled in their fascinating struggle, the men's second team produced a strong performance and were just too much for the Oxford team, eventually winning 7-3. The team made up of Ping Kittipassorn, Rick Chen, Justin Drake and captained by Raphael Assier, showed that they were no strangers to the table. Kittipassorn played particularly well and won all of his matches comfortably.

The thorough beating delivered by the Cambridge Men's first team to Oxford's top four was a surprise to the Oxford team, who had publicly predicted in an entertaining article that they would be the ones on top. For Hall and Yeung, Varsity was far from a new experience, but for Chan and Kojima, it was their first time on the big scene. An on form and energetic Wing pulled out the expected big forehand shots and even some big backhands to outclass Jingyu, while Shaun repeated the carnage on Oxford number two, Phil 'wakeup' Hartley and there was nothing that Oxford could do in response. Freshers Chan and Kojima had an excellent debut, winning all matches in straight sets, and CUTTC rewrote the history books again (after winning both men's matches 10-0 last year) by losing only two sets.

BUCS and other Competitions 2010/11

19th-20th February 2011, Nottingham University Jubilee Campus

A small but dedicated team of six from CUTTC enjoyed a successful weekend of ping pong in this

year's British Universities Individuals Championships, with 'big names' Wing Yung Chan and Shaun Hall taking a bronze medal in the men's doubles.

The men's singles was the first to start, and consisted of over 160 players from Universities all over the UK. Chan and Hall were seeded eight and twelve respectively and neither had any difficulty in the group, with merciless Chan destroying the hopes of a young player, winning without losing a single point. Murakami took on seeded chopper, Stephen Arliss and used his powerful forehand to win the first game but Arliss' experience carried him through 3-1. Murakami also lost out to Scotland's Michael Bamforth but beat Ashley McNally, coming third in the group and beginning his journey in the classic 'plate' competition. Kojima had an excellent five set win against 17th seed Navinder Matharu by using fierce short pimple counter-attacking. He continued in superb form with a pair of wins against Patrick Hui and Andy Leach.

Chen and Nguyen were next to mark their table tennis territory with Chen having a tricky group against ex-England player and topspin expert, Reena Ardeshana and experienced German player, Svea Ludwig. Nguyen faced England numbers 90 and 93, Frances Potjewyd and Rebecca George respectively. Potjewd's unique unpredictable style led Nguyen to have problems, so Nguyen produced excellent serves to take a game, but lost 3-1, and George's two sided attacks proved too tricky, losing Nguyen the match but gaining valuable experience. The Trinity player then responded with a strong performance against Michelle Ng, winning 3-1.

In the mixed doubles, Chen and Hall faced rivals, Exeter's Lai/Wang. As expected, the game went to the fifth set, where Chen and Hall gained a 6-2 lead. After the receiver of serve change and a tactical time out by Exeter, the CUTTC duo failed to maintain the lead and the score became 8-8. Unforced errors from Chen and Hall followed, resulting in victory for the Exeter team.

Slim'Yung Chan revealed his appetite after ordering himself two main courses, but only managed to finish half of each. The generous player proceeded to boost morale by settling the bill. Back at the hotel, Nguyen kept the team mentally agile by introducing a prime number identification game, where Chan and Chen excelled. Kojima continued on top form in the first round of the men's singles, beating Craig Thompson 3-1, whilst Hall and Chan had no problems defeating preliminary match winners in the first round, winning 3-0. The atmosphere was about to take a turn for the worse as Kojima took on Hall in a CUTTC showdown in the last thirty two. Hall used his experience to come through in 3 sets.

Meanwhile, Murakami showed early promise in the plate, cruising to the quarter finals, but faced ex-trainee of Chan, Patrick Hui of Imperial, where Murakami lost out in the fifth after Hui produced some well-disguised serves. Chan had a shaky game against an unseeded player from Lancaster, but used his experience to 'edge' his way through the fifth set. In the last sixteen, Chan took on the once top player, David Hayes. Spectators expected a big match however, Hayes lacked coordination and Chan gave a solid performance, breezing through in three easy sets.

Hall faced third seed and ex-Hong Kong international player, Justin Ma in the last sixteen. A nervous Ma struggled to return Hall's infamous reverse spin serve and Hall took an early 6-0 lead and the first set. Imperial's Hui advised Ma to viscously counter-attack, causing Ma to win the next set despite an 8-6 lead by Hall. Ma raised his game further, destroying Hall easily in the next set. This form continued in the next game, leading to a 10-5 lead to Ma. Hall realised there was a problem and decided to attack every ball, powering through the next seven points, winning 12-10. As a large crowd gathered, Ma exploited the edges of the table several times to take an embarrassing 9-1 lead. Hall made a brave recovery to 8-9 but a nervous Ma produced an unbelievable counter topspin after a brave attack from Hall to end the game in his favour.

In the men's doubles, Japanese duo Murakami and Kojima showed no mercy against Griffith/Chowree from Kent, winning 3-1, and progressed to the last sixteen to face Arliss/Fuller from Lancaster. Having got used to playing together in this last minute pairing, the Cambridge penhold players had an excellent 3-0 win. In the quarter finals, they faced top seeds Hirji/Simpson from Nottingham, where unfortunately they lacked the experience to take on the international players. Meanwhile, Chan and Hall were seeded third and enjoyed a 'bye' in the first round. They then faced Thompson/Cheung of Brunel and after a shaky first game, cruised through 3-1. In the quarter finals, they faced Bath freshers Amin/Knecht, where, with help from strong Cambridge support, won 3-0, gaining at least a bronze medal. The semifinal round saw Chan and Hall take on Hirji and Simpson, where Simpson's excellent flicking made it impossible to attack the third ball. The Cambridge pair showed flashes of brilliance but inconsistency caused them to lose 11-8, 11-6, 11-6.

Chan faced a very tricky quarter final match against number two seed and Scotland international, Craig Howieson. Aided by chess professional Murakami's advice, Chan showed early promise and frustrated Howieson with some excellent forehand counter topspins, but lost the first game despite getting to 8-8. Howieson recoiled with some top class play, justifying his seeding, winning the next easily. In the final game, Howieson had a great 6-1 start, then Chan restored his earlier form to win the majority of points, but Howieson's early lead carried him through to a 3-0 victory.

In the women's plate, Nguyen had a tough draw and lost in the first round. Chen took on ex-CUTTC player, Trang Quynh To and performed well, winning 3-0. In the next round, Chen continued on top form, beating Yit Ling Loh 3-0. In the semi-final, Selwyn's finest faced Nan Luan. Luan dominated the table with her flat forehand and used disguised topspin servers to gain a strong third ball. Hall advised Chen to exploit the backhand, but Luan's movement was too good, resulting in a 3-0 loss.

Cambridge and District League Championships 9th February 2011

CUTTC gave an impressive display of dominance at the annual table tennis 'town VS gown' tournament – the Cambridge and District League Championships. Shaun Hall (Churchill) won the Men's singles and doubles titles for the third year in a row and teamed up with Selwyn's Gengshi Chen to take the mixed doubles title.

In the men's singles, number two seed, Hamish Yeung (St Catharine's), had no problems and progressed to the quarter final stage without difficulty. Akira Murakami was on excellent form against Kevin Gray but failed to progress, as did Long Pham, Justin Drake and James Nicholls. Ping Kittipassorn lost to Dave Rowell in the group stage but progressed to the last sixteen where experienced penhold player, Liwu Wei had the better of him. Wei faced Yeung in the next round, with Yeung using great tactical awareness to win 3-1, while Hall faced last year's finalist and much improved, Martin Freeland, where he won 3-1 after losing the first game.

In the semi-final stage, Hall faced Daniel Fielding, the 2008/09 runner up. The match was nail-bitingly close with Hall coming through 11-7 in the final set thanks to some great counter attacking. Yeung faced unconventional player Kevin Gray where he struggled to select the correct balls to attack and lost 3-0. Hall had problems with his arm having taken all three titles in the Bedford Championships the day before, but used his experience against 'funny bat' players to frequently send Gray the wrong way, winning 11-3, 11-6, 11-3.

The Women's singles consisted of two groups of three; with Chen coming second after Caroline Wright withdrew due to injury. Nga Nguyen (Trinity) had an excellent win against Tracey Sambrook while Chen lost in a 3-2 battle with powerful player, Helen Arnold. Nguyen also struggled with Arnold's fierce forehand attack and lost 3-1 in the final. In the doubles event, Chen and Nguyen had no problems against Janet Nicholls and Caroline Wright but found it hard to attack against experienced pairing and county number one and two, Arnold and Sambrook, and lost 3-0. The men's doubles pairings were disrupted after a series of university players dropped out, so Hall was paired with local player Shaun Murray and Yeung was in a last minute pairing with Long Pham (Trinity). Justin Drake and Ping Kittapassorn had a tough group and lost out, but Yeung and Pham had a good win against Pieters Zvitins and Terry Lane, leading them to a first round match against Hall and Murray. The result was a 3-0 win by Hall and Murray despite some excellent off the table counter attacking from Yeung. Hall and Murray won the next two rounds with ease, using the tricky combination of defence by Murray followed by counter-attacking from Hall.

In the mixed doubles event, there were two groups of three, with university pairings, Chen and Hall, and Nguyen and Yeung in separate groups. Chen and Hall had no problems against Kevin Gray and Janet Nicholls and defeated the well balanced team, Jan Hryca and Helen Arnold, 3-0. Nguyen and Yeung defeated Tracey Sambrook and Terry Lane 3-0 but lost to Caroline Wright and Pieters Zvitins 3-1, coming second on a games count back. The University clash in the semi-final saw Nguyen and Yeung take the first game 13-11, then Hall and Chen fought back to win the second by a similar margin. Hall and Chen then combined excellent tactics with powerful service return to take the next two games with relative ease. In the final, Chen and Hall faced Hryca and Arnold having defeated them 3-0 earlier in the group. Arnold had the better of Hall's serves, passing the spin back to Chen, and solid play from Hryca led to trouble for the university pair, leading to the first game being lost and a significant deficit in the second game. They regained composure and changed service to take the second game and took the next two using the same tactics.

