



University of Cambridge Sport

Sports Yearbook 2014

Incorporating the Annual Review 2012 - 2013



A word from the Vice-Chancellor

Welcome to the University of Cambridge Sports Year Book 2014



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.

2013 has been a landmark year for sport at the University, with the opening of the long-awaited University of Cambridge Sports Centre. Since opening its doors in August, it has quickly become a vibrant hub for sport, allowing University and city sportspeople to train and compete under one roof. It has helped to make sport more cohesive not only within the University, but within the wider community of Cambridge as well.

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

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Chairman's Review



In the last year, Cambridge has continued to maintain and build on its great sporting tradition. Last summer saw the opening of the new University Sports Centre on the West Cambridge Site. This landmark building contains state-of-the-art fitness, training and competition facilities for a wide range of sports and activities, and is available to students, staff and members of the community. It complements the many existing sports pitches, indoor and outdoor courts, boathouses, gyms and swimming pools already provided by the University and Colleges. To these may eventually be added, if funds can be raised for further phases of development on the West Cambridge site, indoor tennis courts and an Olympicsize swimming pool. Meanwhile, the University boat clubs are developing a new, shared boathouse at Ely in anticipation of the women's race moving to the Tideway next year.

All these facilities, of course, would be nothing without the sportsmen and women who use them to construct their own fitness and ability to compete. These pages demonstrate the wealth of enthusiasm, determination and talent which exists in the University, and records the fixtures and events which will form some of the best memories of their time in Cambridge for the participants, supporters and spectators. The opportunity to take up a new sport, or indeed any sport for the first time, or to develop an existing commitment to a particular sport, is an important part of what Cambridge has to offer as a residential University and an academic community.

By helping to maintain their mental and physical health and fitness, sport directly supports the intellectual endeavours of members of the University and helps them to achieve their goals in learning and research. Involvement in any sport, whether as player, coach, administrator or supporter, also provides a sense of community and identity which contributes both to individual well-being and to the development of social and intellectual networks and support systems. The networks which have developed around Cambridge sport have been some of the strongest and most enduring, and have provided lifelong connections back to the University and Colleges for many of our alumni. Alumni support for sport, whether practical or financial, is a hugely important part of the Cambridge eco-system and provides many opportunities for positive interaction between generations.

I am very proud of what the University has achieved in recent years in making such substantial improvements to its provision for sport, and I am also very proud of the commitment made by teams and individuals to raising their game while at Cambridge. I congratulate them all on another year of sporting excellence and look forward to many, and even better, in the future.

Debbie Lowther

Chairman, Sports Syndicate

Director's Editorial



This has been an exceptional year for University sport with our focus firmly fixed on the delivery of the West Cambridge Sports Centre. These facilities, which are making a step change in the way sport and exercise is offered to the University, would not have been built without the support of our Vice-Chancellor and his belief in the value of sport and exercise as a crucial part of the all-round education of our undergraduates. We would also have foundered without the unstinting guidance, support and leadership of the Chairman of the Sports Syndicate, Ms Debbie Lowther, who steered the project through the difficult waters of University committees. Together with other members of the Syndicate, we owe them a great debt of gratitude.

I would also wish to extend our thanks to members of the Department of Physical Education who committed themselves wholeheartedly to the project and who worked tirelessly to commission the new facilities and move the Department seamlessly to West Cambridge. As in previous years the Yearbook incorporates the Annual Review 2012-13 and we have continued to separate out the Officers, Blues and Half- Blues as this proves to be a useful and successful format. Our thanks must also go to the Officers and particularly to Senior Treasurers of the University sports clubs who have given their time to support the clubs and contribute to this publication.

There were however some sad moments even during such a year, and none more so than the closing of Fenner's, the Physical Education Centre, that had served the University for so many years. Past its 'sell-by' date, it will nevertheless feature in fond memories for the many who trained there since the early 1950s.

Notwithstanding, the year 2013 will be remembered for the opening of phase one of the new West Cambridge Sports Centre. After many years in the planning, the Centre has not disappointed and has drawn wide-spread interest and praise from within the University and from the local Cambridge community. As a building it meets all the aspirations of an exacting client. Designed to address the needs of individual students and staff, the fifty two University sports clubs and for a significant level of public usage, all within a competitive commercial market, the building was delivered on time and within budget.



Its impressive front elevation, formed by a sweeping arch of laminated beams and backed by a series of glass walls, gives clear sight of the activities within, drawing passers-by into the foyer. The two studios at first floor level and the Fitness Suite below invite investigation, encouraging people to join up or take a class or two. It is at night, however, when the building comes to life. Fencing, boxing, spinning and yoga classes (just a few of the vast range of activities on offer) form silhouettes against the burnt orange and Roman red walls. A particular feature of the building is the domed steel and glass roof which, combined with sophisticated computer controlled heating, lighting and ventilation systems, provides the highest guality training and playing conditions. The roof is covered with photo-voltaic panels which contribute to the sustainability of the Centre, which achieved a BREEAM 'Excellent' rating. The building, together with the design and construction teams. has been nominated for a number of awards.

The design, construction and commissioning of such a high specification building requires input from an extensive team of experts from a wide range of disciplines. It would be remiss of me not to express our grateful thanks to all those who have contributed, both from within the University and our external consultants.

It is clear from the enclosed reports that Cambridge sport remains vibrant and successful, and with many University sports clubs training and playing at the new facilities there is the opportunity to raise our standards. We look forward to the completion of the Sports Centre and refocusing our efforts on gathering resources for phases two and three of the development plan. Good luck to all our teams in the remaining matches.

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.

In recent years the number of sports involved with TASS has decreased, as has the number of athletes. Sadly, 2012/13 is the last year that the University will be involved with TASS as the funding has been cut significantly since the London 2012 Olympics and the national network of Universities has been significantly cut back.

In addition to the athletes listed, the University provided support to 5 young athletes from around the region who were competing at national and international level in sports such as shooting and wheelchair basketball.

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Athlete	College	Sport	
Emily Dudgeon	Clare	Athletics	
Fiona Hughes	Queens'	Cross Country Skiing	

Eric Evans Awards 2012/13

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 qualifications 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 2013 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 21 students who received awards to enable them to enhance their sporting performance, funding was also given to 2 students to complete coaching qualifications.

Student	Sport	College
Ashley Abrahams	Shooting	Peterhouse
Lucy Gossage	Triathlon	Downing
Patrick Sadler	Cricket	Churchill
Alex Fleming	Rowing	Pembroke
Alexander Leichter	Rowing	St Edmund's
Elliott More	Ultimate Frisbee	Clare Hall
Fay Sandford	Rowing	Gonville & Caius
Hayley Simmonds	Cycling	Gonville & Caius
Henry Fieldman	Rowing	Homerton
Sam Ojserkis	Rowng	Jesus
Anna Railton	Cycling	Pembroke
Erin Walters	Lacrosse	Clare Hall
Henry Pelham	Squash	Fitzwilliam
Ryan Harper	Athletics	Corpus Christi
Theodore Cosco	Shooting	Trinity Hall
Ana Vidakovic	Volleyball	St John's
Dale Waterhouse	Swimming	Clare
Erica Meissner	Swimming	Christ's
Henry Moore	Rowing	St Edmund's
Katrin Harding	Orienteering	Clare
Wilberth Solano	Powerlifting	Downing
Aidan Devane*	Rugby Union	Christ's
Tom Dobra*	(First Aid for Sport)	Clare

* = Award for Coaching/Officiating

Hawks' Charitable Trust Awards 2012/13

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 joinedup thinking, the Awards Committee has been joined by Dr Joan Lasenby 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 guite 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 2013 a sum of £21,500 was awarded to some 170 applicants. Awards are made in amounts ranging from £100 to £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.

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 Name
1	Abrahams (Ashley)	Rifle Shooting	Peterhouse	Jennens
2	Leitch (Harry)	Squash	Fitzwilliam	Cadbury
3	Perkins (Emma)	Athletics	Newnham	Barber
4	Cook (Jonathan)	Athletics/Cross Country	Jesus	Marshall
5	Dillon (Henrietta)	Modern Pentathlon/ Swimming	St Catharine's	
5	Dixon (Bradley)	Modern Pentathlon/ Swimming/Fencing	Trinity	
7	Hampshire (Fiona)	Sailing	St Catharine's	
8	Poole Walters (Erin)	Lacrosse	Clare Hall	
9	Walshe (Eleanor)	Lacrosse	Robinson	
10	Broadway (Ross)	Football	Gonville & Caius	
11	Cherezov (Ilia)	Rugby Union	St John's	
12	Browne (Samuel)	Polo/cricket	Fitzwilliam	
13	Hall (Nicholas)	Rifle Shooting	Christ's	
14	Harper (Ryan)	Athletics/Rugby Union/ Modern Pentathlon	Corpus Christi	
15	Lindeman (Jack)	Rowing	Hughes Hall	
16	Sadler (Paddy)	Cricket	Churchill	
17	Wigham (Eleanor)	Fencing	Selwyn	
18	Collas (Oliver)	Rifle Shooting	Trinity Hall	
19	Kernick (Nicolas)	Rowing/Duathlon/ Cycling/Triathlon	Sidney Sussex	
20	Ravi (Neeru)	Cricket	Pembroke	
21	Ritchie (Fran)	Squash/Lacrosse	Murray Edwards	
22	Simmonds (Hayley)	Cycling/Rowing	Gonville & Caius	
23	Houlden (Matthew)	Athletics/Karate	Homerton	
24	Young (Alex)	Cross Country/ Triathlon/ Athletics	St John's	

25 26 27 28 29	Allwood (David) Balding (Daniel) Flack (Joshua)	Athletics/waterpolo/ swimming/rowing Hockey	St Catharine's	
27 28	-	Hockey		
28	Flack (Joshua)		St Catharine's	
		Sailing	Emmanuel	
20	Flammiger (Charlotte)	Horse Riding/Athletics	Pembroke	
29	Harrison (David)	Hockey/Athletics	Trinity	
30	Jones (Samantha)	Badminton	Christ's	
31	Keen (Polly)	Athletics/Cross Country	Downing	
32	Legg (Robert)	Lawn Tennis	Downing	
33	Meissner (Erica)	Swimming	Christ's	
34	Reid (Caroline)	Rowing/Hockey/Netball	Jesus	
85	Sandford (Fay)	Rowing	Gonville & Caius	
86	Styles (Jack)	Squash	Girton	
37	Thorp (Michael)	Rowing	Homerton	
38	Walker (John)	Rugby/Boxing	Hughes Hall	
39	Espinosa (Jean-Paul)	Skiing	St John's	
10	Rootsey (Thomas)	Swimming	Jesus	
1	Sorensen (Megan)	Judo	St John's	
12	Tusting (Edward)	Modern Pentathlon	Fitzwilliam	
13	Bielczyk-Maczynska (Ewa)	Fencing	Corpus Christi	
14	Bradbury (Edmund)	Cycling	Jesus	
15	Brown (Stuart)	Rugby Union	Clare	
16	Childs (Anthony)	Football	Homerton	
17	Corley (Andrew)	Swimming	Downing	
18	Firth (David)	Rifle Shooting	Trinity	
19	Fleming (Alexander)	Rowing	Pembroke	
50	Geerts (Jaason)	lce Hockey/ American Football	Sidney Sussex	
51	Harding (Katrin)	Orienteering/Cross Country	Clare	
52	Lombard (Sarah)	Sailing	Downing	
53	Moore (Rebecca)	Athletics/Cross Country	St Catharine's	
54	Osmjana (Ksenija)	Volleyball	Pembroke	
55	Ross (Alex)	Rowing/Water Polo	Gonville & Caius	
56	Sandford (Katie)	Football/Athletics/ Cross Country	Jesus	
57	To (Ho-On)	Swimming	Trinity	
58	Haar (Chris)	Basketball	Downing	
59	Roberts (Christian)	Athletics	St John's	
50	Uth (Tobias)	Basketball/Power Lifting/ Rowing	Girton	

	Name	Sport	College	Award Name
61	Wolfe (Oliver)	Rugby Union	Christ's	
52	Annett (Scott)	Rugby Union	Clare	
53	Ashcroft (Sam)	Cross Country/Athletics	St Edmund's	
54	Bell (Darren)	Swimming	Magdalene	
5	Counsell (Francine)	Sailing	Corpus Christi	
6	Dowle (Alex)	Rifle Shooting	Emmanuel	
57	Godino (Job)	Basketball/Rugby	Hughes Hall	
58	Haseler (Toby)	Athletics/Rugby League/ Rugby Union	Corpus Christi	
59	Hirschowicz (Joshua)	Water Polo	Pembroke	
'0	Howe (Georgina)	Athletics	Downing	
'1	Kapuvari (Andras)	Water Polo	Jesus	
2	McAleenan (Matilda)	Rifle shooting	Gonville & Caius	
73	Sherif (Haitham)	Football	Girton	
74	Ting (Georgie)	Golf	Clare	
75	Waterhouse (Dale)	Swimming	Clare	
76	Waxse (Bennett)	Volleyball	Clare	
7	Salji (Carl)	Rifle Shooting	Selwyn	
8	Strakova (Andrea)	Orienteering	Newnham	
'9	Bennett (Charlie)	Hockey	St Catharine's	
30	Drummond (Anna)	Squash	St Catharine's	
31	Henderson (Arthur)	Sailing	Robinson	
32	LI (Xiaofeng)	Boxing	Queens'	
33	Markides (Constantine)	Tennis	Wolfson	
34	Maxey (Tom)	Water Polo	Jesus	
85	May (James)	Football	Christ's	
36	Morrison (Graeme)	Hockey	St Catharine's	
37	Phelps Bondaroff (Teale)	Ice Hockey	Clare	
38	Railton (Anna)	Cycling/Rowing	Pembroke	
39	Smyrilli Christiana)	Volleyball	Downing	
90	Spiby Loh (Chloe)	Swimming	Gonville & Caius	
91	Szabo (David)	Athletics	Churchill	
92	Taylor (Peter)	Rugby League	Corpus Christi	
93	Totten (Richard)	Football	Trinity	
94	Tufegdzic Vidakovic (Ana)	Volleyball	St John's	
95	Woolcott (Daniel)	Water Polo	Girton	
96	More (Elliott)	Ultimate Frisbee/Athletics	Clare Hall	
97	Christopher (Joseph)	Cross Country	Queens'	
8	Cosco (Theodore)	Clay Pigeon Shooting	Trinity Hall	
99	Dauparas (Justas)	Athletics	Girton	

	Name	Sport	College	Award Name
100	Dean (Jonathon)	Rowing	Gonville & Caius	
101	Devane (Aidan)	Rugby League/Rugby Union	Christ's	
02	Dundovic (Sophie)	Athletics/Boxing	St John's	
03	Gbegli (Emmanuel)	Athletics	Emmanuel	
04	Plastow (William)	Boxing	Robinson	
05	Stott (Susannah)	Hockey/Modern Pentathlon	Pembroke	
06	Trayler-Clarke (Jocelyn)	Skiing/Athletics	Newnham	
07	Armstrong (Simon)	Rifle Shooting	Trinity	
08	Bromley (Fred)	Rugby League	Magdalene	
09	Coulter (Emily)	Netball/Athletics	Selwyn	
10	Court (Simon)	Football	Fitzwilliam	
11	Forde (Daniel)	Football	St John's	
12	Gioe (David)	Ice Hockey	Corpus Christi	
13	Grader (Emily)	Water polo	St Catharine's	
14	Green (James)	Swimming	Churchill	
15	Herbert (Mike)	Tennis	Girton	
16	Hill (Felix)	Badminton/Golf	St John's	
17	Holmes (Daniel)	Rugby Union	Hughes Hall	
18	Hussain (Zaamin)	Athletics	Jesus	
19	Kelly (Hugo)	Rugby Union	St John's	
20	Kim (Edward)	Rifle Shooting/Fencing/ Badminton	Peterhouse	
21	Leichter (Alexander)	Rowing	St Edmund's	
22	Magee (Jamie)	Athletics/Rowing	Gonville & Caius	
23	Myrtle (Archie)	Modern Pentathlon	Corpus Christi	
24	Ojserkis (Sam)	Rowing Cox	Jesus	
25	Oleinikovas (Vladimiras)	Water Polo	Girton	
26	Szumilo (Nikodem)	Lightweight Rowing	Fitzwilliam	
27	Tsuda (Ben)	Football	Selwyn	
28	Roope (Nick)	American Football	Jesus	
29	Breed (Catherine)	Swimming/waterpolo	Downing	
30	Ellis (Henry)	Golf	Sidney Sussex	
31	Hill (George)	Football	St Catharine's	
32	Husband (Henry)	Athletics	Trinity	
33	Jones (Esme)	Rifle Shooting	Christ's	
34	Lindsay (Timothy)	Rugby/Athletics	St Catharine's	
35	Lisney (Joy)	Athletics/Triathlon	Clare	
36	Liu (Jun)	Badminton	Corpus Christi	
37	Moore (Henry)	Rowing	St Edmund's	
			Queens'	

	Name	Sport	College	Award Name
139	Palacios (Tomas)	Rugby Union	Fitzwilliam	
140	Potter (Elizabeth)	Rifle Shooting	Peterhouse	
141	Randall (Jack)	Boxing	Magdalene	
42	Smith (Michael)	Football	Trinity	
143	Solano (Wilberth)	Powerlifting/Athletics	Downing	
44	Wallwork (Kate)	Swimming	Lucy Cavendish	
145	Wilson (Joel)	Rowing/Swimming/ Rugby/Athletics	King's	
46	Wiseman (Alexandra)	Swimming	Trinity	
47	Barker (Adam)	Golf	Pembroke	
48	Gao (Yanjia)	Basketball	Queens'	
149	Hayes (William)	Lightweight Rowing	St Catharine's	
150	Horn (Miles)	Athletics	St Catharine's	
151	Liu (Robert)	Boxing	Fitzwilliam	
52	Rietschel (Carl)	Golf	Trinity	
53	Turner (Katherine)	Athletics	Magdalene	
54	Vlad (Patricia)	Dancesport	Homerton	
55	Zielinksi (Lukasz)	Dancesport	Churchill	
56	Elder (Chi-He)	Dancesport	Trinity Hall	
57	Baynham-Herd (Zac)	Football	Queens'	
58	Hooton (Christopher)	Boxing	St John's	
59	Hussey (Sophie)	Netball	Homerton	
60	Joyce (Jasper)	Cricket/Hockey	Robinson	
61	Koehler (Garrett)	Basketball	Hughes Hall	
62	Lam (edward)	Rifle Shooting	Trinity	
63	Osfeld (Rosemary)	Rowing Cox	Hughes Hall	
64	Reid (Zara)	Hockey	Christ's	
65	Wilson (Thomas)	Modern Pentathlon	Magdalene	
66	Chen (Hannah)	Dancesport	Robinson	
67	Gill (Courtney)	Golf/Swimming/Lacrosse	Trinity	
68	Nuttall (Harriet)	Rifle Shooting	Queens'	
69	Sitathani (Krit)	Rifle Shooting	Downing	
70	Park (Eun)	Rifle Shooting	St John's	

Amateur Boxing Club

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Amateur Boxing is one of the oldest and most popular Full Blue sports at the University with the third highest annual Varsity Match attendance (behind Rowing and Rugby Union). Participating in this sport, with its unique combination of mass appeal and roots deep in the history of the University, the pugilists of Cambridge demonstrate guile, determination and courage, competing in what is the ultimate physical and mental test.

Notable alumni include Lord Byron, the Marquis of Queensberry and the Olympic Gold medallist Ronald Rawson, who was the last British heavyweight to win Gold before Audley Harrison.

Varsity 2012/13

9th March 2013, Corn Exchange, Cambridge Cambridge 3 Oxford 6

Since 1897, barring the interludes of two World Wars, both Cambridge and Oxford have entered eighteen men and, on occasion, women too have been selected for a meeting of fists in what is now the oldest annual amateur boxing fixture in the world.

In this, the 106th Varsity match, the first bout pitched Nick Melgaard of Cambridge against Michael Davis of Oxford. Despite a spirited fight, Davis proved the dominate fighter over the three rounds and Cambridge were forced to suffer an early defeat.

Oxford's lead was doubled when the previouslyunbeaten Stefan Lavelle was stopped by a huge right hand from James Watson.

The Oxford captain Tom Eliasz was up next against Xiaofeng Li. Eliasz attacked Li to the body with firm shots throughout the first round, however Li, who names Shiming Zou among his biggest influences, displayed superior boxing skills throughout the three rounds. When Li was finally announced as the winner, the home crowd treated him to a resounding standing ovation. Conor Husbands from Oxford stopped Sebastian Pender after three rounds of violent exchanges. With a 3-1 lead, Oxford's Dan Bailey would have hoped to win it for the visitors when he clashed with Will Nyerere-Plastow, yet Nyerere-Plastow with his slick defensive skills and raking combinations proved too much for Bailey. Nyerere-Plastow had only fought four times before, but despite this his technical mastery eventually earned him the award of fighter of the night.

At 3-2 down, Cambridge captain Borna Guevel came to the ring to face Zacchariah Sammour who instantly set to inflict a barrage of heavy right uppercuts and left hooks. After 3 rounds of a closely fought bout Sammour was declared winner.

Trailing 4-2, William Wakeford of Cambridge beat lain Holland to the punch repeatedly over two rounds and got out a majority decision to pull Cambridge back into contention.

Tinashe Murozoki of Cambridge was to face Harry Miller next. To the home crowd's despair Miller was awarded a dubious majority decision. Dan Fountain was knocked down and out by a swinging overhand right from Laurent Kotch.

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 PWC 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 Quilter.

The men's Blues won the 2012-13 BUCS Midlands Conference 1A division and thus will be plaving in the BUCS Premier South division for the first time in the 2013-14 season. The Falcons currently play in BUCS Midlands 4B whilst the women's Blues play in Midlands Conference 2B and the Eagles play in the Cambridgeshire women's & Girls' County Football League. A 3rd 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. All five teams were successful in their 2013 Varsity Matches and will be hoping to repeat this success in the 2014 Varsity Matches. While the men's Blues will be aiming to retain their position in the Premier division, the Falcons will be hoping to go one better and get promoted.



Varsity 2012/13

Blues Varsity Saturday 30th March 2013, Selhurst Park, London Cambridge 3 - Oxford 2

A hat-trick from Trinity's Rick Totten ensured that Cambridge defeated Oxford to retain the C.B. Fry trophy. The first period saw the Light Blues unable to stamp their authority on the game, and Oxford took their opportunities well, going into half-time with a 2-1 lead. Cambridge came out for the second half a different side, totally dominating their opponents, and made their chances count to earn a welldeserved victory.

Oxford had the better of the opening exchanges, though neither side really found any fluency. After about twenty minutes, Cambridge started to dominate possession with their neat passing game. So it was rather against the run of play when, just before the half hour mark, Julian Austin flicked a header beyond Cambridge keeper Kent at a corner to give Oxford the lead. Cambridge responded immediately, having won a free-kick thirty yards from goal, Ben Tsuda intelligently played it quickly to captain Ross Broadway. Broadway slid the ball through to Totten, who side-footed the ball past the Oxford keeper. With three minutes to go until halftime, Oxford restored their lead. Ezra Rubenstein was found in acres of space on the edge of the area and finished into the bottom corner of the net. Although Cambridge had dominated the first half in terms of possession, they had lacked a cutting edge, and Oxford's lead was not undeserved.

The Light Blues settled quickly after the restart, and their controlled possession, driven from central midfield by the engine room of Broadway and Childs, had Oxford chasing all over the pitch. On the hour mark, a patient build up saw Tsuda receive the ball on the edge of the box. He slipped the ball through to Totten, who calmly slotted home for his second of the match. On 68 minutes, Totten received the ball wide on the right, and ran at full-back Adam Fellows. His pace and trickery caused Fellows to slip, and the Cambridge winger cut inside onto his left foot and curled a delicious shot past Haigh to complete his hat-trick. It was a wonderful solo effort, and one worthy of winning any game. Although Oxford had a few chances towards the end, Cambridge defended well and the vocal Cambridge supporters erupted when Lee Probert blew the final whistle.

Totten was awarded Man of the Match, while a special mention should be given to Jamie Rutt, who made a record seventh appearance in a Varsity match.

Falcons Varsity Saturday 2nd March 2013, Iffley Road, Oxford Oxford 0 - Cambridge 1

Kestrels Varsity Saturday 2nd March 2013, Iffley Road, Oxford Oxford 1 - Cambridge 1 (Cambridge won 5-4 on penalties)

BUCS and other Competitions 2012/13

Men's Blues: BUCS Midlands Conference 1A – 1st Place; promoted to Premier South BUCS Midlands Conference Cup – Runners up

The Blues had one of the most successful seasons in the club's recent history, winning sixteen of their twenty-four matches, including a ten game winning streak. As well as winning the league to record backto-back promotions, CUAFC made it all the way to the BUCS Trophy Cup Final. The route to the final included big wins away to Edinburgh 1sts (0-1) and at home to Leeds Metropolitan 1sts (5-1). A below par display saw the Light Blues lose to Nottingham Trent in the final, but this defeat was overshadowed by a fantastic performance in the Varsity Match.

Men's Falcons: BUCS Midlands Conference 4B – 2nd Place

After a disappointing start to the season, the Falcons finished well, winning six of their last eight matches to finish as league runners up. Unfortunately, it wasn't quite enough to catch the league leaders, but it was a credit to the team that they still had a chance of being promoted up until the last match of



the season. There were notable victories along the way against Leicester 2nds (4-0) and Bedford 2nds (5-0), and a special mention should be given to the Captain, Chris Hutton, who scored three hat tricks over the course of the season.

Looking forward to 2013/14

The men's Blues have a wealth of experience in their squad this year, with 11 returning Blues in the CUAFC set-up. The number one priority for the Blues is to maintain their position in the Premier South division, while the Falcons hope to gain promotion.

The Annual Old Boys' Match and Dinner took place in November 2013 and the men's squad will also be returning to La Manga Club for their annual training camp at the Spanish football centre. The trip will be combined with a trip to Pinatar Arena where the first class facilities 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/

The Cambridge University Women's Association Football Club has two competitive teams, the Blues and the Eagles, each comprising a squad of eighteen. This year, the Blues welcomed new coach Jon Mackenzie and were captained by Amelia Southgate as they played in BUCS Midlands 1A. The Eagles, coached by Adam Greenfield and captained by Brell Wilson, continued on from last season to play in a local Cambridgeshire Women's football league.

Varsity 2012/13

28th Women's Blues Football Varsity Match 23nd February 2013, Fenner's Cricket Ground, Cambridge

Cambridge 1st 1 Oxford 1st 1, 4-2 on penalties

In front of a home crowd, Cambridge edged Oxford in the Varsity women's football match on the 23rd of February 2013, reversing two years of disappointing Varsity results. The Light Blues, captained by centreback Amelia Southgate, won 4-2 on penalties after a pulsating match that was level at 1-1 after extra time.

After a tense start, Cambridge conceded a breakaway goal against the run of play. With the home supporters cheering them on, the Light Blues showed great determination and spirit to raise their level. Despite being a goal down, they were the better side going into half-time. Starting the second half, Cambridge used excellent link-up play on the right wing between Laura Leyland and Kathryn Savage to probe the weak Oxford defence. The Light Blues' goal eventually came from a corner, with centre-back Marielle Brown guiding the ball into the back of the Oxford net. For the rest of regular and extra time the Cambridge side, led by Beth McGhee, pressured deep into the Oxford half and was unlucky not to produce a winner. In the shootout, McGhee donned the goalkeeper's jersey and calmly scored the first penalty before taking her position between the goalposts. Charlie Carr and Melissa Bale then slotted home their penalties. With Oxford missing their two corresponding spot kicks, it came down to Savage to win the match for Cambridge. She duly obliged.

After two hours of football with injuries, snow and Oxford to contend with, the Cambridge women's footballers finally secured a thoroughly deserved victory. With the victory, they successfully avenged last year's defeat to Oxford. Players of the match for the Light Blues were Marielle Brown and Beth McGhee.



14th Eagles vs. Furies Varsity Match Grange Road Rugby Pitch, Cambridge Cambridge 2nd 1 Oxford 2nd 0

Having not won a Varsity match in several years, but with one of their most successful seasons in memory, the Eagles went into their match against Oxford with high hopes. The Light Blues drove the game throughout, keeping up a relentless attacking pace that Oxford were unable to match. Sadly, possession was not converted into goals, with the only goal of the game coming from Eagles' top scorer Ruth Gray. Possibly the scrappiest opportunity of the game, the goal was nonetheless thoroughly deserved. The Eagles kept the tempo high throughout, with a high defensive line effectively cutting Oxford out in the midfield. With a Light Blue shirt first to every ball, Oxford gave it their best but stood little chance.

BUCS and other Competitions 2012/13

After winning and being promoted from BUCS Midlands 2B last season, the Blues were looking to continue their success in Midlands 1A. The season started out promisingly in Michaelmas, and the Blues went into the Christmas break undefeated and joint leaders of the division. However the cold weather wreaked havoc with the Blues after the break, as snow on the ground made it impossible to train. This lead to a spell of poor form, which when coupled with injuries unfortunately resulted in the Blues losing a few key games and resulted in their relegation back into Midlands 2B.

The Eagles, with a squad vastly improved from last year, led a successful campaign in the local Cambridgeshire Women's League finishing 3rd in the table. The highlight of the season was by far their League Cup campaign, in which they made it into the finals. Unfortunately in the finals the Eagles were beaten by a very strong side from Bar Hill, but nonetheless their season was ultimately a very successful one.





Looking forward to 2013/14

Looking forward to next season, CUWAFC looks to further strengthen both squads and retain their Varsity titles. Despite being relegated in BUCS, the Blues are highly optimistic about the upcoming season as they look to win Midlands 2B and be promoted once again. Coming off a successful season in the Cambridgeshire Women's League, the Eagles are looking to carry on their winning form into the next season.

Athletic Club

www.cuac.org.uk

Cambridge University Athletics Club was founded in 1857 and the prestigious club has been competing against Oxford since 1864, pre-dating the modern Olympics by 32 years. These days our athletes compete against Oxford three times a year, with the Freshers' Match in November, the Indoor Field Events and Relays Match in February, and the main Varsity Match in May. CUAC athletes also compete in a variety of other competitions such as BUCS Indoor and Outdoor Championships, Cambridgeshire County Championships, and England Athletics U20 and U23 Championships.

In three out of every four years, CUAC and OUAC unite as the Achilles Club to compete against American Universities in the oldest international athletic series in the world. The Harvard-Yale matches date back to 1894 and the Penn-Cornell series has roots in 1921. The 2013 season saw Achilles touring the American North East to compete against all four of the US institutions.

In short, CUAC caters for athletes at all levels, and our membership in recent years has ranged from Senior GB Internationals to relative beginners. Our collective aim is simple - to beat Oxford 4-0 in the Varsity Match, and to have fun doing it.



Varsity 2012/13

18th May 2013, Wilberforce Road, Cambridge

Men

Cambridge 1st 112 Oxford 1st 98 Cambridge 2nd 121 Oxford 2nd 90

Women

Cambridge 1st 104 Oxford 1st 96 Cambridge 2nd 110.5 Oxford 2nd 89.5

The 139th Varsity Athletics Match saw a Cambridge clean sweep, winning 4/4 of the matches – women's and men's Blues and 2nds. Some of the gallant performances were to be expected – Emma Perkins and Jon Cook in the Long and High Jump and 1500m namely – but also, surprise performances inspired by the 'Varsity magic' all contributed to an overall dominant whitewash.

The women's Blues team had two BUCS medallists to their name, even with three being absent that day. Of these, Alison Greggor and Emma Perkins showed their consummate skill with five wins between them. Perkins eased to victory in the High Jump with 1.78m, the Long and Triple Jumps. Greggor won the 5000m with a 12s margin and outsprinted Light Blue teammate Katherine Turner in the 1500m as well. Next year's Captain Alice Kaye was edged out by Oxford's Nadine Prill in a sprint treble. Polly Keen revelled in a 24s triumph in the 3000m Steeplechase ahead of teammate Jocelyn Trayler-Clarke while Katie Sandford stormed to a win in the 400m Hurdles. These outstanding performances were backed up by prowess on the field with Georgie Howe's win and second place in the Hammer and Discus respectively.

Some of the men's Blues' star performers took the form of Jon Cook in 1500m with a blast of speed that outpaced his Oxford rivals, Tom Neill and Captain Ross Elsby. Neill took victories in the 100m and 200m and showed an almighty last 10m in the 4x100m Relay to secure his third Gold of the day. Ross Elsby, having gained himself two Silver medal places in the 100m and 200m, enjoyed a win of his own in the 110m Hurdles in a storming time of 15.09s. Equally impressive performances came from Ryan Harper with a win in the Hammer, Joe Christopher easing to victory in the 5,000m and Quentin Gouil who led a Pole Vault 1-2.

Matt Houlden, double winner and CUAC President, was understandably delighted with the result, saying: "I am so proud to have been President of the club this year and this fantastic 4-0 result has been a dream come true, making a year of hard work completely worth it."

BUCS and other Competitions 2012/13

After the excitement of competing in the Olympic Stadium in 2012, BUCS 2013 returned to its usual stomping ground of Bedford International Stadium on May 6th.

It was a good year for CUAC with 12 athletes making finals, the middle and distance runners truly leading from the front. Exceptional performances came from Emma Perkins, who won the high jump, Hanna Tarver and Emily Dudgeon who came 2nd and 3rd in the 800m respectively, Alison Greggor who came 2nd in the 5000m, Polly Keen who came 4th in the 2000m Steeplechase, Katherine Turner who came 5th in the 1500m and Joseph Christopher, the only man to keep up with the women's efforts, who came 6th in the 5000m.





Looking forward to 2013/14

Next season the club plans to continue its winning streak against Oxford. We will be putting even more effort into recruiting and looking after our talent. June will also see a visit from the Penn-Cornell team.



Cambridge University Cockerel Badminton Club

www.cucbc.soc.srcf.net

The Cambridge University Cockerel Badminton Club (CUCBC) provides training and matches for the top players in the University. The squad consists of around 40 players selected from 300 hopefuls in Michaelmas term and enters two teams to compete in the BUCS Badminton league with many past teams enjoying success. The club is also represented in the yearly BUCS Individuals tournament in Sheffield with the season culminating in the Varsity match against Oxford. The club also runs a league for College level play, as well as the annual Cuppers tournament.

Varsity 2012/13

1st- 2nd March 2013, Cambridge Regional College Sports Centre and Chesterton Sports Centre, Cambridge

Men

1st Cambridge 1 Oxford 14 2nd Cambridge 13 Oxford 2 3rd Cambridge 12 Oxford 3

Women

1st Cambridge 0 Oxford 15 2nd Cambridge 0 Oxford 15

This year Oxford showed their quality at the highest level, while the Light Blues showed a breadth of strength in the men's squad. In the 1st team, Ben Aldred gave a star performance in the singles to deliver the one scoring rubber for the men's 1st. Strong performances from the men's 2nd and 3rd teams lead by Louis Tam and Jeremy Toyn gave excellent results.

Unfortunately for the Light Blue women, Oxford had an incredibly strong team this year, including a Cypriote national player on their 1st team. However, despite the intimidating opposition, the Cambridge women made a huge effort to put up a good fight. In the women's 1st team competition, one of the singles matches was very close and went to 3 games, but in the end Oxford proved stronger, especially in the doubles, and won 15-0. A similar fate awaited the women's 2nd team, in which one singles match went to 3 games and was nail-bitingly close before Oxford managed to win with another score of 15-0. Although the overall 30-0 score was disappointing for the women's team, the general attitude was one of admiration for the strength of our opposition, but also one of sheer determination to win next year!

BUCS and other Competitions 2012/13

In the men's league this year the Light Blues performed strongly, losing only one match throughout the entire season. This is partly due to being relegated at the end of last season, but also due to strong new additions to the team. We are looking forward to more success next year in the higher league.

On the other hand, for the women's league, unfortunately we were relegated to Midlands 2B. This was due to the difficulty of getting good teams on Wednesday afternoons, as the BUCS matches always clashed with lectures or supervisions. This year, we hope to notify players well in advance so that they could plan around their schedule and play in at least one away match in the year.

Looking forward to 2013/14

This coming season CUCBC is looking forward to making use of the new Sports Centre. This will mean more training time, which we are hoping will lead to better results for the new season! In addition to this, former England No. 3 Ben Beckman has offered to coach the team as a whole and individually this year. We are looking forward to benefit from this greatly. Hopefully this combination will allow for a change of fortune for the Light Blues at Varsity 2014, as well as leading to better results in the leagues and BUCS individuals.

Basketball Club (Men's)

www.cubbc.org.uk

The Cambridge University Basketball Club was founded in the 1950s and since the 1990s has boasted two teams, the men's 1st (the Blues) and the men's 2nd (the Lions). The Blues and Lions train under the assistance of coaches Amalio Fernandez-Pacheco and Vaughan Wittorff respectively, enjoying around 8 hours of training time in addition to weekly games during the regular season. Both the Blues and the Lions compete in the BUCS League, having enjoyed various successes in recent years. The social calendar kept the team's spirits high all year long, highlighted by the Christmas and Annual Dinner festivities that brought together both men's teams as well as the two women's squads.

