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# Sports Yearbook 2015

Incorporating the Annual Review 2013 - 2014

# A word from the Vice-Chancellor

Welcome to the University of Cambridge  
Sports Year Book 2015



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 many of their successes over the past year. I know from my own student career that passion for study and passion for sport are often complementary, and I am proud that Cambridge produces excellent achievers in both spheres.

The University of Cambridge Sports Centre has now been open for nearly 18 months, and the difference it has made to the University and its members is clear to see. The membership numbers have steadily increased month on month, with a wide range of student, staff, alumni and community members all accessing the world-class facilities, as well as 32 of the University Sports Clubs using the Centre for their training sessions. The Sports Centre has also already hosted a wide range of events and competitions, allowing people to both compete in and watch sport at an incredibly high level.

I am particularly looking forward this year to the Women's Boat Race which will be on the Tideway for the first time on 11 April.

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



Following the vote in the Regent House last year on proposals for new governance arrangements for Cambridge University sport, the Sports Syndicate is being replaced with a new Sports Committee. This is therefore the last time I will write for this Review as Chairman of the Syndicate.

The new governance structure has been designed to improve the co-ordination of sports provision across the Colleges and the University, to facilitate a more strategic approach to the allocation and management of resources and to raise the profile of sport in the collegiate University. The University and the Colleges have a fine track record of participation in sport, but traditionally this has been through devolved structures which, while encouraging individual responsibility and initiative, has sometimes made it difficult to mount a collective response to some of the more formidable recent challenges.

The most high-profile of these challenges has been the decades-long campaign for the provision of central sports facilities. As reported last year, the first phase of the West Cambridge Sports Centre was completed in the summer of 2013 and it is flourishing. But there are two phases of the development for which funds still have to be found – the indoor tennis centre and the swimming pool. The new Sports Committee, it is hoped, will keep these needs high on the agenda of the University central bodies.

Other major challenges have been the ability of the central University to assist sports clubs in the management of the relevant risks, such as those associated with health and safety, insurance, the employment of coaches, harassment and bullying, data protection, licensing and trademarks and other reputational risks. While the opportunity to serve as an officer of a College or University sports club is one of the many ways in which students can further their personal development through sport, there is an increasing need for support beyond the level which the Sports Syndicate has been able to provide through its traditional mechanisms. The recognition of the recent governance review panel that the University and Colleges are the co-owners with the clubs of many of these risks is a big step forward, and the new Sports Committee has been carefully positioned to provide proper support for student officers in managing them.

As this review shows, however, despite all these challenges, sportsmen and women have continued to thrive in Cambridge and an impressive array of results and treasured sporting memories is set out in these pages. I continue to believe that the opportunity to participate in a diverse range of sports is one of the most important aspects of a Cambridge education. The Colleges add their particular dimension to this, in offering a range of sporting experiences to the mass of students, not just to the elite. The size of College clubs offers everyone a chance to represent their College at something, and this creates an important sense of community and well-being which is a vital support for academic endeavour.

I am very proud to have been the Chair of the Sports Syndicate during this exciting period of change and to have steered it towards its transformation into the new Sports Committee. I am pleased to be handing on the baton to Professor Virgo, who is, I know, relishing the challenges ahead.

Finally, I would like to congratulate all those who have been involved in sport in Cambridge in the last year, whether as participant, supporter, coach or administrator, and wish you all well for whatever your sporting future holds!

**Debbie Lowther**  
Chairman, Sports Syndicate

# Director's Editorial



The Sports Yearbook 2015 confirms the continued step change in sport at the University with some 32 University clubs training and playing at the new West Cambridge Sports Centre, taking advantage of the high quality provision of facilities on the site. The University's Review of the Governance of Sport has reported and its recommendations are now firmly accepted following a period of vigorous debate and a University ballot. The new University Sports Committee is taking shape and will hold its inaugural meeting in the Easter Term 2015.

The Chairman, Professor Graham Virgo, Pro-Vice-Chancellor for Education and Dr Kate Maxwell, Head of Student Operations, are actively engaged in establishing an understanding of the structure of Sport in the University and not least working with the Registrar on the recruitment of a new Director of Sport who, as Secretary of the Sports Committee, will have the task of devising a new strategy for Sport to keep driving forward the momentum that has built up in recent years.

The West Cambridge Sports Centre continues to thrive, meeting its budget targets for 2013-14 which included repayment of interest on a loan from the University of one hundred and fifty thousand pounds and the establishment of an equipment sinking fund for replacement equipment when required. This represents a most pleasing result. All University undergraduates and postgraduate students are automatically Sports Centre members, enabling the majority of the members of the 32 University Clubs using the Centre to do so without further charge. The clubs themselves pay a concessionary low hiring fee. Membership of the Fitness, Strength and Conditioning Suite, which includes University staff, individuals from the local community and corporate members, continues to rise.

Christmas saw the completion of the squash facilities which include five glass backed squash courts, a seminar room and offices for the University and Sport England coaches. The facilities have been very well received and are designated the England Squash Eastern Regional Centre of Excellence. The University has appointed a Head Coach who will be responsible for driving the squash centre forward by offering classes, coaching, coach training courses and leagues and competitions both for squash and racketball and



also Eton and Rugby Fives. Cambridge Squash Club, which lost its facilities on Histon Road, will now join the University Sports Centre which conforms to the University's commitment to the community access agreement. The University Squash Club will continue to run three teams, and their members - as well as well as members of the Cambridge Squash Club - will be eligible to join leagues run at the West Cambridge site. This will facilitate a junior section and four qualified coaches operating from the Centre. The University is grateful to England Squash for its donation of £150K towards the cost of these facilities.

The final piece of the jigsaw that is Phase 1 of the University Sports development plan is to fit out a new 'Functional Team Training Room'. This facility will include a permanent boxing ring and fittings for dynamic training. These will be of particular value to a number of clubs in the University including the Amateur Boxing Club, University and College men's and women's rugby teams and a number of other clubs who will wish to train as a team. The floor surface offers opportunity for dynamic weight training and functional circuits that can be used by a range of team sports to improve the general fitness of their members. The Fitness Staff of the Centre will be supervising a number of training regimes within this advanced facility. The completion of the room has been made possible by a grant from Sport England of £500K and an equal balancing sum from the University. The facility will be available from September 2015.

Although the focus has been very much on the West Cambridge Sports Centre we should note here improvements to other University facilities that are of considerable benefit. Wilberforce Road has seen the resurfacing of the main straight of the athletic track which continues to provide invaluable facilities for the University and the local community. Work is about to start on the construction of a changing room and office accommodation for the Indoor Cricket School at Fenner's that will enable it to function independently as Hughes Hall develop their residential accommodation on the site of the former Physical Education Centre.

The focus of our strategy has been to develop facilities, however, the real measure of our success is in developing an active, healthy and fit Cambridge community. As the University facilities develop so do the opportunities to improve the wellbeing of our community. This work is still in its embryonic stage, with much work to do. Classes at the West Cambridge Centre continue to increase in number covering a very wide range of disciplines with attendees from a wide spectrum of our community. The establishment of the CADMuS (Cambridge Adult Disability Multi-Sport) Club represents a significant contribution to the community and one in which the University takes great pride.

The Sports Yearbook 2015 is the ninth edition and my final edition as Editor. It has been a great privilege for me to work as the Director of Physical Education at the University and after 32 years I shall undoubtedly miss the interaction with so many talented students. If we have had some success, and I believe we have, it is because I am surrounded by a talented team of professionals who will go the extra yard to make the University the special place it is. I look forward to reading next year's edition.

# PVC for Education's Message



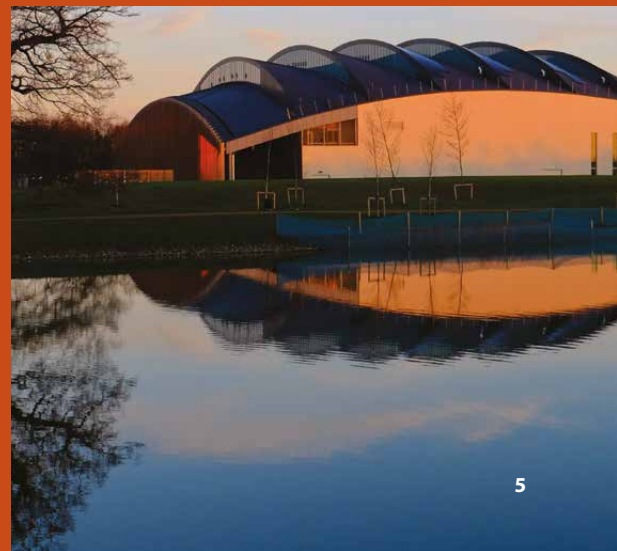
This Review looks back at a remarkable year for sport in the University. We can celebrate individual and team successes as well as welcome the growing opportunities for every student and member of staff to get involved at any level in exercise and sport, from being a participant to competing as an elite athlete. Under the new arrangements for the governance of sport, I will be chairing the Sports Committee which, as a joint committee of the General Board and the Council, will wish to ensure that the voices of our students, staff, clubs, and the Colleges, are heard and can help create a refreshed vision and strategy for sport and exercise in Cambridge. The Committee will wish to be inclusive and representative of all these interests. It will also want to position sport and exercise within the framework of the University's overall mission of education and personal development. I and the other members of the Committee will advocate the importance of sport and exercise at the highest levels within the University and engage support for its development and funding. Cambridge owes a great debt to Mr Tony Lemons, who over the past 32 years has been

the Director of Physical Education and oversaw the development and operation of the first phase of the West Cambridge Sports Centre. Tony will retire on 30 September 2015 and he will be much missed. When next year's Review is published, there will be a new Director of Sport who will inherit this legacy and can advise the Committee and the University on realising the vision and ambitions that were promoted by the Sports Review.

It is a great privilege to be involved in this opportunity and to be part of the great tradition of Cambridge sport. With the support of the whole sporting community I am sure that we can look forward to a future for sport that is worthy of that tradition but which will also be inspirational for all members of the Collegiate University.

## **Graham Virgo**

Pro-Vice-Chancellor for Education



# Eric Evans Awards 2013/14

## Eric Evans Award Winner

### Theodore D Cosco, Clay Pigeon Shooting

Theodore Cosco is the President of the Cambridge University Clay Pigeon Shooting Club (CUCPSC) and shoots on the Men's Blues Squad. Teddy originally hails from Whitehorse, Yukon, Canada, emigrating to Cambridge to pursue his doctoral studies on geriatric epidemiology in the Department of Public Health & Primary Care. Growing up in a shooting family, Teddy participated in air rifle, small- and full-bore shooting in addition to the sport he pursues in Cambridge: clay pigeon shooting. In 2012, he was elected to the Executive Committee as Treasurer and was selected for the (victorious) 2012-2013 Varsity Match Men's Blues Squad. Increasing his involvement in the club in 2013, Teddy was elected President of the CUCPSC and was again selected for the Men's Blues Squad. He hopes to continue the success of clay shooting at Cambridge at an individual level, as a member of the Blues Squad, and at a club level, as president of the CUCPSC.



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 2014 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 14 students who received awards to enable them to enhance their sporting performance, funding was also given to 6 students to complete coaching qualifications, and one student received funding for both.





Sarah Leiter

## Eric Evans Award Winner

### Sarah Leiter, goalball

Growing up in the Alps as a child I learnt to love the outdoors and outdoor sports. I have always enjoyed swimming, cycling, skiing and climbing but school and team sports were frustrating and demotivating.

I was born with a visual impairment due to Albinism which means I only have 10% of normal vision, no depth perception and I am extremely sensitive to light. Catching a ball is difficult for me and keeping track of a ball and other players on field is almost impossible. So I decided to leave team sports aside and pursue running and swimming.

However, after the London 2012 Paralympic Games, I decided to give team sport another go, with one big difference: I decided to take up goalball, a Paralympic team sport for visually impaired and blind athletes. Goalball involves two teams of three trying to score goals by bowling a heavy ball containing ball-bearings to the other side of the court; on that side people defend the ball with their bodies. It is a fast-paced game requiring agility, concentration, power, team-work and endurance as well as good orientation to get around the court blindfolded.

I joined the local Cambridge Club (the Cambridge Dons) in September 2012 and fell in love with the sport immediately! And, after participating at a Novice level competition I was asked to attend a Talent ID day in April 2013. I was selected into the GB squad and my life changed very quickly to accommodate the routine of a Paralympic athlete.

Our team is currently working towards qualifying for the 2016 Paralympic Games in Rio. The next step in this journey will be the European B league Championships in September 2014. I hope to be selected to represent Great Britain at this pivotal tournament.

Student	Sport	College
Courtney Gill	Golf	Trinity
Dave Firth	Shooting	Trinity
Hanna Tarver	Athletics	Fitzwilliam
Harriet Nuttall <sup>o</sup>	Rifle Shooting	Queens'
Hayley Simmonds	Cycling	Gonville & Caius
Holly Game	Rowing	Girton
Katie Bertrand*	Trampolining	Sidney Sussex
Matthew Jones*	Triathlon	Jesus
Melissa Wilson	Rowing	Gonville & Caius
Oliver Organ	Powerlifting	Churchill
Fiona Petersen*	Orienteering	Jesus
Joe Hobbs*	Orienteering	Jesus
Sarah Gales*	Orienteering	Jesus
Zuzka Strakova*	Orienteering	Homerton
Patrick Sadler	Cricket	Churchill
Paul Hodgson	Triathlon	Trinity
Priya Crosby	Triathlon	St Catharine's
Rebecca Moore	Athletics/ Cross Country	St Catharine's
Sarah Leiter	Goalball	Newnham
Theodore Cosco	Clay Pigeon Shooting	Trinity Hall
William Kirk	Powerlifting	Downing

\* = Award for Coaching/Officiating

<sup>o</sup> = Award for Performance and Coaching

# Hawks' Charitable Trust Awards 2013/14

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 2014 of £22,340 (capital being conserved for the growth of the fund). The Trust is now the single largest charity devoted to funding sport in the University.

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

In 2014, a sum of £22340 was awarded to some 146 students from a total of 231 applicants. Awards are made in amounts ranging from £100 and £750. The top four £750 awards are named for major benefactors of the Trust, being David Jennens (Rowing 1949-51), Sir Adrian Cadbury (Rowing/Skiing 1949-52), Bob Barber (Cricket/Athletics 1954-57) and Sir Arthur Marshall (Athletics 1922-26). This policy will continue and expand as account of further contributions allow.

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

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.

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Sport</b>	<b>College</b>	<b>Name/EE</b>
1	Leitch (Harry)	Squash	Fitzwilliam	Jennens
2	Cook (Jonathan)	Athletics/Cross Country	Jesus	Marshall
3	Simmonds (Hayley)	Cycling	Gonville & Caius	Cadbury
4	Dixon (Bradley)	Modern Pentathlon/ Swimming/Athletics/Fencing	Trinity	Barber
5	Agustsdottir (Thorbjorg)	Fencing	Hughes Hall	
6	De Ferrer (Marthe)	Triathlon/Quadrathlon/ Kayaking	St John's	
7	Burnside (David)	Fencing	Robinson	
8	Cherezov (Ilia)	Rugby Union	St John's	
9	Dillon (Henrietta)	Modern Pentathlon/ Swimming	St Catharine's	
10	Hooper (Joshua)	Rowing	St Edmund's	
11	Cairns (Will)	Hockey	Trinity	
12	Crosby (Priya)	Triathlon/Rowing/Swimming	St Catharine's	
13	Flack (Joshua)	Dinghy Racing	Emmanuel	
14	Gilbert (Jacqui)	Water polo/polo	Newnham	
15	Glasgow (John)	Show Jumping	Downing	
16	Guevel (Borna)	Boxing/Kick Boxing	Hughes Hall	
17	Lloyd (Lewis)	Athletics/Cross Country	Pembroke	
18	Thorp (Mike)	Rowing	Homerton	
19	Wigham (Eleanor)	Rowing/Duathlon/ Cycling/Triathlon	Selwyn	
20	Hirst (Martha)	Swimming	Peterhouse	
21	Markides (Constantine)	Tennis	Wolfson	
22	Parrish (Clare)	Hockey	Clare	
23	Poole Walters (Erin)	Lacrosse/Ice Hockey	Clare Hall	
24	Prossor (Tim)	Tennis	Girton	
25	Alexander (Emmanuel)	Modern pentathlon	Robinson	
26	Boteler (Harry)	Fencing	Magdalene	

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27	Boucher (Michael)	Target Rifle/Match Rifle/ Smallbore	Trinity Hall	
28	Browne (Sam)	Polo/cricket	Fitzwilliam	
29	Childs (Anthony)	Football	Homerton	
30	Christopher (Joe)	Athletics	Queens'	
31	Counsell (Fran)	Sailing	Corpus Christi	
32	Deacon-Smith (Matthew)	Powerlifting	Girton	
33	Fisher (Hannah)	Fullbore rifle	Girton	
34	Game (Holly)	Rowing	Girton	
35	Hodgson (Paul)	Triathlon/Modern Pentathlon/Cross Country	Trinity	
36	Hussain (Zaamin)	Athletics	Jesus	
37	Kaye (Alice)	Athletics	Corpus Christi	
38	Ravi (Nikhilla)	Cricket	Downing	
39	Sutcliffe (Anna)	Water polo	Fitzwilliam	
40	Henderson (Arthur)	Sailing	Robinson	
41	Letier (Sarah)	Goalball	Newnham	
42	Mascetti (Victoria)	Hockey/Fencing	St Catharine's	
43	Sadler (Patrick)	Cricket	Churchill	
44	Simon (Alice)	Modern Pentathlon/ Equestrian	Fitzwilliam	
45	Abraham (Ashley)	Rugby/Athletics	Homerton	
46	Bielczyk-Nacynska (Ewa)	Fencing	Corpus Christi	
47	Cazorla Bak (Yasmin)	Fencing	Robinson	
48	Chan (Wing Yau)	Tennis	St Edmund's	
49	Commin (Matt)	Mountaineering/Rugby League/Rugby Union	Robinson	
50	Connor (Megan)	Swimming	Gonville & Caius	
51	Cook (Kristian)	Rugby Union	Hughes Hall	
52	Court (Simon)	Football	Fitzwilliam	
53	Cumberland (James)	Golf	Jesus	
54	Espinosa (Jean-Paul)	Skiing	St John's	
55	Firth (David)	Match Rifle/target rifle/smallbore	Trinity	
56	Gratton (Tim)	Sailing	St Catharine's	
57	Wilson (Melissa)	Rowing/ Water polo	Gonville & Caius	
58	Hemingway (Ali)	Squash	Jesus	
59	Houlden (Matthew)	Athletics	Homerton	
60	Momcilovic (Esther)	Rowing Cox	Clare	
61	Moore (Rebecca)	Athletics	St Catharine's	
62	Myrtle (Archie)	Modern Pentathlon	Corpus Christi	

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Sport</b>	<b>College</b>	<b>Name/EE</b>
63	Ross (Alexander)	Tennis/Water polo/Rowing	Gonville & Caius	
64	Sidebotham (Esther)	Sailing	Jesus	
65	Spence (Niamh)	Fencing	Robinson	
66	To (Ho-On)	Swimming	Trinity	
67	Howe (Georgina)	Athletics	Downing	
68	Thong (Alasdair)	Fencing	Queens'	
69	Armstrong (Simon)	Rifle shooting/Small Bore	Trinity	
70	Brady (Emily)	Athletics/Real Tennis	St Catharine's	
71	Brown (Marielle)	Football	Corpus Christi	
72	Cole (Alex)	Tennis/Lacrosse	Downing	
73	Cox (Daniel)	Cycling	Christ's	
74	Day (Emily)	Rowing/hockey	Emmanuel	
75	Gagnon (Julien)	Ice Hockey	Trinity	
76	Waterhouse (Dale)	Swimming	Clare	
77	Wilson (Joel)	Swimming	King's	
78	Hauge (Jostein)	Basketball	Corpus Christi	
79	Jackson (Matthew)	Rowing	St Edmund's	
80	Jones (Esme)	Smallbore Rifle/Full bore Rifle	Christ's	
81	Kapuvári (Andras)	Water polo	Jesus	
82	Knight (Krystyna)	Rugby	Selwyn	
83	Legg (Robert)	Lawn Tennis	Downing	
84	May (James)	Football	Christ's	
85	McFarlane (Flora)	Tennis/Hockey	Murray Edwards	
86	Morrison (Graeme)	Hockey	St Catharine's	
87	Muirhead (Jamie)	Tennis	Fitzwilliam	
88	Murdoch (Andrew)	Rugby Union/cricket	Hughes Hall	
89	Nuttall (Harriet)	Smallbore rifle/Target Rifle/Match Rifle	Queens'	
90	Ortmann (Kolja)	Small Bore/full bore rifle/Handball	Girton	
91	Page (Holly)	CrossCountry/Cycling/Duathlon/Mountain running	Homerton	
92	Pearmain (Will)	Golf	Queens'	
93	Reid (Caroline)	Rowing	Jesus	
94	Senaratne (Nipuna)	Cricket/Hockey	Jesus	
95	Sherif (Haitham)	Football	Girton	
96	Smith (Edward)	Athletics/Cross Country	Jesus	
97	Strakova (Andrea)	Orienteering	King's	
98	Traynor (Maximillian)	Target Rifle/SmallBore	Magdalene	
99	Akinluyi (Didi)	Rugby 7's/Athletics/Rugby Union	Christ's	

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Sport</b>	<b>College</b>	<b>Name/EE</b>
100	Allard (Daniella)	Lacrosse	Robinson	
101	Ashcroft (Sam)	Tennis	Magdalene	
102	Baynham-Herd (Zac)	Football	Queens'	
103	Byrne (Molly)	Rugby Union/Rugby League	Jesus	
104	Davies (Kirsty)	Dancesport	Hughes Hall	
105	De Souza (Therese)	Hockey	Emmanuel	
106	Drummond (Anna)	Squash	St Catharine's	
107	Evans (Beth)	Hockey	Downing	
108	Forshaw (Stewart)	Pistol Shooting	King's	
109	Geerts (Jaason)	Ice Hockey/American Football/Archery	Sidney Sussex	
110	Griffiths (Rory)	Football/Eton Fives	Trinity Hall	
111	McGuinness (Sian)	Rugby	Churchill	
112	Turner (Katherine)	Athletics/Cross Country	Magdalene	
113	Vyvyan (Isabelle)	Rowing	Hughes Hall	
114	Watkins (Claire)	Rowing	Clare	
115	Krozer (Alice)	Volleyball	Clare Hall	
116	Mullender (Samantha)	Swimming/dancesport /cross country	Magdalene	
117	Ormond (Bryan)	Sailing	Pembroke	
118	Oskvig (Kyle)	Ice Hockey	St John's	
119	Rich (Joe)	Hockey	St John's	
120	Rietschel (Carl)	Golf	Trinity	
121	Benson (Susannah)	Modern Pentathlon	Murray Edwards	
122	Collard (Harry)	Skiing	Sidney Sussex	
123	Elliott (Solomon)	Football	Homerton	
124	Endl (Lukas)	Basketball/Olympic Gymnastics	Wolfson	
125	Fellows (Virginia)	Equestrian Team	Sidney Sussex	
126	Green (James)	Swimming/ Lightweight rowing	Churchill	
127	Groom (Hannah)	Golf/cricket	Christ's	
128	Hay (Matthew)	Modern Pentathlon/Triathlon	Emmanuel	
129	Hedde (Ellen)	Lacrosse	Trinity Hall	
130	Ho (Tak)	Archery	Fitzwilliam	
131	Kang (Michael)	Ice Hockey	Churchill	
132	Kirk (William)	Triathlon	Emmanuel	
133	Kroshus (Eric)	Ice Hockey	Clare	
134	Kusmartsev (Vassili)	Tennis/Hockey	Trinity	
135	Lawrence (Oli)	Eventing/Polo/Lacrosse	Gonville & Caius	

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Sport</b>	<b>College</b>	<b>Name/EE</b>
136	Leyland (Laura)	Football/Cricket/Hockey	Selwyn	
137	Mather (Max)	Rugby Union	Downing	
138	Petty (Freya)	Fencing	Downing	
139	Prescott (Kate)	Sailing	Murray Edwards	
140	Reid (Zara)	Hockey	Christ's	
141	Salji (Carl)	Boxing/mixed martial arts/ Match rifle shooting	Selwyn	
142	Solano (Wilberth)	Powerlifting	Downing	
143	Tovey (Jillian)	Rowing/Hockey	Gonville & Caius	
144	Tullie (Sebastian)	Rugby Union	Emmanuel	
145	Wiseman (Alexandra)	Swimming	Trinity	
146	Wu (Gerald)	Tennis	Selwyn	

# Amateur Boxing Club

## **[www.cuabc.net](http://www.cuabc.net)**

The Cambridge University Amateur Boxing Club is the toughest and most prestigious sports team in Cambridge. At the start of each season over 100 students compete for one of the coveted 9 slots on the Varsity Squad. Members of the team fight in contests all over England. Our club is the world's oldest amateur boxing club and we continue the proud tradition of Cambridge boxing.

## **Varsity 2013/14**

**8th March 2014, Fenner's, Cambridge**  
**Cambridge 1sts 96 Oxford 1sts 63**  
**Cambridge 2nds 75 Oxford 2nds 64**

In a hard fought and stunning match, Cambridge were defeated by Oxford, 7-2. Notable fights were the two Cambridge victories earned by Theo Alli and Stef Lavelle. Alli smashed his opponent several times with hard shots to the head and gained the lead in the opening seconds of the first round. Lavelle, by contrast, patiently outspared his opponent with quick combinations, maintaining a high work-rate well into the third round. Next season, Oxford travel to the lion's den in Cambridge for another match of the True Love Bowl.

## **BUCS and other Competitions 2013/14**

In keeping with our tradition, Cambridge boxers travelled all over England for matches this season. Stef Lavelle earned a solid victory against King's College London early in the season. Theo Alli, Chris Hooten, and Club President Rob Liu also earned victories in away matches against other amateur boxers.

## **Looking forward to 2014/15**

With many returning boxers, the upcoming 2014/15 season will have many exciting fights. In early 2015 Cambridge will host the annual Town v Gown match. And later, in the spring, Cambridge will also host the next installment of the True Love Bowl.



# American Football Club

[www.pythons.org.uk](http://www.pythons.org.uk)  
[@CUPythonsAFC](https://twitter.com/CUPythonsAFC)

The Cambridge Pythons are the University's Men's Varsity American football squad. The club's history dates back to the early 1990s, but after a break, the team re-formed three seasons ago.

Cambridge competes in the British University American Football Association (BUAFA) Division 1, which is the top tier for University American football in Britain. The season consists of a league format cup competition that runs from November until April. The top two teams in each division go on to play in the National Championships tournament.

Like many Cambridge Varsity teams, the Pythons strive every year to be National champions, as well as taking on Oxford in the Varsity Match during Easter term.

The squad is usually composed of 30 - 50 players, which includes a range from beginners to GB and former NCAA players.



## Varsity 2013/14

### 17th May 2014, Coldham's Common, Cambridge Cambridge 33 - Oxford 6

The season leading up to this year's American Football Varsity Match was outstanding for Cambridge, going 7 - 1 with a playoff loss to the national championship's runners up.

After winning the coin toss, the Cambridge captain uncharacteristically chose to receive, wanting to put his offence on the field and strike first.

The men in Light Blue began the game from the 50 yard-line and immediately set the offensive machine in motion. A 25-yard pass from quarterback Joe Yarwood to Joe Moore and a series of runs by Jonty Richardson led to the first score of the day. Cambridge successfully converted the extra point, upping the tally to 7 - 0.

A turnover and a 15-yard Oxford penalty, followed by a 12-yard pass to Canadian wide receiver Jaason Geerts quickly landed the Pythons in the redzone for the second drive in a row. An impressive run by Jonty Richardson earned him his second touchdown and upped the score to 13 - 0 Cambridge.

After an intercept by Jack Stafford, Yarwood once again found Joe Moore, who acrobatically reeled in a pass despite excellent defensive coverage. Despite a couple of first downs, Cambridge could not punch it in before the quarter ended.

On the first play of the second quarter, Cambridge linebacker Sebastian Funk picked off a pass and dashed through the defenders for a touchdown. The two-point conversion was good, setting the Pythons ahead 21 - 0.

After solid pressure on both sides, the half came to a close with Cambridge still up by three scores, 21 - 0.

## Thomas Piachaud

Former captain and Pythons founder, Piachaud played for the GB team this past year. His extraordinary play also earned him a British University American Football League First Team All-Star selection last year. Piachaud also played several seasons for the London Warriors senior team.



In the third quarter, Oxford came out firing with a good return and two quick first downs. As the Lancers were advancing, Cambridge linebacker Tom Carr stripped the ball from the quarterback and returned it 40 yards.

Cambridge was quick to capitalise thanks to two successive runs by Richardson including his third touchdown of the afternoon. The extra point sailed wide and Cambridge found itself leading 27 - 0.

Oxford was finally able to penetrate the iron Pythons defence for a touchdown, which was immediately followed by an amazing Nick Roope score. No extra point for Cambridge, leaving the total at 33 - 6, which is where it would stay.

Outstanding performances were had by offensive MVP Jonty Richardson with three touchdowns, defensive MVP Sebastian Funk with an interception and a TD, special team's MVP Guy Peters, Nick Roope and Alex Brew in their final performances as Pythons.

## BUCS and other Competitions 2013/14

The Pythons had an outstanding regular season, finishing 7 - 1 and gaining a birth in the National Championships playoff round. After losing to former National Champions Hertfordshire, Cambridge began by upsetting Kent 20 - 0 despite having only eighteen players compared to Kent's forty. The Pythons next stole a victory with a last second kick by Jack Tavener against Northampton with only seventeen players, even though Northampton were favoured to win by 21 points.

In the Coldham's Bowl, Cambridge crushed Anglia Ruskin 52 - 0 and Canadian wide receiver Jaason Geerts scored the winning touchdown on a pass from Joe Yarwood on the second play from scrimmage.

The Pythons then smashed Essex 62 - 0 to bring their record to 4 - 1. Cambridge then bested UEA 22 - 6 in team founder Thomas Piachaud's final game in a Pythons' uniform. Despite being a GB lineman, Piachaud even threw a touchdown in the fourth quarter.

Their last regular season game on home soil saw Cambridge overcome Canterbury handily, 44 – 6 thanks to more than 100 yards' rushing by Alex Brew.

The final game brought the Pythons to Berkshire to play Buckinghamshire New University where they cruised to a decisive 34 – 0 victory, rounding their season out at 7 - 1. The Defensive MVP was Sam Alderson with a sack, fumble recovery, and a touchdown.

## Other News

The Pythons are very proud of former team captain and founder Thomas Piachaud who earned an Extraordinary Full Blue for his participation on the GB squad.

## Looking forward to 2014/15

This year, the Pythons hope to continue to vie for a spot in the National Championships playoffs and defeat Oxford in a fourth straight Varsity Match. We are enhancing our training programme and furthering our skills development sessions, including those at the new University of Cambridge Sports Centre.



# Association Football Club (Men's)

**www.cuafc.org**

**@cuafc**

Cambridge University Association Football Club is unofficially the oldest football club in the world, having been founded in 1856. The first Varsity Match against Oxford took place in 1874, making this one of the oldest recurring fixtures in world football. CUAFC is the body that oversees all football at Cambridge University including the Men's and Women's University teams and the PWC College Leagues. The Club has approximately 60 playing members who compete in various BUCS leagues, cup competitions and, of course, in the annual Varsity Match.

Having been promoted to the BUCS Premier South division following the 2012-13 season, the Men's Blues this year finished fifth in that league, successfully surviving to compete for another year at the elite level of university football. The Falcons currently play in BUCS Midlands 4B whilst the Women's Blues this year won the Midlands 2B league to gain promotion; the Eagles, the Women's second XI, play in the Cambridgeshire Women's & Girls' County Football League. A third Men's side, the Kestrels, is formulated from the best College players toward the end of Lent term to take on Oxford in a College's XI Varsity Match. All five teams were successful in their 2014 Varsity Matches, as they had been the previous year, and will be hoping to complete a hat-trick of clean sweeps in 2015.



## **Varsity 2013/14**

**6th April 2014, Craven Cottage, London**

**Cambridge 0 – Oxford 0**

**(Cambridge win 4-2 on penalties)**

The 130th Varsity Match saw Cambridge retain the C.B. Fry trophy for a third successive year, triumphing over Oxford in a penalty shoot-out after the score remained 0-0 with ninety minutes having been played. This was a closely-contested encounter, with both defences putting in admirable performances and neither side able to assert their dominance over the opposition, but it was Cambridge who demonstrated the greater composure from the spot, converting all four of their penalties while Oxford twice missed the target.

The match began at a frenetic pace, and neither side was able to settle into the game as the opposition harried and pressured them while in possession. The Light Blues started the brighter and their counter-attacking style appeared to promise much, but the final ball too often went astray and they were unable to build any sustained pressure. Indeed, both teams lacked fluency in attack, and forays into the final third were frequently broken up by central defenders Smith and Day for Cambridge on the one hand, and Moneke and May for Oxford on the other. Ultimately, it was Oxford who came closest in the first half, as a whipped cross from the left eluded Kent in goal and was struck against the post by Tozer.

The second half continued in a similar vein, with both sides being let down by a lack of accuracy and precision in possession. The Dark Blues appeared to come out determined to assert themselves on the game, and placed Cambridge under pressure through a series of set-pieces and long throws into the box by Essman. However, both Oxford and Cambridge were limited to half-chances and efforts from range. A desperate last ten minutes saw both teams create opportunities: an Oxford break ended in a header over the crossbar by substitute Smith, while

good work down the left from Cambridge's Gorringe, who had just replaced Forde, resulted in a cross that fell agonisingly short of the arriving Hutton.

And so the final whistle blew and the match went to penalties. Childs, Hutton, May, and Gorringe all scored for Cambridge, showing great nerve to find the bottom corner of the net each time. The same could not be said for Oxford, however: Tozer blasted over before Heardman pushed his effort wide of the post, allowing the Cambridge players to celebrate a hat-trick of Varsity victories.

### **BUCS and other Competitions 2013/14**

Having been promoted to the BUCS Premier division for the first time ever, this season was always going to be a testing one for the Men's first XI. Playing at the elite level of university football meant that the Blues came up against well-drilled and talented sides such as Hartpury and Cardiff, a real step up from the teams Cambridge had become used to playing in previous years. However, aided by the expertise of coaches from Cambridge United FC, with whom CUAFC has this year developed a strong relationship, the Blues were able to develop an effective counter-attacking style and compete against many established premier division sides. The highlight of the year was a thrilling 4-3 victory over the eventual league champions, Hartpury, at Fenner's. Although this was Cambridge's only league win of the season – and the team failed to advance in the cup, being beaten in the first round by Loughborough firsts – the Blues managed to finish above Gloucester and so ensure that their stay in the top tier of BUCS will continue for at least another year.

### **Looking forward to 2014/15**

The coming year is shaping up to be a challenging yet exciting one for the Men's Blues. Many of the core crop of players who have helped the Light Blues to three consecutive Varsity victories over Oxford are leaving the University this summer, meaning that younger and newer members of the squad will be called upon to try and perform to the same level this coming season. Once more, the priority for the Blues will be to maintain their position in the Premier South division, while the Falcons will again hope to launch a push for promotion.



The Annual Old Boys' Match and Dinner takes place in November 2014. This year's event promises to be extra special as Blues past and present celebrate the contribution of the President and former captain, Dr John Little, to the Club over the past few decades. The Men's squad will also be returning to La Manga Club for their annual training camp at the Spanish football centre. The Blues will hope to take advantage of the first class facilities and a week of intensive training in order to steal a march on their rivals going into Lent term.

# Association Football Club (Women's)

[www.cuafc.org/](http://www.cuafc.org/)  
[@cuwafc](#)

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 were coached by Jon Mackenzie and were captained by Marielle Brown as they played in BUCS Midlands 2B. The Eagles, coached by Adam Greenfield and captained by Sarah Pearce, continued on from last season to play in a local Cambridgeshire Women's football league.

## Varsity 2013/14

**29th Women's Blues Football Varsity Match**  
**8th March 2014, Iffley Road, Oxford**  
**Cambridge 1sts 2 Oxford 1sts 0**

**15th Eagles vs. Furies Varsity Match**  
**Iffley Road, Oxford**  
**Cambridge 2nds 4 Oxford 2nds 0**

Arriving at Oxford's historic Iffley Road sports ground armed with the free-flowing passing game that had brought them so much success in BUCS this year, the Cambridge Blues watched the second team, the Eagles, smash Oxford's Furies 4-0, before taking centre stage to make it a double for Cambridge.

With a welcome influx of freshers, and a strong core of CUWAFc veterans, this was a side whose confidence had been building for the last two years under the leadership of coach Jon Mackenzie. The impact of his infamous magnetic tactics board was clear from the start, as Cambridge combined tight defence with creativity and agility in midfield. Buoyed by vice-captain Elisabeth Furtwängler's tireless efforts in central midfield, Cambridge dominated

throughout the first half. Indicative of the strength and ability of the back four, Cambridge's opening goal came from the boot of last year's captain and centre-back Amelia Southgate. A well-struck free kick from thirty yards out and wide left of the goal ricocheted off the right-hand post before reaching the back of the net. Reminiscent of the goal Southgate had scored two Varsity Matches ago in her fresher year, it sent the Cambridge fans into raptures and a rousing chorus of 'Cambridge till I die'.

The second half saw Cambridge fighting through tired legs to maintain momentum and continue to press the Oxford goal. Efforts by Oxford striker Tina Gough to outmuscle the Cambridge back four came to nothing, but forced some impressive saves from Sophie Canham in net. The notable talent of the Cambridge back line was evident, as left-back Kathryn Savage showcased great skill driving down the left-hand-side to link up with in-form winger Charlotte Bull. Right-back Laura Leyland, who had struck terror into opposition all season, pushed Cambridge possession deep into the Oxford half.

Having battled through a period of waning energy, Cambridge's second goal sealed a well-deserved victory. Half an hour into the second-half, Mel Abegglen, who joined CUWAFc this year fresh from West Ham, made a mockery of the Oxford defence as she eased the ball through three defenders at the edge of the box before her shot was saved. El Vriend, having tirelessly pressed the right wing all game, slotted home the rebound with skill and composure. The leadership of captain and centre-back Marielle Brown ensured Cambridge controlled the game until the final whistle, taking an impressive Varsity victory.

## **BUCS and other Competitions 2013/14**

After a disappointing season last year ending in being relegated to BUCS Midlands 2B, the Blues were looking to bounce back this season stronger than ever. This season the Eagles continued to play in the local Cambridgeshire Women's League South. Both teams started the season in fantastic style and by the Christmas break were top of their respective leagues. Building up to the Varsity Match, both CUW AFC teams remained top of their leagues with the Blues impressively undefeated in all competitions. Varsity saw both the Blues and the Eagles decisively shut out their Oxford opponents 2-0 and 4-0 respectively.

Following Varsity, both teams remained dominant in their leagues while winning their way to their respective Cup finals. The Blues won their league and promotion with a final goal difference of +30. The Blues then went on to complete the Treble by beating Oxford Blues 1-0 to win the Midlands Conference Cup. The Eagles made it to the final of the Cambridgeshire Women's League Cup, but as the final was held out of term time the Eagles struggled to field a team and ultimately lost to a team that they had already beaten decisively twice earlier in the season. The Eagles finished the year atop the Cambridgeshire Women's League South with an extraordinary goal difference of +135.

## **Other News**

The Ospreys, the society for sportswomen of the University of Cambridge, awarded the Blues with the inaugural Team of the Year award due to their impressive Treble-winning season. In addition, Blues vice-captain Lisa Furtwängler was voted Osprey of the Year due to her contributions and dedication to women's sport in Cambridge.

## **Looking forward to 2014/15**

Looking forward to next season, CUW AFC looks to further strengthen both squads and retain their Varsity titles. After winning and being promoted from BUCS Midlands 2B this season, the Blues will be looking to continue their success in Midlands 1A. Coming off an extremely 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](http://www.cuac.org.uk)

@CUAC\_Athletics

CUAC has approximately 150 members, of which over 100 competed in this year's Varsity Match (either for the Blues or 2nd team). We compete in various competitions throughout the year including BUCS, SESSA, Eastern Counties, and the LICC series.