In the BUCS league, the men's team had a less than confident start to the year with 5 losses and 2 walkovers. From this, we qualified for the knockout but lost to King's College 9-8 in the first round.

In the BUCS league, the women's team finished on the 3rd place after winning one and losing one match against each of the other teams in the division, with exception of the division winner, who won all their matches.

A tight and unfortunate 3-2 loss against Kent University in the BUCS cup competition, resulted in the knock-out of the women's team in the first round.

Looking forward to 2011/12

In keeping with our recent track record with Oxford in Varsity, the club is looking to re-assess and improve its training schemes to develop players for all levels, but especially at first team level.

Member Profile

Name: Wing Yung Chan **Degree:** Computer Science College: Trinity College Profile: Wing has played for England at both Cadet (Under 16) and Junior (Under 18) level, and was ranked number 2 as a Cadet. Having captained the school team that won the National Schools Team Championships, he has also represented school and country in two World School Championships. In the summer of 2011, he will be making his debut for Cambridge in the European Universities Championships. He hopes to win the BUCS individual championships during his time at the university as well as captain or be part of a winning team in the European Universities Championships.

Trampoline Club

www.srcf.ucam.org/cutc/index.php

Cambridge University Trampoline Club has been running since 1984 and enjoyed year-on-year increases in membership, competition success and social development as a team. 2010-11 has been no exception to this with national success at BUCS, international touring and a Varsity victory. We have also continued to expand our contact with other sports teams for social interaction and have cemented our alumni network this year to allow members past and present to remain a part of the club. As part of our continuous effort to improve our facilities we have replaced the safety matting of some of our trampolines and will be receiving servicing on our rig, a new trampoline bed and an entirely new national standard trampoline. Through the skill and dedication of our coaches, the time commitment and effort of our club members and a hard-working committee, CUTC has earned its place as a successful and reputable nationally ranked club.

Varsity 2010/11

26th February 2011, The Leys School Sports Centre, Cambridge Cambridge 419.3 Oxford 404.9

Despite Oxford fielding a strong team, Cambridge managed to win the A, B and C team competitions, walking away with both the Match and the Cup for the fourth year in a row. Total scores are calculated by the accumulation of the two scores of each member of the A, B and C teams, comprised of form (neatness) and tariff (difficulty) of each routine. Club colours were awarded to all members of the Varsity squad in recognition of the weeks of training prior to the competition and each team victory. The competition was followed by a friendly social with both the Oxford and Cambridge teams.

BUCS and other Competitions 2010/11

Christine Schmaus placed first in the BUCS 4 regional round.

Looking forward to 2011/12

For 2011-12 we plan to look into hosting our first open national competition in 4 years, as well as encouraging more entry into open competitions local to our region. We have also had further entry to the Irish Student Trampoline Open as well as continuing with our annual Cuppers competition. The club welcomes our new trampolining equipment, a further step to our expansion in size and quality. Varsity 2012 will be hosted at Oxford, at which we fully intend to retain our title for the fifth year running! CUTC has also recently seen a graphic update with its logo and website.

Volleyball Club

www.srcf.ucam.org/cuvc/index.php

The Cambridge University Volleyball Club (CUVC) currently consists of four teams: the Women's Blues, the Men's Blues, the UCCW (Women's second team), and the UCCM (Men's second team). The Blues teams have a long history of success and have consistently ranked among the top Universities in the country. In addition, both Blues teams have taken part in the European University Championships in previous years. The second teams play in the regional leagues, gaining important game practice and representing the University on a local level. All four teams battle against Oxford in the annual Varsity matches. The club also runs inter-college competitions; a Lent indoors iournament and a summer outdoors Cuppers.

Varsity 2010/11

19th February 2011, Kelsey Kerridge Sports Hall, Cambridge Men's Blues: Lost 0-3 Women's Blues: Won 3-0 Men's 2nd Team: Lost Women's 2nd Team: Won

Women

Our Varsity match was held on 19th February 2011 in the Kelsey Kerridge Sports Hall. Cambridge Women's Blues beat the Oxford 1st team in 3 games. The scores were 25-22, 25-19, and 25-22. This was the final of three matches against Oxford this season, all of which were won by Cambridge. Cambridge's most valuable player, as voted by the Oxford team, was Anna Protasio. Having comfortably defeated Oxford twice already this season (3-1 at home and 0-3 away) in the BUCS midlands league, Cambridge were clear Varsity favourites for the first time since 2006. However, the Dark Blues have maintained a Varsity winning streak that stretched seven years, including heart-breaking five-set thrillers in 2006, 07 and 08. So for the Light Blues the battle looked to be a largely psychological one. In the event the result never looked in doubt, a confident performance sweeping Cambridge to a dominant straight sets victory.

Cambridge coach Jean selected the experienced outside hitters Petra Schwalie and Alice Hsieh; opposite hitter Barbora Doslikova; setter Anna Protasio and middle blocker Maddi Sowash (captain) to start the match. The other middle blocker and the libero positions were filled by (postgraduate) first years, Debbie Deng and Ana Tufegdzic Vidakovic, respectively. Amidst a nervy start from both teams Cambridge quickly pulled away on the back of some aggressive serving from Protasio, before a stuff block from Doslikova on Oxford's opposite hitter Jana Orszaghova brought up 6-1. An uncharacteristic service error from Protasio let Oxford off the hook and they gradually closed down the lead with service pressure of their own and strong counter-attacking from their wing hitters. However, the high-risk serve strategy also resulted in errors, halting Oxford progress at key moments. Crucially, the third such serve error brought Protasio back to the Cambridge service line. Oxford had glimpsed the lead at 13-14 but an attack error and two consecutive aces forced Oxford coach Jon Williams to call his first time-out. The momentum was with the home team and another Oxford time-out was required at 21-15 to stem the Light Blue tide. A short-lived fight-back brought them all the way to 24-22 before a Cambridge time-out steadied the ship and Deng finished the next rally with a kill off the block.

Set two started better for the visitors as they opened a small lead but neither team looked settled, service then handling errors tied the scores at 6-6. This time Doslikova took over the service line bombardment and put her team ahead, forcing two shanks and another hitting error. Oxford had been relying on their outside hitter Rebekah Sidall and Orszaghova in attack and one rotation later both were both in the back line; Cambridge pounced. A perfectly executed slide-attack from Deng brought loud applause from the 100+ spectators and Oxford called a time-out to

compose themselves. This did little to stop the Deng show and two further transition kills put her team firmly in charge at 13-8. Sadly the entertainment value of the match dipped as both shades of blue then embarked on a serve error spree that included a run of 5 on the trot, adding to the total of 11 for the set. On a more positive note, Cambridge first year Christiane Smyrilli made an impressive varsity debut after replacing Hsieh at 20-14. She scored with her first touch of the ball, beating the block with a left side attack resulting in another Oxford time-out. A fortuitous yet elegant mis-hit from Oxford's middleblocker Cassie Huntley won the side-out before Smyrilli scored again with her more convincing arm swing. The Cypriot was to finish the match with near perfect figures of 7 kills from 8 swings and 6 perfect passes from 8 attempts. But it was the Cambridge middles who wrapped up set 2, a first tempo attack from captain Sowash closing it out 25-19.

The start of set 3 finally saw more consistent siding out from both teams until Schwalie broke the deadlock with consecutive kills. A short while later Oszaghova struck back with three of her own to wrest the initiative. But she seemed the only potent Oxford hitter and with time the broader range of Cambridge attacks took its toll and the home team crept ahead. Doslikova, Deng and Smyrilli were all contributing both back- and front-court and Oxford had to call a time-out 14-12 down. This did little to upset the Light Blues, now brimming with confidence and the reliable Schwalie could be rested, making way for another talented rookie, Ksenia Osmjana, who scored with her first shot and brought the score to 23-20. With the finishing line looming, Oxford depended on the cool head of their seasoned campaigner, Orszaghova, who made a brave kill through the block. A nervy Cambridge error saw the lead drop to a single point



and Coach Jacquet had to call a time-out to settle his team. The Light Blues fluffed their first attack and a scrappy rally ensued, Oxford once again turned to their go-to hitter but this time Osmjana was ready, stuff-blocking her senior rival to the delight of her team and supporters. Oxford gave away their next attack and Osmjana duly delivered the coup de gras; the old foe defeated in straight sets, celebrations could finally begin.

Men

The Men's blues played against Oxford on 19th February 2011 and despite a valiant attempt, were defeated 0-3.

BUCS and other Competitions 2010/11

Women

The Women's Blues team is continuing its ascension to a strong presence in the UK university volleyball scene: after having won the BUCS Trophy competition in 2008/09, and a close miss of the BUCS knock-out qualification 2009/10 due to an unfortunate draw, the team ranked 1st in the BUCS Women's Midlands Conference 1A league with a nearly undefeated 2010/11 league season. A clear win in the BUCS Championship Last 16 knock-out match against Bristol University (25-14, 25-15, 25-21) qualified the Blues for the BUCS Championship Finals Tournament in Sheffield. In pool play, the team beat Imperial College and Manchester University, but lost to Leeds Metropolitan University, which later went on to win the tournament. This secured the 4th place in the BUCS Championship finals and thus full Blues for core players, as well as gualification to the 11th European Universities Volleyball Championships, taking place in Kragujevac, Serbia. Unfortunately, due mainly to financial constraints, the team decided not to take part in the prestigious European Competition, with

the hope that this year's performance will be at least matched in 2011/12, when they would put forward a competitive team to represent UK university volleyball. Outside BUCS, the Blues won the local Cambridge league and ranked 7th in the Volleyball England Student's Cup, on the 12th -13th February 2011 in Norwich.