Varsity 2012/13

Saturday 23rd of February, Kelsey Kerridge Sports Centre, Cambridge Cambridge 1st (Blues) 93 – Oxford 1st 68 Cambridge 2nd (Lions) 53 – Oxford 2nd 76

The preparation for this year's Blues Varsity match began shortly after last year's loss to the BUCS Premier League title contenders from Oxford. Cambridge's planning was led by new head coach, Amalio Fernandez-Pacheco, and captain, Job Godino, who were determined to turn an 8-year Varsity losing streak firmly on its head. This year's team had an average height of 1.91m, an average weight of 85.5kg, and 10 out of 12 players who were able to dunk, giving Fernandez-Pacheco and Godino a team of truly excellent athletes to work with.

The capacity crowd at Kelsey Kerridge Sports Centre was treated to an intense first half of play. Offensively, Cambridge was aggressive early on, resulting in several free throws. The pace of the game remained relatively slow, with both teams focused on solid play in the post, until the end of the first quarter when Oxford's Aneil Jaswal scored the first 3-pointer of the game, which was immediately answered by Cambridge's Maurice Yearwood. In the second quarter, play accelerated and Luka Scoric put an exclamation mark at the end of a Cambridge scoring spree with an explosive and-one dunk that brought the crowd to its feet. Oxford captain Shaan Dalwadi broke his team's scoring drought with a fast-break dunk, but Cambridge had found its rhythm. Led by the play of Godino, who distributed the ball well and made several difficult shots in the paint, Cambridge had a commanding 20-point lead by half-time.

In the third guarter, Cambridge relied on their defence to generate several transition opportunities, and Ed Scott took over offensively by scoring 10 points off of fast breaks and free throws. Oxford's Karolis Bauza led his team in scoring, but his individual effort was no answer to the superb team play of Cambridge, who had several blink-andyou'll-miss-it moments that led to scoring in the paint. Cambridge closed the guarter with excellent shooting from Jorge Gomez Magenti. In fourth guarter, Cambridge continued their aggressive play, leading to two of Oxford's best players fouling out. Although there were occasional bursts of energy from the Oxford bench, it was clear that they had been outplayed and all of the Light Blues' preparation had paid off. Cambridge's 25-point win represents one of the biggest upsets and point swings in Varsity basketball history.

Having beaten the Oxford 2nd team by 16 points in a BUCS away game just two weeks before the Varsity match, the Lions were guite keen to see their win repeated. However, with the addition of three players from the Oxford 1st team who were ineligible to play in the Blues Varsity match, the two 2nd teams became much more evenly matched. Led by coach Vaughan Wittorff and captain Darren Xu, the Lions gave a solid first quarter performance against their Dark Blue rivals and only trailed by 2 points. Strong performances on both offence and defence by Lions point guard Tair Akhmejanov and centre Tadas Kartanas were sufficient to keep the game close until half-time. Throughout the second half, Cambridge found themselves outpaced by the bolstered Oxford side, which led to a disappointing 23 point defeat. This was the first Varsity loss for the Lions in three years.

BUCS and other Competitions 2012/13

Having only been promoted to BUCS Midlands Division 1A in 2011, the Blues achieved the remarkable feat of topping the division this year with an impressive 7-3 league record. This included an outstanding comeback performance against league rivals Worcester University. The Light Blues were trailing by 14 points with ten minutes to play, only to come back and win in over-time by 4 points and secure the league title on the last day of the season. They will be looking to repeat this feat next season.

The Lions started the season with a few very strong performances and finished Michaelmas term in 2nd place of the Midlands 3B division with a 3-1 record. This put the Lions in a position to claim the league title and by the final game of the year, all they needed was a win over the University of Bedford 1st. Despite a solid performance from everyone on the team in a game that went down to the final seconds, the Lions could not convert on their home court and lost by only 2 points. The Lions' final loss resulted in a drop to 4th place out of eight teams in the division. Along with their two leading scorers, Tadas Kartanas and Cormac O'Neill, several Lions players will be returning which surely makes them contenders for the league title next year.

Looking forward to 2013/14

Moving into the new University of Cambridge Sports Centre, the Club is extremely excited to make use of the new facilities to make 2013/14 an even more successful year. Whilst it is necessary to recruit new talent for both teams, the Club has the privilege to continue working with our two experienced Coaches, Amalio Fernandez-Pacheco and Vaughan Wittorff. Furthermore, Hugo Drochon agreed to help the Blues team as assistant coach while the experienced Blues player Ed Scott will lead the team as captain. Building on the successes of last season, the Blues team is eager to beat Oxford again - this time on their home court, and perform strongly in the BUCS league and in the Cup. The Lions have two clear goals: Varsity win and league promotion!

Basketball Club (Women's)

www.cuwbbc.org.uk

The Cambridge University Women's Basketball Club (CUWBbC) is comprised of the 1st (women's Blues) and 2nd (Panthers) teams, each team comprising 10 to 12 players. This 2012/13 season, the women's Blues played in the BUCS Midlands 1A Conference, the annual Varsity Match against Oxford, exhibition games and a tournament in Zaragoza, Spain.

The 2nd team – the Panthers – was launched in the 2010/11 season. It competes in local leagues and exhibition games and has been undefeated in Varsity since its inception.

The CUWBbC also runs a College League for anyone interested in playing at a less competitive level.

Varsity 2012/13

23rd February 2013, Kelsey Kerridge Sports Centre Women's Blues 37 Oxford 62 Panthers 33 Oxford 31

The men's and women's Light Blues packed out Kelsey Kerridge for the Varsity match 2013. The Cambridge teams were keen on reversing last year's double defeat but playing Oxford was never going to be easy.

First up in the women's match. Oxford came out very determined, starting with full court press and converting easy fast breaks. Cambridge initially struggled with the Premier League pace, but managed to wrestle some control back with a few set plays. However, it was almost impossible to continue playing a set offence against the heavy pressure from Oxford, Oxford guard and star player Sue Altman demonstrated her versatility, splitting the defence with her drives and making steals on defence. Cambridge captain Hilary Costello retaliated with a few baseline drives of her own, and Steph Polderdijk also put up a notable performance with her signature jumpshot and tough defence on Oxford's captain Jennifer Bandi. However, with the jumpshots failing to fall from the guards, the women's Blues, led by head coach Blaine Landis, eventually conceded a 37-62 defeat. The team is looking forward to returning the

favour in the Oxford court in February 2014.

Prior to the Blues match, the Panthers clung on to an early lead to defeat Oxford 33-31. Overall, it was a game played excellently on both sides, but the Panthers, led by head Coach Josh Lomax, dominated the match with their superior ball movement and rebounds.

CUWBbC was proudly sponsored by Specsavers and Revolution.

BUCS and other Competitions 2012/13

The women's Blues competed in the BUCS Midlands 1A Division obtaining a three-way tie for second place in terms of league points, but an overall fourth place finish. It was a hard start to the season with an almost completely new team, as there were only three returning players. However, after a good period of training together, led by coach Blaine Landis, the team was solid by the end of Michaelmas. After the Christmas break, the team achieved important victories, including three consecutive away game wins. The team ended the season with a gratifying result, winning the final league game against the undefeated first-ranked team.

The Panthers competed in local leagues, obtaining good results and concluded the season with style by winning the Varsity match against Oxford. An impressive result for the Panthers, as maintaining player numbers throughout the year was difficult.

Looking forward to 2013/14

The women's Blues Coach, Blaine Landis, has planned a rigorous pre-season training programme to ensure a quick start to the 2013/14 season in October. Regular training and BUCS league games will start again in October 2013 and the Oxford-hosted Varsity Match is planned for February 2014. The women's Blues will also attend at least one international tournament and the club hopes to develop another 2nd team. The club encourages players who already have a bit of basketball experience, and are interested in joining the club, to attend try-outs at the beginning of the season.

Boat Club (Men's)

www.cubc.org.uk/

The CUBC invented the Full Blue and has competed in the annual Boat Race against Oxford since 1829 on the Tideway Championship Course in London.

Varsity 2012/13

The Goldie-Isis Reserve Race was won by Oxford by less than half a length. The Blue Boat lost the BNY Mellon Boat Race to Oxford by nearly two lengths. All racing occurred on the River Thames on March 31, 2013 in front of hundreds of thousands of spectators and millions more via television.

Isis v Goldie Race Report

Isis won the toss and chose the Surrey station. Goldie went into the race as the second heaviest crew in its history with a weight advantage of 13.5Kg per man over their Isis rivals. Isis in contrast boated their lightest crew since 1991 with an average weight of 81.2Kg per man.

Both crews had members who had raced in the previous year's memorable Blue Boat Race, William Zeng and Dr Alexander Woods - who memorably collapsed at the end of the 2012 Race – for Isis and Alex Ross, Jack Lindeman and Mike Thorp in the Goldie Boat.

Goldie hit a rate of 47 strokes a minute off the start but Isis at 48 took a very small lead passing the Putney boathouses, a lead they had extended to ¼ length passing Barn Elms. But Goldie, with a good rhythm at 35, held on and used the advantage of the Middlesex bend to stay on terms and then go into the lead. At the Mile Post Goldie had an advantage of 2/3 length which they had extended to 1 length by Harrods Depository.

Isis were tenacious though, and kept the Light Blues in their sights at all times, being clever enough to use the inside of the Surrey bend under Hammersmith Bridge to get back on terms and pull out a ½ length lead of their own at St. Paul's. This time Goldie crept back so that it was only ¼ length to Isis at Chiswick Eyot. Goldie at 35 were looking very confident and now looked to make their decisive move, but Isis held on to Chiswick Steps despite being warned by umpire Boris Rankov.

Along Corney Reach Goldie did make their move and spurted to 36 strokes a minute passing Isis with ease so that by Barnes Bridge their lead was ¾ length. This should have been the end of the race but the lighter men from Oxford were made of sterner stuff. Holding on to Goldie's coat tails, who were being warned repeatedly, Isis didn't let them get away and as the two crews approached the Brewery Goldie only had a ½ length lead.

Goldie looked to have the race won but with just 20 strokes to go Isis sprinted and Goldie were unable to respond in kind. Stroke by stroke Isis got back on terms and then with just two strokes to go took the lead, winning one of the most exciting Isis/Goldie encounters, in the end by 1/3 length, in a time of 17 minutes 51 seconds

(Source: The Boat Race Company Ltd 2013)

Oxford v Cambridge Race Report

Oxford won the toss and chose the Surrey station. The weather for the 159th Boat Race and the first to be sponsored by BNY Mellon was in stark contrast to the majority of the previous month, and while still cold with a few light flurries of snow there was only a light SE wind, making for excellent racing conditions.

Both crews boasted Olympians and returning Blues. Oxford's Constantine Louloudis won Bronze in the GB VIII at London 2012 while in front of him at stroke was another man from the same Olympic final, Malcolm Howard. He won a Silver in that one but a Gold in the same event four years earlier. Cambridge's GB Olympian and President George Nash boasted a Bronze from 2012 while crew mate Milan Bruncivik, the first Czech to race in a Blue Boat, rowed at the last two Games. The Light Blues' international line up of four Americans and two Australians plus Nash and Bruncivik had looked strong but not as neat as the Dark Blues in the build-up, facing some tough challenges from Molesey Boat Club and especially from the students of University of Washington. Oxford on the other hand looked to have a strong rhythm and had demolished a very fast German national eight earlier in the month. So as the race started it was the Dark Blues who were the bookies' favourites.

Off the start Oxford at 48 strokes per minute went into an early lead, slipping into their solid rhythm to pull out a ½ length lead by the time the crews passed the Town Buoy. But this was a tenacious Cambridge crew as we would see throughout the race. Cox Henry Fieldman who knows the stretch of river so well kept a tight line and by Barn Elms his crew had pulled the Oxford lead back to 1/3 length.

Both crews earned themselves warnings from first time umpire Sir Matthew Pinsent as neither could make a decisive break and interweaving oars came very close to clashing. But Oxford kept solid, their calmness helping them to creep a little further ahead of their opposition. The Mile Post was reached in a time of 3 mins 46 seconds where Cambridge continued to harry Oxford but to no avail as the Dark Blues held a 34 length lead.

Cambridge kept the lead to ¾ length at Harrods and put in a big push to try and counteract the Dark Blues' advantage around the long Surrey bend. Reaching Hammersmith Bridge in a time of 6 minutes 51 seconds Oxford fended off the push but still couldn't make the decisive break.

Passing St. Paul's, Chiswick Eyot and as far as Chiswick Steps the distance didn't change but it was here that Oxford cox Oskar Zorilla pressed the accelerator urging Howard in the stroke seat to break Cambridge once and for all. Howard and his crew responded taking their chunky rhythm up two pips to move away from Cambridge along Corney Reach. Oxford now with clear water between themselves and the Light Blues moved across onto the Middlesex station, washing their opposition down and enabling them to cancel out any advantage Cambridge may have had from the bend.

By Barnes Bridge the Oxford lead was just under two lengths and despite the efforts of Niles Garratt in the Cambridge stroke seat they couldn't get back on terms, with Oxford's lead at the finish 1 1/3 lengths in a time of 17 minutes 28 seconds.

Afterwards Constantine Louloudis called it "one hell of a race" while Zorilla expressed what most pundits thought, that their "indestructible, devastating rhythm" was decisive. Sean Bowden, their coach with his 11th Boat Race win under his belt expressed his pleasure with his crew, especially their technical rowing in the last third of the race.

Cambridge President George Nash was magnanimous saying that Oxford "put in one too many moves that we couldn't answer," while coach Steve Trapmore said that his crew had put in a "valiant effort" but he was "devastated not to win."

Oxford's win completed a clean sweep for the Dark Blues this year having won the Isis/Goldie race, the Women's Boat Race and Reserve Race plus the Men's and Women's Lightweight Races.

(Source: The Boat Race Company Ltd 2013)

Boat Club (Women's)

www.cuwbc.org.uk/

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 from the 31 College boat clubs. Formed in 1927, CUWBC exists today to supply openweight and lightweight rowers to compete against their Oxford counterparts in the annual Henley Boat Races, a side-by-side along a 2-kilometer stretch of the Henley Reach. The event, which attracts up to 7000 spectators, consists of four competitions of which CUWBC compete in three: the Women's Blue Boat race, the Women's Openweight Reserves race (Blondie vs. Osiris) and the Women's Lightweight race. To date Cambridge has a win tally of 80 to Oxford University's 53 races.

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

In February 2012 it was announced that the Women's Blue Boat race, with sponsorship from Newton Investment Management, will move to the Tideway alongside the University Boat Race from 2015 – the club looks forward to stepping up to the challenge of competing on the 4 ¼ mile course in London.

Varsity 2012/13

24th March 2013, Dorney Lake, Windsor Newton Women's Boat Race: Oxford beat Cambridge by 1 ¾ lengths, 7:21

Cambridge had the better start in the Newton Women's Boat Race, taking a lead of a few seats after ten strokes. They extended the lead to half a length at the 250m mark, rating 35 strokes per minute to Oxford's 31. However, Oxford's longer rhythm proved more effective, as they started to hold their opponents' speed. By 750m, they began eating away at the Cambridge lead, and at the 1250m mark they drew level. Cambridge seemed less comfortable in the choppy water, and Oxford looked commanding as they raced past the crowds of supporters. Cambridge were unable to respond and Oxford won by a margin of 1 ¾ lengths.

Lightweight Women's Boat Race: Oxford beat Cambridge by 4 ¾ lengths, 7:33

Cambridge took an early advantage, but after the first 100m Oxford began reeling in the slight Cambridge lead, and by 500m had just got their bows in front. While both crews maintained a rate of striking of 34, Oxford looked more stable and solid in the gusty cross-headwind. Oxford had a length's lead at the halfway mark, and the famous Dorney roar helped them extend to a final verdict of 4 ¾ lengths.

Newton Women's Reserves Boat Race: Osiris (Oxford) beat Blondie (Cambridge) by 6 lengths, 7:41

By the 500m point, Osiris had built a lead of a ¹/₄ length. Their more relaxed approach to dealing with the conditions then paid off, and they extended this to two and a half lengths at the halfway point. Blondie had too much work to do, and Osiris crossed the line well ahead.

BUCS and other Competitions 2012/13

During the 2012/13 season, the club has entered the following major national events:

Diamond Jubilee Rowing Championships

CUWBC entered two coxless fours and two eights into the national championships at Eton Dorney. The coxless fours finished 3rd in the U23 category and 7th in the open 4- category and the eights 3rd and 4th in the university/U23 category.

Fuller's 4s Head of the River

CUWBC entered four coxed and one coxless four. In the IM2 coxed category, the crews placed 4th, 6th and 16th. The coxless crew finished 6th in their category. The last crew was racing for time only due to substitutions.

BUCS Head

The proto-Blue Boat won the Championship Category ten seconds clear of the rest of the field in a time of 18:23.8. The proto-Lightweights and Blondie crews were successful in the Intermediate categories placing 1st and 2nd in times of 19:42.4 and 19:45.1 respectively.

BUCS Regatta

The Blue Boat took the Silver medal only a foot behind Oxford in the Championship VIIIs, showing a huge improvement from the result of the Boat Race 5 weeks before. The crew split into coxless and coxed fours with the coxed four winning a Bronze medal in the Championship Coxed IV, with the coxless crew placing 5th in their Championship category.

Other News

The Goldie Boathouse extension to provide women's facilities is now underway and fundraising for this and a joint Ely boathouse with CUBC and CULRC is continuing.

Fay Sandford

Fay has represented Cambridge in the Blue Boat for the past three seasons, competing in three Boat Races (and winning one!), on the national stage at Head Races and Regattas, helping Cambridge to continue to bring home the silverware. Notable achievements include winning Gold at the 2011 BUCS regatta, a very close race for the Gold in 2013 sadly ending the wrong side of a photo finish, winning and defending the Intermediate Pennant and a Top 10 national finish at the Women's Head Race.

Following talent identification last summer, Fay spent the summer learning to scull and training with a high performance development squad in order to prepare for trialling for the Great Britain Under 23 team. She has so far been training for the Under 23 World Championships with the team and following final testing and racing, she has been selected as the team spare. Support from the Eric Evans Fund helps Fay to meets the costs involved in training whilst away from Cambridge and outside the Boat Race campaign.



Bowmen

http://cub.soc.srcf.net/

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. 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 and county shoots.

We have some distinguished alumni archers who continue to support the club, as well as county-level archers amongst our senior team.



Varsity 2012/13

11th May 2013, ChristChurch Meadows, Oxford. Experienced – Oxford:3386, Cambridge:3152 (Oxford win) Novices – Oxford:2231, Cambridge:2080 (Oxford novices win)

Last year saw Oxford claim victory against Cambridge for the first time in 14 years having fielded a formidable team for the Varsity match. This year, Cambridge faced the same challenge and many setbacks such as injuries and some of the past archers graduating. Undeterred, the Cambridge team quickly settled in through the year to prepare for what was to come. Oxford, having come second at BUCS and winning BUTC (the British University Team Championships), proved to be too much despite Cambridge putting up a good fight until the final arrow with a team consisting of Maryia Karpiyevich, Eleanor Brug, Joe Glover and Richard Whiter.

The weather forecast for the day was not looking good. Blustery winds and heavy showers, even hail at times, made shooting difficult for everyone on the field. However, with sheer determination and willpower against such adverse conditions, Cambridge managed to stand their ground right until the end. Sadly, it was not enough. Oxford managed to pull ahead and eventually win the match and keep the Rose Bowl. Although Cambridge did not win, they came away with their heads held high knowing that they shot as well as they could against a strong side and that next year, they would return stronger and better than this year to reclaim the Rose Bowl.

The novice team also had an uphill battle ahead of them. It was close matchup between the two teams throughout the year with Cambridge pulling out in front. Despite the solid shooting from Cambridge novices, Oxford managed to clinch the victory at the Varsity match. The Cambridge novice team consisted of Brian Duong, Isobel Hitchin, James Thomas and Luke Reynolds.

BUCS and other Competitions 2012/13

BUCS Indoor Championships:

Senior Recurve team (Maryia Karpiyevich, Eleanor Brug, Tak Ho and Jack Atkinson) – 7th (out of 37) Novice Recurve team (Brian Duong, Luke Reynolds and Dan Rogerson) – 14th (out of 31)

Maryia Karpiyevich came 3rd in Senior Female Recurve category.

BUCS Outdoor Championships:

Senior Recurve team (Maryia Karpiyevich, Tak Ho, Richard Whiter and Jack Atkinson) – 7th (out of 29)

Maryia Karpiyevich won Silver in Senior Female Recurve category in the main event, and Bronze in the Head to Head.

BUTTS league, final standings:

Senior team - 7th (out of 8)

Novice team - 7th (out of 8)

Highest Male archer (BUTTS championship) – Tak Ho (10th)

Highest Female archer (BUTTS championship) – Maryia Karpiyevich (2nd)

Maryia Karpiyevich won the Ultimate Archer (Female Recurve category), newly introduced this year for multi-round shooting.

BUTC (British University Team Championships):

This year, BUTC was held in Lancaster with 32 teams competing. Cambridge managed to rank 6th in the ranking round going into the Head to Head knockout. Having passed the first round comfortably, Cambridge was knocked out by the defending champions, Loughborough. The Cambridge team competing this year consisted of Tak Ho, Richard Whiter and Maryia Karpiyevich.

British Universities E-league:

Senior team – 5th (division 1) Novice team – 7th (division 1) Highest Male archer – Richard Whiter (36th) Highest Female archer – Maryia Karpiyevich (1st)



Other News

Grudge Match:

A friendly match shot against Oxford in winter. Cambridge Senior and Novice teams won comfortably against the Oxford teams.

Cambridgeshire County Indoor Championships:

Matt Bigwood (alumnus) and Maryia Karpiyevich both came first in their categories (Men's Recurve and Women's Recurve, respectively).

Looking forward to 2013/14

We hope to continue our success from the previous years in the league, and we will train harder this year to win back the Varsity trophy. Greater focus will be given to train up our archers to compete at a higher level with the help of a local coach. We also look forward to new novice members joining the club to strengthen our current team.

Canoe Club

www.cucanoe.co.uk/

Cambridge University Canoe Club caters for those who have never been in a boat before right up to hardcore Grade IV/V enthusiasts. We paddle frequently on the Cam and at a local swimming pool, running coaching courses throughout the year. We also organise regular whitewater 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 2012/13

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

White Water Race November 2013, the River Washburn (the BUCS WWR competition) Men: Oxford, Women: N/A

Unfortunately Cambridge could not manage to put a team together this year, handing Oxford victory in the men's.

Marathon 27th April 2013, Falcon Canoe Club, Oxford Men: Oxford, Women: Oxford

With an inexperienced Cambridge team, this was a challenge! But the Cambridge paddlers put in a strong performance despite the odds, refusing to give in to Oxford's far more experienced team. However, on this occasion, determination was not enough and Oxford was victorious.

Canoe Polo 27th April 2013, Port Meadow, Oxford Men: Oxford, Women: Oxford Oxford 5: Cambridge 2

The Cambridge men's team put in a strong performance despite missing several players and kept possession for a lot of the game. Despite this, Oxford were better at converting their possession to goals and the score went 5-2 in their favour. The match was well-contended and great to watch, even with hail downpours part way through play! Unfortunately due to several injuries, Cambridge could not put together a women's team and so had to give Oxford the victory.

Freestyle

28th April 2013, Holme Pierrepont, Nottingham Men: Oxford, Women: Oxford

The relatively inexperienced Cambridge team managed to put in a strong performance to keep Oxford's strong side on their toes; unfortunately it was not quite enough to hold them back from victory!

Looking forward to 2013/14

In 2013/14 the club will be celebrating its 50th anniversary. We will be organising a club dinner and are keen for alumni to get back in touch. We're hoping to introduce more beginners to white water and to encourage more of our advanced paddlers to attain coaching qualifications. There will also be all the usual competitions and recreational paddling throughout the year.

Cricket Club (Men's)

www.cucc.net/

CUCC is the cricket club for male students of Cambridge University. It has a proud history dating back to 1820, and Fenner's ground, the home of the Club since 1848, is justly famous. CUCC has produced many great cricketers over the years. including 21 test captains, 62 other test players and noted senior administrators. The captains extend from Ivo Bligh, who regained the Ashes in Australia in 1882/3, to Mike Atherton, who led England a record 54 times between 1993 and 2001. In the late 19th and early 20th century Cambridge Blues AG Steel. Lord Hawke, GL Jessop, FS Jackson and KS Ranjitsinji were dominant figures in the English game. Since the second world war, no fewer than ten Cambridge men have captained their countries: Norman Yardley, George Mann, Freddie Brown, Peter May, Ted Dexter, Tony Lewis, Mike Brearley and Mike Atherton (England), Deryck Murray (West Indies) and Majid Khan (Pakistan). In the last decade, John Crawley and Ed Smith (England) and Andy Whittall (Zimbabwe) have all played test cricket.

Until 2000, the much coveted cricket Blue was awarded to those who represented CUCC in an annual three-day Varsity Match against Oxford University Cricket Club, generally held at Lord's. Since then the three-day match has been replaced by a one-day match at Lord's and a four-day match either at Fenner's or The Parks. Blues are now awarded to those players appearing in either match.

Varsity 2012/13

Lord's 50 Over Varsity Match: 15th June/ Lord's Cricket Ground: Oxford Win Cambridge 148/8 Oxford 80/3 (D/L)

(Report from Nick Butler of the Cambridge Student)

The first of three Varsity matches ended with a disappointing seven-wicket defeat for Cambridge. With captain Paddy Sadler choosing from the same core of players that enjoyed a 17-run victory in last year's fixture, hopes were high of a repeat performance. Yet, as the Light Blues floundered at 0-1 after four successive maidens, it appeared a tall order.

The overcast and windy conditions were producing plenty of seam movement down the famous Lord's slope, and with their pace-men and agile close fielders in full flight, Oxford were reaping the benefits of winning the toss.

Cambridge were 13-2 after 10 overs with Alex Hearne and Nipuna Senaratne each being dismissed by the impressive Frederick Johnson, and they continued to score at a rate alien to those brought up on a diet of Twenty20 cricket. As every run brought cheers from the Light Blue supporters, Cambridge just appeared to be getting going when they suffered a doubleblow. Paul Best trapped leg before for 32 and Akbar Ansari, out caught for 7 as Oxford's spinners proved just as dangerous as their guickies. Once again, the batsman showed plenty of fight as the left and right handed combination of Tom Elliot and Matthew Hickey began to rebuild, with a lofted six by Elliot the highlight of the innings. The wickets, however, continued to fall. Hickey had a rush of blood and was caught on the boundary for 23, before new man Ben Wylie was dismissed for 0. At that point, the rain fell and the players sprinted for the dressing room in a routine which was to become all too familiar.

This first shower proved temporary and the players were soon back out to be greeted by a RAF flypast for the Queen's birthday. Suitably inspired Elliott continued his fine innings, driving Oxford captain Sam Agarwal for successive boundaries and eventually departing for 62 off 92 balls.

With the batsmen treading water both metaphorically and literally, the rain fell again. The innings was halted at 158-8 off 46 overs and an early lunch was taken. It was imperative that Cambridge made a good start in the field. Captain Sadler and Thomas Probert produced plenty of bounce and pace in conditions, which remained treacherous and favourable for bowlers. Yet, in comparison with Oxford's flawless effort, some sloppy fielding, including a dropped catch in the covers, let

Cambridge down. Oxford were on 25-0 after six overs when the rain fell again and after a two hour delay, the innings was reduced to 20 overs with a revised target of 89.

First change bowler Alisdair Pollock eventually made the breakthrough when Elliot held a fine catch to dismiss Ben Jeffery. Yet with dark clouds still looming ominously, Oxford's pair of Agarwal and Kennedy set about their target with relish. Kennedy in particular launched a beautiful cut for four before another via an audacious reverse sweep, and the game was effectively over. Cambridge did take two further wickets: Agarwal dismissed for 16 before Ben Wylie made amends for a disappointing match with an excellent take to dismiss Williams. Yet the winning runs were never far away and, in a fashion rather befitting an anti-climactic contest, they arrived via a wide with 22 balls still to spare. Kennedy was the star with his unbeaten 43.

2020 Varsity Match/ Fenner's/20th June/ Match Abandoned Cambridge 149/5 Oxford 30/0

Having performed poorly in the one-day Varsity Match at Lord's the Light Blues were determined to make up for that particular result with a strong showing in the Varsity T20.

Cambridge set their opponents a very challenging 150 to win after the match was reduced to 17 overs per side. But heavy rain when Oxford were 23 without loss in the fourth over of their reply forced the game to end.

It was a shame for the healthy crowd that the match could not be completed at Fenner's, especially as they had seen a good mixture of classic cricket shots and powerful hitting from the Cambridge batsmen when they put 149 for 5 on the board.

Paul Best, who raced to 51 before being caught by Cambridge old boy Gus Kennedy, managed to clear the pavilion with one of several impressive sixes. Alex Hearne made 26 with some big shots and Akbar Ansari struck 12 off the first five balls of the final over before being caught for 31 off the last delivery. Unfortunately the weather was to prove the ultimate victor, with Cambridge confident they would have levelled the Varsity series with the spin bowling of both Zafar Ansari and Paul Best to come.

4 Day Varsity Match/Fenner's/ Oxford Win Oxford 550/7 Cambridge 119 All Out and 245 All Out

A remarkable unbeaten triple century from Oxford captain Sam Agarwal led his side to an innings victory in the 2013 4-day Varsity match.

Having been invited to bat first by Cambridge captain Paddy Sadler Oxford lost Gus Kennedy and Ben Jeffrey on the first morning before Agarwal came to the crease. Ben Williams (43) and Matt Winter (51) provided support to their skipper, but Agarwal's 313 not out came off only 312 balls, including 41 fours and 3 sixes. Alasdair Pollock was the pick of the home attack, taking 3-105 in 36 overs. Oxford declared midway through the second day on 550-7.

The less said about the Cambridge first innings the better from their point of view. Only four home batsmen reached double figures with Alex Hearne top-scoring with 39 as Cambridge were skittled for only 119. Tom Williams (5-34) and Sachin Mylavarapu did the damage for Oxford.

Faced with a deficit well in excess of 400 runs it was no surprise when Cambridge were asked to follow on at the start of the third day. At 7-3 as Tom Williams again struck with the new ball the prospect of a totally humiliating defeat stared the home side in the face. Phil Hughes and Tom Elliott combined to save some face for the Light Blues, both batting magnificently for 92 and a maiden first class 100 respectively. Both played their contrasting natural games, and the Cambridge batsmen, for a while at least, were at last able to impose themselves on the Oxford attack. When the duo were dismissed either side of the tea interval familiar batting woes returned however, with only Jasper Joyce (25) providing any resistance as Cambridge slipped to what had long been an inevitable defeat

As Oxford celebrated the one-day and four-day Varsity double, the first time they had achieved that since 2006, Cambridge were left to reflect on a season that had promised so much yet ultimately failed to provide the results or performances required in the big games.

Looking forward to 2013/14

The Club is currently in discussions over a potential tour to South Africa over the Easter Break in 2014.

Cricket Club (Women's)

http://www.cucc.net/pages/CUWCC

Over the last year, the popularity of women's cricket at Cambridge has seen a dramatic increase. Open training sessions throughout the year have attracted many new players, including those trying out the game for the first time, as well as several experienced players.

The increase in the size of the squad during the winter ensured that CUWCC were able to put out a full team to every match during the summer season, a feat which has been a problem in the past due to exams in Easter term.

Varsity 2012/13

15th June 2013, Lord's Cricket Ground, London Cambridge 229-1 (42.3), Oxford 22-2 (6) Match abandoned

The one-day Varsity match at Lord's this year was an emotional roller coaster for the team, spectators and everyone involved. After winning the toss, Captain Neeru Ravi chose to bat first. Opening batswomen Nikhila Ravi and Helen Webster got the team off to a spectacular start, putting up a solid total of 159 for the first wicket. Just as Nikhila Ravi made her debut century on the nursery ground, the heavens opened and play had to be paused. CUWCC at this point were 229-1 having only lost one wicket. Unfortunately, the rain was relentless and so the decision was made to conclude CUWCC's batting innings, and resume with Oxford's batting innings with a reduced number of overs when the rain stopped.

This was the first time any of the scorers or umpires had ever had to calculate Duckworth-Lewis revised scores. Fortunately, Mr Lewis himself was on hand to lend his expert support.

After an hour of tortuous waiting, play resumed and Cambridge went out to field. However, by the time no more than 6 overs had been bowled, another downpour stopped play, with Oxford 22-2. After much deliberation between the umpires and groundsmen, a difficult decision was made to terminate the game on the account of the pitch being unsafe.

CUWCC were on track for a spectacular victory over Oxford, reinstating their dominance in the 50 over format of the game, and defending their historic winning streak at Varsity.

The Varsity T20 was a completely different turn of events. After winning the toss again, Cambridge elected to bat first. However, the loss of some early wickets of key players put Cambridge in a precarious position. A superb effort by fresher Chloe Allison steadied the batting performance, but CUWCC only managed to put a total of 81 runs on the board.

Despite the pace bowling of Piya Haria and Neeru Ravi and the best chinamen and googlies from Maya Hanspal, Oxford reached the total of 82 with the loss of 1 wicket.

BUCS and other Competitions 2012/13

This year, for the first time, CUWCC entered the BUCS indoor tournament, held in Edgbaston in November. This was a fantastic opportunity for the new players to get a chance to represent the University and get some match practice early on in the year. Despite unfamiliar rules and format, CUWCC performed well, ending up in third place overall, losing only to Loughborough and Birmingham.

In the BUCS outdoor league CUWCC secured easy wins over Leicester, Warwick and Loughborough. Unfortunately the match against Oxford was rained off, and this coupled with some games conceded by Loughborough meant CUWCC ended in 3rd place in the league.

This year, CUWCC secured a convincing victory in our annual match against the Army women's team, a pleasant change from the Army's usual dominance in this game.

Other News

A highlight of our winter season was the visit from England players Beth Morgan and Lydia Greenway to one of our training sessions. Lydia, arguably one of the game's greatest fielders, shared her expertise of this facet of the game. Her textbook perfect demonstrations, especially the dive catch, were spectacular to watch! Lydia and Beth, both skilled with the bat, also helped to broaden the team's repertoire and quality of shots. Lydia expertly demonstrated the sweep shot and some beautiful leg side drives, and the CUWCC girls did their best to emulate her grace and technique!

At a time when women's cricket is gaining so much popularity at Cambridge, it was fantastic to receive this support from such inspirational cricketers, and all the girls who were selected to attend, both experienced players and newcomers, found the experience enjoyable and motivating.

Looking forward to 2013/14

This has been a year of ups and downs, but CUWCC continue to improve and strengthen as a team and club with each year. Next year promises to be a fantastic one, with only one member of the Varsity team leaving, and the return of two key players from their year abroad. CUWCC welcomes Nikhila Ravi as Captain for 2013/14, with 2012/13 captain Neeru Ravi staying on as President.
Cruising Club

www.cucrc.org/

CUCrC is the umbrella club for all forms of dinghy sailing and windsurfing at Cambridge, and is comprised of Team Racing, Dinghy Sailing and Windsurfing sections.

The team racing section, which comprised the initial membership of the club in 1893, partake in competitive '3 boat team racing' at the BUCS championships and at events across the country. Full Blues have been awarded for mixed and women's teams, on a discretionary basis, since 1982. For 2012/13, the club had two mixed and one women's team. The Windsurfing section also competes at BUCS events throughout the year. These events offer fantastic opportunities to push the skills of sailors in racing and freestyle disciplines as well as providing excellent tuition to complete beginners.

Sailors of all abilities are welcome, from those used to competing at the highest levels of the sport, through those who are more than happy with a short sail followed by a trip to the pub, to those who have never set foot in a boat before and are looking for training. The three sections of the Club, all based at Grafham Water Sailing Club, offer a huge variety of opportunities. CUCrC also sponsors an alumni network that maintains a news website and organises regular social events for sailors who are no longer in residence.

Varsity 2012/13

Team Racing Varsity Match, 3rd-5th July, 2013, Aldeburgh Yacht Club, Suffolk Mixed: Cambridge 4 Oxford 1.5 Women's: Cambridge 3 Oxford 4

Cambridge broke the recent dominance of Oxford to win the Yule Oldham Cup for mixed team racing 4-1½, whilst Oxford won the O&CSS 75th Anniversary Plate for women's two-boat team racing 4-3 at the annual Varsity Match held at Aldeburgh YC 3-5 July 2013 in Loch Long class keel boats. Both events are decided on the first team to win four races. The match was one of the best of recent years on both the sailing and social fronts. In the main (mixed) competition, the Light Blues had a slight edge in speed, and took an early 2 – 0 lead, but Oxford fought back hard to level the series at 2 wins apiece (although were penalized a ¹/₂ point for causing damage). On the second day of competition, however, Cambridge shot out of the blocks to win to move within one win of victory, and then took the match in a nerve-wrackingly close sixth race, a despairing Oxford protest on the finish line being dismissed. The women's competition went to a nailbiting seventh race, with Oxford just managing to overturn a Cambridge 1, 2 at the final rounding mark to win the decider and retain the trophy for the fifth year in succession.

A convivial dinner took place in the Club on the Friday evening, attended by CUCrC alumni from across the years 1945 to 2001.

Windsurfing Varsity Match, 23rd February 2013, Oxford Sailing Club Cambridge 0 Oxford 3

Despite successes over Oxford on the SWA circuit, the Windsurfing Varsity match proved a disappointment for the Cambridge team. Although Thomas Edwards and Jack Tawney achieved first and second places in their races (which saw them reach the standard required for the award of Half Blues), Oxford's strength in depth saw them carry the day in three straight races. Nevertheless, the ever-lively social side of the club ensured that the subsequent dinner was an excellent occasion.