## Varsity 2013/14

**17th May 2014, Iffley Road, Oxford**

**Men's Blues Cambridge 104 - Oxford 108**

**Women's Blues Cambridge 110 - Oxford 89**

**Men's 2nds (Alverstones) Cambridge 110 - Oxford 102**

**Women's 2nds (Alligators) Cambridge 116 - Oxford 84**

It was a 3 - 0 victory for the Cambridge athletes at the 150th anniversary of the Oxford versus Cambridge Varsity Match, as they stormed to victory over their Dark Blue rivals in both women's matches and the Men's 2nds. However, the Men's Blues narrowly missed out on the win, with Oxford scoring 108 points to 104 on the final relay.

The most outstanding individual event performance goes to Cambridge's BUCS hammer champion Michael Painter with a match record throw of 61.13m. Other highlights on the men's side included a mile/5000m double for Cambridge's Matt Leach, and two 4.00m plus clearances in the pole vault, which saw a win for Quentin Gouil (Cambridge) in 4.25m ahead of teammate and Captain Zaamin Hussain. Matt Houlden (Cambridge) led Sam Trigg (Oxford) in two high quality horizontal jumps competitions (7.48m to 7.25m and 15.22m to 15.00m) as both men set PBs.

The women's competition was dominated by Cambridge with President Helen Broadbridge setting a new match record in the hammer with 50.13m and captain Alice Kaye doing likewise with 56.11 in the 400m. Kaye returned to also take the 200m in 25.22.

Cambridge pair Katherine Turner and Rebecca Moore, the latter fresh from winning the BUCS 10,000m title, led from gun to tape to take the mile and 5000m titles respectively.



## BUCS and other Competitions 2013/14

### 3rd May 2014, Bedford International Stadium, Bedford

Matt Houlden started the competition off with the jumps and produced a huge 14.92 PB in the triple jump, leaving him in the British Universities, dismantling his Oxford rival in the process.

In the hammer, Georgie Howe pulled out a throw of 45.64m to come 10th in a very strong field with many athletes attempting to qualify for the commonwealths. Michael Painter went on to win BUCS in the hammer throw, throwing an enormous 62.24m, destroying the CUAC record in the process (set by himself earlier on in the year).

Further medals were awarded to Matt Leach who ran to 3rd place in the 5k final in a rapid blues time of 14.40.00. Joe Christopher also ran a fantastic time of 14.55.61, to bag him 7th place.

In the women's events, Katherine Turner put her fitness to the test in the 1500m with a heat, semi-final and final on consecutive days. Despite being in the fastest heat and semi, she still had enough in her legs to pull out a 5th place - she has her eyes on the medals next year.



## Emily Dudgeon and Hanna Tarver

Emily travelled to America in Easter to train at the World Athletics centre in Arizona and raced twice trying to achieve the Scottish Commonwealth Games 800m qualifying standard. She ran the time in her second race out in America and returned to Cambridge with only one more time to run in order to gain selection. I stayed in the UK and prepared for the British University championships, which I managed to win in a personal best time for the 800m of 2:04.3. We were both selected to compete at the Loughborough International for England and Scotland respectively. This however meant we had to miss the athletics Varsity Match which was a tough decision to make. Emily won in another qualifying standard time of 2:02.67 guaranteeing Commonwealth selection and I came 3rd in a PB of 2:03.14. I then went on to race for my club at the UKWAL in Birmingham winning the 800m in another PB of 2:02.13, Emily also achieved a PB at a BMC meeting in Watford of 2:01.89. We both competed at the Senior British Champs in the 800m, I was the 9th fastest qualifier so missed the final by one place, and Emily got through as one of the fastest losers and came 7th in the BBC televised final.

We both raced in Ireland recently. I won the Belfast International, whilst Emily competed at the Morton Games running a solid time. We both competed at the Letterkenny international meet, Emily came 1st and I was 2nd.



## Eric Evans Award Winner

### Hanna Tarver

I am a middle distance athlete competing for Edinburgh AC and CUAC over 800m /1500m and am currently studying Chemical Engineering (2012 entry) at Fitzwilliam College . I have represented England for cross country and have been awarded a full blue for my performance in the cross country Varsity Match in 2012. I also hold three match records for the Freshers' Athletics Varsity competition for 400m, 800m and 4x400m. I began running after moving to secondary school and was invited to join my local athletics club (Wirral AC). I am now coached by Stuart Hogg who is based in Edinburgh and currently train around 11 times a week, including gym sessions.

My PB for 800m is 2.05.4 and for 1500m, 4.22.5 and I am the reigning Northern Senior outdoor and indoor 800m champion. Last season I reached the BBC televised final of the British Senior 800m championships aged only 19 and came third in the U23 age group championships as well as coming second at BUCS. I hope to gain selection for GB in the U23 age group next season and continue to improve my PBs .

Check out my blog here:

<http://eightlane.org/blog/2014/02/13/marks-go-hannah-tarver/>

In the 800m, Hanna Tarver, a Silver medallist last year, decided she wanted the victory this year. Leading from gun to tape, she took Gold in a time of 2.04.28. The following week saw her compete at Loughborough Internationals along with Emily Dudgeon (who later went on to earn a place representing Scotland at the Commonwealth Games).

The most outstanding performance goes to Rebecca Moore with an incredible run in the 10k. A Silver medalist in 2013, Rebecca was confident as she entered the competition this year with a PB a fair bit faster than the rest of the field. Her confidence was well founded as she took the title, beating the woman in 2nd place by over a minute.



## Other News

On the 30th June, Cambridge competed alongside Oxford in the Transatlantic Series against Penn & Cornell Universities. This is a fixture that happens every four years and is a highlight of our athletic calendar. This year many strong performance were put up against the overseas team, with O&C coming 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the men's 400m! However, the opposing team was too strong for us, but we took defeat graciously and had an incredible time competing and socialising with the American athletes. 2015 will bring the visit of Harvard and Yale to England, and we look forward to competing against them.

## Looking forward to 2014/15

In Michaelmas of 2014 we are hoping to hold another 4x100 relay competition where other Sports Teams can enter a relay team to compete for a massive prize. We shall also be using this to scout for sprinting talent early to try and persuade more people to come along to training!



Rebecca Moore

## Eric Evans Award Winner

### Rebecca Moore

My running career began somewhat accidentally at the age of thirteen when I was waiting for a friend at the track as she trained with Worthing and District Harriers. I decided to join in, and have been running ever since. Despite competing in local, county and national running events as a junior, it was not until I was slightly older and discovered longer distances that I found more success.

Since starting my studies in Cambridge, I have seen consistent improvement in my athletic performances. I started my first term with a victory in the cross-country Cuppers, followed by the team win in the Blues Varsity Match at Wimbledon Common. The subsequent track season included a 10,000m personal best at BUCS. The experience at the Olympic Stadium was extraordinary. Placing 4th and narrowly missing out on a medal spurred on my enthusiasm. This season was finished with a Blue in 5000m at the athletics Varsity Match, a particular highlight and fond memory.

Every season since then, I have been part of the winning Blues cross-country team, and in 2013 achieved a BUCS silver medal, with a time of 34:27. This year I aim to improve on this, and also hope for victory at the athletics Varsity Match. My long term target is to represent Great Britain in longer distance races.

I enjoy a range of sports, including tennis and swimming, making sure to find time for other pursuits. I particularly enjoy running at home, surrounded by the coast and South Downs.

# Cambridge University Cockerel Badminton Club

<http://www.cubac.org>

The Cambridge University Cockerel Badminton Club (CUcBC) exists to give its members an opportunity to play at a higher level than that offered by college badminton, within the squad or against other universities.

The men's, ladies' and mixed teams are formed to compete in BUCS and local leagues and eventually against Oxford as part of the Varsity Games. The club meets three times a week to practice, with matches on Wednesdays. Also, there are several social events throughout the year. The season spans Michaelmas and Lent terms with trials shortly after the Societies' Fair although new players can join throughout the year. This year, the team is comprised of 30 members – with eighteen male players in three teams and twelve female players in two teams. The Men's 1st Team plays in Midlands 1A, while the Ladies' 1st Team plays in Midlands 2B.

The club also runs a league for College level play, as well as the annual Cuppers tournament.

## Varsity 2013/14

**7th and 8th March 2014, Oxford University  
Sport, Oxford**

### Ladies':

**Cambridge 1sts 2 vs Oxford 1sts 13  
Cambridge 2nds 1 vs Oxford 2nds 14**

Although the Ladies' team lost 3 - 27 overall, we improved in terms of scores.

### Men's:

**Cambridge 1sts 3 vs Oxford 1sts 12  
Cambridge 2nds 4 vs Oxford 2nds 11  
Cambridge 3rds 4 vs Oxford 3rds 11**

The men worked hard during the year, and the 1st team showed improvement. The rest of the squad performed well, and had some close games.

### Mixed:

**Cambridge 1sts 2 vs Oxford 1sts 7  
Cambridge 2nds 1 vs Oxford 2nds 8**

## BUCS and other Competitions 2013/14

The Ladies' 1st Team competed in the BUCS Midlands 2B league. We ranked second, narrowly missing out on a promotion due to a walkover at the beginning of term. It is hoped that we could gain a promotion next year. The team also reached the final round of the Midlands Conference Cup.

The Men's 1st Team was promoted to BUCS Midlands 1A at the start of the season. The team played admirably against strong opposition but could not produce wins consistently. After ending the season in sixth, the team is to be relegated. Next year we hope to produce the same level of play at a lower division to see better results.

Some of our 1st Team players participated in the BUCS Individuals Championships which were held on 21st-23rd February, 2014. Players included Jennifer Ko, Jennifer Ng, Alex English, Steph Potten, Rajan Bhopal, Louis Tam, Haixi Yan, Amit Alleck, and Dan Benwell. Remarkably, Jennifer Ko got to Round 4 in the women's singles and women's doubles with Jennifer Ng. Also, Rajan and Alex got to Round 4 in the mixed doubles, while Rajan and Dan got to Round 4 in the men's doubles.

Our mixed team participated in the Cambridgeshire Mixed League and will be promoted to the premier league next year. We also reached the Bill Pink Trophy semi-finals.

## Looking forward to 2013/14

The club plans to continue with having three practice sessions per week, with the hope of promotion in the BUCS league and winning in Varsity. We are also actively looking for a coach in order to increase the intensity of our training.

# Basketball Club (Men's)

## [www.cubbc.org.uk](http://www.cubbc.org.uk)

CUBbC currently has two teams, the Blues and the Lions, with around fourteen players each. Both practice around three times a week in addition to their weekly games. The Blues are coached by Amalio Fernandez-Pacheco and the Lions by Vaughan Wittorff. For the first time in many years the Blues coach was supported by an assistant coach, Hugo Drochon. Over the last few years Basketball in Cambridge has seen a steady upward trend: Cambridge traditionally struggled in the Basketball Varsity games against Oxford but this power balance has shifted. Now, both Blues and Lions have very tight games against Oxford and, occasionally, even a victory with a comfortable margin.

CUBbC also organises the intercollegiate Basketball league in Cambridge. Last season a record number of 25 teams took part and around 130 games were played. While the main aim of the college league is to give everybody in Cambridge the opportunity to play Basketball, it also gives both University teams the chance to scout new talent throughout the season.

## Varsity 2013/14

**1st March 2014, Iffley Road Sports Centre, Oxford**  
**Cambridge 1sts 59 - Oxford 1sts 67**  
**Cambridge 2nds 46 - Oxford 2nds 44**

The Light Blues began the 2014 Varsity Match confidently, executing well on offence and defending with a lot of intensity. Jack Clearman ran the point extremely effectively and scoring was provided by Markus Kunesch. Throughout the first period Oxford struggled to match Cambridge's high level of play and the score was 18 - 12 at the end of the quarter.

The strong performance continued for the rest of the half, with Cambridge getting points from multiple sources and containing the two particularly dangerous Oxford players. The team was boosted by the vociferous encouragement from the travelling fans, however the game stayed close and the second quarter finished with the score 32 - 25 in favour of the Light Blues.

Oxford remained composed and their experience began to show in the third, with Cambridge captain Ed Scott on the bench with foul trouble. The only player causing the Dark Blues problems was Luka Skoric and the previously excellent Cambridge ball movement began to dry up, meaning Oxford were within one point as the fourth quarter began. Then a big run from the Dark Blues gave them an eight point lead with only five minutes remaining. Cambridge fought back with incredible grit and determination, trailing by just one point with thirty seconds left. A final layup rolled heartbreakingly off the rim and Oxford sealed the game, despite the performance of the season by the Cambridge team.

An energised Peter Rees began brightly for the Lions scoring 5 and bringing down a lot of rebounds, helped in the keyway by strong work from forward Kent Griffith. Despite this, Cambridge trailed 11 - 16 at the end of the quarter.

In the second quarter the Lions gained more control on the floor but were left behind in the scoring due to some great outside shooting from Oxford. Coach Wittorff called a switch to a zone defence, which kept Oxford out of the keyway but on which Oxford capitalised with two 3-pointers. Cambridge came within 2 points of Oxford twice during the quarter, but helped by another 3-pointer, Oxford extended their lead to 8 points at half-time (22 - 30).

Nevertheless, Cambridge seemed on the verge of a comeback, and indeed, during the 3rd quarter the Lions gradually began to wind back the deficit. This was the quarter during which 6'9" centre James Brown dominated the defence and Oxford's lead was reduced to 33 - 37.

With terrific defence in the 4th quarter, Cambridge achieved several steals, capitalising with a sequence of baskets from the floor and from the line, from Captain Cormac O'Neill and point-guard Lukas Endl, which brought the Lions into the lead 41 - 38. The game then became an intense trading of baskets and free throws between the two teams. The depth of talent on the bench shone through when Cambridge leading goalscorer for the game Keiler Totz was fouled-out with three minutes remaining. In an exciting finish, including a key basket from forward Darren Xu, Cambridge held on for the win, 46 - 44.

### **BUCS and other Competitions 2013/14**

The season didn't get off to an ideal start as the team, with only three returning players, struggled in a scrappy 59-50 home loss to Nottingham. Subsequent hard work in practice paid dividends quickly as a three game winning streak followed, including an exciting 65 - 64 win against London Metropolitan in the knockout Trophy competition. Michaelmas term ended with an 84 - 60 defeat to eventual champions Derby.

The first game of Lent term saw a decidedly lacklustre performance from Cambridge in a 84 - 56 loss to Northampton, followed by a frustrating match in Nottingham, losing by six points with three key players injured. The Blues got the season back on track, beating Birmingham then Bournemouth. However after that a three game losing streak meant the Blues were eliminated from the Trophy and on the brink of relegation. A thrilling comeback in the final game of the season away at Worcester resulted in a 82 - 73 triumph and ensured we would be back next year.

The Lions had a solid season in BUCS, finishing with 5 wins and 2 losses. The season began brightly with a hard-fought home win against Oxford (53 - 49). The Lions picked up an away win against Nottingham the following week, with the American forward, Kent Griffith, scoring four "3-pointers" in the final quarter for an exciting finish. After letting a big lead slip against Cranfield the Lions were determined to finish their upcoming matches with more composure. Hard work in training followed this loss, and subsequent wins against Birmingham, East Anglia and Oxford Brookes kept the Lions in contention for the title. Unfortunately a second loss to a strong Luton side denied them first place, but overall, the Lions can be very proud of how they trained and played as a solid unit this season, and with many returning players, can look forward to next season.

### **Looking forward to 2014/15**

Next year's Varsity games will be the first to be held on the new home court at the brand new University of Cambridge Sports Centre. For this reason both teams are eager to get victories and the odds are better than ever: both have an unusually large number of returning players and all coaches have agreed to continue. The experienced Blues player and frequent top scorer Luka Skoric will lead the Blues in the coming season. The aim is to repeat the comfortable Varsity home victory of two years ago. The Lions are looking to repeat last year's Varsity success and after narrowly missing the first place in their division the clear goal for next season must be to come top and get promoted.

# Basketball Club (Women's)

[www.cuwbbc.org.uk](http://www.cuwbbc.org.uk)

The Cambridge University Women's Basketball Club (CUWBbC) includes the 1st (Blues) and the 2nd (Panthers) teams, each comprising 10-12 players. In the 2013/2014 season the Women's 1st team played in the BUCS Midlands 2B Conference and the annual Varsity Match against Oxford. The 2nd team competed in local leagues and exhibition games, in addition to the Varsity Match. The Club also organises a women's basketball college league (coppers) for less experienced players, which encourages anyone who is interested in playing competitively. This year Darwin won the College League, with Caius taking 2nd place and King's 3rd place.

## Varsity 2013/14

**1st March 2014, University of Oxford Sports Centre, Oxford**  
**Cambridge 1sts 79 - Oxford 1sts 47**  
**Cambridge 2nds 52 - Oxford 2nds 48**

Varsity was a resounding success for both the Panthers and the Blues, with both teams defeating their inferior Dark Blue opponents with style. Coached by former players Laura Tosatto and Stacy Gilfillan, the Panthers secured their fourth consecutive win against the Oxford 2nds in a close-



fought encounter. At the end of the tense game, the score remained tied in the final few minutes of the fourth quarter, until Cambridge managed to break away with a four-point lead. With a final score of 52 - 48, the Panthers maintained their undefeated streak at Varsity since the inception of the 2nd team in 2010.

The Blues game, although not as close-fought, was still just as exciting to watch, with fast-paced action from the tip-off. Co-captain Ashley Armstrong opened the scoring with five points within the first minute, and fierce fast breaks from Paloma Navarro and Hillary Costello kept up the momentum throughout the game. 3-pointers from Michelle Quay and strong work under the boards by Stephanie Polderdijk and Tatjana Brenninkmeijer helped to maintain the double digit lead until the final whistle. The game ended with an incredible final score of 79 - 47, representing the first Varsity win for the Cambridge 1sts since 2007 and only their second win in over twelve years.

## BUCS and other Competitions 2013/14

The Blues were victorious in all but one of their BUCS games during Michaelmas term, giving them a strong advantage entering Lent term. Increasingly intensive training sessions and friendly games with strong neighbouring teams helped to propel the Blues to new heights. Cambridge's hard work led to their triumph in every BUCS game in this term, the team scoring more than 100 points in a single game on multiple occasions.

## Member Profiles

The club will be sad to see the departure of some long-standing players, as their studies in Cambridge come to an end this year. Forward **Stephanie Polderdijk** has played for both the Panthers and the Blues, displaying an inspirational dedication year after year. **Sara Merino**, a player who thrives in high pressure situations, has also played her last game with the club. Her positive attitude and infamous buzzer beaters will definitely be missed. The club owes a lot to former captain, and two-time 'Player's Player', **Hillary Costello**, her determination under the boards was inspiring to watch, forcing her team mates to play smart and strong, just to keep up.

Another player the club will be sad to let go is leading scorer **Ashley Armstrong**, an extraordinary athlete who truly deserved her recognition as this year's 'Most Valuable Player'. From the very beginning of the season, Armstrong inspired the team to work harder and play stronger. Though her passion and skill were clearly evident on the scoresheet after every game, no less significant were the intangibles she brought to the team as a leader. Her aggressive drives and ambitious passes continued to amaze even her own teammates until the very last game.

Fresh from their remarkable performance at Varsity, the team smashed their competition in the final game of the BUCS league, defeating Cranfield University by a decisive 20 points. This result secured the team first place in their BUCS division, with a goal difference 124 points higher than that of the second place competitors. In a league that tests the quality of a sports team on a national scale, the success in both League and Conference Cup represents an impressive achievement for the team, reflecting the players' immense work and commitment to the club this season.

## Looking forward to 2014/15

A strong squad will be returning with high hopes for continued success next year. Paloma Navarro has been appointed captain, and the team are excited for the enthusiasm this fiercely intense point guard will bring to the position. Elena Loche, a formidable defender, who has also successfully made the transition from the Panthers to the Blues, will be returning to share her experience with new players. Great things are also expected from freshers Molly Lewis, who struggled with injury this season but showed unfaltering dedication, and Tatjana Brenninkmeijer, voted this year's 'Most Improved Player'. Finally, first-year PhD students Michelle Quay and Suil Collins have bounced back from their break from the game in their undergrad years, and are already excited to start the next season with as much enthusiasm and success as this one ended on.

Overall, the year has been tremendously successful for the club, and would not have been possible without the commitment of the players, coaching team and members of the CUWBbC committee, especially the ever-organised secretary Elena Loche, treasurer Ada Lo, president Sophie Miller and vice president Ira Guha, who kept things running smoothly both on and off the court.

Head Coach Blaine Landis reflected, "This team has been phenomenal from the start. This squad is the winningest team in Cambridge women's basketball history, having won the division, handed Oxford a decisive loss in the Varsity Match, and won the Conference Cup in resounding fashion. I'm incredibly proud of our achievements this year, and already look forward to the opportunities next year will bring".



# Boat Club (Men's)

[www.cubc.org.uk/](http://www.cubc.org.uk/)  
[@CUBCsquad](https://twitter.com/CUBCsquad)

Founded in 1828, the Cambridge University Boat Club forms crews to race Oxford in the Varsity Boat Race over what is known as the Championship Course on the River Thames in London: Putney to Mortlake, 4 ¼ miles.

In conjunction with their various and distinguished academic pursuits, the Cambridge Squad spend a large part of their time in two training facilities. Located in the heart of Cambridge, the Goldie Boat House contains world-class facilities, including: a fully equipped gym, Ergometers/Watt Bikes, physiotherapist facilities, and a rowing tank. Following early morning sessions in the Goldie Boat House, and as the afternoon arrives; the Cambridge Squad can be found training on the River Ouse in Ely.

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

Expectations are high this year as the CUBC pursues its 161st Boat Race campaign, aiming to get that win after losing both races on Boat Race day last year. There is great depth in this year's Cambridge Squad, including Henry Hoffstot, Matthew Jackson, Joshua Hooper (Vice President), Luke Juckett and Ian Middleton, along with Alexander Leichter (President), Angus Knights, Felix Newman, Christopher Black and Peter Walker from last year's Goldie crew.

## Varsity 2013/14

### 6th April 2014, River Thames, London Cambridge lost

The 2014 BNY Mellon Boat Race saw Oxford take the Win against Cambridge in another moment of controversy. Oxford won the coin toss and chose the Surrey station which would give them the advantage of the Surrey bend a third of the way into the Race. Therefore it was Cambridge who would have the early advantage around the Middlesex bend after the end of the Fulham Wall.

Off the start, Oxford took a slight lead with Cambridge building into the solid rhythm. The crews were very close to each other with Cambridge using the bend to their advantage reeling in Oxford's lead and taking a seat as they passed the Town Buoy. Coming onto the Crabtree Reach, Cambridge were in a great position, being more than the 1/3 length bend advantage up.



Further down Crabtree Reach the crews were very close with both boats being warned individually at times. Oxford started to push back down this straight and move back through Cambridge. Then shortly after the Mile Post, over 5 minutes into the Race, came the moment that effectively settled the result. Phelps had warned Oxford who at this stage had a 2/3 length lead, they responded but Cambridge moved with them and as the Umpire issued a warning to Cambridge the blades of Light Blue 2 man Luke Juckett came into contact with an Oxford Oarsman. Luke Juckett was knocked out of his stride, crabbed and was nearly thrown from the boat causing a huge halt in boat speed.

Oxford seizing the moment moved away as Cambridge aimed to find their groove, missing five to six effective strokes. Worse, Juckett's rigger was bent meaning his pitch was completely distorted, and only enabling him to make a negligible contribution to the speed of the Cambridge Crew.

At Hammersmith Bridge, Oxford had an 8 second lead following the previous upset, going on to win by a significant margin over Cambridge. The unique aspect of The Boat Race is that there is an uncertainty as to what can happen on the day, and this was one of those years.

## Other News

George Nash (Goldie 2009, Blue 10, 11 & 13) added to his 2013 World Championship Gold in the M8+ winning his 2nd Gold at the 2014 Worlds in the M4- alongside Alex Gregory, Andy Triggs-Hodge and Mohamed Sbihi. British rowing called it an 'imperious victory' over the USA (Silver) and the Australians (Bronze). The M4- continues to be the top GB men's boat and CUBC has had one of its own in the lineup since 2008.

Tom Ransley (Blue 2008 & 09) continued the Light Blue charge with Gold in the M8+. The win was a consummate performance to defend GB's 2013 title ahead of the Olympic Champions, Germany and Poland in 3rd.

The Club is very proud to have so many members competing at International level and continuing a long tradition of international success post Boat Race. Huge congratulations to our medalists - Well done chaps!

# Boat Club (Women's)

[www.cuwbc.org.uk/](http://www.cuwbc.org.uk/)

@cuwbc

@CUWBC\_lwts

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 1941, CUWBC exists today to supply openweight and lightweight rowers to compete against their Oxford counterparts in the annual Boat Races. In 2014, the Women's Boat Race was staged for the last time as part of the Henley Boat Races programme, which attracts up to 7000 spectators and consists of four University competitions including 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 56 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.

## Varsity 2013/14

**30th March 2014, Henley-on-Thames**

**Osiris beat Blondie by ½ length**

**OUWLRC beat CUWBC Lightweights by 3 ½ lengths**

**OUWBC beat CUWBC by 4 lengths**

On the 30th March 2014, the three CUWBC crews competed against Oxford at the Henley Boat Races. Blondie raced Osiris first. Osiris took an early marginal lead, but Blondie made them work for every inch, putting in some strong pushes. In the last 500m, Osiris began to dominate more, crossing the line ½ length ahead of Blondie. The lightweight women raced next. Cambridge took an initial lead, flying out of the start. However, Oxford's strong rhythm pushed them back to level by Upper Thames. After this, Oxford began to push clear, continuing to walk away to win by 3 ½ lengths. In the Newton Women's Boat Race, Oxford dominated from the start, taking an early lead to win by 4 lengths.



## Eric Evans Award Winner

### Melissa Wilson

Having begun rowing when I started at Caius in 2011, I competed in their Women's 1st VIII after my novice term and from there made the decision to trial for the university. I spent the first year of trialling finding my feet within the squad and securing my place in the Blue Boat. The programme provided me with a new-found sense of purpose and a unique opportunity to seek excellence in something which, twelve months before, I had never tried. This year, my second as part of the club, I've embarked on competition for GB U23 selection while also stroking the Blue Boat in several fixtures (including at the National Championships, when we won Bronze Medal and were the fastest University Crew). The GB trialling has provided a rewarding chance to mark my own efforts and the standard of our squad against other high-performance athletes within the GB trialling system, and the experience has left me with great faith in our process and programme. Looking forward, I am intent on performing strongly in the GB selection procedure over the coming year and a half, hoping to make a transition into their senior squad upon leaving university and in the run-up to the 2016 Olympic Games. I also hope to play an active role in the CUWBC squad next year, when the Women's Boat Race makes its move to the Tideway.

## BUCS and other Competitions 2013/14

### BUCS Regatta, 3rd-5th May, National Water Sports Centre, Nottingham

On the Saturday of BUCS, Holly Hill started the medals for CUWBC with a Gold in the Women's Beginner Sculls category, showing a strong performance that should lead to great things next season. Melissa Wilson and Claire Watkins entered the Championship pairs category, reaching the A final.

On the Sunday, Blondie competed in the Women's Intermediate Eights category, and Fi Macklin, Jilly Tovey, Emma Walker and Clare Hall in the Women's Lightweight Coxless Four. In their final, the coxless four had a strong start and settled well, winning a Bronze medal behind Durham and Exeter. Blondie put in a gutsy performance in a final that swiftly became a two-horse race between them and an OUWBC crew including Blues. Unfortunately, OUWBC had the stronger performance and took the Gold by 5 seconds, with Blondie coming in to take Silver comfortably.

Monday saw three crews racing – the Championship Coxed Four of Holly Game, Izzy Vyvyan, Kate Ashley, Emily Day and cox Esther Momcilovic; the Intermediate Double of Ella Barnard and Eve Edwards; and the Dev Squad crew entered in the Beginner Eights category. The coxed four went on to win a Bronze medal in the final. The double took second place in their B final. The Dev squad crew stormed their final to take a comfortable Gold to top off a successful weekend for CUWBC.



### **British Rowing Championships, 20th October, National Water Sports Centre, Nottingham**

CUWBC's top crew won Bronze medals behind two GB squad crews in the Women's Eights, winning the University Pennant as fastest student crew.

### **Looking forward to 2014/15**

The 2014/15 season is going to be an exciting one for CUWBC with the Women's Blue Boat Race moving to the Tideway, to compete over the same course and on the same day as the men, for the first time in history. The race will take place on Saturday 11th April. The Blondie race and Lightweight's race will currently remain at Henley being raced the weekend before the Tideway races on Sunday 5th April.

We are hoping to do more racing and fixtures throughout the year including racing the Head of the Charles in America in October 2014.

### **Claire Watkins**

Claire started rowing at Clare Boat Club as a fresher in 2010, and enjoyed racing in four sets of college bumps before taking part in CUWBC Dev Squad in 2012. The experience encouraged her to trial for the club the next year, and she raced in the Blue Boat in the Women's Boat Race in 2013 and 2014. She was part of the CUWBC crew that won the University Women's Eights category at the British Championships in October 2013. Over the 2013/2014 season, Claire also took part in GB Trials, coming 7th and 10th Under 23 in the ergo and sculling tests in November, and winning the C Final at Senior & U23 Final Trials in April, in a pair with Melissa Wilson. The result placed them as 4th Under 23 pair and they were invited to continue with the selection process which involved training and testing at the GB Rowing base at Caversham, and racing at the Metropolitan Regatta where they won the Senior Eights event. After a lot of testing Claire unfortunately didn't make the final team for the Under 23 World Championships, but it was a fantastic experience which will be very useful for her training and racing in the future. She's looking forward to trialing again with CUWBC in 2014/15, and aims to be part of the crew to race in the first Women's Boat Race to be held on the Tideway course in 2015.



# 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 2013/14

**24th May 2014, St John's College, Cambridge**  
**Cambridge Senior - 3374 Oxford Senior - 3581**  
**Cambridge Novice – 2444 Oxford Novice – 2798**

The Varsity Match took place in Cambridge this year with challenging conditions of intermittent rain, heavy at times, and accompanying gusty wind along with well received brief periods of sunny spells. A strong Oxford team which finished 1st and 2nd respectively at the BUCS Outdoor and Indoor Championships proved too much for Cambridge this year. Cambridge nevertheless achieved a very respectable team score of 3374 with a team consisting of Maryia Karpiyevich (898), Tak Ho (849), Richard Whiter (823) and Joe Glover (804). This is believed to be the highest team score Cambridge has ever lost the Varsity Match with.

In the Novice category again Oxford triumphed. The Cambridge team consisted of Vamsee Bheemirddy (635), Rob Littlechild (626), Karen Habermann (602) and Sophie Mathias (581). All four are continuing with their studies for at least another year so we look forward to their contributions to the senior squad in 2014-15!

## BUCS and other Competitions 2013/14

### BUCS Indoor 2014

Team score of 2174 (15th place finish)

Team consisting of Tak Ho (563), Richard Whiter (553), Ciaran Lunt (530) and Jack Atkinson (528).

Highest Individual Male: Tak Ho (21st)

Highest Individual Female: Maryia Karpiyevich (23rd)

### ***BUCS Outdoor 2014***

Team score of 4179 (9th place finish)

Team consisting of Tak Ho (1163), Maryia Karpiyevich (1113), Richard Whiter (1077) and Jack Atkinson (826).

Highest Individual Male: Tak Ho (9th)

Highest Individual Female: Maryia Karpiyevich (5th)

Rob Littlechild finished in 3rd place for Individual Novice category.

Tak Ho finished in 4th place in the Head to Head tournament.

### ***BUTC 2014***

A team of Tak Ho, Maryia Karpiyevich and Richard Whiter knocked out Oxford B in the first round before then coming up against Oxford A which beat Cambridge and went on to win the tournament.

### ***British Universities Archery E-League***

Cambridge A finished in 3rd place in the 1st Division.

### ***County Indoor Championships***

Cambridge University Bowmen won the Cambridgeshire County Indoor Championships team trophy with a team of Tak Ho, Richard Whiter and Maryia Karpiyevich.

Maryia Karpiyevich was the individual ladies Recurve County Champion and Tak Ho finished 2nd for gents individual recurve.

### ***County Outdoor Championships***

Cambridge University Bowmen won the Cambridgeshire County Outdoor Championships team trophy with a team of Maryia Karpiyevich, Tak Ho and Richard Whiter.

Tak Ho and Maryia Karpiyevich both finished in 2nd place in the gents' and ladies' individual recurve respectively and Richard Whiter finished in 3rd place in the gents' individual recurve.



### ***Other News***

This year the club has purchased a new shed to be used alongside the existing one on Churchill College's field. This provides additional storage for equipment and has allowed the club to use the Damage targets outdoors that it has previously used indoors, negating the need to replace straw targets each year providing for a long term economic benefit as well as safely and easily accessible kit. The club thanks Churchill College's grounds and gardens staff for their assistance with achieving this.

### ***Looking forward to 2014/15***

The club is looking forward to bringing its many continuing novice archers into competing in the senior category and on recruiting a new successful group of novices for 2014-15. The senior team will train hard to win back the Varsity trophy and continue its success at other competitions!

# Canoe Club

[www.cucanoe.co.uk/](http://www.cucanoe.co.uk/)

Cambridge University Canoe Club is a diverse club reflecting the wide range of paddlesport disciplines. We aim to be able to teach anyone at the University who wishes to canoe and kayak, as well as maintain a competitive team primarily in the discipline of canoe polo. We also allow for members to try new disciplines such as slalom, freestyle and marathon.

## Varsity 2013/14

**10th May 2014, River Cam Cambridge**  
**Open Canoe polo – Cambridge 4, Oxford 3**  
**Women's Canoe polo – Cambridge 0, Oxford 7**

**Open Marathon – Oxford win overall, (counting Cambridge times Sam Plummer 25:54 1st, Jack Tawney 32:52 6th, Marthe de Ferrer 32:52 6th)**

**Women's Marathon – Oxford win overall, (counting Cambridge times Marthe de Ferrer 32:52 2nd, Charlotte Barrett-Hague 36:17 4th, Hazel Jenkins 52:48 7th)**

**11th May 2014, Lee Valley White Water Centre, Hertfordshire**  
**Open freestyle – Oxford win**

A later than anticipated Varsity weekend was held, due to heavy rains prior to Easter rendering rivers unsafe. This led to a short intense training period being held at the start of term. All teams played well and with enthusiasm, the women's score line indicating the relative inexperience of the squad and the loss of a goal keeper. The men's match was more evenly fought,

and at times very tense, with certain aspects of the rules at times overlooked, particularly considering the venue was half regulation width. The results for the marathon hide excellent individual performances by Samuel Plummer (Jesus) who was several seconds short of breaking the course record in a strong unfavorable wind and Marthe de Ferrer (St John's).

The women's freestyle, open wild water race and women's wild water race, were all indefinitely postponed.

## BUCS and other Competitions 2013/14

**BUCS Canoe Polo, 26th – 27th April 2014, Hatfield Water Park, Doncaster**  
**Open – 18th**  
**Women's – 20th**  
**Open B – 11th**

The highlight of the student canoe polo calendar takes the form of a weekend, whereby each team plays several matches to move up or down in the overall standings until an overall position is given. All teams showed dramatic improvement throughout the weekend, particularly as some members had not had the opportunity to attend smaller tournaments earlier in the year. It was also satisfying that each team scored in every match, and that the enthusiasm for tackling increased throughout the weekend as a fear of falling in was lost.



### **National Student Rodeo, 7th – 9th March 2014, National Water Sports Centre, Holme Pierrepont, Nottingham**

The largest freestyle kayaking competition in Europe has not been attended by Cambridge in several years. However this year a small group returned for a weekend of fun white water kayaking. The initial rounds on the Saturday ensure everyone is competing against those of a similar ability, followed by heats and finals. Although no members reached the final rounds, we were pleased to have several paddlers ranked in the intermediate category.

### **Orton Mere Winter Slalom**

This was an opportunity for our non-slalom paddlers to get some experience of slalom boats and the techniques required on the relatively benign water of Orton Mere. Racing in division four, as all new competitors must, we were competing against much younger athletes. Some members showed a greater affinity for the against the clock sport than others, with one managing to beat all the division three paddlers. Thanks goes to Proteus canoe club for their loan of equipment and coaches.

### **Other News**

This year CUCC celebrated at least 50 years of its existence, with a formal dinner at Clare college, attended by alumni who had many tales to tell including that of a University funded expedition to Greenland, and the launch of a major fundraising campaign. The club aims to raise £10,000, in order to replace the sheds and temporary buildings on its site, as well as providing some shelter for changing. The renovations are required in order to ensure the canoe club's continued existence, as the current buildings are no longer secure as evidenced by the number of thefts experienced.

### **Looking forward to 2014/15**

In the next academic year we aim to continue fundraising for our new building, and making the most of some recent equipment purchases. We aim to offer the same series of courses as paddler development for beginners, culminating in a white water trip to Llandysul, Wales. We also hope to develop on the successes of the canoe polo teams and to provide more opportunities for our more advanced paddlers to regularly paddle white water at Lee Valley and Nottingham.

# Cricket Club (Men's)

**[www.cucc.net/](http://www.cucc.net/)  
[@bluescricket](#)**

Cambridge University Cricket Club has a proud history dating back to 1820, and Fenner's ground, the home of the Club since 1848, is justly famous. CC has produced many great cricketers over the years, including 21 test captains, 62 other test players and noted senior administrators. 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. Since 2008, an annual Twenty20 fixture has also been played, which has attracted large crowds in both cities.

The club currently has four teams: Blues, Crusaders, MCCU and CUWCC. Aside from the Varsity Matches, the Blues have a highly competitive fixture list including the Quidnuncs, Combined Services and the MCC, as well as top club sides and other wandering teams. The MCCU play three county sides each year as well as the other five centres.

## **Varsity 2013/14**

### **Varsity Twenty20:**

**23rd May 2014, The Parks, Oxford  
Match Abandoned without a ball being balled –  
rain Varsity One-Day 50 over game:**

**20th June 2014, Lord's Cricket Ground, London  
Cambridge 177 all out (Ansari 52), Oxford 179-9  
(Pollock 4-29, Bath 3-26)  
Oxford Won by 1 Wicket**

Oxford won the toss and made the obvious decision to bowl first on a fresh Lord's wicket. Jamie Abbott (32) and Ansari (52) took Cambridge to 100-2 but when Abbott fell his dismissal was shortly followed by a cluster of wickets to put Oxford on top, and when Ansari was out to leave the score on 136-8 it looked as if the match could be quite one sided. Paddy Sadler (23) and fresher Ruari Crichard (21) put on 41 for the last wicket, including two sixes for Sadler, and it was felt at the halfway stage that a total of 177 at least gave Cambridge a chance.

Cambridge started well with the ball with Alasdair Pollock taking an early wicket in the first over. Pollock again struck twice in the 11th and when Sadler induced an outside edge from Kennedy it was 55-4 and the match was very much in the balance. Elliott Bath bowled exceptionally to leave Oxford 83-7, and coupled with some exceptional fielding, including spectacular catches from captain Tom Elliot and Nipuna Senaratne, Oxford were soon to be left struggling on 118-8, then 137-9, but nobody had accounted for Haines, who to his credit, batted unbelievably well to take his side home in the last over.

### **Varsity 4-Day Game:**

**30th June – 3rd July 2014, The Parks, Oxford  
Oxford 360 all out (Sears 5 - 73) Cambridge 275  
all out (Hearne 88)**

**Oxford 285-5dec (Sears 3 - 49) Cambridge 191 -  
4 (Dowdall 75)**

### **Match Drawn**

The wicket was very flat throughout and the game was evenly contested between two well-matched teams. Oxford perhaps gained a slight advantage in their first innings, although Alex Sears bowled extremely well to take 5 wickets, and were certainly on top when Cambridge slipped to 107-5 on the second afternoon. Alex Hearne (88) and Alasdair Pollock (45) put on over 100 to calm Cambridge nerves and steady the game. Cambridge were set 370 to win on the last day but never really looked like achieving and chose to settle for the draw, which was probably a fair result, with neither side asserting themselves quite well enough to win, and at the same time, neither deserving to lose.