Men

The Men's Blues have consistently ranked in the top four Universities in the country and have represented Great Britain at the European University Championships in Serbia, Greece and Slovenia. After a disastrous run in 2009-2010, the Men's Blues team was relegated to the 2nd division in the BUCS competition. However, the team has since pulled itself together and won the league in the 2nd division in 2011, gaining promotion back to the BUCS 1st division.

Looking forward to 2011/12

Women

With the majority of this year's squad, as well as talented coach Jean Jacquet already committed to the 2011/12 season, the Blues are looking strong for the year to come. Improving the Volleyball England Student Cup ranking, playing the BUCS Championship final and taking part in the 12th European Universities Volleyball Championships in Nicosia, Cyprus, are reachable goals. The Blues will likely replace their participation in the Cambridge Local League with the EVL Tournament Series in Norwich, in the hope of gaining more tournament-style experience.

Men

After being restored to the 1st division, the team is looking forward to qualify and secure a top 4 finish for the BUCS finals in 2011/2012.

BUCS 2011/12 So Far

For many of the clubs at Cambridge, BUCS competitions fill much of the Michaelmas and Lent Terms. Cambridge enters fewer teams into BUCS competition compared with other Universities with comparable student populations, due in no small part to the strong level of competition between the Colleges. Significantly, Cambridge clubs are often forced to field weakened teams due to academic commitments, whilst other Universities routinely offer lecture-free time on Wednesday afternoons to allow their teams to compete. Despite this, Cambridge has performed well in the BUCS Overall Points table in recent years, rising as high as 9th in 2009 and finishing 14th in 3 of the last 4 years. In February 2012 Cambridge sits 19th in the standings, but with several points in Championships up for grabs, an area where Cambridge regularly scores well, another well-placed finish beckons. Here is an overview of the season so far...

Badminton

It's been a below-par season for both the Men's and Women's Teams in BUCS, with the Women finishing bottom of the Premier (South) division having picked up a solitary win in 8 matches and the Men finishing last in the Midlands 1A division, also with a single win.

Basketball

The Women's Basketball team won promotion from Midlands division 2B, with an 8-1 record and also face Worcester in the Midland Conference Cup Final in March.

The Men performed well, finishing 2nd in a very tough Midlands 1A division, containing the likes of Loughborough and Warwick, and reached the Last 16 of the BUCS Trophy.

Fencing

The fencers have performed consistently well in BUCS in recent years and have done so again this year. The Women will face Edinburgh in the BUCS Championship Semi-Final in March having finished the league season in 2nd position of the Premier (South) division behind Imperial. The Men will also be competing in the BUCS Championship Semi-Final, facing up to Imperial, having finished 3rd in the Premier South Division behind Imperial and Oxford.

Football

The Men's Football 1st team, having come so close for several consecutive years, finally achieved promotion to the top Midlands tier, having won 8 and lost only 1 game in division 2B. The team also reached the Quarter-Final stage of the Midland Conference Cup.

The Women's team are also hoping to clinch their division 2B title with one game left to play in March and were knocked out in the Last 16 stage of the Midlands Conference Cup.

Hockey

Having been relegated from the Premier (South) division in 2010/11, the Women's team finished the league season at the summit of the Midlands 1A division and now face a play-off match with Warwick, with the winners being promoted to the Premier division.

The Men entered into BUCS for the first time in 2011/12 and field a team mixed with players from the Club's 1st, 2nd and 3rd squads as they look to work their way up through the divisions. Currently the team sits atop Midland division 4C, with a goal difference of +87 and have one more game to win before clinching promotion.

Lacrosse

Another traditional Cambridge strength, the Women's team have once again gone through the BUCS Premier South division with a 100% record against the likes of Oxford, Exeter, Bath and Bristol. The Team now face Birmingham at the BUCS Championships in Sheffield in the Championship Final.

The Men's team had a fair season as they look to bed in several new players, finishing 4th in the strong Midlands 1A division and will face Cardiff in the BUCS Trophy Semi Final.

Netball

A tough season for the Netball Club, who reached the promotion play-off match in 2011, culminated in the team finishing bottom of the Midlands 1A division with 2 victories from 10 matches. The team did reach the Quarter Final stage of the BUCS Championship before succumbing to defeat to a very strong team from Leeds Metropolitan.

Rugby League

A fairly miserable season saw the team fish bottom of the South division with a record of one win in ten games.

Rugby Union

The Women's team finished 3rd in a very strong Midlands 1A division with a record of 7 wins and 3 defeats.

Squash

The withdrawal from the Women's competition left the men flying the flag for Cambridge and the team finished in 2nd place in the Midlands 1A division (just above Oxford in 3rd place). A narrow defeat by Loughborough ended the team's involvement in the BUCS Championships at the Last 16 stage.

Table Tennis

The Men's team won the Premier (South) division with a record of 4 wins and one defeat but a narrow 9-8 loss to Loughborough ended the team's interest in the BUCS Championship early.

The Women's team also reached the Last 16 in the BUCS Championship, before succumbing to Imperial, and completed the league season in 4th position in the Midlands 1A division.

Tennis

In a very strong Premier (South) division, the Women's team performed well to win 5 of their 10 matches and finish in 3rd place and lost out to Durham in the BUCS Championship Quarter Final.

Having been relegated from the Premier (North) league a year previously the men narrowly missed out on promotion straight back, finishing the season 1 point behind Coventry in Midlands Division 1A. The team lost out in the Last 16 of the BUCS Championship against Bath in the Last 16.

Volleyball

The Women's team won their Midlands 1A division and now face a group consisting of Bath, Lancaster and Loughborough in the BUCS Championships in Sheffield in March.

The Men's team finished 2nd in their division, behind Warwick with a 100% record and will now face Bath in the Semi-Final of the BUCS Trophy.

Water Polo

Both the Men's and Women's teams qualified from the Divisional round, the Women with a 100% record, but lost out in their BUCS Championship Semi-Final groups.

VARSITY 2011/2012

The Annual Varsity matches with Oxford are the key focus of many of the Sports Clubs at Cambridge. At the time of going to press the following dates had been arranged for 2012. For more details on times, dates, locations and tickets please use the calendar that is available at www.sport.cam.ac.uk, which will be updated regularly.

Men's Varsity Matches

	Date	Time	Location				
Archery	Sat 12th May 2012	All Day	St John's Backs, Cambridge				
Association Football	Tues 13th March 2012	KO: 7.00pm	Cambridge City Football Club Milton Rd, Cambs.				
Athletics	19th May 2012	All Day	Oxford				
Badminton	Cambridge 1 – 14 Oxfo	ord					
Basketball	Cambridge 66 – 91 Ox	ford					
Boat Race	7th April 2012	2.15pm	Thames, London				
Boxing	Cambridge 3 – 6 Oxfor	d					
Canoe: Marathon Polo Freestyle	5th May 2012 5th May 2012 6th May 2012	Morning Afternoon All Day	Cambridge Cambridge Holme: Pierrepont Centre				
Cricket (4 Day)	24th-26th June 2012	All Day	The Parks, Oxford				
Cricket (1 Day)	Sat 16th June 2012						
Cross Country		Sat 16th June 2012 Lords Cricket Ground Cambridge 43 – 35 Oxford					
Crusing:Sailing: Mixed	5th-6th July 2012	Over 2 days	Itchenor Yacht Club				
Cruising:Yachting	31st Mar- 1st Apr 2012		Port Solent				
Cycling: Time Trial	28th April 2012	2.00pm	Oxford				
Eton Fives							
Fencing	Cambridge 135 – 99 O	xford					
Gliding	ТВС	TBC	Gransden Lodge Airfield				
Golf	Fri 23rd -24th March 20	12	Hunstanton Golf Club.				
Gymnastics	Cambridge 308.6 – 243	3.35 Oxford					
Hockey	Cambridge 5 – 3 Oxfor	d					
Ice Hockey	Cambridge 1 – 17 Oxfo	ord					
Judo							
Karate	Cambridge 100.5 – 29.	5 Oxford					
Korfball	Cambridge 9 – 9 Oxfor	d					
Lacrosse	Cambridge 0 – 12 Oxfo	Cambridge 0 – 12 Oxford					
Lawn Tennis	2nd-4th July 2012	All Day Events	NTC, Roehampton, London				

Lightweight Rowing	Sun 25th March 2012	3.30pm	Henley On Thames, London				
Modern Pentathlon	30th-31st Mar 2012		Tonbridge School, Kent				
Orienteering	Oxford won by 78 min	utes					
Powerlifting	Cambridge 1027 – 107	1 Oxford					
Revolver/Pistol	Cambridge 2114 – 215	Cambridge 2114 – 2155 Oxford					
Polo	9th June 2012		Guards Polo Club				
Rackets							
Real Tennis	Cambridge 2 – 4 Oxfo	rd					
Riding	TBC		Oxford				
Rifle Shooting:							
Match	12th July 2012	8.30am-2.30pm	Stickledown Range, Bisley				
Target	20th July 2012	8.30am-12.30pm	Century Range,Bisley, Surrey				
Rugby Fives	Cambridge 290 – 158	Oxford					
Rugby League	Cambridge 0 – 48 Oxfe	ord					
Rugby Union	Cambridge 10 – 28 Ox	ford					
Skiing	Cambridge Win						
Small Bore/Revolver							
Squash	Cambridge 2 – 3 Oxfo	rd					
Swimming	Cambridge 40 – 50 Ox	ford					
Table Tennis	Cambridge 10 – 0 Oxfe	ord					
Trampoline (Mixed)	Cambridge 3 – 0 Oxfo	rd					
Triathlon							
Volleyball	Cambridge 3 – 2 Oxfo	rd					
Waterpolo	Cambridge 9 – 8 Oxfo	rd					