BUCS and other Competitions 2012/13

Two Cambridge teams entered the Team Racing BUCS championship for 2012/13. The 1sts won the Midlands Qualifier event in February, with a record of 100% wins, and beating Oxford Blue into second place, to proceed straight to finals. The 2nds finished on 10 wins from 15 races, which was not quite enough to see them directly through to the finals. Nevertheless, they qualified via the Playoffs in March, at which they demonstrated considerable improvement to win, and joined the 1sts in the finals, held at Chew Valley Sailing Club near Bath, in early April.

The three days of finals brought blustery winds and extremely cold temperatures to challenge all of the competitors. After 2½ days of racing, Cambridge 1sts qualified comfortably for the quarter finals, whilst the 2nds just missed out, placing 10th (and 2nd 2nd team). The Light Blues then proceeded to dispatch Loughborough before going down in a close semifinal against eventual winners, Bristol. The defeat was softened somewhat by the summary dispatching of a strong Exeter team 2 - 0 in the 3rd place playoffs, thus giving Cambridge the Bronze medals (and their highest finish since 2006). The 3rd and 10th places of Cambridge teams also placed them top of the overall combined University rankings for 2012/13.

Cambridge also finished 7th overall, and second University, at the UK National Team Racing Championships held at West Kirby Sailing Club in March, and third University at the Wilson Trophy in May. Meanwhile, the women's team placed fourth overall, and first University, at the Ladies Team Racing National Championships, at Spinnaker Sailing Club in late February, to give them a first BUCS championship win since 2008!

The Windsurfing section has been increasingly active this year on the BUCS circuit, attending and competing in more and more of the student windsurf series. This reached an exciting climax at a chilly BUCS event in Southampton in April where all sailors gave a good account of themselves. Particular mention should go to Jenny Martin for placing second in the beginners' category, having only started windsurfing a few weeks before!

Other News

A combined CUCrC/CUYC team entered the BUCS Match Racing Championships held in Elliott 6m keelboats at Weymouth in March 2013. Cambridge has not entered this competition in recent years, but the team finished a creditable 7th place out of 12 entrants.

2012/13 has seen a strong fundraising effort, which, combined with a small loan from the clubs reserves, has allowed the purchase of a second flight of firefly dinghies. These new boats will allow three or more teams to train at the highest level, and will afford Cambridge sailors facilities among the best in the country. Next season, the team racers will look to exploit these new facilities as they aim to win a first mixed BUCS championship since 2006, retain the women's BUCS title, and win both Varsity trophies. Furthermore, the 'Dinghy Sailing' section of the club will also have use of the new boats, increasing the opportunities for beginners to partake in competitive sailing at Cambridge. The Windsurfers are also looking forward to a busy 2013/14 season, which will hopefully bring further success on the BUCS circuit.

Finally, the success of individual members has been recognized this year, with several team sailors winning grants from the Hawks' charitable trust, including a £500 award to Fiona Hampshire. Fiona was also selected to represent the British Universities Team in the West Kirby Invitational Trophy against a visiting team from the USA.



Cycling Club

www.srcf.ucam.org/cycling/

The club has seen a large increase in membership this year, no doubt aided by the successes of British cyclists in 2012. Our main focus of the year is of course the Varsity Match, though there are many BUCS competitions which take place throughout the season that we aim to do well in. We have won BUCS cycling for 4 out of the past 5 years (Cambridge was 2nd in the BUCS cycling table in 2012) and at the time of writing are 84 points clear of our nearest rivals, Loughborough. With only one competition remaining, the Cross-Country Mountain Bike Championships, it looks likely that Cambridge will once again take the BUCS Cycling crown, our 5th title in 6 years.

Varsity 2012/13

27th April 2013, Bottisham

Men's 1st team: Wojciech Szlachta, Edmund Bradbury and James Dixon (2.42.45) beat Aistis Simaitis, Alex Bostrom and Ben Reid (2.55.02)

Women's 1st team: Hayley Simmonds, Lucy Gossage and Anna Railton (3.07.40) beat Claire Galloway, Sophia Saller and Heather Mayer (3.27.24)

Men's 2nd team: Piran Tedbury, Charles Pitt-ford and Alexander Donger (2.58.32) (incomplete team fielded by Oxford)

Once again Cambridge started as favourites, having decisively beaten Oxford in both the men's and women's Varsity matches for the past several years. Wojciech Szlachta took the individual men's Varsity victory, completing the course in 53.09, and with Cambridge's Edmund Bradbury and James Dixon finishing second and third respectively it was a resounding team victory. The women's 1st team of Hayley Simmonds, Lucy Gossage and Anna Railton were also successful, beating Oxford by nearly 20 minutes!



Annual Varsity Mountain Biking

Unfortunately, due to adverse weather conditions, the annual Varsity mountain biking competition was postponed.

BUCS and other Competitions 2012/13

BUCS Hillclimb Championships:

Cambridge's highest placed male finisher was Edmund Bradbury in 8th, with Jenny Haskell replicating this result in the women's race.

BUCS Team Time Trial Championships:

A repeat of the previous three years saw the men's 1st team (Wojciech Szlachta, Edmund Bradbury and Piran Tedbury) come away with BUCS Gold, though the women (Hayley Simmonds, Jenny Haskell and Anna Railton) were unfortunately beaten into 2nd place by a very strong Birmingham team. The men's 2nd team suffered a crash and a puncture, leaving them unable to complete the course with three riders, but the men's 3rd team and women's 2nd team had good, solid rides to finish 20th and 5th in the BUCS event respectively.

BUCS 10 mile Time Trial:

Four women and six men competed, on what was a relatively warm and sunny day. Hayley Simmonds rode to victory in the women's event by 3 seconds over defending champion, Birmingham's Ciara Horne. Hayley's time of 22.36 was not only a PB but also a new BUCS 10 mile TT record. The other three Cambridge riders, Jenny Haskell, Anna Railton and Isobel Rees, finished 5th, 7th and 13th respectively and the combined times of Havley and Jenny proved good enough for team Gold, beating Birmingham's 1st team by 45 seconds. In the men's event, Wojciech Szlachta's time of 20.23 proved good enough for Silver, with Edmund Bradbury just missing out on a medal in 4th (20.46). Their times, combined with that of James Dixon (7th, 21.12), secured the team Gold by 1.32 over Loughborough. The other three Cambridge men finished 12th, 56th and 64th.

BUCS 25 mile Time Trial:

Out of the six CUCC women who completed the course, four (Hayley Simmonds, Lucy Gossage, Anna Railton and Jenny Haskell) finished in the top seven, with the remaining two riders placing 16th and 28th overall. Hayley finished 2nd and her time, combined with Lucy's (4th), secured team Gold for Cambridge once again. The combined times of Anna and Jenny (6th and 7th respectively) led to a second women's team medal for Cambridge, this time Bronze. Eleven CUCC men took part in the event with Wojciech Szlachta riding to victory in a time of 53.09. Edmund Bradbury finished 3rd overall and James Dixon narrowly missed out on the podium, finishing 4th. Needless to say, these three riders once again secured team Gold.

BUCS Track Championships:

This year's Track Championships took place at the Sir Chris Hoy Velodrome in Glasgow. Four Cambridge women entered, with Anna Railton competing in 5 events! A summary of the results is as follows:

4000m Team Pursuit

Gold, Hayley Simmonds, Anna Railton, Jenny Haskell and Sarah Gallagher (new BUCS record of 5.23.66 in qualifying)

500m Time Trial

Silver, Anna Railton (PB of 38.41)

3000m Individual Pursuit

Bronze, Hayley Simmonds (PB of 3.55.56 in qualifying) 7th place, Jenny Haskell

Sprint

Bronze, Anna Railton (PB of 12.730 in qualifying)

Team Sprint 4th, Anna Railton and Jenny Haskell

Scratch Race

4th, Anna Railton

Looking forward to 2013/14

With many riders from this season continuing in Cambridge for 2013/2014 the outlook for the club is excellent. In addition there are other riders who are continually improving and will add to our strength and depth for next season, hopefully helping us to achieve yet another Varsity and BUCS victory in 2014.



Eton Fives Club

www.cuefc.co.uk

Cambridge University Eton Fives Club was established in the 1920's with the first Varsity Match being played in 1928. There are approximately 40 active members of the club, forming 2 teams for both the men and the women. Practices are organised throughout the Michaelmas and Lent terms with matches and tournaments most weekends.

Varsity 2012/13

9th March 2013, Eton College, Berkshire

Cambridge were the favourite for the men's Blues Match with first pair Jamie Abbott and Robert Wilson recent U21 and Universities winners and quarter-finalists in the Kinnaird Cup. They did duly defeat a competent Oxford pair in three games although Flowers and Goodman for Oxford started well but were just unable to keep up pressure on the Cambridge pair, who recovered their length and volleying accuracy and were much less easily cut down.

The Light Blue 3rd pair also started badly but recovered from a 1-6 deficit to win the first game 12-7. With an audience of three of the four parents, there was a spirited response from Oxford's Packer and Noyes and a very close contest, but Weller and Illingworth ran out winners 3-0, bringing the Varsity win to Cambridge.

Second pair has usually proved the most competitive rubber and so it proved this year, although unusually the match did not depend upon it. Cambridge might have won easily had they secured a very tight second game having won the first; but Imrie and Byam Shaw for the Dark Blues clinched it 15-14 and took the next 12-8. Patel and Crawford then came back to win the fourth 12-7 to make for an exciting finish. Honours were even in the fifth until the accurate cutting of the Oxford pair wore down the resistance of their opponents, allowing them to pull ahead and win 12-8 to conclude an excellent match.

Penguins v Peppers

The teams were not unevenly matched, but the suspicion was that the Oxford players were less practiced as they made more errors than their opposition. Notably, 5 of the 12 players came from schools without Eton courts, yet the standard of play was up to the expected standard and all the rubbers worth watching; a tribute to the Clubs' recruitment and enthusiasm. Cambridge won 3-0 in all three pairs.



BUCS and other Competitions 2012/13

We had a packed fixture list of 17 matches, playing almost every weekend for Michaelmas and Lent terms. Whilst also squeezing in the coaching of 4 new players alongside normal practices on our single court. We have had notable successes this season: winning the Universities Tournament and the U21s Tournament (Abbott & Wilson). At the EFA Tournament (a team tournament) we placed 5th of seven teams. For the Kinnaird Cup we entered two pairs, with Abbott & Wilson doing fantastically well again to progress to the guarters having managed to beat a seeded pair on the way. We also had a strong showing throughout the season, consistently winning matches during the season against top school pairings such as Eton, St. Olaves and Berkhamsted.

Other News

One of the most important long running themes of our club has been the efforts to increase the number of Eton Fives courts, this has come in the form of the 2 courts at the Gonville & Caius College sports ground on Barton Road. The second project is the 3 courts that have been built at the new Cambridge Sports Centre in West Cambridge.

We have spent a lot of time trying to convince Gonville & Caius College to approve the renovation of the two courts on their premises. There has been a lot of toing and froing by the college, and things at the moment have stalled somewhat but we still hold out hope that we will be able to play there eventually.

Lastly, with a building of the Eton Fives courts in the University Sports Centre, Rodney Knight has a put a tremendous amount of effort into securing us 3 courts, a loan and a promising future for the club. The members of the team have been coming up with possible ways to help raise money and our plan is to have a 24 hour Eton Fives match at the Magdalene Court in June.

Looking forward to 2013/14

Winds of change are blowing through University Fives and the future holds exciting challenges and opportunities, as the game opens up to women and new players from schools not associated with the game in the past. The wind is blowing most strongly in Cambridge, with the addition of three Eton and three Rugby courts in the state-of –the- art Sports Centre and the possibility of two Eton courts at Caius College.

Fencing Club

www.cufencing.org.uk/

Cambridge University Fencing Club is one of the oldest and best fencing clubs in the UK. We cater for complete beginners to Olympic level fencers. Our aim is to beat Oxford in the Blues, 2nds and beginners' Varsity matches alongside training to succeed in the BUCS leagues and individual events. The club also prides itself in producing a welcoming and challenging training environment to all fencers.

Cambridge University Fencing Club currently has numerous athletes who have fenced for GB and other nations as well as a vibrant beginner and intermediate contingent.

Varsity 2012/13

2nd of March 2013 New Exam Halls, New museum site, Cambridge Cambridge Men's 1st 129-110 Oxford Men's 1st Cambridge Women's 1st 133-86 Oxford Women's 1st Cambridge Men's 2nd 97-135 Oxford Men's 2nd Cambridge Women's 2nd 135-116 Oxford Women's 2nds

In the men's match a formidable saber squad started off the three-weapon relay for Cambridge, heavily outscoring Oxford in a 45-22 rout. First year Harry Boteler was in exemplary form and made quick work of Oxford's veteran sabreurs. William Thanhouser, Simon Whitaker and Matthew Tointon were no less dominant, giving Oxford little hope of celebration.

The Cambridge foil squad had to demonstrate greater resolve, but anchored by Full Blue Matthew Fitton, they prevailed in an extremely close 42-44 contest. Cambridge entered the final leg of the match with a 19 point cushion, but the epee squad took no chances. Oxford, intent on staging a late comeback, took an early lead.

However, they were unable to pull away, thanks to the staunch defence of squad anchor David Burnside and Valentin Dalibard. The Oxford surge came to an end midway through the match, when Nicolas de Juniac crushed opposition captain, Satya Gunput. As Dark Blue hopes faded, Cambridge surged. The winning touch followed soon after, scored in the next bout by Matthew Rowland.

The women's match started equally strong, with Ewa Bielczyk-Maczynska leading the sabre team to a 15 hit lead. An experienced Epee team of Captain Ellie Wigham, Elina Vaananen, Emma Byatt and Abbie Harvey followed suit, triumphing again by 15 hits.

Going into foil, Oxford had a lot of catching up to do.

However, this is the strongest foil team that Cambridge has seen in years. The fearsome combination of Grace Stafford, Yasmin Cazorla Bak, Harriet Hall and Alex Craig ensured that the Dark Blues didn't stand a chance. They won by 17 hits, leaving the final score at Cambridge 133-86 Oxford.



BUCS and other Competitions 2012/13

BUCS Big Wednesday 20th March 2013, Liverpool Met Univeristy Cambridge Men's 1st 129-114 Imperial Men's 1st Cambridge Women's 1st 117-127 Imperial Women's 1st

With both Blues teams qualifying for the Championship final and both fencing Imperial CUFC was out in force to support the Light Blues. The women's match kicked off proceedings. Starting with the sabre, Imperial's strongest weapon, with a tactical change in fencer order, the Light Blue team of Ewa Bielczyk-Maczyńska, Harriet Hall and Emma Byatt made a good start, scoring 32 hits on Imperial.

The Epee team consisting of Captain Ellie Wigham, Abbie Harvey and Emma Byatt followed. Starting off strongly, they made up hits on Imperial, however lost momentum in the middle of the match and ended up losing 40-45.

Cambridge's foil team had a lot of work to do if the Light Blues stood any chance of victory. Alex Craig, Grace Stafford and Yasmin Cazorla Bak fenced exceptionally well and although they won the foil convincingly, it was not by enough hits to take the match.

The match finished with an overall score of Cambridge 117-127 Imperial. Although disappointed, the team were proud of their Silver medals and with five freshers plus the foil team being undefeated all season.

The men having again fenced Imperial previously in the season were currently undefeated and started the match with confidence. The Epee was a close fight with Imperial really pushing for every hit, and with the score 40-38 to Cambridge it was still too close to call. However, spurred on from this result and fencing very much on form captain Niccolo Zanchi led the foil match from the start and with excellent performances from Rich Morris and Matt Fitton the foil team built up a lead to finish the foil 45-31. With a 16 hit lead the sabre team had a cushion against an extremely strong Imperial team, however due to sterling fights from Harry Boteler, Simon Whitaker and Matt Tointon the match ended 44-45 to Imperial. With an overall 15 point lead Cambridge was crowned BUCS champions for the second year running.

Looking forward to 2013/14

The club is very much looking forward to moving into the new Sports Centre. We are hoping the new facility and new equipment will help to maintain our high level of results. We aspire next year to repeat our Varsity triumphs and looking for a double championship win for the men and women in the BUCS league.



Golf Club

http://www.srcf.ucam.org/cugolfclub/ CUGCnew/content/

Cambridge University Golf Club is represented throughout the Michaelmas and Lent terms by the Blues, the Stymies and the women's team, who all have fixture lists encompassing many of the top clubs in London and South-East England, such as Sunningdale and Royal St George's. The University Match, first played in 1878, is the oldest event in amateur golf and Cambridge lead 64-53, with seven of the 124 matches halved.

Varsity 2012/13

124th University Match 22nd and 23rd March 2012, Royal St George's Golf Club, Kent Cambridge 6½ Oxford 8½

After several years of almost summery conditions in March, this season's golfing weather had never looked like it was to allow any such pleasures for the Blues from Oxford and Cambridge. In fact, as the players arrived for the foursomes on Friday morning, temperatures had dropped and the wind had strengthened to the extent that not many had experienced before. Nevertheless, Cambridge fought undeterred to lead $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ after the foursomes, with Oli Flynn and John Gregson winning a crucial point after going down the 36th hole all square.

As it turned out, the weather had another surprise ready for the Blues as they woke up on Saturday morning. A thick layer of snow had fallen on Kent, and so the singles matches had to be shortened to 18 holes if there were to be any chance of playing. Play finally got underway just before noon, but this time with Oxford making a stronger start. For Cambridge, routinier Ramskill scored a strong point with a magnificent birdie on 18 and Singapore's Geordie Ting had similarly no problems adjusting to the weather, winning solidly 2&1. However, the rest of the order struggled, and after a miraculous comeback from Oxford, Cambridge did not manage to win the last match which would have been needed to rescue an overall half.

Dinner Match

21st March 2013, Royal St George's Golf Club, Kent Cambridge 1½ Oxford 1½

Cambridge lost the foursomes with an unlucky finishing hole, finding a cross-bunker previously deemed unreachable over 300 yards down the 18th fairway. However, Carl Rietschel and Alister Inglesby fought back after lunch for an overall half, with Rietschel scoring a dominating 5&4 win and Inglesby holing a crucial 3 foot putt on the last.

63rd Stymies v Divots Varsity Match 20th March 2012, Royal Cinque Ports Golf Club Cambridge 11½ Oxford 3½

Trailing 2-3 after the foursomes, the Cambridge Stymies dominated the singles matches, scoring 9 wins and 1 half in a record-breaking afternoon's play.

Women's Varsity Match 19th March 2012, Royal Cinque Ports Golf Club Cambridge 8 Oxford 1

Cambridge talent shone through with convincing wins of 8&7 and 7&6 in the foursomes, and the afternoon play was similarly one-sided, resulting in a very strong victory for Cambridge.

BUCS and other Competitions 2012/13

The Blues began the season by successfully defending the Doxbridge trophy, hosted again by Aldeburgh GC. Victory was secured by Cambridge Blue Oliver Flynn in the final match, and so the Doxbridge Trophy was presented to Captain Alex Silver by Alex Stanley, a Durham alumnus and Aldeburgh member who initiated this competition in 2008.

Looking forward to 2013/14

The 125th University Match will be held at Rye Golf Club, often quoted as the home of Oxbridge golf. The Blues will prepare to prevent Oxford from winning five University Matches in a row, and the Stymies and women's teams will seek to replicate the impressive wins they achieved this year.

Olympic Gymnastics Club

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

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 in Cambridge and Stevenage.

Varsity 2012/13

3rd March 2013, Marriott's Gymnastics Club, Stevenage Men's: Cambridge 241.45 Oxford 161.2 Women's: Oxford 121.35 Cambridge 117.6

As the date of the Varsity Match fast approached, training sessions were significantly less play and more work, the gymnasts focusing on mastering a solid routine for each piece of apparatus. Fortunately, no major injuries were sustained close to the date of Varsity, in contrast to last year. On a crisp Sunday in March, the Match was upon us, this year hosted by the Light Blues at Marriott's Gym. Supporters lined up by the beams and made themselves comfortable on the trampolines to spectate what was a day of some truly breathtaking gymnastics.

All members of Cambridge's Men's Team were on great form and succeeded in maintaining their winning streak of the past several years. Team Captain Edgar Engel took the Gold for individual competition thanks to a high level of performance at each event, whilst Chris Vaquero-Stainer delivered a winning floor routine and followed with Silver. Having performed consistently at each event, Alex Appleton placed third. Some great gymnastics was seen from former national competitor Richard Mochrie, who placed first in each of: high bar, parallel bars and rings. Neat routines were also delivered by members of the Oxford Team, who were disadvantaged by fewer years of experience. The history of Cambridge's Women's Team is a patchwork of close victories and losses. Considering that almost all women who brought the team to victory last year had graduated, Cambridge put on a very good show, allowing the Dark Blues to place first by only a very narrow margin. Oxford's Team Captain Louise Horton took first place for individual competition, with a captivating performance on asymmetric bars. Second place was taken by Cambridge's Team Captain Madeline Mitchell, who with a very elegant routine scored highest on floor. Cambridge newcomers Megan Moore, Mathilde Whitburn and Alice Buckley also succeeded in marrying skill and grace in their routines, each achieving a commendable total score.

Looking forward to 2013/14

We will be moving to the new Sports Centre in West Cambridge before the start of the academic year and are ordering new equipment, which will enhance the quality of our training sessions in Cambridge. We aim to expand the gymnastics club. Sadly, a number of the Men's Team are leaving this summer, but we are excited about recruiting new members for both Women's and Men's Varsity Teams. We hope for the revival of B teams in Varsity, as this is a great way for less experienced gymnasts to enter the spirit of healthy competition.

Hare and Hounds

www.cuhh.org.uk/

The first ever CUHH run took place in February 1880, with the first Varsity Cross Country taking place in December of the same year. The Varsity XC has changed venues several times over the years before settling in its current place of Wimbledon Common. The overall score in the Men's Blues is 61 races each so we look forward to edging Cambridge in front this year!

We have over 100 members and the 3rd women's and 4th men's teams are unlimited in size. After Varsity our main competition is BUCS XC held in February. Members also compete in National and Area Championships for their home clubs or CUHH. In the summer the majority of CUHH athletes compete on the track for CUAC in Track and Field Varsity.

Varsity 2012/13

24th November, Wandlebury, Cambridge Cambridge 2nd Men 34 -43 Oxford 2nd Men Cambridge 3rd Men 37 – 43 Oxford 3rd Men Cambridge 4th Men 158 – 451 Oxford 4th Men Cambridge 2nd Women 22 – 15 Oxford 2nd Women Cambridge 3rd Women 105 – 229 Oxford 3rd Women

1st December, Wimbledon Common, London Cambridge Blues' Men 38 – 42 Oxford Blues' Men Cambridge Blues' Women 15 – 22 Oxford Blues' Women

The 2nd - 4th's Varsity match was held on home ground at Cambridge's Wandlebury country park. The Light Blues ended Oxford's recent winning streak with an emphatic 4-1 victory.

A less than perfect start to the day saw the women's 2nds (Cheetahs) beaten, with ex-Light Blue Rose Penfold taking a strong win for Oxford. However the tide turned with the following women's 3rds race where Cambridge secured a dominant victory, winning 105-239. Notable performances came from Madeline Geddes Barton who ran solidly to secure first place as well as Annabel Shepherd-Baron who was not far behind in third place.



The men's races were a particularly exciting affair with Cambridge narrowly snatching the win from Oxford in both the 2nd's and the 3rd's races. The 3rds gave a dynamic match with no clear winner until the final stretch. Oxford took the individual win but Cambridge took the team title 37-43. The Mob Match for the men's 4ths rounded off the day in top style with Cambridge being exceptionally dominant and scoring 158-451 to take the win.

The following weekend was one to remember with Cambridge producing a double Blues Match Victory at Wimbledon Common and completing their beating of Oxford by 6 matches to 1!

The women's race was a fierce battle to end 5 consecutive years of Dark Blue victories. Massive congratulations go to Alison Greggor, the new Varsity Cross-Country Champion, who destroyed the field to take a dominant victory in the women's race over her Stanford arch nemesis Kate Niehaus. Behind Alison, Hanna Tarver moved clear of the pack to take a superb 3rd place on debut to leave the Light Blues on the verge of a famous victory. That victory was secured when Rebecca Moore and Polly Keen came through in 5th and 6th.

The men's race was a far closer affair leaving spectators on the edge up until the finish. Fortunately the Light Blues' aggressive start initiated by Alex Short set a blistering pace that stretched out the field, every Cambridge man fighting to beat each Oxford scorer. Teamwork broke Oxford's unit at the last possible moment to allow the Light Blues to claim a narrow but well-fought victory at 38-42.



The overall result was the biggest win of the crosscountry series since the 1990s and one for Oxford to forget. Full Blues were awarded to all eight Cambridge men, thoroughly deserved for a top-class display. Full Blues in the women's race were awarded to Alison Greggor, Hanna Tarver, Rebecca Moore and Polly Keen, with Half Blues awarded to Lucy Gossage and Rachel Kitchen.

BUCS and other Competitions 2012/13

BUCS 2013 saw the Hare and Hounds announce themselves as serious contenders on the national scene, despite the knee deep mud and hilly terrain in Leeds. The day began with the men's A team competing over a gruelling 9.8km against a tough field of athletes. Talented fresher Lewis Lloyd got to the front early and held on to finish in a fantastic 15th. Six places behind was Matt Leach who - despite originally being a reserve - beat a host of bigger names with a stunning effort. Will Ryle-Hodges and Tom Watkins completed the scoring team in 30th and 41st respectably. The team finished just outside the medals in the prestigious team competition in 4th place.

The women's race followed with a strong field of 459 athletes. Although upcoming GB star Amelia Gorecka of Royal Holloway took a comfortable victory, Cambridge's PhD pedigree proved difficult to outcompete. Alison Greggor recovered from a bad start to take 10th while Polly Keen ran her best BUCS yet to finish in a superb 12th position. Rachel Kitchen also had an excellent performance to come 60th and completing the scoring team to secure Cambridge another 4th place.

The event culminated with the men's B race by which time the conditions had deteriorated so that the aim was now to avoid sinking and swimming rather than running fast. Nonetheless, this did not deter the Hareys and the team of Alex Young (13th), Matt Grant (20th), Peter Townsend (30th) and Mark Plackett (42nd) excelled to finish 6th overall.

Overall, an unfortunate narrow miss on the medal positions for both teams this year but very positive performances all round in difficult conditions showing that CUHH will be back to make an even bigger statement next year in Edinburgh.

Other News

The Cambridge Boundary Run organised by CUHH was again a success with both the Marathon and Half Marathon being popular. The Half was won by CUHH member Alex Young in an impressive 74 minutes while the Full Marathon was won in 2.50 by Alex Tate. In the London Marathon, which is also the Varsity Marathon, Cambridge took the men's team win with Will Bowers finishing in 2.43 in his debut over the 26 miles. Six other men broke 3 hours as the hard training over the previous months paid off. The women also beat Oxford with Stella Nordhagen running 3.34.

There was more Cambridge success in the Area and National Cross Country Championships. In the Southern XC Will Ryle-Hodges finished 6th in the Juniors, while Matt Leach was 13th in the Junior Nationals. Alison Greggor and Polly Keen both put in top 20 finishes in the Senior Women's races at both Southern and Nationals.

Finally, Lewis Lloyd qualified to run for Great Britain at the World Cross Country after success in the trial at Cofton Park in March. He finished 77th in Poland in a high quality field featuring several Olympians.

Looking forward to 2013/14

We aim to replicate or even better the Varsity success in the first term. The 2nd – 4th races will be at Oxford so this will be a hard prospect over the hilly Shotover course. However the way the squad has been training this past year we have a great chance of a win.

At BUCS after two fourth place finishes for the men and women in 2013 we aim to win some medals! In the past years this race has been dominated by Birmingham, Loughborough and St Mary's so this will be tough. However the recent performances and the young team suggests this should be a good but achievable challenge.

Hockey Club

www.cuhc.co.uk

The Cambridge University Hockey Club was founded in 1890. The men's and women's clubs merged recently to form a single club which is the biggest and most successful amalgamated University sports club at Cambridge.

We run three men's and three 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 men's and women's 1st XI compete at the highest level of regional hockey, with the women 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 2012/13

10th March 2013, Southgate Hockey Club, London Men's, Cambridge 1st 1 : Oxford 1st 1

Despite the famous 5-3 victory of 2012, Cambridge went into the Varsity match as underdogs against an Oxford side that was flying high in its Saturday league, and was still challenging for promotion to the National Conference. However, a strong run of form since the Christmas break had seen the Light Blues rise from 10th to 5th in the East League, and they were confident of causing an upset on a freezing afternoon at Southgate.

The opening passages were cagey, with Oxford having the better of the play but resolute Cambridge defending denying the Dark Blues any clear-cut chances. As the half wore on, Oxford began to dominate, but were unable to convert several short corners. Cambridge held firm at the back, but were restricted to the occasional counter-attacking foray. The pressure took its toll in the 25th minute, with Stobbart's deft finish from close-range giving Oxford a deserved 1-0 lead going into half-time. The second half proved a different story altogether, as Cambridge, roared on by the vociferous Light Blue support, took the game to their opponents. Oxford's attack was not quelled, and as the second half progressed Cambridge had their defence to thank for keeping the score at 1-0, with goalkeeper Morrison producing several outstanding saves.

The industrious work of the Cambridge midfield and front line stretched Oxford as the game entered the last 5 minutes, with a reckless Oxonian challenge earning a dismissal just as Cambridge appeared to have gained the upper hand. A surging McLean run drew a rash challenge in the D to finally reward the Light Blues with a first short corner. Styles' spin beat the first runner and laid the ball off for Harrison, whose goal-bound effort struck a defender's foot on the line, earning a penalty stroke.

Harrison duly stepped up and rifled the ball into the top right corner, sparking relieved celebrations among the massed Cambridge support. Somehow the Light Blues held out against a late Oxford onslaught, with a last-minute short corner flying wide, and thus retained the Varsity honours for 2013.





Whilst Oxford dominated the first half, the resilience and fighting spirit shown by the Light Blues throughout was admirable, with the second half fight-back particularly impressive. Overall, the draw was a fair reflection of the balance of play. The retaining of the trophy was on the whole a deserved recompense for the 16 members of a Cambridge squad that had worked very hard over 7 months, and dug very deep over 70 minutes.

10th March 2013, Southgate Hockey Club, London Women's, Cambridge 1st 2 : Oxford 1st 0

In the women's fixture, Cambridge, captained by Charlie Banfield, extended their lead to a margin of six (49 wins to 43) following a disciplined display of teamwork which saw Susannah Stott and player-ofthe-match Mel Addy score to wrest the Varsity trophy from the grip of their Dark Blue opponents for the first time in nine years.

18th February 2013, Wilberforce Road Sports Ground, Cambridge Men's, Cambridge 2nds 2 : Oxford 2nds 0

18th February 2013, Wilberforce Road Sports Ground, Cambridge Men's, Cambridge 3rds 0 : Oxford 3rds 0

18th February 2013, Wilberforce Road Sports Ground, Cambridge Women's, Cambridge 2nds 2 : Oxford 2nds 0

18th February 2013, Wilberforce Road Sports Ground, Cambridge Women's, Cambridge 3rds 3 : Oxford 3rds 3

With a home crowd to cheer us on, the Beds took to Oxford on the 18th February. Somehow, even with the majority of possession, they found themselves 3-0 down at half-time. New tactics were emphasized score goals. From that point on the crowd witnessed one of the most spectacular CUHC comebacks of the last decade, with the Beds dominating the game, scoring 3 to draw level and nearly finding a 4th goal minutes from the end.

BUCS and other Competitions 2012/13

Men's:

After a successful BUCS campaign during the 2011-12 season, which saw the men's side promoted out of Midlands 4B, into 3B, and victory in the BUCS Midlands Conference Cup, back-to-back promotions was the team's aim. With fielding sides again containing Blues, Wanderers and Squanderers, this was very much a whole-club effort. During the course of the season, the only points dropped in the league were to Leicester 1sts, during a tough encounter away, which ended as a 3-3 draw. Unfortunately BUCS cup success was not to be repeated this year, but having reached the final and lost to the deserving Lincoln 1sts, Cambridge could be pleased with their efforts and satisfied with their well-earned promotion.



Women's:

The beginning of the 2012-13 season saw the return of the Light Blues to Premier South. The season kicked off with a 1-0 win over Bristol home, followed by a close match versus Exeter away where a 1-0 lead at half-time was unfortunately converted to a 2-1 loss. The second win of the season against Bath away with only 11 showed the Light Blues how much they deserved to be back in National League.

Unfortunately the momentum was lost when we saw a loss against Oxford at home, and the memory of no Varsity wins in the last few years came back to us. This saw the beginning of a low, which led to no more wins before Christmas.

After the Christmas break the Light Blues were back with a thirst for Varsity victory, and we knew this would only come through hard work and some wins in the University League. Victory over Gloucestershire and Bath home put us in good stead for our last match of the season against our arch rivals, whom we played away. Unfortunately a depleted team after the 4th match in 5 days was unable to convert and saw a demoralising loss place us fourth in the league.

This loss supposedly gave Oxford the upper hand when it came to Varsity, but this was not the case. It may have taken a long time, but the Varsity cup is finally back on home soil after a 2-0 win on the big day, which makes finishing below the Dark Blues in the league almost irrelevant.





Looking forward to 2013/14

The end of the 2012/13 season sees CUHC wave a sad farewell to former head coach Chris Marriott, Chris joined the club in 2010, first taking the reins of the women's side, and subsequently the whole club. His two years in charge were marked with great success, particularly in Varsity, with CUHC undefeated in the 2012/13 season (3 draws and 3 wins). CUHC wish Chris all the best in his new role as Head of Hockey at Christ College Brecon, and would like to thank him for all his hard work. Looking forward to 2013/14, next season sees the hugely exciting arrival of Charlie Bannister as the men's Blues coach- one of the few coaches in the country to have a level 4 gualification, with experience coaching junior England teams. Wanderers head-coach and hero Jonny Gibson will also see his role expand, as the Squanderers are taken under his capable wing.

The women's side of the club are still awaiting final confirmation of their new Blues and Nomads coach, but are hopeful they have managed to secure their number one choice.

CUHC is very hopeful that the development of its players is in very safe hands for the coming seasons.

Ice Hockey Club (Men's)

http://www.srcf.ucam.org/cuihc

There is a rich and storied tradition of ice hockey at Cambridge dating back to the first Varsity Match in 1885. This is the oldest ongoing ice hockey rivalry in the world as verified in the Hockey Hall of Fame in Toronto, Canada. Our combined alumni base include former Prime Minister of Canada and Nobel Prize winner, Lester B. Pearson, current Governor General David Johnston, and the designate Governor of the Bank of England, Mark Carney.

The men's Blues play in the BUIHA Division One league. This season, they were ranked second in the British national university ice hockey rankings after Varsity, which was historic since it was the first time when all three Cambridge teams (men's Blues, women's Blues, and the Eskimos) won Varsity.



Varsity 2012/13

9th March 2013, Planet Ice, Peterborough Cambridge Men's Blues 8, Oxford 2 Cambridge Eskimos 3rd 7, Oxford Vikings 3rd 5

In Canada, nothing is more sacred athletically than ice hockey. This is why Canadian High Commissioner Gordon Campbell was on hand for the ceremonial puck drop for the 93rd annual Varsity men's ice hockey match.

For the captains and the majority of players on both teams, this was not only their last Varsity match, but likely the final competition of their careers on this scale.

As more than 500 fans looked on, the (for most players) final battle commenced.

As expected, the intensity and ferocity was tremendous from the outset with crushing hits being delivered and bodies flying on both sides. Oxford's leading sniper snuck behind the defence and scored on a breakaway to open the scoring. Two and a half minutes later, Cambridge leading goal getter Kyle Maggard sent a booming slapshot past the Oxford netminder to even the tally. With 4 minutes to go in the first period, captain Thor Richardson put the Light Blues ahead.

In the second period, the Cambridge defence shut down the Dark Blues' offence. At the other end of the ice, Oxford was simply unable to provide an answer for the speed and force of Cambridge's fire power. Maggard and the other Cambridge forwards left the Dark Blues in dismay, scoring five goals and the curtain closed on period two with Cambridge leading decisively 7 – 2.

In the third period, an exhausted and battered Oxford club was incapable of rallying any comeback, limited to just 6 shots on net and no goals. Oscar Wilsby notched one final tally in the final minute. Good performances were had by Overall Player of the Game Kyle Maggard with 5 goals and an assist, Player of the Game for Cambridge Bryan Thirsk, goaltender Carl Mazurek who stopped 24 of 26 shots, captain Thor Richardson with a goal and two assists, and assistant captain Jaason Geerts with four assists.

Varsity victories do not come without personal sacrifice. Defenceman Matt Harris played with a broken rib after being hit by a car two days before the match and captain Thor Richardson played the second half of the game with a broken wrist following a hard collision. These and other cuts and bruises are the medals of champions.

The Light Blues would like to thank all those who cheered them to victory on Saturday and throughout the season.

BUCS and other Competitions 2012/13

Due to injuries and absences, Cambridge did not compete in BUCS this year.

Looking forward to 2013/14

The CUIHC is hoping to continue its success at Varsity and put in a strong performance at BUCS next season. The men's Blues are also hoping to join the women's team in being elevated to Discretionary Full Blues status. With more national calibre players registered for the coming season, the Light Blues are confident that the season will be a success on all fronts.