### **BUCS and other Competitions 2013/14**

Cambridge chose to withdraw from BUCS in order to focus more heavily on the rest of the cricket in an already busy schedule, made more challenging by the exam season. One of the main highlights of the summer was the Hone-MacGregor tri-series between the Blues, Irish and Scottish Universities. Cambridge beat the Scottish in the first encounter and a victory over Scottish Universities for the Irish Universities on Tuesday set up a final, which the visitors won by four wickets, and in doing so took home the honours. The Blues recorded victories against the Combined Services, the Duke of Norfolk's XI, the Free Foresters (2xt20) and the Quidnuncs. A draw against the MCC in the annual 3-Day game, along with competitive fixtures against Hampstead, Teddington and Australian Universities all proved strong tests prior to the Varsity series.

The MCCU bowled and fielded well against Essex, Surrey and Worcestershire, yet struggled with the bat. Cambridge finished third in the 2-Day MCCU Championship and were beaten semi-finalists in the BUCS 1-Day competition.

The Crusaders had a successful season under Robin Thompson, culminating in completing the treble over the Authentics. There were strong performances from Akshat Agarwal (98\*) in the 1-Day game and a century from Thompson in the 3-Day game.

### **Looking forward to 2014/15**

The Club looks forward to hosting the Twenty20 and 4-Day Varsity Matches in 2015. The club will look forward to the regular annual highlights, such as hosting the MCC and Quidnuncs, and will push for Varsity victories across the Blues, Crusaders and CUWCC. Alasdair Pollock (Robinson) will captain the Blues in 2015, the Crusaders by Akshat Agarwal (Gonville and Caius) and CUWCC by Chloe Allison (Selwyn).

# Cricket Club (Women's)

<http://www.cucc.net/pages/CUWCC@bluescricket>

CUWCC aims to provide both top quality coaching for experienced cricketers and to introduce beginners to the game. We run invite-only squad sessions where Blues players will benefit from the expertise of the Cambridge MCCU coach and open sessions for players of any experience. Both run throughout the winter in the Fenner's indoor cricket school. We are also starting an outreach program this year and we will be running sessions in local schools in order to promote the game in the wider community not just the University. Experienced players have the opportunity to play in both BUCS league matches during the Easter term and both 20 and 50-over Varsity Matches. The latter is played on the Nursery Ground at Lord's and all of the starting XI in this fixture are awarded a Half Blue. Full Blues are awarded based on batting and bowling averages for the season. Less experienced players will also have the opportunity to play in friendly fixtures with local clubs and age-group county sides.

## Varsity 2013/14

**20th June, Lord's Cricket Ground, London**

**Result: Oxford won by 140 runs**

**Oxford 204 - 7**

**Cambridge 64**

At Lord's this year, CUWCC began with a promising performance in the field and particular mention should go to both Neeru Ravi and Chloe Allison for their bowling efforts. Unfortunately, decisions went against us with both the ball and the bat on this occasion, and the number of fixtures cancelled in the early part of the season and the resulting lack of opportunity we had had to bat in match situations really showed, with many of our wickets being given away. A disappointing day, given that technically on paper and in terms of strength in depth we were arguably a better side than Oxford.

## BUCS and other Competitions 2013/14

BUCS was very frustrating last season because of the number of fixtures that were cancelled due to the poor weather in the early part of the season. Frustration also came in an extremely tight fixture with Oxford in which we lost on the very final ball. Fixtures were also cancelled against the MCC and the Scottish Universities side because the oppositions could not field teams. Good wins were recorded, however, against both the Army XI and the Cambridgeshire Women's County side.

## Looking forward to 2014/15

We hope to schedule many more fixtures than last year to compensate for the inevitable unreliability of the weather in April and May and as previously mentioned we hope to extend our new outreach program as much as possible, particularly during the winter season.

# Cruising Club

[www.cucrc.org/](http://www.cucrc.org/)

The Cambridge University Cruising Club, formed in 1891, is the umbrella club for all Dinghy Sailing and Windsurfing at the University, as well as maintaining a large 'training' theme. Both the Team Racing and Windsurfing Sections of the club are highly competitive, competing at various university and national circuit events around the year, with the main aims of performing at the BUCS/BUSA championships, and of course the Varsity Match.

Overall membership of the club is about 80, with the Team Racing section consisting of around 30 sailors, with the top 18 selected for the 3 BUCS championship teams, whilst there are usually around 6-8 windsurfers in the racing squad. Sailors from CUCrC also compete in a number of other formats, including 1vs1 Match Racing, and Yacht sailing (alongside the dedicated Cambridge University Yacht Club).

## Varsity 2013/14

**10th - 11th July 2014, Royal Yacht Squadron, Cowes, Isle of Wight**

**97th Team Racing Varsity Match**

**Mixed: Cambridge 4 – 1 Oxford**

**Ladies': Cambridge 4 – 0 Oxford**

Cambridge made a great finish to an exceptional year by comprehensively winning both the mixed and ladies' team racing Varsity Matches held at the prestigious Royal Yacht Squadron in Cowes. Both matches are best of 7, with the mixed team consisting of three boats, and the ladies' of two.



After a windy practice day, racing opened on Thursday 10th July in fairly breezy conditions under the steady direction of the race team and the watchful eye of the umpires. Cambridge's sailing superiority quickly told and they went 1 – 0 up in both the mixed and ladies' matches. Oxford fought back hard in the second mixed race, but some excellent tactical sailing right on the finish line saw the Light Blues take a narrow victory. Unfortunately, a lapse in concentration then allowed Oxford to take the third race, with two Cambridge boats missing the starting signals as they discussed the previous race! Fortunately, the ladies suffered no such misdemeanours, and won their next two races comfortably. This seemed to spur the mixed team on, and they won the final race of the day convincingly, to put both Cambridge teams just one win from victory.

Friday dawned with perfect racing conditions and, although Oxford refused to give up, the mixed Cambridge team finished 1, 2, 4 to retain the Yule Oldham Cup and the ladies' team finished 1, 2 to secure the O&CSS 75th Anniversary Ladies' Salver for the first time since 2008! In the overall standings, Cambridge extend their lead, with 53 wins to Oxford's 40 (with 4 ties).

**9th March 2014, Grafham Water Sailing Club  
28th Windsurfing Match  
Cambridge 5 – 1 Oxford**

Not to be outdone by the people in boats, the Windsurfers had earlier in the season comprehensively regained the Paul Cox Varsity Trophy in ideal conditions at CUCrC's home venue of Grafham Water, beating Oxford 5 – 1 over the course of 6 three board per side races.



## Thomas Maxwell

Tom Maxwell is one of a number of freshers to have joined the Sailing Team this season. His experience on the team racing circuit, having previously competed with his MCS team at national and international level (winning multiple titles), saw him secure a crewing spot on the first team, and he was an integral part of both the BUCS and Varsity winning teams, collecting his Full Blue. Moreover, he has shared his knowledge to help improve the standard of the newer crews within the whole squad.

Tom has been elected Captain for 2014/15, and thus has the tricky task of matching the excellent set of results achieved by the team this year. He has plenty of ideas for achieving this, however, with a particular focus on bringing in experienced teams to train against.



## BUCS and other Competitions 2013/14

Beginning at the Midlands regional qualifier in early February, Cambridge were the only university to qualify three teams for the finals, to be held at Strathclyde Loch from 6th-8th April. The Cambridge 1st team won the qualifier for the second successive year, cementing their place as one of the favourites for the finals. The Cambridge teams encountered blustery and shifty conditions over three days of racing in Scotland, but the quality of their preparation was evident, with all three teams performing strongly. Cambridge 1sts disposed of Oxford 2 - 0 in the semi-finals and then went on to vanquish current holders, and hot favourites, Bristol, 3 - 2 in a thrilling final that was wide open until the final leg of the deciding race. The second team made the quarter finals (6th), qualifying for their Full Blues, and the thirds (15th) were only one place away from the top half of the 28 teams, a very encouraging performance from a young team.

The windsurfers also tasted success at BUCS this season, with Emily Guest winning the Intermediates, and Laurel Townsend taking Bronze in the Advanced section, and qualifying for her Half Blue at the Olympic Sailing Centre in Weymouth from the 25th-27th April 2014.

## Looking forward to 2014/15

With the club having its most successful season in recent memory in 2013/14, the challenge for next season will be improve on these performances, and to retain the BUCS and Varsity trophies. To add intrigue, the Team Racing World Championships are being held in the UK in 2015, and the Cambridge 1st team might have an outside chance of qualifying to represent GBR at those championships.



# Cycling Club

<http://cycling.soc.srcf.net/>  
[@CamUniCycling](#)

The Cambridge University Bicycle Club came into being in 1874 with 11 members; within five years this figure was in excess of 260 and included all levels of members of the University, from undergraduates to Fellows. Within two months of formation, the Dark Blue Bicycle Club had requested the first Varsity race. This inaugural race was held on an 80 mile course between Oxford and Cambridge; Cambridge won. The club is still thriving today, offering competition, training and socialising to over 100 members, ranging from those just starting out, to those competing at national level. After another excellent year on the road, CUCC celebrated another landslide victory in the BUCS league as well as a clean sweep in the Varsity races against OUCC.

## Varsity 2013/14

### Time Trial Varsity

**26th April 2014, Cumnor, Oxfordshire, H17/25**

**Men's 1st Team:** Edmund Bradbury, William Sloper and Sam Brockie (2:42:30) beat Andrew Dyson, Alex Bostrom and Alastair Morrison (2:51:14).

**Women's 1st Team:** Hayley Simmonds and Anna Railton (1:57:47) (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.



Bradbury took the individual Men's Varsity victory in 0:52:20. Sloper and Brockie completed the Varsity team taking the remaining podium positions. The three Cambridge riders finished 2nd, 8th and 9th respectively in the BUCS 25 mile TT that ran concurrently. Simmonds took both the Varsity and BUCS victories while Railton also finished 2nd in both events resulting in a CUCC clean sweep in the Varsity match against OUCC. The women also took the BUCS Team Gold with Team Silver going to the men.

## Mountain Biking Varsity

**23rd February 2014, Rugeley, Staffordshire**

**Men's 1st team:** Jack Tawney, Euan Davies and Fin Allen (4:15:27) beat Samuel Holder, Kieran Curran and Josh Milner (4:35:32)

CUCC achieved a comprehensive win with Tawney, Davies and Allen occupying all three steps of the Varsity podium.



## Edmund Bradbury

CUCC's outgoing President continued to impress this season. In August, Edmund completely smashed the University record over 10 miles when he rode an 18:15 at the National 10mile Time Trial Championships, putting him in the top 10 fastest riders ever over this distance. He was also dominant at University level winning four BUCS Gold medals in the time trials. Another highlight of Edmund's year was taking Mark Weber out for a spin with CURT when he was in Cambridge.

## Hayley Simmonds

This year, Hayley has become the most successful female cyclist in CUCC history by becoming champion in both the National 10 mile Time Trial and the National 50 Mile Time Trial, as well as finishing a close second behind Sarah Storey in the National 25 mile Time Trial. Hayley won all 5 of the BUCS Gold medals available within the time trial discipline as well as a Gold on the track in the individual pursuit, demonstrating her total dominance in University level cycling. In July, she completed her first UCI stage race, the Tour de Bretagne Féminin, finishing an incredibly respectable 49th out of 109 original starters.



## BUCS and other Competitions 2013/14

### BUCS 3-up TTT

**11th April 2014, Charlgrove, Oxfordshire, H18/50km**

**Men's 1st Team:** Edmund Bradbury, William Sloper and James Dixon (1:09:03) – BUCS Gold

**Men's 2nd Team:** Alexander Donger, Sam Brockie and Mike Smith (1:12:00)

**Men's 3rd Team:** Matt Meek, Chuen Yan Leung and Matt Hogsden (1:17:12)

**Women's 1st Team:** Hayley Simmonds, Anna Railton and Cassie McGoldrick (1:18:58) – BUCS Gold

### BUCS 10 mile TT

**18th April 2014, Stow-Cum-Quay, Cambridgeshire, E33/10**

**Men's 1st Team:** Edmund Bradbury, Sam Brockie and William Sloper (1:04:09) – BUCS Gold

**Women's 1st Team:** Hayley Simmonds and Anna Railton (0:47:26) – BUCS Gold

Both Bradbury and Simmonds took the individual BUCS Gold medals while Railton took the Women's individual Bronze. CUCC also saw strong rides from Brockie and Sloper who finished 7th and 9th respectively.

## Other News

This year saw the introduction of the Cambridge University Road Team (CURT), a top-level amateur team built on top of the University Cycling Club. It aims to give Cambridge's top riders access to the highest level of British racing. CUCC hope the development of this team will cement the University's dominance of student level cycling.

## Looking forward to 2014/15

CUCC look to continue their dominance in the BUCS league and Varsityes against OUCC. Thanks to the introduction of CURT, CUCC will continue to inspire and develop the next generation of Cambridge cycling talent, hopefully sending more members to both the top of University and National level racing.



# Dancers' Club

[www.cambridgedancers.org](http://www.cambridgedancers.org)

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The Cambridge Dancers' Club is the largest sports club at Cambridge with around 1000 members. The majority of our members take our classes and learn to dance socially, but we also have two teams that compete for Cambridge, the Cambridge University Rock 'n' Roll Team and the Cambridge University DanceSport Team. This report focuses on CUDT since they are a Blue and Half Blue sport.

CUDT trains and competes in DanceSport, the competitive side of Ballroom and Latin American dancing. We have a Blues squad of 20-30 couples as well as a similarly sized beginners' team for dancers with no prior training in DanceSport; both teams compete for Cambridge University at national competitions. We are proud to say that many of the dancers on the beginners' team continue on to our Blues team after their first year, and often go on to achieve their Full or Half Blues in their time at Cambridge. We aim to achieve sporting excellence, and for the past three years have been undefeated in the four inter-university competitions in which we compete each year, as well as the annual Varsity Match. We train hard, on average twelve hours a week, including weekly lessons with external coaches, and it is this dedication, as well as our excellent coaching team, which keeps us as national champions.

When not competing for Cambridge or training hard, our dancers also perform at balls and events in and around Cambridge, with our top couples dancing for the guests, before showing them some of the basic steps so that they can try it themselves. Six of our dancers were also invited to perform at the Royal Albert Hall this year as part of the inaugural Russian Ball, a tremendous event at which our dancers greatly enjoyed performing.



## Varsity 2013/14

**The 41st DanceSport Varsity Match**  
**17th May 2014, Iffley Road Sports Centre,**  
**Oxford**

**Cambridge A team (2310): Oxford A team (1470)**  
**Cambridge B team (2476): Oxford B team (1304)**

In the DanceSport Varsity Match each university puts forward three heats of three couples in each of two teams to compete in four dance styles: Waltz, Quickstep, Cha Cha, and Jive. This means our dancers compete back to back twelve times, with only a brief respite to change costumes between the Ballroom and the Latin rounds. The structure of the Varsity Match means that each round acts as a straight final, so there are no easy rounds and no chances to recover. Whilst the competitions throughout the year require a great deal of stamina as they can take eleven hours from start to finish, the Varsity Match poses a unique challenge with its gruelling fitness requirements and the need to be on top form from the first step of the Waltz until the final kick of the Jive. Furthermore, throughout the year each couple will train in both Latin and Ballroom, but typically only represent Cambridge in one of the disciplines. For the Varsity Match couples must compete in two dances from each discipline, which requires a successful team to have breadth to their dancing talent, as well as the stamina and endurance the sport requires.



Ultimately, Cambridge were victorious this year, and by a considerable margin. To put these scores into context, the maximum points any one university can score, equivalent to one university not entering at all, is 2,700. Furthermore, the 18 couples across the two universities are ranked on the day in each match, and in the A team all our nine couples came within the top twelve, and in the B team match, the nine Cambridge couples were in the top ten. In other words, only one Oxford couple ranked more highly than any of our Cambridge B team couples, and they were ranked seventh. Finally, five of the dancers we fielded in the Varsity Match only took up the sport in October, a testament to what can be achieved with hard work and the help of our incredible coaches. It was a strong result at the end of a highly successful year, and sets the bar high for our dancers in the coming year. Our dancers can and should be incredibly proud of what they have achieved.

## **BUCS and other Competitions 2013/14**

During the year, we enter four inter-university competitions as a full team: Warwick, Sheffield, the Southern Universities Dance Competition (SUDC), and the Inter-Varsity Dance Competition (IVDC). On top of these four competitions, there are other university and non-university competitions in which our dancers often choose to compete. The structure of a competition day involves our couples competing individually during the day, then as a team for Cambridge in the evening. During the individual rounds there are levels at which our dancers compete: beginners, novice, intermediate, and advanced, and this year our dancers have had tremendous success at all levels; it was not uncommon to see a final with three or four of the six couples coming from Cambridge.

After the individual rounds comes the team match, where each of the universities enter teams comprised of four couples, where each dances one of Waltz, Quickstep, Cha Cha, and Jive, and these teams then compete through rounds. Typically, a team match final will have the A teams from the best universities, and perhaps a B team from an exceptionally strong university. This year, our D team, as well as our A-C teams, made the team match finals at Warwick, Sheffield, and SUDC. We also equalled a feat which has only ever been achieved once before. IVDC is attended by over 30 universities, meaning around 100 teams enter the team match. At this level, B teams rarely make the final, and a C team has only ever made the final once, namely the Cambridge team of 2007. This year, our C team made the final, and our A and B teams ranked first and second respectively, a double which had never been achieved at the national level.

## **Looking forward to 2014/15**

This year, CUDT plans to build on previous successes and maintain our stellar results at the national level. We will be hosting the 42nd Varsity Match this year at the beginning of May, and will also be looking to host IVDC as part of our bid to further raise the profile of Cambridge University and its DanceSport team. As part of this mission, we are seeking sponsorship for the team, and will continue to work to promote DanceSport within and without Cambridge through demonstrations and events. If you would like to be part of this highly successful and dynamic team, then we would love to see you at the free Taster Sessions or at Team Trials towards the end of Societies' Week.



## **Member Profiles**

Outside of the university circuit, our dancers have also had tremendous success:

### **Disney World Open Amateur Ballroom**

Joe and Eva Johnson – 4th place

### **Champions of Tomorrow**

Joe and Eva Johnson

– 1st place in pre-championship Ballroom

Paul and Vesna Fannon

– 2nd place in pre-championship Ballroom

### **Stars of the Future**

Joe and Eva Johnson

– 1st place in pre-championship Ballroom

Kien Trinh and Kirsty Davies

– 3rd place in pre-championship Latin

Lukasz Zielinski and Rachel Hardisty

– 1st place in intermediate Ballroom

### **South of England Championships**

Filip Bar and Karolina Dziugaite

– 1st place in pre-championship Ballroom

# Eton Fives Club

## [www.cuefc.co.uk](http://www.cuefc.co.uk)

The Cambridge University Eton Fives Club provides an opportunity for those fortunate to have played Eton Fives at school to continue with the sport, whilst introducing it to those who haven't had the chance. The club was established in the 1920s with the first Varsity Match being played in 1928. Each year, there are approximately 40 active members within the club, forming 2 teams for both the men and the ladies. Practices are held twice a week, on Tuesdays and Thursdays, with fixtures almost every weekend during term. This year, three courts within the University Sports Centre on the West Cambridge Site were made available to us, and in addition to the court located at Magdalene College, this only means that we can play and practise more and more Fives.

## Varsity 2013/14

**1st March 2014, Eton College, London**

**Cambridge Men's 1sts: 3 Oxford Men's 1sts: 0**  
**Cambridge Men's 2nds: 0 Oxford Men's 2nds: 3**  
**Cambridge Ladies': 0 Oxford Ladies': 6**

The result of the 2013/14 Varsity Match was a mixed one for Cambridge. The men's Blues match was decisively won 3-0, but the men's 2nd team got beaten just as convincingly, whilst the Ladies' team suffered a 6-0 whitewash for the second year running.

The men's 1st pair, comprising of captain Robert Wilson (Clare College) and Jamie Abbott (Magdalene College), won their match comfortably, pressurising their opponents with some rapid volleying, and forcing them to yield increasingly to errors as the match wore on. The 2nd pair of Rory Griffiths (Trinity Hall) and Riki Houlden (Christ's College), benefiting from an injury to one of their Oxford counterparts, cut and volleyed with precision to power through their match without dropping a game. At third pair, Jack Weller and Alex Rattan (both of King's College) held their nerve to win a tight opening game, before going on to win the rubber and complete Cambridge's clean sweep of this Blues encounter.

Reversing last year's result, the Cambridge second team lost all the rubbers without managing to win a game. At first pair, Charlie Moore (Corpus Christi College) and Sudhir Balaji (Queens' College) were defeated across two close games, whilst the second pair of Sajan Patel (Sidney Sussex College) and John Crawford (Jesus College) suffered similar despair. The third pair of Lawrence Gribble (Trinity College) and Pete Thompson (Sidney Sussex College) were beaten in a more comprehensive fashion.

The Cambridge ladies' pairs were unfortunately no match for their Oxford counterparts, with each pair losing in straight games. At 1st pair, Elana Osen (Magdalene College) and Olivia Prankerd-Smith (Peterhouse) acquitted themselves well, but in the end conceded to the pair who had beaten them earlier in the year at the Universities Tournament final. At 2nd pair, Cambridge captain Akanksha Bhat (St John's College) and Sophie Kelly (Magdalene College) were defeated by far more experienced opposition, and it was a similar story for the remaining four pairs.

## BUCS and other Competitions 2013/14

The men's 1st pair of Robert Wilson and Jamie Abbott stormed to victory in the Universities Tournament, whilst the ladies' 1st pair of Elana Osen and Olivia Prankerd-Smith reached the final of the alternative competition, only to be defeated in the end by Oxford. This marked the fifth time in succession that Cambridge had won the men's side of the tournament.

## Looking forward to 2014/15

The club aims to make the sport more accessible to all students at the University, as it is still perceived as a "posh boy's" sport. To do this we plan to group together with the Cambridge University Rugby Fives Club, and provide taster sessions so people can at least give Fives a go, without properly committing to it. We have also arranged for additional Wednesday training sessions, in which a professional coach will come in to teach and train any novices. Other than that the club hopes to operate in a similar successful fashion to the 2013/14 year.

# Fencing Club

[www.cufencing.org.uk/](http://www.cufencing.org.uk/)  
[@CamUniFencing](#)

Cambridge University Fencing Club is one of the longest running fencing clubs in the United Kingdom, having been founded in 1896, with the first Varsity Match against Oxford taking place in 1897. The club has two men's teams and two women's teams that compete in BUCS and Varsity each year, as well as a large number of fencers who compete individually at both national and international standard. As well as supporting top level fencers the club places great importance on being able to introduce people to fencing and encourage their development in the sport, with comprehensive beginners' courses and dedicated training and coaching for intermediates. Overall CUFC aims to present a welcoming and challenging environment for all fencers, regardless of experience.

## Varsity 2013/14

**8th March 2014, Examination Schools, Oxford**

**Men's 1sts: Cambridge 118 - Oxford 124**

**Women's 1sts: Cambridge 135 - Oxford 108**

**Men's 2nds: Cambridge 128 - Oxford 118**

**Women's 2nds: Cambridge 117 - Oxford 111**

The Cambridge men's Blues went into their 107th Varsity Match with confidence, looking for a third consecutive Varsity victory against an Oxford team that they had beaten comfortably during BUCS. The first setback occurred almost immediately with Oxford taking a substantial lead in sabre. However, Ally Thong produced a remarkable 13 - 4 comeback, allowing Cambridge to win the first weapon 45 - 40. The foil team followed this example, winning the second weapon 43 - 39 and giving Cambridge a 9 hit lead going into epee. Unfortunately, the epee team got off to a bad start against a tough Oxford contingent, eventually losing 45 - 30, and conceding a narrow, hard-fought victory to Oxford.

The Cambridge women's Blues started strong, demolishing the Oxford epee team 45 - 21 in the opening weapon. Although giving Cambridge a huge lead for the rest of the match, the women's Blues were looking to not only win the match, but equal last year's feat of winning each individual weapon as well. A tense sabre match followed with an experienced Oxford team forcing the score to 43 each before Tobba Ágústsdóttir scored the last two hits for Cambridge. The foil was even closer with Alex Craig keeping her nerve at 44 each to score the final hit for Cambridge.

The Cambridge men's 2nds were unsure what they faced going into Varsity, having not previously met their Oxford counterparts during BUCS. However, contrasting the two teams' performances, hopes were not high. All this changed with the first weapon, where, unexpectedly, the Cambridge epeeists refused to let Oxford get away from them, losing by only one hit. A similar story unfolded in sabre, with Oxford winning by only 45 - 40. This allowed the foil team to take back the lead in the final weapon, winning 45 - 32 and securing an overall victory.

The women's 2nds match was always going to be close, with the Oxford and Cambridge teams having one victory apiece against each other in BUCS. Epee was up first and, as their weakest weapon, the Cambridge fencers did well to keep the score at 30 - 36. The tension heightened in the following match with Cambridge falling unexpectedly far behind in the sabre, but clawing back at the end to lose by only 3 hits. Going into the final weapon expecting a difficult fight, Cambridge were surprised when the Oxford foil team started to fall apart, leaving Cambridge to win 45 - 30 and resulting in an overall victory of 6 hits.

## Harry Boteler

Harry is the CUFC men's 1st Team Captain and has just finished his second year studying Theology and RS at Magdalene. He has represented the GB Fencing Team in sabre at every level from Under-12 to Senior, competing in the European and World Championships at Under-17 and Under-20 level. He has been ranked 6th in the UK while at Cambridge but due to injury the past two years have seen a drop down the rankings. However, since recovering, he has risen from 39th to 14th in just three months, and will hopefully once again be placed in the top 10 by the start of his third year. In the short term he is aiming to qualify for the GB squad in his third year, and compete in Senior World Cups and Grand Prix, while his longer term aim is to qualify for the team of four for the Senior World or European Championships. He is also aiming to reclaim both the Varsity and BUCS Team titles Cambridge won in his first year, and to improve on his two previous Bronze medals at BUCS Individuals.



## BUCS and other Competitions 2013/14

The men's 1sts finished a respectable 3rd in their BUCS Premier South league this year. In the quarter-finals of the Championship knockouts they produced a convincing win against Newcastle and went on to put up a good fight against Imperial in the semi-finals, winning both epee and foil by a decent margin. However, lacking one of their sabreurs and going up against an Imperial sabre team who were the national champions was always going to be difficult and unfortunately Cambridge could not quite keep the lead, ultimately losing the match 109-117.

The women's 1sts had a very successful year in BUCS easily winning their Premier South league with only a single loss to Surrey by the narrow margin of 2 hits. They went on to come second in the Championship knockouts, only losing to Edinburgh by 4 points in a tense and hard fought final.

Unfortunately the men's 2nds struggled this year with getting a team together for the majority of their BUCS matches. They put up a good showing against a number of stronger 1st teams but ultimately finished towards the bottom of their midlands 1A league.

The women's 2nds marked their return to BUCS with an incredibly successful year, finishing top of the Midlands 1A league without a single loss, although admittedly with some tense matches coming down to only the last few hits. Unfortunately this success was not to follow over into the Trophy knockouts, where, despite winning the first match comfortably against UEA 1sts, they suffered their first and only loss of the year in the second round at the hands of the Oxford women's 2nds.

## Looking forward to 2014/15

The club is looking to build on its successes over the past few years and go on to surpass these in the up-coming year. It is the turn of CUFC to host Varsity and we are in the process of looking for sponsorship which will allow us to hold the match in the Guildhall – an impressive, central venue that will hopefully draw a lot of spectators. With few people leaving the club this year all of the teams will be going into Varsity with the challenging but achievable aim of retaining or reclaiming their trophies in front of a home crowd.

From a training point of view, we will be increasing the individual coaching we offer to both advanced and intermediate fencers with the aim of improving our teams and encouraging more club members to enter, and be successful in, both local and national competitions. We are also looking to improve on and expand our beginners' courses, which will culminate with the defence of our beginners' trophy in the annual Novice Varsity in Easter Term.

## Tobba Ágústsdóttir

Tobba has been fencing sabre for almost her entire life. She fences at an international level for her home country of Iceland and has been the Nordic Fencing Champion nine times in the past ten years as well as competing in both the World and European Championships. She has just finished her first year at Cambridge studying for a PhD in Volcano Seismology, during which she has played a major role on the Women's 1sts team, and in their victories in BUCS and Varsity. She is currently ranked 10th in the UK, having finished in the top three in three out of four of her last four national competitions.



# Gliding Club

[www.cugc.org.uk](http://www.cugc.org.uk)

Gliding is flying in its purest form. Without the need for an engine, gliders rely only on currents of air to remain in the sky and soar across the countryside. Once launched the aircraft are free to race competitively across a pre-determined route, seeking out areas of best lift in order to gain height. By trading this height for speed, glider pilots often achieve course times that equate to average speeds of over 100 km/h.



Cambridge University Gliding Club was founded in 1935 and played an important part in the early development of the sport, including the pioneering of soaring from winch launches. Over its history the club has flown from a variety of airfields around Cambridgeshire, including RAF Duxford, Cambridge Airport, Caxton Gibbet and Bourn. Since 1991 the club has flown from Cambridge Gliding Centre at Gransden Lodge Airfield.

The club has around 40 members, from people completely new to flying, to those with Bronze Badge and Cross Country endorsements from the British Gliding Association. Most members new to flying will begin by experiencing a trial flight in Michaelmas term. With a high level of commitment it is possible to be able to fly solo within a year. The club owns a high performance ASW-19 glider which solo pilots can swiftly progress towards flying.

In addition to arranging social events throughout the year, the club organises expeditions in the vacation periods to gliding sites across the country. These allow for lots of flying to be done and offer a welcome change in landscape from the flat fens of Cambridgeshire.

## Varsity 2013/14

**31st August - 1st September 2013, Bicester Airfield, Oxford  
Cambridge 352 - Oxford 371**

This is a local soaring competition, in which each pilot scores points for their respective team. Each pilot submits their best flight on each of the two days, with the scores normalised to allow for varying conditions. One point is awarded for every minute of flight time, up to 50 minutes, after which there is a penalty of six points for every minute over. In addition there are two points awarded for every 100 feet of height gain.

Captain Malcolm Morgan and Joe Roberts represented Cambridge against Chris and Matt from Oxford.

## Day 1

With a day of good soaring forecast, check flights were done in the morning and the competition began in earnest. With the strong soaring conditions, flights up to the maximum time of 50 minute were easy, so both teams were trying to maximise their score by scoring as many height gain points as possible. This is achieved by ascending and descending repeatedly, as it is total height gain that is scored. Both teams were flying K-8 single seat gliders.



Six flights were submitted for scoring, both Malcolm (Cambridge) and Matt (Oxford) taking advantage of the improving conditions though the day to improve on their original scores. Notable flights were Chris (Oxford) doing the largest single height gain of 3,500 feet and Joe (Cambridge) performing a successful scoring flight on his first flight in a K-8.

At the end of the day Oxford had a small lead with 188 to Cambridge's 185 points. Rivalry was put aside as the team retired to the bar.

## Day 2

With the score so close the competition heated up for the second and final day of the competition. The conditions had changed. It was a 'blue day' meaning there were no clouds to mark the locations of the thermals, and strong winds bringing wave interference from the Welsh mountains.

The day started slowly with both teams waiting for a layer of hazy cloud to clear and signs of thermals. Malcolm made the first move launching at 12:45, and submitting another 50 minute flight, by using side slipping to descend 2,500 feet in two minutes. Oxford soon followed with Chris again achieving the highest climb of the day.

Despite Cambridge's best efforts, Oxford had managed to slightly extend their early lead to give a final score of Cambridge 352 - Oxford 371.

## Other News

The club had a very successful expedition to the Midland Gliding Club at the Long Mynd in the Shropshire Hills, which has historically been a favourite destination for the University club. The airfield is next to a ridge that can provide lift when the wind is blowing up it, but unfortunately the wind was blowing in the wrong direction for much of the week. Despite this, between the snow and showers we managed to fit a lot of flights in, with many new members making considerable progress towards solo flying.

## Looking forward to 2014/15

As the club enters its 80th year we look forward to holding an alumni dinner open to all members of the club since its founding. We also plan to have better weather during the winter months!



# Golf Club

<http://www.srcf.ucam.org/cugolfclub/CUGCnew/content/@CambUniGolfClub>

Cambridge University Golf Club is represented throughout the Michaelmas and Lent terms by the Blues, the Stymies and the Ladies, 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 - 54, with seven of the 125 matches halved.

## **Varsity 2013/14**

### **125th Varsity Match, 21st and 22nd March 2014, Rye Golf Club, Rye**

The 125th Varsity Match was held at 'the home of Oxbridge Golf'; Rye golf club on the south coast. The weather, particularly the wind, provided particularly difficult conditions for all to combat. Friday's foursomes saw a disappointing 3.5 - 1.5 loss for Cambridge with the only full point coming from Jamie Giddins and Lucas Birrell-Gray.

Weather on Saturday did not improve, with a hail storm hitting the players in the morning along with heavy rain and wind in the afternoon. At lunch, the destination of the match was still unclear with many matches close at the half-way stage. The afternoon saw a number of noticeable performances from Light Blues Pearmain and Smith, who saw off fancied opponents. However, the team was unable to win the points required to overturn the foursome's deficit, with the singles finishing 5 - 5 and the Dark Blues taking the spoils.

Result: OUGC 8.5 - 6.5 CUGC

### **Dinner Match, 20th March 2014, Rye Golf Club, Rye**

Following a formidable putting display by the Dark Blue dinner pair on Thursday morning the Light Blue pair of Owen Williams and Freddie Bastianello reversed the situation in the afternoon's singles with two convincing victories to ensure that Oxford footed the bill for the dinner on Saturday night.

Result: CUGC 2 - 1 OUGC

### **64th Stymies v Divots Match, 18th March 2014, Littlestone Golf Club, Littlestone**

The respective 2nd teams faced off in similarly blustery conditions at nearby Littlestone earlier in the week. The Dark Blues took the morning foursomes 3 - 2, leaving all to play for. The afternoon was a nervy affair with the match coming down to a number of close games towards the back of the order. Notable performances from Barker and Robertson turned the game in Cambridge's favour and the Light Blues took the singles 6 - 4, securing an overall triumph.

Result: CUGC 8 - 7 OUGC



### **17th Ladies Varsity Match, 19th March 2014, Rye Golf Club, Rye**

The Light Blue ladies' side put in a convincing performance to win the foursomes in the morning 3 - 0. This was followed by a similarly impressive afternoon which saw a singles score of 3.5 - 2.5 in Cambridge's favour.

Result CUGC 6.5 - 2.5 OUGC

### **Looking forward to 2014/15**

The 2014/2015 season promises to be a successful one for the CUGC, with a strong contingent of returning players from all areas of the squad, with the aim, as always, being to have a successful Varsity week. In particular, the aim will be to turn around the 5 year losing streak in the Varsity Match.

### **Eric Evans Award Winner**

#### **Courtney Gill**

Courtney is at Trinity College reading Land Economy. She successfully captained the University Golf Team this year to a strong victory against Oxford. Along with a team trophy, she won both her individual and foursomes matches. Courtney is a keen athlete and enjoys a multitude of sports from swimming to skiing to sailing. There is hardly a sport she hasn't played including American football, baseball and ice hockey. She currently serves as Vice-President of the Ospreys and is very interested in raising the profile of sport in Cambridge. Off the pitch, Courtney is an avid linguist studying French, Spanish and Chinese. She was at a lycee in France for grade 12 and also spent a semester at Fudan University in Shanghai. Courtney has spent the last two summers teaching in Hong Kong and Thailand and served as Chapel Warden of Trinity College. This year she was named as a Deutsche Bank Scholar and UK Undergraduate of the Year Finalist.

# Olympic Gymnastics Club

[www.societies.cam.ac.uk/gymclub/](http://www.societies.cam.ac.uk/gymclub/)

CUOGC is a sports club that unites people with a passion for the exciting, yet challenging, discipline of artistic gymnastics. At present, our club membership totals around 35 people, some with previous artistic gymnastics experience and others with backgrounds in sports acrobatics, team gymnastics, circus or breakdancing. Each year we also gain a considerable number of enthusiastic newcomers to the sport, some of whom have progressed to a level that allows them to compete in the Varsity Match.

We train four times a week; twice in the University of Cambridge Sports Centre where we are able to do basic floor work and have some apparatus (beams, pommel horse, parallel bars, trampettes), and twice at Marriott's School in Stevenage in a fully equipped gymnastics hall.



Photo by Robert Wheeldon

## Varsity 2013/14

**2nd March 2014, Abingdon Gymnastics Club, Berinsfield, Oxfordshire**

**Men's: Cambridge 296.6 - Oxford 232.9**

**Women's: Cambridge 160.85 - Oxford 154.25**

This year's Varsity Match was hosted by the Dark Blues on Sunday 2nd March. The two teams made the journey to a flooded Oxfordshire, accompanied by a throng of supporters from the club. Team spirit was tangible as the more numerous Cambridge crew warmed up as a group, the routine easing the nerves of the competitors.

The women's competition was inevitably tense, with the Dark Blues being in possession of the trophy from Varsity 2013. Beam was the first event, which started very well for Oxford, Serena Chang dominating with a score of 12.95. Cambridge's Team Captain Madeline Mitchell also executed a clean routine, with a back somersault dismount to land herself in 2nd place.

The men's competition commenced with the floor exercise, with strong routines from each team member. Aki Shanmugaratnam wowed the audience with his backward layout 5/2 twist and straight front somersault 1/1 twist. The team also showed a high standard on pommel and parallel bars, taking away the three and two best scores respectively. However, Lucian Wong of the Dark Blues was not to be underestimated, narrowly surpassing the Light Blue Men's Captain Edgar Engel's score on floor.

The vault was christened with a neat handspring from Cambridge's Reimi Konda. However, this transpired to be a stronger event for the Oxford women, with Chang and Captain Miriam Reason taking home the best two scores.

At this point in the competition, the Oxford women were in the lead. With high start values, they continued to do well on floor. However, Cambridge managed to keep the competition close, securing points for artistry. The routines of Rachel Blakey and Sarah O'Brien deserve special mention for enchanting choreography and that of Justine Elamatha for her tumbling sequences including a round-off whip.

Some spectacular vaulting was seen from the Light Blue men, including Marcus Clover's Tsukahara tucked 1/1 twist. The Dark Blues kept the competition tense with a good team result on rings – until Engel displayed his sequence of: giant, kip to cross and double backward somersault dismount, securing him an impressive 14.1. The sixth and final event, high bar, was challenging for the now tiring competitors, but the Light Blues pulled it off again, bringing the competition to a victorious conclusion. On high bar, Edgar Engel took the Gold, Aki Shanmugaratnam the Silver and Lucian Wong the Bronze, which corresponded to their all-around results.

Still in second place, the Cambridge women braced themselves for their final event. They had spent much time trying to tame the asymmetric bars during training. Mitchell scored the highest, beating Chang by just 0.2 of a point. Rachel Blakey's routine with an unusual leap to front support on high bar placed her in third. Thanks to their final team effort, the Light Blues managed to exceed Oxford's score and reclaim the trophy. All-around, Serena Chang took the Gold, Madeline Mitchell retained her Silver medal from last year and Reimi Konda took home a well-earned Bronze.

### Other News

At the end of the academic year, 14 members of CUOGC performed at Christ's College's Emerald City-themed May Ball. This was organized by President Natalia Przelomska and choreographed by the team captains as well as Bianca Jupp, Joanna Vymeris and Rachel Blakey. Preparation for the event was the impetus required to keep up regular participation in gymnastics during exam term and was an exciting opportunity for gymnasts who had not participated in Varsity to showcase their skills.



Photo by Christian Vaquero

### Looking forward to 2014/15

In November 2014, we entered the British Gymnastics' Veterans competition, at both Pro and Novice levels. We are also aiming to repeat the brilliant successes of both teams in Varsity. Several members of both the women's and men's teams will be graduating, so we will be aiming to recruit new competitors, as well as new members for the club in general, to maintain its trend of annual growth in size.