Women's Varsity Matches

	Date	Time	Location				
Archery	Sat 12th May 2012	All Day	St John's Backs, Cambridge				
Association Football	Cambridge 1 – 2 Oxfo	ridge 1 – 2 Oxford					
Athletics	19th May 2012	ay 2012 All Day Oxford					
Badminton	Cambridge 6 – 9 Oxfo	Cambridge 6 – 9 Oxford					
Basketball	Cambridge 48 – 72 O	Cambridge 48 – 72 Oxford					
Boat Race	Sunday 25th March	2pm Henley					
Canoe:							
Marathon	5th May 2012	2 Morning Cambridge					
Polo	5th May 2012	Afternoon	Cambridge				
Freestyle	6th May 2012	All Day	Holme: Pierrepont Centre				
Cricket (4 Day)	TBC		ТВС				
Cricket (1 Day)	Sat 16th June 2012		Lords Cricket Ground				
Cross Country	Cambridge 14 – 25 Oxford						

Crusing:Sailing: Mixed	5th-6th July 2012	Over 2 days	Itchenor Yacht Club				
Cruising:Yachting	31st Mar- 1st Apr 2012	31st Mar- 1st Apr 2012Port Solent					
Cycling: Time Trial	28th April 2012	2.00pm	Oxford				
Eton Fives							
Fencing	Cambridge 106 – 99	Oxford					
Gliding	ТВС	ТВС	Gransden Lodge Airfield				
Golf	Fri 23rd -24th March 2	012	Hunstanton Golf Club.				
Gymnastics	Cambridge 156.75 –	Cambridge 156.75 – 155.475 Oxford					
Hockey	Cambridge 0 – 0 Oxf	ord					
Ice Hockey	Cambridge Win						
Judo							
Karate	Cambridge 66 – 36 0	xford					
Korfball	Cambridge 9 – 9 Oxf	Cambridge 9 – 9 Oxford					
Lacrosse	Cambridge 12 – 6 Ox	ford					
Lawn Tennis	2nd-4th July 2012	All Day Events	NTC, Roehampton, London				
Modern Pentathlon	30th-31st Mar 2012		Tonbridge School, Kent				
Netball	Cambridge 33 – 48 0	xford					
Orienteering	Cambridge won by 7	6 minutes					
Revolver/Pistol	Cambridge 1976 – 19	961 Oxford					
Real Tennis	Cambridge 1 – 5 Oxf	ord					
Riding	TBC		Oxford				
Rifle Shooting:							
Match	12th July 2012	8.30am-2.30pm	Stickledown Range, Bisley				
Target	20th July 2012	8.30am-12.30pm	Century Range, Bisley,				
Rugby Union	Cambridge 8 – 28 Ox	ford					
Skiing	Cambridge Win						
Small Bore/Revolver							
Squash	Cambridge 1 – 4 Oxf						
Swimming	Cambridge 32 – 58 0						
Table Tennis	Cambridge 4 – 6 Oxf						
Trampoline (Mixed)	Cambridge 3 – 0 Oxf	ord					
Triathlon							
Volleyball	Cambridge 3 – 0 Oxf	ord					
Waterpolo	Cambridge 11 – 5 Ox	ford					

Positions and Awards

Association Football Club

Women's Association Football Club

Position President Junior Treasurer Men's Vice-Captain Secretary	Name James Day Danny Kerrigan Paul Hartley Ross Broadway		Colleg Jesus Fitzwil Fitzwil Gonvil	liam	Position President Senior Treasurer Junior Treasurer Blue's Captain	Name Emma Eldridg Dr John Little Natascha Croc Maisie-Rose By	oks	St Cath St Johr	narine's narine's
Name		Full	Half	Club	Name	College	Full	Half	Club
	-	Blue	e Blue	Colours		-	Blu	e Blue	Colours
Stu Ferguson	Kings •	•			Maisie-Rose				
James Day	Jesus •	•			Byrne (C)	Jesus	•		
James Revell	Christ's •	•			Victoria Clarkson	Murray			
Chris Peacock	Trinity •	•				Edwards	•		
Ali Hakimi	Darwin •	•			Emma Eldridge	St Catharine's	•		
Paul Hartley	Fitzwilliam •	•			Danielle Griffiths	Trinity	•		
Ross Broadway	Gonville and				Sara Hänzi	Newnham	•		
	Caius •	•			Leesa Haydock	Selwyn	•		
Jamie Rutt	Trinity •	•			Michelle Larson	Trinity Hall	•		
Rory Griffiths	Trinity Hall •	•			Beth McGhee	Christ's	•		
Haitham Sheriff	Girton •	•			Elizabeth				
Ryan McCrickerd	Downing •	•			Robinshaw	Pembroke	•		
Dan Sellman	Downing •	•			Amelia Tearle	Jesus	•		
Mark Baxter	Selwyn •	•			Manon van				
Rick Totten	Trinity •	•			Thorenburg	St John's	•		
James Gillingham	Fitzwilliam			•	Charlie Carr	Trinity		•	
Matthew Gerrett	Jesus			•					
Harry Dempsey	Corpus			•					
Mike Smith	Trinity			•	Athletics Club				
Kalil Rouse	Jesus			•				_	
Pete Stovall	St John's			•	Position	Name		Colleg	
Max Wolke	Fitzwilliam			•	President	Laura Duke		Newnł	
Alex Gandhi	Gonville and Ca	ius		•	Senior Treasurer	Dr Robert Har	e	Downi	5
George Hill	St Catharine's			•	Men's Captain	Mark Dyble			College
Mike O'Halloran	Christ's			•	Women's Captain	Emma Perkins		Newnł	nam
Barney Mayles	Homerton			•	Secretary	Rory			C
James Eales	Queens			•		Graham-Wat	son	Irinity	College
Daniel Sellman	Downing			•		C			
Kieran Anderson	Peterhouse			•	Name	College	Full Blu		Club Colours

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Helen Broadbridge	Jesus	•		
Laura Duke	Newnham	•		
Mark Dyble	Clare	•		
Rory Graham				
Watson	Trinity	•		
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Toby Haseler	Corpus Christi	•		
Matt Houlden	Homerton	•		
Alex Jackson	Queens	•		
Polly Keen	Downing	•		
Kate Laidlow	Jesus	•		
Emma Perkins	Newnham	•		
Louis Persent	St Johns	•		
Naomi				
Taschimowitz	Trinity	•		
Tom Wagner	Sidney	•		
Ayo Adeyemi	Churchill			
Sam Ashcroft	Jesus			
Chris Bannon	Downing			
Lauren Barklie	Magdalene			
Jon Cook	Jesus			
Emily Craven	Murray			
Linity claven	Edwards			
Hardy Cubasch	St Edmunds			
Sophie Dundovic	St Johns			
Ross Elsby	Pembroke			
Angus Fitchie	Jesus			
Matt Grant	Queens			
Ryan Harper	Corpus Christi			
Will Harrison	Trinity			
Rhys Hodnett	Homerton			
Sam	nomenton			
Hyatt-Twynam	Jesus			
Soeren Lindner	Darwin			
Jo Lister	Pembroke			
	Churchill			
Andy Lomas				
Ed Moyse Declan Murray	Selwyn Magdalene			
Christie Noble	Emmanuel			
Rose Penfold				
	Emmanuel			
Charlotte Roach	Trinity			
Christian Roberts	St Johns			
Leo Scott	St Johns			
David Szabo	Churchill			
Lizzie Thomson	Trinity Hall			
Jocelyn				
Trayler-Clarke	Newnham			
Meg Tyler	Churchill			
Helena Wace	Peterhouse			
Sarah Williams	Kings			
Alex Young	St Johns			

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Badminton Club

Position	Name		Colleg	e
President & ST	John Bray		 1	
Co-Captain	Qichao Zhao		Fitzwil	
Co-Captain	James Li		Robins	
Women's Captain	Emily James Phil Bao		Robins	son le & Caius
Junior Treasurer	Phil Bao		Gonvii	le & Calus
Name	College	Full		Club
		Blue	Blue	Colours
Qichao Zhao	Fitz		•	
James Li	Robinson		•	
Ben Watson	Corpus Christi		•	
Sam Pickup	St Johns		•	
Chin Kiat Tan	Hughes Hall		•	
Amit Alleck	Sidney Sussex		•	
Roger Yin	Emmanuel			•
Haixi Yan	Downing			•
Phil Bao	Gonville & Caiu	IS		•
Hung Duong	?			•
Balint Gal	Trinity			•
Chin Lik Tan	?			•
Emily James	Robinson		•	
Laura				
Birkinshaw-Miller	Newnham		•	
Mary Wang	Trinity		•	
Katie Scotter	Girton		•	
Sammy Jones	Christ		•	
Ploy Achakulwisut	Trinity		•	
Jennifer Li	Gonville & Caiu	IS		•
Sophie Wu	Trinity			•
Sarah Latham	Emmanuel			•
Jessie Ke	Gonville & Caiu	IS		•
Annie He	Trinity			•
Jo Brant	Clare			•

Basketball Club

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Position President Senior Treasurer	Name Milos Puzovic Nebojsa Radic	College Jesus
Men's Captain	Felix Schaaf	St John's
Secretary	Tobias Uth	Girton
Name	College	Full Half Club Blue Blue Colours
Name Ryan Dobran	College Queen's	
	Queen's	Blue Blue Colours

Homerton

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Jan Klee	Jesus	•	
Andrew Sullivan	Wolfson		•
Benjamin			
Crawford-Sharpe	King's		•
Cornelius Grossma	nDarwin		•
Charlie Cotton	Clare		•
David Rush			
Cosgrove	Darwin		•
Gary Davis	Sidney Sussex		•
Jin Zhang	Clare		•
Joe Griffiths	Robinson		•
Lukas Endl	Robinson		•
Lukas Hach	Hughes Hall		•
Marc Steuber	Wolfson		•
Marko Radonjic	Jesus		•
Markus Kunesch	King's		•
Nicholas Ngorok	Magdalene		•
Osita Onugha	Wolfson		•
Sven Krippendorf	Dawrin		•
Tadas Jucikas	Darwin		•
Wes Hromowyk			•