Ice Hockey Club (Women's)

http://www.srcf.ucam.org/~cuwihc

The Cambridge University ice hockey club is one of the oldest in the world having been founded in 1885, with Varsity games between Cambridge and Oxford taking place in Switzerland. This rivalry is believed to be the longest in the world. The women's team, however, was not founded until much later, having only played 30 Varsity matches. The women's team competes in the non-checking league of the BUIHA, playing against male and mixed teams. We also compete in Nationals which are held at Easter in Sheffield. The highlight of our year is the Varsity game against Oxford women which occurs in March. The women's team is usually small, consisting of about 15 players, meaning that everyone has the opportunity to play and be a part of a close-knit team.

Varsity 2012/13

10th March 2013, Planet Ice, Peterborough Cambridge Women's Blues 11, Oxford 5

With the massive Cambridge win of 2012 still fresh in the mind of returning players, the pressure to perform to the same high standard was intense. We had all worked extremely hard the entire season to get to this point, and we were not going to let any of our team mates, coaches or fans sat in the stands down.

With the British and Canadian national anthems still ringing in our ears, the puck was dropped and the game began. Almost immediately Cambridge scored and from then on there was no stopping the girls, as they peppered the Oxford goalie with shots. The majority of goals came from Ann-Marie Elvin, who had previously played for team USA, however every member of the team was critical to the success this season.

The highlight of the season and indeed that day was Captain Gillian Brooks lifting the trophy aloft in front of a cheering home crowd.

Looking forward to 2013/14

We aim to continue to move forward as a club and compete at a high standard.

Judo Club

www.judo.soc.ucam.org/

Founded in 1906, the Cambridge University Judo Club welcomes students and city players alike to train and compete under our banner. We have a vibrant and diverse club, with members ranging from beginners and social members to nationally ranked judokas. In addition, we have strong ties with the Marburg and Helsinki judo clubs, in Germany and Finland respectively. This allows us to organise regular visits in order to train (and socialise!) with them. We regularly enter competitions, sending individuals to BUCS and the London Universities Open, and teams into the Sheffield Teams' competition and (of course) Varsity.

Varsity 2012/13

9th March 2013, Manor School Sports Centre, Cambridge

Cambridge City 6 – 2 Oxford City Cambridge Men's B 5 – 2 Oxford Men's B Cambridge Women's 3 – 2 Oxford Women's Cambridge Men's A 1 – 6 Oxford Men's A

The CUJC clearly demonstrated that it had a breadth of quality that Oxford lacked at this year's highly successful Varsity. All teams put up a spirited fight, leading us to claim the City, men's B and women's trophies.

Cambridge got an early lead with a footsweep from Jamie Sutherland that was then lengthened by sterling performances from Lee Beamiss, André Martins and Jonathon Toner. City Captain Chris Coward secured the victory with his classic taiotoshi and a tani-otoshi. Chris McGee and Giovanny Antalika put up strong fights, but tiredness took its toll and we were forced to concede two ippons to a well-executed dropping seoi-nage and a pin. Yvette Soesbergen didn't get a chance to get into her match before her opponent was disqualified for an illegal leg-grab, bringing the score to 6-2.

The men's B team fought a mixture of Oxford men's B and city players, due to a low turnout from Oxford. The inimitable Will Sonnex won his fight almost immediately with a footsweep followed up by a pin.



Vladan Martinović, fighting in his first competition, fought well but lost to a more experienced player. Josh Falconer-Roberts regained the lead for Cambridge with an ouchi-gari, followed by a nailbiting fight from Dom Lentrodt who pulled victory from the jaws of defeat with a brutal armbar. Andrew Tam didn't even have a chance to break out his trademark seoi-nage before his opponent disqualified himself with yet another illegal leg-grab. Rob Blackburn fought valiantly against a higher-graded opponent, but was eventually caught with two hipthrows. Liang Wu wasted no time at all in winning to leave Cambridge with an excellent 5-2 victory.

Two exhibition matches followed, with James Fielding almost winning with a tomoe-nage before conceding ippon, and Connor Tann losing after an unlucky mistake despite skilfully dominating the opening of the fight.

It would have been unfair to leave all the leggrabbing to Oxford, so Abbie Lawrence obliged by following her instincts and unfortunately got disqualified almost immediately. Madeline Ang performed outstandingly against a much highergraded 1st Dan, winning with two maki-komis. President Megan Sørensen, unfazed by her partiallysighted opponent, gave a convincing quick win, leaving victory up to the Captain Rachel Moore



who dug deep to win with seoi-nage. Lastly, Nina Voigt fought incredibly well in her debut, but lost an o-soto-gari battle that could have gone either way, ending up with a 3-2 victory.

Despite Oxford fielding a team with several national and international players, the men's A put up a valiant performance. Gergely Racz made the Oxford President work for his eventual victory. Lawrence Rowles displayed some excellent attacking judo but was thrown by his Norwegian opponent. Michael Bockmayr fought amazingly well against a much stronger opponent; two scores from his uchimata won him the fight and prevented a whitewash. Luc Darmé, Charlie Whittaker and Captain Jesse Olszynko-Gryn fought brilliantly, but all eventually were thrown after long fights. Finally Josh Hunt, facing a much taller opponent, was rapidly dispatched by a strong uchi-mata and (surprisingly) a dropping seoi-nage. The men's A showed they were made of tough stuff against a highly experienced opposition!

BUCS and other Competitions 2012/13

23-24th February 2013, All Saints School, Sheffield

In a successful year at BUCS for the club, President Megan Sørensen led by example to take Bronze in the women's U70 dan grades division, while Liang Wu and Madeline Ang took Bronzes in the men's U66 and women's U70 kyu grades divisions. Cambridge's other entrants – Jesse Olszynko-Gryn, Lawrence Rowles, Joshua Hunt, Andrew Tam, Rob Blackburn – all progressed into the knockout stages of their respective divisions. Both men and women entered a team into the BUCS teams' competition the following day. Each team won one of their fights in the pool, with many great individual performances, but neither managed to make it out of the pool.

24th November 2012, University of East London

At the start of the year, the club achieved another impressive medal haul at the London Universities & Colleges Senior Open Championships. Abbie Lawrence won the only fight in her weight group with style to come away with a Gold medal. Madeline Ang too strolled to a Gold with two decisive ippons. Megan Sørensen faced tough competition, and persevered through a full 5-minute fight, to win a hard-earned Bronze. Paulo Days gained valuable experience fighting more experienced players, while Josh Falconer-Roberts got to the final in style with a ken-ken uchimata and came away with a welldeserved Silver. Rob Blackburn and Andrew Tam were unlucky enough to meet each other in the competition, but walked away with a Gold and Silver respectively. Finally, Liang Wu took Silver, leaving us with 6 medals out of 7 entries. Well done Cambridge!

Looking forward to 2013/14

The club looks forward to the new facilities in the University of Cambridge Sports Centre and hopes to continue developing the growing body of talent that has fuelled our success this year. We also plan to visit Helsinki at the end of Summer 2013 where Cambridge players will have a chance to train with both Germans and Fins to broaden their experience. Other sporting activities and socials are also planned to make it a great week to kick off the next year!

Karate Club

www.cukc.org/

Cambridge University Karate Club (CUKC), affiliated to the KUGB, was formed in 1976 by two junior grades that were surprised at the lack of a karate club in Cambridge. Over the years we have evolved into the large and successful institution that we are today. and are now fortunate to count Sensei Richard Poole (6th dan black-belt) as our Chief Instructor. The club has always believed in creating a welcoming and inclusive training environment and new members are always welcome to join, regardless of previous experience. We positively encourage novices to join, and many of the club's members started karate in exactly that way. It is possible, though far from easy, to grade to Shodan (first grade black belt) in 3 years. Whilst our primary focus is always on the promotion and teaching of karate, CUKC has a long, distinguished record at regional, national and international competitions. The club is always keen to welcome new people to compete for CUKC, and the squad typically contains members from a wide variety of styles, training backgrounds, and levels of experience — from people who have only been doing karate for 6 months right through to several members of the KUGB England Squad. In the past year, we have competed and won medals at BUCS, the Central Regions and the Student Nationals, as well as recording an unprecedented 7th consecutive victory against Oxford at Varsity. The club is currently over 60 members strong, with almost half of these participating at regional or higher-level competitions.



Varsity 2012/13

9th February 2013, Kelsey Kerridge Sports Centre, Cambridge Men's – Cambridge 109, Oxford 21 Women's – Cambridge 70, Oxford 20 Overall – Cambridge 179, Oxford 41

Cambridge University Karate Club carved their names into Oxbridge sporting history with an emphatic 179-41 annihilation of the Dark Blues, recording a seventh consecutive victory. The competition started with individual kata (set forms), alternating between the Cambridge and Oxford teams. Cambridge secured 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 6th places in the men's and 1st and 3rd places in the women's kata. Special mention must go to Tasha Nussbaum, who for the second year running blew Oxford out of the water with an incredibly dynamic performance of Anan, scoring 20.3 out of a possible 21 points. Following the individual kata, Cambridge and Oxford each provided three members to carry out a synchronized 'team' kata. The men's team pulled off a near-perfectly coordinated Enpi, and the women's team duplicated the men's efforts with an excellently poised execution of the kata Seinechin. By the end of the kata round, the men's scores stood at 61-9 and the women's at 34-20.

At this point, numerical advantage meant that the men had only to win one out of ten fights and the women two out of six, to secure the overall Varsity match. Not content with such a narrow margin of success, both the men's and women's teams forged ahead in the kumite (sparring) round to record a triumph of unparalleled margins. The men's fighting opened with Matthew Benjamin, who defeated Oxford's captain in a flurry of devastating punches. Newcomers Quang Ha and Ivo Timoteo added to the points total in a blend of rapid movement and precise attacks before the Cambridge men's captain, Jerome Singh, stepped up to the mat and overcame his opponent with a sweep-head punch combination that instantly ended the fight by the award of an ippon (the karate equivalent of a TKO). The final member of the men's squad, fresher Lawrence Paleschi, fought with great determination and character and was unlucky to lose his fight by a marginal points decision. Not to be outdone, CUKC's women's contingent; Caroline Tanner, Tasha Nussbaum and Megan Wilson, came roaring out of the blocks and won all three of their fights. The second round of kumite was now a mere formality, but Cambridge held strong to record a further 3 wins and 2 draws for the men, and a perfect 6/6 whitewash for the women.



BUCS and other Competitions 2012/13

BUCS

Quang Ha lost to the eventual winner in kata, and managed to push through a number of repechage rounds, narrowly missing out on the playoffs. Ivo Timoteo also performed admirably, reaching the semi-finals in the under 75kg kumite. The standout performance from CUKC was undeniably Tasha Nussbaum's. In a women's kata field dominated by British and European champions, she made her way through a considerable number of repechage rounds, demonstrating her skill and fitness, eventually landing a Bronze medal and Full Blue status.

Central Regions

Jerome reached the semi-final of the Dan grade kata, and Petre stormed into the finals of Dan grade kata with two characteristically solid performances of Sochin. Petre won a Silver medal in the adult Dan grade kata with a sharp rendition of Unsu – finishing behind the current ESKA champion. Petre and Herve both went through their kumite semi-finals, and met on the tatami for the final of the adult Dan grade kumite, with Herve prevailing in a well-fought and technically superb bout. Jerome, fighting with a sprained wrist, made his way to the final of the 18-20 kumite, ending the day with a deserved Silver medal - and defeating an international competitor along the way. The finals culminated with the men's team kumite event; Herve defeated his opponent in literal seconds with an astonishing ippon, before Quang lost and Petre won to set up a deciding match. Herve stepped forward as CUKC's chosen competitor, and fought to a tense draw before claiming victory in extended time to crown CUKC men's team kumite champions for another successive year.

Looking forward to 2013/14

The club lost a lot of experienced members at the beginning of the year – although we achieved considerable competitive success, this was primarily a year of rebuilding and consolidation. Next year, we are aiming to re-establish our dominance at the national level and strengthen our position at the regional level. We are also in the planning stages of a return match with Keio University in Japan, who we last faced and defeated in Cambridge 3 years ago. This match is slated to take place in Tokyo, summer 2014.



Korfball Club

http://korfball.soc.srcf.net/

Cambridge University Korfball Club (CUKC) is an active, friendly and laid back club that welcomes players of all levels, from experienced players to complete beginners. Korfball is a mixed sport with four men and four women on each team. It is an exciting and fast paced game where the aim is to score goals through a hoop 3.5 m in the air. CUKC competes and consistently performs well in the local league and BUCS national tournaments. We also play in an annual Varsity match against Oxford. We are a very social club, organising socials and swaps with other University sports as well as teams from the local Cambridge Korfball clubs.

Varsity 2012/13

23rd February 2013, Cambridge Regional College Cambridge 1st 7 Oxford 1st 8

The game started explosively, with Oxford taking the lead just two minutes in. Cambridge answered with a goal of their own a minute later by Captain Thomas Hodges. Both teams fought hard, and Oxford proved themselves to be worthy opponents, as neither team seemed able to get a break. One team would score, only to be followed by an equalising goal from the opposition. Cambridge goals came in the form of a beautifully executed running-in shot and a sneaky





goal from under the post, both from Thomas Hodges, and a couple of high pressure penalty shots by Hannah Lindsay.

Half-time saw the score equal at 5-5.

The second half got underway with Oxford and Cambridge tightening their defences, making shooting opportunities harder to come by. Both teams upped their games, but 20 minutes into the second half, Oxford pulled away, sneaking three goals past Cambridge – bringing the score to 5-8. Despite now chasing a considerable lead, Cambridge fought on, strengthening their defence and re-establishing their first half structure.

They were rewarded with a couple of penalty opportunities, the first being painfully close to going in, but the second going in thanks to Thomas Hodges, bringing the score to 6-8. Going into the last five minutes, shots were made by both sides but a stunning goal from Jack Stockdale brought the score to 7-8. Seconds later he sunk another, but this was cruelly disallowed.

With only a minute to go, Cambridge looked for every opportunity to equalise, but unfortunately time was not on their side as the final whistle was blown with the score remaining Cambridge 7 – 8 Oxford. A thrilling 60 minutes which was well fought by both sides. Oxford can look after the trophy this year, but there is no doubt that Cambridge fully intend to bring it back home in 2014.

Both the 2nd team and the Alumni team won their Varsity matches this year.

BUCS and other Competitions 2012/13

Having qualified for the Nationals in the Southerns competition in Cardiff, the squad arrived at UEA in Norwich in March ready to demonstrate just how far they had come over the year. The first day of matches in the group round was encouraging and very closely fought with some excellent play, but sadly they missed out on top half qualifying by one goal in the last match of the day.

They attacked the second day (amid blizzards outside!) with gusto and enthusiasm but the goals just wouldn't sink for them, so the position of 15th they achieved was far lower than they truly deserved. The club is looking forward to next year and another opportunity to prove themselves.

Looking forward to 2013/14

Over the coming year, the club is hoping to expand further so we can have two full squads of players – and of course to bring the Varsity trophy back to Cambridge, where it belongs!



Lacrosse Club (Men's)

http://cambridgelacrosse.com/

The men's lacrosse team was founded in 1882, making it the oldest university lacrosse club in the United Kingdom, and one of the oldest clubs in the world. Almost ever since, we have been playing in the southern English lacrosse leagues, currently competing in the South of England Men's Lacrosse Association (SEMLA) East 2 Division every Saturday during term time. We also compete in the SEMLA Intermediate Flags (knockout) competition and the newly formed BUCS men's lacrosse tournament for university sides, playing on Wednesday afternoons in the Midlands League.

The highlight of our season is the annual Varsity match played against Oxford University. The inaugural Varsity match was played in 1903, and the teams have competed for the Varsity trophy every year since, breaking only for the two World Wars. This makes men's lacrosse the oldest Half Blue sport in Cambridge, awarding up to ten per year to players who distinguish themselves in the Varsity match.

CULC currently field two teams for this occasion, a 1st team and a 2nd 'Eagles' squad. Overall, the club has around 30 playing members, and over 50 active alumni.

The XVI Club was established in 2010 as the alumni association of CULC. It takes its name from an old society within the lacrosse club, and aims to provide a network for CULC alumni as well as to support the lacrosse club.





Varsity 2012/13

23rd February 2013, Parkers Piece, Cambridge Cambridge 1st 3 Oxford 1st 13 Cambridge 2nd 2 Oxford 2nd 7

This year saw defending champions Oxford travel to Cambridge on the morning of Saturday 23rd February to contest the fixture. The game got off to a promising start, with both teams stringing together several fluid phases of play, but unable to find the net. Oxford made the first break through when Cambridge found themselves a man down for 30 seconds after foul play in the middle of the park. Oxford took full advantage of their extra man, and secured the first goal. After guickly conceding a second, Cambridge fought back with a well worked goal from Joshua Findley. Sam Bostock added a second to the delight of the crowd, but Oxford were able to keep their noses in front with a third. The half time score of 3-2 to the Dark Blues reflected how closely fought the competition had been. However, going into the third guarter, Oxford found a second wind, and a string of goals in the second half which Cambridge were unable to match saw the trophy return to the visiting side.

Notable performances go to Sohaib Chaudhry for some fantastic stick-work and defensive organisation, as well as Ben Hessels, who was exceedingly unlucky not to get on the score sheet, twice hitting the pipe and narrowly missing the goal on numerous occasions. The Most Valued Player was awarded to defenceman CJ Uy, who was a constant thorn in the Oxford attackmen's side, stripping them of the ball on multiple occasions.



The Eagles also took to the field first to see if they could triumph over the Oxford 2nd team. The match began brightly, with both sides throwing the ball around freely, as well as numerous bruising tackles from both team's defencemen. Cambridge were unlucky to concede first, but several defensive lapses by the Light Blues meant that the final score was 7-2 to Oxford. Man of the match was awarded to Cambridge second half goalkeeper Lioe Lee Young for making several point blank saves and keeping the Dark Blues at bay.

BUCS and other Competitions 2012/13

This year, CULC put in a number of dominant BUCS performances throughout the season, comfortably winning many of the matches played. After 3 narrow defeats at the beginning of the season that were decided by the smallest of margins, the team went on a winning streak that saw them defeat Staffordshire University, University of Leicester and University of Gloucestershire comprehensively, scoring an impressive 56 goals to 18 against. The bad weather of Lent term meant that Cambridge were unable to travel to Cardiff and so were knocked out of the

Flags tournament, halting their momentum. This also meant that several games had to be arranged for out of term time, and consequently a team was unable to be fielded for the majority of these matches. This culminated in the team being relegated from the division, something that CULC will aim to rectify in 2013/2014.

Looking forward to 2013/14

Looking forward to next season, our goal will be to finish higher in SEMLA East 2 and aim for promotion into the East 1 division, as well as to gain promotion back into the BUCS Midlands 1A division and win the Varsity trophy. We have a number of experienced players returning this September, many of whom we were able to recruit as Freshers this year, and who will be with us for two or more seasons to come. As well as this, we are also now in a far better position to take on and train novice players and we feel confident that we can achieve these goals. We are also looking to continue our sponsorship package with Linklaters so that funding is not an issue in the coming season, with equipment, pitch and transport hire becoming increasingly expensive.

Lacrosse Club (Women's)

http://cuwlc.com/

The Cambridge University Women's Lacrosse Club (CUWLC) was founded in 1912 and is arguably the most successful female sports club at the University. The Club enters 2 teams into the BUCS Leagues (British Universities and Colleges Sport): the Blues play in the Southern Premiership, whilst the Kingfishers play in the Midlands 1A League. Both teams also compete in the annual Varsity matches against Oxford. The squad consists of approximately 40 players, a number of whom also compete at the international and territorial levels. CUWLC looks to strengthen its squad annually and continues to work from and build upon past achievements and to honour its prestigious status as a Cambridge Full Blue sport. In 2012, the Blues defeated Birmingham to be crowned BUCS National Champions after a perfect season that also included South Premiership and Varsity titles.

Varsity 2012/13

23rd February 2013, Parker's Piece, Cambridge Cambridge 1st 5 Oxford 1st 8 Cambridge 2nd 7 Oxford 2nd 4

A snowy morning kicked off with glory on Cambridge's side, as the Kingfishers jumped out to a resounding lead over their Oxford counterparts the Swifts in the women's 2nds match. Led by cocaptains Olivia Bridgman Baker in defence and Marina Lindsay Brown in attack, the team came out guns blazing from the first whistle. Possession from the first ball meant that within minutes the first goal came from Raphaella Carruthers. A calm and focused attack let defence mid-fielder Francisca Posada-Brown cut through Oxford's sluggish defence for the second goal, which was shortly followed by more goals from Eleanor Jeffreys and Lindsay Brown. The second half saw Oxford come back fighting, and despite a solid display of defensive unit work led by Pippa Nicklin, Francesca Ritchie, and Katie Wren, the Oxford attack were ruthless, scoring three goals in guick succession. Just as Oxford started to gather hope of a comeback, however, a game-changing interception by defender



Bridgman Baker sparked a beautiful team goal calmly finished by veteran attacker Alia Ardron to seal the Cambridge win. The Cambridge momentum was continually spurred by fantastic displays of skill from fresher goalie and Scottish international Ari Midgen, who made eleven saves. This was followed by possessive attack play, with Jasmine Sawyer instrumental in keeping the ball in the Cambridge half, and she was deservedly awarded Man of the Match. The game ended with a triumphant score of 7-4 to Cambridge.

The Blues match started with several quick goals came from an exceptionally fast and merciless Oxford attack, with stand-out sprints from captain Beth Denham and mid-fielder Lucy Andrews. Cambridge attack answered back, but some scrappy midfield play and passes falling short of their normal accuracy meant Oxford were able to turn the ball around and exert more pressure on our defence. Cambridge fought to keep them off, with some stunning saves by co-captain Erin Walters and standout defensive work from veteran Blue Suki Ritchie preventing Oxford from gaining a run-away lead. Still, Oxford remained unanswered until a signature sharp attacking play from Georgie Prichard led to a goal for Cambridge. This was followed by goals from co-captain Anna Pugh and last year's captain Alana Livesey. Oxford's tight defence fought hard to

Member Profiles

Erin Walters

Erin started her lacrosse career in America. plaving NCAA lacrosse for Brown University as well as representing New England and New York at the US Women's Division National Tournament, Erin represented Cambridge in the 2012 Varsity match, earning a Full Blue as well as the most valuable player award. She was the co-captain to the Blues for the 2012/13 season. She aided Wales at the 2012 European Championships to a Silver medal and was named to the All-Europe team after finishing the European Championships listed top amongst starting goalkeepers. Over the summer of 2013, Erin represented Wales at the Lacrosse World Cup in Oshawa, Ontario, where Wales placed 5th.

Ellie Walshe

Ellie has represented Cambridge for many years and has earned five Blues for Varsity matches. She served as the captain of the Blues for the 2009/2010 season, and was named most valuable player in the 2008 and 2012 Varsity matches as well as in the 2008 BUCS final, where Cambridge were victorious. During 2012, she also represented the East team and won at the Territorial Championships. Over her career, Ellie has also represented Wales, starting in 2007 where she represented the under 19 team at the World Cup. In 2008 she won Gold at the European Championships with Wales, and in 2012 she won Silver at the same competition. Over the summer of 2013, Ellie represented Wales at the Lacrosse World Cup for the second time, having first competed in 2009. Wales finished the Championships placed 5th in the world.

stifle the typically-lethal Cambridge attack, as top scorers Dani Allard and Ellie Russell were strategically kept away from ball. Still, heads remained high as Cambridge began to gather momentum going into the second half, spurred on by the tireless and gritty work of Livesey, Pugh, and Chesca Hirst in the midfield. Late drama ensued with first Pugh being knocked to the ground due to Oxford's aggressive play and later goalkeeper Walters going down after taking three point-blank shots to the head, and various time-outs were called to allow the teams to regroup. A late goal from fresher Lara Pleydell-Bouverie was perfectly on target, and finally broke through Oxford's goalie Polly Rogers' noteworthy play, but it was not enough as the whistle blew with a final score of 8-5.

BUCS and other Competitions 2012/13

The Blues opened their BUCS league at home on 17th October against Bristol, their toughest competition in the South Premiership League. The Blues scored 5 unanswered goals in the opening 15 minutes and never looked back en route to a 13-7 victory. Following this, a shorthanded Cambridge squad tied a tough Exeter team 10-10, but the Blues bounced back to trounce Bath 20-4. At the first Oxford encounter at home, the Blues won comfortably 10-5. The Blues kicked off Lent term with a strong 11-3 win over South Premiership foe Bristol in what was resoundingly a team effort that saw 8 different Cambridge players score. This was followed by home victories against Southampton and Bath, and the South Premiership league victory was sealed with a 5-5 draw against Oxford.





The Kingies opened their season with a 6-17 loss against Nottingham 1st team and a 6-8 loss to Warwick. The Kingies bounced back throughout the rest of the term, with victories against Nottingham Trent (27-3), Oxford Brookes (13-6) and Oxford (7-6). After kicking off Lent term with a narrow 7-9 loss to Warwick, the Kingies were victorious against Oxford Brookes (11-0), Oxford (8-5), and finished off the league with a narrow loss to Nottingham (11-14).

The Kingies also participated in the Trophy contest, a knockout competition starting with all 'tier 1' teams. They were victorious over UCL (12-5), Imperial College London (6-5), and Cardiff (8-3) to qualify them for the final against Nottingham. Unfortunately, the Kingies fell at the final hurdle, losing (6-14), however this was the end to one of their most successful seasons.

In the Championship, a knockout competition against all the other premiership teams in the country, the Blues built on their previous seasons' success, first beating Newcastle (14-4), followed by previous finalists Birmingham (12-7) to qualify them for the final against Durham. The Blues came out victorious on 'BUCS Big Wednesday' in Leeds in a 7-4 win to crown them BUCS national champions for the second year in a row.

Looking forward to 2013/14

For the 2013/14 season, the club has elected Daniella Allard and Francesca Hirst as the new co-captains, with Marina Lindsay-Brown as the President. Having lost around 11 people from the club after the 2012/13 season ended, the club is looking forward to welcoming new members to both the Blues

Member Profiles

Ariella Midgen

Before coming to Cambridge, Ariella represented Harpenden Lacrosse Club and Junior East as well as being vice-captain of lacrosse at Haberdashers Askes School. At Cambridge, she represented the Kingfishers in goal all season. Ariella has also represented Scotland, starting with the 2010 and 2011 Home International matches where she played for the under 19 team. Following this she represented the under 19 team at the 2011 World Cup. In 2012 and 2013 she represented the Scotland Senior team at the Home International matches and over the summer of 2013, Ariella represented Scotland at the World Cup in Oshawa, Ontario where Scotland improved their world ranking from 8th to 6th. With five more years at the University ahead of her, Ariella will continue to represent Cambridge University and Scotland at Home International matches and hopefully future World Cups.

and Kingies teams. The club will strive to remain the most successful lacrosse club in the country by building on the previous year's success in the league, Championship and Trophy competitions. The Blues will continue to play in the BUCS south premiership league and the Kingies in the Midlands 1A league and both teams will participate in the Championship and Trophy competitions towards the end of the season. Both teams will also be training hard towards the 2014 Varsity matches which will be held in Oxford.



Lawn Tennis Club

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

Cambridge University Lawn Tennis Club (CULTC) is one of the oldest lawn tennis clubs in the world, founded in 1881, seven years before the Lawn Tennis Association (LTA). The Club primarily, but not exclusively, caters for serious undergraduate tennis players who will represent the University in the men's and women's teams. Up to the Second World War, after which lawn tennis became less of an amateur pursuit, Cambridge Blues won no less than 28 Wimbledon Championships in singles and doubles.

There are approximately 100 members of the club each year with two men's and women's teams competing in the British Universities and Colleges Sport (BUCS), Tennis Leagues and Cups. Teams also traditionally have annual fixtures against other Universities, County sides, The All England and Queen's Club amongst others.



Varsity 2012/13

1 – 3 July 2013, National Tennis Centre, Roehampton Cambridge 1st 12 beat Oxford 1st 9 Cambridge 2nd 16 beat Oxford 2nd 5

The Cambridge Lawn Tennis Blues team this year was a mixture of experienced and new faces, with 4 returning Blues and 4 fresh faces to the Blues team. The pressure to extend the Cambridge Varsity record to 8 wins in a row was definitely felt by all team members, however the confidence gained from winning BUCS and winning 6 out of 7 summer friendly fixtures enabled a relaxed atmosphere to emanate. The Oxford team was stronger than expected with the Varsity result going down to the final round of matches.

The singles matches were a tough fought affair throughout the entire order, with nothing separating the two teams after the first 12 singles matches: a 6-6 result.

At the top of the order Constantine Markides (Wolfson) and Tim Prossor (Girton) faced some tough matches versus a very experienced Oxford 1 and 2. Although both Cambridge players were able to make some dents into the Oxford players, they were unable to come away with a win.

The middle order of James Shacklock (St Edmund's) and Sam Ashcroft (Magdalene) both came away with one easy win and one tough win. Shacklock won his first Varsity match 7-6 2-6 9-7, but powered through his second match 6-0 6-0. Ashcroft similarly won both matches, 6-0 6-4 and 3-6 6-1 6-2, providing much needed wins.

Sven Sylvester (Trinity) and Neil Cordon (Churchill) split their matches against the Oxford 5 and 6. Both players struggled with the unpredictable nature of the number 5's game, however the wins against the Oxford number 6 proved the fighting spirit of the Cambridge boys and kept them in the match.

The match hung in the balance going into the doubles, however this is where the strength of the Cambridge team had been shown all year, with all three doubles pairs playing very well going into the Varsity match.

Shacklock and Charlie Cohen (St Catharine's) had proved a formidable team all year, and were too strong for all three Oxford pairs. They won all of their matches without dropping a set, playing some excellent tennis and showing that they were the strongest pair to play in the Varsity match in recent history.

Markides and Prossor struggled against the top two Oxford pairs going down in straight sets. However, the pair bounced back well with some big serving and decisive volleying to get a crucial win over the 3rd Oxford pair despite losing the second set.

Sylvester and Ashcroft did not show the same form they had in previous weeks leading to some tough matches against all of the Oxford pairs. They were unable to consolidate after winning the first set against the Oxford number 1 pair, however came back from a set down against the Oxford 2nd and 3rd pairs with some determined tennis to seal the Varsity win for Cambridge.

This Varsity match win saw the dogged and determined Cambridge Blues retain the Doherty cup for the 8th year in a row, with plenty of potential in the tank; it looks like this streak will continue!

Women

1 – 3 July 2013, National Tennis Centre, Roehampton Cambridge 1st 7 lost to Oxford 1st 14 Cambridge 2nd 9 lost to Oxford 2nd 12

In beautiful grass-court playing conditions the Cambridge Blues Tennis Team battled hard against Oxford but were unable to secure their fifth consecutive Varsity win.

Kadi Liis Saar, Sophie Walker and Ilana Goodman opened the singles against Oxford's 1st, 3rd and 5th players. Saar gave a creditable performance against the Oxford number 1, but the nationally-ranked Norfolk player proved too strong for her. Meanwhile Walker engaged with Oxford's number 3 in what was an exciting "battle of the captains", but despite taking her opponent to three sets she was pipped to the post. 3-0 down and with no desire to concede any more ground Cambridge's Petra Santini, Marilena Papadopoulou and Elizabeth Gorton stormed onto court, guns blazing. Santini, a brilliant new-addition to the team from Croatia and Boston University, USA, gave a commanding performance, beating the Oxford number 2 6-4 7-6. Vice-captain Papadopoulou was unable to follow suit although she certainly gave Oxford's number 4 a run for her money, very nearly taking the second set. Gorton, who returned to the team after a year of rowing for the Light Blue squad, showed herself to be in fine form despite a year's absence from the court. In what was a nail-biting, rollercoaster of a match Gorton was unfortunate to come off court with a 7-6 4-6 7-5 loss.

Despite being 5-1 down as they came off court after day 1, the Cambridge Blues were not too downhearted yet. Bearing in mind, that if just a few points had gone the other way the score might have been 3 all, it was with high spirits that the team embraced day 2. However, the necessary wins were to prove elusive. Against an unyielding Oxford team, all six Cambridge singles players were to lose in straight, albeit close, sets, unfortunately giving Oxford their first Varsity Match victory in 5 years. 11-1 down and already defeated, the Cambridge Blues could very easily at this point have conceded. Instead, however, they showed that indomitable spirit which had won them many other Varsity victories, securing as many doubles victories to tighten the score and to illustrate what a fiercely contested match this had, in reality, been. Indeed, the Cambridge team won 6 out of nine of the doubles matches, with Santini and Saar undefeated and Fresher Jessica Fullman making an excellent debut by pairing up with Gorton and beating Oxford's 3rd pair.

BUCS and other Competitions 2012/13

Men's

The men's team performed well throughout the entire season, comprehensively winning the midlands 1A BUCS division. They were undefeated in BUCS and finished winning 55 matches and only dropping 5. Unfortunately they were defeated in the playoff match against a very strong LSE team, so did not move up a division this year.

The men also had some tough matches through the Easter terms against some London Clubs, beating the Hurlingham Club and exacting revenge against LSE in a friendly fixture. Cambridge were unlucky to go down to the Queens Club losing 4-2 and put up a great performance against the All England Club.

Moving into their Lent term matches, Cambridge won 6 out of their 7 fixtures with great wins over county teams Essex and Hurlingham, and a tough win against a classy International Club side. These wins showed the consistency of the Cambridge team throughout the year having the most successful season in recent history.

Women's

CULTC women's Blues team has had a successful year. The team comfortably secured their place in the BUCS Premier South Division, with victories over Bournemouth, Bristol, and Cardiff Metropolitan. Alongside BUCS matches, the team has competed victoriously in a variety of friendly matches against a number of county teams, as well as in the annual fixtures against the Queen's Club, the Hurlingham Club and the International Club of Great Britain.

The women's 2nd team, the Ladybirds, were less successful, being relegated from what was a decidedly strong BUCS Midlands 1a division. However, they struggled severely from injury this year and hope next year to secure promotion back into this competitive division.

Lightweight Rowing Club

www.culrc.org.uk

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.

Varsity 2012/13

24th March 2013, Dorney Lake, Eton Oxford bt Cambridge by 1 and a half lengths

On a cold and rather blustery day at Dorney lake (moved from Henley on Thames due to the weather) the 2013 Blue Boat, stroked by Will Kenyon, got off to a good start. Unfortunately the crew didn't manage to find a good rhythm into the wind and Oxford's lower rating gave them a 3/4L advantage by the 500m mark. CULRC then pushed on through the middle of the race to hold the Dark Blues in check, but coming into the last 500m OULRC broke clear to take the win by 1 2/3L.

BUCS and other Competitions 2012/13

BUCS Regatta 2013 3-5th May 2013, Nottingham Water Sports Centre, Holme Pierrepoint

Four scullers raced on day one of the regatta, Will Kenyon winning the Intermediate Lightweight Single, Andrzej Hunt coming close 4th in the Championship Lightweight single. On day two the eight, consisting of the Lightweight Blue Boat, in addition to spares Emmanuel Malek, Jack Buckingham and Callum Mantell raced, winning Silver in the Championship Lightweight Eights in a very close race. On the final day of the regatta Andrzej Hunt and James Wedlake raced in the Championship Lightweight Pair, coming a very close second to the eventual winners in the semi-final. However, the regatta organisers moved the starting times of the finals forwards, failing to adequately inform the Cambridge rowers of this change, meaning they were denied the chance to race in the final



Modern Pentathlon Club

www.srcf.ucam.org/cumpc/

The Cambridge University Modern Pentathlon Club is a small but high-performing team consisting of around 25 members, from which six women and six men are selected as the Varsity 1st team, and a further three women and three men are selected as the Varsity 2nd team. All other competitions throughout the year, including BUCS and Nationals are open to all of our members.

Each year we take on a broad spectrum of athletes, from those who have no experience in any of the sports, all the way up to people who have competed at an international level. We provide the equipment and coaching to allow our members to reach their highest potential, and we enjoy success at both internal and external competitions.

We believe that the diversity of sports that make up modern pentathlon allow an inclusive and challenging atmosphere where athletes can excel in both the physical and skilled disciplines, and we welcome new members at any time of the year.



Varsity 2012/13

5th and 6th April 2013, Bradfield College, Reading Cambridge 1st Women win 24,464points to Oxford Women 22,200points Cambridge 1st Men lose 29,090points to Oxford Men 30,228points Cambridge 2nd Women win 4724points to Oxford Women 3356points Cambridge 2nd Men win 8388points to Oxford Men 8100points

The competition happens over two days, with the fencing and swimming on the first day, and the ride and combined run-shoot on the second.

The Cambridge women took a 22 hit lead in the fencing, giving themselves a 880 point margin, with Henny Dillon (Women's Captain) breaking the match record, scoring 21/22 hits. The women extended their lead by 1000 points in the swim, with 4 out of the 6 athletes coming in 1st-4th.

The Cambridge men took a 228 point lead in the fence, but despite the swim winner coming from Cambridge's Brad Dixon in 1:57.85, Oxford won the swim by 228 points – meaning that after day 1 the Cambridge and Oxford men were tied.

On day two, combinations of penalties in the ride meant that the Cambridge women ended up with a lead of 2768 points, while the Cambridge men fell behind by 564 points.

The combined event is a 3k race split into 1000m runs separated by pistol shooting.

Ali Simon broke the match shooting record, and the Cambridge women won the shoot phase by 152 points. Although Oxford won the run by 656 points, the Cambridge women claimed the overall title by an outstanding margin of 2264 points. In the men's competition, despite really strong performances Cambridge couldn't overturn Oxford's lead. Unfortunately this year the Cambridge men conceded defeat, however with only 1208 points in it this was the closest the competition has been for a number of years.