Photo by Christian Vaquero

# Handball

<http://handball.soc.srcf.net/>

Cambridge University Handball Club (CUHB) aims to promote handball as a University sport, providing its members with regular training, fixtures, social events, and entry into competitions and tournaments at a regional and national level.



The club was recently founded, at the beginning of Michaelmas 2013, by a group of undergraduate and graduate students at the University of Cambridge. The founding members are Chris Bentz (Darwin), Ignacio Vázquez García (Christ's), Kolja Ortmann (Girton), Matt Reizenstein (Caius) and Sophus zu Ermgassen (Fitzwilliam). Agnes Föglein, who recently completed her PhD and is currently a postdoctoral scholar at the MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology, has also been involved in establishing the club from the start.

In the first three terms of existence, our achievements have surpassed all expectations when the club was founded. We have established strong links with a number of local handball clubs, including the Cambridge City Club and Peterborough Handball Club, as well as other university clubs from Imperial College London and University College London. We have competed in the first-ever Handball Varsity against Oxford, who are current University Champions, with our men's Blues being narrowly defeated and the women's Blues winning the title. The Men's Blues also participated in the University Championships run by the Association of British University Handball Clubs (ABUHC), equivalent to BUCS. The team excelled

in the Regional stage, winning their group and all their matches, thus qualifying as a top seed in the London Regional round at the beginning of March. In the National finals, the Men's Blues then came fifth in the country in their debut at the University Championships, losing to the eventual winners Oxford in what proved to be by far their closest match in the tournament. Had the draw been kinder, they would have had a clear chance of finishing as the second best team in the country in their debut season.

## Varsity 2013/14

**25th January 2014, SportHouse, Dagenham, London**

**Oxford Women's 1sts 12 - Cambridge Women's 1sts 23**

**Oxford Men's 1sts 26 - Cambridge Men's 1sts 32**

## Women's Varsity Match

The first-ever women's Handball Varsity Match took place at SportHouse in London, one of the 2012 Olympics venues. After throw-off both Cambridge and Oxford were trying to measure their opponents, trying to understand what they were up against. The first goal of the game (and first of ours) came only 5 minutes into the game from Nina Szamocki, followed by the first Oxford goal 2 minutes later. Despite only having two substitutes against a larger squad on the opposite bench, we were levelled off most of the first half. However, due to some great penalty saves from our goalkeeper, a very strong defence and some beautifully executed fast-breaks by Nina, the first 30 minutes ended with us leading by 5 goals, 12-7. The second half built up further: Lianne Schoutens got her first goal in an official match, Michi Hofmann on the line scored twice, and Nina executed some great waist shots. The Oxford attack were being fiercely held up by Chantal Deininger and Vanessa Polito in defence. Alex Vaideanu scored one 7m and between Agi Föglein and Nina the crosses and the fast-breaks worked perfectly to bring us to 23-12 at the final whistle. It was a great team effort, despite having not played long together and regardless of leading for the whole match we played every minute like the first.

## Men's Varsity Match

The men's Varsity which followed the Women's match won by Cambridge was thrilling, exciting and a bigger challenge for the referees: lots of goals, penalties, yellow cards and 2 minute send-offs. Both teams put on a great defence but the first goal came from Cambridge by Chris Bentz. For the most part of the first half the two contenders were levelled, with most Cambridge goals coming from Chris who executed perfectly a series of penalties. Marc Briant and Pierre Strandberg on the wings and Kolja Ortmann on the line also scored, however three 2 minute send-offs in the space of 3 minutes on our side brought Oxford to lead by 15-11 at half-time. The difference in the second half was smaller, with 5 goals coming from Raffael Winter. Pierre and Marc demonstrated some beautiful lobs from the wings and Kolja followed with a penalty and a back shot. Florian also got a goal and we had very nice saves from Kris in goal. A very solid defence from Ignacio Vázquez, David Labonte, Chris and Raffael held the Oxford attack, but another three send-offs made it easier for Oxford to keep the advantage they had built and the final whistle left the score at 32 - 26. The whole team fought well taking on the current University Champions and a very well organised and trained Oxford team and all in all they showcased a great handball match.

## BUCS and other Competitions 2013/14

### Association of British University Handball Clubs (ABUHC) University Championships:

The men's Blues took part in the ABUHC University Championships, descending to London for the Regional and then National rounds. Cruising through their regional qualifying group with the highest goal difference in the tournament, they qualified as top seed of Group A which included Brighton, Bournemouth, Kent, Southampton and Brunel II. The Men's Blues then came into the National finals with a much tougher group draw including Imperial, one of the favourites, Nottingham, and Manchester. An excellent, tight early-morning win was recorded against Imperial, with the Blues coming through 7 - 6. They followed through with strong victories against Manchester and Nottingham, followed by a disappointing result against a weaker Coventry side. The second day of the finals started with the Blues

## Christian Bentz

Chris has been playing Handball since the age of 7 in his hometown Kuhardt (South-Western Germany), various other places in Germany (Leipzig, Heidelberg) and Italy (Rome), before he joined the Cambridge City Club and co-founded the Cambridge University Handball Club.

In 2011 he came to Darwin College to start a Masters in English and Applied Linguistics, staying for a PhD thereafter. Back then, when he mentioned playing handball at his College or at University most people reacted by pointing out that they thought "handball" was just a foul play in football. However, this perception rapidly changed after the London Olympics. Suddenly, when handball was mentioned in conversations many people remembered having seen it on TV and thought that it was a fast, physical, technical and downright great sport. As a direct consequence, the City Club was called by more than 100 locals that wanted to start playing handball. In fact, two of the founders of the Cambridge University Handball Club, Sophus zu Ermgassen and Matt Reizenstein, were also inspired by this "Olympic legacy" not having played the sport before.

Apart from qualifying twice for the National Cup and playing professional teams back in Germany with his home teams, this year's 3rd place of the Cambridge City Club in the highest English league will be one of Chris' greatest experiences as a handball player. Especially because this entails the qualification for the European Challenge Cup, where he will play some of the best teams on the continent. In addition to this, Chris will be captain of the Men's Blues this coming season.

## Alexandra Vaideanu

Alex picked up handball at the age of 10. She only played it then for a few months because of bad timing, choosing academics over sports and because her hometown club was so competitive she was told that she was too short and should try volleyball instead. Handball is a very popular sport in Romania however, so she has always been a keen follower.

Alex then went on to do her undergraduate degree to the UK, in Liverpool. The handball club at the University of Liverpool was only founded in her 3rd year so she got to play for them during her masters. Graduating, Alex joined the local club Liverpool Speke Garston and had the opportunity to play against London Great Dane, one of the oldest UK clubs, in the Olympic Copper Box arena.

Coming to Cambridge in 2013 to do a PhD in Nanoscience, she was surprised to find out that there was no handball club at the University of Cambridge. She joined the local Cambridge City Club and got in touch with some of the founding members who were setting up the Cambridge University Handball Club. She was very proactive and quickly became very involved, recruiting at the Societies' Fair and becoming the first female student member. Although handball is her favourite sport, she also started rowing for her college this year, which she has been growing fond of. Her commitment to sport was duly rewarded, being chosen the 'Sportswoman of the Year' by her college. She will be captain of the Women's Blues in the coming season and possibly rowing captain as well. She is very much looking forward to being a part of great achievements for both her teams.

rounding up a top-place finish in the group with a victory against Warwick in which they rarely came out of second gear.

That all changed in the last-16 however, resulting in us dominating our Bath opposition. The quarter-finals against Oxford was a tense and heated match. They had an excellent defence and keeper, although our experienced attack was more than a match for them. Oxford's attack was expert, with some extraordinary feeds into the pivot from their backs providing them with a number of goals. Oxford carried a 3-goal lead for most of the game, but the Blues pegged them back in the final 5 minutes and closed the gap to a single goal. In the nervy final moments, the Cambridge bench were on edge – but then the whistle went, and the Blues went out. Oxford went on to win the tournament against Loughborough in the final. A 5th -place playoff against Bangor was again won by the Blues with the team rarely being tested, so the Blues achieved 5th in the country in their debut season.

## Looking forward to 2014/15

Cambridge University Handball Club is looking to continue its impressive run during the coming season, expanding and recruiting new players. We will be transitioning from our current training venue at the Chesterton Sports Centre to the state-of-the-art facilities at the University Sports Centre. We will run two training sessions per week, which will certainly prove to be a major improvement from the single session we had during our first year of existence. Given the range of interest we regularly get from beginners and experienced players alike, we will be able to cater for all levels, with bespoke training sessions for our men's and women's squads.

The Club will continue growing from strength to strength, increasing our presence in the UK university handball scene. This season will see the establishment of Handball Varsity as a traditional event in the sporting calendar, when our men's Blues will fight to claim their first title from Oxford, and the Women's Blues will try to continue their run of domination. Even though handball is not currently in the BUCS competition calendar, ABUHC will eventually join BUCS and we are planning to join one of their regional leagues in the coming future.



# Hare and Hounds

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The first ever CUH&H 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. We have over 100 members and the 3rd Ladies' 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 CUH&H. In the summer the majority of CUH&H athletes compete on the track for CUAC in Track and Field Varsity.

## Varsity 2013/14

**30th November 2013, Shotover, Oxford**

### Cambridge 2nd Men 37 - 41 Oxford 2nd Men

A dominant run by Andrew O'Donnghaile saw him win by 26 seconds with Phil Crout in second place. A close match was determined by sprint finishes in the middle order from Josh Carr, Pete Townsend and Will Bowers to clinch the win.

### Cambridge 3rd Men 43 – 37 Oxford 3rd Men

Another close match where a largely track athlete dominated squad struggled bravely on a hilly course. Triathlete Will Kirk took fourth place but Oxford's 1-2-3 finish determined the final result.

### Cambridge 4th Men 513 – 504 Oxford 4th Men

Considering the number of people involved, this was probably the closest match of the series, Cambridge doing well given the home advantage. Highlights included Oliver Maskell and Richard Ollington in second and third position, and a gutsy sprint finish by Paul Hodgson in sixth place.

### Cambridge 2nd Ladies 18 – 20 Oxford 2nd Ladies

With only two points' difference, Cambridge gladly took their first win in the Women's 2nds race in years. Ladies' Captain Megan Wilson took third place followed shortly by Katy Hedgethorne in fourth place. With the four scoring runners packing well from third to sixth they managed to make up for Oxford's 1-2 finish.

### Cambridge 3rd Ladies 389 – 293 Oxford 3rd Ladies

Carrie Beadle, Emma Elston and Nadia Ogilvie took Cambridge a 1-2-3 finish, but given the mob match scoring system the larger (and usually home) team would always have an advantage.

**7th December 2013, Wimbledon Common, London**

### Cambridge Men's Blues 30 – 52 Oxford Men's Blues

Initially a very tight race, a strong Cambridge middle order supplemented with a dominant front few ensured a Light Blue victory. Lewis Lloyd looked comfortable for most of the race sitting on the back of the Oxford leader and raced away to win by a comfortable 13 seconds. Cambridge then took third to fifth (Matt Leach, Will Ryle-Hodges and Joe Christopher) with James Chettle and James Hoad in eighth and ninth. Sean Poherence and Paddy Roddy signed off a good win in eleventh and twelfth respectively.

## **Cambridge Women's Blues 12 – 30 Oxford Women's Blues**

Given that the mathematically biggest margin of victory is 10 - 34, the final score was a dominant win to say the least, even more so than last year's race, not that it was all that much of a shock, as three of the six Cambridge runners were former Varsity Champions. Lucy Gossage looked dominant all the way round and won by 25 seconds to Rebecca Moore in second. Cambridge took six out of the first seven places, all finishing within a minute.

## **BUCS and other Competitions 2013/14**

### **BUCS, 1st February 2014, Stirling**

**Women's Race: 5th**

**Men's A Race: 5th**

**Men's B Race: 8th**

With Loughborough, St Mary's and Birmingham having such a tight hold over BUCS cross-country, it was always going to be a challenge to take a team medal home, despite finishing fourth in both the men's and women's A races in the previous year.

The women's race saw Elizabeth Mooney, Holly Page and Alison Greggor race well together to finish 18th, 24th and 25th respectively (Mooney earning her Full Blue as a result). A notable performance slightly further down was Ladies' Captain Megan Wilson who finished 81st, an improvement of almost fifty places from the year before.

The men's A race resulted in Cambridge beating Loughborough with the scoring runners being Alex Short, Matt Leach, Joe Christopher and Will Ryle-Hodges (10th, 12th, 40th and 42nd respectively), while Cambridge packed well towards the front of the B race with Phil Crout, Paddy Roddy and Pete Townsend taking 21st, 23rd and 24th respectively.

Although the search for a team medal continues, the consistency of the Hare and Hounds over the past few seasons suggests that it is not far off – perhaps BUCS being closer to home (Brighton) next year may do the trick.

## **Other News**

The Boundary Run organized by CUH&H (headed by race director Josh Carr) was another success as around 650 runners entered (450 for the half marathon option and 200 for the full marathon). The men's winner over the half marathon was Oliver Maskell in 78:58 and the women's race was won by Rebecca Moore in 81:18.

The Varsity Marathon Match was incorporated into the London Marathon and saw James Hoad smash the Varsity marathon record with a 2:26:17 debut run, enough to earn him a BUCS Silver medal and a 15th place finish in the non-elite category. This helped Cambridge to a men's Varsity victory, while the women narrowly missed out with Rebecca Taylor the first home in a time of 3:33:14.

There was more success in the regional and national cross-country championships, the highlight being Alex Short's selection for the GB&NI under-20s team for the European Cross-Country Championships in Serbia, where he finished a fantastic 26th place. Matt Leach claimed Silver at the Southern Cross-Country championships in the under-20s race while on the women's side Holly Page finished 9th in the senior race. Elizabeth Mooney and Katherine Turner finished 9th and 10th at the under-20s National Cross-Country championships while Alex Short and Matt Leach finished 5th and 9th respectively.

## **Looking forward to 2014/15**

We aim to replicate or even better the Varsity success in the first term. The 2nd – 4th races will be back at home in Cambridge so will require a mixture of speed for the long declining or flat sections and strength for the few but steep hills. However, the way the squad has been training this past year we have a great chance of a win.

At BUCS after two fifth place finishes for the Men and Women in 2014 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 (although the men's team managed to beat Loughborough this year). However the recent performances and the young team suggests this is achievable.

# Hockey Club

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

We run 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. The men's 1st XI compete at the highest level of regional hockey, with the women competing in the second tier of regional hockey. Both the men's and women's 1st XI compete in the second tier of BUCS hockey and both teams' aim is to compete at the highest level of university 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 2013/14

**9th March 2014, Southgate Hockey Club,  
London  
Men's, Cambridge 1sts 2 - Oxford 1sts 1**

The men's Blues returned the Varsity trophy to Cambridge for a third year running after a dramatic 2 - 1 win at Southgate Hockey Club on Sunday 9th March.

The game began in stark contrast to 2013's scrappy 1 - 1 draw, with both teams exhibiting flowing hockey. After ten minutes of energetic running from the forwards, Cambridge finally won a short corner through Joe Rich. A Felix Styles drag flick was met with a smart save from the Oxford 'keeper, but the rebound fell to Cambridge captain Will Cairns, who emphatically volleyed the ball into the top corner to give Cambridge a deserved lead.

Cambridge were firmly on the front foot as half-time approached, with Oxford's attack looking short on both ideas and fitness. Half-backs Defroand, Cobbold and Cartwright were advancing at will down the wings, while fresher Kieran Gilmore terrified the Oxford defence into numerous mistakes.

The second half began with the same frenetic pace, although Oxford had regrouped, and were by now enjoying the majority of the possession. This possession resulted in a succession of short corners, the second of which was rifled into the roof of Sam Brooks' net to level the scores.

As the half wore on, Oxford began to struggle under the Light Blues' high press and the physicality of the Cambridge defence. A clumsy tackle from one frustrated Oxon earned a dismissal to the sin bin, and Cairns' men surged forward, winning a short corner. The Styles flick hit the Oxford's captain's knee on the way to goal leading to a re-awarding of the set piece. This time, the drag flick was fed to Howell, who ghosted in at the far post to tap in his 31st goal of the season for Cambridge.





After the game, Coach Bannister commented: "We were delighted that everything went to plan. The boys were terrific: it was an excellent performance and they were deserved winners. We had the better of the game and caused Oxford some problems which they never came to terms with."

**9th March 2014, Southgate Hockey Club, London**  
**Women's, Cambridge 1sts 2 - Oxford 1sts 3**

Oxford's women reclaimed the Varsity crown lost in 2013 with a well fought 3 - 2 victory over the Light Blues. Cambridge, captained by Clare Parrish, went ahead early with a well-executed short corner finished by Alex Maskell and looked to take advantage of a hesitant Oxford start. An incisive run from the Oxford captain provided a short corner which was executed with a near post strike to level the fixture. In the second half, the fixture opened up and Oxford gained the lead early on, before Cambridge quickly replied with a Claire Bond goal to take the fixture to 2 - 2. With only 10 minutes to go Oxford re-took the lead and despite a valiant effort from the whole Cambridge team, including player-of-the-match Therese de Souza, to find an equaliser, Oxford held on to take victory.

**24th February 2014, Iffley Road Sports Ground, Oxford**  
**Men's, Cambridge 2nds 5 - Oxford 2nds 0**

**24th February 2014, Iffley Road Sports Ground, Oxford**  
**Men's, Cambridge 3rds 5 - Oxford 3rds 2**

**24th February 2014, Iffley Road Sports Ground, Oxford**  
**Women's, Cambridge 2nds 5 - Oxford 2nds 0**

**24th February 2014, Iffley Road Sports Ground, Oxford**  
**Women's, Cambridge 3rds 0 - Oxford 3rds 0**  
**(Oxford win 3-0 on penalty shuffles)**

**BUCS and other Competitions 2013/14**

*Men's:*

The men's Blues welcomed Charlie Bannister as new coach for the 2013/14 season. Charlie is one of the few coaches in the country with a level 4 qualification, with experience coaching junior England teams. The season also saw 2nd XI coach Johnny Gibson take on coaching the 3rd XI.

After another successful BUCS campaign during the 2012/13 season, which saw the men's side promoted from league Midlands 3B to Midlands 2A, the men's team's main aim was for promotion into division 1. In previous seasons the BUCS team was made up of players from all three CUHC teams but this year the Blues team played all fixtures and secured a third straight promotion with two games still to play.



In the East Leagues, the Men's Blues recorded their highest league finish in the Premier A division since 2010 finishing third after a final game draw with fourth place City of Peterborough.

The Wanderers (2nd XI) finished 10th in East Leagues Premier B and and Squanderers (3rd XI) finished 6th Division 2 North.

**Women's:**

The women's Blues welcomed Asif Rais as new coach for the 2013/14 season. The girls faced a tough season after losing seven Blues from the previous season.

After two seasons in BUCs South Premier the women's Blues were relegated on the final game of the season but with a young squad and few leavers this summer they will be looking to bounce back immediately in 2014/15.



In the East League the women's Blues struggled to get going in Michaelmas term and despite a huge improvement in form after Christmas, with four of the twelve teams being relegated in this league, they were unable to avoid relegation finishing fourth from bottom.

The Nomads (2nd XI) finished 4th in East Leagues Division 2 North East and the Bedouin (3rd XI) finished 5th in Division North West (South).



**Other News**

The 2013/14 season saw the introduction of penalty shuffles to decide drawn Varsity Matches rather than the previous method of the previous winner retains trophy. Only one match was decided in this manner in 2013/14 with the Bedouin (women's 3rd XI) losing 3 - 0. Despite the result, penalty shuffles was regarded as a success and will be continued in the 2014/15 season.

**Looking forward to 2014/15**

After a very successful 2013/14 there are no dramatic changes for CUHC looking ahead to the 2014/15 season. The coaching structure of all six teams remains the same which will hopefully result in some strong starts to the league campaigns.

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>  
**@CUIHC**

The Cambridge Blues are the University's men's Varsity squad. The club's history dates back to the first Varsity Match in 1885 and is the longest-standing ice hockey rivalry in the world.

Cambridge competes in the British University Ice Hockey Association (BUIHA) Division 1, which is the top tier for university ice hockey in Britain and is full contact. The season consists of a league format cup competition that runs from November until March. The Blues compete in the Tier 1 of the Universities National Championships, which is a weekend long tournament in May that takes place at Ice Sheffield, one of the finest ice rinks in the country.

The Blues were recently elevated to Discretionary Full Blue status.

The men's Blues are also joined by the women's Blues (also Discretionary Full Blue) and the Eskimos. The latter is open to students and players from the Cambridge community.



Like many Cambridge Varsity teams, the Ice Hockey Blues vie every year to be National champions; however, the pinnacle each season is the Varsity Match at the end of Lent term.

The squad is usually composed of seventeen players: three lines of five plus two goaltenders.

## Varsity 2013/14

### 8th March 2014, Oxford Cambridge 7 - Oxford 13

The season leading up to this year's Ice Hockey Varsity Match saw Oxford win the league and Cambridge recover from a dismal first term to go undefeated after Christmas. The Dark Blue hosts took only a minute to open the scoring, a mark which was equalised shortly after by Cambridge. Assistant captain Ben McDonald's near impossible pass found the British University Ice Hockey Association (BUIHA) leading scorer Eric Kroshus who walked in and easily beat the terrified Dark Blues goalie to tie the contest at one.

Early on in the opening period, Oxford got another goal before the referee conspicuously took over the game. Questionable penalties on both sides ran rampant, but it was the Oxford side that capitalised with two power play goals in less than two minutes.

Chances were had at both ends, but Cambridge goaltender Mike "King" Kang obliterated any further Oxford attacks and the first period came to a close with Oxford ahead 4 - 1.

The second frame began with Kroshus dazzling the crowd with a stunning shorthanded goal to bring the Light Blues within two. Even the Oxford players admitted after the game that Kroshus' goal was one of the nicest they had seen all season.

Oxford rebounded quickly, scoring on yet another power play and adding another goal at even strength. Cambridge answered back a minute later with a bullet shot by Kroshus to complete the hat trick and bring the score to 6 - 3 Oxford.

Finally, the Light Blues got a power play marker of their own with a two-player advantage as once again Kroshus ripped through the Oxford defence and left the goaltender in dismay.

A late penalty right before the end of the period led to the final Dark Blue marker, upping the tally to 7 – 4 as the teams retired to their dressing rooms having scored evenly in the period.

In the third, the teams exchanged goals before the three full Dark Blue lines stretched the two Cambridge lines and Oxford managed to tally four unanswered goals.

With time slipping away in the game and Oxford boasting a sizeable lead, the men in Light Blue launched a final attack. Julien “LaFlamme” Gagnon sniped two goals in quick succession off excellent feeds from line-mate Kroshus.

One final marker for Oxford near the end of the game would round off the scoring.

Excellent performances were had by Player of the Match Eric Kroshus with four goals and three assists and goaltender Mike Kang who made a host of stellar saves throughout the match.

### **BUCS and other Competitions 2013/14**

The Light Blues began the ice hockey season with only two returning players, no goaltender, a dismal 12 - 1 loss to Oxford, and not a single victory in Michaelmas.

Keenly aware of the mountainous task ahead, Cambridge ran an especially intensive training camp in Zuoz, Switzerland in January and then stormed unbeaten through Lent with four straight wins. This included the largest margins of victory in recent memory against Cardiff in back-to-back games (24 – 6) and the first win over the mighty London in five years.

After withdrawing from Nationals last year due to a high number of injuries, Cambridge competed very well this year. The tournament was April 27th – 28th at Ice Sheffield. They smashed Hull 7 – 1 in the opening game, tied London, lost to host Sheffield, and crushed Birmingham 11 – 0. The Light Blues narrowly missed out on advancing to the semi-final.



Cambridge players were the top three goal scorers in the tournament:

Eric Kroshus (8), Julien Gagnon (5), David Brassard (5). Kroshus also came second in the tournament in assists with 5.

### **Other News**

This year is most significantly highlighted by the club's elevation to Discretionary Full Blue status.

It also marked the largest margin of victory in favour of Cambridge in the last three decades, beating Cardiff 24 - 6.

Notable individual performances were that Cambridge led the league in goals (1. Assistant captain Eric Kroshus (44), 2. Julien Gagnon (24)), assists (1. Eric Kroshus (24), 2. Captain Jaason Geerts (19)), and points (1. Eric Kroshus (68) and 2. Julien Gagnon (41)).

### **Looking forward to 2014/15**

In the next year, the club hopes to build on the success it experienced at the end of the last season, and to vie definitely for both the Varsity and National Championships title.

# Ice Hockey Club (Women's)

[@CUIHC](http://www.srcf.ucam.org/cuihc)

The Cambridge University Ice Hockey Club is one of the oldest in the world having been founded in 1885, with the rivalry between Cambridge and Oxford believed to be the longest in the world. The women's team was founded much later having played 31 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 Varsity Match against Oxford in March is the highlight of our year, with extra training sessions in the weeks leading to it. The women's team is usually small, consisting of approximately 15 players, but has seen an increase in interest and membership in the past few years. Despite this increase, everyone has the opportunity to play and be a part of a close-knit team.

## Varsity 2013/14

### 9th March, 2014, Oxford Ice Rink, Oxford Oxford 10, Cambridge Women's Blues 1

With the victories of the past two years ringing in our ears, the pressure was high to continue the streak for our coach and fans. The team worked hard and improved tremendously over the year with high hopes of coming away victorious. Alas, this was not to be.

An explosive start from both teams in hostile territory for the Light Blues gave the fans of both teams an exciting match. Oxford pulled ahead in the first period, but still within reach. The second period saw our only goal by Gillian Brooks off a power play, assisted by Marjorie Sorensen and Kirsty Brain. Brilliant offensive plays by Sujin Wren, Marjorie Sorensen, Aimee Neaverson, and Gillian Brooks saw Oxford on edge with many shots just shy of a goal. Solid defensive plays by Anna Martin-Kelly and Kirsty Brain saw Oxford work hard for every offensive push. Unfortunately, our fortunes turned for the worse with Oxford pulling further ahead and securing their win in the third period.

It was a hard fought match for the Light Blues, and the lesson learned here will only help to push and focus the team even more in the coming year.

## BUCS and other Competitions 2013/14

While the team was not ranked highly in the BUIHA regular season, our Captain Marjorie Sorensen was one of the highest scorers in the league and we were expected to perform well at Nationals. The team did not disappoint, ending the weekend with a record of 3-1-1. Three players were in the top ten scorers for the weekend with Marjorie Sorensen taking the top spot. Sadly, the weekend was cut short as the team was eliminated due to a technicality. The decision was later reversed but proved too late for the team to continue in the tournament. At one point during the tournament, a shortened Oxford bench saw some of our players lend them a hand and fill their gap. What a weekend!

## Looking forward to 2014/15

The team looks forward to improving upon the results of this year and taking back the title.



# Judo Club

[www.judo.soc.ucam.org/](http://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 2013/14

**9th March 2014, Oxford, Ferry Sports Hall, Summertown**

**Men's A Cambridge 3 Oxford 4**

**Men's B Cambridge 7, Oxford 0**

**Women's Cambridge 5 Oxford 0**

**City Cambridge 5, Oxford 3**

### *City Team:*

Greg Viney opened the day in style, catching his larger opponent, winning the first match. Sam Richie put up a spirited fight but unfortunately got caught with an *ouchi-gari*. Jamie Sutherland then showcased some nice judo to win by with two *footsweeps*, while Javier won with an incredibly rapid *seoinage*. Lee Beamiss, City Captain, beat his opponent with a strong *osoto-makikomi*, and Jonathan Toner sealed the victory. Despite a long fight, Matt Jayne was countered. Last up, Emily Ross had a tough introduction to Varsity judo, putting up a good fight but losing to a more experienced player.

### *Men's B:*

Oxford failed to bring a team; with only two actual students on their side, we had won by default, but we took to the mat anyway to show them just how much we deserved it. Eduardo won with an *ippon*. Will Kaufhold *armbarred* a strong opponent. Alec Barns-Graham then pulled off a blistering display of judo, gripping up and immediately throwing for *ippon*, while Andrew Tam amazed everyone by doing the same with *osoto-gari*! Rob Blackburn carried on our winning streak with a neat *strangle*. Charlie Whittaker, too, wasted no time with his fight and immediately threw for *ippon*. This just left the captain, Ed Almond, to complete the *whitewash*.

### *Women's:*

Oxford fielded three students, leaving us with two demonstration fights. First on was Madeline, the Women's Captain, who was unfortunately pinned by a city player. Marine Dupoirion, fighting a student, won with *ippon* from a *harai-goshi*. Janna Klein demolished them with an *osoto-makikomi*. Sophie Reed (who was fighting competitively for the first time) had a long fight which eventually went her way with "an inspired application of panic". Finally, Trisha was thrown for *ippon* by Oxford's other city player. Counting *byes* for the missing players, this left Cambridge with another *whitewash*!

### **Men's A:**

Having suffered a 6 - 1 defeat last year, the Men's A team were out for revenge: Greg Racz, scored a lovely ippon with tomoe-nage, while captain Lawrence Rowles threw with a nice drop seoi-nage. Next up was Hiro Kokudai, who was caught with a harai-goshi, and Patrick Loiseau who despite a promising start was countered. Unfortunately the next two fights also went Oxford's way: Rio Xin was caught by an osoto-makikomi, while Josh Hunt fell afoul of the uchi-mata. Last up, Patrick Killoran fought Oxford's captain, and after a nail-biting referee's decision came out on top, winning by ippon from his sutemi-waza. Alas, the trophy once again went to Oxford—however, it could easily have gone Cambridge's way,

We had a wide range of levels across the teams and the hard work that everyone put into training all year round was evident. Congratulations to all!

### **BUCS and other Competitions 2013/14**

#### ***BUCS 2014***

Though the competitors in the dan grades category didn't manage to progress far through the competition, all of the kyu grades who entered managed to medal, resulting in CUJC coming away with two Silver medals and one Gold medal and think everyone came away with valuable competition experience and a desire to keep working at their judo!

#### ***London Open 2014***

Two members of CUJC fought in the London Open. As is to be expected at a national ranking tournament, the standard of judo was high with many British squad members competing. Cambridge performances were fantastic with both players digging deep to make it through a total of 14 fights between them to take three Bronze medals.

### **Looking forward to 2014/15**

The club looks forward to welcoming new members as well as continuing to develop the skills of existing members throughout the year. Ultimately, we look forward to giving a good account of ourselves at Varsity and other competitions this academic year. Beyond competitions, the club also looks forward to another year of memories made both on and off the mats and furthering ties with local and overseas clubs.

# Karate Club

[www.cukc.org/](http://www.cukc.org/)

Cambridge University Karate Club (CUKC) is one of the biggest, most active, and most diverse sports clubs in Cambridge. We practise Shotokan karate but welcome members from other styles, and the squad typically contains members from a wide variety of styles, training backgrounds, and levels of experience.

The club was formed in 1976 by Charles Levitt and Simon Giszter, two junior grades who arrived in Cambridge as freshers and were surprised at the absence of a karate club. They got in touch with Bob Poynton of the Karate Union of Great Britain (KUGB) and with his encouragement set up the first karate club in the University, then called CUSKC (Cambridge University Shotokan Karate Club).

CUKC has a long and distinguished record at regional, national and international competitions. We currently hold a record of eight consecutive Varsity wins against Oxford, making us the most successful Varsity team in Cambridge.



## Varsity 2013/14

**9th March 2014, Iffley Road Sports Centre, Oxford**

**Winners of the Enoeda Cup 2014: Cambridge**

**Team results:**

**Men's A: Cambridge**

**Men's B: Cambridge**

**Women's: Oxford**

The match began with men's individual kata, in which Oxford established a narrow lead despite excellent performances from Cambridge, including outgoing President Jerome Singh (third place) and incoming Men's Captain, fresher Scott Ang (second place). Undeterred, the men's team kata (Jerome, Scott and Ivo Timoteo) pulled off a dynamic and near-perfectly coordinated rendition of kata Empi, blowing Oxford out of the water and giving Cambridge a six-point lead. Despite solid performances in the women's kata from freshers Rosa Ferguson-Lobo, Rowan Douglas and Tanvi Ahuja, the Dark Blue squad had significantly stepped up their game from previous years and their experience showed as they took the majority of the points. Women's Captain Tasha Nussbaum managed to reclaim some ground for Cambridge with her stunning rendition of Anan, taking top spot in the women's individual kata for the third year running. The women's team kata (Tasha, Rosa and Tanvi) performed admirably, but a small stumble cost them crucial points. At the end of the kata round, men's scores stood at 38-32 to Cambridge, and women's scores at 40-14 to Oxford.

Nosebleeds and black eyes abounded in the first round of kumite as the Cambridge men tore through Oxford, extending the lead by a further six points. Special mention to Pragesh Sivaguru and Vice-President Ivo Timoteo for their clinical 4-0 destruction of their Dark Blue opponents. Again, the advantage of experience showed in the women's match with the Cambridge team (all newcomers to the club apart from Tasha) fighting valiantly but unable to claim victory against their Oxford opponents.



In the second kumite round, fresher Ilias Moutsopoulos replaced a concussed Scott and was unlucky to lose against a much more experienced Oxford postgraduate. Jerome finished his match but limped away with a serious knee injury, before Ivo completed another stunning 4-0 victory, Pragesh secured another win and Daniel Malz demolished the Oxford Men's Captain 4-0 to assure glory for the Light Blues. The second round of women's kumite followed, their aggression and determination as strong as ever. Tasha won her fight despite several questionable refereeing decisions; Rowan put in an excellent performance against veteran Oxford (and ex-Cambridge) competitor Tegwen Ecclestone, holding the score even against the England squad member for much of the match; and CUKC newcomer Amy Oliver was unfortunate to be edged out 2 - 1 against an Oxford blackbelt.

Ultimately, the Men's A Team trophy was won by Cambridge by a margin of 74-56, whilst the Women's A Team trophy was claimed by Oxford by 82-20. Since Oxford was unable to field a Men's B Team, they forfeited that trophy and the overall Enoeda Cup returned to Cambridge for an unprecedented eighth year in a row.

## **BUCS and other Competitions 2013/14**

### **BUCS, 22nd and 23rd February 2014, Sheffield Sports Centre, Sheffield**

The first day began with team kata, where our senior men's team (President Jerome Singh, Men's Captain Quang Ha and fresher Scott Ang) looked set to go far in the competition until Quang rolled his knee during their stunning performance of Empi. The team could not continue and Quang was sent to hospital and was unable to compete in the rest of BUCS.

In the men's dan grade individual kata, Scott impressed the judges and made it through five rounds before losing to another talented karateka. Jerome was unsuccessful in kata, but fought well in men's middleweight kumite until a painful rib injury knocked him out in his first fight and sent him to the paramedics.

In the women's lightweight kumite, 7th kyu Amy Oliver was knocked out in the second round, but took away the experience of her first karate competition.

It has been a medal-filled season for CUKC, reflecting our strength and success in a number of national competitions. On 16th September, a CUKC team made up of both established members and promising newcomers dominated at the KUGB Student Nationals Championships 2013, bringing four individual and three team medals back to Cambridge.

The day before our Varsity victory, on 8th March a squad of 13 student and non-student members of CUKC travelled to Chesterfield to compete in the Central Regions championships. They amassed an astounding total of seventeen medals between them and assured the continuance of CUKC's glowing record at the Centrals.

On 15th March 2014 for the first time ever three members of CUKC were selected to represent England in the Senior team kumite event at the KUGB Grand Slam involving on this occasion teams from England, Scotland and Wales. Tegwen Ecclestone won her match convincingly and contributed to a win of 3-0 over the Welsh ladies' team. Francisco and Herve contributed to a demolition of both the Welsh and Scottish teams with 5-0 scores on both occasions.

Success has been forthcoming for our junior grades as well, who returned on 23rd March from the KUGB Kyu Grades Championships in Prestatyn with a spectacular haul of four Gold and two Bronze medals, and two of the three perpetual awards.

### **Looking forward to 2014/15**

In the coming academic year our dedicated instructors will continue to strengthen and hone the skills of every member of the club in our five training sessions each week. We are confident that with training and hard work, we will be able to break our own Varsity record by taking home the Enoeda cup for the ninth year in a row.

Another exciting event on the horizon is our anticipated trip to Japan, where we will take part in training and a challenging match at Keio University, home to the oldest university karate club in the world.



# Korfball Club

<http://korfball.soc.srcf.net/>  
[@CamUniKorfball](#)

Cambridge University Korfball Club (CUKC) is an active, friendly 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 3.5m in the air. CUKC competes and consistently performs well in the local league and BUCS national tournaments. We also play in the annual Varsity Match against Oxford.



## Varsity 2013/14

**2nd March 2014, Iffley Road Sports Hall, Oxford**  
**Cambridge 1sts 11 Oxford 1sts 10**  
**Cambridge 2nds 5 Oxford 2nds 16**

The Cambridge Blues defeated Oxford in a close encounter in their Varsity Match, having entered the game with a high degree of confidence on the back of a run of league victories.

The first half saw almost every goal matched by the opposition, but Cambridge displayed a more assured attack to ensure they had the upper hand. A three-goal lead was drawn out halfway through the second half. However, a short period of nervous play let Oxford draw the game back to 9-10 in the dying minutes. Tom Hodges sunk a penalty opportunity to make it 9-11, though Oxford retaliated with a goal soon after. Another Dark Blue goal would've seen the trophy stay in Oxford for another year, however a tense final few minutes saw the Cambridge defence hold on, responding with great composure to ensure a 10-11 victory. Excellent assisting play from the whole team saw Hodges, and fresher Ollie Bell score 5 goals each, with one for Katy Blake.

An inexperienced second team put in an excellent effort. Highlights were goals from Olivia Halper (2), Jade Doughty, Ailith Pirie (pen) and James Wright. The alumni watch also won, to make it a 2-1 victory for Cambridge in the Varsity Matches for 2013/14.

## **BUCS and other Competitions 2013/14**

In November, Cambridge competed in the BUCS Southern Regional Qualifiers. The morning saw Cambridge finishing second on goal difference in the group stage, with 3 wins (against Exeter, Gloucestershire and Kent) and a draw against Southampton. Tougher opposition was faced in the afternoon against Birmingham (2-2 draw), Bristol (2-1 win) and Cardiff (3-4 loss). However, the excellent defensive work demonstrated throughout the team, coupled with goals from the more experienced players, allowed Cambridge to secure third place, and a seeding for the later National Championships. Tom Hodges (9 goals) and Ollie Bell (8 goals) were Cambridge's top scorers. Two of their goals can be counted amongst the best of the day: Tom scored from a spectacular half-way line shot, and Ollie scored an almost effortless running-in shot within 7 seconds of the match against Gloucestershire beginning. Ollie's attacking performance coupled with his great defensive presence secured him the male "most valuable player of the tournament" award.

Cambridge, buoyed from their Varsity victory the previous weekend, and their 3rd placed finish at the Southern's qualifier went into the National Student Championships in March with hopes of a high finish.

Seeded second in a group containing Nottingham, Manchester and Bristol, a one goal victory against Manchester started off the day well. However, narrow losses to Nottingham and Bristol saw Cambridge drop into the bottom half of the draw. A loss to Manchester, having beaten them earlier in the tournament was disappointing, but comfortable victories over Oxford and Kent saw Cambridge secure 11th place.

In the local Cambridge league, Cambridge secured a very impressive second place, with the three top goal scorers in the division coming from the Cambridge side. The second team competed in the league below, with some great wins and players showing promise for the season to come.

## **Looking forward to 2014/15**

With a large proportion of the 1st team graduating, fresher Ollie Bell has taken over the captaincy of CUKC. The 2013/14 England U19 captain, it is hoped that his experience and skill will keep the Varsity trophy in Cambridge for another year. Katy Blake heads up an enthusiastic committee, hoping to recruit new korfballers to bring the club greater success in the restructured BUCS league in 2014/15.



# 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 in the BUCS men's lacrosse tournament for university sides. The inaugural Varsity Match was played in 1903, and the Light and Dark Blues 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.