Women's Basketball Club

Position President Senior Treasurer Captain Secretary	Name Ritika Sood Nebojsa Radic Caroline Waler Janet Yung		College Kings St John's Sidney Sussex
Name	College	Full Blue	Half Club Blue Colours
Paloma			
Navarro - Negredo	oSt John's	•	
Bo Dury	Pembroke	•	
Carolyn Beniuk	Magdalene	•	
Caroline Walerud	St John's	•	
Sarah Sheldon	Murray		
	Edwards	•	
Lindsay Moore	Emmanuel		•
Dana Smith	King's		•
Ritika Sood	King's		•
Natalie Loh	Girton		•
Kate Beniuk	Magdalene		•

Boat Club

Position	Name	College
President	Derek Rasmussen	Hughes Hall
Senior Treasurer	Prof J Luzio	St Edmund's
Secretary	Dick Pryce-Jones	St Edmund's

Name	College		Half Blue	Club Colours
Rob Weitemeyer		•		
Geoff Roth		•		
George Nash		•		
Peter Mcclelland		•		
Deaglan McEacherr	า	•		
Henry Pelly		•		
Derek Rasmussen		•		
Fred Gill		•		
Ted Randolph		•		
Wanne Kromdijk		•		
George Lamb		•		
Mike Thorp		•		

Women's Boat Club

Position	Name		Colleg	e
President	Lizzie Polgreer	1	Downi	ng
Senior Treasurer	Simon Cope			
Secretary	Derek O'Brien		Magda	alene
Name	College	Full		Club
		Blue	Blue	Colours
Kate Richards	Queens	•		
Cath Wheeler	Queens	•		
Fay Sandford	Caius	•		
Penny Thuesen	Christ's	•		
Tamara Hornik	Wolfson	•		
Ruth Blackshaw	Newnham	•		
Anna Kendrick	Emmanuel	•		
Isabel Boanas-Evans	sNewhall	•		
Elizabeth Polgreen	Downing	•		
Esther Momcilovic	Clare		•	
Jessica Palmer	Clare		•	
Sarah Robley	Pembroke		•	
Hannah Morgan	Clare		•	
Caughlin Butler	Caius		•	
Charlotte McClean	Emmanuel		•	
Anna Beare	Homerton		•	
Marthe Klocking	Christ's		•	
Georgina Plunkett	Clare		•	
Alice Brice	Emmanuel			•
Fran Knight	Christ's			•

Trinity Hall	•
Clare	•
Sidney Sussex	•
Sidney Sussex	•
Lucy Cavendish	•
Christ's	•
Newnham	•
	Clare Sidney Sussex Sidney Sussex Lucy Cavendish Christ's

Bowmen

Position Senior Treasurer	Name Prof Lindsay Greer	College Sidney Sussex
Captain	Sam Burnand	Jesus
Secretary	Emma Pewsey	Newnham

Name	College	Full Blue		Club Colours
Heather Reynolds	Jesus	•		
Laura Hill	Selwyn		•	
Michael Mitchell	Churchill		•	
Otava Piha	Clare		•	
Sam Burnand	Jesus			•
Tim Craig	Robinson			•
Toryn Dalton	Trinity			•
Maciej				
Hermanowicz	Trinity			•
Tak Ho	Fitzwilliam			•

Amateur Boxing Club

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Canoe Club

Position President Senior Treasurer	Name Hannah Salter Sam Waller	College Trinity Hall
Captain	Chris Booth	Robinson
Secretary	Daniel Evans	Corpus Christi
Name	College Ful Blu	I Half Club e Blue Colours
Rob Anderson	Emmanuel	•
Hugh Bird	Sidney Sussex	•
Chris Booth	Robinson	•
Forbes Lindesay	Robinson	•
Malcolm Perry	Trinity Hall	•
Alison Galloway	Gonville and Caius	•
Rachel Thorley	Newnham	•

Cricket Club

Position	Name	College
Senior Treasurer	Prof Ken Siddle	Churchil
Captain	Richard Timms	Gonville
Secretary	Gus Kennedy	Corpus (

Trinity Hall

Peterhouse Churchill

Corpus Christi •

Downing

Name

Richard Timms (Captain) Zafar Ansari Anand Ashok Phil Ashton Paul Best Frankie Brown Tom Deasy Matthew Hickey **Phil Hughes** Gus Kennedy **Thomas Probert** Patrick Sadler

College Gonville and Caius Trinity Hall . Queens' Queens' Homerton . Jesus Peterhouse •

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Full Half Club **Blue Blue Colours**

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Women's Cricket Club

Cycling Club

Position	Name	College	Position
President	Roger Knight	St Catharine's	President
Senior Treasurer	Prof Ken Siddle		Men's Capt
Captain	Paris Seyed-Safi	St John's	Women's C
Secretary	Ellie Fielding	St John's	Mountain E Captain
Name	College Fu	II Half Club	Secretary
	Bl	ue Blue Colours	Senior Trea
Parisah Seyed-Safi	Johns	Yes	
Eleanor Fielding	Johns	Yes	Name
Victoria Clarkson	Murray		
	Edwards	Yes	Llewellyn K
Laura Leyland	Selwyn	Yes	Wojceich S
Helen Webster	Emmanuel	Yes	James Dixo
Nikkhila Ravi	Downing	Yes	George Bat
Neeru Ravi	Pembroke	Yes	Hayley Sim
Elspeth Fowler	Pembroke	Yes	Helen Hatc
Elizabeth Wheater	St Edmunds	Yes	Lucy Gossa
Sarah White	Jesus	Yes	
Sarah Tooze	Murray		
	Edwards	Yes	Eton Fives
Chloe Hole	Christs	Yes	
			Position
			President
Cruising Club			Men's Capt
			Women's C
Position	Name	College	Senior Trea
President/			Secretary
Commodore	Felix Danczak	Homerton	
Senior Treasurer	Tom Ridgman	Wolfson	
Men's Captain	Peter Wathen		Fencing Cl
Women's Captain	Fiona Hampshire	St Catharine's	
Secretary	Rici Marshall	Sidney Sussex	Position
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Cruising/Windsurfing Club

Position	Name	College
President	David Williams	Robinson
Senior Treasurer	Tom Ridgman	Wolfson
Vice-President	Emily Guest	Girton
Secretary	Rici Marshall	Sidney Sussex

Position President Men's Captain Women's Captain Mountain Bike Captain Secretary Senior Treasurer	Name Andy Nichols Llewelyn Kinch Hayley Simmon Phil Buckham Bonnett Till Wagner Dr Ken Platts	College Sidney Sussex Jesus ds Newnham Selwyn Fitzwilliam
Senior freasurer	Dr Ken Platts	FILZWIIIIdffi
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Llewellyn Kinch	Jesus	
Wojceich Szlachta		•
James Dixon	St Catharine's	•
George Bate	St John's	•
Hayley Simmonds	Newnham	•
Helen Hatch	Emmanuel	•
Lucy Gossage	Downing(?)	•

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Position President Senior Treasurer Men's Captain Women's Captain	Name Dom O'Mahor Geoffrey Grim Valentin Dallib Sophie St Clair-Jone	met oard	Colleg Trinity St John Home	ns
Name	College	Full Blu		Club Colours
Danielle Henderso	n Trinity Hall	•		
Lara Kerrison	Sidney Sussex	•		
Agnes Föglein	Wolfson	•		
Annabel Church	Selwyn	•		
Ellie Wigham	Selwyn	•		
Sophie				
St Clair Jones	Homerton	•		
Richard Morris	Trinity		•	

Peterhouse

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Cameron Miles	Jesus	•
Nicolas de Juniac	Girton	•
Pascal Reiß	Queens	•
David Burnside	Robinson	•
Oliver Kim	Peterhouse	•
Matt Tointon	Magdalene	•
Paul Galaway	Robinson	•
Simon Whitaker	Fitzwilliam	•

Gliding Club

Position	Name	College
Chairman	Julia Robson	Trinity
Senior Treasurer	Dr Peter O'Donald	Emmanuel
Captain	Philippa Roberts	Queens
Secretary	Simon Hay	Girton

Golf Club

Position	Name		Colleg	e
President	Prof Adrian Div	kon	Peterh	ouse
Senior Treasurer	Christopher			
	Blencowe		Pembr	oke
Captain	Andrew Dinsm	ore	St Johi	n's
Secretary	Alexander Silve	er	Jesus	
Name	College	Full	Half	Club

Andrew Dinsmore	St John's
Alex Silver	Jesus
Charlie Dewhurst	St John's
Louis Caron	Kings
James McFarlane	Peterhouse
Paul Schoenberger	St Catharine
Ruraidh Stewart	Peterhouse
Nicholas Ramskill	Emmanuel
Geordie Ting	Claire
Benjamin Wescoe	Pembroke
Lucas Birrell-Gray	Robinson
Ben Tolley	Jesus

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Olympic Gymnastics Club

Position President Senior Treasurer Men's Captain Women's Captain Secretary	Name Angus Fitchie Dr Christopher Edgar Engel Stephanie Bail Nika Anzicek		Colleg Jesus Churcl Trinity Clare Downi	nill
Name	College	Full Blue		Club Colours
Edgar Engel	Trinity	•		
Alex Appleton	Girton		•	
Tom Bachman	Girton		•	
Christian				
Vaquero-Stainer	Jesus		•	
Sebastien Barfoot	St Catharine's		•	
Jolyon Winter	Homerton		•	
Nikhol Hui	Christ's		•	
Sarah Morreau	Trinity Hall		•	
Kate Bramall	Gonville & Caiu	JS		•