In the individual competition, the Cambridge women took 1st, 2nd and 3rd, with 2012's winner Henny Dillon defending her title, followed by Laura Plant in 2nd and Ali Simon in 3rd. Josh Radvan came in 2nd for the Cambridge men, while Ed Tusting (Men's Captain) and Doug Morton achieved their Full Blue scores for the first time.

In the reserves' competition, Cambridge showed their strength and depth by winning both matches, by 288 and 1368 points in the men's and women's competitions respectively.

Previously, the Varsity match team records for the men and women stood at 24,009 and 28,616 points respectively. These records were both broken this year by the Cambridge teams, with the women's team scoring 24,464 and the men scoring 29,020. All members of the full teams also achieved either a Half or Full Blue point score; a truly outstanding performance from all of the athletes.

BUCS and other Competitions 2012/13

8th and 9th March 2013, Iffley Road Sports Centre, Oxford

With only the ride taking place on the Friday night and the remaining events (fence, swim, run and shoot) on the Saturday, BUCS is a challenging, fastpaced and high level competition.

Cambridge made an excellent start in the ride, with Lottie Buttar, Archie Myrtle and James Alexander achieving clear rounds. This success was carried through to the Saturday, with Edward Tusting winning the combined run-shoot event in a time of 11:47.80, with Brad Dixon and Doug Morton not far behind in 4th and 6th places respectively.

The fencing phase was of a particularly high standard, with several competitors having competed for Great Britain, however Cambridge's athletes were determined not to be outshone, with Brad Dixon placing 2nd in the men's fence and Emma Byatt finishing in 8th in the women's event.



The final event of the day was the swim. A strong finish saw Tom Wilson take 10th place, with Brad Dixon winning the men's swim, while in the women's phase a big pb from Ali Simon saw her take 9th place with Henny Dillon taking 1st in a time of 2:12.84.

Overall, Cambridge's highest placed women were Henny Dillon and Susie Benson, in 7th and 15th places respectively, and the highest placed men were Edward Tusting and James Alexander in 6th and 8th places respectively. The Cambridge "A" team of Henny Dillon, Archie Myrtle and Edward Tusting came away with a Bronze medal in the team event, only 164 points behind a strong Edinburgh team. This competition was a great experience for our athletes and perfect practice for our Varsity match.

Looking forward to 2013/14

We hope to begin our year with a successful recruitment drive, as well as welcoming back several members who have been on their year abroad. Our first competition will be Novice Varsity where those who have never competed in a modern pentathlon can compete against their counterparts from Oxford. We will then be training for the GB Nationals in early November to build on our results from last year. We hope to continue our success at BUCS next year, with club goals including higher placed individuals and another medal in the team event. Looking forward to Varsity 2014, the women will be aiming to yet again break the match record while the men will be seeking revenge for their defeat this year.

Netball Club

www.culnc.org

CULNC is one of the largest and most successful women's sports clubs in Cambridge University. We aim to promote excellence and enjoyment in netball for both college and University teams.

Cambridge University has two women's netball teams, the Blues and the Jays, both of which play competitive netball in the British Universities and College Sports leagues as well as the annual Varsity Match against Oxford. We are proud of our achievements and train hard throughout the year to maintain our reputation across the University as a friendly and dedicated club. Both teams play to a high and competitive standard. All members are highly committed; we train regularly as a squad and are sure to have really good fun both on and off the court.

Varsity 2012/13

Cambridge Blues 35: Oxford 1sts 53 27/02/13 St Faiths School, Cambridge

Despite battling until the end, Cambridge slid to a 35-53 defeat in the Varsity showdown with Oxford at St Faith's School.

Both teams played aggressively from the start, with each side scoring from the centre in the first five minutes of the game.

Despite being under pressure from the Oxford defence, excellent attacking play by Cambridge ensured near perfect conversion from the centre pass. Cambridge were very much in the game after fifteen minutes of top quality netball, despite trailing 21-28.

The second quarter was even more closely fought. With both teams now settled into the match, players were getting more physical, fighting for every ball. Laura Spence was putting the Oxford goal-shooter Natalie Redgrave, daughter of Sir Steve Redgrave, under significant pressure in the D. Spence forced a number of balls off the backline and made a particularly impressive clean interception right under the post.

Cambridge kept up with their strong play in bringing the ball up the court. Turnovers were capitalised upon with sharp drives and quick-fire passes from Liz Dalgleish and Georgia Archer-Clowes. The Light Blues were unlucky to lose the quarter by only one lost centre pass.

Nonetheless, spectators were already convinced that both Oxford and Cambridge were playing their best netball of the year.

Half-time saw a substitution with Emily Coulter tasked with marking the Oxford wing-attack, who had been causing damage in the first half with her speed on and off the circle.

Coulter stepped up to the challenge. Having already competed for Cambridge in athletics, she gave her Oxford counterpart something to worry about with her speed midcourt. Gina Dalgleish and Lara Jackson dominated the attacking circle, frequently leaving the Oxford defence trailing behind with their rotational movement. The home crowd roared with applause as they netted goal after goal from all over the circle.

Even though Oxford continued to increase their lead, Cambridge were doing themselves proud in the last quarter by never giving up. They fought to the end in true CULNC style, eventually losing 35-53

Despite the 18 point deficit, the score did not truly reflect how closely fought the match was throughout all four quarters. Both Oxford and Cambridge deserve great credit for their performances and the match was a great advertisement for the sport.

Cambridge will certainly look to regroup and wrestle back the Varsity match from Oxford next year.
BUCS and other Competitions 2012/13

Both the Jays and the Blues played outstanding netball throughout the season. The Jays secured 3 out of 5 victories in Michaelmas, and their matches included some exceptional play from GA Sophie Hussey and GK Katie Hamilton. The Blues secured 4 wins in Michaelmas out of 5, losing to Nottingham 3rds with the whole team pulling together consistently throughout the term.

The Jays held an excellent position in Lent term by securing 4 wins, 1 draw and 1 loss. The team, which had many new members join in Freshers' Week 2012,

were becoming solid, united and gelled, and held a superior fighting spirit over their opponents.

Lent term saw 4 out of 7 triumphs for the Blues. Desperation for promotion drove the whole team to perform to the best of their ability in their matches. The Blues, however, were pipped to the post for promotion by Bedford 1st in an intense match which saw the opponents grasp victory by a win of 24-28. No promotion for the Blues unfortunately! Yet, they will dominate the league once again next year, and promotion will hopefully be in sight.



Orienteering Club

www.cuoc.org.uk/

This year has been particularly successful for CUOC, in both number of members competing and results. Founded in 1970, and now one of the largest and most active university orienteering clubs in the country (as shown by being awarded University Club of the Year at the British Orienteering annual awards, and 2nd out of all clubs), the club competes at local and national events most weekends with the main University competitions the Varsity match and BUCS, both towards the end of the lent term.

This success is down to the great effort put in by members to organising events, both for training and larger competitions – last year the club organised the annual BUCS race weekend and this year ran a regional event in Thetford forest, along with weekly training and trips to the Lake District and Poland. Currently the club is planning for the Cambridge City Race, which will involve over 400 competitors orienteering through the streets and Colleges in October.



Varsity 2012/13

2nd March 2013, Tankersley Woods, Sheffield Cambridge Men's 1st 5:10:38, Oxford Men's 1st 5:00:57 (Oxford win by 9 minutes and 41 seconds)

Cambridge Women's 4:08:51, Oxford Women's 5:15:33 (Cambridge win by 66 minutes and 42 seconds)

Cambridge Men's 2nd 3:42:55, Oxford Men's 2nd 5:20:44 (Cambridge win by 97 minutes and 49 seconds)

This year's Varsity match was held at Tankersley Woods near Sheffield, a forested area of abandoned mine workings leading to intricate contour detail and making a careful balance between concentration on navigation and speed through the runnable forest necessary. The Varsity match had two courses planned by JOK, the Oxford alumni orienteering club (who take it in turns with the Cambridge alumni club to organise the event) of 11.2 km for the men's 1st team and 8.3 km for the men's 2nd and women's teams.

For the third year running the Cambridge women won comfortably, with a Cambridge 1-2-3 of Jess Mason, Zuzka Strakova and Katrin Harding all more than 10 minutes ahead of the top Oxford runner to win by almost 67 minutes. In the past couple of years the Oxford men's 1st team has been particularly strong, however this year there was greater strength in depth on the Cambridge side. The final result depended on the time of Oxford's last runner, with Oxford having the top three times but significantly slower for the rest of the team – in the end they won by just under 10 minutes, a huge improvement for Cambridge over the difference of more than an hour last year. Matthew Vokes was the fastest Cambridge runner in fourth place overall, with Matthew Halliday, Ben Windsor and James Hoad also scoring for Cambridge. The men's 2nd team won convincingly by almost 100 minutes with Cambridge taking three of the top four places and David Maliphant the quickest runner on the course.

BUCS and Other Competitions 2012/13

17th-18th March 2012, Loughrigg Fell and Bigland, Lake District Cambridge 3rd place

BUCS this year was organised by Sheffield University Orienteering Club with the individual race on the rough open moorland of Burbage Moor in the Peak District. This included deep heather, countless (and confusing) boulders and steep sided valleys making for some very tough races. Particularly good results came from Matthew Vokes in 16th just a few minutes off the top ten and Rob Campbell 27th on the men's A course and in the women's Jess Mason in 14th and Carrie Beadle just behind in 21st. This helped CUOC to 4th place overall before the relays the next day.

The relay race was held in the thick forest and brambles of Greno Wood just outside Sheffield, and a very good run from Ben Windsor brought the men's A team back from the first leg a few seconds behind the leaders. The rest of the team couldn't quite hold this pace but finished 6th overall with the women's team in 7th (5th and 4th university respectively due to a couple of very quick B teams) ensuring CUOC kept 4th place overall comfortably ahead of Oxford in 5th.

CUOC also took a minibus of orienteers to the British long and relay championships, with good runs from Matthew Vokes coming 14th on the 17 km M21 elite course and Carrie Beadle 4th in W20 elite. After a couple of injuries the day before only one CUOC team could compete in the relay, with the men's team coming 18th with a great run again from Matthew Vokes bringing the team back from the first leg in 4th place just over a minute behind the leaders.





Other News

Towards the end of October CUOC will be holding the Cambridge City race, with Buff, Cotswold and Advance Performance sponsoring the event this year. As well as the usual competitions and training CUOC have had a couple of more adventurous activities, including a trip to Poland and a rather cold and snowy week in the Lake District. Thanks to the hard work (particularly of the coaches) and enthusiasm of the club, CUOC was also awarded the University Club of the Year 2013, and second of all the clubs at the British Orienteering AGM.

Looking forward to 2013/14

Every three years the Varsity match is held abroad, with next year's likely to be in Sweden. This should be a great chance for Cambridge to take back the men's trophy as well as keeping the women's, with some of the best Oxford runners leaving and many of the current Cambridge team staying so CUOC will be training hard to try and make sure that happens. Planning for the annual winter training camp in the Lake District is already underway (hopefully the weather will be kinder than the past couple of years) along with final preparations for the Cambridge city race and getting ready to host a student Sprint Orienteering event in the winter.

Polo Club

www.cambridgeuniversitypoloclub.com

CUPC was founded in 1873, making it one of the oldest surviving polo clubs in Europe. It is run by students, with the support of a senior committee of alumni. There are currently some 45 members, ranging from those who 'dabble' to more experienced players.

Varsity 2012/13

Saturday 8th June saw the greatly anticipated 135th Varsity Polo Match between Oxford and Cambridge, sponsored by Jack Wills. As the most prestigious event of the year for the polo calendar, both teams were eager to put their long months of training into practice. The Cambridge side comprised of Simon Bewsey-Dyke, Casra Labelle, Sam Browne and James Marshall. They faced tough competition from a strong Oxford side including four goaler Lanto Sheridan, whose experience was evident on the pitch.

In the first chukka the Light Blue side held strong against a tough Oxford side, managing to only let 3 goals in as a result of some strong ride-offs and aggressive play from a dubious Oxford offensive. Cambridge played well, getting close to the goal mouth on several occasions, but it was clear from the outset that this was not going to be the 20-3 Dark Blue trashing that we witnessed last year.





In the next three chukkas Cambridge were forced onto the defensive through strong individual play and some seriously impressive goals by Oxford's Lanto Sheridan, who seemed to be playing almost every position on the Oxford side. Despite this, the Light Blues ploughed on admirably with gallant determination, and this paid off as Cambridge began to close the net, scoring 3 goals. However, despite a valiant effort from a strong Cambridge side, the final score was 11-3 to Oxford. The score aside, it was a fantastic day for all with brilliant weather, Pimms and picnics all round at Guards Polo Club in Windsor. All was not lost. Especially with Sam Browne's pony, Penina, winning best playing pony of the match.

There was greater success for the Light Blues in the Old Blues match with the Cambridge Old Boys thoroughly trashing the Oxford Old Boys with a final score of 12-3.5 to Cambridge. Particularly impressive work was demonstrated by two goaler Jeremy Allen on the Cambridge side.

Many thanks go to the Cambridge University Polo Club's sponsors EFG International for supporting the team throughout the year and to Jack Wills for hosting such a fantastic match day. A special mention must also go to the team coach Dean Lines for his ongoing help and encouragement with the team throughout the year.

BUCS and other Competitions 2012/13

Other successes this year have seen the club place first in the novice SUPA nationals, second in the beginner SUPA nationals and second in the open SUPA nationals. Equally in March, Cambridge University Polo Club played in the finals of the Exeter Cup, a university league held at Druids Lodge Polo Club in Salisbury. These finals represented the culmination of many months of hard work, with a total of 12 teams in the tournament. In the finals, we played against Bristol University, and were unlucky to lose 12-9. We controlled large parts of the game, but were often unable to convert possession into goals, and also conceded 3 late goals in the final minute of the match. In the end, this year's second place finish represents an improvement from last year's third place, and the team did well to get so far in the competition.

Most recently, the Cambridge team has won the 2013 Metropolitan Intervarsity Polo in Tianjin, a great success for the club. Cambridge team member, Sam Browne, was chosen as MVP of the event, while Gurí, ridden by Browne, received Best Playing Pony honours.

Looking forward to 2013/14

Next year we hope to get a solid victory at the Varsity match and to continue the club's fantastic involvement in a wide variety of tournaments around the world.



Powerlifting Club

www.srcf.ucam.org/cuplc/

Cambridge University Powerlifting Club 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 (athletics, rowing, boxing, sailing), 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.



Varsity 2012/13

24th February 2013, Iffley Road Sports Centre, Oxford Cambridge 2110- Oxford 2057

Cambridge took back victory in Varsity with an extraordinary ensemble of strong and courageous lifters. This year, Cambridge's top scoring lifters were: 1) Krishnaa Mahbubani, 2) Daniel Tse, 3) Matt Deacon-Smith, 4) Wilberth Solano, 5) Oliver Organ, and 6) Andrew Hodgson.

Only 5 kg away from matching the European squat record for her bodyweight, Krishnaa Mahbubani ranked as the top lifter of the competition with an impressive 370.69 wilks points at 50.9 kg bodyweight. With just her opener of 100 kg in the squat, Krishnaa unofficially broke the current BDFPA (British Drug-Free Powerlifting Association) and GBPF (Great Britain Powerlifting Federation) records.

In their first Varsity match, Daniel Tse deadlifted an amazing 212.5 kg, which is more than 3 times his body weight of 65.1 kg, while Matt Deacon-Smith from Girton deadlifted 255 kg at 80.4 kg bodyweight and unofficially broke 4 British records for his age class and body weight (GBPF U83 U20, GBPF U83 U23, GBFP U93 U20, and BDFPA U82.5 T3(18-19yrs))! President, Wilberth Solano, scored 4th in the Cambridge team with a powerful 170 kg squat and 240 kg deadlift at 82.2 kg. First time Varsity power-lifter, Oliver Organ from Churchill (79.7 kg), benched 125 kg with amazing ease demonstrating his potential as a lifter, while Andrew Hodgson (112.4 kg) of Fitzwilliam College took the highest bench score in the meet with an incredible 160 kg. Calvin Wakeford from Homerton, also delivered an amazing performance and claimed the heaviest squat of the Cambridge team with 195 kg at 98.3 kg of bodyweight. In his second competition, Dan lvtsan lifted a total of 485 kg total leaving him only 5 kg away from a BDFPA national gualification at his bodyweight. Alexander Freer from Christ's College proved to be a great addition to the team

with an impeccable technique and an almost triple bodyweight deadlift of 202.5 kg at 69.8 kg. Patrick (Tian Weng) Leong, 6th year medic from Christ's College, squatted a solid 180 kg at only 79.9 kg, whilst Fiona Christie from St. Edmund's College lifted an impressive 300 kg total on her first powerlifting meet. Finally, Peter Finichiu (73.9 kg) benched an aggressive 105 kg bench press in spite of it being his first powerlifting meet.

BUCS and other Competitions 2012/13

BUCS

18th November 2012, Oakmead College, Bournemouth, UK.

In 2012, CUPLC participated for the first time in BUCS, organised by the British Drug-Free Powerlifting Association (BDFPA). Although only three lifters attended the competition, Wilberth Solano, Patrick Leong, and Matthew Deacon-Smith, all three reached the qualifying totals for their age and weight categories to compete at the National level. Despite being Patrick's first powerlifting competition, he demonstrated his impeccable technique with a solid 155 kg squat, a 100 kg bench, and a 160 kg deadlift at a bodyweight of 79.2 kg. After only two months from starting his powerlifting career, Matt impressed everyone in the club with an aggressive 235 kg deadlift and respectable numbers of 145 kg for the squat and 90 kg for the bench. Instead, CUPLC's President, Wilberth Solano, attained a deep 160 kg squat, a 100 kg bench, and a formidable 220 kg deadlift at only 82 kg bodyweight.

British Powerlifting Championships 7th April 2013, Beaconside Sports Centre, Stafford, UK

After qualifying for the British Full Powerlifting Championships at BUCS, Patrick Leong demonstrated the gains that tenacious training bring along by firing up 180 kg in the squat, 102.5 kg on the bench, and 185 kg on the deadlift, which represents a total increase of 62.5 kg in only 4 months of training despite being a busy final year medic.

Member Profiles

Krishnaa Mahbubani

After plaving rugby for the University. earning herself several Half Blues and the honour to be part of the Ospreys, Krish joined CUPLC in 2010 participating in her first Varsity match that year. However, a serious knee and ankle injury prevented her from training for a full year. She rejoined CUPLC again in 2011 and straight away demonstrated her technical skills by being the second best lifter in the Cambridge team and the strongest woman ever in CUPLC's history. In her third Varsity match, Krish was only 5 wilks points away from the Full Blue standard of 375 points, but was the top scoring lifter of the team, wilks points wise. This was attained with a 100 kg squat, a 57.5 kg bench and a 135 kg deadlift at a bodyweight of only 50.9 kg. Since then, Krish has participated in the Hong Kong Open in which she claimed 4 records and won the "best lifter of the meet" award, and the British Regional Powerlifting Championships in which she unofficially broke the old 92.5 kg squat record of the 52kg category with a lift of 105kg. For the future, Krish intends to continue training hard, breaking PBs and to liaise with professionals to facilitate physiotherapy, sport massages, supplements, and professional coaching to the team to fully exploit the new facilities at West Cambridge while consolidating the presence of CUPLC in the Cambridge sport scene.

Member Profiles

Wilberth Solano

Wil joined CUPLC at the Freshers' Fair in his first week at Cambridge. Back in Mexico, he had done general weights training and over three years of rowing, but wanted to try a different sport that involved getting stronger, while training as a team. After only four weeks of training, his deadlift went from nothing to 180 kg and his bench went from 70 to 95 kg for his first Varsity match in 2011. Sadly, he had a knee injury that prevented him from squatting and in his second Varsity match he only increased his total by 30 kg. In 2012, he was elected President of the club and decided to organise seminars with professional powerlifters and encourage people to participate in competitions outside Varsity. By incorporating technical tips and new advanced training routines Wil's deadlift skyrocketed from 205 to 240 kg and his squat went from 150 to 185 kg allowing him to obtain a Half Blue, 3rd place in the Nationals, and 6th place in the World Championships. By passing on his three years of experience to novice but naturally strong powerlifters, CUPLC demolished Oxford at Varsity 2013. Wil's future aspirations include reaching the Full Blue standard in Varsity 2014, a standard that has taken him over 3 years to achieve as it represents being in the top 3 internationally! For his last year at Cambridge, he plans to become the strongest member ever in CUPLC, a position currently held by David Oliver with a score of 439 wilks points (755 kg of lifted weight at a bodyweight of 114 kg).

British Deadlift Championships 3rd March 2013, Beaconside Sports Centre, Stafford, UK

After reaching the qualifying total in BUCS, Wilberth Solano participated in the British Deadlift Championships in which he tore 227.5 kg off the floor, which secured him the 3rd place overall in the 82.5 kg category. By being in the top three at the national level, Wilberth qualified to the World Deadlift Championships organised by the World Drug-Free Powerlifting Association WDFPA.

World Deadlift Championships 30thJune 2013, Crowne Plaza Hotel, Antwerpen, Belgium

In his first international competition, Wilberth Solano was unlucky enough to tear a callus off his hand in the last warm up. This prevented him from locking out 237kg in his second and third attempt. However, he still finished in 6th place for his age (senior) and weight category (82.5 kg). It is worth mentioning that no CUPLC members, until recently, had ever competed in the international sphere, which reflects the commitment and determination Wil has.

German Open 31st March 2013, Dusseldorf

Matthew Deacon-Smith attended the German Open as an equivalent of the British Full Powerlifting Championships. Despite being abroad, Matt claimed 5 records: the British and European unequipped full powerlifting record with a deadlift of 247.5 kg in the T3 category (between 18 and 19 years old) and 82.5 kg bodyweight, and the British, European, and World (!) unequipped single lift record with a deadlift of 240 kg also in the T3 and 82.5 kg category. Matt was the first ever lifter from CUPLC to hold powerlifting records of such high calibre, which serves as a great source of motivation to other lifters.

Hong Kong Open 5th May 2013, Hong Kong

A Hong Kong citizen, Krishnaa Mahbubani went back to Hong Kong to compete in a full powerlifting competition to claim some national records. Despite competing unequipped in an equipped meet, Krishnaa still broke 4 Hong Kong equipped records, was the overall champion of the meet with a score of 378 wilks points, which comprised of a 100 kg squat, a 57.5 kg bench, and 135 kg deadlift at only 49.6 kg bodyweight. This great performance earned Krish an invitation to be on the HK team and compete at the Asian Championships.

Looking forward to 2013/14

As the club moves to its new facilities in the University of Cambridge Sports Centre, there is hope that the ability of the club will also move forward and keep growing. Having had an extraordinary year in 2012/2013 both in terms of team participation at Varsity and at the external competitions, there is no doubt that this thread of enthusiasm and encouragement to participate will continue.

There are plans to be affiliated with the English Powerlifting Federation and the British Drugs-Free Powerlifting Association so as to continue the professional seminars and maximize training benefits available to members in terms of recommended physiotherapists, and osteopaths, as well as opportunities to get referee qualifications. Through the affiliation, CUPLC will be able to continue to participate in external competitions both as a team and for individual members to compete. The first event for the season will be the BUCS competition to be held in Michaelmas term.

Encouraging new lifters to participate has always been one of the main goals of CUPLC, and as such will continue to provide members with opportunities for improvement both for powerlifting and Olympic lifting.

Member Profiles

Matthew Deacon-Smith

Matt joined the club in Michaelmas 2012 and since then has competed in BUCS, Varsity, and the German Open, demonstrating not only innate strength, but also a great commitment to the sport. A well rounded sportsman competing in football and rowing for college, martial arts, and is captain of vacht racing, Matt is currently the British, European, and World record holder for the deadlift in the T3 (18-19 years old) and 82.5 kg category under the BDFPA. Quite a statement for a teenager in his first year of powerlifting! With one year to go at Cambridge, Matt plans to achieve the 375 wilks point standard needed for a Full Blue in Varsity 2014. Eventually he would like to deadlift 300 kg, which would represent a lift of close to 4 times his bodyweight!



Real Tennis Club

www.curtc.net/

Real Tennis is an extremely addictive game. Described as a cross between squash, tennis and chess, the asymmetric courts, demanding scoring system and opportunity for tactical play make it as much an intellectual challenge as a physical one. Cambridge University Real Tennis club is open to the public, and while students only make up around a sixth of the 250+ members, they feature prominently not only in intra-club competitions, but also playing for the Club in inter-club and national competitions. The Cambridge club is one of very few in the world that have two courts, and we have the benefit of three professionals for coaching. The game itself is ancient - Shakespeare's Henry V is a famous early player although the honours boards in the Cambridge club only date back to 1875, when a certain J B M Lingard (Trinity) took the Handicap Cup. We hold introductory sessions for new players at the start of Michaelmas, and encourage all student members to participate in the wide range of tournaments and matches organised within the Club - some of which involve dinner as well as real tennis - and against other clubs.

Varsity 2012/13

22nd and 23rd February 2013, MCC, Lord's, London

Cambridge Men's 1sts 3, Oxford Men 4 Cambridge Women's 1sts 1, Oxford Women 5

The men's Varsity match went down to a deciding doubles at Lord's this year. The team – James Watson, Jules Camp (captain), Alex Evans and Freddie Kalfayan – came out of Friday's play leading 2-0, having taken the first doubles match in straight sets and the second in a three-and-a-half hour titanic five-set struggle. But with four singles matches on Saturday there were no foregone conclusions.

Freddie Kalfayan won the first of the singles matches, but Oxford took the next three, levelling the score and setting up a final doubles match to decide the result. Despite Freddie playing some unbelievable scoring volleys and James' vast experience (including National League Div 2 champion in 2012), the Oxford pair of Johnnie Beale and Miles Jackson stayed solid and came out the winners 6-3, 6-5.

The women's team had a big handicap disadvantage, but both Emily Brady (captain) and Imogen Whittam took their matches to 3 sets. Newcomer Karen Pearce, playing only her fifth competitive match, lost in straight sets, but shows a lot of promise for next year. Emma Samia-Aly, the 2012 captain, won in straight sets against the 2012 Oxford captain, Maggie Henderson-Tew. The two women's doubles matches on Saturday morning both went to Oxford in straight sets, but as is often the case, the score didn't reflect the closeness of the matches, with a lot of games going to several deuces and the final outcome hinging on just a few points here and there.

1st and 2nd March 2013, Cambridge University Real Tennis Club, Cambridge Cambridge Men's 2nds 6, Oxford Men 0 Cambridge Women's 2nds 0, Oxford Women 6

The Varsity 2nds match was played over two days at CURTC this year. The Cambridge men provided a masterclass in dispatching the opposition, winning all their matches in straight sets and only conceding 18 games in total over the six matches. Ed Kay, Oli Watson, Jimmy Campbell and Alastair Kwan played confidently and never let the Dark Blues get the upper hand.

It was a different story for the women's team of Helen West, Venetia D'Arcy, Ameera Patel and Catherine Sweatt. Their handicap disadvantage and lack of match experience showed, but they all put up a strong fight, and the 0-6 final score in Oxford's favour did not reflect some very close matches, a lot of deuces and great determination. The closeness of the play bodes well for next year.

BUCS and other Competitions 2012/13

A total of 38 students from eight universities participated in the Inter-Universities Tournament over the weekend of 23rd to 25th November 2012. Cambridge hosted for the fifth year running since, as one of the few clubs with two courts, we are an ideal venue for a tournament of this kind. The weekend saw two tournaments being run in parallel, the Inter-University Cup and an Individual Handicap Tournament. The IUC was won by the Cambridge team of Jules Camp, Jimmy Campbell and James Watson, who defeated Middlesex in the semi-final and Oxford in the final. Cambridge's Emily Brady reached the semi-final of the Individual tournament, which was eventually won by Irina Dulbish of Middlesex.

Other News

Several members of the men's squad played in the National Leagues. James Watson played in Division 2 with two of the professionals from the club, Peter Patterson and Scott Blaber, eventually finishing third. One match saw James playing his father, David Watson, who was on the Royal Tennis Court team; father triumphed. The Cambridge team in Division 4 was composed almost entirely of student and former student members, including Jules Camp, Alex Evans, Freddie Kalfayan and Ed Kay, and this year beat Moreton Morell in an exciting final to take the Division title. Cambridge was also represented in Division 5 by a team mostly made up of students.

A team of students and senior members from Cambridge won the Field Trophy this year, which is awarded to the winners of Division 2 of the annual National Club Team Championships. The final was played at Moreton Morrell, a neutral court for the competing teams of Cambridge and Jesmond Dene (Newcastle). CURTC's second string doubles pair, Jules Camp and Ed Kay, took the first match decisively, losing only one game, but honours were even after that and so the outcome was decided on the final match of the day, the first string doubles. The Cambridge pair of Duncan Colguhoun and Andrew Petrie (two senior members) squeezed past a tough opposition to secure the victory for Cambridge. The win qualifies Cambridge to enter the Division 1 Championships, the Pol Roger Trophy, in 2014.

Member Profiles

James Watson

The Real Tennis Club sadly has to bid goodbye to James Watson, 2011-2012 captain. James, who has played for the University throughout his eight years in Cambridge, completed his PhD after the 2013 Varsity match. During his time playing for Cambridge, James has notched up several Varsity wins, and in 2012 was National League Division 2 champion, along with Scott Blaber, one of the club professionals.



Student members also won three of the Club's five handicap tournaments, Alex Evans (20-29), Alistair Kwan (30-39) and Emily Brady (60+), and the A Division of the Club's annual Cambridge Weekend open handicap tournament (Jules Camp and Ed Kay). Alex Evans caused an upset in winning the Bostock Cup, the annual competition for the men's squad, defeating James Watson in the final.

Emily Brady, Lucie Browning, Jules Camp, Jimmy Campbell, Kate Kirk, James Thomas, James Watson and Oli Watson headed for France in July 2012. They played in Paris, Fontainebleau, Bordeaux, La Bastide and Arcangues, in a series of interclub and friendly matches. The Paris players proved to be formidable opposition, with only one of the seven singles matches going Cambridge's way, but subsequent matches proved somewhat more even-handed.

Looking forward to 2013/14

The 2014 Varsity match will be held at Lord's on Friday February 28th and Saturday March 1st. Warm-up matches for the women's team against nearby clubs Newmarket and Hatfield House are usually played away in January, and give the players experience on different courts. The Men's squad will continue their participation in the National League as part of their preparations. Another tightly contested Varsity match is expected.



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, sporting rifles and gallery rifles between 10 and 25 meters. We normally meet twice a week for training at the Oueen Elizabeth Way range near the boathouses, plus extra sessions when there's time 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 The National Shooting Centre, Bisley. The club membership has recently grown and we now have members shooting at many levels, from complete beginners up to international competitors. All our shooting is supported by contributions from Haendler & Natermann.

Varsity 2012/13

17th February 2013, Elizabeth Way Range, Cambridge Cambridge 1st 2116 Oxford 1st 2066 Cambridge 2nd 2036 Oxford 2nd 2030 Cambridge Women 2045 Oxford Women 1828

This year the air pistol match was back in Cambridge, making the day that much less stressful for our shooters. After Oxford arrived at the range we gave them a chance to warm up their guns and cool down their bodies in the freezing range. The first team started shooting at 10:00 and progressed in the proper manner of a serious competition. At the halfway point Jonathan Waite and Sophie Reed had opened up a 30 point lead. This was then furthered by Minerva Singh and Stewart Forshaw to 50 points for a comfortably Light Blue victory.

The 2nd and women's teams shot in mixed details as one of the Oxford shooters was still in transit. This made for some interesting times as we watched our lead creep out to 5 points, then 13 before the match was finished with a 6 point victory margin. Our women's team, made up mostly of 1st and 2nd team shooters, thoroughly trounced the Oxford women.



14th June 2013, Bisley National Shooting Centre, Woking Cambridge 1488 Oxford 1389

The Full-bore match, shot with gallery rifles, took place on the last day of the gallery rifle section of the Imperial Meeting as usual. We started early, with the first half of the shooters on the line by 09:00. We had heard that Oxford had been doing some more serious practice with the rifles this year and they had a new rifle to shoot with, so we were cautious. However when it came down to it our team of Han Yan, Jonathan Waite, Alex Hackmann and Aline Simon were simply all better shots and every Cambridge shooter beat all the Oxford shooters.

BUCS and other Competitions 2012/13

Between the 20th and 22nd October a group from the club travelled to Switzerland with the British Alpine Rifles for several days intensive handgun shooting. Our five members were joined by five more from Oxford and after two days of semi-autos and revolvers the two sides lined up for an impromptu Varsity match. Cambridge won by a large margin and returned to the UK with a trophy donated by BAR that hasn't been contested in over ten years.



Jonathan Waite, Sophie Reed and Minerva Singh attended the British Airgun Championships the week after the air pistol Varsity. All three shot well with Minerva finishing in X class and Jonathan and Sophie in B class. Unfortunately Sophie was not on form the next day and didn't retain her rapid-fire trophy.

The club A team finished 2nd of 6 in the 2nd Division of the NSRA Winter 10m Air Pistol League having moved up from the 3rd division after last year.

At this summer's Imperial Meeting we won two of the three university matches in addition to the Fullbore Varsity. Sadly the loss was due to an equipment failure more than marksmanship. At the same event Jonathan Waite won the Cotterill air pistol match.

Other News

This year the club has acquired two new guns and lost an excellent coach. Pradipta Biswas donated a .22" Marlin under-lever rifle to the club at the beginning of the year, which has since seen regular use. Herb Teachey, who has been working with CURPC for the last 5 years and has seen the club grow from 3 to 30 strong, has now returned to his home in Virginia. At the end of Herb's last competition in England, this year's Imperial Meeting, he and Clark Barrett donated his match-tuned .357" Marlin under-lever rifle to then club. This will be a real asset to the top gallery rifle shooters for next year's Full-bore Varsity.

Looking forward to 2013/14

We hope to repeat last year's trip to Switzerland this October and again hold a match against Oxford using handguns. We also hope to continue our joint efforts with Oxford to get more universities involved with our sport by running air pistol competitions and gallery rifle open days. The club is now well set up with equipment, expertise and enthusiasm which should all combine to make the next year another great success.



Riding Club

http://www.srcf.ucam.org/curiding/

The Cambridge University Riding Club (CURC) is an active club of over 100 members. Catering for all riding abilities, from the complete beginner to the advanced rider with a horse at home, we organise a range of equestrian activities from weekly riding lessons to hacks and even side saddle/polo taster sessions.

Our four most able riders (plus two reserves), decided by Michaelmas trials, make up the 1st team and compete for the University in BUCS and against Oxford at Varsity. This year we have introduced a 2nd riding team, giving four more riders the opportunity to represent Cambridge at BUCS. It is possible for all our riders to enjoy a competitive atmosphere to whatever level they prefer with the chance to participate in show jumping and dressage cuppers, as well as our annual gymkhana, throughout the academic year.

Social events are scheduled every term, where members can meet and chat about all things horse, be it over a pint in one of the local pubs, supporting the teams at competitions or attending high-profile equestrian events.

Varsity 2012/13

9th March 2013, Brooksby Equestrian Centre, Melton Mowbray Cambridge 1st 111.5 penalties Oxford 1st 178.3 penalties

After a three year winning streak, the pressure was on the Light Blues to shine again after 9/10 wins in the last ten years. Returning veteran, Kate Walters, joined the team of Claire Small, Clark Glasgow and Oli Lawrence (team captain) to face Oxford in a competition consisting of two dressage tests and two jumping rounds.



A strong start in the dressage saw Cambridge pull ahead with a 20 point lead, owing to impressive performances from Walters and Glasgow. The jumping was challenging, with a series of tricky horses proving difficult to ride. Nevertheless, the Oxford captain, Lauren Innes, won back some points for her side, with two stylish jumping rounds. However, all four Cambridge riders fought back and produced robust jumping performances. Claire Small, in her first appearance for Cambridge, pulled off two intelligently judged rounds, under mounting pressure from an Oxford side getting back in the running. This led to Cambridge being victorious on a score of 111.5 penalties vs. Oxford on 178.3 penalties (lowest score wins). Individually, Kate Walters earned herself the top spot in 1st place, Lauren Innes lay in 2nd, Oli Lawrence in 3rd and Clark Glasgow close behind in 4th place.

Member Profiles

Oli Lawrence

Last year's team captain with two winning Varsity caps, Oli is currently aiming to be selected for the 2014 European Young Rider's Eventing Team with his 11 year old warmblood, Billy Banta. Oli has been on the 2013 British Young Rider's Program and has had international results over the past three years including 9th at Hambleden senior CIC* and a range of top 5 national placings, as well as contesting national U21 team trials this season. He holds sponsorship from WOW Saddles and is coached locally by ex-Olympian, Charlotte Bathe, in Papworth Everard.

Clark Glasgow

As well as studying Biological Natural Science at Downing, Clark also show jumps for the Great Britain U21 squad. In May 2013, he was picked for the team who competed at the Young Rider Nations Cup in Belgium where he jumped a double clear, only picking up one time fault in the second round, to propel Britain into second place. Earlier in 2013 he came 4th in a CSI** Grand Prix in France, and was short-listed for the Young Riders' European Championships this summer. He aims to compete at the Young Riders' Championship as part of the Horse of the Year Show in October.