## Varsity 2013/14

**1st March 2014, Oxford University Parks, Oxford  
Cambridge 1sts 11 Oxford 1sts 15**

We turned up with an extremely balanced team of excellent lacrosse players, hungry for a win and with a draw against the Dark Blues already in the bag from earlier in the season. It was always going to be a close and exciting game with the result going the way of either team.

We had a fantastic warm up; we were psyched, focussed but also calm and were ready to take it to Oxford. They were able to get the early goal, but our heads never dropped, and we did what all good teams do - shook it off and responded. We did so by putting in a fantastically worked man up goal and then a second on the counter to take the lead and really shake up the Oxford camp - so much so that they called a time out at this very early stage of the game.

What followed was a very even game with goals going in at both ends of the pitch. At times we would be trailing by 2 or even 3 goals, but the manner in which we stayed focussed and never let up to bring the game level again blew me away. With 10 minutes to go we had brought ourselves back from a 3 goal deficit to be level-pegging at 11 - 11.

The last 10 minutes were always going to be a mind game, with the victor being the team that capitalised on those final opportune moments of the game. Unfortunately that team was Oxford. We had an unfortunate run of penalties that they were able to make the most of, and we got a bit frantic towards the end in our quest to get those crucial final goals. This was to be expected in the dying minutes of the game, when we took a few more chances to secure the win, which unfortunately did not go our way. The game ended with the slightly unrepresentative score of 15 - 11 to Oxford, given how closely fought it had been all the way through.





### **BUCS and other Competitions 2013/14**

In the SEMLA League (East Division 2) the team did well to secure a place in a middle-bottom position in the table against strong opposition, with a relatively new side. Out of the 9 teams Cambridge finished 7th overall, winning 5 games, and drawing 1, scoring 100 goals and conceding 112. It was a strong season, but we look forward to doing better next year.

In the BUCS League the team had a very strong season near the top of the league, but missed out on promotion due to a very strong Oxford Brooks side. We finished comfortably in 2nd place and will be looking for the top spot (and promotion) next season.

### **Looking forward to 2014/15**

Following on from a very promising season last year the club hopes to continue its success in the SEMLA and BUCS leagues and is aiming to get promoted into the higher leagues (especially in the BUCS competitions). We are looking forward to growing in size and encouraging new players to take up the sport as this was very successful last year and contributed enormously to our impressive season. Finally we're highly anticipating the 99th Varsity Match, and bringing it to Oxford to end their successive run of victories in recent years.

# Lacrosse Club (Women's)

<http://cuwlc.com/>  
[@CUWLC](#)

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: 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 Blues upheld their title as National Champions in 2013, beating Durham in the final of BUCS Big Wednesday, having defeated Birmingham in the final of 2012. In 2014 the Blues topped the South Premiership for the third year running, and the Kingfishers' team won Silver medals in the BUCS Trophy competition for the second consecutive year.

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.

## Varsity 2013/14

**1st March 2014, The Parks, Oxford**  
**Cambridge 1sts 9 Oxford 1sts 11**  
**Cambridge 2nds 5 Oxford 2nds 8**

Despite both teams having beaten Oxford earlier in the season they came out very strong. With 2 extremely tight games Oxford pulled through late in the second half of each match, and the Light Blues were unable to pull back in the final minutes.

## BUCS and other Competitions 2013/14

The Blues won the BUCS South Premiership yet again, with consistently excellent performances: eight wins; one draw and one loss against several of the toughest teams in the country. Their tenacity prevailed, and week in week out performed at the top of their game, culminating in the Blues standing at the top of the table with 25 points, and the competitors lagging behind, with Bristol 1sts on 16 points, Exeter on 15, and Oxford Blues in 4th. Standing as the reigning double BUCS Champions Cambridge Blues entered the 2013-2014 BUCS Trophy confident but aware of the great standard of the competition. Following a Bye in the first round Cambridge overcame Loughborough 1sts in the Quarter finals 8 - 6, before facing Birmingham in the semi-finals. In a nail biting match Birmingham came out on top with 11 goals to Cambridge's 10, before then going on to win the tournament, beating Durham by a larger margin.

The Kingfishers proved this year that they are still gathering momentum, building on the success of 2012-2013. There was a tight battle between the Light Blues vs the Dark Blues to top Midlands 1A, however although this resulted in a draw at the top of the table of 25 points apiece, Oxford snatched the title on goal difference. In the Trophy however Cambridge beat King's College, Imperial, Southampton, and then showed their determination to come back 10 days after a Varsity loss and beat Oxford 12 - 10 in the semi-finals. Playing an undefeated Durham 2nds in the final at BUCS Big Wednesday the Kingies put on a tremendous performance, but were defeated 11 - 8, and so took Silver medals.

## Looking forward to 2014/15

As of mid-November 2014 both teams were currently sitting at the top of their leagues, both having beaten Oxford. We are looking forward to Varsity 2015.

# Lawn Tennis Club

[www.societies.cam.ac.uk/cultc/](http://www.societies.cam.ac.uk/cultc/)

The 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. The Club has roughly 100 members and each year enters two men's and two women's teams in BUCS. In 2013-2014, the men's 1st team successfully defended their Midlands' Division 1A League title but was unfortunately unable to win their resulting league play-off. The Women's Blues recovered from a shaky start to successfully secure their position in the Southern Premier. In addition to BUCS, the Club enjoys friendly fixtures against the All England Lawn Tennis Club, Queen's Club and the International Club of Great Britain.



## Varsity 2013/14

**30th June – 2nd July 2014, National Tennis Centre, Roehampton**

**Men's: Cambridge 12 - Oxford 9**

**Women's: Cambridge 14 - Oxford 7**

### *Men's Match:*

The 124th tennis Varsity Match, held at the National Tennis Centre, Roehampton, saw Cambridge defeat Oxford by 12 matches to 9 and retain the Doherty Cup for a ninth year in succession.

Cambridge went into this year's Varsity knowing the result could be much closer than previous years and that the singles matches in particular could prove crucial. That said, they were confident in a well-seasoned team, with five of the eight players determined to go out on a high in their final Varsity.

On day one, Cambridge were fired up and established an early 3 - 1 lead in the opening singles matches. Ashcroft, Cordon and Muirhead each won in straight sets, whilst Prossor lost a tight match against the towering Russian Titov. However, this was as far as the weather would allow and play was postponed for the remainder of the day, with the Light Blues nonetheless content with their emphatic start.

On day two, Cambridge picked up where they left off, winning three of the four singles matches that morning. Captain Markides in particular led by example, fending off cramp and a two break deficit in the final set to beat old nemesis Greg Weir 6-4 6-7 8-6. On the adjacent court, no. 6 Samuel Kemp was unlucky to lose a close encounter to Matt Morrow 4-6, 6-1, 4-6. CULTC thus took a 6 - 2 lead into the first round of doubles matches. After an incredibly tight round, with all three matches lasting over two hours, the Light Blues won two of the three matches, with only Wu & Muirhead succumbing to their opponents 6-7 6-7. This took Cambridge to 8 - 3, and three matches away from a historic Varsity victory.

# Sports Centre Spotlight



In August 2013, the University of Cambridge completed phase 1A of its £16m redevelopment of its sporting facilities. After 30 years in planning and sheer hard work, the University finally had a Sports Centre to match its academic prestige.

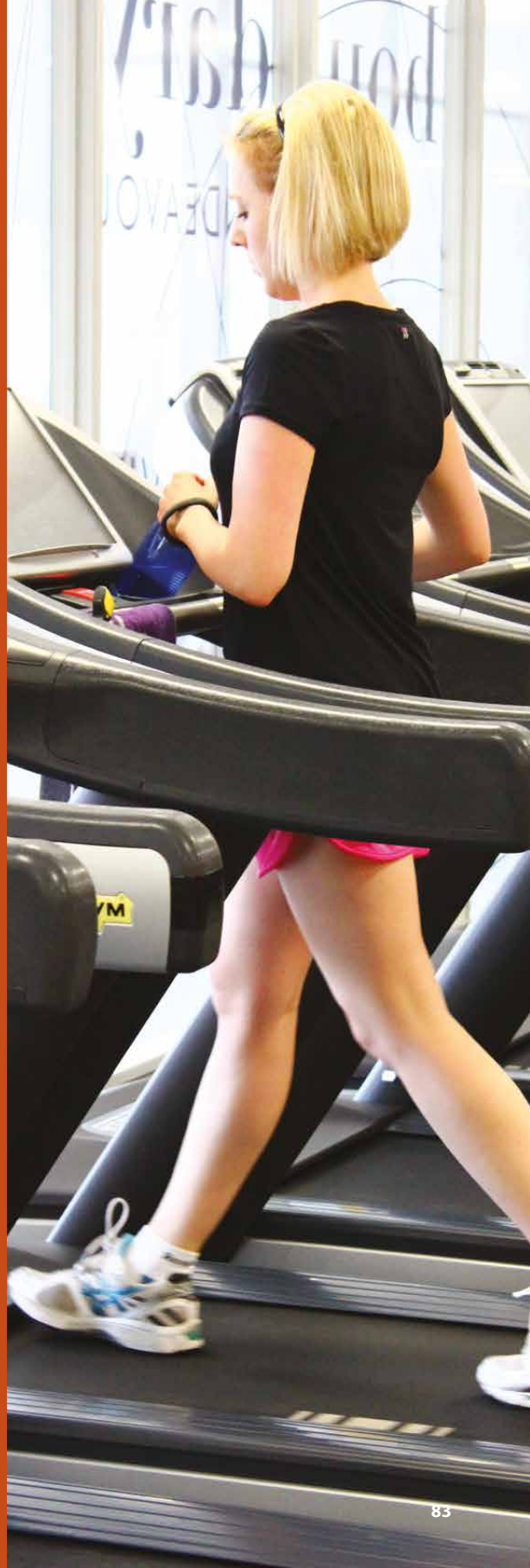
The Sports Centre has been a welcome addition to both the University's sporting scene and the sporting scene within the wider community of Cambridge. It has quickly become a new home for 32 of the University's sports clubs that use it for their training, and a wide range of student, staff, alumni and community members all access the world-class facilities, whether it's a weekly table tennis session, being put through their paces in a MetCon class or hitting the Fitness, Strength and Conditioning Suite to use the Jacobs Ladders or one of the eight Olympic lifting platforms.

The Sports Centre is based around a 37x34m Sports Hall with line markings for korfbal, volleyball, netball, basketball, badminton and 5-a-side football, as well as a trampoline rig, archery netting and tiered seating for 400 spectators for those all-important university matches! In addition to this there is a Fitness Suite full of cardiovascular and weights machines, a Strength and Conditioning Room with a two-lane plyometric track and a 31x16m multi-purpose room for floor based exercise and classes such as fencing, martial arts, aerobics and yoga. The Centre even has three Eton Fives and three Rugby Fives courts, providing these two sports with a home after the Fives courts were demolished in Portugal Place eighteen years ago.



Phase 1B of the project took a leap forward in October 2014 when the building of five glass-backed squash courts was completed. The courts opened with the backing of the sport's governing body, England Squash and Racketball (ESR), which represents a major endorsement for Cambridge, and has created a Regional Centre for the sport. For years, University squash players have used individual courts spread throughout the city, and team events have required travel outside of the county, but now there is a world-class facility for training and competitions right in the centre of Cambridge. Phase 1B of the project will be finalised in September 2015 when the new functional team training room will open.

The Sports Centre is a long overdue addition to the University's facilities, and it has quickly become a hub for sport for the city at large, allowing University and city sportspeople to train and compete under one roof. We believe that sport is a hugely important part of any student's time at university, benefitting both physical and mental health, and we're extremely excited about the future as we continue to expand our facilities and give Cambridge the Sports Centre it deserves.



On the final day, the Dark Blues came out fighting, but were ultimately held by the boys in Light Blue, as the remaining singles matches were split two-a-piece, with Prossor falling just short of securing the Varsity-winning match, losing to Weir 4-6 7-6 5-7. With only one match needed now to win the overall tie, Ashcroft & Prossor stepped up to the mark, and dominated in a 6-1 6-4 victory over Whight & Morrow. With the tie now decided, the remaining matches were played out, and reserve Alistair Kwan was given the opportunity to add to the Light Blue tally, combining with Cordon to win 6-4 6-4. Special tribute must go to Robert Legg, a long-serving Light Blue whose guidance and support proved pivotal in helping the men's 1st team retain the Varsity trophy.

### **Women's Match:**

The women's tennis Varsity Match this year lasted three days as usual but was full of excitement and unpredictability. The match began on Monday 29th of June at the NTC Roehampton Centre, with Venise Chan and Sophie Morrill giving Cambridge a comfortable 2 – 0 lead. The Oxford team came back strongly taking the next two matches to level the tie. Poor weather conditions meant that the final two matches of the day were incomplete. Tanya Li on one court was a set down when the storm began whereas Flora McFarlane on the other court, having lost the 1st set 6-3, fought back to claim the 2nd 6-1 and had a 6-5 lead in the 3rd when play was suspended until Tuesday morning.

Fortunately, Tuesday morning was looking great. The sun was shining and both of the teams were ready to give it their all. First on court, Li and McFarlane had to continue their unfinished matches. Unluckily they both lost, Li in two sets and McFarlane 10-8 in a tightly fought final set. The score was then 2 - 4 but the Cambridge team although disappointed, never gave up. Chan and Morrill then stepped up to the challenge and kick-started the comeback for the Light Blues with two emphatic singles wins. Captain Papadopoulou used this momentum in her singles when she served up a double bagel against the Dark Blue number two. At number four, Kondratowicz was unlucky as she lost a tough battle 6-1 6-4 to the Oxford number four. The tie was nicely poised at 5 - 5. Once all the singles matches were finished the players went on court for the doubles matches. Two great wins from the no1 and no2 pairs of the Cambridge team gave them the lead for the first time.

There were still two singles left to play on the final day of Varsity which were to prove pivotal in deciding this year's winner. McFarlane and Li were in no mood to suffer a similar fate to the first day of singles and turned on the style to take Cambridge within touching distance of the Varsity trophy. This relieved some of the pressure on the Light Blue squad and was the key for their subsequent success. Six more rounds of doubles had to be played and the Cambridge team managed to win five of them. The final score was 14 - 7 for the Cambridge Blues, the Captain was very pleased, and the team took a few extra poses with the winners' cup.

## **BUCS and other Competitions 2013/14**

### ***Men's:***

Having narrowly missed out on promotion in the 2012/13 BUCS season, the Men's Blues were determined to make amends in the 2013/14 season. Despite a sluggish start to their BUCS campaign resulting in two away draws to Loughborough 2nds and Nottingham 1sts, the Light Blues then stormed to seven consecutive league wins to ensure their place in another Southern Premier League play-off. As a result of having to field a weakened team for their play-off match against Imperial 1sts, the Men's Blues were unable to capitalise on their strong BUCS campaign and fell short of promotion. Nevertheless, an extremely strong BUCS campaign set the stage for further Varsity success.

### ***Women's:***

Although the Captain was struggling to field a team every week and the team was at the bottom of their division for most of the season, they not only managed to stay in the first division, which was their primary goal, but they also achieved 4th place by dominating the last few matches. The Cambridge team claimed much-deserved victories against strong opposition, such as Exeter, Bristol, Bournemouth and Bath 2nd team. This set the platform for an extremely spirited and successful Varsity campaign and an overall extremely successful year for the women's team.

## **Looking forward to 2014/15**

There are two key aims for the Men's Blues in the coming season, firstly to add to their unbeaten run in Varsity by claiming a tenth consecutive Varsity title and secondly, to gain promotion to the Southern Premier which will ensure that the team has more competitive matches the following season. The men's squad has lost five of the eight Varsity players and incoming Captain Tim Prossor is hopeful that there will be an intake of enthusiastic talent in October. The women's Blues will aim to emulate the BUCS success of the previous year and add to this year's Varsity domination. The Blues have unfortunately lost their number one star, Venise Chan, but the core of the team remains unchanged. Overall, both teams will be looking to reproduce the team spirit and commitment that has given them the edge over the Dark Blues in the last ten years.

# Lightweight Rowing Club

[www.culrc.org](http://www.culrc.org)

@culrc

Cambridge University Lightweight Rowing Club (CULRC) was founded in 1974 for the sole purpose of winning the Lightweight Boat Race against the Oxford Lightweight. The race has been held at Henley in March or April every year since 1975, currently Cambridge leads by 24 to 16. In addition, members of the club have won medals at both national and international competitions, and athletes who have represented CULRC have competed at each of the last three Olympic games.



Photo by Henry Elkington

## Varsity 2013/14

### 30th March 2014, Henley Reach, Henley-On-Thames

#### Cambridge win in a time of 5:30, with a margin of 3 1/2 lengths

Following on from a disappointing result on Dorney Lake in 2013, the 40th Lightweight Boat Race campaign was distinguished by the focus on guaranteeing a Light Blue win, come what may, in 2014. In a clear cut race the Lightweight Blue Boat dominated from the start, to cross the finish line with a margin of 3 1/2 lengths; increasing the overall lead to 24 wins against 16 from OULRC.

Despite heavy flooding on the Thames in the previous months, and dire predictions of a repeat of the previous year's Dorney Boat Races, the race returned to its proper course: 2000m downstream on the Henley reach, and took place in glorious conditions.

Exceeding all expectations, the crew moved ahead directly from the start, a significant lead being apparent within 30 seconds -- perhaps a direct dividend of starts practices with local light- and heavyweight crews in the preceding week.

Having rapidly set the tone for the race, the early lead was taken full advantage of; the crew pushing on to clear water by the minute mark. With the opposing crew no longer alongside, cox Callum Mantell was tempted to encroach somewhat on Oxford water. A number of warnings were given while the crew was in a position the umpire deemed incorrect (the Lightweight Boat Race having strict rules regarding crews remaining in their water), however there was at no time any risk of the race results being affected.



With the greater part of the course still ahead, there was no room for complacency, and no hesitation visible: the crew striking a dominant 39 to continually expand their lead; Oxford, struggling to match pace, striking some pips lower. The imminent race result was perhaps already clear when passing the Oxford supporters encampment at the halfway point, near Upper Thames. Yet the crew powered on relentlessly, lest anything that could negatively affect their result should occur.

The finish line was reached in a time of 5:30, Oxford having been given not even the slightest opportunity to affect the result in their favour.

Despite the apparent ease with which the Lightweight Boat Race was won, this year for CULRC should be defined by the squad's attitude of sparing no effort to ensure a win. This manifested itself by the manner in which a lead was secured early in the race, but also in the unrelenting pace that continued even when the race outcome was becoming apparent. This attitude is perhaps the most significant result of our work with new Head Coach Dan Janes, and provides a solid basis for working towards success in future years; both for the Lightweight Boat Race, and other races on the national scene.

Our club looks forward to continuing preparations for the next Lightweight Boat Race, on the Henley Reach in 2015, and wishes the best of luck to the other University rowing Clubs in preparations for their respective races.



## **BUCS and other Competitions 2013/14**

The squad and crew raced at a number of events in preparation for the Lightweight Boat Race.

Lent term saw the club training and competing privately with a number of clubs from around the country; including local clubs such as Cantabs and Rob Roy, but also with top crews from London, Imperial, and during the week preceding the race also from Leander.

## **Looking forward to 2014/15**

For the first time in 3 years, the Lightweight Boat Race will not fall on the same weekend as the Head of the River Race, one of the prime competitions for eights in the country. This provides the club with a unique opportunity to compare itself on the national scene in formal competition (in 2011 the club came 31st to win the Halladay trophy; beating several heavyweight first crews of other universities).

The club will continue to work on ensuring victories in future Lightweight Boat Races, and also hopes to send athletes to the British Rowing Team trials in aspiration of representing the club and country at world level events.



# Modern Pentathlon Club

[www.srcf.ucam.org/cumpc/index.php](http://www.srcf.ucam.org/cumpc/index.php)  
**@CUMPC**

CUMPC is a small University club, which aims to beat Oxford at our annual, and very competitive Varsity Match each April. For the Varsity Match we have a men's and ladies' Blues team of six individuals along with separate men's and ladies' reserve teams of just three people. In all other competitions however we can generally field as many people as desire to take part. We compete in BUCS, at which we also aim to do well. Our goal is to maintain a high standard of competition and keep up Cambridge's reputation in pentathlon across competitions, even on a national and international level. The club has been around for over 60 years and in that time has built a great reputation. In more recent times the men's reputation has slipped, with Oxford winning a record streak of 17 Varsity Matches. However over the last five years the performance of the men's team has dramatically improved, culminating in an impressive win at this year's Varsity Match. Meanwhile the women regained their title. We hope to see this form continue as we go into the 2014-15 season.



## Varsity 2013/14

**4th-5th April 2014, Tonbridge School, Tonbridge**  
**Men's Blues: Cambridge 29,844 - Oxford 29,536**  
**Ladies' Blues Cambridge 24,324 - Oxford 22,584**  
**Men's Reserves: Cambridge lost**  
**Ladies' Reserves: Cambridge lost**

The Modern Pentathlon Varsity Match 2014 was held over 2 days at the beginning of April in the idyllic location of Tonbridge School, Kent. The full team consists of 6 athletes completing a full Pentathlon (fence, swim, ride, shoot, run), whilst there is a reserves team of three, who complete a Modern Triathlon (swim, shoot, run).

It had been 18 years since the men's team had won the Varsity Match, and Oxford as usual fielded a very strong team. Yet we were just 40 points behind after the opening fencing event thanks to a great effort from James Alexander and Brad Dixon in 2nd and 3rd place respectively. Swimming is normally Oxford's strongest discipline, but while they extended their lead to 192 points, five personal bests from Cambridge plus a season's best by Brad Dixon in 1 min 58.19sec coming first, kept the two teams close. There was little to choose between the teams in the showjumping with the Light Blues conceding a further 24 points. With a points deficit of 216, it meant Cambridge needed to make up 54 seconds overall in the combined running and shooting event, which we duly managed with Ed Tusting and Brad Dixon finishing 2nd and 3rd and the rest of the team coming in just behind to snatch victory. Each Cambridge man scored over the required 4,640 point barrier to earn a Full Blue, an unprecedented feat. Brad Dixon came 3rd, with a score of 5,280, and Edward Tusting was 4th. This was not a competition that will be easily forgotten for all those who took part or spectated.

The Cambridge women led from the front, starting with a lead of 520 after the fencing, with Henny Dillon coming 1st on 18/22 hits and Susie Benson 2nd with 15 hits. A lot of PBs were broken in the swim, with Henny breaking the Varsity record, in a time of 2:07 and Ali Simon achieving 2:23 in second place. The phase was won by 1500 points, a huge margin. Cambridge also won the ride phase by 136, with Amanda Plowman the overall ride winner. The Oxford Ladies mounted a strong attack in the combined event, winning the event by 450 points, despite Lottie Buttar coming second in a time of 14.52 and Ali Simon breaking the shoot record, knocking all 15 targets down in 2 minutes.

The men's and ladies' reserves both lost, but there were some admirable performances.

### **BUCS and other Competitions 2013/14**

**14th - 15th March 2014, Oxford University Sports Club, Oxford**  
**Cambridge Mixed Team: 3rd place, 13,222 points**

We performed well in BUCS this year, again managing to gain team Bronze, with Henny Dillon, Brad Dixon and James Alexander.

In the ladies' Henny Dillon came 4th with a score of 4,516. She was second in the swim, in a time of 2:10, to fellow Cambridge lady Cynthia Tsay who achieved 2:09.99. Susie Benson meanwhile came 8th and Lottie Buttar 10th. Ali Simon, Alice Watson and Amanda Plowman also did well, with Alice and Amanda competing in their first full pentathlon.



In the men's competition, all the Cambridge competitors were thoroughly unlucky with the ride on the Friday night, with four men being eliminated under the new rulings, more by luck of the draw than anything else. James Alexander was the only man to score in this phase, earning 1,012 points. Despite not scoring in the ride, Brad Dixon came 9th, with 3rd placing in both the fence and swim. A good ride score would have earned him 2nd place. James Alexander came 10th, while Archie Myrtle and Edward Tusting came 13th and 14th respectively, despite also not scoring in the ride. Archie came joint 3rd in the fence with Brad, while Edward won the run in a time of 12.49. Tom Wilson and Matt Hay also did very well in their first full pentathlon.

### **Looking forward to 2014/15**

For the 2014/15 season the primary aim is to build on this year's 2 - 0 Varsity victory and beat Oxford for a second year running, especially in the men's competition to prove that 2014 is not a mere blip in an Oxford winning streak, but a sign of a turning tide. We aim to improve our BUCS position as well, hopefully gaining a Gold or Silver medal. A more general goal is to enter more national competitions and thus get recognition further afield and compete with higher quality athletes.

# Netball Club

[www.culnc.org](http://www.culnc.org)

@culnc

CULNC is a highly competitive club, promoting enjoyment alongside success. Netball is the largest female sport in BUCS and Cambridge is proud to have two successful teams, the Blues and the Jays, playing in this competitive environment. Furthermore, the annual Varsity Match against Oxford is not only the highlight of the season, but often its 'Varsity Magic' leads to outstanding performances. We are extremely proud of our achievements as a highly regarded club within the University.

CULNC aims to promote high performance, triumph, and fun at both college and University level. Looking ahead, CULNC would like to further player development to allow individual flourishing, as well as maintaining a strong team ethos. Further to this, we are hoping to improve the links between college and University level competition in order to make the most of the talent Cambridge has to offer. This coming season, the Blues and Jays are looking to build on their successes of last season, targeting promotion at the end of the forthcoming season, and therefore hoping to return the 1st team to their original Blues status.

This year saw some incredible successes under our new full-time coach, Charlotte Malyon, who will yet again further our achievements in the approaching season. The Blues being crowned BUCS Conference Cup Champions gave a small snippet of the success CULNC is capable of. The forthcoming season is clearly going to be exciting!

The club was sponsored by Bluebridge Education and Robert Walters Recruitment.

## Varsity 2013/14

**Saturday 1st March 2014, Iffley Road Sports Hall, Oxford**

**Cambridge 1sts 31 Oxford 1sts 42**

**Cambridge 2nds 20 Oxford 2nds 44**

The Jays began the Varsity Match with strong performances in centre court from Celia Harrison (Jays' Captain) and Everest Marshall. Unfortunately, injury struck in the first and second quarter, with both Celia and Everest being taken off court. Although a little unsettled by the interruptions, dazzling feeds from Charlotte Peacock and a solid performance from Abi Calver allowed the Jays to make up for their losses. Outstanding performances were seen in attack with Gwyneth Jones and Emily Elliott rarely missing a shot and the defence also had a great performance, with Rebecca Hitchings being named Jays' Player of the Match. Despite these individual successes, the team performance proved inadequate in the face of the Oxford opposition, allowing Oxford to take an early lead which the Jays were unable to reach. That being said, the Jays were an entirely new squad with no returning players, unlike Oxford, and therefore showing much promise for the Varsity Match 2015.



The Blues' match was a more closely fought match than the Jays. However, whilst Cambridge was settling into the play, an early strong lead by Oxford created a gap which proved impossible to re-gain. Despite this, a following quarter saw Cambridge drawing with Oxford, and another of the quarters Cambridge won. However, a strong start and finish by Oxford meant victory was not for Cambridge. The Blues, nonetheless, saw an incredibly strong team performance, the ball being moved beautifully down court and each player supporting one another on and off the court. A spectacular performance was seen by fresher Elizabeth Bell in attack, and the incredible defensive duo of Laura Spence and Charlotte Plumtree made the height difference between them and the 6 foot Oxford shooter, Natalie Redgrave, non-apparent. Strong centre court performances were also seen, and the Oxford ex-National Talent League players, Sascha Eady and Charlie Warwick were no match for Emily Coulter, also an ex-National Talent player, seeing her being crowned Blues' Player of the Match. The Blues were nearly a brand new squad with only two returning Blues, and the score really did not reflect the tense competition on the court that was witnessed by the spectators. The next Varsity Match will certainly be one to watch, especially with the league demotion for the Oxford Blues into a parallel league with the Cambridge Blues.

### **BUCS and other Competitions 2013/14**

The Blues had a close fought league this year, yet again narrowly missing out on promotion by a close loss to the University of East Anglia's 1st Team (40 - 33). Despite this, in a series of successes in the BUCS Conference Cup, the Blues went on to defeat the University of East Anglia (28 - 20) in the semi-final of the Cup. This culminated in them winning against Worcester in the final (40 - 39), thus being crowned champions of the BUCS Conference Cup. Most of the other BUCS league matches were fairly comfortable for the Blues, with victories such as 41 - 14 against Warwick. An incredible victory in the early rounds of the Conference Cup saw the Blues take a huge victory of 85 - 9 against Coventry. However, a few close performances saw fresher Elizabeth Bell scoring the winning goal in the last few seconds of various matches, including the Cup Final! She is certainly one to watch. The Blues look forward to hopefully gaining promotion next season, as many players are to remain.



## Emily Coulter

I am a 2nd year Theologian at Selwyn and have been playing netball since I was 7 years old when I tried it at primary school. When I was 12, I joined Lincoln City Netball Club where I spent the next 6 years playing at the various club levels of County and Regional, as well as for the senior section of the club. The club played various tournaments across the country from Manchester to Essex, allowing me to experience some very high level teams. Alongside club netball, I also did the Lincolnshire County Netball Academy. This culminated in my selection for Loughborough Lightning National Talent League when I was 17. This was certainly quite intense; from video replay to ice baths, there was never a light-hearted moment! For the last two years, I have played Blues netball which has intertwined competitive level netball with the enjoyment factor I found at club level. This season for the Blues has been incredible with our Conference Cup Victory (despite playing the semi-final with a broken finger!), the strong team atmosphere and, the cherry on the cake, being crowned Blues' Varsity Player of the Match.

As Club Captain, I would really like to encourage as many as possible to try out CULNC, particularly those who have enjoyed college netball. Despite lacking in experience, many people have the potential to be fantastic netballers, especially with the right coaching. I have been fortunate enough to receive some excellent and varied coaching in my netball history and am confident that many others have the ability to be great netballers with the same opportunity.

The Jays had a brand new squad this year, with no players from the previous season remaining. Although it was challenging, the Jays managed to retain their league position in the Midlands 3B league. Next season we look forward to more of the successes that were seen in their victories against Worcester (62 - 14), Nottingham Trent (40 - 32) and Northampton (52 - 41).

Both teams look forward to successes next season, with a newly established foundation of experience for both the new players and our new coach.

## Looking forward to 2014/15

The 2015 Varsity Match will have something that the Varsity Netball has never seen before. Oxford University 3rd team, Emus, will play against a Cambridge College Team. Depending on the date, this would either be the winners of Ladies' Division 1 or the Ladies' Cupper Champions. This will give an exciting new edge to college netball in this coming academic year, and will also create a stronger link between college and University level netball, creating college netball as a development pathway to University netball, rather than as separate entities. This, alongside its venue at the new University of Cambridge Sports Centre will certainly make the Varsity Match the event of the season, and hopefully one in which CULNC is victorious.



# Orienteering Club

## [www.cuoc.org.uk/](http://www.cuoc.org.uk/)

Founded in 1970, Cambridge University Orienteering Club is now one of the largest university orienteering clubs in the country, and the squad has grown significantly over the past three years, thanks to a seemingly tireless supply of enthusiasm for the sport from its members. The club competes almost every weekend at events in East Anglia and across the country, but our main competitions each year are the Varsity Match and BUCS, both at the end of Lent term.

While the main purpose of CUOC is to train for and race at orienteering events across the country, members also put considerable efforts into organising events for orienteers from other clubs to compete in. In 2013/2014 the club organised the biennial Cambridge City Race which attracted over 300 competitors. This was a huge success.

## **Varsity 2013/14**

**5th April 2014, Hellasgården, Nacka, Stockholm, Sweden**

**Women's A: Cambridge Win**

**Women's B: Cambridge Win**

**Men's B: Cambridge Win**

**Men's A: Oxford Win**

**Overall: Cambridge Win**

Despite Nick's depressing pre-race talk (involving contingency plans for finding random Swedish people to ring his mobile if you wandered off map), everyone managed to get round their course safely.

CUOC continued our domination of the women's competitions, yet again taking a clean sweep of the podium (for the 3rd year in a row). Katrin was very pleased to not be 3rd yet again, so instead decided to win, by over 3 minutes. Carrie & Jess completed the podium, and in the process, CUOC's scoring A-team.

After Nick's bold prediction that a "certain member of the GB talent squad should win in just under an hour", he was proved wrong as an ex-member of the fabled GB Start Squad proceeded to win in 53:42, claiming the win by 37 seconds. However, Oxford's 4 counter unfortunately was just a little too good, meaning Oxford took the men's A win by 10 minutes. Everyone was shown up by local boy Kalle Bergman though, who stormed round the 8.4km course in 42 minutes!

The men's B team scorers of Joe Hobbs, Miranda Leaf and Andy Strakova won by default after Oxford's 3rd runner never got on his plane. HQ joined the exclusive 200-club and getting his money's worth out in the forest, coming in 6 minutes before the 4 hour disqualification limit.

A map mix up at the start meant CUOC winning the previously unintended men's C competition and Natalie suddenly finding herself on a much longer course than expected. However she coped admirably, getting round in just over 100 minutes.

Since the Oxford girls would have to improve their times by 10 x the improvement required from the CUOC boys (25 mins vs. 2.5 mins), plus the CUOC individual wins and in all the B & C competitions, we can feel happy with our day's work and claim the "overall" win.

## **BUCS and Other Competitions 2013/14**

### **BUCS Individual Competition**

**22nd February 2014, Ilkley Moor, Yorkshire**

**Cambridge: 5th Position**

The individual day was held at Ilkley Moor, close to Leeds. It is an area of mostly open moorland with lots of crags of varying sizes and bits of forest here and there. The main challenge was reading the contours correctly and having enough physical fitness to power up those hills. This year, we came well prepared with a team of 14 runners ready to show everyone that although Cambridge is flat, we are more than apt for the challenge. The planners spared no energy in preparing an extremely tough course, testing everything from fine map reading skills to long legs that required competitors to employ their route choice skills. The unusually long 2 km leg therefore sparked up vigorous discussions as to what the best route was. Do you go straight and cut across the boulder field, do you go all the way down and run along a nice path or do you stay up on the ridge?

In the end we finished on a decent 5th position after the first day, just getting beaten by Oxford by a few points. For the men, Matthew Vokes finished first from CUOC in 12th position, followed by John Ockenden and Mark Salmon in 34th and 36th respectively. For the women, Carrie Beadle represented CUOC towards the upper end of the results list in 11th position accompanied by Andrea Stefkova and Jess Mason in 27th and 28th.

### **BUCS Relay Competition**

**23rd February 2014, Danefield, Yorkshire**

**Cambridge: 4th Position**

After a slightly haphazard evening social and the traditional boat race which we didn't exactly dominate, the relay on Sunday proved to be the decisive point for CUOC. We put on one women's team and two men's teams. With Durham in third position but lacking a decent men's team, it was going to be a question of whether their men's team would manage to reach the finish in time for them to hold onto their third position.

However, we focused ourselves on beating Oxford by those 16 points from the day before. The women's relay started off splendidly, with Carrie Beadle knocking the breath out of everyone by storming into the finish 1st, handing over to Andrea Stefkova on second leg. It turned out that Carrie's run was the best out of everyone, including the 2nd and 3rd legs! The men's team stayed in touch with the leaders thanks to James Hoad coming in 7th, losing only 3 minutes on the leader.

Unfortunately Oxford had a very strong men's team, therefore our hopes of beating Oxford gradually dissipated. It became a question of whether we could beat Durham and move up a position to finish 4th overall. With both the men's and women's teams finished in respectable 5th and 6th positions, it was all down to hoping that Durham's men's team would finish low enough for Cambridge to overtake them. Tom Dobra, running the third leg for CUOC men's 2nds, was eagerly awaited at the finish as it would push Durham's team one position lower. After much suspense, Durham did indeed get overtaken by enough teams to push CUOC up to 4th position overall, beating Durham by only 4 points!



# Polo Club

<http://www.cupoloclub.com>  
[@cupoloclub](#)

CUPC is a thriving and dynamic club currently with some 60 members, ranging from those who 'dabble' to more experienced players. Alongside winning the Varsity Match (the oldest Polo match in Europe), our aim is to offer affordable polo to the students of Cambridge University. The success and popularity of CUPC has helped to see the club increase its string to 14 ponies, able to cater for all abilities.

From October to March, lessons are held in the floodlit outdoor arena. When the sun arrives (usually with Easter term) our play moves onto the grass pitches. For all levels (beginner to wanna-be-pro), our 3-goal coach, Dean Lines, has helped the CUPC members translate training into success in national and international competitions, and at the all-important annual Varsity Match held in June.

The club goes beyond day-to-day polo however, with regular socials and even a trip to Argentina each December for a week of intensive training just south of Buenos Aires as well as the Inter-Varsity Competition hosted in China between UK and US universities. This trip always proves hugely successful and is invaluable in developing skills for all those who attend.

## Varsity 2013/14

### 7th June 2014 at Guards Polo Club Cambridge – 6, Oxford – 1

A widely discussed and thorough build up to the match left no doubt that a hard fought game would be in store with little room for guessing at a favourite too early on. Speculation on team line up and solid practice match performances produced a sizable crowd at Guards Polo Club, Windsor Great Park, for not only the Varsity Match but also the Queen's Cup and Old Blues matches beforehand. The Cambridge side of Angad Singh, Simon Bewsey-Dyke and Oli Lawrence captained by Sam Browne, fielded a mixture of old hands and fresh talent with Singh and Lawrence playing in their first Varsity Match. A slightly frantic opening chukka saw Singh slot one past the Oxford number 4 to give Cambridge an early lead. Shortly after that an ambitious near side shot from Lawrence brought the first chukka to a close at 2 - 0 to the Light Blues.

The experience of Bewsey-Dyke shone through at the start of the third chukka to produce a smoothly timed run finishing flawlessly, really showing the product of the Cambridge training system. Unfortunately, a moment of disorganisation caught Cambridge off guard allowing the Dark Blues to put their first goal on the score board bringing the score to 3 - 1.

Early in the 3rd chukka Lawrence took advantage of a melee in front of the goal mouth to put one past an increasingly frustrated Oxford side and this was followed in quick succession by Singh hammering home a 5th goal to really ramp up the pressure on Oxford. Some fantastic team play followed with the Light Blues stretching the play and allowing Lawrence to put the nail in Oxford's coffin with a 6th and final goal. The 4th chukka was slowed slightly with horse changes and tack malfunctions and finished with only three players for each Oxford and Cambridge on the pitch after Reynard, the Oxford captain, was required to make a pony change and Browne matched him to support from the side lines.

## **BUCS and other Competitions 2013/14**

On Thursday 13th February, six teams across three different CUPC divisions travelled to Offchurch Bury Polo Club in Rugby, for the Schools and Universities Polo Association Winter National Tournament. As the largest polo tournament in the UK (and seemingly the coldest and wettest one), this tournament is a key fixture in the CUPC calendar, with a great deal of training going towards team selection and subsequent training. The club took ten of its own ponies, eighteen players and a considerably larger support team along to represent the University. All teams played well and fought hard, with the Upper Intermediate team consisting of Lucy Jacobsen, Oli Lawrence and Sam Browne, winning their division.

This summer CUPC returned to Tianjin, China for the second time to defend their title in the Metropolitan Intersarsity Polo Tournament – The Cambridge Challenge. Nine CUPC members and coach Dean Lines flew out to compete alongside Oxford, Harvard, Yale and newcomers London and Stanford. A total of twelve matches were played over the week, interspersed with study sharing sessions, cultural trips, social events and teaching sessions. CUPC made it to the final against London, a hard-fought match where horses and players were pushed to the limits in the hot and humid conditions, but were unfortunately unable to bring the title home for a second time leaving the final score at 6 - 3.5. Cambridge are grateful to the Goldin Group for inviting us to partake in this incredible tournament, with world-class facilities, amazing horses, and the opportunity to play a role in promoting the sport amongst young people in China.

## **Looking forward to 2014/15**

2014/15 promises to be a big year for CUPC. We have updated our constitution and have received great interest in the club from current and past members – hopefully even some future members too!