Hare and Hounds

Position President Senior Treasurer Men's Captain Women's Captain Secretary	Name Dr Joan Lasen Dr Neil Mathur Will Mackay Polly Keen Paul Hodgson	r	College Trinity Churchill Robinson Downing Trinity
Name	College	Full Blue	Half Club Blue Colours
Sam Ashcroft	Jesus	•	
Chris Bannon	Downing	•	
Robin Brown	Jesus	•	
Matt Grant	Queens	•	
Soeren Lindner	Darwin	•	
Will Mackay	Robinson	•	
James Chettle	Clare		•
Matt Clark	Homerton		•
Jon Cook	Jesus		•
Naomi			
Taschimowitz	Trinity	•	
Lauren Barklie	Magdalene		•
Lucy Gossage	Downing		•
Polly Keen	Downing		•
Rachel Kitchen	Magdalene		•
Abi Lucas	Caius		•
Christie Noble Jane Thomas	Emmanuel		•
Jane Inomas	Caius		•

Hockey Club

Name	College
Aditya Sahu	Trinity
Dr Dick McConnel	St John's
Kirsty Elder	St John's
Rebecca Langton	Girton
Oliver Salvesen	St John's
	Aditya Sahu Dr Dick McConnel Kirsty Elder Rebecca Langton

Jake FosterHughes Hall.Charlie BennettSt Catharine's.Jonny GibsonGirton.Adam FullerEmmanuel.James CharlestonFitzwilliam.Sam WayQueens.Gus KennedyCorpus Christi.Charles HardyChurchill.Joe BondSt Catharine's.James HindsonJesus.Josh HarwoodJesus.David McleanQueens.Edward HydeRobinson.Graeme MorrisonSt Catharine's.Dan BaldingSt Catharine's.David MaddenJesus.David MaddenJesus.David MaddenJesus.Felix StylesJesus.Nick PArkesJesus.Nick PArkesJesus.David BellClare.Ollie SalvesenSt Iohn's.	Name	College	Full Blue		Club Colours
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David Bell Clare •	Nick PArkes	Jesus	•		
	Rupert Allison	Jesus	•		
Ollie Salvesen St. John's •	David Bell	Clare	•		
Sine Surveyen Stroning	Ollie Salvesen	St John's	•		
Stuart Jackson Girton •	Stuart Jackson	Girton	•		
Will Harrison Trinity •	Will Harrison	Trinity	•		
Mark Borsuk Kings •	Mark Borsuk	Kings	•		
Sam Grimshaw Jesus •	Sam Grimshaw	Jesus		•	
Constantin Boye Churchill •	Constantin Boye	Churchill	•		
Vicky Evans St John's •	Vicky Evans	St John's		•	
Mel Addy Jesus •	Mel Addy	Jesus		•	
Becca Naylor Murray	Becca Naylor	Murray			
Edwards •		Edwards		•	
Hannah Rickman Pembroke •	Hannah Rickman	Pembroke		•	
Ellen	Ellen				
Nuttall-Musson Queens •	Nuttall-Musson	Queens			•
Kirsty Elder St Johns •	Kirsty Elder	St Johns		•	
Charlie Banfield Emmanual •	Charlie Banfield	Emmanual		•	
Becca Langton Jesus •	Becca Langton	Jesus		•	

Jess Sturgeon	Caius	•	
Susie Stott	Pembroke	•	
Rachael Quick	Pembroke		
Victoria Merrell	St Catharine's		
Jess Anand	Churchill		
Sarah Lee	Murray		
Salali Lee	Edwards		
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Abby Gibb	Jesus	•	
Carolyn Grove	Emmanual		•
Abi Johnson	Emmanuel		
Anna Wilson	Jesus		
Rebecca			
Hammett-Burke	St Johns		
Carmen Lok	Newnam		
Emily Day	Emmanuel		
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Georgie Kilbourn	Trinity Hall		•
Georgia Sherman	St Johns		•
Harika Iridag	Girton		•
Julia Raybould	Clare		•
Katie Lockwood	St Catharine's		•
Laura Grossick	St Johns		•
Pippa McClure	Downing		•
Siobhan Hendersor	n Pembroke		•

Ice Hockey Club

Position	Name	College
President	Carl Mazurek	Jesus
Senior Treasurer	Prof Archie	
	Campbell	Christs
Captain	Peter Morelli	Kings

Name

Kelly Richards

Kirsty Brain

Prof Archie Campbell

Mabel Ang

Women's Ice Hockey Club

Position President Captain Senior Treasurer Secretary **College** Gonville & Caius St Catharine's

Christ's Murray Edwards

Judo Club

Position	Name	College
President	Robert Blackburn	Emmanuel
Senior Treasurer	Malte Grosche	Trinity
Men's Captain	Kane Chandler	Darwin
Women's Captain	Anna Baxter	Robinson
Secretary	Lisa Kleiminger	Fitzwilliam

Karate Club

Position	Name	College
President	Tiina Pajuste	
Senior Treasurer	Dr Martin	
	Worthington	St John's
Men's Captain	Liam Gabb	Emmanuel
Women's Captain	Stephanie McTighe	

Name	College	Full Blue		Club Colours
Malgorzata				
Stanislawek	Jesus	•		
Madeleine Wood	Emmanuel		•	
Helen Picot	Downing		•	
Tiina Pajuste	Queens		•	
Liam Gabb	Emmanuel		•	
Matthew Houlden	Homerton		•	
Richard Oriji	Clare Hall		•	
Jack Lewars	Trinity		•	
Roman Sztyler	Kings		•	
Nim Sukumar	Sidney Sussex		•	
Ahmed Al Shabab	Christ's		•	
Paul Smith	Trinity	•		

Korfball Club

Position	Name		Colleg	e
President	Sophie		Manala	
Captain	Harley-Mcke Nicolas Butting		Magde Selwyr	
Secretary	Benny Chia	90.	Hughe	
Name	College	Full		Club
		BIU	Blue	Colours
Thomas Hodges	Selwyn		•	
Nicolas Buttinger	Selwyn		•	
lain Cheetham	Robinson		•	
Benny Chia	Hughes Hall		•	
Renn Ore	Homerton		•	
Sophie				
Harley-Mckeown	Magdalene		•	

Queens'	•
Gonville & Caius	•
Downing	•
	Gonville & Caius

Lacrosse Club

Position
Senior Treasurer
Men's Captain
Secretary

Name Duncan Dormer Duncan Barrigan Tom Hoad **College** St John's Jesus St Catharine's

Name	College	Full Blue		Club Colours
Duncan Barrigan	Jesus		•	
Carl Tilbury	St John's		•	
Sam Spurrell	Clare		•	
Dan Montgomery	Trinity Hall		•	
Tom Hoad	St Catharine's		•	
Joshua Findlay	Robinson		•	
Tom Barron	St John's		•	
Michael Lipton	Trinity		•	
Jeff Stark	Fitzwilliam		•	
Sohaib Chaudry	Emmanuel		•	
Sam Bostock	Gonville and C	aius	•	
Alex Baatz	St Edmund's		•	
Tim Schaitberger	Wolfson		•	

Women's Lacrosse Club

Position President Co-Captain Co-Captain	Name Amelia Dunca Laura Plant Anna Harrison		College St Catharine's St John's Trinity
Name	College	Full Blue	Half Club Blue Colours
Alana Livesey	Churchill	•	
Alice Bush	Jesus		•
Angharad West	Girton	•	
Anna Harrison	Trinity	•	
Check Warner	Corpus		•
Ellie Russell	Christ's	•	
Ellie Walshe	Robinson	•	

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Ellie Russell	Christ's	•	
Ellie Walshe	Robinson	•	
Gen Gotla	Christ's	•	
Georgie Prichard	Jesus	•	
Izy Foster	St John's	•	
Laura Plant	St John's	•	
Leah Schabas	Selwyn	•	
Roshni Best	Caius	•	

Sam Davie	Newnham		•	
Sarah Grant	Jesus	•		
Suki Ritchie	Jesus	•		
Alex Addison-Scott	Clare			•
Alia Ardron	Christ's			•
Amelia Duncanson	St Catharine's			•
Charlotte Wood	Jesus			•
Ellie Jeffreys	Selwyn			•
Ellie Pithers	New Hall			•
Ellie Spelman	Jesus			•
Fran Owen	Sidney Sussex			•
Jasmine Sawyer	Jesus			•
Jo Hall	Homerton			•
Katie Salter	Emma			•
Laura Kirk	Trinity			•
Lauren York	St John's			•
Livia				
Bridgman-Baker	Trinity Hall			•
Lottie Boreham	Caius			•
Pippa Nicklin	Emma			•
Rebecca Williams	Girton			•
Ruth Coverdale	Jesus			•

Lawn Tennis Club

Position	Name	College
President	Sir Geoffrey Cass	Clare Hall
Senior Treasurer	Dr Pieter	
	Van Houten	Churchill
Men's Captain	Nick Jenkins	St John's
Women's Captain	Laura Morrill	Murray Edwards
Men's Secretary	Cameron Johnston	Christ's
Women's Secretary	Emma Kudzin	Newnham

Name	College	Full Blue		Club Colours
Nick Jenkins Cameron Johnston Kirill Zavodov	St John's Christ's Magdalene	•	Diac	colours
Bruno Monteferri Kenny Taubenslag Sven Sylvester	Hughes Hall Emma Trinity	•		
Greg Caterer Laura Morrill	St John's Murray Edwards	•		
Emma Kudzin Kadi Saar Georgia	Newnham Trinity	•		
Archer-Clowes Sophie Walker Corina Balaban	Churchill Peterhouse Homerton	• •		