Nicola Heckeberg

Nicola was chosen as primary reserve for the 1st BUCS team, but competed in all four competitions this year. She secured 1st and 3rd individual placings over the season and hence gualified for Regionals at Warwick College, the only Cambridge team member to do so, where she only narrowly missed out on Nationals gualification. This has been her last year of student riding, but she hopes to continue riding with other university clubs in the future, as she thinks they provide a great opportunity to ride and compete, even if riders don't possess their own horse. She's interested to see how the Club performs next year (2013/14) with a new 2nd team entered into BUCS.

BUCS and other Competitions 2012/13

The BUCS competitions enabled team members to demonstrate their riding ability and there were some pleasing results for the Club. The first competition was at home with a 2nd place for the team and 3rd and 4th placings individually. In the next competition at Easton College, the team came out 3rd overall with one individual 2nd place and, only 2 days later, competed at the University of Essex where they earned a 2nd place for the team and 2nd and 6th places individually. The last competition at Writtle College produced a team 3rd place and a 1st place individually. We are very proud of Nicola Heckeberg who qualified individually for the Regional selections having secured 1st and 3rd individual placings over the season.

For many years CURC has aimed to set up a 2nd riding team, and this academic year saw its birth, backed and captained by Alice Watson. The team demonstrated their ability to succeed by winning an inter-university dressage competition held by the Royal Veterinary College at Trent Park Equestrian Centre in London during March 2013. They also faced Oxford in the first ever 2nd team Varsity match, a competition we aim to develop into a permanent fixture.

Looking forward to 2013/14

The Club member riding standard is exceptionally high and thus it has been disappointing to only offer six riders the chance to represent the University at competitions. We are therefore delighted to announce that we have entered a 2nd riding team into BUCS this year. This is the first time that a 2nd team has been formed in the Club's history and we have high hopes that it will perform well after some pleasing results in preparatory competitions last year. Ten riders shall now have the opportunity to ride for Cambridge and develop their competitive riding experience.

Rifle Association

http://cura.soc.srcf.net/

Cambridge University Rifle Association is one of the oldest Varsity sports clubs in Cambridge. We shoot full-bore rifles at ranges from 300 yards all the way out to 1200 yards, beginning with a residential camp during the Easter break. Members can shoot Match Rifle (long range with telescopic sights), Target Rifle (300-1000 yards with iron sights), or both, and the club encourages members to participate in the UK NRA's Imperial Meeting at Bisley in July; it is during this meeting that the Varsity matches are held. CURA currently holds the record for the longest run of consecutive Varsity match victories at twenty-four years, and we have won the Chancellors'Trophy (Target Rifle) 104 times and The Humphry (Match Rifle) 73 times.

Varsity 2012/13

Match Rifle 11th July 2013, Bisley Cambridge 836.67 Oxford 816

Early on a cloudless July morning, Oxford and Cambridge assembled on Bisley Camp's Stickledown Range, ready to compete over three distances for the Humphry Challenge Cup. On a range which routinely produces deceptively difficult wind conditions, there was no room for complacency despite Cambridge's current record unbeaten streak in this competition.

Cambridge got off to a smooth start at 1000 yards, with all four shooters putting in scores of 70 or above out of a possible 75. However, both teams had recruited experienced coaching support from around Bisley and so Cambridge went on to 1100 yards only a few points ahead of Oxford. At 1100 yards Oxford benefited from being further away from the range's treeline, so having more time to see changes as the wind blew across the range, and capitalised on this advantage to make up five points on Cambridge.

At this point, the teams broke for an hour to regroup and eat lunch, before heading out to 1200 yards; this is the distance at which Match Rifle is won or



lost, given that not only must the shooters be more precise to hit the centre of the target, but the wind has a greater effect on the bullet. Of the first-down pairs of shooters, neither side was dominant, so it was left to Cambridge's final two shooters to hold off Oxford. As the conditions became more difficult, Cambridge held their nerve as Oxford stumbled, and stretched their lead out once again to conclude the match. When the final scores were tallied, CURA had beaten OURC by 20 points with a score of 836.67 out of 900 to extend their record undefeated run to 13 years. Ashley Abrahams top-scored for Cambridge with 215.20.

Target Rifle 19th July 2013, Bisley Cambridge 1142.86 Oxford 1115.92

Cambridge started the Chancellors' Varsity match looking to add the Target Rifle prize to their Match Rifle victory, and put out a team featuring a half-andhalf mix of debutants and returning Half Blues against Oxford's more experienced side. On a relatively breezy morning, the eight Cambridge shooters needed to hold their nerve at the closest distance of 300 yards to avoid dropping points unnecessarily. With the strong logistical support of the other squad members and recent alumni, the team were able to shoot well across the board to post a score just 3 points ahead of Oxford.



As the teams progressed to 500 yards, the wind picked up, providing more of a challenge to the coaches to keep shots headed for the middle of the target. With little room for error, Cambridge continued their form to extend their lead by a further 9 points, and provide a cushion for the final distance of 600 vards. Here, Cambridge's strength in depth became apparent when they put on a further 15 points over Oxford to win the match by a margin of 27 points: while Oxford had some of the stronger shooters on the day, Cambridge's team spirit and strength across the board gave them the edge over the old enemy. The final scores were Cambridge 1142.86-1115.92 Oxford. Simon Armstrong put in a strong performance on his debut to top-score for Cambridge with 146.13.

BUCS and other Competitions 2012/13

19th-20th July 2013, Bisley Camp, Surrey

Owing to the timing of competitions, the BUCS competition was held concurrently with the Chancellors' match for Short Range (i.e. 300, 500 and 600 yards) so a pre-nominated 4 from the 8 Varsity shooters had their scores counted for both competitions. After the Short Range competition. Oxford and Cambridge were level on points with 569 apiece, though Oxford were ahead by 8 V-bulls. On the next day, the teams shot at Long Range, which for Target Rifle means 900 and 1000 yards. At this range all the universities were shooting alongside each other and external coaches were allowed to help the students read the wind on the range. Cambridge put in another strong performance, though after leading by two points over the competition at 900 vards were unlucky at 1000 yards not to capitalise on this, and finished second overall behind Oxford

1st Oxford 947.92v 2nd Cambridge 945.84v

Looking forward to 2013/14

Our season will begin in 2014 with our Easter training camp at Bisley. More details can be found on our website.

Rugby Fives Club

http://www.cu-sparrows.net/

The Rugby Fives club is small with around 12 members, but what it lacks in numbers it makes up for in commitment. The main aims of the squad are to produce a strong showing in the annual BUCS championships and the under-25 nationals, while also competing in many open tournaments around the country. We aim to play a four-man fixture at least once a week, culminating in an eight-man match against Oxford at the end of February.

Varsity 2012/13

23rd February 2013, St Paul's School, Barnes Cambridge 265 Oxford 176 Cambridge Sparrows 131 Oxford Beavers 96

Long standing umpire David Barnes was indisposed, so his role was taken by the President of the 'home side', Cambridge. In a match conducted by all concerned with the customary good spirit there was little more for him to do than take down scores and hand out the jelly babies and trophies at the end. Oxford, attired in their Neptune-sponsored 'stash', took the award for sartorial elegance; Cambridge took the Jock Burnet trophy and the 'Fist of Iron'. It was Cambridge's first hat-trick in the Varsity Match for twenty years. For the Sparrows it was the first time they had retained the 'Fist of Iron' since its inception a decade ago.

In the main match Cambridge had too much firepower at the top, with Ed Kay and Jacob Brubert winning every one of their games with room to spare, while in the bottom half Chase, Sloper, Judge and Ader had more than enough experience to overwhelm their opponents.

In a topsy-turvy contest between the Sparrows and the Beavers Mathias and Chipping were also rather too match-hardened for their opponents, but Oxford's lefthanded Eton Fives player Birkett caught the eye.

Both captains are to be congratulated on raising twelve players each to make the day's contest an

engaging spectacle. The players' thanks go to Pol Roger for sponsoring the event with a dozen bottles of champagne, which Ed Kay had much pleasure in distributing – for the most part – to his victorious team. Cambridge now counts 53 wins against 30 by Oxford.

BUCS and other Competitions 2012/13

Five players were entered into the annual BUCS championships held, this year, at Christ's Hospital school in Horsham. Jack Malde won the singles plate as well as the doubles plate (teaming up with Adam George from St Andrew's). Rob Mathias and Jacob Ader performed well in the doubles plate, beating a pair from Oxford. Ed Kay and Jacob Brubert won the doubles, which went most of the way to ensuring Cambridge won the unofficial prize as best performing university at BUCS. We also managed to enter 8 people In the National Under 25s tournament this year, showing a good level of enthusiasm and commitment within the squad. At this tournament Ed Kay was beaten in the final but subsequently teamed up with his conqueror to win the doubles. Jacob Brubert also put in a performance beating two strong players to reach the semi-final of the singles.

Other News

In December 2012 the rugby fives club held a 24 hour sponsored match to raise money for the new courts at the University of Cambridge Sports Centre. Although we lost the match 820-593 it was a huge success with around 50 people taking part and raising over £3000.

Looking forward to 2013/14

The new courts were finished in October 2013, meaning that 2013/2014 is going to be a momentous year in the history of the club. We hope to be able to train more and expand the squad by attracting many new players to the game. This will help ensure more BUCS and Varsity success for the club. We also hope to play many more fixtures to allow the whole squad to represent the club and give many people the chance to come and play on the new courts.

Rugby League

http://www.cuarlfc.co.uk/

Cambridge University Amateur Rugby League Football Club has a history dating back over 30 years, but had faced a tough couple of years before the 2012-2013 season. With this in mind the club's aims for the season were simple; to expand the size of the squad, to field a 2nd XIII throughout the season and to improve on our BUCS league position from the previous year. Through the hard work of the committee and others involved in the club we were able to achieve these aims and although promotion from the BUCS south east division remained elusive it was certainly a successful season both on and off the pitch.

Varsity 2012/13

8th March 2013, Honourable Artillery Company ground, London. Cambridge 1st 4 – 32 Oxford 1st Cambridge 2nd 0 – 54 Oxford 2nd

With 5 returning Blues and 2 South-East England players the Cambridge team that made its way to the H.A.C ground in London was full of confidence. The day of the match proved to be cold and wet; a day on which the handling skills of both teams would be put to the test.

Oxford had the honour of taking the kick off to begin the match and attacked strongly early in the match, pressurising the Cambridge defence. The Cambridge defensive line kept its shape but eventually the Oxford team found their way through, sending the ball out wide to make the score 6-0. Cambridge fought back strongly and a few minutes later Sam Roberts found his way over the line for a Cambridge try. The game was closely contested but a wellpracticed Oxford attack managed to run in a couple more tries, leaving the score at 16-4 at half-time.

The second half was initially a contest of two very well matched teams, however over time the superior fitness and defensive discipline of the Oxford team began to show. In desperation to get back in the game a few offensive and defensive lapses from the Cambridge side allowed 3 more tries from the Oxford team over the course of the second half. The game ended 32-4, a disappointing result for Cambridge, but an improvement over past seasons and certainly a performance to build on for next year.

BUCS and other Competitions 2012/13

The first game of the season was a home game for the Green Lions against St Mary's 2nd XIII and a 58-0 victory gave the team confidence in what they could achieve over the season. The season continued well with wins away at Essex and again at Reading in a 24-22 thriller.

Unfortunately the team then lost at home to a strong Brunel side and away to St Mary's in a sub-par performance. Further wins against Essex and Reading left Cambridge in a strong league position of 2nd with their final game to play. A good win against Brunel had the potential to give Cambridge top spot in BUCS South East. However, it was not to be. Poor weather conditions initially led to postponement before a cancellation left Cambridge 2nd in the league. This was a strong placement for the team; however the squad were disappointed not to have the chance to play Brunel once more.

Cambridge 1st XIII also competed in the BUCS cup. The first game was away to Nottingham in snowy conditions. The conditions were near unplayable and the match ended 6-6 after 80 minutes. Golden point ensued and a Nottingham drop goal unfortunately ended Cambridge's challenge in the BUCS cup.

Other News

The team had one more notable achievement in helping set up the Cambridge Lions Rugby League team. The Cambridge Lions are a new adults rugby league team who have just completed their first season. The hard work of club president Andy Winfield and other members of the committee has certainly aided the team and helped the players achieve a strong opening season. We wish them success in the future and will endeavour to keep a close relationship between the clubs.

Rugby Union Football Club (Men's)

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 2012/13

Twickenham Stadium 6th December 2012 Oxford University 26 – 19 Cambridge University

A resurgent second half performance from Oxford overcame a significant deficit to win the 2012 Varsity Match. Cambridge led 16-6 at half-time, after a late try by Andrew Murdoch, but tries from man-of-the-match Sam Egerton, James Harris and Charlie Marr saw Oxford overhaul the Light Blues. A much-improved showing will be little consolation to Cambridge in a third consecutive loss.

Cambridge began brightly, with Dugal Bain in particular relishing the contact. With a mixture of thumping tackles and strong carries, Bain set the tone for Cambridge's dominance of territory and possession. Oxford indiscipline gave Stephen three early shots at goal, all of which he took with aplomb, and Cambridge led 9-0 on 20 minutes.

Slowly, however, Oxford began to claw their way back, as Cambridge fell foul of the whistle and allowed the Dark Blues to relieve pressure. Brahmam-Law missed with an early penalty attempt, but he was soon on target to bring it back to 9-6 as half-time approached. Cambridge were desperate to have something to show for their good start and it was a quick ball that provided it. The excellent Will Briggs carried hard in midfield, Kelly managed to offload and a quick pass from Stephen put Smith away. Egerton got to him to stop an immediate score, but he found the supporting Murdoch to score on the right. When Stephen nailed a difficult conversion, Cambridge had a ten-point half-time lead.

As in last year's fixture, however, the second period was all about Oxford. It started well enough, as Stephen added to the lead with a penalty, but the rot began when Egerton wriggled free of Bain, before sliding between Tullie and Murdoch to score on the left. The conversion went wide but this was proved immaterial as Oxford again found territory. With the Light Blues sucked towards the fringes, Marr floated a pass out left to the unmarked Harris and he strolled over to make it 19-16 with 13 minutes left.

The game was in the balance and it was Egerton who seized it by the scruff of the neck. Spotting a mismatch at scrum-half, a vicious sidestep saw him wriggle clear and charge through. Cook made the tackle to stop him short but his pass was collected by Marr who raced under the posts for a converted score and the lead.

Cambridge knew that one more opportunity would come, and it duly did. A lineout was driven forward, over the 5m line and to within a metre of the tryline itself. As it finally stalled, the midfield looked to crash over, but Oxford stood firm and a knock-on allowed them to clear. The final passage saw Oxford control the ball and Marr stroked over a penalty for a sevenpoint lead, which was maintained to the end.

Oxford University U21XV 31 v 17 Cambridge University U21 XV There was further disappointment at Twickenham as the U21 XV also lost from a winning position conceding three quick tries in the second half and despite a fine effort in the last 10 minutes being unable to close the gap. The game momentum changed following an interception length of the field try by Oxford when a certain score for Cambridge was looking likely. Cambridge scorers were Seb Foster with a penalty and a conversion, Chris Blucke and Nick Roope tries and George Williams a conversion

In the other Varsity Fixtures the results were:

CURUFC U21A v OURFC U21A 28-0 Win

LX Club v Oxford Greyhounds 0-39 Loss

Cambridge University Colleges XV v Oxford University Colleges XV 16-19 Loss

Looking forward to 2013/14

Blues and LX Club squads pre-season starts on 1st September.

Blues and LX Club host Sydney University on 30th November 2013.

Blues and U21 XV play Oxford University RUFC in Varsity matches at Twickenham on 12th December 2013.

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

Rugby Union Football Club (Women's)

www.srcf.ucam.org/cuwrfc/

CUWRFC was established in 1988 to promote women's Rugby in Cambridge. We have two teams, the Blues and the Tigers, who train together. We play in two leagues: our Wednesday BUCS league Midlands 1A, and a Sunday league Championship Midlands 2 against local women's teams. Our members start at levels from novice to England age group players, but our teams have been developing from strength to strength.

As well as our main Rugby Union competitions, we also have been involved in mixed touch rugby with CURUFC during Easter term. We have close links to the college Rugby 7s league.

Varsity 2012/13

2nd March 2013, Grange Road, Cambridge Cambridge Blues 5 – Oxford 15 Tigers 5 – Panthers 29

Saturday 2nd March 2013 saw the Varsity match for the Women's rugby at Grange Road. First up were the 2nd teams, Tigers vs. Panthers. The match started evenly, but unfortunately Oxford capitalised on their experience in the second half, with their inside centre, a former Blue, pushing the Tigers' defence hard. However, there were moments of excellent individual play from the Tigers, and vice-captain Lizi Ramsay executed the classic flanker-pretending-to-be-a-back to run home Cambridge's single try, sprinting around the Oxford back line. The final score was 5-29. With a host of promising players, hopefully in future they can hold a stronger structure.



Next up was the eagerly awaited Blues match, and the blistering pace and intensity were testament to the leaps in quality that women's rugby is making every year. In the scrum, Cambridge were dominant, driving Oxford back at every opportunity, and only some very swift hooking gave Oxford any chance. However, the Dark Blues' aggression at the breakdown and the calm response of their backs kept them in the game, so that at half-time, despite a phenomenal break from prop Antonia Robbins, the score was still 0-0.

Eventually, Cambridge found their chance. The backline executed a seamless set of draws and passes and Sammy Graham, coming on after starting on the bench due to injury and with her knee mummified in strapping, forced three Oxford defenders to have to bring her down before offloading to Sian McGuiness. Sian had looped from starting the move at fly half to power the ball safely home in the corner. Sammy will be sorely missed next year, especially after her terrorising tackling, but it is good to see her passing the ball on to the next line up of CUWRFC.



Unfortunately this only made Oxford angry, and they came straight back, scoring a retaliatory try in the next few minutes. Cambridge's defence, which has gone from strength to strength this season, slipped in a few crucial moments to allow Oxford to carry home two more tries, and the match ended at 5-15.

Forwards of the match were Fi Douglas for the Tigers, and Steph Leddington for the Blues, and backs were Sarah Paige and Poppy Brewer. The double loss was disappointing, but the skill and heart that was put into both matches were definitely not.

BUCS and other Competitions 2012/13

This year we missed coming top of our BUCS league by a hairsbreadth, and are disappointed by this. We beat every team in our league - except one loss to Bedford University - often by impressive margins. In our Sunday league the team suffered from the large turnover from last year, and suffered some painful losses to the more experienced women's teams. However, playing against more organised opposition forced us to improve much faster, and throughout the year the losses became closer and eventually started turning into victories.

Looking forward to 2013/14

This year looks to be a really exciting one for CUWRFC. Merging closer with the men's team means we will hopefully get to play more games at Grange Road, and the focus on boosting the college league should provide a strong supply of new players. The RFU is also showing an interest in helping to promote and develop women's rugby in Cambridge further.

With a relatively high player retention from last year, CUWRFC looks ready to hit the new season running.



Ski & Snowboard Club

www.cussc.org.uk/

The Cambridge University Ski and Snowboard Club (CUSSC) is over ninety years old. Anyone who enjoys snowsports, wants to learn to ski before going away on a ski holiday or has never seen snow and just wants a good social can join the Club. However, we also have a more competitive side to the club with our race, freestyle and snowboard teams. The Varsity match, which is the oldest team alpine ski race in the world, takes place at the end of Michaelmas term during the Varsity Trip. Three male teams and two female teams, each composed of six racers, compete in the races. During the year we compete in racing and slopestyle events in indoor snowdomes and dry ski slopes across the country in the BUSC and Kings' leagues.

Varsity 2012/13

7th December 2012, Val Thorens Stade, Val Thorens, France Cambridge Men's 1st 1 – 0 Oxford Men's 1st Cambridge Women's 1st 1 – 0 Oxford Women's 1st Cambridge Men's 2nd 0 – 1 Oxford Men's 2nd

Cambridge Women's 2nd 0 – 1 Oxford Women's 2nd

Cambridge Men's 3rd 0 – 1 Oxford Men's 3rd

After being delayed for two days thanks to fresh snow that was measured in feet rather than inches, the 2012 Varsity Races finally went ahead. Race day has historically been split up into two events: Giant Slalom, which takes place in the morning, and Slalom, which takes place in the evening under floodlights. The two women's 1st teams started the Giant Slalom event off. Racers from Oxford and Cambridge took turns alternatively. The race order had been decided the night before by the two Captains: Frances Brill (Cambridge) and Kirsty Dixon (Oxford). Our women all successfully made it down both of the runs in the course and the four fastest times were aggregated to give Cambridge a ten second lead over Oxford. The men's 1sts followed and skied equally well to establish a similar difference over our rivals Oxford. Unfortunately our 2nd and 3rd teams did not have as much luck as many crashed in the difficult conditions.

In the early evening all of the teams returned with different skis and equipment to race in the slalom – a more technical event with more turns than the faster Giant Slalom that had taken place in the morning. Slalom is notorious for crashes as the shorter distance between gates makes it difficult to reach the finish safely. Additionally, the soft snow would make the race even more difficult and could play a monumental role in the final result. The women again went first and all made it down cleanly, a rarity in slalom, and in doing so successfully regained their title. The men's race was more spectacular as Jean-Paul Espinosa, this year's captain and the team's first skier, crashed in the soft snow making the gap between the Oxford



Member Profiles

This year we were lucky enough to have five male athletes who have previously skied internationally and one female athlete. Henry Delacave, Peter Calvert, Harry Collard, Michael Pelton and Jean-Paul Espinosa have all competed internationally. The latter two have had the chance to race as part of the British Children's Team, and English and British Teams, respectively. Sarah Hughes is currently the only Cambridge female athlete to have raced internationally.

and Cambridge teams much closer. This meant that the remaining Cambridge team skiers had to make it down the course cleanly and quickly to win – an incredible amount of pressure in a sport where often it is the uncontrollable factors that lead to victory or failure. The rest of the Cambridge men's 1st team skied accurately and precisely and managed to win the race by fractions of a second. Cambridge were victorious in both the men's and women's 1sts for a second consecutive year.

Unfortunately the 2nds and 3rds were unable to reduce the deficit from earlier in the day. However, there were some standout performances from Ania Slotala, Emilie Delacave, Robert Sills and Alexander Donger.

BUCS and other Competitions 2012/13

This year we competed in the British Universities Indoor Snowsport Championships. Regionals took place at Milton Keynes in February. We sent three female racers and five male racers to compete both individually and as part of a Cambridge team. One of our girls, Catherine French, qualified for finals along with two of our male racers: Michael Pelton and Jean-Paul Espinosa. In the team event, Cambridge 2nds unfortunately came up in round two against Cambridge 1sts and were beaten. Cambridge 1sts went on to win the regional team event, beating Loughborough in the final.

Finals took place in Manchester in March. Our three individual competitors skied well but unfortunately did not make it onto the podium. In the team event we wanted to go one better than last year and win the finals. We were well on our way but stumbled in the quarterfinals as we came up against a Bristol team that put us under pressure, causing our last skier to false start and an instant disqualification. We hope to be more successful next season!

Looking forward to 2013/14

We are looking forward to the new season and to expanding the club. We are running a summer trip in September and have started scheduling events for beginners, racers, freestylers and snowboarders next year. It is going to be a very busy and exciting, but hopefully rewarding year. We have two huge trips lined up: the annual Varsity Trip which we look forward to competing in and the BUSC Main Event trip in the Easter holidays.

Small-Bore Club

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

Cambridge University Small-Bore Club and our sister club, Cambridge University Rifle Association, are amongst the oldest Varsity sports clubs in Cambridge. The club shoots with a small-bore target rifle over a range of 25m. Small-bore rifles shoot a .22 inch diameter bullet and are single shot, breech loading rifles. Most of the shooting is done in the prone position, although later in the year there is the opportunity to shoot standing and kneeling.

Varsity 2012/13

16th February 2013, National Smallbore Shooting Centre, Bisley and 9th March 2013, Queen Elizabeth Way Range, Cambridge

Varsity Results Heslop: Cambridge 1515 Oxford 1514 Bentata: Cambridge 756 Oxford 690 Kensington: Cambridge 1503 Oxford 1482 Lerman: Cambridge 927 Oxford 921 Ex-Captains': Cambridge 1433 Oxford 1303

As may be seen from the results outlined above, Cambridge University Small Bore Club once again achieved a clean sweep against Oxford. The Bentata and Heslop were shot at the National Smallbore Shooting Centre at Bisley, all other matches being conducted at our home range against a visiting Oxford contingent.

BUCS and other Competitions 2012/13

Cambridge University also retained the UK Land Command Small Bore Championships. For the first time in years, CUSBC were also able to send a team to the final of BUCS, and despite injury and problems with availability and rifles, achieved second place following a scoring appeal by Southampton, who were then declared winners.

Squash Rackets Club

www.srcf.ucam.org/cusrc/

The CUSRC has a squad of around 40 players across three men's and three women's teams. Although the club itself is comprised of mostly experienced and skilled players, it also runs the college leagues involving over 40 teams and 200 players ranging from novices to club level players. The men's team hold a strong record in recent Varsity history (14 wins out of 16), and have varied success throughout the season against touring teams and London clubs. The women have had a strong team in Cambridgeshire (previously winning both the county league and cup). In recent years the women's Blues have been struggling against Oxford due to some very good players not yet graduating, but this year hard training resulted in deserved victory. Overall the atmosphere in the club is very friendly, with an emphasis on inclusion and improvement.



Varsity 2012/13

16th February, Royal Automobile Club, London Men's 1st Cambridge 3(4)-2 Oxford Women's 1st Cambridge 5(6)-0 Oxford Men's 2nd Cambridge 4-1 Oxford Women's 2nd Cambridge 4-1 Oxford Men's 3rd Cambridge 5(7)-0 Oxford Women's 3rd Cambridge 5-0(1) Oxford (brackets indicate reserve result)

Cambridge men's and women's squash teams stormed to victory against Oxford in this year's Varsity squash match held at the prestigious Royal Automobile Club in London, as is tradition for one of the oldest squash matches in the world. Cambridge went into the match confident and prepared after a very successful year of training. Supporters of the Light Blues were definitely more numerous and more vocal than Oxford's, and were treated to a day of fantastic squash and competition.

First on were the women. Tory Sawyer (Reserve) started the day well for Cambridge by battering her opponent in a 3-0 win. Next, Anna Drummond (5th string) looked strong, and despite losing the first set, kept her cool to win 3-1. Kristen MacAskill (4th string) had a very hard-fought match and found herself 2 sets to love and 8-3 down in the third set against her opponent. However, she clawed victory back to win 3-2 with her superb fitness a distinct advantage on the hot RAC courts. Ali Hemingway (3rd string) also came back from 2-0 down by reading her opponent's shots well to win 3-2. Chessie Ritchie (2nd string) powered her way to a comfortable 3-0 and captain Becky Palmer (1st string) completed the women's 5-0 whitewash with her 3-0 win. She continuously frustrated her opponent with her unerring accuracy. With strength and depth in the order, Cambridge looked dominant.

The men were up next where George Johnson (reserve)'s fitness was the key advantage over his opponent. Johnson won 9-0 in the 4th set after very close games earlier in the match. Daniel Murrell (5th string) was 2-1 up but his opponent gained control by moving Murrell around the court and cutting the ball off to win 3-2. Men's captain Jack Styles (4th string) played with class and hit some brilliant nicks and drops to win 3-1. Jake Maughan (3rd string) faced the Oxford captain who was extremely fit and fast, and eventually lost narrowly 1-3 in a hardfought match. Next up, Henry Pelham (2nd string) dominated his opponent in a routine 3-0 win. With victory or defeat riding on the 1st string players, Harry Leitch (1st string)'s incredible power tore apart his opponent in a 3-0 victory to give the men a 3-2 win. Cambridge successfully won back the trophy which has only been lost twice in the last 16 years, a remarkable achievement for the squash Blues.

The 2nd and 3rd teams had their Varsity match two weeks later. Both the men's and women's team had admirable strength and depth, and the results were a reflection of this, with only 2 (and 1 reserve) matches lost to Oxford, out of 20 (and 3 reserve). This outstanding achievement is testament to the effort and dedication put in by the teams throughout the year.

BUCS and other Competitions 2012/13

In BUCS, the men's 1sts competed in the Premier League, where we came 3rd after some very close and good matches. In the knockout tournament we unfortunately narrowly lost against Oxford in the quarterfinal.

CUSRC also sent a mixed team down to the Roehampton University Cup. Cambridge cemented their place as one of the top teams in the country by repeating their feat of the year before and winning the Roehampton Cup.



On the Saturday they faced Surrey, Brunel II and Durham. They needed to come in the top two of this group to go through to the next round the following day. The first match began with an inauspicious start, with Ryan Mullarkey unable to gain the advantage over the quality Surrey girl at 4th string. Fortunately his team mates fared a little better, with strong performances all round, especially at 5th string where Becky Palmer overcame the sturdy Surrey 5th man. Brunel IIs played well but just weren't good enough on the day, and Cambridge beat them comfortably 5-0. Durham on the other hand were very strong. Their former women's #2 in England U17 narrowly beat Becky at 5. The 1st string match ended after 3 points where Henry inadvertantly caught his opponents face with his racket, but after a trip to A&E and a few stitches was able to return the following day, and all were good-natured. The other three matches ended up going the way of Cambridge, leaving Cambridge on top of the group and all set for Sunday.

Leicester were the quarter final opponents, and despite playing some good squash proved not as tough as the previous match against the talented Durham team. Bristol in the semi-finals proved strong opponents, particularly at 1 and 5. Their #1 - French #5 for U23s - beat a frustrated Henry Pelham in a heated encounter. Becky was unable to match the quality of the Bristol girl who remained unbeaten all weekend. At 3, captain Jack Styles had a somewhat easier game than expected due to an unprepared opponent, and Jake Maughan at 2 remained very strong and won comfortably. The match rested on Ryan Mullarkey, who spectacularly recovered from 14-7 down (PAR scoring) to win the game and match, and put Cambridge through to the final.

The finalist opponents were King's College London, who had won all of their matches reasonably comfortably up to this point. Their strength lay in having a team that was strong all the way down the order - just as the Cambridge team did - but fortunately Cambridge had a little more at each position and managed to overcome their talented opponents, winning the match 10-0. Another great year at the Roehampton Cup, and a new ambition born - to cover the whole of the board up at Roehampton with Cambridge's name. CUSRC has had matches with London clubs, (the Jesters and the Escorts, amongst others) and other invitational matches, all of which produced high quality and enjoyable squash.

Other News

The club has secured generous sponsorship from ATASS Sports, and we hope for this partnership to continue next year.

In collaboration with ATASS Sports, CUSRC held a successful World Squash Day as part of a global effort to back the bid for squash to be included in the 2020 Olympics, with some 50 matches played involving players of all standards from Blues to beginners.

Looking forward to 2013/14

We are lucky to have most of the women staying, and so look forward to another strong season. The men are losing some key players but many experienced players are staying, which along with new blood and the training ethos in the club sets Cambridge up for another successful season. The teams will continue their matches in the Cambridgeshire league, BUCS and other annual fixtures. As in the past year, we look to expand the season with more invitational matches and squash days.



Swimming & Waterpolo Club

www.cuswpc.co.uk/

Cambridge University Swimming & Waterpolo Club (CUSWPC), established in 1855, consists of squads which represent Cambridge University in swimming and water polo. The water polo side of the club is further split into men's and women's teams who train separately. The swimmers are split into the 1st and 2nd teams, who train separately but are all entitled to swim in competitions and trial for the Varsity Match.

The teams all achieve good results in BUCS competitions making CUSWPC one of the top university clubs in the country, with all teams reaching championship finals and semi-finals regularly.

Swimmers have the opportunity to race at the BUCS short-course and long-course nationals and other galas (with the season kicking off with our annual Relay's gala). Water polo players compete regularly in BUCS and U-Polo league matches as well as friendly matches. The focal point of the year, however, is the annual Varsity Match against Oxford for which Full and Half Blues are awarded.

Varsity 2012/13

9th Feburary 2013, Parkside Pools, Cambridge Swimming: Men's - Cambridge 28 Oxford 61 Women's - Cambridge 35 Oxford 56

Oxford emerged victorious at this year's Varsity swimming gala, held at Parkside Pools. The day began with a parade around the pool, spurred on by the deafening support of a particularly strong home crowd, and following a rendition of the national anthem, the gala got underway with the women's 200m IM. All competitors were seemingly eager to get going as proceedings were interrupted for a false start, but after a smoother start second time round, Oxford's Naomi Vides overtook Henny Dillon to take victory, her winning time of 2.22.91 a new Varsity record. Cambridge's Dale Waterhouse failed to push past Tom Booth in the corresponding men's race, the Oxford man exacting revenge over his rival from their last meeting in Cambridge, when Dale just clinched the winning touch. Erica Meissner broke Oxford's winning streak with a Cambridge and Varsity record time of 1.02.66 in the women's 100m backstroke, finishing 2 seconds clear of her Light Blue compatriot Megan Connor, who set a personal best time of 1.04.40. This inspirational swim motivated Henny Dillon to overcome her earlier setback, out-touching Oxford's Hannah Johnston on the last stroke of the women's 100m flv with a time of 1.06.00. Oxford's Tristan Goodfellow responded with a time of 1.55.01 in the men's 200m freestyle to beat Cambridge's Andy Corley by a painful one hundredth of a second.

Oxford's Lucy Spencer proved too strong for Kate Wallwork in the women's 400m freestyle, her wealth of experience in the event helping her to overcome her rival in the last 50m by less than a tenth of a second. Oxford continued to win top placings in the last individual races of the day despite a personal best from Cambridge men's captain Tom Hill, whose superb swim in the 100m breaststroke wasn't enough to beat Oxford's Anthony O'Driscoll, a former member of the Bath performance programme.

Despite Oxford's overall victory there were some brilliant individual swims for the Light Blues. Most races resulted in the swimmers setting personal bests, with four competitors from the women and men's teams fulfilling the requirements to gain Full Blue status. With such fine performances, the captains can finish their main swim cycle of the year with no regrets after a great day to finish an excellent season.

Water Polo: Men's - Cambridge 11 Oxford 10 Women's – Cambridge 18 Oxford 4 Men's 2nd – Cambridge 8 Oxford 4

Parkside Pool played host to the men's and women's Varsity water polo matches. In front of an extremely vocal and partisan capacity crowd both teams were looking to demonstrate their dominance over their Dark Blue opposition. The women's game was only going to have one winner. The team rocketed out of the metaphorical blocks, Fran Brandon's opener coming within a minute of the start a clear sign of things to come. Dominant performances from the experienced Clare Martin and Josie Faulkner, both playing in their sixth and final Varsity match, quickly settled any nerves in the Cambridge ranks as goal after goal flew past the Oxford keeper.

As the game progressed Cambridge went from strength to strength, with captain Anna Sutcliffe leading by example - as she has done all season with an assured performance while Beth Eastwood, playing her first Varsity match in the Cambridge goal was equally assured. The game finished a remarkable 16-4 as the team totally outplayed Oxford, only the 1992 team's 22-2 Varsity victory has seen a higher victory margin.

As the women celebrated it was for the men's team to follow their example. Things did not start well, and despite the unplayable Hamish Crichton dominating the Oxford defence and scoring two goals of the highest guality sloppy play saw the teams end the second guarter with the score at 8-4 to Oxford. A near flawless performance was required if the Light Blues were to escape a painful home defeat, and this is exactly what was delivered. Bruno Federico in the Cambridge goal performed admirably as Cambridge stormed through the third quarter scoring three and conceding none to set up a tense final guarter. With the crowd cheering the team on they went into the final minute of the game leading 11-9, surely with victory secured. A lapse in concentration allowed an Oxford goal and one final desperate

Oxford attack, but the Light Blue defence resisted the onslaught - Alex Davies blocking a shot with his face to seal the win. Oxford have not won a Varsity match for the past three years, an entire generation of Oxford undergraduates have passed through having known nothing but defeat. Above anything this stands testament to the remarkable quality and commitment of a number of soon to be graduating players who have been the mainstay of this team for the past few years.

BUCS and other Competitions 2012/13

Swimming

CUSWPC, once again, competed in the first division of the BUCS team swimming competition. With 8 universities swimming in the Southern Regional round, including several Olympians and international swimmers, we were eager to impress. Whilst winning seemed a long way off with Bath and Loughborough Universities fighting it out for the top prize, some strong performances gave us a very respectable fifth in the division, just missing out on a spot in the national final.

Men's Water Polo

Varsity aside the Cambridge men's water polo season was not a blistering success. A close away defeat to Oxford, a game which Cambridge really should and could have won, ultimately cost the team dear. It left us requiring victory against an Imperial team boasting three division one national league players in order to progress to the BUCS semi-finals, and unfortunately it was not to be.

The team did however reach the finals of the national U-polo competition, and while the team taken to the finals may have been crippled by a number of absences the team gave a strong account of themselves, finishing fourth overall.

Women's Water Polo

The Cambridge women did well to reach the BUCS semi-finals in Bristol this season, where they faced tough matches against Leeds, Cardiff, and Newcastle. A draw with Leeds, the defending champions, meant the women were optimistic going into the second day of the tournament. However, a loss to Cardiff and a heartbreaking defeat by Newcastle meant that the team's BUCS campaign was ended there.

Undeterred, the team managed to place 6th at the national U-polo finals, despite competing with no substitute players.