Having welcomed some absolute beginners to the Club last year, CUPC is planning an expansion to its teaching provision to include riding lessons for those unused to riding, or those seeking to be even better. Which we will be better able to provide at our new club base! Just 30 minutes from the centre of Cambridge in Lode, CUPC will now be based at Frolic Farm, using their brand new arena and excellent turn-out facilities to improve the quality of polo to CUPC members and encourage more matches against other universities.

The success of our inaugural 'Polo Ball' has prompted us to expand our social scene – adding a non-playing section to our membership new to 2014/15. Our alumni are also increasingly keen to remain involved in CUPC and we will be reaching out to them to provide some more experienced competition to our top teams.

So, all in all, this should be a big year for CUPC and we look forward to welcoming new members to share it with us!

# Powerlifting Club

[www.srcf.ucam.org/cuplc/](http://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, 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 2013/14

**9th March 2014, Iffley Road Sports Complex, Oxford**

**Cambridge 2268.72 - Oxford 2131.88**

For a second consecutive year, Cambridge defeated Oxford with probably the uniformly strongest team Cambridge has fielded in its history. Normally, only one lifter reaches the Full Blue standard of 375 wilks points every one or two years, but this time, four lifters got it (Oliver Organ with 390.91, Matt Deacon-Smith with 390.49, Salman Khan with 376.02, and Joe Hughes with 375.15), two came very close (Alex Braithwaithe with 368 and Alex Thoma with 367 points), four were well above the Half Blue standard of 320 (Andrew Hodgson with 359.71, Wilberth Solano with 353.14, James Thompson with 341.87, and Giovanni Braghieri with 330.58), and the remaining two were not far from it (Fiona Christie with 308.11 and Oliver Palmer with 302.13). The total score of each team is put together by adding up the wilks points of the top six lifters. These wilks points are a way to normalise female and male lifters of all weight categories by taking into consideration the total lifted weight (squat+ bench press+ deadlift) and the lifter's bodyweight and gender.

The best lifter of the Cambridge team, Oliver Organ, benched a comfortable 142.5 kg reaching a total of 577.5 kg at only 81.1 kg bodyweight. Matt Deacon-Smith, a scholar of technique, surprised the audience with an easy 280 kg deadlift that earned him a total of 585 kg at 83 kg of bodyweight. Salman Khan, a medicine fresher and Strength Camp aficionado squatted 180 kg at only 72 kg of bodyweight, while Joe Hughes demonstrated the Cambridge supremacy with a deep 190 squat at only 77 kg of bodyweight. Alex Braithwaite, an Olympic weightlifter momentarily converted to powerlifting, deadlifted an impressive 200 kg at only 62.8 kg of bodyweight, whereas Alex Thoma a.k.a. the 'Thomahawk' squatted 170 kg with ease and benched 115 kg to earn a 497.5 kg total at only 71.3 kg bodyweight. For the third consecutive year, Andrew Hodgson claimed the highest bench

## Oliver Organ

Oliver has been training specifically for powerlifting for the last two years, before this he participated in Rugby and other sports at college level. He has competed in the last two Powerlifting Varsity Matches achieving the Full Blue status in 2014 with a combined total of 577.5 kg at a body weight of 81.1 kg. Oliver also competes within the British Drug Free Powerlifting Association (BDFPA). His most notable performance was at the British Championships, in which he placed top junior in the U82.5 kg category. To date, his best competition lifts are: Squat – 205 kg, Bench Press – 147.5 kg and Deadlift – 232.5 kg. Oliver hopes to improve on these in his next competition, which may be the WDFPF World Championships taking place in Moldova in November 2014. Oliver is also a recipient of the Eric Evans Fund.

## Matt Deacon-Smith

Matt is an amateur powerlifter currently competing in the U105 kg class. Over the last year he has competed at U82.5 kg & U93 kg with great success. Matt currently holds the British U82.5 kg Senior Deadlift record at 280 kg, the unofficial British U93 kg Junior Deadlift record at 300 kg and he is looking to take the British U105 kg Junior Deadlift record at his next competition in August; it currently stands at 305 kg. Matt competed at Varsity Powerlifting this year and achieved the Full Blue standard with a total of 585 kg at 83 kg bodyweight. Since then, he has totalled 625 kg at 89.15 kg bodyweight and is looking to total close to 700 kg at his next competition. Matt's future plan is to get selected to represent Great Britain at the International Powerlifting Federation (IPF) Classic Worlds 2015 by winning his division at the British Championships to be held later this year.



Oliver Organ

press in the Cambridge squad with 165 kg and the highest total of 615 kg at 112.3 kg. Captain Wilberth Solano achieved a well-rounded total of 537.5 kg with a 180 kg squat, 117.5 kg bench, and 240 kg deadlift at 85.3 kg bodyweight. James Thompson, a rugby player who switched to powerlifting, benched an impressive 135 kg and totalled 540 kg at 91.5 kg of bodyweight. In his first powerlifting competition, Giovanni Braghieri, the ambassador of intense psych-ups, benched a respectable 125 kg and squatted 180 kg at only 80.2 kg bodyweight, while Fiona Christie achieved a total of 310 kg with a 107.5 kg squat, 55 kg bench, and 145 kg deadlift. Last but not least, Oliver Palmer demonstrated his potential as a powerlifter with a 160 kg squat and 190 kg deadlift at 82.9 kg bodyweight.

## BUCS and other Competitions 2013/14

### *BUCS, 24th-25th November 2013, Oakmead College, Bournemouth*

Despite being only the second time CUPLC has taken part in BUCS, the club did exceptionally well by achieving 2nd place in the men's category and 1st place in the women's. The amount of lifters increased considerably from three last year to seventeen this year, out of which exceptional performances were given by Oliver Organ who came 1st in the 82.5 kg junior category with a 582.5 kg total, Andrew Hodgson who came 1st in the 125 kg open category, Lauren Waszek who came 1st in the 63 kg open category, and Krishnaa Mahubani ranked 1st place in the 53 kg weight class, won 'Best Overall Lifter' in the open age category, and unofficially claimed three British records (squat, deadlift, and total) at 50.5 kg bodyweight.

### ***Four Nations meet, 28th September 2013, Theater at the Mill, Mossley Hill, Newtownabbey***

In this competition, Krishna Mahbubani, part of the winning British team, was ranked the best unequipped female lifter and claimed the British squat record with a 107.5 kg squat at 51.2 kg bodyweight.

### ***Farm Classic Powerlifting. 26th April 2014, Moulton College, Northampton***

Matt Deacon-Smith competed as a Junior (U23) in the under 93 kg (U93) kg weight class. He totalled 625 kg at 89.15 kg bodyweight and won the competition in his category. His lifts were squat 210 kg, bench 115 kg, and deadlift 300 kg. His 300 kg deadlift unofficially broke the British record.

### **Other News**

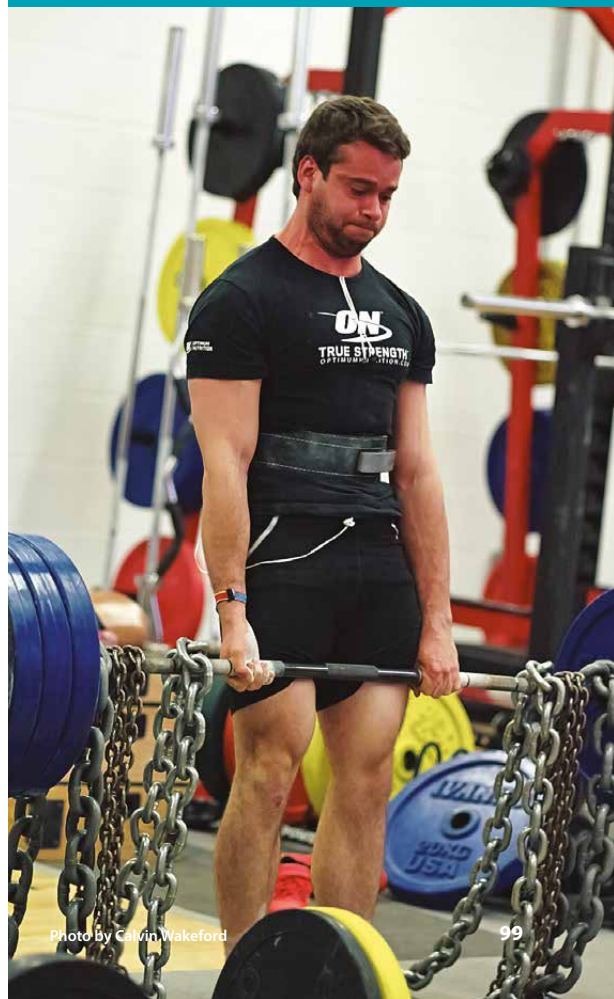
Krishna Mahbubani passed the divisional level referee exam for the Great Britain Powerlifting Federation (GBPF).

### **Looking forward to 2014/15**

For the year 2014/2015, CUPLC plans to organise BUCS and Varsity at the University of Cambridge Sports Centre in West Cambridge, which offers to be a great venue for powerlifting competitions due to the space for spectators in the main sports hall and the sufficient equipment and platform space in the Strength and Conditioning Room as a warm-up area. The club also plans to organise at least one extra competition against other powerlifting clubs of the country to provide an opportunity for novice lifters to gain competition experience. In addition, this year's committee intends to arrange lifting seminars given by senior members to beginners or invite professional coaches to give seminars to senior members. We also plan to find sponsorship from supplements companies and of course, win Varsity again, break many records, and support lifters to compete in the international sphere.

### **Wilberth Solano**

Wil has been part of CUPLC for four years now, occupying the positions of Secretary in 2011-2012, President in 2012-2013, Captain in 2013-2014, and is the current President of the club. Throughout his time in the club, he has increased his wilks score from 278 in his first Varsity Match to 353 in his last meet. Wil was the first member of CUPLC to attend a national competition in which he ranked 3rd in the BDFPA Single-Lift Nationals in the open U82.5 Kg. He has been the only CUPLC member to attend an international competition, which was the WDFPF World Single-Lift Championships in which he finished 6th in the entire 82.5 kg category. A recipient of the Eric Evans Trust, Hawks Trust Award and a Hawk's club member, Wil aims to achieve the Full Blue standard in his last Varsity Match with a total above 580 kg.



# Real Tennis Club

## [www.curtc.net/](http://www.curtc.net/)

Real Tennis has been described as a cross between lawn tennis and Quidditch. It has been played in Cambridge for several centuries, with the earliest documentary evidence of 'street tennis' dating back to 1410. From the second half of the 16th century, the colleges started building their own courts. Over the next three hundred years the popularity of the game waxed and waned, and eventually most courts were converted or demolished to make way for other college buildings. The real tennis courts on Grange Road were built in 1866 and 1890, initially for members of Clare and Trinity, later admitting other members of the University and then members of the public from 1958.

Today, CURTC has approximately 300 members, including around 30 student members. The extended membership means that students can get plenty of match practice against a wide range of opponents within the club, and can also compete against other clubs in national leagues.

Since real tennis is not a widely played sport, many students join as beginners, and so coaching and training are important features of the Club for student members. The University men's and ladies' captains work with the three professionals at CURTC to ensure that anyone who is interested in trying the game gets the opportunity to learn and play. Those who start often find the game becomes addictive.

## **Varsity 2013/14**

**28th February and 1st March 2014, Lord's, London**

**Men's: Cambridge 6 Oxford 0**

**Ladies': Cambridge 1 Oxford 5**

The Cambridge men's real tennis team emerged victorious at this year's Varsity Match, which was fought out over two days at Lord's. The ladies' team could not repeat the men's success, but battled hard all the way and put down a marker for 2015.

The Cambridge men were favourites this year, and Captain Ed Kay, Jules Camp, Freddie Kalfayan and newcomer Jamie Giddins gave an imperious display, winning all their matches, singles and doubles, in straight sets. The Oxford players did their best, but the handicap differences in Cambridge's favour showed as our players rarely lost more than two games in a set.

The handicap difference was reversed for the ladies' team of Emily Brady, Emma Lord, Sophie Morrill and Venetia D'Arcy, with the Oxford players having a significant advantage in every game. But Cambridge newcomer Sophie, who only played her first competitive matches a couple of weeks before Varsity, stunned Oxford by winning her tie in straight sets. Sophie is clearly a star for the future, and the experts watching noted how she not only improved with every point, but also stepped up a gear as soon as her Oxford opponent started to get a hold in the second set. Cambridge number one seed Emily Brady took a set off the Oxford top seed, but, despite keeping up a relentless pace in the longest match of the weekend, eventually went down 4-6 in the final set.

## **BUCS and other Competitions 2013/14**

There is no BUCS league for real tennis since very few universities have courts, but Cambridge hosts an Inter-University tournament in November for those who are able to send teams. Student players also participate, along with senior members of the club, in matches against other clubs in the UK and overseas. Currently, students are representing CURTC in National League Divisions 2, 4, and 5. Student teams also play in the club's own Cambridge League, this year winning Divisions 1, 4, and 5. Alex Evans (Jesus) won the Club's 20-29 handicap tournament.

## **Looking forward to 2014/15**

CURTC will be building on the success of last year's membership drive to increase the number of student players in 2014/15, and hopes to have a sufficiently broad membership across the University to run Cuppers for real tennis. The ladies' team in particular will be hoping to recruit more new players to bring into the development squad, which is already producing players who could progress to Varsity.

# Revolver and Pistol Club

<http://curpc.soc.srcf.net>

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 metres. We normally meet twice a week for training at the Queen 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 has members shooting at many levels, from complete beginners up to international competitors. All our shooting is supported by contributions from Haendler & Natermann.

## **Varsity 2013/14**

### **Gallery Rifle Varsity**

**13th July, Bisley National Shooting Centre, Surrey**  
**Cambridge 1sts 1492 - Oxford 1sts 1462**

Once again, the full-bore gallery rifle Varsity Match took place on the last of the Imperial Meeting gallery rifle days. The Light Blue Captain, Alex Hackmann, was particularly keen to bring home a good haul of trophies this year, and the teams he selected did not disappoint. Besides him the team included former Captain Jonathan Waite and first time rifle Varsity shooters Stewart Forshaw and Nicky Soane. Despite Oxford having some promising new shooters at the start of the meeting, by the time of the Varsity Match the experienced Cambridge team were consistently scoring higher. Oxford actually managed to creep ahead in the precision round of the match itself, but proceeded to collapse in the duelling round where the Light Blues held their nerve and secured the trophy for another year.

### **Air Pistol Varsity**

**1st March, Wantage Air Pistol Range, Oxon**  
**Cambridge 1sts 2144 - Oxford 1sts 2160**  
**Cambridge Ladies' 2064 - Oxford Ladies' 2047**

It was Oxford's turn to host the air pistol match this year, and knowing the home advantage they would enjoy, the Cambridge shooters took no chances. Arriving at Wantage early on the morning of the 1st March, the Cambridge first team felt it was ready to face the strong Oxford team, having simulated the challenging lighting conditions at the host range as part of training. Unfortunately, though none of the Light Blues produced scores to be ashamed of (with Sophie Reed putting in a personal best when it mattered most) and even scored the highest result in Oxford ever, an heroic performance by the Dark Blue captain was enough to see them round off the match comfortably ahead.

The second team match was more closely fought, but ultimately ended in a Dark Blue victory. Thankfully, Oxford were denied a clean sweep by the Cambridge Ladies' team. This team was made up of first and second team shooters, who outperformed the novice ladies put forward by Oxford.

## **BUCS and other Competitions 2013/14**

Three other matches were contested in Bisley alongside the Varsity. We are pleased to report that, for the first time in current members' memories, Cambridge won all three. However, the margins by which one of these was won ( 571(13X) - 571(9X) ) just goes to show how hard we had to fight, and the Oxford team are by no means a spent force.



## **Other News**

Dr Pradipta Biswas, now fellow of Wolfson College, took over as Senior Treasurer this year and we are delighted to welcome him to the Senior Committee. Likewise we are grateful to our coach Jim Hawkins who took over from Herb Teachey this year. We were, however, able to make further use of Herb's wisdom in the run-up to the rifle Varsity when he visited for the duration of the Imperial Meeting. Herb's underlever rifle (donated last year) allowed more shooters to practice full-bore shooting during the gallery rifle events at Bisley, and this was no doubt instrumental in our victories in the other matches. A number of extraordinary Full Blues have been awarded to very deserving members of the club this year and we hope this will help further raise the profile of shooting at the university level.

## **Looking forward to 2014/15**

It is the club's intention to send a contingent to Switzerland for the Autumn BAR meeting, as well as individuals to compete in various airgun competitions throughout the year. The new committee looks set to be a competent mix of older and newer members. With the purchase of a new ammunition press, the club looks set to go from strength to strength.



# Riding Club

<http://www.srcf.ucam.org/curiding/>  
[@Cam\\_Equestrian](#)

Cambridge University Riding Club is a large, active club with over 120 members. The club is currently expanding each year in both numbers and activities and we have many exciting ideas for the upcoming year. We organise weekly lessons for riders of all abilities at two local stables and hold termly Cuppers competitions. There is a great range of people in our club; some have never ridden before coming to Cambridge whilst others have previously competed to a very high level.

We also have a competitive squad made up of members chosen based on trials held in October. Cambridge University Equestrian Team trains throughout the year at Hilltop Stables and are fully involved in the club, helping out at the Cuppers clinics and competitions and attending socials. This year for the first time we fielded two teams competing in the BUCS leagues, the first team in the BUCS Championship league and second team in the BUCS Trophy League. Both teams also have a Varsity Match.

## Varsity 2013/14

### 7th March 2014, Hall Place Equestrian Centre, Reading

Oxford gained Varsity victory by a narrow margin with Oxford 1sts only 9 points ahead of the Cambridge 1st team. To put this into perspective a fence down cost 5 points. Individually Cambridge riders were placed 1st, 3rd and 4th: Alice Watson was 1st, Oxford's Susie Wise 2nd, Ginny Fellows 3rd and Steph Willis 4th. The 2nds match was convincingly won by Cambridge with Light Blue domination with Ali Simon 1st, Alice Strang Steel 2nd and Bridget Hipwell 3rd.



The competition started with the 1st teams' dressage phase. The venue provided good quality horses lending themselves perfectly for the more advanced dressage tests used in the Varsity Match. Following the dressage phase Oxford were on 16 penalties to Cambridge's 64 giving a lead of 48 to the Dark Blues. The second teams were up next with the dressage phase. In this the Light Blues achieved three zero penalty rides, taking them convincingly into the lead.

The afternoon brought the jumping phase of the competition, which was again marked on style. The Cambridge 1sts went into the afternoon determined to claim back some points, and thankfully Clark Glasgow was on hand to provide advice for all Cambridge riders to give the Light Blues an edge. Both Cambridge teams were ahead of their respective Oxford counterparts in this phase. Sadly the difference was not quite sufficient to pull a victory out of the bag for the 1st team, but did mean the 2nd team won their match fair and square.



### **BUCS and other Competitions 2013/14**

2013/14 has been a fantastic year for CUET, seeing the club expanding with the introduction of a 2nd competitive team. Both teams exceeded all expectations in their respective BUCS leagues, with the 1st team being placed 6th nationally in the Championship League and the 2nd team being placed 2nd at their regional final of the Trophy League. The 1st team consisted of Alice Watson (captain), Ginny Fellows, Clark Glasgow and Steph Willis with Ollie Coombe-Tennant substituting Ginny for the National final. 2nd team members were Alice Strang Steele (captain), Ali Simon, Bridget Hipwell and Ollie Coombe-Tennant. Reserve riders, Lottie Buttar and Mary Tivey, completed the squad and their contributions to the team were invaluable.

The 1st team won their initial mini-league against Writtle College, University of East Anglia and Essex and qualified for the regional final. Steph Willis and Clark Glasgow were the two top individuals at this stage. Cambridge dominated the regional qualifier against Reading and Cardiff, which was held on 2nd April at Moreton Morrell College, Warwickshire. The top individuals at regionals were Ollie Coombe-Tennant and Ginny Fellows. This victory qualified the 1st team for the National Final, which was held 10th-13th June at Hartpury College, Gloucestershire. Here the team faced some very strong competition and placed 6th in the country. International show jumper Clark Glasgow proved invaluable in this competition by progressing through to the second round of the jumping phase.

The 2nd team went from strength to strength in their mini-league with three very convincing victories and one 2nd place. This allowed progression to the regional qualifiers where the team achieved 2nd place, just missing out on qualification to nationals. Nevertheless team members gained strong individual results with Ali Simon 3rd, Lottie Buttar 6th and Bridget Hipwell 8th.

### **Other News**

January 2014 saw a Cambridge team attend, and win, an international equestrian competition run specifically for veterinary students by Edinburgh University's Royal School of Veterinary Studies (RSVS). The competition was run in a similar manner to the BUCS competitions with dressage and jumping phase. The winning team consisted of four riders; Alice Strang Steel, Hannah Clifford, Ginny Fellows and Mary Tivey.

### **Looking forward to 2014/15**

We are looking forward to another busy year with several new ideas coming into action. There will once again be two competitive teams and we are aiming to secure sponsorship to help fund the teams. We are also hoping to start a novice team as well as a league within the club. We will be fundraising for a member-chosen charity and supporting a rescue pony from one of the stables which we hold lessons at. Our other major aims are to instate some annual events including a riding weekend over Easter and an Annual Dinner open to both current and alumni members.



# Rifle Association

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

Cambridge University Rifle Association is one of the oldest Varsity sports clubs in Cambridge. It currently holds the record for the longest run of consecutive Varsity Match victories at twenty-four.

CURA shoot in two disciplines: Target Rifle (TR) and Match Rifle (MR). Target Rifle, in which no supports or magnifying sights are allowed, culminates in the Chancellors' match against Oxford, in which a team of eight shoot at 300, 500 and 600 yards. Match Rifle is a long-range discipline, with telescopic sights and customised ammunition, in which CURA compete against Oxford for the Humphry match, where a team of four shooting at 1000, 1100 and 1200 yards. Both matches are shot at the Imperial Meeting in mid-July at Bisley, Surrey, which sees rifle shooters from all over the Commonwealth compete for the sport's highest prizes. CURA have won the Chancellors' 107 times and the Humphry 77 times.

## Varsity 2013/14

This year Cambridge competed in two Varsity Matches: the Chancellors' and the Humphry.

### Humphry Match

**10th July 2013, Stickle Down Range, National Shooting Centre, Bisley**  
**Cambridge 837.72v – Oxford 820.50v**

This year's Cambridge IV saw the experience of veterans David Firth and Hannah Fisher balancing new MR caps Kolja Ortmann and Harriet Nuttall. Captained by Hannah Fisher and coached by senior Great Britain squad members including Cambridge alumnus Nick Tremlett, they established a small but telling lead of 8 points at the first distance of 1000 yards. Difficult wind conditions demanded fast, accurate shots from the firers and constant attention from the coaches, but Cambridge kept their eyes on the ball throughout 1100 to retain their lead. As conditions became even more challenging at 1200 yards, scores began to deteriorate from all teams,



but Cambridge's remarkable pace enabled them to wait out the worst of the weather. This coupled with extremely strong individual performances – especially an impressive 217.22v from top shot Harriet Nuttall – allowed the Light Blues to claim victory for the twenty-fourth year in a row.

### Chancellors' Match

**18th July 2013, Century Range, National Shooting Centre, Bisley**  
**Cambridge 1111.91v – Oxford 1141.99v**

The Chancellors' was staged towards the end of a blisteringly hot Imperial Meeting, with the Vllls from each University by now well-seasoned in the demanding weather conditions. The match began at the relatively short distance of 300 yards, where Cambridge were prevented from taking advantage of a calm patch of wind by mechanical issues: two rifles which had worked perfectly for weeks suddenly failed beyond local repair. Improvisations and hasty changes of gun allowed the team to continue, although not without ceding a significant number of points to Oxford. Cambridge nerves steadied at 500 yards but the gap in score remained. As the wind began to gust more strongly, Oxford continued to shoot extremely straight and they held their lead.

## **Eric Evans Award Winner**

### **Harriet Nuttall**

Cambridge has given me more opportunities than I could have imagined to improve and achieve in shooting with CURA and CUSBC. I now compete in three separate disciplines: small bore (which I have now been shooting for seven years), match rifle and target rifle.

Last year, in my first year of MR, I was ranked as the 3rd best under 25 in Great Britain and 80th overall in GB, subsequently competing at international level. In target rifle, I have competed at county level for Cambridgeshire – a performance I hope to improve in the 2014 season. This year also saw me compete in the small bore first team Varsity Match, joint top-scoring for an ultimately victorious Cambridge and gaining my Half Blue. Coming to the end of my term as CUSBC Secretary, I am unbelievably grateful to the team, who have made it such a fantastic year.

Over the next few years, I hope to continue competing under the name of Cambridge University at the highest levels of rifle shooting. I am determined to help repeat our clean sweep of Varsities for another year (we are already half way there), as well as working towards my individual goals. My main aim this year is to demonstrate my ability in match rifle, and to hone my training so that I may be considered for the England squad, following in the great tradition of Cambridge shooters.

Victory was theirs after a difficult final distance with a score of 1141.99v. New TR caps Kolja Ortmann, Fred Hill and Sam Sharma were awarded Half Blues, and Michael Boucher was the top score with 144.19v.

### **BUCS and other Competitions 2013/14**

CURA entered both the Long Range and Short Range BUCS championships this year, coming a respectable 4th in the Long Range (despite not all shooters being available) and 4th in the Short. Matches were also contested against the Welsh Rifle Association, the London and Middlesex Rifle Association, the North London Rifle Club and the Royal Air Force, as well as a successful three-way match against Southampton and Oxford Universities in which Cambridge beat the other two clubs.

This year's Roads Cup saw Oxford compete against Cambridge in three-position shooting with antique muskets. Cambridge were defeated by 13 points to 9 in one of the highest-scoring Roads Cups in living memory. Previous matches have been conducted with duelling pistols and miniature cannons.

### **Other News**

This year an impressive number of CURA members obtained international honours. In Match Rifle, Hannah Fisher was selected for Scotland in the prestigious Elcho match, whilst David Firth and Harriet Nuttall represented England in the Five Nations match. In Target Rifle, Sam Sharma and Michael Boucher represented Wales.

## Looking forward to 2014/15

Although on the whole the club enjoyed yet another successful season, CURA is not used to losing a Varsity. This is the first time since 2005 that the Chancellors has gone to the other side. With this in mind the club has high levels of motivation for next year, and is fortunate to have some strong talent joining the side.

Incoming Captain, David Firth, will be looking to use his experience from five years with CURA (and sister club CUSBC), along with ten rifle Varsities, to drive the team towards a clean sweep. Fortunately, unlike Oxford, we will retain almost all of our Varsity shots going into the next season. This will commence around Easter when the club will hold its 10 day training camp during the holidays.

## Hannah Fisher

Hannah, who studies Veterinary Medicine, has been a member of CURA for five years and served as captain, secretary and social secretary. She was selected to shoot for Scotland in this year's Elcho match against England, Wales and Ireland, in which they placed 2nd. In addition to this, she captained and shot in the victorious CURA Humphry team, as well as captaining CURA through the Chancellors' and other matches of the season. Individually, she was the highest under-25 in the Hopton Aggregate, which is contested by the entirety of the Commonwealth MR community. Hannah hopes for further success in her final year at Cambridge and to continue representing Scotland, with aspirations of helping them to win the coveted Elcho Shield.



# Rugby Fives Club

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

Rugby Fives has been played at Cambridge for over 100 years, but 2013/14 has been an exceptionally significant season for CURFC, with the construction of Rugby Fives courts in the new Sports Centre marking a new and exciting era for the club. Bereft of local courts for 19 years, the club has survived the doldrums thanks to the tireless efforts of the President, Bob Dolby and a string of dedicated captains. This year, the club has reaped the opportunity afforded by the new courts. Membership of the club has doubled, individuals' playing time has increased dramatically and results have blossomed. For decades the lack of courts made it difficult to begin the sport at Cambridge. This barrier has now been lifted, and our beginners are already looking to be competitive at a national level after just a couple of seasons.

## Varsity 2013/14

**22nd February 2014, St Paul's School, Barnes, London**

**Cambridge 1sts 269 Oxford 1sts 153**

**Cambridge 2nds (Sparrows) 146 Oxford 2nds (Beavers) 117**

Cambridge, fresh from the first season's play on their new courts, recorded their fourth consecutive win in the Varsity Match at St Paul's by a comfortable margin of 269 - 153.

In a repeat of last year's top two singles, Cambridge's Kay and J Brubert again had the better of Jefferies and Thomas respectively, while Malde at 3 and freshman Z Brubert at 4 also recorded good wins to give Cambridge a commanding lead at lunch.

In the doubles, Jefferies and Thomas played excellent fives to best both Cambridge 1 and 2, but that was the summit of the Dark Blues' achievement, as all but one of the remaining twelve games went to Cambridge. Kay and Brubert showed their class as the reigning BUCS doubles champions in demolishing Oxford 2, while lower down the order Cambridge proved to have the stronger pairings, with both 3 (Ader and Law) and 4 (Pinder and Bury) showing more attacking power and sounder defence. Oxford 3 (Horsewood and Hoskins) fought hard to win their final game, but otherwise it was the Light Blues' day. Cambridge now lead by 54 wins to 30 in this contest going back to 1925.

The reserves match was a well-contested affair, with the Cambridge Sparrows eventually building on their singles lead to win by 146-117. Each side was well led by an Eton fives player, and unusually the eight players all came from different schools.

We are most grateful to St Paul's School, who have recently experienced difficulties with the ventilation and lighting of their courts, for ensuring that they were all in good condition for this match. The players would like to thank Champagne Pol Roger as well for their most welcome sponsorship of the event.

## **BUCS and other Competitions 2013/14**

In Michaelmas the season began with a tight win against the RFA, and players from the full breadth of the squad represented Cambridge against St Paul's School, Bedford School and Derby Moor Fives, but were unfortunate to lose. Success did occur at the BUCS National tournament where, with a record twelve players from Cambridge taking part, we won the unofficial prize as best performing university. In a repeat of last year, Edmund Kay and Jacob Brubert won the doubles tournament in a very tight match against Bristol's 1st pair, whilst Kay lost in the final of the singles. Cambridge also hosted a national singles qualifying tournament with Kay and Jacob Brubert qualifying. Kay went on to win the plate competition at the national singles tournament the week after.

One of few disappointments came with a tight loss against Durham University over the Christmas holidays where we were unable to field a full-strength team.

In Lent we had good wins against the Jesters' club, the RFA and revenge against St Paul's School. Eight players were entered into the National Under 25s tournament, J Brubert reached the semi-finals and Kay reached the singles final. Teaming up with his singles nemesis, Kay won the doubles title for the 3rd consecutive year. J Malde and J Ader defeated a strong Durham pair to win the doubles plate title.

Prior to the Varsity Match, the annual Past vs. Present match took place in Cambridge. For the second year running, the Present won by 242 to 206, and a dinner was subsequently held in Selwyn College for players and their guests.

## **Other News**

The club has instigated an Intercollegiate Cuppers Tournament, the preliminary rounds were contested throughout Lent and Easter terms, to be concluded in Michaelmas term. The winning side will retain a phenomenal Silver trophy, previously awarded in the 1930s.

## **Looking forward to 2014/15**

As numbers bloom within the club, the number of girls playing the sport within Cambridge has steadily started to increase. This year we aim to have regular sessions, as well as send a team to the Ladies' Nationals.

# Rugby League

<http://curlfc.com>  
**@CURLFC**

The Green Lions play their league fixtures in the BUCS South Regional Conference and also compete in the BUCS Cup Competition. The Annual Rugby League Varsity Match is one of only three of the Varsities to have been televised live, and is played at either the Twickenham Stoop or Richmond Athletic Ground in front of a large, and vocal, crowd. Additionally, we play a number of friendly games against Rugby League clubs throughout the country and the very enjoyable Old Boys' Match. This year, we also plan to arrange a number of development games as well as put out a team for a 2nds Varsity Match against Oxford.

The club organises a joint tour with the Old Boys in September as well as a training camp in January, which in the past has been held in Portugal, Malta and France. In January 2013 and 2014 the team tour has been held in Hull, organised with the help of Hull KR allowing us access to their excellent training facilities.

The squad trains three times a week, and training times and locations can be found on our website. Clean white shorts and long socks are requested for training kit at each session.

The club benefits from a highly experienced head coach in Andy Champ, who is also a member of the coaching staff at London Broncos and brings a professional attitude to the squad which has shown in our results over the past three seasons.

We are a very friendly and open club, and as such welcome anyone to come and train with us, regardless of previous experience of playing League. Whilst several of the players have played league before university, many have only played union and end up really enjoying the switch from the more dull discipline. With a focus on arranging development fixtures this season, we really encourage everyone to give it a go, and to get involved in both playing some rugby and the social side of the club. Have a read of our schedule for matches and training times, and don't hesitate to contact us.



## **Varsity 2013/14**

**6th March 2014**

**Honourable Artillery Company, London**

**Cambridge 1sts 0 Oxford 1sts 40**

Oxford went ahead in the Rugby League Varsity Match series, equalling Cambridge's record of five successive wins in the 1990s.

Oxford opened the scoring after four minutes when a run by down the left saw the winger touchdown. Cambridge launched their first real attack after fourteen minutes but despite forcing a goal line drop out themselves and then being awarded a penalty, could not turn the pressure into points. Oxford had been repeatedly warned about their tackling technique and when Ben Claxton put in a shoulder charge, the referee had had enough and sent him to the sin bin.

The Light Blues still couldn't take advantage and just before Claxton's return Oxford increased their lead. Whittaker again added the extras to make it 18 - 0 at the break.

There was more steel in the Cambridge tackling after the interval and for the first twenty minutes the game developed into a midfield battle but going into the final quarter Oxford moved further ahead. Cambridge briefly threatened to open their account when a couple of strong runs saw centre David Sparkhall go close but Oxford finished strongly.

## **BUCS and other Competitions 2013/14**

CUARLFC finished top of the league, unbeaten. We expect promotion to a level similar to the league Oxford play in.

### **Looking forward to 2014/15**

This season we will be hoping to improve upon our league winning form last year and hope to make a transition into the BUCS Premier South League. The club also hopes to finally establish a 2nd team that will be competing regularly within the BUCS University Leagues. This will be done through a series of introductory sessions throughout the Michaelmas term and also with the new initiative of organising a college 9's tournament. Finally we hope to achieve the ultimate goal of gaining a win at Varsity which will take place at the Honourable Artillery Company, London on the 6th of March 2015.

# Rugby Union Football Club (Men's)

**www.curufc.com**  
**@Official\_CURUFC**

CURUFC is the representative student rugby club aiming to offer a rugby environment as 'professional' as it can be. The club is part of the Cambridge University Constituent Body, a key administrative organisation within the RFU.

There are three regular teams; the Blues 1st Team, 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 the 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.

The squads periodically engage in tours and recently these have been to the USA, Holland and Scotland.



## **Varsity 2013/14**

**12th December 2013, Twickenham Stadium,  
OXFORD (13) 33 v CAMBRIDGE (10) 15**

Oxford: Tries: Carter, Lamont, Egerton, Gardner, Cons: Hudson 2, Pens: Hudson 3  
Cambridge: Tries: Jones, May, Cons: Stevens Pens: Stevens

Oxford secured their fourth successive victory over Cambridge in a hard fought and eventful 2013 Varsity Match. The Dark Blues had 13 returning Blues in their starting XV and whilst Cambridge were less experienced, the evidence from the Michaelmas term results for both teams suggested a typically close fought encounter.

Cambridge started forcibly and went ahead through Nick Jones' try after only five minutes after a sweeping move from left to right. As is the way in rugby nowadays and after some deliberation, the TV match official confirmed the try and Donald Stevens converted with a fine kick from the touchline.

Oxford, however, showed intent and after dynamic scrummaging and lineout play they scored through talismanic captain John Carter, making his fourth appearance in the annual fixture. The conversion attempt was missed as had been the earlier penalty.

Don Stevens kicked a penalty and the Light Blues led 10-5 but after a series of events the domination in the first half swung in favour of the Dark Blues. Cambridge suffered match ending injuries in quick succession to influential flanker Sam Farmer and crucially to fly half Don Stevens, and struggled to get any possession from set-piece and scrummage in particular.

Oxford scored in the corner following a lengthy spell of possession and a penalty just before half time ensured they had a 13-10 lead at half time.

Although first half possession was dominated by OURFC, Cambridge still felt confident that if the ball could be gained the back division was very creative and effective and certainly could score. However, a dynamic start to the second half by OURFC led to a converted try and a penalty which extended the lead to thirteen points. Egerton, the OURFC scrum half, became the first player to be red carded in a Varsity Match after a lengthy TMO intervention concluded foul play had occurred.

Cambridge could not secure enough possession to make the numerical advantage count and although full back Toby May scored a fine try suggesting, as had been thought, that CURUFC had a fine back line, a further Oxford try and two penalties ensured a robust comeback effort by the Light Blues in the last ten minutes would be unsuccessful.

**Cambridge University:** T May (Homerton); N Jones (Selwyn), C Morrison (Hughes Hall), K Cook (Hughes Hall), A Murdoch (Homerton); D Stevens (St Edmund's), H Peck (Homerton); W Briggs (Capt) (Magdalene), T Pascoe (St John's), F Sanders (Magdalene), S Annett (Clare), J Baker (St John's), M Mather (Downing), A Smith (Churchill), S Farmer (Wolfson).

**Replacements:** P Calvert (St John's), W Yeeles (Robinson), S Alderson (Gonville & Caius), N Viljoen (Jesus), C O'Sullivan (Homerton), A Abraham (Homerton), J Boyd-Moss (Fitzwilliam), I Cherezov (St John's).



**Colleges 15 Varsity**  
**29th November 2013, CURUFC, Cambridge**  
**Cambridge 31 – Oxford 5**

**Cambridge U21a v Oxford Whippets Varsity**  
**3rd December 2013, CURUFC, Cambridge**  
**Cambridge 17 - Oxford 32**

**Cambridge LX's v Oxford Greyhounds Varsity**  
**4th December 2013, OURUFC, Oxford**  
**Cambridge 24 - Oxford 22**

**Cambridge U21 v Oxford Varsity**  
**12th December 2013, Twickenham, London**  
**Cambridge 30 – Oxford 19**

### Looking forward to 2014/15

Access and Alumni Day – September 27th 2014

Steele-Bodger Match - November 26th 2014

Varsity Match – December 11th 2014

Oxbridge U23 V Combined Services @ Twickenham  
 May 9th 2015

Access Days – 3rd-4th July 2015

# Rugby Union Football Club (Women's)

[www.srcf.ucam.org/cuwrfc/](http://www.srcf.ucam.org/cuwrfc/)  
[@CUWRFC\\_](https://twitter.com/CUWRFC)

Established in 1988, CUWRFC has shown outstanding development over the last few years. The club has around 50 members, fielding both a Blues' and a Tigers' team at Varsity. The Club participates in both the British Universities and Colleges Sports (BUCS) National League, and the RFU's women's league.

CUWRFC is now well underway with its merge with the Men's Club (CURUFC). Past committees have fought hard to earn the respect that our sport deserves. The next big step for CUWRFC is playing our Varsity Match alongside the Men at Twickenham in 2016, meaning this year's home Varsity Match will be the last on Cambridge soil.

The women's rugby team here at Cambridge is a friendly side, where everyone is given the chance to play and enjoy the game. We are hoping that the recent World Cup victory, along with the game going professional will help to promote our sport even more.



## Varsity 2013/14

**8th March 2014, Iffley Road, Oxford**  
**Cambridge Light Blues 12 Oxford Dark Blues 17**

The Blues game began with high intensity and big hits from both sides. Oxford started strong with a 0 - 3 lead, due to a penalty being given away too close to Cambridge's own try line. The Dark Blues then carried the first try of the game over the line. However the Light Blues fought back hard. First to score was the club's President Steph Leddington, followed in quick succession by Cambridge's second try from Captain Jess Gurney, converted by Sian McGuinness. With not long to go Cambridge were ahead 12 - 10. In the final minutes of the second half, Oxford scored their second try, resulting in a full time score of 12 - 17 to Oxford. Although this was not the outcome Cambridge had hoped for, the match demonstrated the quality and intensity of Women Rugby from both teams. The Varsity Player of the Match was Sian McGuinness.