Sam Ashcroft	Magdalene	•
Josh Phillips	Jesus	•
Mike Sharp	Magdalene	•
Alex Moynihan	Christ's	•
Fred Floether	Homerton	•
Michael Gwinner	Trinity	•
Jonas Tinius	Churchill	•
Henry Delacave	St Catz	•
Georgie Kilbourn	Trinity Hall	•
Lizzie Gorton	Murrary Edwards	•
Candice Nagel	Corpus Christi	•
Alex Hall	Gonville and Caius	•
Ellie Heald	Emmanuel	•
llana Goodman	Christ's	•
Mimi Hou	Corpus Christi	•

Lightweight Rowing Club

Position	Name	College
President	Christopher Bellam	y Homerton
Senior Treasurer	Dr Bill Nolan	Robinson
Vice-President	John Hale	Pembroke
Hon. Secretary	Christopher Kerr	St Catharine's

Name	College	Full Half Club Blue Blue Colours
Olli Lupton	Downing	•
Piran Tedbury	Downing	•
John Hale	Pembroke	•
Chris Bellamy	Homerton	•
Sam Hayes	Girton	•
Rupert Price	Robinson	•
Charlie Adams	Queens	•
Sam Blackwell	Girton	•
Katie Phillips	Christs	•

Modern Pentathlon Club

Position President Senior Treasurer Men's Captain Women's Captain Secretary	Name Laura Plant Alison Schwabe Bradley Dixon Hannah Darcy Danae Mercer	College St John's Trinity College St Catharine's St John's
Name	concego .	Full Half Club Blue Blue Colours
Laura Plant Zoe Rutterford Bridget Senior	St Johns Darwin St Edmund's	•

Hannah Darcy Tamara Astor Bradley Dixon Josh Radvan Tom Barber Benjamin Baker Edward Tusting	St Catharine's Homerton Trinity St Catharine's Christ's St John's Fitzwilliam	•	
,	Fitzwilliam		•
James Alexander	Robinson		•

Netball Club

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Position	Name	College
President	Jessica Mackenzie	St Catharines's
Captain	Victoria Colgate	Magdelene
Secretary	Elizabeth Wheater	Hughes Hall

Jessica McGeorge Elizabeth Wheater Hughes Hall **Charlotte Penney** Victoria Colgate Sophia Anderson Olivia Robinson Antonia Akoto Amelia Garnett Chloe Maine Sarah Gill Hannah Pennicott Newnham Sophie Polisena Libby Brewin **Emily Lester** Rebecca Brake Jessica Creak Laura Gibson St Edmund's **Kirsty Taunton**

Full Half Club College **Blue Blue Colours Murray Edwards** Jesus Magdalene Newnham Clare Peterhouse Newnham Emmanuel Jesus Jesus Newnham **Murray Edwards** Downing Newnham St John's

Orienteering Club

Position Senior Treasurer Captain Secretary	Name Mike Bickle Ben Windsor Mairead Rocke	College King's Jesus Churchill
Name	College	Full Half Club Blue Blue Colours
Matthew Halliday	Clare	•
Matthew Vokes	Corpus Christi	•
David Maliphant	Fitzwilliam	•
Ben Windsor	Jesus	•

Mairead Rocke	Churchill	•
Victoria Stevens	Jesus	•
Andrea Strakova	Newnham	•

Polo Club

Position
President
Senior Treasurer
Captain
Secretary

NameCollegeHRH Prince CharlesMark JohnstonSteffi SharpSelwynEmily LunnSelwyn

Name	College	Half Blue	Club Colours
Simon Bewsey Dyke	St Edmunds	Half	
Imran Jumabhoy	Hughes Hall	•	
Alex Rose	St Johns	•	
Jamie Hepburn	Caius	•	

Powerlifting Club

Position	Name	College
President	Louise Cox-Bri	usseau Homerton
Senior Treasurer	Nigel Spivey	Emmanuel
Secretary	Alp Notghi	Trinity Hall
Name	College	Full Half Club
		Blue Blue Colours
Alp Notghi	Trinity Hall	•
Angus Higgins	Churchill	•

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Louis Cox-Brusseau	Homerton		•
Jerrel Whitehead	Kings	•	
David Oliver	Hughes Hall	•	
Vincent Jambawo	St Edmunds		•

Rackets Club

Position	Name	College
President	Howard Angus	
Senior Treasurer	Dr Peter Raby	Homerton
Captain	James Watson	Trinity Hall

Real Tennis Club

Rifle Association

Churchill

Queens

Emmanuel

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Thomas Chase

Edmund Kay

Jacob Brubert

Position	Name	College	Position	Name	College
President	George Pearson	Senior	President	Lt Col ST Polling	gton
Treasurer	Dr Jeremy		Senior Treasurer	Dr Marian Holn	ess Trinity
	Fairbrother	Trinity	Captain	Michael Judge	Trinity
Men's Captain	Ali Hakami	Darwin	Secretary	Tom French	St John's
Women's Captain	Lucie Browning	Fitzwilliam			
Secretary	Jame Watson	Trinity Hall	Name	College	Full Half Club
					Blue Blue Colours
			Michael Judge		•
Revolver and Pist	ol Club		John Lindsay		•
			Ed Dickson		•
Position	Name	College	Olly Collas		•
President	Jim Mallows		Alex Dowle		•
Senior Treasurer	John Emmines		Henry Day		•
Men's Captain	Vin Shen Ban	Christ's	Douglas Phillips		•
Women's Captain	Sophie Reed	Murray Edwards	James Diviney		•
Secretary	Clark Barrett	Sidney Sussex	Ashley Abrahams		•
			James Bryson		•
Name	College Fu	ıll Half Club	David Firth		•
	BI	ue Blue Colours	Tom French		•
Sophie Reed	Murray		Jo Harris		•
(L Capt.)	Edwards Ex	traordinary			
Vin Shen Ban (Capt	.) Christ's	•			
Jonathan Waite	Clare	•	Rugby Fives Club		
Tom Barber	Christ's	•			
Tom French	St Johns	•	Position	Name	College
Han Yan	St Catharine's	•	President	Bob Dolby	
Matthew Green	Jesus	•	Senior Treasurer	Dr Peter Reyno	lds Magdalene
Alexander			Captain	Charles Compto	on St John's
Hackmann	Kings	•	Secretary	Elliot Malone	Churchill
Clark Barrett	Sidney Sussex	•			
Sugha Murugesu	Sidney Sussex	•	Name	College	Full Half Club
	•			-	Blue Blue Colours
			Elliott Malone	Churchill	•

Riding Club

Position	Name	College
President	Lindsey Tate	Queens
Senior Treasurer	Dr John Gibson	
Captain	Izzy Edmundson	Newnham

Rugby Union Football Club

Position	Name	College
Chairman	Prof Richard Hooley	/ Fitzwilliam
General Manager	lan Minto	
Captain	Jimmy Richards	St Edmunds
Secretary	Jamie Gilbert	St Edmunds

Name	College	Full Half Club Blue Blue Colours
J R Richards	Hughes Hall	•
l Cherezov	St John's	•
F A W Burdon	St John's	•
P Loudon	St Edmund's	•
R M Stevens	Jesus	•
G D Cushing	Jesus	•
C S C Hunt	Girton	•
N T Conlon	St Edmund's	•
J S D Gilbert	St Edmund's	•
S A Brown	Clare	•
T J Harrington	Wolfson	•
C A E Baird	St John's	•
J E H Kururangi	St Edmund's	•
T E Stanton	St John's	•
B Maidment	St Edmund's	•
C G Hall	St John's	•
A Daniel	St Edmund's	•
T C Harris	Churchill	•
S Annett	Clare	•
B Martin	St Catharine's	•
M Daly	Jesus	•
M Guiness-King	St Catharine's	•

Women's Rugby Union Football Club

Position President Senior Treasurer Captain	Name Jessica Tayenja Ian Mills Natalie Cordor		Colleg Sidney Emma	Sussex
Name	College	Full Blue		Club Colours
Helen Newsome	Tit Hall	•		
Katie Pearcey	New hall	•		
Skylar Neil ©	Magdelene	•		
Jessica Tayenjam	Sidney Sussex	•		
Keno Omu	Selwyn	•		
Andrea Turner	Queens	•		
Alex Page	Pembroke	•		
Rici Marshall	Sidney Sussex	•		
Sammy Graham	Jesus	•		

Anne Venner	New Hall	•
Anna Soler	Magdelene	•
Lauren Iredale	Girton	•
Kellie Preston	Girton	•
Vicky McEvoy ©	St John's	•
Laura Clapham	Robinson	•

Amateur Rugby League Football Club

Position	Name	College
Senior Treasurer	Dr R McConnel	St John's
Captain	George Laing	Gonville & Caius
General Manager	Darren Wood	

Name	College	Full	Half	Club
		Blue	Blue	Colours
George Laing ©	Cauis		•	
Matthew Commin	Robinson		•	
James Bousher	Trinity Hall		•	
Andy Winfield	St Johns		•	
Mark Varley	Queens		•	
Greg Cushing	Ridley Hall		•	
Nick Hewitt	Corpus		•	
Chris Meurice	Corpus		•	
Peter Taylor	Corpus		•	
David Stansbury	Clare		•	
Tim Rademacher	St Edmunds		•	
Simon Bushell	Robinson		•	
Andy Daniell	St Edmunds		•	
Mathonwy Thomas	St Johns		•	
Kit Pyman	Trinity Hall		•	
Jack Snoddy	Sidney Sussex		•	
Will Woods	Robinson		•	

Ski & Snowboard Club

Position	Name	College
President	Pete Calvert	Trinity
Senior Treasurer	Dr Sachiko	
	Kusukawa	Trinity
Race Captain	Edward Gardner	Trinity
Freestyle Captain	Josh Brookes	Robinson
Secretary	Larissa Normanton	Trinity
Name	College Ful	l Half Club
Name	5	l Half Club e Blue Colours
Name Peter Calvert	5	
	Blu	e Blue Colours
Peter Calvert	Blu Trinity	e Blue Colours