Looking forward to 2013/14

2013/2014 is set to be an interesting year for CUSWPC: due to the loss of many experienced and talented members, the club is keen to recruit many talented competitors to all squads, bringing fresh ideas and faces to CUSWPC. Also, having lost contact with many alumni over the years, there will be a drive to reform our links with our alumni and encourage more participation in the Tadpoles Club. Both the Swim and Water Polo squads are keen to build upon all the successes of last year and to reach BUCS championship finals as well as aiming to be victorious in the 2014 Varsity Matches. The BUCS water polo structure has been altered to come in line with many other BUCS leagues, with the formation of a premier division. Both the men's and women's 1st teams will compete in the new premier division, allowing the teams to play against a better standard of opponent throughout the entire season. 2014 will also host the bi-annual channel swim Varsity between Oxford and Cambridge, a fantastic race between the Universities.

Table Tennis Club

www.cuttc.soc.srcf.net

The CUTTC provides opportunities for enthusiastic players of all levels to practise and play competitive table tennis. Club players compete at the Cambridge and District League Championships, the BUCS Championships and in 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 held throughout the year.

Varsity 2012/13

2nd March 2013, Kelsey Kerridge Sports Centre, Cambridge Men's 1st Cambridge 10 Oxford 0 Women's Cambridge 9 Oxford 1 Men's 2nd Cambridge 5 Oxford 5

This year's Varsity table tennis encounter was a highly successful event, with the Cambridge squads doing extremely well. Starting with the men's 1st team, we triumphed 10:0. This made it the tenth victory in a row, as well as the fourth consecutive clean sweep. The team was made up of Nicholas Leung (captain), Wing Yung Chan, Takehiro Kojima and Anthony Sun.



For the women's team, it was a 9:1 victory, which was a great result following the close 6:4 defeat in the previous year. The scoreline did not truly reflect the difficulty of this match, with several games decided in the fifth set. Our team consisted of Maitreyi Shivkumar, Gengshi Chen, Vanda Ho (captain) and Bella Wu. The matchup of the day was unquestionably the tight clash between the men's 2nd teams, which resulted in a 5:5 draw. Our squad included Patrick Worasaran, Ryan Peh, Michael Lu and Matt Lubel.

BUCS and other Competitions 2012/13

The standard in BUCS Individuals was exceptionally high this year, with a significant number of England, Scotland and Ireland internationals taking part. We sent out a large squad to compete in this tournament: five men and four women.

Our women's team performed well, with Bella Wu, Vanda Ho and Maitreyi Shivkumar all qualifying from their groups in the women's singles. Gengshi Chen was pooled into a difficult group and had some very impressive performances against stronger opponents. Maitreyi won another match in the first knockout round, only to be beaten by a player who eventually reached the semi-finals.

In women's doubles, the pairing of Vanda Ho and Bella Wu did well by reaching the quarter-finals, where they narrowly missed out in the fifth set.

For the men's team, Nicholas Leung, Wing Yung Chan and Michael Lu qualified from the group stage. Julian Conrad and Patrick Worasaran finished third in their groups and so they did not make it to the next round. Michael was beaten by 13th seed Mark Scutts in the first knockout round, while Wing lost to 8th seed Kim Daybell at the last 64 stage. Nicholas (seeded 11th) progressed to the last 16 where he was beaten by top seed and eventual event winner Chris Doran (current England international).

In mixed doubles, the pairings Nicholas/Maitreyi and Wing/Gengshi both progressed to the second round.

Looking forward to 2013/14

Having formed our men's and women's teams partially from fresh-recruits this year, we will endeavour to further strengthen our squads, with the aim of maintaining positive momentum into the next academic year. We look forward to welcoming all those who will be joining the club this October. With the graduation of some of our top players, there will be every opportunity for new recruits to shine.

With the opening of the new University of Cambridge Sports Centre – providing wider access to sports hall facilities – we are planning on providing more levelspecific training sessions. This will allow more players to participate in the activities of the club, as well as enabling members of all standards to make the most of the coaching sessions.



Member Profiles

Nicholas Leung

Nicholas was a member of the Hong Kong youth team and was ranked at No.3 in under 12's. He represented Hong Kong in the 2005 East Asia Hopes Table Tennis Championships.

During his first year in Cambridge, he was awarded a Silver medal in BUCS Individuals men's doubles, and was a key member in the team that won the regional BUCS League. This year, he was the men's champion at the Cambridgeshire County Championships. As the men's captain, he also guided this year's team into the semi-finals of the BUCS Team Knockout Competition

Currently ranked at No.80 in the UK seniors, he is aiming to boost his rankings into top 50 over the coming year. He also hopes to help the University team to qualify for the European Universities Championships.

Trampoline Club

http://www.srcf.ucam.org/cutc/

CUTC was founded in 1984 and is now one of the largest and most successful trampoline clubs in the city. We host over two hundred participants each year and have a strong competitive team that participates in national and international competitions. Our aims for 2013-14 are to take advantage of the new University of Cambridge Sports Centre to pioneer excellence in our sport and provide the highest level in equipment, safety and coaching expertise. We have a large volunteer team of coaches and committee members who work to support our four sessions per week.

Varsity 2012/13

2nd March 2013, The Ley's School, Cambridge Cambridge 451.8 Oxford 433.1 Cambridge A 160.4 Oxford A 161.2 Cambridge B 145.3 Oxford B 141.0 Cambridge C 146.1 Oxford C 130.9 Cambridge Reserve 133.5 Oxford Reserve 82.7

Cambridge University Trampoline Club retained the Trampoline Varsity Cup for the 6th year with outstanding strength in depth giving strong winning margins for the B and C teams, despite a narrow loss for the A team against exceptional opposition causing a 2-1 loss of the match.

An excellent quality competition saw only 2 routines not completed and no crashes, putting plenty of pressure on both sides. The reserves from Cambridge: Hannah Brown, Chung Sun Chan, Roger Wiederkehr and Linda Intelmann all performed well, with the winner, Chung Sun Chan, scoring 46.2 from his two routines, an outstanding score for the category.

The Cambridge C-team also performed excellently, with a combined total of 146.1 giving Cambridge a significant early lead over Oxford, who scored 130.9. All four members of the Cambridge team: Catherine Smith, Alice Bucker, Rosalind Brown and Charlotte Houldcroft completed their routines with good execution scores and with far higher difficulty scores than their Oxford counterparts. Congratulations to Alice Bucker who came back from injury to win the category with a score of 49.5, using exceptional form to counter her below usual difficulty.

The B-team of Katy Bertrand, Sarah Pearcey, Christine Schmaus and Beth Walsh faced a tougher challenge, with less of an advantage through their difficulty scores requiring they beat Oxford through execution scores. Once again, everyone faced up to the pressure brilliantly and Cambridge held a small lead after the set routines. The voluntary routines, despite some travel around the trampoline, showed good form through deep shapes and well held kick outs and Cambridge once again led Oxford. In total the B team scored 145.3 against Oxford's 141.0 earning Cambridge a Varsity Point. Well done to Oxford's Alistair Rice who won the category with a score of 49.4.

The A team (Andrew Pirrie, Andrew Aistrup, Myffy Cairns and David Hewlett) came against formidable opposition from Oxford (Kennan Lee, Jack Coward, Richard Healicon and Kristof Willerton), who had an international standard tumbler in their team as well as another national standard trampolinist, both of whom were completing enormously difficult voluntary routines. Undeterred, Cambridge managed a lead of 4.2 points after the set routines, with Myffy Cairns and David Hewlett earning the two highest execution scores of the day. Despite good voluntary routines from all four members of the A-team it was not enough to hold Oxford who won with 161.2 points against Cambridge's 160.4, winning Oxford the match and 2 Varsity Points. Congratulations to both teams for what is probably one of the best guality and most evenly matched A-team matches in the history of the competition, with the top four competitors separated by just 0.8 points. Kristof Willerton of Oxford was the champion with a total score of 56.1.

The competition was followed by an afternoon of punting and a dinner held at Murray Edwards College. Many thanks to everyone who competed, judged and helped make the competition happen, we look forward to next year's Trampoline Varsity at Oxford.
BUCS and other Competitions 2012/13

CUTC travelled to Sheffield for the BUCS Trampoline Nationals, with only one late arrival for the 5:20 boding well for the rest of the day.

Saturday's qualification rounds were a fantastic success for CUTC with amazing performances all round, with everyone's hard work over the previous months seeming to pay off. CUTC also provided officials, with Hannah Brown and David Hewlett recording scores and Andrew Aistrup as a chair of judges all through Saturday.

Saturday, qualifying rounds:

First up, Myffy Cairns produced two solid routines to easily qualify for the finals in 4th position in BUCS2W with an excellent score of 52.7.

Beth Walsh was also in action in BUCS3W and bounced well to get a total score of 47.1, sadly this wasn't quite enough to final in an enormous category of some 80 people but was a really good performance with some very tidy shapes. Also in BUCS3W were Sarah Pearcey (7th, 49.5) Charlotte Houldcroft (69th, 40.0), Christine Schmaus (30th, 47.4) and Katie Bertrand (35th, 47.2). Honourable mention goes to Alice Bucker who has performed excellently all season but had to pull out at the last minute due to an ankle injury. As these high scores show, BUCS3W was a fiercely competitive group and our senior women were particularly good this year, with several achieving the Half Blue score.

Hannah Brown competed in the highest risk group of the day, BUCS5W, with some 151 competitors whittled down to just 33 finalists over a single routine. Seemingly immune to the pressure, Hannah performed at her very best and qualified in an awesome 14th position with a score of 22.1. Even more impressive given this was her first external competition.

Emma Armitage [A.R.U.] qualified in 8th position with 54.7 in BUCS1W, with two sharp and solid routines.

Finally, Andrew Pirrie and David Hewlett represented the boys in the BUCS3M and BUCS1M categories respectively. Andrew held his form well through both his routines to secure a place in the finals in 6th place out of 34 competitors with a score of 49.1. David didn't bounce to his best but fought his routines back into the centre of trampoline to qualify for finals in 4th place with a score of 55.1. Sunday, finals:

Again, Myffy Cairns was the first starter. She won BUCS2W, bringing home Gold for Cambridge, with an outstandingly cool performance. With good shapes, strong kick-outs and consistent height marking, she was above the other competitors, pipping second place by 0.3 with a score of 53.1. Off the back off her victory at National C level the previous week Myffy has had an excellent start to the year.

Andrew Pirrie faced worse trampolines than in the previous round and a strict judging panel, but held his composure to rise amongst his group even though his total mark was lower at 47.7, earning him 4th place.

Less lucky were Sarah Pearcey and Hannah Brown, whose final positions fell to 14th and 24th respectively, though both bounced well against stiff competition. David Hewlett looked in good form with excellent warm ups and was unfortunate to terminate his routine during the difficulty moves of his set, pushing him down to 11th place.

Lastly, Emma Armitage performed well in her set and voluntary qualified to the domino final, reserved for the top 8 BUCS1M/W competitors. Her experience showed through with an excellent routine despite the pressure of a quietened room. Sadly, it wasn't enough to beat down her competitors, and she finished 8th with a final routine score of 30.3.

Many thanks to all the people who helped out, especially Andrew Aistrup for judging and David's mum for taking most of the team in her people carrier! Congratulations to all the competitors for an awesome set of results and all the coaching team at CUTC, you should all be really proud of your achievements.

Looking forward to 2013/14

Having recently invested and succeeded in achieving funding for new equipment, 2013/14 will witness a dramatic change in the club. Our safety provision is now compliant to the maximum international standards, and our equipment is among the best available in the world to support top-level performers. Going forward, CUTC will continue to invest in excellence for the sport, as well as our coach education program. We wish to lead the way for university-level Trampoline and expand in size as we achieve greater notoriety at the new state-of-the-art University Sports Centre.

Triathlon Club

http://cutri.soc.srcf.net/

CUTriC, like triathlon in general, has seen huge expansion in the past few years and has grown to over 60 members as of 2012/2013. A squad of undergraduates and postgraduates - some with years of experience, others trying the sport for the first time - swim, cycle and run together in and around Cambridge. CUTriC took much bigger squads to BUCS Sprint Duathlon and BUCS Sprint Triathlon than ever before in the 2012/2013 season with ~20 CUTriC triathletes taking part in each of the national competitions. The ever popular Varsity Duathlon saw ~30 CUTriC Triathletes take part whilst over 40 CUTriC members descended on Grendon Triathlon to take on Oxford in the Varsity Triathlon. This race was certainly the highlight of the year with several CUTriC members taking podium places in their age category. Cambridge men won the Blues race, whilst the women's team won the mob match.



Varsity 2012/13

26th May, Grendon Triathlon, Grendon, UK Blues, Men - Cambridge Blues, Women - Oxford Mob Match, Men - Oxford Mob Match, Women – Cambridge

The coldest spring for half a century served up a freezing water temperature of just twelve degrees. Despite this, racing conditions were perfect with plenty of sunshine, no wind and dry roads. Thirty Cambridge athletes took to the start against fifty Oxford competitors, but the numerical disadvantage didn't hinder Cambridge, who posted some strong swim times to start the race. The field was led out of the swim by Will Kirk from Cambridge and Oxford's Sophia Saller. Meanwhile, strong swims from Priya Crosby, James Gill and Max Jenkins put the Cambridge team in a strong position heading out onto the bike.

However, Oxford were strong cyclists and moved through the field. Oxford captain James Dyson moved into the lead on the bike while Kirk slipped back to third behind James Gill. A strong ride by club president Neil Houlsby put him back into contention while good rides from Max Jenkins and club captain Matthew Jones, among others, meant it would be a frantic finish in the men's races with Oxford taking the advantage heading out onto the run. In the women's race Oxford's Saller extended her lead on the bike, but strong cycle leas from Priva Crosby and Ursula Moore meant that they would start the run with a lead on Oxford in the battle for the remaining podium places. Meanwhile, Cambridge's third place athlete Madzia Kowalski had a strong bike, ultimately making the Blues team for the second time in a row. On the bike there were some great performances throughout the field. Cambridge battled with Oxford all the way around over the rolling hills of Northamptonshire. The Light Blues showed great character despite some misfortune such as when Ed I onginotti lost his saddle early in the cycle leg. Also, Louis Williams in his first race for CUTriC showed great determination to complete the race despite an early tumble on the bike due to a mechanical failure

A flat and fast course was now all that lay between Cambridge University triathletes and the finish and there were impressive run splits clocked. This was especially true in the men's Blues race where Houlsby clocked one of the fastest runs of the day to close down on the Oxford athletes ahead. Meanwhile, great running from Max Jenkins made sure he was Cambridge's third finisher and making it a close finish for the Blues match.



Member Profiles

William Kirk

First Triathlon: 2008- I decided to give triathlon a go after watching the Beijing Olympics. I turned up to the next local junior event with my old mountain bike and got completely trashed! However, I loved the varied training and the feeling of completing a challenge after finishing a race; improvements and results have followed from there.

Highlights of the 2012/13 Season: Winning Varsity Triathlon was really good and to be part of a winning team in the Blues match made it doubly special. Other highlights include qualifying for the GB age group team for the World Championships in London this September and winning the U20 age group at the English Standard distance triathlon championships. At Elite level I am enjoying a fairly good season, recently finishing 23rd Junior at the British Championships in Liverpool. Although I am still chasing my first big result at this level I do feel that I am getting very close.

Triathlon Achievements to Date: In 2012 I was ranked 27th in the British Junior series and in 2011 I was a member of the East Midlands regional academy however, in terms of results this is becoming my best season in triathlon.

Aspirations for Next Season and Beyond: Next year I move up to U23 and Senior level and am hoping to continue racing at domestic elite level and also perhaps even progress to racing in some of the European Cup races. At age group level I would love to win medals at the age group world and European championship events and at university level the aim has to be to win at the Varsity triathlon both as a team and also perhaps individually as well. It would also be really good to do well at the BUCS Triathlon and Duathlon events. At the head of the field there was drama as Kirk closed on leader Dyson in the second lap of the run, moving past with just one kilometre left of the 5km course and keeping it together to finish in 1:09:14. Oxford's Dyson and James Felce completed the men's Varsity podium, but super strong running from Houlsby and Jenkins in 4th and 5th place respectively meant that the men's Blues match (the top 3 times added together) went to Cambridge, won by just 52 seconds in a tight finish. The men's mob match was won by Oxford but this shouldn't take away from some fantastic individual performances throughout the field, with many athletes finishing highly in their age groups when added into the rest of the field racing for European qualification on the same day.

In the women's Blues race Sophia Saller from Oxford was first to finish in 1:11:36 but was chased all the way around by the Cambridge duo of Crosby and Moore, who secured 2nd and 3rd on the podium, with Kowalski completing the Cambridge Blues team. Although the women's Blues match went to Oxford, strong performances from the Cambridge Women meant that they secured the mob match victory to leave with honour even at the end of an entertaining day of racing.

BUCS and other Competitions 2012/13

On Saturday 5th May a strong team of sixteen athletes from Cambridge University Triathlon Club travelled to the BUCS triathlon championships in Calne, Wiltshire. Despite the harsh winter weather in the weeks leading up to the event hot and sunny conditions prevailed, making for tough racing in the warm weather.

The course, which featured a 750m pool swim, a hilly 25km cycle and an arduous 5km out and back run loop, was tackled by a strong field of over 400 competitors. Due to the pool swim splitting competitors into separate waves CUTriC members were in action throughout the day with some good performances across the board. In the woman's race the first Cambridge finisher was Ursula Moore in 1h27'14 just ahead of Cambridge's second finisher Priya Crosby in 1h27'30. Hannah Green was CUTriC's third finisher in 1h38'29. Both Ursula Moore and Priya Crosby finished in the top 50 in 28th and 30th place respectively. Some great performances in the Women's race led to good results when finishing times were combined for the team competition. CUTriC's first team of Moore, Crosby and Green finished 11th, meanwhile Cambridge University's second team of Andrea Stefkova, Ellen Powell and Georgie Peters came home in 30th place.

In the men's race club President Neil Houlsby was the first finisher home for Cambridge in 1h16'24 ahead of Cambridge's second finisher Max Jenkins who finished in 1h17'13. William Kirk was Cambridge's third finisher in 1h18'06. Neil Houlsby and Max Jenkins produced strong performances to finish inside the top 50 in 45th and 48th place respectively. The first Cambridge team of Houlsby, Jenkins and Kirk finished 14th in the team competition and CUTriC's second team of Duncan Ballantyne, Matthew Jones and Andrew Bauer raced strongly to finish as 27th team. CUTriC's third men's team of Greg Steele, Edward Longinotti and Carlos Arrebola Rodriguez also raced well to finish as 55th team.

Other News

CUTriC are proud to report the initiation of the Fresher's Aquathlon. This introductory event was highly successful, introducing many new members to multisport racing without bikes. It is hoped this event will be repeated for years to come. In addition Women's Only cycle training was pioneered and proved very popular, owing to a substantial increase in the number of female triathletes joining the club this season. Finally, CUTriC are very grateful to the Sports Syndicate who kindly awarded the Club its first grants, which will be well spent on travel subsidies and providing equipment for an even higher standard of training next year.

Looking forward to 2013/14

CUTriC are eager to repeat the Fresher's Aguathlon, grow the club and enter more races. The Sports Syndicate funding will be spent partially on turbo trainers so we can provide safe and rigorous cycle training throughout the wet/dark winter months. It is hoped we'll have more training and more socials due to the expanded committee (now two captains at least for each discipline). Ideally we will take even larger squads to BUCS and Varsity Duathlons and Triathlons. It is hoped that we will take our first competitors to the BUCS Aquathlon, and branch out into competing in local and national non-university team competitions around the UK and beyond in greater numbers than last season. 2013/2014 will hopefully see the first formal CUTriC training camp ever.

Priya Crosby

First Triathlon: BUCS Sprint Distance Triathlon 2013

Highlight of 2012/2013 Season: It's a toss-up between starting triathlon and being the fastest Cambridge Woman at Varsity! The whole season has been fantastic.

Triathlon Achievements to Date: 30th at BUCS sprint triathlon 2013, 3rd in age group at Grendon Triathlon 2013.

Aspirations for Next Season and Beyond: I am taking part in a European Championships Standard Distance qualifier in September. Ideally, I would like to qualify then and then go on the represent GB for my age group at the championships in 2014. If not, I will keep training hard through the winter and look to qualify for either sprint or standard distance next year. Most importantly, I would like to win Varsity triathlon in 2014!



Volleyball Club

www.srcf.ucam.org/cuvc/

The Cambridge University Volleyball Club (CUVC) currently consists of four teams: the women's Blues, the men's Blues, the UCCW (women's 2nd team) and the UCCM (men's 2nd team). The Blues teams have a long history of success and have consistently ranked among the top universities in the country in BUCS and Student Cup competitions. In addition, both Blues teams have taken part in the European University Championships in previous years. The 2nd 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 intercollege competitions; a Lent indoors tournament and a summer outdoors Cuppers.



Varsity 2012/13

16th February 2013, Kelsey Kerridge, Cambridge Men's Blues: Cambridge 3 - Oxford 0 Women's Blues: Cambridge 3 - Oxford 1 Cambridge Men's 2nds 2 - Oxford Men's 2nds 3 Cambridge Women's 2nds 3 - Oxford Women's 2nds 1

The Varsity games started with the 2nd men's (UCCM) and women's (UCCW) teams playing simultaneously in front of a very supportive crowd. UCCW's spirits were high before the game and they gained the first two sets with great confidence. At the end of the second set, a momentary easing allowed Oxford to take the third set but the resulting tension stimulated the team, which eventually secured an overall 3-1 victory, to the delight of the fans present.

UCCM won the first 2 sets, and were very close to getting revenge for last year's defeat just like UCCW did. However, they lost the third set and let Oxford believe in the victory. Stepping on the court for the fourth set, mistakes and tension led to this set being lost too. With the score of 2-2 sets, the match would be judged on tie-break. Both teams fought hard, but in the end it was Oxford who tasted victory and won the game 3-2 sets.

After a small presentation from the Cougars, the women's Light Blues came on court. The first set was won easily whereas in the second set a more determined opposition by Oxford resulted in a tighter score. Taking advantage of some mistakes by Cambridge players, Oxford won the third set. Both teams played hard for the fourth and critical set, with long points, strong hits and spectacular defences. The last few points were especially tense, as the score was 24-24. However, it was the Cambridge women who had the nerve to finish the set, winning Varsity for the third year in a row.

The men's Blues Varsity match started very well with Cambridge winning the first few points, taking an early lead and securing the first set. In the second set Oxford got stronger and the fight harder, but Cambridge continued to play well. At 17-16 for Cambridge, Oxford's setter was penalised for unsportsmanlike behaviour and had to leave the court for the rest of the set; eventually, Cambridge managed to win the second set 25-20. In the third set, Cambridge started confidently and stayed ahead of Oxford for most of the set. Towards the end Oxford fought back for a last time but Cambridge focused again and won 6 points in a row finishing the set 25-18 and thus winning the Varsity match.

BUCS and other Competitions 2012/13

Continuing their run of successful seasons, the women's Blues ranked second in the BUCS Women's Midlands Conference 1A league and qualified for the 2012/2013 BUCS Championship finals. Winning against Bournemouth but losing to Durham and St. Andrews meant that they couldn't replicate last year's great achievement of a Bronze medal, though they still confirmed themselves to be in the fight for the top places in British University Volleyball. The men's Blues also came second in their Midlands Conference 1A league and third in the final 8s group, where they met the strong opposition of Northumbria and Edinburgh. Both teams participated in the Volleyball England Student Cup, with the women's Blues ranking 5th at a national level.

Other News

The club was generously supported by DUEDIL, Cambridge CMOS Sensor and Camµtronics.

Looking forward to 2013/14

Next year additional court time in the new University of Cambridge Sports Centre will allow us to run more events aimed at beginners. The Blues teams will compete in the BUCS Championship and Volleyball England Student Cup; with a new combination of experienced and fresh coaches and most players already committed to the 2013/14 season, great results can be expected from next year.

Ana Tufegdzic Vidakovic

Sport: Volleyball Position: Outside hitter, Opposite, Libero Awards: Half-Blues (2011, 2013)

I started playing volleyball more than 10 years ago in the Serbian National Junior Championship. During my undergraduate studies at Belgrade University I founded, coached and was a captain of the Faculty of Biology Women's Volleyball Club, with which I won several medals in Serbian National and International competitions. I joined CUVC in 2010, at the very start of my PhD. I feel very privileged be part of the CUVC during this time, as it has been one of the most successful periods in the club's history. Since then, CUVC has constantly been in the top 5 University teams in the UK. In 2012 we won a Silver medal in the UK Student Cup and a Bronze medal in the BUCS UK Championship. Next year, I will be the captain of CUVC, with the aim to lead one of the top volleyball clubs in the country. The main goals are to win medals in the UK Student Cup and BUCS Championship and to qualify for the European Games.





Positions and Awards

Association Football Club (Men's)

Position	Name	College
President and Senior Treasurer	Dr John Little	St Catharine's
Junior Treasurer	James May	Christ's
Blues' Captain	Ross Broadway	Gonville & Caius
Falcons' Captain	Chris Hutton	Selwyn
Secretary	Rick Totten	Trinity
Vice-Captain	Anthony Childs	Homerton

Name	College	Full Blue		Club Colours
Fergus Kent	Pembroke	*	*	*
Simon Court	Fitzwilliam	*		
James Day	Jesus	*		
James Rutt	Trinity	*		
Solomon Elliot	Homerton	*		
Rick Totten	Trinity	*		
Anthony Childs	Homerton	*		
Ross Broadway	Gonville & Caius	*		
Daniel Forde	St John's	*		
Ben Tsuda	Selwyn	*		
Haitham Sherif	Girton	*		
Patrick Grigg	King's	*		
Alex Coburn	Hughes Hall			*
Chris Fountain	King's			*
Simon Court	Fitzwilliam			*
Ben Ryan	Queens'			*
Harry Dempsey	Corpus Christi			*
Richard Wolstenhulme	Darwin			*
Alex Lunn	Trinity			*

George Hill	St Catharine's	*
Charlie Laderman	Sidney Sussex	*
James Eales	Queens'	*
Zac Baynham -Herd	Queens'	*
John Gorringe	Queens'	*
Chris Hutton	Selwyn	*
Patrick Grigg	King's	*

Association Football Club (Women's)

Position	Name	College
President	Melissa Bale	St John's
President	Marielle Brown	Corpus Christi
Senior Treasurer	Dr John Little	St Catharine's
Blues' Captain	Amelia Southgate	Christ's
Eagles' Captain	Brell Wilson	King's

Name	College	Full Blue	 Club Colours
Melissa Bale	St John's	*	
Marielle Brown	Corpus Christi	*	
Charlotte Bull	Christ's	*	
Elisabeth Furtwangler	St John's	*	
Laura Leyland	Selwyn	*	
Beth McGhee	Christ's	*	
Kathryn Savage	Trinity	*	
Janina Selzer	Murray Edwards	*	
Amelia Southgate	Christ's	×	
Amelia Tearle	Jesus	*	

Manon Van Thorenburg	St John's	*		
Charlie Carr	Trinity		*	
Megan Hughes	Jesus		*	
Kate Poskitt	Corpus Christi		*	
Naomi Hart	St John's			*
Katie Davyson	Downing			*
Clare Freer	Lucy Cavendish			*
Goodwin Gibbins	Jesus			*
Ruth Gray	Emmanuel			*
Sarah Kidd	St Catharine's			*
Tara Mansell	Corpus Christi			*
Laura Mawer	Murray Edwards			*
Brittany Melton	Wolfson			*
Mari Oye	Gonville & Caius			*
Sarah Pearce	Selwyn			*
Elizabeth Robinshaw	Pembroke			*
Gaylen Sinclair	Newnham			*
Olivia Stancombe	St Catharine's			*
Mirella Wilson	King's			*

Athletics Club

Position	Name	College
President	Matthew Houlden	Homerton
Senior Treasurer	Robert Harle	Downing
Men's Captain	Ross Elsby	Pembroke
Women's Captain	Nora Rossberg	Newnham

Name	College	Full Blue	Half Blue	Club Colours
Alice Kaye	Corpus Christi	*		
Alison Greggor	King's	*		
Katherine Turner	Magdalene	*		
Polly Keen	Downing	*		
Emma Perkins	Newnham	*		

Georgina Howe	Downing	*	
Tom Neil	St Catharine's	*	
Ross Elsby	Pembroke	*	
Dion Kramer	Hughes Hall	*	
Matthew Houlden	Homerton	*	
Christian Roberts	s St John's	*	
Onakeno Mario-Ghae	Girton	*	
Quentin Gouil	Clare	*	
Toby Haseler	Corpus Christi	*	
Joseph Christopher	Queens'	*	
Emma Cullen	St Catharine's		*
Nora Rossberg	Newnham		*
Rebecca McLear	n St Catharine's		*
Beth Swords	Pembroke		*
Maria Preuss	Newnham		*
Emily Craven	Murray Edwards		*
Katie Sandford	Jesus		*
Sophie	St John's		*
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Peter Townsend	Gonville & Caius	×	
Freddy Bunbury	Emmanuel	*	
David Szabo	Churchill	*	
Emmanuel Akinluyi	Christ's	*	
David Allwood	St Catharine's	*	
Ryan Harper	Corpus Christi	*	
Michael Carson	Trinity Hall	*	
Justas Dauparas	Girton	*	
Alistair Davies	Girton	*	
Lloyd Hilton	Jesus	*	
Nyma Sharifi	St John's	*	
Emmanuel Gbegli	Emmanuel	*	
Ed Bentsi- Enchill	Clare	×	
Ben Ridley -Johnson	Queens'	*	
Will Ryle -Hodges	Queens'	*	
Josh Carr	Sidney Sussex	*	
Sam Ashcroft	Jesus	*	
Jain ASICIUIL	50505		
Alex Short	Robinson	*	
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Alex Short Ed Hezlet	Robinson St John's Queens'	*	
Alex Short Ed Hezlet Matt Grant	Robinson St John's Queens' St John's	*	
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Helena Bolton-Jones	St Catharine's	*
Grace Copplestone	Newnham	*
Alice Duncan	Selwyn	*
Fiona James	Jesus	*
Hannah Church	Gonville & Caius	*
Emily Goodband	St Catharine's	*
Anna Bachmann	King's	*
Rebecca Hulbert	St Catharine's	*
Patricia Lewis	Newnham	*
Henry Rose	Jesus	*
Charlie Pearson	Corpus Christi	*
Neil Houlsby	Trinity Hall	*
David Twigg	Trinity	*
James Parsloe	St John's	*
Ben Robb	King's	*
Ben Lewis	Jesus	*
Ismail Akram	Emmanuel	*
Nelson Tang	Jesus	*
Chris Little	Emmanuel	*
Antoni Schilling	Downing	*
Richard Ollington	Pembroke	*
Laurence Orchard	Magdalene	*
Zac Howe	Selwyn	*

Badminton Club

Position	Name	College
Position	Name	College
President	James Frost	Peterhouse
Senior Treasurer	Will Moss	Girton
Men's Co-Captain	Louis Tam	Robinson
Men's Co-Captain	Rajan Bhopal	Girton
Women's Co-Captain	Jennifer Ko	St Catharine's
Women's Co-Captain	Jennifer Ng	Murray Edwards

Name	College	Full Blue		Club Colours
Jo Brant	Clare		*	
Sammy Jones	Christ's		*	
Kate Marshall	Magdalene		*	
Jennifer Ko	St Catharine's		*	
Jennifer Ng	Murray Edwar	ds	*	
Yenga Yan	Churchill		*	
Amit Alleck	Sidney Sussex		*	
James Li	Robinson		*	
Ben Aldred	Magdalene		*	
Sam Pickup	St John's		*	
Haixi Yan	Downing		*	
Rajan Bhopal	Girton		*	
Akie Koyama	Darwin			*
Sophie Wu	Trinity			*
Rosie Furze	Homerton			*
Jennifer Li	Gonville & Cai	us		*
Martha Hawker	Newnham			*
Harshnira Patani	Jesus			*
Christina Hu	Gonville & Cai	us		*
Chris Harrison	Homerton			*
Tom Beaumont	Selwyn			*
Philip Chee	Girton			*
Boris Hackett	Gonville & Cai	us		*
Louis Tam	Robinson			*
Dugald Hepburn	Emmanuel			*
Cheng Chen	Queens'			*

Basketball Club (Men's)

Position	Name	College
Position	Name	College
President	Lewis Cannon	St John's
Senior Treasurer Centre	Nebojsa Radic	Language
Junior Treasurer	Lukas Endl	Robinson
Blues' Captain	Job Godino	MRC Epidemiology Unit
Lions' Captain	Darren Xu	Trinity

Name	College	Full Blue		Club Colours
Luka Skoric	St John's	*		
Garrett Koehler	Hughes Hall	*		
Markus Kunesch	King's	*		
Jorge Gomez Magenti	Homerton	*		
Jin Zhang	Clare Hall		*	
Oscar Wilsby	King's		*	
Christopher Priebe	King's		*	
Tair Akhnejanor	Wolfson			*
Alistair Smith	Sidney Sussex			*
Jack Ramsden	Pembroke			*
Elian Pusceddu	King's			*
Mark Ziats	Robinson			*
Cormac O'Neill	Queens'			*
Benjamin Evans	Clare			*
John Feng	St Catharine's			*
Yanjia (Swift) Gao	Wolfson			*
Yisheng (Darren) Xu	Trinity			*
Tadas Kartanas	Girton			*
Lukas Endl	Wolfson			*

Basketball Club (Men's)

Position	Name	College
President	Sara Merino	Lucy Cavendish
Senior Treasurer	Athena Tan	Emmanuel
Captain	Hilary Costello	Churchill

Name	College	Full Blue	Half Blue	Club Colours
Athena Tan	Emmanuel	*		
Stacy Gilfillan	Sidney Sussex	*		
Stephanie Polderdijk	Trinity Hall		*	
Maya Beano	Murray Edward	s	*	
Antonia Mattos	Trinity Hall		*	

Sophie Miller	Trinity Hall	*
Iravati Guha	King's	*
Emmanuelle Ryckewaert	Darwin	*
Sara Merino	Lucy Cavendish	*
Hilary Costello	Churchill	*

Boat Club (Men's)

Position	Name	College
President	George Nash	St Catharine's
Vice President	Jack Lindeman	Hughes Hall

Name	College	Full Blue		Club Colours
Mike Thorp	Homerton	*	*	
Jack Lindeman	Hughes Hall	*	*	
Alex Ross	Gonville & Caiu	JS *	*	
Henry Fieldman	Homerton	*		
Niles Garratt	Hughes Hall	*		
Alex Scharp	St Edmund's	*		
Steve Dudek	St Edmund's	*		
George Nash	St Catharine's	*		
Ty Otto	Hughes Hall	*		
Alex Fleming	Pembroke	*		
Milan Bruncvik	Peterhouse	*		
Grant Wilson	Pembroke	*		
Helge Gruetjen	Magdalene		*	
Josh Hooper	St Edmund's		*	
Alex Leichter	St Edmund's		*	
Chris Snowden	St John's		*	
Sam Ojserkis	Jesus		*	
Rowan Lawson	Trinity Hall		*	

Boat Club (Men's)

Position	Name	College
President	Helen Schofield	Trinity Hall
Senior Treasurer	Mary Hood	Downing
Vice President	Emily Day	Emmanuel
Honorary Secretary	Anna-Lena Elkington	Clare

Name	College	Full Blue		Club Colours
Esther Momcilovic	Clare	*		
Holly Game	Girton	*		
Emily Day	Emmanuel	*		
Claire Watkins	Clare	*		
Victoria Shaw	Selwyn	*		
Jessica Denman	Clare	*		
Melissa Wilson	Gonville & Caiu	IS *		
Fay Sandford	Gonville & Caiu	IS *		
Caroline Reid	Jesus	*		
Brielle Stark	Gonville & Caiu	IS	*	
Charlotte Meggitt	Girton		*	
Jillian Tovey	Gonville & Caiu	IS	*	
Martina Lagatierra-Wellin	St John's gton		*	
Diane Esson	Emmanuel		*	
Lenka Veselovska	Pembroke		*	
Alexandra Kamins	Selwyn		*	
Alexandra Courage	Homerton		*	
Marina Steketee	Murray Edward	ls	*	
Arav Gupta	Pembroke			*
Clare Hall	Pembroke			*
Katie-Jane Whitlock	Jesus			*
Christine Seeliger	Wolfson			*
Helena Schofield	Trinity Hall			*
Sara Lackner	Trinity			*

Lucy Griffin	Christ's	*
Rachel Boyd	Clare	*
Ania Slotala	Clare	*

Bowmen

Position	Name	College
Captain	Tak Ho	Fitzwilliam
Senior Treasurer	Prof. Lindsay Greer	Sidney Sussex
Secretary	Nicole Rainey	Trinity

Name	College	Full Blue		Club Colours
Maryia Karpiyevich	Darwin	*		
Eleanor Brüg	St Catharine's		*	
Joe Glover	St Catharine's		*	
Richard Whiter	Wolfson		*	
Tak Ho	Fitzwilliam			*
Jack Atkinson	Peterhouse			*

Amateur Boxing Club

Position	Name	College
President	Chris Kelly	Churchill
Senior Treasurer	Dr Martin Ruehl	Sidney Sussex
Captain	Borna Guevel	Hughes Hall

Name	College	Full Blue		Club Colours
William Wakeford	dHughes Hall	*		
Sebastian Pende	rPeterhouse	*		
William Plastow	Robinson	*		
Xiaofeng Li	Queens'	*		
Nicholas Melgaard	Corpus Christ	i *		
Borna Guevel	Hughes Hall		*	
Daniel Fountain	Hughes Hall		*	
Stefan Lavelle	Gonville & Ca	ius	*	
Tinashe Murozok	(i	Church	ill	*