## Cambridge Tigers 14 Oxford Panthers 29

The Tigers' team, this year Captained by Laura Suggitt, is often made up of a mixture of young, new players, and some older vets and medics, who keep returning for Varsity. The game began with the Panthers scoring two tries in the first half, meaning the Light Blues had some catching up to do. Entering the second half 12 - 0 down, the Tigers fought back with some good running, especially from the forwards. However an abysmal decision by the young Oxford ref meant the Panthers scored yet again. After another Oxford try, the Light Blues decided they'd had enough and scored a try of their own. In the last few minutes of the game, Oxford hit back and scored. Cambridge responded and Claire Davis converted the Light Blues second try of the game. The final score was 29 - 14 to the Panthers.

## **BUCS and other Competitions 2013/14**

CUWRFC has had a promising year. Our 2013/14 season has highlighted the dedication of our returning team members along with the extraordinarily rapid development of our new players.

We began our season with our only BUCS regular season loss of the year with a defeat against Nottingham Trent. However, since this first match, our players put in countless hours of hard work through skill development, team training, and fitness sessions. The development of our new players has been so substantial that, when CUWRFC played Nottingham Trent for the second time in December, we achieved a solid 34 - 5 victory over the league winner, highlighting the incredible improvement achieved in only a few months. This victory, along with many others, placed Cambridge Women in second place in the BUCS Midlands 1A league. CUWRFC also reached the Semi Final of the BUCS Cup with some exceptional performances beyond the regular season. With many away fixtures requiring Cambridge to travel for several hours, the girls were knocked out by Cardiff Met in an unfortunately planned game the day after the Annual Dinner.

Along with university level rugby, CUWRFC has worked to further establish college level sport this season. Throughout the year, a variety of colleges competed in a sevens league, topped off with a tournament held at Grange Road. St Catharine's College was the deserving winner on the day.



## **Ant Sahota**

Ant joined us this season, in her Master's year at Cambridge. With several years' experience playing rugby at Durham, she quickly became a valued member of the squad. This season she successfully trialed and represented Eastern Counties' Ladies.

## **Jess Gurney**

Jess has been playing rugby for the majority of her life. Throughout the years she has represented her County both at home in Cheshire, and more recently Eastern Counties whilst at Cambridge. Jess has also represented the North West in regional competitions as well as North at Divisional standard. Jess is an essential part of the team, and her presence on the pitch does not go unnoticed.

## **Bryony Coombs**

Bryony, like many of the CUWRFC Squad, took up Rugby after coming to Cambridge. Now a well-established member of the Blues' team, Bryony is entering her fourth season of rugby. Last season Bryony represented Eastern Counties' Ladies.

## **Sian McGuinness**

Sian is an experienced member of the squad. Over the past few years she has represented her County both at home, Lancashire, and in Cambridge, Eastern Counties. Sian has also represented the North of England in the Divisional Ladies program. The season before coming to Cambridge, Sian was a member of the England U20s Squad, representing her country in several international matches.

## Looking forward to 2014/15

The new season is approaching quickly. CUWRFC is preparing now with a pre-season fitness program set out by our vice-captain, Jenni Sidey. With the goal of the ladies playing at Twickenham in the coming years, led by our captain Sian McGuiness, it's important to start preparing early. In addition to a comprehensive pre-season program, the success of this goal requires two things: the improvement of our current players to increase CUWRFC game standard, and the recruitment of more new players than years previous. Both these objectives are going to be strongly assisted by the merging of the CUWRFC with the men's side of the club, CURUFC. The merging of the men's and women's rugby clubs has been a recent priority of both parties, with the inclusion of women representatives in the club committee meetings as well as plans for joint social and sporting events.

Next season, we are fortunate to have Ian Minto and John Naylor joining our coaching team for the coming season. With the coaching savvy and experience brought to the club by Ian and John, as well as that of the coaches from the 2013/14 season,

we will be able to introduce more new players to the sport while maintaining the training intensity required for the development of the Blues squad; a club capability crucial for not only winning the 2015 Varsity Match, but recognition as a Full Blue within the Cambridge sporting community. CUWRFC Blues status is dependent on winning the BUCS league we play in. For the past two years, the key matches required to win the league have been at the start of the season when CUWRFC is suffering from the loss of players from the previous year. This year, we will have enough returning players and support for our new players to make a strong run at winning these crucial matches.

Our season restarts formally with training days in Cambridge leading up to the Old Girls' match on the 27th of September. After the Old Girls' match, a classic fixture at which we expect the return of many previous players still dedicated to CUWRFC, we start our pre-season training camp. This week of rugby will kick off the long road to the Varsity Match- which could be the last held on Cambridge soil- at the beginning of March.



# Ski & Snowboard Club

[www.cussc.org.uk/](http://www.cussc.org.uk/)

Cambridge University Ski & Snowboard Club is dedicated to reaching out to all snowsports enthusiasts in the University, offering everything from racing to freestyle and snowboarding. The club has a longstanding history; in fact the club's annual Varsity ski race against Oxford is one of the longest running sporting events in the world having been founded by CUSSC and OUSSC in 1922. The club itself comprises five teams of six racers, traditionally three men's teams and two ladies' teams, whilst we also compete as mixed teams depending on the competition.... and that's just the core racing side!

In addition to our races against Oxford on Varsity Trip, which is the highlight of the year for not only the club itself but also a high proportion of all students, CUSSC competes in both BUSC and BUISC where it has a strong history of success. We also traditionally run both Cuppers on Varsity Trip and then Indoor Cuppers in Lent term.

Our aim as a club is to make snowsports as accessible and fun as possible for those of all abilities, from first timers to those who have been on the snow since they were kids! We offer something for everyone, from great trips away during every holiday, race sessions, freestyle sessions and an active social calendar during term time.

## Varsity 2013/14

**10th December 2013, Tignes, France**  
**Cambridge Men's 1sts lost by 1.1secs to Oxford Men's 1sts**  
**Cambridge Women's 1sts won by 25.73secs to Oxford Womens 1sts**  
**Cambridge Men's 2nds lost by 16.9secs to Oxford Men's 2nds**  
**Cambridge Women's 2nds lost by 49.37secs to Oxford Womens 2nds**  
**Cambridge Men's 3rds lost by 10.4 secs to Oxford Men's 3rds**

This year's Varsity Match for skiing proved to be a good spectacle, although the results were disappointing for CUSSC. It followed the same traditional style as always, with two runs of GS in the morning followed by a further 2 runs of slalom held late evening. The GS course was fast and beautifully prepared, whilst there were some concerns due to the lack of lights for the slalom in the evening. This meant slalom runs were slightly more cautious from all participants, both Cambridge and Oxford.

The Cambridge men's 1sts team suffered a disappointing defeat after a chillingly close match, ending up losing by a small margin of only 1.1 seconds. They showed a solid performance in both the GS and slalom however, with the fast GS course favouring the Cambridge team who placed four of their members in the top five. Despite this, resulting crashes from two members trying to better their first run times caused the team valuable seconds and they eventually lost the match.

Meanwhile, for the fourth year running Cambridge women's 1sts took victory by a large margin, dominating both disciplines despite a tense moment in the slalom after a couple of disqualifications/DNFs due to the poor light. Newcomer Benedetta Pacella demonstrated her racing skills by winning both events and the overall female title, proving she is one to watch in the future.

## Pete Calvert

With the graduation of Pete Calvert the ski club is losing one of their most loyal and important members of the last decade. Pete Calvert came to Cambridge an avid and skilled racer, establishing himself as best skier in both Oxford and Cambridge University in numerous Varsity Matches and as part of the British student skiing elite in the British University Skiing Championships. He achieved Full Blue status this year as a well-earned recognition for 7 years of dedication to Light Blue skiing throughout his undergrad and PhD years. He however did not only make his mark between the racing gates but shaped Oxbridge skiing by serving as superb President for the Varsity Trip 2013 that brought 2,750 students to Tignes in an impeccably organized ski trip. He also shaped the Ski Club with his leadership and organisational skills, taking on the role of Treasurer and President over his time at Cambridge. CUSC will miss Pete's dedication, intelligence, trustworthiness and kind heart and applauds him for the sheer immensity of what he has accomplished for the club! He will remain a legend for many years to come for sure – thank you!

For the men's 2nds however, they suffered disappointment after crashes from three members on the GS course meant that they lost too high a margin of time to overcome Oxford. This was despite a strong performance later in the slalom where they were able to gain back some of that lost time.

The women's 2nds suffered a frustrating defeat at the hands of Oxford who dominated the event with the strongest female 2nd team both universities have seen for a while. Despite this, they fought hard, keeping their spirits up and were gracious in their loss.

Unfortunately crashes from two members of the men's 3rds team early on in the GS event meant that they started the slalom down by a significant margin. However, they fought hard and won back almost 5 seconds although this sadly proved not to be enough to gain overall victory.



## **BUCS and other Competitions 2013/14**

### ***BUiSC Midlands - 5th March 2014, Milton Keynes***

Cambridge entered two teams into the Midlands region of the British Universities Indoor Ski Championships, held in Milton Keynes. Cambridge 1sts finished in 3rd place, qualifying for the national finals, with notable victories against Birmingham 2nds, Nottingham Trent 1sts, Warwick 1sts and Oxford Brookes 1sts. Cambridge 2nds saw an unfortunate 1st round loss to Loughborough 2nds.

### ***BUiSC Nationals – 12th March 2014, Castleford***

The Cambridge 1st team of Pete Calvert, Benedetta Pacella, Harry Collard, Robbie Jones and Nicholas Jones saw a close fought first round encounter with UCLU. However, hindered by a false start penalty, the team narrowly lost, resulting in a disappointing 1st round exit compared to last year's performance against a strong UCLU team. Nonetheless, the team can take pride in qualifying successfully for the National finals.

### ***BUSC Alpine Championships – 31st March – 2nd April 2014, Alpe D'Huez***

Cambridge University entered two athletes into the British Universities Snowsports Council Alpine Championships, hosted in Alpe D'Huez. With unseasonably warm weather conditions not at all conducive to ski racing, the opening Giant Slalom on 31st March nonetheless saw an impressive 8th place from Harry Collard and a DNF from Robbie Jones in challenging conditions. The following day and its accompanying slalom race was once again characterized by warm conditions, resulting in DNF's from both Cambridge racers. However, success returned to the Cambridge squad on the final day's Alpine racing, with Harry Collard obtaining a respectable 9th place result in a competitive Super-G field.

## **Other News**

The club remains committed to its values of inclusiveness and friendliness through the organisation of very regular socials, the pinnacle of which was the Annual Dinner at Trinity College in March, which was very well attended. Its reach was also broadened through the organisation of an intercollegiate 'Cuppers' indoor racing tournament in February, with around eighty competitors from Cambridge and Oxford, most of whom were enjoying competitive skiing for the first time.

## **Looking forward to 2014/15**

CUSC has many exciting plans for 2014/15! In addition to our other races, we also plan to enter a dryslope ski series called King's Leagues in Michaelmas term. We plan on taking this by storm with a competitive mixed team and the potential for a strong female team. Additionally, we aim to put more emphasis on the freestyle and beginner sections of the club with a higher volume of freestyle trips to Milton Keynes run alongside beginners' lessons for those interested. CUSC is also looking to recruit more keen snowboarders wanting to jib in the park alongside our freestyle skiers, and aim to enter some members of our core freestyle section into competitions.

# Small-Bore Club

<http://cusbc.soc.srcf.net>

CUSBC is Cambridge University's Small Bore Rifle Club. Practice with .22 smallbore rifles takes place every Monday and Friday in Cambridge's 25 yard range, the Queen Elizabeth Way range. CUSBC is a very social club, with weekly socials held in the Hawk's Club. Four Varsity Matches are shot against Oxford in Lent term, the Cambridge 1st team, the women's four, the Cambridge 2nds and the 3P (3 position) match. Smallbore shooting is a Half Blue sport and Cambridge has a very good record of success.

## Varsity 2013/14

**15th February, National Shooting Centre, Bisley  
Cambridge 1st VIII 1505/1600, Oxford 1st VIII  
1496/1600  
Cambridge Women 1st IV 753/800, Oxford  
Women 1st IV 719/800**

The Small Bore Rifle Varsity Match was held on Saturday 15th February at the National Shooting Centre in Bisley. Shooting started around 11:00, but with a two hour drive to get there that still meant an early start. After a 1 point win last year and consecutive Cambridge victories since before 2008, the pressure was on to perform.

This year's team was a relatively inexperienced one, with only three of the eight shooters having shot in the 1st VIII Varsity before, although all had shot in important matches. Three of the four members of last year's women's 1st IV returned to it this year, as well as making the 1st VIII, and were joined by a previous 1st VIII shooter to make a very strong women's team. The match itself proceeded without incident and we ensured that the correct gauge was used to score after last year's cards had to be completely re-marked. All the scoring was done at the end of the match so no one really knew who was in the lead as there were similar scores from both sides.

The final scores for the 1st VIII were Cambridge 1505, Oxford 1496 ex 1600 and for the women's 1st IV were Cambridge 753, Oxford 719 ex 800, continuing our winning streak. The top score was achieved by Harriet Nuttall and Elizabeth Potter with 194. Along with David Firth, scoring 193, they earned Half Blues.

## BUCS and other Competitions 2013/14

Cuppers was won for Trinity by David Firth and Simon Armstrong with 375, although the highest team score of 376 was achieved by Harriet Nuttall (Queens) and Sam Sharma (Corpus). The individual title was retained by David Firth with 195. The top new member was Sam Sharma with 193 and the best novice was Steven Gordon (Robinson) with an impressive 189. On the 7th February Greshams came to Cambridge for our usual eight-man match. This year we lost 1520 to 1528, a very close margin. The top score was Esme Jones with 193.

BUCS this year took place at Staveley on 22nd February. Travelling on the day and lacking some of our top shots left us in eighth place with 2266, led by Lizzie Potter with 386. Southampton won with 2307.

On the 28th February we had a seven-man match against GOGS in which we were thoroughly beaten 1298 to 1368, proving practice is everything. Our top score of 194 was achieved by captain Jonathan Waite (equal to lowest score for GOGS).

The season ended with the Kensington, Lermann and Ex-Captains' Challenge held in Cambridge on 15th March. Due to being short of shooters, the Ex-Captains' was shot by three Cantabs against four Oxonians, taking the average score of the Cambridge shooters as the fourth score. We won all three matches making this year another Varsity clean sweep for CUSBC.

This year also saw quite a lot of involvement with OTC shooting competitions. David Firth, Lizzie Potter, Nick Gates and I shot in both Match 13 and Match 14 postal competitions. David Firth and I were also asked to shoot alongside Cambridge alumnus Henry Day and one other in Match 118 on the morning of 15th March, where we secured the trophy for CUOTC.

As usual we were helped in our endeavors by Bill Cowle, Fred Haskett and Sandra Haskett. Their invaluable experience made a marked difference to several people's scores.

### **Looking forward to 2014/15**

The club is ready and excited for the new season, with rifle maintenance underway and contact made with several young talents coming up to Cambridge in the autumn.

# Squash Rackets Club

[www.srcf.ucam.org/cusrc/](http://www.srcf.ucam.org/cusrc/)

CUSRC has a long and distinguished history, with the first Varsity Match taking place in 1925. Since then, the club has gone from strength to strength, with around fifty active members, including men and women. We currently have two men's teams and three women's teams in the Cambridgeshire league and play other fixtures throughout the year, with the Varsity Match played between three teams of five players for both genders. We aim to continue to promote a high level of squash amongst the student body.

## Varsity 2013/14

**16th February 2014, Royal Automobile Club, London**

**Cambridge Men's Blues 5 (5) Oxford 0 (1)**

**Cambridge Women's Blues 1 (1) Oxford 4 (5)**

**Cambridge Men's 2nds and 3rds 10 (12) Oxford 0 (0)**

**Cambridge Women's 2nds and 3rds 4 (4) Oxford 6 (8)**

**Reserve matches in brackets.**

All the matches were well contested. In recent years, the men's teams in particular have been very strong, and their dominant performance demonstrates this. The women have tended to come to Cambridge relatively inexperienced compared with the current Oxford crop; although everyone's improvement over the season is to be commended, we were not able to win against another strong team from Oxford.

## BUCS and other Competitions 2013/14

This season CUSRC decided not to enter BUCS due to its scheduling matches mid-week. Unfortunately, the Individuals tournament was on the same weekend as Varsity, preventing us from competing.

In the Cambridgeshire league, both the men's and women's 1sts came 2nd in the top division. The men entered a new team in Division 3 which was promoted. The women's 2nds and 3rds came 4th and 6th respectively.

The men also played traditional fixtures against roaming clubs such as the Jesters and the Escorts.

## Looking forward to 2014/15

The main change next season will be the new squash courts being built in the University of Cambridge Sports Centre. We are very excited to be able to access the five new glass-backed courts, allowing the potential for training sessions with more people, more court time and less players per court.

# Swimming & Waterpolo Club

[www.cuswpc.co.uk/](http://www.cuswpc.co.uk/)  
[@CUSWPC](https://twitter.com/CUSWPC)

The Swimming and Water Polo club encompasses four Blues teams, as well as a 2nds team for each. As such membership is high, and a strong team spirit defines the club, whose cooperation allows a logistical and social edge that many similar teams at other universities lack. All teams are in the Premiership Division of BUCS and their continued success and academic excellence is a credit to the University.

## Varsity 2013/14

**1st March 2014, Rosenblatt Pool, Oxford**

**Men's: 1st Oxford 61 - 2nd Cambridge 29**

**Women's: 1st Oxford 47 - 2nd Cambridge 43**

The Match consists of 14 individual races, 7 each for men and women, with 2 swimmers from each university competing for points from 4 for 1st down to 1 for 4th. The big finale is the male and female medley and freestyle relays, with the winner of each taking 7 points and the loser 3.

The first event was the 200m IM in which Dale Waterhouse broke his own men's record from 2011, in 2:07.71. This was followed by the 100 Backstroke, with a gutsy swim from Katherine Pyne despite having had surgery on a torn ACL at Christmas. In the 200m freestyle, veteran former captain Andy Corley achieved his 6th consecutive Blue in front of a fantastic crowd. In the 100m Butterfly, Cynthia Tsay produced an incredible swim off the back of just three weeks' training to finish 2nd ahead of Martha Hirst in 3rd, before Martha just beat Katie Davidson in another 2/3 finish for Cambridge in the 400m freestyle.

The race of the day came in the men's 400m Freestyle where man of the match Dimitris Kousoulides set off like a rocket, and clung onto the tails of the Oxford swimmer the whole way, finishing in 4:05.06, just a tenth of a second behind 1st place and 20 seconds faster than he'd swum at any other point in the year. In the 100m breaststroke Lizzy Perkins continued her recent meteoric improvements with a great 2nd place finish in the 100m breaststroke behind a former world number 1, before Megan Connor and Alex Wiseman took the top two positions in the 100m freestyle, with Megan setting a new university record of 57.35.

Going into the relays, the women knew they had to win both of theirs to beat Oxford, whilst the men were unfortunately out of contention. Despite a new record for Cambridge in the women's freestyle relay, Oxford's international pedigree won the medley by just over a second, securing them the women's trophy alongside the men's and overall prizes.

Despite our loss, our inexperienced squad swam scores of personal best times, and with 6 men and 6 women achieving the Blues standard we are very satisfied with our season.





**Men's Water Polo Varsity 2013/14**  
**1st March 2014, Rosenblatt Pool, Oxford**  
**Cambridge 10 – 8 Oxford**

The team recovered from their BUCS disappointment to claim a fourth successive Varsity victory in thrilling style. The team had trained hard and had excellent focus, playing a formidable game from the start. Hopes are high for next year and assuming fair treatment from BUCS, a medal to accompany a fifth Varsity victory does not seem unrealistic.

**Women's Water Polo Varsity 2013/14**  
**1st March 2014, Rosenblatt Pool, Oxford**  
**Cambridge 11 – 6 Oxford**

The women's team members were keen to build on the huge victory of the previous year and a recent win over Oxford in BUCS. The women went out hard and demonstrated just how much their skill and fitness had developed. With the final whistle, the women had managed a convincing victory over a much-improved Oxford team, making that four in a row for the Light Blues. As many of the team members are graduating this year, the team will be hard at work training up their new recruits for next year's Varsity!

**BUCS and other Competitions 2013/14**

**Swimming**

The swim team competed in two of the three BUCS competitions this year; the team championships and the short course individual championships, but missed the Blue Riband long course event due to the timing of our Varsity Match.

For the team event, 4 male and 5 female swimmers travelled to Swansea in November for the heats, finishing 4th in the top division of the southern universities and qualifying for the finals in Sheffield in April. We took a larger team to the finals, with several freshers representing the future of the team getting their first chance to race against international standard swimmers, and finished a respectable 9th place in the UK.

The short course championships took place in December in Sheffield, with fifteen swimmers competing in their personal strongest events. For many it was their first external meet with the team, and several Blues times and personal bests were achieved.

**Men's Water Polo**

Last year was a mixed year for the men's water polo team. The team was fortunate to enjoy a very good intake and there were hopes for an extremely successful year. These hopes seemed to be confirmed as the team stormed through the Premier South BUCS division finishing 2nd and theoretically guaranteeing an easy draw in the next round. Unfortunately, due to BUCS wishing to discipline Manchester they sacrificed this easy draw, placing us against the team that would eventually finish 3rd and while we battled strongly we were narrowly beaten.



### Women's Water Polo

The women's team enjoyed huge success in BUCS this year, finishing in 1st place in the Premiership South Division. After further success at the semi-finals in Leeds, the team made it to the finals at the Surrey Sports Park for the first time ever in the club's history. Unfortunately they were not able to continue their winning streak to a medal, but achieved a creditable 4th place. This was an excellent end for a dedicated team, meaning eight members of the team achieved Full Blue status, with a further five Half Blues. Goal Keeper Bethany Eastwood narrowly missed out on the Player of the Tournament at the finals to a player from Sheffield Hallam.

### Looking forward to 2014/15

The club is looking forward to welcoming new members and sponsors. With a home Varsity in 2015, we will all be working towards a very successful year!



# Table Tennis Club

[www.cuttc.soc.srcf.net](http://www.cuttc.soc.srcf.net)

The CUTTC provides opportunities for enthusiastic players of all levels to practice and play competitive table tennis. Club players can compete in the BUCS League and Individual Championships, and the annual Varsity Match against Oxford. We provide weekly sessions with coaching, free to members, for all standards, as well as advanced sessions for experienced players. Social events for the members are held throughout the year.



photo by Anthony Fox

## Varsity 2013/14

**8th March 2014, Iffley Road Sports Centre, Oxford**

**Men's 1sts Cambridge 10 Oxford 0**

**Men's 2nds Cambridge 4 Oxford 6**

**Women's Cambridge 8 Oxford 2**

The CUTTC men's 1sts team secured another 10 - 0 victory in this year's Varsity Match. The five man squad was made up of Nicholas Leung, Josh Bleakley, Anthony Sun (captain), Qiu Chen and Wilson Chen. The closest games came from Josh's singles matches, where he fought hard to gain the upper hand. The tally now goes up to eleven wins in a row, with a scoreline of 10 - 0 in the last five victories.

Our men's 2nd team encountered a particularly strong Oxford squad and lost out 6 - 4 in the end. This gives the Oxford 2nd team their first win in eight years. Our squad consisted of Harry Ness, Martin Rohland, Hiroshi Kaneko and Bach Le Tran. Oxford's top two players (Michael Peterer and Haijie Tan) were particularly strong, however we did manage to win both doubles games. Bach Le Tran and Martin Rohland put in excellent performances to win a singles game each.

Our women's team consisted of Maitreyi Shivkumar (captain), Jessie Zhang, Bella Wu and Yingyan Jin. The squad put in fine performances and the final score was 8 - 2 to Cambridge.



photo by Anthony Fox



## **BUCS and other Competitions 2013/14**

### **BUCS Individual Championships: 22nd/23rd February 2014, Nottingham University, Nottingham**

The standard in the BUCS Individuals was exceptionally high this year, with a significant number of England, Scotland and Ireland internationals taking part. We were represented by Josh Bleakley, Wilson Chen, Nicholas Leung, Anthony Sun, Bach Tran, Maitreyi Shivkumar, Bella Wu, Jessie Zhang and Jessy Zhou. Josh, Wilson, Nicholas, Anthony and Jessy all qualified from their groups to reach the knockout stages of the tournament.

Special mention must go to the achievements of Jessy Zhou, who was runner-up in the women's singles event. She beat Emma Vickers (England #8) in the quarter-finals and Alice Loveridge (Guernsey #1) in the semi-finals. The final was a closely fought match with the experienced Singaporean player Clara (Haiqing) Chau, who was representing Durham University.

### **Looking forward to 2014/15**

We look forward to welcoming all those who will be joining the club this October. With the graduation of some of our top players in the men's team, there will be opportunities for new recruits to shine. Gaining the strong and experienced Jessy Zhou in the women's team has given us some confidence this year, but we endeavour to further strengthen the squad to maintain positive momentum into the next academic year.

We aim to maintain level-specific training sessions, enabling members of all standards to make the most of the coaching sessions. We also look forward to hosting the Varsity Match in the new University of Cambridge Sports Centre.



# Taekwondo Club

<http://cutkd.soc.srcf.net>

Taekwondo is a martial art with ancient origins in Korea and lasting modern relevance, with sparring recently being introduced as an Olympic event. Cambridge University Taekwondo Club aims to train its members authentically in the “art of hand and foot” whilst remaining accessible to all ability levels. As a martial art, Taekwondo teaches combat skills and self-defence techniques alongside allowing creative physical expression through learning poomsae (patterns). Moreover, as a sport it is excellent at improving fitness, flexibility and balance. At present the club has 40 active members, with 15 of these forming our Varsity squad. Although the match against Oxford is the main fixture of our calendar, the club also routinely enters university-level competitions, such as the BTSF Nationals, and members have medalled on an international stage. CUTKD also contributes to the University community, displaying the cultural heritage of Taekwondo as part of the CSSA Chinese New Year Gala.



## Varsity 2013/14

**9th March 2014, Iffley Road Sports Centre, Oxford**

**Cambridge Men's 'A' 2, Oxford Men's 'A' 3  
Cambridge Women's 'A' 3.5, Oxford Women's 'A' 2.5 (tie-break round)**

**Cambridge Men's 'B' 1, Oxford Men's 'B' 4**

Oxford's superior size, both in terms of number of team members they had available and often in body, gave the Cambridge men's B team an uphill battle. Sam Behjati, Damian Phillips-Cragg, Alan Sanders and Joseph Scott all lost in close bouts with their Dark Blue counterparts. However, Varsity virtuoso and former CUTKD President Christian Ku put on a masterclass of counters to defeat a considerably larger Dark Blue opponent.

The women's A Team trophy was hotly contended, with every member of the Light Blue team putting up a strong performance. After an initial loss by Carys Redman-White, Amy Johnstone fought a tough match and drew. Charlotte Kenealy gave an excellent contest, defeating her opponent decisively. Madeleine Kavanagh lost narrowly, but hope for an overall win was restored when outgoing women's Captain Natasha Jones won her match, bringing the teams to a tie-break round. Despite sparring in the previous bout, Natasha volunteered to take on the fiercest member of the Dark Blue side, who had been heavily penalised in her earlier bout for illegal moves and excessive use of force. Throughout the year in training Natasha has served as a model leader by putting in more hours than anyone else, during which she honed an imitable fighting style. With her attacking foot rarely touching the ground between a flurry of head-kicks, she blazed to victory, returning the women's trophy to the Light Blues for the first time in eight years.

The men's 1sts team opened the bout with Quang Nguyen, who narrowly lost the judges' decision. Dave Sutherland, a Varsity veteran, pulled a victory back in a calmly executed exhibition of formidable control and skill. Outgoing President Thomas Adams, substituted into the team following an injury, fought bravely but was physically outmatched by a considerably larger opponent. 4th Dan Malte Hoffman regularly teaches the advanced sparring class, and the Light Blue fighters were certainly glad not to be facing him. Despite being bed-ridden with the 'flu for the previous fortnight, Malte remained vertical long enough to steam-roll his opponent: snarling and landing blow after crushing blow, with the Dark Blue fighter quickly regretting his hubris in not wearing a head-guard. With the score level, outgoing Men's Captain Dhruva Biswas faced the Oxford President for the shield in a hotly contested fight, but a narrow point margin after a long period of judging gave the overall victory to the Dark Blues.

### Other News

In February, a team from CUTKD (Malte Hoffman, Alan Sanders, David Sutherland, Max Imilian, Jeannette Chen, Christian Ku, Natasha Jones and David Pugh) put on a demonstration for the Chinese New Year Gala at the Corn Exchange (held by the Chinese Students and Scholars Association). We performed the high-grade pattern Koryo, which represents strength, followed by a choreographed 5-on-1 self-defence sequence featuring weapons and complex kick combos. The show came to a climax with the dynamic breaking of wooden boards, using techniques including jumping side-kicks and a series of spinning-kicks. This culminated in the tower of destruction: a four-high stack of concrete blocks broken by Malte with a single ridge-hand strike, to loud applause from the audience.

### Looking forward to 2014/15

In the coming year CUTKD aims to maintain the high quality of training, which continues to attract beginners and veterans alike to the sport, whilst expanding the club's activities both within the University and on a national scale. In particular, we greatly anticipate hosting the Varsity Match in Cambridge with the support of a Light Blue home crowd to cheer the team to victory.



# Trampoline Club

<http://www.srcf.ucam.org/cutc/@camunitc>

CUTC was founded in 1984, marking 2014 as our thirtieth anniversary. We hosted over 600 participants in the past year as members and competitors, and have established ourselves at the forefront of high quality trampoline gymnastics among the national student sporting community. 2013-14 saw a substantial transformation for the club, as we relocated to the new Sports Centre on the West Cambridge site. With this came the challenge of needing to fundraise enough to acquire the equipment necessary for optimal safety and performance. Having achieved this, CUTC is able to move forward and support all levels of participants and host large national events. We are a recreational and competitive club with a strong team of almost twenty qualified coaches and committee members.



## Varsity 2013/14

**2nd March, University of Cambridge Sports Centre, Cambridge**

**Cambridge: 433.8**

**Oxford: 389.9**

**Match Victors: Cambridge**

For the seventh consecutive year, Cambridge took victory of the Trampoline Varsity Match by a substantial total. The four teams fought valiantly for the coveted Varsity trophy, taking victory in the Reserves, C and B teams, with a narrow 0.2 margin in the A team.

The competition consists of four team events – Reserve, C, B and A teams, structured in ascending difficulty. The total team score is calculated by taking the top three scores in each routine of each team, adding together these totals in the C, B and A teams.

In the Reserves, Helen Briggs (Robinson) of Cambridge stole victory with an impressive score of 46.3, with Charlotte Houldcroft (King's) and Nicholas Fox (Fitzwilliam), also Cambridge, following closely behind in 2nd and 3rd respectively.

The C team is the first category to contribute to the final match score; in this event, 2011/12 Cambridge President Katie Bertrand (Sidney Sussex) placed 1st with a huge score of 50.3, a clear two marks ahead of 2nd place. Closely behind was Catherine Smith (Pembroke) of Cambridge, while 3rd place was taken by Oxford, courtesy of OUTC President, Becky Alexander. The Cambridge C team cleared Oxford by the biggest margin of the day, 141.5 points to Oxford's 109.7.

Next up came the B team; 1st place was again taken by Cambridge, with Rosalind Brown (Downing) achieving 48.3. Heidi Barnett from Oxford followed closely in 2nd with just 0.1 below Rosalind, and 3rd place went to Helen Smith from Cambridge (Magdalene), who, despite a shaky first routine, managed 47.7 after a very high difficulty score for

her second routine. The team victory again went to Cambridge, 140.6 beating Oxford's 128.3 - yet again, a fantastic margin of victory.

Last up to perform was the A team, comprising performers at the highest competitive standard. The category was tightly fought between several international performers, with Oxford taking a narrow team victory with 151.9 versus the Cambridge score of 151.7. However, this small margin could not save Oxford from the huge shortfall in marks achieved from the B and C competitions. In 1st place was Phoebe Barnett from Oxford with the highest score of the day at 52.8. Oxford also took 2nd place, Richard Healicon scoring 52.3. In 3rd place, 2013 BUCS 2 Champion and Cambridge Vice-President, Myffy Cairns scored a respectable 51.0. Despite the Cambridge team having substantially lower difficulty scores, exceptional performances in execution of the routines resulted in such high overall scores for all, with Cambridge taking 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th positions.

The match was followed by a thoroughly enjoyable meal at Pembroke College, where gratitude from the Presidents, Andrew Aistrup and Becky Alexander was expressed to each team, to all the volunteers on the day, and our respective committees.

Cambridge retains the Varsity Trophy for 2014 and will fight hard to maintain this level of success in 2015.

## **BUCS and other Competitions 2013/14**

### ***Cambridge Open 2014 – 8th February 2014, University of Cambridge Sports Centre***

For the first time, Cambridge hosted a Southern Universities Trampoline League (SUTL) event at the new University of Cambridge Sports Centre. This competition brought in 22 different universities from around the UK and received international publicity. Cambridge performed strongly and had several podium results. At the end of the competition season, Cambridge secured four SUTL medals for overall league success, a fantastic achievement for our first year in league competition.



### ***BUCS 2014 – 22nd-23rd February 2014, ICE, Sheffield***

Cambridge entered a strong team to BUCS and had two finalists (Alice Bucker, Trinity Hall and Hannah Brown, St John's). Hannah performed very well to place 5th out of over one hundred competitors in her category (BUCS 5). Myffy Cairns competed again off the back of her BUCS 2 National Championship Gold Medal in 2012 in the highest category, securing her second Full Blue at the conclusion of her winning team performance in our Varsity Match two weeks later.

## **Other News**

CUTC acquired a substantial upgrade in equipment in the 2013-14 academic year, with the addition of two Ultimate 4x4 Trampolines and safety floor matting. This was possible due to the very generous support of the University Sports Centre and Sport England.

## **Looking forward to 2014/15**

In 2015 we plan to continue hosting large national events and expand our club capacity further by the purchase of an additional trampoline. We also hope to repeat our success in the Southern League and produce more national finalists at BUCS.

# Triathlon Club

**www.CUTriC.com**  
**@CUTriC**

Cambridge University Triathlon Club (CUTriC) set-up with humble beginnings at the turn of the Millennium as a splinter from CU Hare & Hounds. CUTriC, like the sport of triathlon in general, has seen huge expansion in the past few years and has seen the club grow to just under 70 members as of 2013/2014. 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. Currently, the major competitions for the club are its two Varsity Matches: Varsity Duathlon (5km run – 20km bike – 5km run), held this year again in February at Eton Dorney; and Varsity Triathlon (750m swim – 20km bike – 5km run), held at Grendon in May. Other big club competitions include BUCS Sprint & Olympic Triathlons in Easter Term and BUCS Duathlon in Michaelmas. Beyond that, club members race at a plethora of distances and standards, ranging from sprint specialists up to gruelling Ironmen; from the novice athlete up to seasoned internationals.



## **Varsity 2013/14**

### **Varsity Triathlon 2014**

**11th May 2014, Grendon Lakes, Grendon**  
**Men's Blues: Cambridge Win 3h20m15s to Oxford 3h23m31s**

**Men's 2nds: Cambridge Win 3h29m57s to Oxford 3h31m46s**

**Men's Mob: Oxford Win 15h08m55s to Cambridge 16h19m50s**

**Women's Blues: Cambridge Win 3h57m28s to Oxford 3h58m53s**

**Women's Mob: Oxford Win 5h44m03s to Cambridge 5h01m59s**

With BUCS just one week before, the race build-up combined with the dramatic wet and windy weather could not have provided a more epic setting for what would turn out to be an equally epic race. The race started quickly with the open water swim being led out by Paul Hodgson and Oxford's Luke Sperry with Will Kirk just 8 seconds back. Priya Crosby made a good start, leading out of the water for the women. Kirk took the lead onto the bike but was reeled in after the opening 5km by a charging Petros Giannaros, quickly followed by Andy Dyson and brother and Cambridge Alumnus, Pete Dyson. Priya Crosby and Oxford's Laura Fenwick engaged in a tough battle on the bike with the lead changing hands several times with the pair eventually entering T2 side by side for a foot race to the finish. The Dyson brothers and Giannaros hit T2 with almost a minute advantage over Kirk and over the first half a lap it looked as if that would be enough for the Oxford President to take victory as Giannaros slipped off the pace of the leading pair. However, Kirk had closed up to Giannaros by the halfway stage and started to chase down the Dysons on lap two. Meanwhile, Max Jenkins was consolidating 4th place ahead of Oxford's 2nd and 3rd counters, making the Blues match look like it was heading Cambridge's way.

With less than 1km of the run to go Kirk had closed the gap on the leaders and hit the front, creating enough of a gap to retain the individual win by just 11 seconds from Oxford's Andy Dyson, while Petros Giannaros finished strongly for 3rd place. Max Jenkins was the next home to ensure victory for the Cambridge men's Blues team. In the women's race Crosby pulled away from Laura Fenwick on the run for the overall win with Ursula Moore making it two Cambridge athletes on the podium in 3rd place, while Beth Campbell's 6th place position meant that both Blues matches would go to CUTriC in 2014. Paul Hodgson led home the men's 2nds team in 8th place with Oliver Mytton and Matt Jones in 9th and 10th place respectively meaning it was a Cambridge win in the 2nd team match. Unfortunately Oxford's strength in depth out-did CUTriC in the mob match, and Oxford won both the men's and women's Mob Match titles.

#### **Varsity Duathlon 2014**

**11th May 2014, Dorney Lake, Eton**

**Men's Blues: Cambridge win 3h25m25s to Oxford 3h29m32s**

**Men's Mob: Oxford win 104 to Cambridge 226**

**Women's Blues: Oxford win 3h54m09s to Cambridge 4h04m12s**

**Women's Mob: Oxford win 97 – Cambridge 104**

Varsity Duathlon 2014 saw more entrants than ever before. Sunrise greeted over 70 Oxbridge students as they racked their bikes. In the men's race only Captain Max Jenkins bravely kept up with Oxford's blistering pace on the run, a worrying start for Cambridge. As the bike leg began, Oxford were weakened by a puncture but the larger squad barely noticed the loss. One by one, CUTriC President Matt Jones and Petros Giannaros picked off Dark Blue rivals. Jones and Giannaros entered transition just seconds apart but neither knew if any opponents had already begun the final run. Giannaros seized the lead for Cambridge. Jenkins powered past Jones, with a Dark Blue shadow in the shape of James Felce. Felce reeled in Jenkins. In the final 500m Giannaros also succumbed to Felce's pace. With 200m to go, Felce opened his lead and gunned back to the start line. Unfortunately for Oxford, the start line was a turn

## **Eric Evans Award Winner**

### **Matthew Jones**

I have been training and racing for duathlons and triathlons since I was 18. The seed was sown when I saw Triathlon on TV as a kid, but it was not until a club started in my home town by Georgie Rutherford (now a former Age Group Ironman 70.3 World Champion). The welcoming atmosphere at Darlington Triathlon Club and beautiful local terrain made training addictive. My first race was a club relay event where I was the youngest on a team of 4. I later took on the Peterlee Sprint Triathlon where I surprised myself in coming first in the under 21 category. After starting my undergraduate studies at Cambridge I volunteered as Novice Captain, organising running, swimming and cycling training for people who were new to the sport. I made many good friends who I still keep in touch with and train alongside. Training always helped me balance my studies and going head to head against other university teams at the BUCS and Varsity Matches made for exciting day trips with the rapidly expanding Cambridge University Triathlon Club. Last year I took on the challenging role of club Captain and found myself training more and more meeting lots of people through leading sessions nearly everyday. This year I've taken the role of club President and this experience has convinced me that CUTriC needs regular contact with qualified coaches, hence my applying for support from the Eric Evans fund to contribute towards a BTF approved coaching course.



away from the finishers' tunnel, but before Felce could rectify his error, Giannaros had already taken 1st. Felce was forced to settle for Silver whilst Jenkins made a well-earned 3rd place. Tim Gordon led the Cambridge Mob in a valiant effort, but the Oxford squad's depth saw them clinch the men's Mob Match title.