Larissa Normanton	Trinity	•
Katie Salter	Emmanuel	•
Samantha Davie	Newnham	•

Small Bore Club

Position	Name	College
President	Lt Col ST Pollington	
Men's Captain	Ashley Abrahams	Peterhouse
Senior Treasurer	Dr Marion Holness	Trinity
Secretary	Aaron Croucher	Emmanuel

Name	College	Full	Half	Club
		Blue	Blue	Colours
James Diviney				
Ed Dickson				
John Lindsay III				
Magdalena Jasicov	va			
Ashley Abrahams				
Daryl Skinner				
Vin Shen Ban				
Liz Campbell				
Oliver Collas				
Alex Dowle				
David Firth				
Tom French				
Jo Harris				
Jackson Martin				
Sugar Murugesu				
Jonathan Waite				
Douglas Phillips				

Squash Rackets Club

Position President Senior Treasurer Men's Captain Women's Captain Secretary	Name Dr Geoff Mogg Nicky Dee Tim Helme Andi Kuesters Jack Styles	College gridge King's Churchill St John's Girton
Name	College	Full Half Club Blue Blue Colours
Harry Leitch Michael Mackay David Allman Tim Helme Jack Styles Jake Maughan Daniel Murrell	Fitzwilliam St John's St John's Churchill Girton Emmanuel Clare	

Ciaran Rogers	St John's			
James Pearson	Christ's			
Guy Ward-Thomas	St John's			
Jon Anderson	Christ's			
Rebecca Palmer	Emmanuel	•		
Andrea Kuesters	St John's	•		
Akanksha Hazari	Emmanuel	•		
Yvonne Ang	Clare	•		
Ploy Achakulwisut	Trinity	•		
Stephanie Jacquot	Trinity Hall		•	

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Swimming & Waterpolo Club

Position	Name	College
President	Tom Rootsey	Jesus
Senior Treasurer	James Scott	
Men's Captain		
(Swimming)	Andy Corley	Downing
Women's Captain		
(Swimming)	Caroline Gordon	Emmanuel
Men's Captain		
(Water Polo)	Matt Ingrams	St Catharine's
Women's Captain	Polly	
(Water Polo)	Checkland-Harding	Gonville & Caius
Secretary		
(Swimming)	Henry Marshall	Downing
Secretary		
(Water Polo)	Matthew Schabas	Magdelene

Swimming Name

College	Full Blue		Club Colours
Downing	•		
Fitzwilliam	•		
Jesus	•		
Jesus	•		
Clare	•		
Trinity	•		
St John's		•	
Downing		•	
Downing		•	
Trinity		•	
Emmanuel	•		
St Catharine's	•		
St John's	•		
Trinity Hall	•		
Girton		•	
Fitzwilliam		•	
Pembroke		•	
Gonville and C	aius	•	
	Downing Fitzwilliam Jesus Jesus Clare Trinity St John's Downing Downing Trinity Emmanuel St Catharine's St John's Trinity Hall Girton Fitzwilliam Pembroke	BlueDowning•Fitzwilliam•Jesus•Jesus•Clare•Trinity•St John's•Downing•Downing•Trinity•St Catharine's•St John's•Downing•Trinity•Emmanuel•St Catharine's•St John's•Trinity Hall•Girton•Fitzwilliam•	BlueBlueDowning•Fitzwilliam•Jesus•Jesus•Clare•Trinity•St John's•Downing•Downing•Downing•Trinity•St Catharine's•St John's•Downing•Trinity•St Catharine's•St John's•St Gatharine's•St John's•Firinity Hall•Girton•Fitzwilliam•Pembroke•

Kate WeberCorpus ChristiAlessandria GohSidney Sussex

Water Polo Name

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Name	College	Full	Half	Club
		Blue	Blue	Colours
Steve Cooke	Trinity	5	3	
Nicholas				
McLoughlin	Christ's	3	1	
Peter Kreuzaler	Trinity Hall	1	3	
Riccardo di Pietro	Downing	1	2	
Matthew Ingrams	St Catharine's	1	1	
Paull Randt	Gonville &			
	Caius	1		
Bruno Frederico	Jesus		1	
Alex Davies	Trinity		1	
David Leigh	St Catharine's		1	
Hamish Crichton	Fitzwilliam		1	
Peter Lucas	Queens'		1	
Liane Grant	Hughes Hall	1	1	
Josie Faulkner	Clare	2	2	
Rebecca Voorhees	Clare	2	2	
Lizzy Day	Fitzwilliam	1	2	
Polly Checkland	Gonville and			
Harding	Caius		2	
Ela Drazkiewicz-				
Grodzicka	Pembroke		2	
Sophie Clarke	Selwyn		1	
Sarah Hopkins	Emmanuel	1	3	
Claire Martin	Gonville and			
	Caius	2	2	
Janet Scott	Trinity Hall		2	

These are lifetime aggregate Blues figures for the water polo teams. The swimming figures are this year's awards only.

Trampoline Club

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Position President Senior Treasurer Secretary	Name Alan McCreanor Dr Helen Wilson Barry Bryce	College St John's St John's
Name	College Fu Blo	ll Half Club ue Blue Colours
Andrew Aistrup	Christ's	•
Dave Chapman	Robinson	•
Kate Bramall	Gonville and Caius	s •
Helen Smith	Jesus	•
Sarah Pearcey	Murray Edwards	•
Christine Schmaus	Robinson	•
Katie Bertrand	Sidney Sussex	•
Andrew Pirrie	Sidney Sussex	•
Susie Yates	Trinity	•
Manuela Hospentha	alJesus	•
Alan McCreanor	St John's	•
Gareth Tear	Fitzwilliam	•
Robert McNeil	Sidney Sussex	•
Chung Sun Chan	Corpus Christi	•
Janet Scott	Trinity Hall	•

Triathlon Club

Position	Name	College
President	Simon Gilbert	Downing
Secretary	Richard	
	Secker-Johnson	Trinity
Men's Captain	Andy Collier	Corpus Christi
Women's Captain	Polly Keen	Downing
Senior Treasurer	Ulrich Kerzel	Magdalene

Table Tennis Club

Position	Name	College
President	Prof Simon	
	Maddrell	Gonville & Caius
Senior Treasurer	Prof Simon	
	Maddrell	Gonville & Caius
Men's Captain	Shaun Hall	Churchill
Secretary	Hamish Yeung	St Catharine's
Name	College Ful	Half Club
	Blu	e Blue Colours
Wing-Yung Chan	Trinity	•
Gengshi Chen	Selwyn	•
Vanda Ho	Murray Edwards	•

Volleyball Club

Position President Senior Treasurer Men's Captain Women's Captain	Name Dr Jon Clarke Jim McElwaine Michael Hanno Maddi Sowash	on	Colleg Wolfso St Cath Kings Pembr	n narine's
Name	College	Full Blue		Club Colours
Chin-Ann Johnny Ong Christian	Churchill		•	
Luginsland Michael Hannon	Darwin King's		•	

Pieterjan		
Van Uytvanck	Churchill	•
Dennis Wang	Wolfson	
Alessio Strano	Magdalene	
Lloyd Lee	Wolfson	
Orlando Valenzuela	Girton	
Eric Lai	Peterhouse	
Tomas Kesek	St John's	
Bruno Falcone	Gonville & Caius	
Alessandro Zocca	Fitzwilliam	
Bennett Waxse	Clare	
Hanns Hagen		
Goetzke	Hughes Hall	
Alexandre Boury	Homerton	
Yasushi Kondo	Hughes Hall	
Madeleine Sowash	Pembroke •	
Petra Schwalie	Newnham •	
Alice Pie-Shan		
Hsieh	Clare Hall •	
Barbora Doslikova	Clare Hall •	
Anna Protasio	Christ's •	
Ksenija Osmjana	Pembroke •	
Christiana Smyrilli	Downing	•
Ana Tufegdzic		
Vidakovic	St John's	•
Tina Schwamb	Jesus	•
Debbie Bin Deng	Wolfson	
Deirdre Cleland	Trinity	
Ariane Hassum	Lucy Cavendish	
Sarah Greasley	Magdalene	
Katharina Bitzan	Homerton	
Agata Kurowski	Gonville and Caius	

Yachting Club

Position	Name	College
Commodore	Tom Playford	Robinson
Senior Treasurer	Tom Ridgman	Wolfson
Captain	Doug Byatt	Magdalene
Secretary	Greg Chadwick	Fitzwilliam

Upcoming Events

1st May, 2012	Groundbreaking Ceremony for the University Sports Centre
2nd May	John Barnes Presents "What is the Cause of Racism in Football?" The Cambridge Union, 6pm-7.30pm For more information visit www.sport.cam.ac.uk
12th May, 2012	The Cambridge Sporting Celebration Dinner The Painted Hall, Old Royal Naval College, London For more information visit http://my.alumni.cam.ac.uk/sportingdinner
19th May, 2012	Cambridge Vs Oxford Athletics Varsity Match Iffley Road, Oxford For more information visit www.sport.cam.ac.uk
16th June, 2012	Cambridge Vs Oxford Cricket (One Day) Varsity Match Lord's Cricket Ground, London For more information visit www.sport.cam.ac.uk
2nd-4th July, 2012	Cambridge Vs Oxford Lawn Tennis Varity Match National Tennis Centre, Roehampton For more information visit www.sport.cam.ac.uk
7th & 8th July, 2012	The Big Weekend, Olympic Torch Relay Saturday 7th July, Celebration Evening at Parkers Piece Sunday 8th July, Trinity College Great Court Run For more information visit www.cambridge.gov.uk/olympics
June/July 2013	Completion of Construction of the University Sports Centre
August/September 2013	Opening of the University Sports Centre

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