Canoe Club

Position	Name	College
President	Judith Musker Turner	Queens'
Senior Treasurer	Sam Waller	Department of Engineering
Captain	Angharad Stell	Homerton

Cricket Club (Men's)

Position	Name	College
President	Roger Knight	St Catharine's
Senior Treasurer	Ken Siddle	Churchill
Captain	Patrick Sadler	Churchill

Name	College	Full Blue	 Club Colours
Patrick Sadler	Churchill	*	
Paul Best	Homerton	*	
Matthew Hickey	Trinity Hall	*	
Tom Elliott	Sidney Sussex	*	
Nipuna Seneratne	Jesus	*	
Akhbar Ansari	Trinity Hall	*	
Alastair Pollock	Robinson	*	
Phillip Hughes	Downing	*	
Ben Wylie	St Catharine's	*	
Jasper Joyce	Robinson	*	
Thomas Probert	Peterhouse	*	
Alex Hearne	St John's	*	

Cricket Club (Women's)

Position	Name	College
President	Helen Webster	Emmanuel
Senior Treasurer	Ken Siddle	Churchill
Junior Treasurer	Piya Haria	Robinson
Captain	Neeru Ravi	Pembroke
Vice-Captain	Nikhila Ravi	Downing

Downing Pembroke	*		
Pembroke			
		*	
Emmanuel		*	
Robinson		*	
Murray Edward	s	*	
Fitzwilliam		*	
Newnham		*	
King's		*	
Sidney Sussex		*	
Pembroke		*	
Jesus		*	
Trinity Hall		*	
Selwyn			*
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Cruising Club

Position	Name	College
Commodore	Honor Fell	Newnham
Junior Secretary	Dawn Wilkinson	Jesus
Junior Treasurer	Tim Palmer	St Catharine's
Men's Team Racing Captain	Josh Flack	Emmanuel
Women's Team Racing Captain	Emily Stephens	Emmanuel
Windsurfing President	Jack Tawney	Pembroke
Dinghy Sailing President	Phelim Bradley	Fitzwilliam

Name	College	Full Blue	Half Blue	Club Colours
Joshua Flack	Emmanuel	*		
Fiona Hampshire	St Catharine's	*		
Arthur Henderson	Robinson	*		
Honor Fell	Newnham	*		
Francine Counsell	Corpus Christi	*		
Sarah Lombard	Downing	*		

Emily Stephens	Emmanuel	*	
Esther Sidebotham	Jesus	*	
Tim Palmer	St Catharine's		*
Will Reid	Queens'		*
Bryan Ormond	Pembroke		*
Ali Ghareeb	Sidney Sussex		*
Chris Chasty	Gonville & Caius		*
Jack Tawney	Pembroke		*
Thomas Edward	s Jesus		*

Cycling Club

Position	Name	College
President	Hayley Simmonds	Gonville & Caius
President	James Dixon	St Catharine's
Senior Treasurer	Dr Ken Platts	Fitzwilliam
Captain	Sarah Gallagher	Selwyn

Name	College	Full Blue		Club Colours
Hayley Simmonds	Gonville & Caiu	IS *		
Wojciech Szlachta	Pembroke	*		
Edmund Bradbury	Jesus	*		
Anna Railton	Pembroke		*	
Jennifer Haskell	Jesus		*	
Lucy Gossage	Downing		*	
James Dixon	St Catharine's		*	

Eton Fives Club

Position	Name	College
President	Rodney Knight	Alumnus
Senior Treasurer	Peter Reynolds	Alumnus
Men's Captain	Shaneil Patel	Gonville & Caius
Women's Captain	Marta Karbowska	St John's

Name	College	Full Blue		Club Colours
Robert Wilson	Clare		*	
Jamie Abbott	Magdalene		*	
Shaneil Patel	Gonville & Cai	JS	*	
Andrew Crawford	Gonville & Cai	JS	*	
Jack Weller	King's		*	
George Illingworth	Queens'		*	

Fencing Club

Position	Name	College
President	Cameron Miles	Trinity Hall
Senior Treasurer	David Burnside	Robinson
Men's Captain	Niccolo Zanchi	Peterhouse
Women's Captain	Eleanor Wigham	Selwyn

Name	College	Full Blue		Club Colours
Niccolo Zanchi	Peterhouse	*		
Nicolas de Junia	cGirton	*		
Harry Boteler	Magdalene	*		
Ewa Ewa Bielczyk-Maczyń	Corpus Christi ska	*		
Harriet Hall	St Catharine's	*		
Yasmin Cazorla Baq	Robinson	*		
Alex Craig	St Catharine's	*		
Eleanor Wigham	Selwyn	*		
Abigail Harvey	Trinity Hall	*		
Emma Byatt	Jesus	*		
Grace Stafford	St Edmund's	*		
Derek Roberts	Trinity		*	
Bill Thanhouser	Queens'		*	
Elina Vaananen	Lucy Cavendis	h	*	

Golf Club

Position	Name	College
President	Prof. Adrian Dixo	n Peterhouse
Senior Treasurer	Chris Blencowe	Pembroke
Blues' Captain	Alexander Silver	Jesus
Women's Captain	Kim Bergman	Christ's
Stymies' Captain	Felix Hill	Jesus

Name	College	Full Blue		Club Colours
Alex Silver	Jesus	*		
Nicholas Ramskill	Emmanuel	*		
Paul Schoenberger	St Catharine's	*		
James Wiese	Queens'	*		
David Clark	Hughes Hall	*		
Geordie Ting	Clare	*		
Lucas Birrell-Gray	/Robinson	*		
John Gregson	Homerton	*		
James Cumberland	Jesus	*		
Oliver Flynn	Clare	*		
Iona Stevenson	Homerton		*	
Theres Hoyos	Pembroke		*	
Courtney Gill	Trinity		*	
Emily Faldon	Selwyn		*	
Francesca Bastianello	Trinity		*	
Sydney Burlison	Jesus		*	
Alister Inglesby	St John's			*
Carl Rietschel	Trinity			*
Felix Hill	St John's			*
Thomas Hodgson	Jesus			×
Adam Barker	Pembroke			*
Sydney Burlison	Jesus			*
Cameron Smith	Downing			*
Tom Chase	Churchill			*
Henry Ellis	Sidney Sussex			*

David McCluske	y Homerton	*
Will Pearmain	Homerton	*
Richard Duff	Girton	*

Olympic Gymnastics Club

Position	Name	College
President	Christabel Clark	Gonville & Caius
Treasurer	Alexander Appleton	Girton
Men's Captain	Edgar Engel	Trinity
Women's Captain	Madeline Mitchell	Gonville & Caius
Secretary	Nika Anzicek	Downing

Name	College	Full Blue		Club Colours
Edgar Engel	Trinity	*		
Tom Bachmann	Girton		*	
Madeline Mitchell	Gonville and Caius		*	
Richard Mochrie	St. John's		*	
Christian Vaquero-Stainer	Selwyn		*	
Alexander Appleton	Girton			*
Alice Buckley	Newnham			*
Marcus Clover	Trinity			*
Megan Moore	Christ's			*
Mathilde Whitburn	Lucy Cavendis	h		×

Hare and Hounds

Position	Name	College
President	Dr Joan Lasenby	Trinity
Senior Treasurer	Dr Neil Mathur	Churchill
Men's Captain	Matt Leach	Churchill
Women's Captain	Megan Wilson	Christ's

Name	College	Full Blue		Club Colours
Joe Christopher	Queens'	*		
Alex Young	St John's	*		
Alex Short	Robinson	*		
William Ryle-Hodges	Queens'	*		
Robin Brown	Jesus	*		
Matt Leach	Churchill	*		
Oliver Maskell	Christ's	*		
Lewis Lloyd	Pembroke	*		
Alison Greggor	King's	*		
Hanna Tarver	Fitzwilliam	*		
Rebecca Moore	St Catharine's	*		
Polly Keen	Downing	*		
Lucy Gossage	Downing		*	
Rachel Kitchen	Magdalene		*	

Hockey Club

Position	Name	College
Senior President	Andy Cairns	Alumnus
President	Charlie Bennett	St Catharine's
Senior Treasurer	Dick McConnell	St John's
Men's Blues' Captain	Felix Styles	Jesus
Wanderers' Captain	Jamie Salter	St Catharine's
Squanderers' Captain	Xavier Dialdas	Emmanuel
Women's Blues' Captain	Charlie Banfield	Emmanuel
Nomads' Captain Edwards	Annabel Cooke	Murray
Bedouins' Captain	Becky Lane	Christ's

Name	j -	Full Blue	 Club Colours
Graeme Morrison	St Catharine's	*	
Felix Styles	Jesus	*	
William Harrison	Trinity	*	
William Cairns	Trinity	*	
Daniel Balding	St Catharine's	*	
David McLean	Queens'	*	
Rory Preston	Gonville & Caiu	s *	
Charles Hardy	Churchill	*	
Jasper Joyce	Robinson	*	
Giles Kilbourne	St John's	*	
Jamie Bristow	Fitzwilliam	*	
Joe Rich	St John's	*	
Wesley Howell	Jesus	*	
Sachin Jivanji	St Edmund's	*	
Charlie Bennett	St Catharine's	*	
Sam Bowker	Queens'	*	*
Emma Channon	Peterhouse	*	
Charlie Banfield	Emmanuel	*	
Clare Parrish	Clare	*	
Mel Addy	Jesus	*	
Carmen Lok	Newnham	*	
Therese De Souza	Emmanuel	*	
Alexandra Maskell	Darwin	*	
Susannah Stott	Pembroke	*	
Georgie Kilbourne	Trinity Hall	*	
Izzy Smith	Girton	*	
Claire Bond	Trinity Hall	*	
Sophie Madden	Gonville & Caiu	s *	
Sarah Lee	Murray Edward	s *	
Victoria Mascetti	St Catharine's	*	
Sam Brookes	Robinson		*
Andrew Robertson	Selwyn		*
Nipuna Senaratne	Jesus		*

Scott McKechnie	e King's	*
Matthew Knox	Clare	*
Tom Elliot	Sidney Sussex	*
Catriona Cox	St Catharine's	*
Zara Reid	Christ's	*
Lou Grossick	St John's	*
Laura Tyler	Queens'	*
Annabel Cooke	Murray Edwards	*
Rozzie Marshall	Magdalene	*
Charlotte Frost	St Catharine's	*
Pauline Janssen	Newnham	*
Ellen Musson	Queens'	*
Abigail Johnson	Emmanuel	*
Steph WIllis	Pembroke	*
Liv Fitzgerald	King's	*
Emma Byatt	Jesus	*
Ellie Marsh	Homerton	*
Sophie Cooke	Homerton	*

Ice Hockey Club (Men's)

Position	Name	College
President	Jaason Geerts	Sidney Sussex
Senior Treasurer	Prof. Bill Harris	Clare
Men's Blues' Captain	Thor Richardson	St Edmund's
Men's Assistant Captain	Jake Harris	Downing
Men's Assistant Captain	Jaason Geerts	Sidney Sussex

Name	College	Full Blue		Club Colours
Jaason Geerts	Sidney Sussex		*	
Thor Richardson	St Edmund's		*	
Carl Mazurek	Jesus		*	
Drummond Lawson	Selwyn		*	
Bryan Thirsk	Darwin		*	
Kyle Maggard	Wolfson		*	

Oscar Wilsby	King's	*
Jake Harris	Downing	*
Graham Carver	Churchill	*
Vairis Dmitrijevs	Queens'	*
Dave Gioe	Corpus Christi	*
Ken Charette	Sidney Sussex	*
Jiro Sakai	Queens'	*
Matt Harris	Homerton	*
Teale Phelpps -Bondaroff	Clare	*

Ice Hockey Club (Women's)

Position	Name	College
President	Karen Yu	Hughes Hall
Senior Treasurer	Rachel Sinclair	Sidney Sussex
Captain	Rachel Sinclair	Sidney Sussex
Assistant Captain	Karen Yu	Hughes Hall

Name	College	Full Blue		Club Colours
Gillian Brooks	St Edmund's	*		
Ann-Marie Elvin	Newnham	*		
Marjorie Sorensen	St John's	*		
Andra Adams	Emmanuel		*	
Kirsty Brain	St Catharine's		*	
Lauren Brain	Queens'		*	
Liisa Chang	Trinity		*	
Jenny Haskell	Jesus		*	
Izi Osuch	Downing		*	
Kelly Richards	Gonville & Caiu	IS	*	
Shoshanna Saxe	Jesus		*	
Rachel Sinclair	Sidney Sussex		*	
Rachel Wijsmuller	Clare		*	
Karen Yu	Hughes Hall		*	

Judo Club

Position	Name	College
President	Joshua Hunt	Trinity
Senior Treasurer	Dr Malte Grosche	e Trinity
Men's Captain	Lawrence Rowles	s Clare
Women's Captain	Madeline Ang	Fitzwilliam
City Captain	Lee Beamiss	

Name	College	Full Blue		Club Colours
Megan Sørenser	ı St John's	*		
Rachel Moore	Murray Edward	ds	*	
Lawrence Rowles	Clare		*	
Joshua Hunt	Trinity		*	
Charlie Whittaker	Jesus		*	
Luc Darmé	Clare Hall		*	
Michael Bockmayr	St Edmund's		*	
Gergely Racz	Sidney Sussex		*	
Jesse Olszynko-Gryn	Robinson		*	
Robert Blackburn	Clare		*	

Karate Club

Position	Name	College
President	Jerome Singh	Gonville & Caius
Senior Treasurer	Dr Jane Blunt	Department of Physics
Men's Captain	Quang Ha	Queens'
Women's Captain	Tasha Nussbaum	Jesus

Name	College	Full Blue	Half Blue	Club Colours
Tasha Nussbaum	n Jesus	*		
Quang Ha	Queens'	*		
Ivo Timoteo	Clare Hall		*	
Megan Wilson	Christ's		*	
Caroline Tanner	Newnham		*	
Sarah Latty	Selwyn		*	

Korfball Club

Position	Name	College
President	Emma Stevens	Wolfson
Senior Treasurer	Emma Griffiths	Newnham
Captain	Thomas Hodges	Selwyn

Name	College	Full Blue		Club Colours
Thomas Hodges	Selwyn		*	
William Buttinger	Emmanuel		*	
Edward Brent	Trinity Hall		*	
Jack Stockdale	Robinson		*	
Chandu Wickramarachch	Fitzwilliam i		*	
Emma Griffiths	Newnham			*
Helen Webster	Emmanuel			*
Susannah White	Magdalene			*
Hannah Lindsay	Homerton			*
Anna Weguelin	Newnham			*
Jenni French	St John's			*
Ella Strupish	Downing			*
Ailith Pirie	Pembroke			*
Dominic Walker	Robinson			*
Peter Blair	St Catharine's			*
Faith Ege	Jesus			*
Anoeska Van de Moosdijk	Affiliated with the Gurdon Ins	stitute		*
Matthew Hitchens	Emmanuel			*
James Wright	Fitzwilliam			*

Lacrosse Club (Men's)

Position	Name	College
President	Stephanie MacAulay	Emmanuel
Senior Treasurer	Dr Stephen Hampton	Peterhouse
Captain	Joshua Findlay	Robinson
Vice Captain	Nick Evans	Clare

College	Full Blue		Club Colours
Churchill		*	
Emmanuel		*	
Magdalene		*	
Gonville & Caiu	JS	*	
Churchill		*	
Clare		*	
Gonville & Caiu	JS	*	
	Churchill Emmanuel Magdalene Gonville & Caiu Churchill Clare	Blue Churchill Emmanuel Magdalene Gonville & Caius Churchill	Blue </td

Lacrosse Club (Women's)

Position	Name	College
President	Laura Kirk	Trinity
Senior Treasurer	Stephanie MacAulay	Emmanuel
Co-Captain	Erin Walters	Clare Hall
Co-Captain	Anna Pugh	Christ's

Name	College	Full Blue	Half Blue	Club Colours
Daniella Allard	Robinson	*		
Samantha Davie	Newnham	*		
Phoebe Harlow	Downing	*		
Francesca Hirst	Fitzwilliam	*		
Laura Kirk	Trinity	*		
Alana Livesey	Churchill	*		
Stephanie MacAulay	Emmanuel	*		

Anna Pugh	Christ's	*	
Lara Pleydell -Bouverie	Sidney Sussex	*	
Georgina Prichard	Jesus	*	
Suki Ritchie	Jesus	*	
Ellie Russell	Christ's	*	
Rowena Sharp	Girton	*	
Erin Walters	Clare Hall	*	
Alia Ardron	Christ's		*
Olivia Bridgman Baker	Trinity Hall		*
Alexia Boreham	St Catharine's		*
Emma Byatt	Jesus		*
Raphaella Carruthers	Queens'		*
Emilie Delacave	Sidney Sussex		*
Amelia Duncanson	St Catharine's		*
Lucy Evans	Queens'		*
Emma Gerrard	Robinson		*
Eleanor Jeffreys	Newnham		*
Marina Lindsay-Brown	Murray Edwards		*
Ariella Midgen	Murray Edwards		*
Pippa Nicklin	Emmanuel		*
Francisca Posada-Brown	Queens'		*
Francesca Ritchie	e Murray Edwards		*
Jasmine Sawyer	Jesus		*
Heather Shand	Corpus Christi		*
Katie Wren	Gonville & Caius		*

Lawn Tennis Club

Position	Name	College
President	Dr Richard Barne	s Emmanuel
Senior Treasurer	Dr Pieter van Houten	Churchill
Men's Captain	Sven Sylvester	Trinity
Women's Captain	Sophie Walker	Peterhouse

Name	College	Full Blue	 Club Colours
Sven Sylvester	Trinity	*	
Constantine Markides	Wolfson	*	
Tim Prossor	Girton	*	
James Shacklock	St Edmund's	*	
Sam Ashcroft	Magdalene	*	
Neil Cordon	Churchill	*	
Charlie Cohen	St Catharine's	*	
Sophie Walker	Peterhouse	*	
Marilena Papadopolou	Trinity	*	
Petra Santini	Lucy Cavendisł	า *	
Kadi Liis Saar	Trinity	*	
Elizabeth Gorton	Murray Edward	s *	
Ilana Goodman	Christ's	*	
Gerald Wu	Selwyn		*
Mike Herbert	Girton		*
Alistair Kwan	Churchill		*
Martin Bachman	Clare		*
Vasya Kusmartsev	Trinity		*
Harry Brunton	Robinson		*
Alex Cole	Downing		*
Freddie Kalfayan	Girton		*
Jessica Fullman	Trinity Hall		*

Lightweight Rowing Club

Position	Name	College
President	Simon Morris	Christ's
Senior Treasurer	Andrew Enticknap Pembroke	

Name	College	 Half Blue	Club Colours
William Handy	St John's	*	
Christopher Kerr	St Catharine's	*	
Nikodem Szumilo	Fitzwilliam	*	

Nicolas Kernick	Sidney Sussex	*
Andrzej Hunt	Clare	*
James Wedlake	Downing	*
Simon Morris	Christ's	*
William Kenyon	Emmanuel	*
Jonathon Dean	Gonville & Caius	*

Modern Pentathlon Club

Position	Name	College
President	Henrietta Dillon	St Catharine's
Senior Treasurer	Alison Schwabe	Vet. Medicine
Men's Captain	Archie Myrtle	Corpus Christi
Women's Captain	Alice Simon	Fitzwilliam

Name	College	Full Blue		Club Colours
Henrietta Dillon	St Catharine's	*		
Laura Plant	St John's	*		
Josh Radvan	St Catharine's	*		
Edward Tusting	Fitzwilliam	*		
Douglas Morton	St Edmund's	*		
Brad Dixon	Trinity	*		
Alice Simon	Fitzwilliam		*	
Susie Benson	Murray Edward	s	*	
Lottie Buttar	St John's		*	
Hannah Williams	Jesus		*	
James Alexander	Robinson		*	
Archie Myrtle	Corpus Christi		*	

Netball Club

Position	Name	College
President	Georgia Archer-Clowes	Churchill
Senior Treasurer	Olivia Robinson	Clare
Captain	Chloe Maine	Emmanuel
Vice-Captain	Georgina Dalgleish	Murray Edwards

Name	College	Full Blue		Club Colours
Chloe Maine	Emmanuel		*	
Laura Spence	Homerton		*	
Georgia Archer-Clowes	Churchill		*	
Lara Jackson	Emmanuel		*	
Georgina Dalgleish	Murray Edwar	ds	*	
Marin aMensah- Afoakwah	Emmanuel		*	
Elizabeth Dalgleish	Fitzwilliam		*	
Katie Hamilton	Queens'			*
Lottie Mungavir	Queens'			*
Sophie Hussey	Homerton			*
Olivia Robinson	Clare			*
Zoe Sciver	Queens'			*
Emily Coulter	Selwyn			*
Holly Gilbertson	Christ's			*
Gabby Cummin	s Clare			*
Becky Haggie	Selwyn			*

Orienteering Club

Position	Name	College
Senior Treasurer	Prof. Mike Bickle	Earth Sciences
Men's Captain	James Hoad	Christ's
Women's Captain	Katrin Harding	Clare

Name	College		Half Blue	Club Colours
Katrin Harding	Clare	*		
Matthew Vokes	Corpus Christi		*	
Matthew Halliday	Clare		*	
Ben Windsor	Jesus		*	
James Hoad	Christ's		*	
Jessica Mason	Sidney Sussex		*	
Zuzka Strakova	Homerton		*	

Polo Club

Position	Name	College
President	HRH The Prince of Wales	Alumnus
Senior Treasurer	Dr Mark Johnstor	١
Captain	James Marshall	Clare

Name	College	 Half Blue	Club Colours
Sam Browne	Fitzwilliam	*	
Simon Bewsey-Dyke	St Edmund's	*	
Casra Labelle	Sidney Sussex	*	
James Marshall	Clare	*	

Powerlifting Club

Position	Name	College
President	Krishnaa Mahbubani	Post-doctoral Researcher
Captain	Wilberth Solano	Downing
Secretary	Varun Choda	Darwin
Senior Treasurer	Nigel Spivey	Emmanuel
Junior Treasurer	Alexander Freer	Christ's

Name	College	Full Blue		Club Colours
Krishnaa Mahbubani	Pembroke	*		
Dan Tse	Wolfson		*	
Matthew Deacon-Smith	Girton		*	
Wilberth Solano	Downing		*	
Oliver Organ	Churchill		*	
Andrew Hodgson	Fitzwilliam		*	
Calvin Wakeford	Homerton		*	

Real Tennis Club

Position	Name	College
Men's Captain	Jules Camp	Corpus Christi
Women's Captain	Emily Brady	St Catharine's

Name	College	Half Blue	Club Colours
Jules Camp	Corpus Christi	*	
Alex Evans	Jesus	*	
Freddie Kalfayan	Girton	*	
James Watson	Trinity Hall	*	
Emma Samia-Aly	Fitzwilliam	*	

Revolver and Pistol Club

Position	Name	College
President	Tony Garwood	
Senior Treasurer	John Emmines	Safety Office
Captain	Jonathan Waite	Clare

Name	College	Full Blue		Club Colours
Stewart Forshaw	r King's		*	
Han Yan	St Catharine's		*	
Aline Simon	St Catharine's		*	
Jonathan Waite	Clare		*	
Sophie Reed	Murray Edward	ds	*	
Alexander Hackmann	King's		*	
Jin Hyung Lee	Clare			*

Riding Club

Position	Name	College
President	Beth Jones	Queens'
Senior Treasurer	Khadija Carroll	Pembroke
Captain	Alice Watson	Fitzwilliam

Name	College	Full Blue		Club Colours
Claire Small	Jesus		*	
Alice Simon	Fitzwilliam		*	*
Alice Watson	Fitzwilliam		*	*
Nicola Heckeberg	Darwin		*	×
Fiona Macklin	St John's			*

Rifle Association

Position	Name	College
President	Lt. Col. George Macintosh OBE	CU Officer Training Corps
Senior Treasurer	Dr. Marian Holness	Department of Earth Sciences
Captain	Nicholas Hall	Christ's

Name	College	Full Blue		Club Colours
Ashley Abrahams	Peterhouse		*	
Nicholas Hall	Christ's		*	
Stefan Kuppen	St John's		*	
Matilda McAleenan	Gonville & Cai	us	*	
Simon Armstrong	Trinity		*	*
Michael Bouche	r Trinity Hall		*	*
Carl Salji	Selwyn		*	*
Maximilian Traynor	Magdalene		*	*
Harriet Nuttall	Queens'			*
Kolja Ortmann	Girton			*

Rugby Fives Club

Position	Name	College
President	Bob Dolby	Ex-Gonville & Caius
Senior Treasurer	Peter Reynolds	Magdalene
Captain	Edmund Kay	Emmanuel

Name	College	Full Blue		Club Colours
Edmund Kay	Emmanuel		*	
Jacob Brubert	Queens'		*	
Jack Malde	Clare		*	
James Lane	St Catharine's		*	
Peter Judge	Robinson		*	
Will Sloper	Girton		*	
Jacob Ader	Pembroke		*	

Rugby Union Football Club (Men's)

Position	Name	College

Name	College	Full Blue	 Club Colours
William Briggs	Magdalene	*	
Paul Mallaband	Emmanuel	*	
Stuart Brown	Clare	*	
Scott Annett	Clare	*	
Nate Brakeley	St Edmund's	*	
Rob Malaney	St Edmund's	*	
Hugo Kelly	St John's	*	
Matt Steele	St Edmund's	*	
Seb Tullie	Emmanuel	*	
Andrew Abrahams	Homerton	*	
Will Smith	Girton	*	
Dugal Bain	Jesus	*	

Daniel Holmes	Hughes Hall	*
Andrew Murdoch	Homerton	*
Rob Stephen	King's	*
Francis Sanders	Magdalene	*
Max Mather	Downing	*
Oliver Wolfe	Christ's	*
Kristian Cooke	Hughes Hall	*

Rugby Union Football Club (Women's)

Position	Name	College
President	Stephanie Leddington	St John's
Treasurer	Bryony Coombs	Emmanuel
Captain	Jess Gurney	Newnham

concige	Full Blue		Club Colours
Magdalene	*		
Gonville & Caiu	IS *		
Newnham	*		
Trinity Hall	*		
Selwyn	*		
Churchill	*		
Jesus	*		
Queens'	*		
Newnham	*		
Robinson	*		
Queens'	*		
St John's	*		
Girton	*		
St John's	*		
Emmanuel	*		
Christ's	*		
Murray Edward	s *		
St Catharine's			*
Gonville & Caiu	S		*
Christ's			*
	Magdalene Gonville & Caiu Newnham Trinity Hall Selwyn Churchill Jesus Queens' Newnham Robinson Queens' St John's St John's Emmanuel Christ's Murray Edward St Catharine's	Blue Magdalene Gonville & Caius Newnham Trinity Hall Selwyn Selwyn Schurchill Jesus Queens' Robinson Queens' St John's St John's St John's Christ's Magdalene Magdalene Magdalene St John's St	BlueBlueMagdalene*Gonville & Caius*Newnham*Trinity Hall*Selwyn*Selwyn*Ghurchill*Queens'*Newnham*Queens'*Robinson*Queens'*Gitton*St John's*Emmanuel*Christ's*Murray Edwards*St Catharine's*

Lois Overvoorde	Sidney Sussex	*
Esteira Hiwaizi	Queens'	*
Sarah Paige	Queens'	*
Katie Holmes	Selwyn	*
Fi Douglas	Emmanuel	*
Harry Maxwell	Trinity Hall	*
Claire Davies	Selwyn	*
Emma Clements	Newnham	*
Julie Valade	Christ's	*
Lizi McLoughlin	Emmanuel	*

Amateur Rugby League Football Club

Position	Name	College
President	Andy Winfield	St John's
Captain	Tim Hillel	Downing

Name	College	Full Blue	Half Blue	Club Colours
Chris Blucke	Jesus		*	
Sam Roberts	Selwyn		*	
Danny Mcevoy	Sidney Sussex		*	
Toby Haseler	Corpus Christi		*	
David Sparkhall	Robinson		*	
Craig Winfield	Selwyn		*	
Andy Winfield	St John's		*	
Tim Hillel	Downing		*	
Giles R ought-Whitta	Downing		*	
Peter Taylor	Corpus Christi		*	
Aidan Devane	Christ's		*	
Oliver Brewster	King's		*	
Tom Hughes	Wolfson		*	
James Henderson	Churchill		*	
Ben Quarry	Selwyn		*	
Fred Bromley	Magdalene		*	
Oliver Holmes	Magdalene		*	

Ski & Snowboard Club

Position	Name	College
President	Frances Brill	Girton
Senior Treasurer	Patrick Welche	Physics
Race Captain	Jean-Paul Espinosa	St John's
Freestyle Captain	Michael Pelton	Jesus

Name	College	Full Blue		Club Colours
Sarah Hughes	Queens'		*	
Jocelyn Trainer-Clarke	Newnham		*	
Samantha Davie	Newnham		*	
Catherine French	St Edmund's		*	
Jean-Paul Espinosa	St John's		*	
Michael Pelton	Jesus		*	
Peter Calvert	Trinity		*	
Harry Collard	Sidney Sussex		*	
Henry Delacave	St Catharine's		*	
Frances Brill	Girton			*
Jenny Martin	Sidney Sussex			*
Henry Lee-Six	Trinity			*

Small Bore Club

Position	Name	College
President	Lt Col Pollington	CUOTC Commanding Officer
Senior Treasurer	Dr. Marian Holnes	ss Trinity
Captain	Jonathan P. Waite Clare	

Name	College	Full Half Club Blue Blue Colours
Olly Collas	Trinity Hall	*
Luke Davison	Fitzwilliam	*
James Diviney	Trinity	*

David Firth	Trinity	*	
Lizzie Potter	Peterhouse	*	
Anna Stansbury	St John's	*	
Ashley Abrahams	Peterhouse		*
Alex Dowle	Emmanuel		*
Nick Hall	Christ's		*
Ewan Johnstone	e Darwin		*
Ed Kim	Peterhouse		*
Stephan Kupper	n St John's		*
Harriet Nuttall	Queens'		*
Krit Sitathani	Downing		*
Max Traynor	Magdalene		*
Johnathan Waite	e Clare		*
Esme Jones	Christ's		*

Squash Rackets Club

Position	Name	College
President	Geoff Moggridge	King's
Senior Treasurer	Amee Devani	
Men's Blues' Captain	Jack Styles	Girton
Women's Blues' Captain	Rebecca Palmer	Emmanuel
Men's Seconds' Captain	Tom Mitchell- Williams	Queens'

Name	comoge	Full Blue	 Club Colours
Harry Leitch	Fitzwilliam	*	
Henry Pelham	Fitzwilliam	*	
Jake Maughan	Emmanuel	*	
Jack Styles	Girton	*	
Daniel Murrell	Clare	*	
Rebecca Palmer	Emmanuel	*	
Francesca Ritchie	Murray Edward	s*	
Alice Hemingway	Jesus	*	
Kristen MacAskil	Corpus Christi	*	

Anna Drummond	St Catharine's	*	
George Johnson	Magdalene		*
Victoria Sawyer	Murray Edwards		*

Swimming & Waterpolo Club

Position	Name	College
President	Alex Kellaway	Homerton
Vice-President	Rebecca Hulbert	St Catharine's
Treasurer	Graeham Douglas	Hughes Hall
Secretary	Bethany Eastwood	Gonville & Caius
Kit	Cathy Breed	Downing
Tadpoles/Alumni	Sophie Clarke	Selwyn
League Secretary	Jack Wishart	Emmanuel
Computer Officer	Ho-On To	Trinity
Men's Captain (Swimming)	Joel Wilson	King's
Women's Captain (Swimming)	Megan Connor	Gonville &Caius
Secretary (Swimming)	Alexandra Wiseman	Trinity
Men's Captain (Water Polo)	Michael Gormally	Churchill
Women's Captain (Water Polo)	Frances Brandon	Newnham
Men's Secretary (Water Polo)	Thomas Bennett	Robinson
Women's Secretary (Water Polo)	Anna Sutcliffe	Fitzwilliam

Swimming

Name	College		Half Blue	Club Colours
Andy Corley	Downing	*		
Dale Waterhouse	Clare	*		
Tom Hill	Jesus	*		
Henrietta Dillon	St Catharine's	*		
Erica Meissner	Christ's	*		

Megan Connor	Gonville & Caius	*
Chloe Spiby-Loh	Gonville & Caius	*
Joel Wilson	King's	*
Tom Rootsey	Jesus	*
Ho-on To	Trinity	*
James Green	Churchill	*
Dan Brackenbury	St John's	*
Darren Bell	Magdalene	*
James Fountain	Girton	*
Brad Dixon	Trinity	*
Kate Wallwork	Lucy Cavendish	*
Bethany Eastwood	Girton	×
Alexandra Wiseman	Trinity	×
Cathy Breed	Downing	*
Clemency Britton	St Catharine's	×
Anna Von Essen	Trinity Hall	*
Lydia Woodward	Newnham	*
Giulia Savioli	Churchill	*

Water Polo

Name	College	Full Blue		Club Colours
Anna Sutcliffe	Fitzwilliam	*		
Claire Martin	Gonville & Cai	us *		
Hamish Crichton	Fitzwilliam		*	
Fabio van der Zuid	Trinity Hall		*	
Brett Omrod	St John's		*	
Dan Woolcott	Girton		*	
Bruno Frederico	Jesus		*	
Devan Du Plooy	Girton		*	
Mike Gormally	Churchill		*	
Thomas Bennett	Robinson		*	
Joshua Hirschowitz	Pembroke		*	

Tom Maxey	Jesus	*
Andras Kapuvari	Jesus	*
lan Cooper	Selwyn	*
Alexander Davie	sTrinity	*
Josie Faulkner	Clare	*
Tamsin Owen	Girton	*
Becky Hulbert	St Catharine's	*
Julia Heckenhurst	St Catharine's	*
Bethany Eastwood	Girton	*
Emily Grader	St Catharine's	*
Fran Brandon	Newnham	*
Alex Kellaway	Homerton	*
Becky Wetten	Newnham	*
Sophie Clarke	Selwyn	*
Lizzy Day	Fitzwilliam	*

Table Tennis Club

Position	Name	College
President	Prof. Simon Maddrell	Gonville & Caius
Senior Treasurer	Prof. Simon Maddrell	Gonville & Caius
Men's Captain	Nicholas Leung	Magdalene
Women's Captain Edwards	Vanda Ho	Murray

Name	College	Full Blue	Half Blue	Club Colours
Maitreyi Shivkumar	Sidney Sussex		*	
Nicholas Leung	Magdalene		*	
Anthony Sun	Christ's		*	
Takehiro Kojima	Hughes Hall		*	
Wing Yung Chan	Trinity		*	
Vanda Ho	Murray Edward	ds	*	
Yuting Wu	Churchill		*	
Gengshi Chen	Selwyn		*	

Trampoline Club

Position	Name	College
President	Andrew Aistrup	Christ's
Vice-President	Myffy Cairns	Homerton
Senior Treasurer	Dr. Helen Watson	St John's
Men's Captain	Andrew Aistrup	Christ's
Women's Captain	Myffy Cairns	Homerton
Head Coach	Alan McCreanor	St John's
Secretary	Hannah Brown	St John's
Junior Treasurer	Catherine Smith	Pembroke
Competitions Secretary	Alice Bucker	Trinity Hall
Social Secretary	Roger Wiederkehr	King's
Welfare Officer	Barry Bryce	

Name	College	Full Blue		Club Colours
Myffy Cairns	Homerton	*		*
David Hewlett	Emmanuel		*	*
Andrew Pirrie	Sidney Sussex		*	*
Beth Walsh	Emmanuel		*	*
Christine Schmaus	Trinity		*	×
Sarah Pearcey	St John's		*	*
Katie Bertrand	Sidney Sussex		*	*

Triathlon Club

Position	Name	College
President	Neil Houlsby	St John's
Senior Treasurer	Lucy Gossage	Downing
Captain	Matthew Jones	Jesus

Name	College	Full Blue		Club Colours
Priya Crosby	St Catharine's	*	*	*
Ursula Moore	St John's	*	*	*
Neil Houlsby	St John's		*	*
Max Jenkins	St John's		*	*
Will Kirk	Emmanuel			*
Christian Preece	St Catharine's			*
Madzia Kowalski	Jesus			*
Beth Campbell	Downing			*
Sonia Bamford	St Catharine's			*

Volleyball Club

Position	Name	College
President	Alessio Strano	Magdalene
Senior Treasurer	Mary Blackman	Careers Service
Men's Captain	Hanns Hagen Goetzke	Hughes Hall
Women's Captain	Christiana Smyril	li Pembroke

Name	College	Full Blue		Club Colours
Alexander Frank	Hughes Hall		*	
Hanns Hagen Goetzke	Hughes Hall		*	
Michael Hannon	King's		*	
Robert Krakow	Wolfson		*	
Michael Menden	Darwin		*	
Naoya Okamoto	Gonville & Caiu	JS	*	
Bartosz Redlicki	Trinity Hall		*	
Pawel Zaczkowski	Trinity		*	
Ksenija Osmjana	Pembroke		*	
Alice Hsieh	Clare Hall		*	
Ana Tufegzdic Vidakovic	St John's		*	
Josephine Socratous	Murray Edward	ds	*	
Jennifer Bellamy	Pembroke		*	
Julin Lee	Sidney Sussex		*	
Katharina Bitzan	Homerton		*	
Katrin Berkemeyer	Homerton		*	
Agata Kurowski	Gonville & Caiu	JS	*	
Christiana Smyrilli	Pembroke		*	

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