The women's race quickly turned into a battle for 2nd place as Sophia Saller stormed away to victory for the Dark Blues, eventually finishing with more than an 8 minute advantage. Some great cycling from the Cambridge Ladies saw Oxford lose some of their early ground with Ursula Moore putting in a strong final run to hold on to 2nd place. Beth Campbell and Hannah McInroy-Naylor helped to complete the women's Blues team, but sadly the outstanding performance from Oxford's first lady couldn't be overcome and Oxford took victory in the women's Blues Match. The battle for the women's Mob Match title was close fought with a great turnout from the Cambridge women meaning both squads were unusually evenly matched in numbers. The Cambridge team really showed its strength in depth, with some fantastic performances from a number of ladies taking part in their first multisport event, however, Oxford managed once again to claim victory by just 12 seconds on combined times. CUTriC would like to congratulate Leah Astbury, Luisa Filby, Ruth Allen, Lizzy Johnstone, Ishmael Moreno Gomez, Simon Iremonger, Sohrab Kazemahvazi, Richard Ollington and John Hopkins on a string of inspiring debut performances.

## **BUCS and other Competitions 2013/14**

### **BUCS Sprint Triathlon**

**4th May 2014, Calne, Wiltshire**

**Men's Blues: 5th**

**Women's Blues: 10th**

BUCS sprint triathlon once again returned to Calne, Wiltshire for the 2014 edition of the race, just seven days out from the Varsity Match against Oxford. Being a pool swim, the race went on all day in waves. Early in the day CUTriC cheered Katie Newsome, David Willer, Mathew Horrocks, Will Hayes, Rob Tetley and Torben Jess round the 750m swim, a 25km undulating bike and a flat and fast 5km run. These good early performances put the team in a strong position heading into the sharp end of the day. CUTriC was well represented in the final few waves and some great performances would lead to high positions in the team competition. In the women's race Priya Crosby led the Cambridge team home in 23rd in 1h20'04. This was followed by Ursula Moore in 1h22'21 for 36th and Hannah McInroy Naylor in 1h24'17 for 53rd. This would mean that the Women's Blues team earned a top 10 finish, and notably all 6 Cambridge women racing finished inside the top 100.

In the men's race Cambridge managed to get five into the top 75. The team was led home by Will Kirk who made up for a slow swim with the 7th fastest run to grab 20th place in 1h09'01. Max Jenkins also managed to get into the top 25 with the 10th fastest run of the day for 25th position in 1h09'44. Petros Giannaros rounded out the Cambridge Blues team with a strong 32nd position in 1h11'03. The fact that just less than a minute covered all three meant that the team was able to finish in 5th and was the first non-Loughborough/Leeds team. Paul Hodgson made a return to the BUCS top 50 after a long spell of injury for 41st in 1h11'33 while President Matt Jones was the 5th Cambridge athlete inside the top 75 in 1h14'13 for 72nd place.



## Other BUCS races:

CUTriC also raced at BUCS Sprint Duathlon, on 23rd November at Castle Combe, where the men's Blues in particular acquitted themselves finely, finishing 5th, with the women's Blues finishing 17th. CUTriC also sent athletes to the Standard Distance Championships on 1st June for the first time, with highlights including Petros Giannaros and Max Jenkins finishing 15th and 23rd respectively.

## Other News

CUTriC held their second ever Freshers' Aquathlon in October, again to great success, bringing in many novices. In fact, the race has been so successful, it's inspired plans to set-up a Freshers' Varsity Aquathlon against Oxford in the future. Thanks to the continued support of the club's long-term sponsor, Primo Cycles, and also the Sports Syndicate who awarded CUTriC with a grant for the first time this year, the club purchased a set of turbo trainers, which has (literally) revolutionized the club's bike training. Many thanks to both Primos and the Sports Syndicate for their financial support, without which, the club simply would not be able to afford many of its current activities.

## Looking forward to 2014/15

2014/15 is going to be another exciting year for the club. To kick off, in September, we have the inaugural Varsity Olympic Distance Triathlon, run as a pilot event this year at the new Cambridge Triathlon, which we're hoping will be a great success. Adding this to the planned Freshers' Varsity Aquathlon and updated Varsity Matches, the club has a busy racing schedule ahead of it next year. Thanks to a generous Sports Syndicate grant, the club is also looking to purchase some more club bikes in 2014/15 to try to get people off the ground and onto some wheels to help novices get started in triathlon.

## William Kirk

Age: 20

Subject: History

College: Emmanuel

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

### Highlights of the 2013/14 season:

- 20th place finish at BUCS Sprint Triathlon
- Winning Varsity Triathlon 2014
- 6th at Glasgow Invitational Elite Triathlon, Commonwealth Games Test Event
- 9th in U20 Age Group World Championships, London 2013
- 7th in M20-24 Standard Distance, Age Group European Triathlon Championships, Kitzbuhel
- 44th at Blenheim Triathlon, Senior Elite British Super Series

**What to watch:** Will raced all over the country in August 2014, competing in the Senior Elite British Super Series at Liverpool and London. Despite this being his first Senior year, we're expecting big things of CUTriC's new Club Captain.

# Volleyball Club

[www.srcf.ucam.org/cuvc/index.php](http://www.srcf.ucam.org/cuvc/index.php)

The Cambridge University Volleyball Club (CUVC) currently consists of four teams: the women's Blues, the men's Blues, the UCCW (women's 2nds team) and the UCCM (men's 2nds team). The Blues teams have a long history of success and have consistently ranked among the top universities in the country in BUCS and the Volleyball England Student Cup. 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 inter-college competitions; a Lent indoor tournament and a summer outdoors Cuppers.

## Varsity 2013/14

**2nd March 2014, Iffley Road Sports Hall, Oxford**  
**Women's Blues: Cambridge 3 – Oxford 2**  
**Men's Blues: Cambridge 3 – Oxford 0**

Cambridge University women's and men's 2nd teams, known as the United Cambridge Colleges teams or UCCW and UCCM, respectively, opened proceedings at the Annual Varsity games with two closely fought, five-set matches; UCCW prevailing in the decider whilst UCCM were pipped at the post.

After the prolonged curtain raisers and the games in the balance the Blues were anxious to get on court. The Women's Blues came up with a five-set thriller of their own whilst the Men's Blues thankfully wrapped up a long day with a straight-sets smash and grab, completing a third consecutive Blues double victory.

Cambridge women had beaten the Dark Blues twice this season in the British Universities Championships and once in the National Student Cup quarterfinals. However, injuries and absences in the Light Blue camp put the game in the balance, Oxford finally had a chance to avenge three years of Varsity defeat. After 4 sets of intense play from both sides, the scores were even and the game was carried into a tie-break. The fifth set was nothing less dramatic, with excellent attacks and defence from both teams resulting in Cambridge maintaining a few leads over their rivals. Finally, it was the Light Blues who held their nerve, winning the set 15 - 12, and bringing victory to Cambridge for the fourth year in the row.

The men had also dominated Oxford in BUCS and were keen to develop their own streak of Varsity wins. Oxford put up a valiant fight but the result was rarely in doubt, the only challenge was to finish in three sets before the sports hall was locked up for the night.

With their third win of the day, the Light Blues went home tired and hungry but happy to know they are the dominant Volleyball force.

## **BUCS and other Competitions 2013/14**

Continuing their row of successful seasons, the women's Blues ranked 2nd in the BUCS Midlands 1A League, won the knock-out game against University of Sussex and qualified for the 2013/2014 BUCS Championship finals in Edinburgh. In the final 8s group stage, a win against Exeter and two tight losses against King's College and Bournemouth were not enough to put Cambridge in a fight for the top four places. In the game for the 5th place Cambridge met their old rivals – Oxford, who on this occasion were better prepared with more substitution players, giving Oxford their first victory against Cambridge of the season. Cambridge women's Blues also participated in the Volleyball England Student Cup, with a great performance leading them to 5th place. Their qualification to the Championships gave them an automatic spot in next year's newly formed BUCS Premier League and overall, the team has once again proven to be amongst the top teams in British University Volleyball.

The men had a challenging season, finishing 3rd in the BUCS Midlands 1A League but not managing to qualify for Championship finals after a defeat in the final 16 KO stage. They qualified for the Volleyball England Student Cup finals by the skin of their teeth and only managed a disappointing 12th place finish. However, they ended the year on a high by defeating Bath University in the playoffs for promotion to the BUCS Premier League.

## **Looking forward to 2014/15**

Cambridge University men's and women's Volleyball Blues teams both anticipate an exciting season, battling with the country's best university teams in what will be the first year of the BUCS Premier League. UCCW have also taken the plunge and will compete in BUCS for the first time, joining the competition in Tier 2 of the Midlands League. UCCM will once again compete in the County League.

# Yacht Club

## **[www.cuyc.org.uk/racing](http://www.cuyc.org.uk/racing)**

The racing section of the Cambridge University Yacht Club participates in the BUCS / BUSA championships, as well as various events run by Sunsail Racing.

Depending on the number of interested crew, one or two teams, each consisting of eight members are entered each year. Furthermore, an annual Varsity race is held.

## **Varsity 2013/14**

**22nd–23rd March, Portsmouth**  
**Cambridge 1sts 5 - Oxford 1sts 6**  
**Cambridge 2nds 6 - Oxford 2nds 5**

The Varsity race was sailed from the 22nd–23rd March in Portsmouth. Racing took part as part of a Sunsail regatta. The Varsity race is won by whoever comes first in the whole event. Three races were sailed on Saturday and Sunday. Saturday saw breezy conditions with up to 20 kn, but due to two training days just before Varsity, the crew was confident and came 2, 2 and 1, placing before Oxford in all races. Conditions were tricky on Sunday too, with strong tide and changing wind, but the Cambridge boat best managed the situation, coming 1st in all three races. Thus, we came 1st in the whole event and managed to secure another Varsity win for Cambridge.

## **BUCS and other Competitions 2013/14**

Two teams took part in the BUCS / BUSA championships, held in Portsmouth from the 14th – 17th of April. We were extremely lucky with the weather, with not a single drop of rain during the whole event. Monday started off with three short races in good conditions. Tuesday saw another two short and one longer races. On Wednesday, a long distance race was sailed over 25 nautical miles, while on Friday, the fleet was split into two groups for finals. Both Cambridge teams qualified for the finals and came 4th and 8th respectively.

## **Looking forward to 2014/15**

Next year will start off with a trial weekend for new team members held in late October. During the winter months, we will be racing and training in the Solent, to ensure that we are at the top of our abilities for Varsity and BUCS / BUSA held at the beginning of April.

# Hawks' Club

## The Hawks' Club 2013-14

[www.hawksclub.co.uk](http://www.hawksclub.co.uk)

The Hawks' Club has gone from strength to strength this year. Membership figures up at 269 by the end of the year, an all time high, and indicative of the increasing breadth of scope of the Club and awareness of it amongst an increasing number of sports. This trend was actively promoted by the committee, ably led by the President, Borna Guevel. The Captains' Reception, to introduce the Club to as many different sports as possible, has now become a regular annual event.

The Club is justifiably proud of its charitable affiliations, and the Hawks' Trust is by far and away the largest provider of bursaries to aspiring sportsmen and women in the University. This year there were 231 applications for bursaries, a record. The Trust was able to disburse a total of £22,340, making awards to 146 of them in amounts ranging from £100 to £750. The recipients numbered 58 women and 89 men, and covered 27 different colleges, and some 50 different sports.

In the Michaelmas term the Club joins with the Ospreys and the Union to hold a Charity Ball, the proceeds of which go to Right to Play, a charity which endeavours to provide sports facilities and equipment for poor communities where they are non-existent. This year's event raised a total of £3,700. Once a Hawk always a Hawk, and an alumnus, John Pritchard, is rowing the 2,320 miles of the Mississippi with the objective of raising \$1 million for the same charity.

The Club was delighted to see the opening of the new Sports Centre, a facility which its members have long been promoting. Two Hawks, Bob Dolby and Rodney Knight, have been especially prominent in their determination to include Fives Courts in the building, and their efforts paid off when they managed to raise the necessary funding. Another Hawk, Tom Hendry, has been leading the charge to raise funds for the new Squash courts.

Two Hawks, Chris Pratt and John Walker, have featured in the committee conducting the Review of Sport in the University. This is a most exciting development and the committee's recommendations are intended to place sport firmly within the mainstream of University management and governance.

The office holders this year have been:

**President:** Borna Guevel, Hughes Hall (Boxing)

**Secretary:** Ed Bosson, Pembroke (Rowing)

**Committee:** Will Cairns, Trinity (Hockey)

Tom Elliott, Sidney Sussex  
(Cricket, Hockey, Rackets)

Ross Elsby, Pembroke  
(Athletics)

Muhammad Jaffer, Selwyn  
(Rugby League, Cycling)

Max Mather, Downing  
(Rugby Union)

Tommy Palacios, Fitzwilliam  
(Rugby Union)

Francis Sanders, Magdalene  
(Rugby Union, Rugby League)

Tim Swinn, Gonville & Caius  
(Hockey, Cricket)

# The Ospreys

## The Ospreys 2013-14 [www.ospreys-cambridge.com](http://www.ospreys-cambridge.com)

The Ospreys is Cambridge's society by and for sportswomen, dedicated to promoting university sport, recognising achievement, and bringing Light Blues together. We are simultaneously a social club and a society devoted to progressing women's sport.

We have been fortunate to work with BP, Deutsche Bank, and Oliver Wyman this year as sponsors, and we thank them for all they have given. Their generous support allows us to work as a society and goes miles in contributing to the growth of women's sport.

Cambridge University Sport is at a very exciting time in its development; from the new Sports Centre to the Women's Boat Race gearing up for its move to the Tideway in 2015, Light Blue sport is blossoming. This year saw the continued success of many women's teams in the BUCS leagues and a lovely dominance in the varied Varsity arenas.

Importantly, the hard work and skill of Cambridge student-athletes is driving this progress forward, and Ospreys is proud to support our talented members. The Ospreys granted over £5,000 in bursaries to members at a ceremony in May, in categories ranging from International Achievement to Contribution to Cambridge Sport. We also worked closely with sponsors to introduce of Oliver Wyman Team of the Year Award and Deutsche Bank Award for Sport Development—congratulations to the inaugural winners, Women's Football and Esther Momcilovic (CUWBC President), respectively! In addition, three-sport athlete Elisabeth Furtwangler took home the Osprey of the Year award.

This year also saw the Ospreys expand their influence and interest in the women's sport cause on a national stage. The Ospreys sent a delegate to the annual WSFF Women Play Sport Conference, were represented by their President at the All-Party Parliamentary Group meetings on Women's Sport led by Baroness Tanni Grey-Thompson in the House

of Lords, and the annual Hawks & Ospreys Ball raised over £3,700 for Right to Play. We also grew our social media presence (follow us on Twitter @TheOspreys if you don't already!) and revamped our website, clearly marking our place as student leaders in developing women's sport and equality in the UK.

The Ospreys Committees have worked very hard this year—thank you to both the Junior and Senior Committees for their unwavering commitment. Their dedication—along with the enthusiastic participation of all Ospreys—is what makes us work as a society. The 2013-14 Ospreys have set a legacy of inclusivity, development, and performance advancement, of which we are very proud.

<b>President:</b>	Erin Poole Walters, Clare Hall (Lacrosse, Ice Hockey)
<b>Vice President:</b>	Courtney Gill, Trinity (Golf)
<b>Secretary:</b>	Chloe Colliver, Clare (Mixed Lacrosse)
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Alex Kellaway, Homerton (Water Polo)
<b>Events:</b>	Marielle Brown, Corpus Christi (Football) Phoebe Harlow, Downing (Lacrosse)
<b>Publicity:</b>	Hannah Church, Gonville & Caius (Athletics)
<b>Kit:</b>	Therese De Souza, Emmanuel (Hockey)

# Positions and Awards

## American Football Club

Position	Name	College
President	Jack Tavener	Pembroke
Senior Treasurer	Geoff Parks	Jesus
Captain	Jaason Geerts	Sidney Sussex

Name	College	Full Blue	Half Blue	Club Colours
Thomas Piachaud	Fitzwilliam	x		
Jaason Geerts	Sidney Sussex	x		
Sam Alderson	Gonville & Caius	x		

## Association Football Club (Men's)

Position	Name	College
President and Senior Treasurer	Dr John Little	St Catharine's
Blues' Captain	Anthony Childs	Homerton
Falcons' Captain	Chris Fountain	King's
Secretary	Solomon Elliott	Homerton
Vice-Captain	Haith Sherif	Girton

Name	College	Full Blue	Half Blue	Club Colours
Fergus Kent	Pembroke	x		
Simon Court	Fitzwilliam	x		
Solomon Elliott	Homerton	x		
James Day	Jesus	x		
Mike Smith	Trinity	x		
Daniel Forde	St John's	x		
Rory Griffiths	Trinity Hall	x		
James May	Christ's	x		
Anthony Childs	Homerton	x		

Haitham Sherif	Girton	x		
Chris Hutton	Selwyn	x		
John Gorringe	Queens'	x		
Zac Baynham -Herd	Queens'	x		
Chris Fountain	King's	x		
Henry Warne	Fitzwilliam			x
Jonny Dungay	Trinity			x
Chris Fountain	King's			x
Richard Wolstenhulme	Darwin			x
Donald Bogle	Fitzwilliam			x
Martin Sedlak	Hughes Hall			x
Steven Rawson	Trinity			x
Joe Painter	Fitzwilliam			x
Boris Grubic	Trinity			x
Nikos Yerolemou	Gonville & Caius			x
Max Burley	Downing			x
Alex Howarth	Darwin			x
Dave Walker	Magdalene			x
Ricky Versteeg	Gonville & Caius			x

## Association Football Club (Women's)

Position	Name	College
President	Kathryn Savage	Trinity
Senior Treasurer	Dr John Little	St Catharine's
Blues' Captain	Marielle Brown	Corpus Christi
Eagles' Captain	Sarah Pearce	Selwyn

Name	College	Full Blue	Half Blue	Club Colours
Mel Abegglen	Clare	x		
Marielle Brown	Corpus Christi	x		
Charlotte Bull	Christ's	x		
Sophie Canham	Magdalene	x		
Lisa Furtwängler	St John's	x		
Laura Leyland	Selwyn	x		
Kate Poskitt	Corpus Christi	x		
Kathryn Savage	Trinity	x		
Amelia Southgate	Christ's	x		
Beth Turk	Selwyn	x		
Eleonora Vriend	Girton	x		
Naomi Hart	St John's		x	
Fruzi Karig	Newnham		x	
Gabby Overödder	Churchill		x	
Claudia Acha	Pembroke			x
Fiona Carter	Queens'			x
Helena Fothergill	Sidney Sussex			x
Clare Freer	Lucy Cavendish			x
Imogen Garner	Clare			x
Michi Hofmann	Clare			x
Brittany Melton	Wolfson			x
Sarah Pearce	Selwyn			x
Elizabeth Robinsshaw	Pembroke			x
Alexa Strobel	Newnham			x
Hannah Townsend	Pembroke			x
Jana Vogelsang	Homerton			x
Zoe Woodward	Jesus			x

## Athletics Club

Position	Name	College
President	Hannah Church	Gonville & Caius
Senior Treasurer	Robert Harle	Downing
Captain	James Brooks	Emmanuel
Captain	Edward Hezlet	St John's
Women's Captain	Emma Cullen	St Catharine's

Name	College	Full Blue	Half Blue	Club Colours
Tom Neill	St Catharine's	x		
Ross Elsby	Pembroke	x		
Joe Christopher	Queens'	x		
Matt Houlden	Homerton	x		
Keno Mario -Ghae	Girton	x		
Quentin Gouil	Clare	x		
Emmanuel Gbegli	Emmanuel	x		
Barney Walker	Jesus	x		
Lloyd Hilton	Jesus	x		
Matt Leach	Churchill	x		
Will Ryle-Hodges	Queens'	x		
Pete Townsend	Gonville & Caius	x		
Alastair Stanley	Magdalene	x		
Michael Painter	Churchill	x		
Tom Parker	Selwyn	x		
Zaamin Hussain	Jesus	x		
Freddy Bunbury	Emmanuel	x		
Emma Cullen	St Catharine's	x		
Alice Kaye	Corpus Christi	x		
Alison Greggor	King's	x		
Katherine Turner	Magdalene	x		
Rebecca Moore	St Catharine's	x		
Georgina Howe	Downing	x		
Helen Broadbridge	Jesus	x		
Ed smith	Jesus			x



Josh Carr	Sidney Sussex	x
Slava Sadovskis	Wolfson	x
Justas Dauparas	Girton	x
Jordan Gruber	Trinity	x
Toby Haseler	Corpus Christi	x
Chris Little	Emmanuel	x
Will Morris	Homerton	x
Ben Ridley -Johnson	Queens'	x
Eleanor Simmons	Jesus	x
Rebecca Mclean	St Catharine's	x
Elizabeth Read	Emmanuel	x
Sarah Lovewell	Trinity	x
Grace Coplestone	Newnham	x
Priya Crosby	St Catharine's	x
Eleanor Duck	Queens'	x
Eliza Lefroy	Murray Edwards	x
Alice Flint	Murray Edwards	x
Fiona Jing	Trinity Hall	x
Fiona James	Jesus	x
Anna Pugh	Christ's	x
Lucy Crossman	Gonville & Caius	x
Annabelle Bates	St Catharine's	x
Barbara Cooke	Girton	x
Kiara de Kremer	St Catharine's	x
Rebecca Hulbert	St Catharine's	x
Emily Brady	St Catharine's	x
Chidera Ota	St John's	x
Emily Goodband	St Catharine's	x

## Badminton Club

Position	Name	College
President	Ben Aldred	Magdalene
Men's Co-Captain	Rajan Bhopal	Girton
Men's Co-Captain	Louis Tam	Robinson
Women's Co-Captain	Jennifer Ko	St Catharine's
Women's Co-Captain	Jennifer Ng	Murray Edwards

Name	College	Full Blue	Half Blue	Club Colours
Rajan Bhopal	Girton		x	
Louis Tam	Robinson		x	
Haixi Yan	Downing		x	
James Li	Robinson		x	
Dan Benwell	Sidney Sussex		x	
Amit Alleck	Sidney Sussex		x	
Jennifer Ko	St Catharine's		x	
Jennifer Ng	Murray Edwards		x	
Alex English	Girton		x	
Steph Potten	St Catharine's		x	
Kate Marshall	Magdalene		x	
Jo Brant	Clare		x	
Boris Hackett	Gonville & Caius			x
Tom Hunt	Christ's			x
Dugald Hepburn	Emmanuel			x
Cheng Chen	Queens'			x
Yuuki Shigemoto	Darwin			x
Jermey Toyn	Sidney Sussex			x
Sophie Wu	Trinity			x
Anita Jiang	Emmanuel			x
Jean Yang	Murray Edwards			x
Emma Cai	Pembroke			x
Ruth Le Fevre	Jesus			x
Jenny Roberts	Trinity			x

## Basketball Club (Men's)

Position	Name	College
Co-President	Edward Scott	Gonville & Caius
Co-President	Markus Kunesch	King's
Senior Treasurer	Nebojša Radić	Language Centre
Junior Treasurer	Timothy Bond	Pembroke
Blues' Captain	Luka Skoric	St John's
Lions' Captain	Kent Griffith	Churchill

Name	College	Full Blue	Half Blue	Club Blue Colours
Nick Prus	King's	x		
Jack Clearman	Peterhouse	x		
Jostein Hauge	Corpus Christi	x		
Walter Fortson	Darwin	x		
Tim Bond	Pembroke		x	
Tilman Lesch	Wolfson		x	
Stefano Piano	Hughes Hall		x	
Biko Agozino	St John's		x	
Milan Krstajic	Trinity		x	
Cormac O'Neill	Queens'			x
Yisheng Xu	Trinity			x
Lukas Endl	Wolfson			x
Kent Griffith	Churchill			x
James Brown	Trinity			x
Keiler Totz	Pembroke			x
Peter Rees	Clare			x
Cameron Ford	Trinity			x
Paul Brimble	Queens'			x
Jacob Shaleem	Downing			x
Toni Oki	Gonville & Caius			x
Chris Lovejoy	Gonville & Caius			x

## Basketball Club (Women's)

Position	Name	College
Co-President	Sophie Miller	Trinity Hall
Co-President	Iravati Guha	King's
Secretary	Elena Loche	St Catharine's
Senior Treasurer	Ado Lo	Emmanuel
College League Secretary	Naruemon Pratanwanich	Darwin
Co-Captain	Maya Beano	Magdalene
Co-Captain	Ashley Armstrong'	Queens

Name	College	Full Blue	Half Blue	Club Blue Colours
Ashley Armstrong	Queens'	x		
Stephanie Polderdijk	Trinity Hall		x	
Paloma Navarro	St John's		x	
Suil Collins	Downing		x	
Hilary Costello	Churchill		x	
Elena Loche	St Catharine's		x	
Sara Merino	Lucy Cavendish		x	
Molly Lewis	Jesus		x	
Tatjana Brenn	Downing		x	
Michelle Quay	Pembroke		x	

## Boat Club (Men's)

Position	Name	College
President	Stephen Dudek	St Edmund's
Vice President	Jason Lupatkin	St Edmund's
Senior Treasurer	Robin Waterer	
Chairman	Roger Stephens	

Name	College	Full Blue	Half Blue	Club Colours
Henry Hoffstot	Hughes Hall	x		Blue Boat
Joshua Hooper	St Edmund's	x		Blue Boat
Matthew Jackson	St Edmund's	x		Blue Boat
Helge Gruetjen	Magdalene	x		Blue Boat
Stephen Dudek	St Edmund's	x		Blue Boat
Ivo Dawkins	Gonville & Caius	x		Blue Boat
Luke Juckett	St Edmund's	x		Blue Boat
Michael Thorp	Homerton	x		Blue Boat
Ian Middleton	Queens'	x		Blue Boat
Angus Knights	Magdalene			Goldie
Felix Newman	Selwyn			Goldie
Alexander Leichter	St Edmund's			Goldie
Florian Herbst	Hughes Hall			Goldie
William Brown	Churchill			Goldie
Jason Lupatkin	St Edmund's			Goldie
Peter Walker	Gonville & Caius			Goldie
Christopher Black	Trinity			Goldie
Rosemary Ostfeld	Hughes Hall			Goldie

## Boat Club (Women's)

Position	Name	College
President	Esther Momcilovic	Clare
Senior Treasurer	Mary Hood	Downing
Vice President	Holly Game	Girton
Honorary Secretary	Charlotte Meggitt	Girton

Name	College	Full Blue	Half Blue	Club Colours
Esther Momcilovic	Clare	x		
Emily Day	Emmanuel	x		
Claire Watkins	Clare	x		
Melissa Wilson	Gonville & Caius	x		
Catherine Foot	Girton	x		
Isabella Vyvyan	Hughes Hall	x		
Holly Game	Girton	x		
Kate Ashley	Peterhouse	x		
Caroline Reid	Jesus	x		
Priya Crosby	St Catharine's		x	
Jillian Tovey	Gonville & Caius		x	
Fiona Macklin	St John's		x	
Ella Barnard	Gonville & Caius		x	
Valentina Futoryanova	Queens'		x	
Eve Edwards	Emmanuel		x	
Charlotte Meggitt	Girton		x	
Christina Ostacchini	Gonville & Caius		x	
Clare Hall	Pembroke		x	
William McDermott	Selwyn			x
Hannah Evans	Selwyn			x
Nicole Stephens	Girton			x
Sarah Crowther	Downing			x
Hannah Roberts	Jesus			x
Gabriella Johansson	Churchill			x

Anouska Bartlett	Darwin	x
Sara Lackner	Trinity	x
Tamsin Samuels	Newnham	x

### Bowmen

Position	Name	College
Captain	Joe Glover	St Catharine's
Senior Treasurer	Lindsay Greer	Sidney Sussex

Name	College	Full Blue	Half Blue	Club Blue Colours
Maryia Karpivevich	Darwin		x	
Tak Ho	Fitzwilliam		x	
Richard Whiter	Wolfson		x	
Joe Glover	St Catharine's		x	
Jack Atkinson	Peterhouse			x
Rob Littlechild	Clare			x

### Amateur Boxing Club

Position	Name	College
President	Steven McGregor	Peterhouse
Senior Treasurer	Russ O'Raigan	St John's
Captain	Chris Hooten	St John's

Name	College	Full Blue	Half Blue	Club Blue Colours
Tinashe Murozoki	Churchill	x		
Stefan Lavelle	Gonville and Caius	x		
Theo Alli	Peterhouse	x		
Jamie O'Neill	Churchill		x	
Christopher Hooten	St John's		x	
Rob Liu	Fitzwilliam		x	
Lampros Litos	Magdalene		x	
Jack Randall	Magdalene		x	

### Canoe Club

Position	Name	College
President	Konstantin Röder	Robinson
Senior Treasurer	Sam Wallace	
Captain (Club, Women's Polo)	Alexandra Steeples	Queens'
Captain (Men's Polo)	Michael Georgiou	Pembroke

### Cricket Club (Men's)

Position	Name	College
President	Roger Knight	St Catharine's
Senior Treasurer	Professor Ken Siddle	Churchill
Honourable Secretary	Dr Anthony Hyde	Girton
Captain	Tom Elliot	Sidney Sussex
Junior Secretary	Robinson	St John's
Junior Treasurer	Ben Wylie	St Catharine's

Name	College	Full Blue	Half Blue	Club Blue Colours
Tom Elliot	Sidney Sussex	x		
Jamie Abbott	Magdalene	x		
Akbar Ansari	Trinity Hall	x		
Elliot Bath	Trinity Hall	x		
Sam Browne	Fitzwilliam	x		
Ruari Crichard	St John's	x		
Tom Dowdall	Darwin	x		
Alex Hearne	St John's	x		
Izhan Khan	Pembroke	x		x
Alasdair Pollock	Robinson	x		
Patrick Sadler	Churchill	x		
Alex Sears	Homerton	x		
Nipuna Senaratne	Jesus	x		
Ben Wylie	St Catharine's	x		

Akshat Agarwal	Gonville & Caius	x
Mark Baldock	Christ's	x
Chris Blake	Christ's	x
Mike Blake	Girton	x
Will Chambers	Clare	x
Tom Day	Girton	x
Nick Hands	Trinity Hall	x
Tom Maguire	Gonville & Caius	x
Tom Nickols	Downing	x
Avish Patel	Robinson	x
Sunil Sajdeh	Gonville & Caius	x
Nir Shah	Selwyn	x
Robin Thompson	Gonville & Caius	x

### Cricket Club (Women's)

Position	Name	College
Senior Treasurer	Maya Hanspall	Pembroke
Captain	Chloe Allison	Selwyn

Name	College	Full Blue	Half Blue	Club Blue Colours
Nikhila Ravi	Pembroke		x	
Neeru Ravi	Downing		x	
Helen Webster	Emmanuel		x	
Laura Leyland	Selwyn		x	
Chloe Allison	Selwyn		x	
Ruth Simmons	Newnham		x	
Charlotte Rogers	Robinson		x	
Elsbeth Fowler	Pembroke		x	
Katharine Russell	King's		x	
Piya Haria	Robinson		x	
Tarika Kahtall	Lucy Cavendish		x	

### Cruising Club

Position	Name	College
Commodore	Josh Flack	Emmanuel
President	Ian Liddell	
Junior Secretary	Bryan Ormond	Pembroke
Junior Treasurer	William Reid	Queens'
Senior Secretary	Anthony Butler	
Senior Treasurer	Tom Ridgman	Wolfson
Team Racing Captain	Arthur Henderson	Robinson
Windsurfing Captain	Jack Tawney	Pembroke

Name	College	Full Blue	Half Blue	Club Colours
Arthur Henderson	Robinson	x		
Thomas Maxwell	Downing	x		
Tim Gratton	St Catharine's	x		
Lilly Carlisle	Newnham	x		
Josh Flack	Emmanuel	x		
Francine I Counsel	Corpus Christi	x		
Chris Young	Homerton	x		
Katrina de Lange	Trinity	x		
Bryan Ormond	Pembroke	x		
Esther Sidebotham	Jesus	x		
William Reid	Queens'	x		
Sarah Lombard	Downing	x		
Robbie Gilmore	Magdalene		x	
Hugo Sloper	Selwyn		x	
Sarah McCuskee	Murray Edwards		x	
Laurel Townsend	Sidney Sussex		x	

## Cycling Club

Position	Name	College
President	Sam Brockie	Sidney Sussex
Treasurer	Callum Hasler	Gonville & Caius
Men's Captain	Dan Cox	Christ's
Men's Captain	David Hewett	Trinity Hall
Women's Captain	Cassie McGoldrick	Queens'

Name	College	Full Blue	Half Blue	Club Colours
Edmund Bradbury	Jesus	x		
Hayley Simmonds	Gonville & Caius	x		
Anna Railton	Pembroke	x		
Sam Brockie	Sidney Sussex		x	
William Sloper	Girton		x	

## Dancers' Club

Position	Name	College
President	Jeremy Coulon	Sidney Sussex
Senior Treasurer	Dr Robert Hunt	Christ's
Dancesport Captain	Jolyon Martin	St John's
Rock'n'Roll Captain	Nora Heinzelmann	Clare Hall

Name	College	Full Blue	Half Blue	Club Colours
Halliki Voolma	King's	x		
Luke White	Homerton		x	
Max Moll	St John's		x	
Shin Bin Lim	Magdalene		x	
Kien Trinh	Trinity		x	
Kirsty Davies	Hughes Hall		x	
Filip Bar	Homerton		x	
Karolina Dziugaite	King's		x	

Bence Börcsök	St John's	x
Daria Dicu	Sidney Sussex	x
Jolyon Martin	St John's	x
Aziza Suleymanzade	Emmanuel	x
Konstantin Wolf	Selwyn	x
Kim Wagenaar	Sidney Sussex	x

## Eton Fives Club

Position	Name	College
President	Rodney Knight	
Senior Treasurer	Peter Reynolds	
Men's Captain	Sajan Patel	Sidney Sussex
Women's Captain	Sophie Kelly	Magdalene

Name	College	Full Blue	Half Blue	Club Colours
Robert Wilson	Clare		x	
Jamie Abbott	Magdalene		x	
Rory Griffiths	Trinity Hall		x	
Riki Houlden	Christ's		x	
Jack Weller	King's		x	
Alex Rattan	King's		x	

## Fencing Club

Position	Name	College
President	Eleanor Wigham	Selwyn
Senior Treasurer	Eleanor Bacchus	Magdalene
Secretary	Yasmin Cazorla-Bak	Robinson
Men's Captain	Matt Rowland	Wolfson
Women's Captain	Harriet Hall	St Catharine's

Name	College	Full Blue	Half Blue	Club Colours
Freya Petty	Downing	x		
Felicia Sun	Newnham	x		
Tobba Ágústsdóttir	Hughes Hall	x		
Niamh Spence	Robinson	x		
Tom Harvey	Queens'		x	
Michael McLeod	Emmanuel		x	
Alasdair Thong	Queens'		x	

## Golf Club

Position	Name	College
President	Professor Adrian Dixon	Peterhouse
Senior Treasurer	Chris Blencowe	Pembroke
Blues' Captain	James Cumberland	Jesus
Ladies' Captain	Courtney Gill	Trinity
Stymies' Captain	Peter Dewhurst	Gonville & Caius

Name	College	Full Blue	Half Blue	Club Colours
James Cumberland	Jesus	x		
Carl Rietschel	Trinity	x		
Jamie Giddins	Fitzwilliam	x		
Jack Atherton	Clare	x		
Adam Lewicki	Clare Hall	x		
Lucas Birrell-Gray	Robinson	x		
Henry Ellis	Sidney Sussex	x		
Will Pearmain	Queens'	x		
Cameron Smith	Downing	x		
Matthew Bellamy	Gonville & Caius	x		
Francesca Bastianello	Trinity	x		
Courtney Gill	Trinity		x	
Katie Wingrave	St John's		x	
Emily Wingrave	Sidney Sussex		x	
Emily Faldon	Selwyn		x	
Hannah Groom	Christ's		x	
Owen Williams	St Catharine's			x
Federico Bastianello	Churchill			x
Peter Dewhurst	Gonville & Caius			x
Adam Barker	Pembroke			x
Niral Shah	Christ's			x
Nick Roope	Jesus			x
Chris Robertson	St Edmund's			x
Paul Beecher	Peterhouse			x
George Croft	Girton			x
Fortis Gabba	Hughes Hall			x
Felix Hill	St John's			x
Allen Crampton	Queens'			x

## Olympic Gymnastics Club

Position	Name	College
President	Natalia Przelomska	Magdalene
Senior Treasurer	Christopher Tout	Churchill
Junior Treasurer	Marcus Clover	Trinity
Men's Captain	Edgar Engel	Trinity
Women's Captain	Madeline Mitchell	Gonville & Caius
Secretary	Nika Anžiček	Downing
Social Secretary	Claudio Castelnovo	Trinity

Name	College	Full Blue	Half Blue	Club Blue Colours
Edgar Engel	Trinity	x		
Marcus Clover	Trinity		x	
David Ho	Queens'		x	
Madeline Mitchell	Gonville & Caius		x	
Akilan Shanmugaratnam	Emmanuel		x	
Rachel Blakey	Corpus Christi			x
Justine Elamatha	Hughes Hall			x
Remi Konda	Girton			x
Sarah O'Brien	Newnham			x

## Hare and Hounds

Position	Name	College
President	Joan Lasenby	Trinity
Senior Treasurer	Neil Mathur	Churchill
Men's Captain	Lewis Lloys	Pembroke
Women's Captain	Katy Hedgethorne	Murray Edwards

Name	College	Full Blue	Half Blue	Club Colours
Lucy Gossage	Downing	x		
Rebecca Moore	St Catharine's	x		
Holly Page	Homerton	x		
Alison Greggor	King's	x		
Elizabeth Mooney	Newnham	x		
Lewis Lloyd	Pembroke	x		
William Ryle-Hodges	Queens'	x		
Joe Christopher	Queens'	x		
Matthew Leach	Churchill	x		
James Chettle	Clare	x		
James Hoad	Christ's	x		
Sean Pohorence	Girton	x		
Patrick Roddy	Robinson	x		
Polly Keen	Downing		x	

## Hockey Club

Position	Name	College
Senior President	Andy Cairns	Alumnus
President	Rory Preston	Gonville & Caius
Senior Treasurer	Ian Wilson	Jesus
Men's Blues' Captain	Will Cairns	Trinity
Wanderers' Captain	Matthew Knox	Clare
Squanderers' Captain	Chris Thomas	King's
Women's Blues' Captain	Clare Parrish	Clare
Nomads' Captain	Cat Cox	St Catharine's
Bedouins' Captain	Ellie Hiskett	Homerton



<b>Name</b>	<b>College</b>	<b>Full Blue</b>	<b>Half Blue</b>	<b>Club Colours</b>
Sam Brooks	Robinson	x		
Alex Defroand	Clare	x		
Richard Cartwright	Jesus	x		
Felix Styles	Jesus	x		
Will Cairns	Trinity	x		
Johno Cobbold	Gonville & Caius	x		
Rory Preston	Gonville & Caius	x		
Nipuna Senaratne	Jesus	x		
Dave McLean	Queens'	x		
Jamie Bristow	Fitzwilliam	x		
Wesley Howell	Jesus	x		
Tim Swinn	Gonville & Caius	x		
Nadesh Ramanathan	St Edmund's	x		
Kieran Gilmore	St Catharine's	x		
Joe Rich	St John's	x		x
Giles Kilbourn	St John's	x		x
Emma Channon	Peterhouse	x		
Rosalyn Marshall	Magdalene	x		
Ellen Nuttal-Musson	Queens'	x		
Clare Parrish	Clare	x		
Therese de Souza	Emmanuel	x		
Alexandra Maskell	Darwin	x		
Claire Bond	Trinity Hall	x		
Sophie Madden	Gonville & Caius	x		
Victoria Mascetti	St Catharine's	x		
Izzy Murphy	Trinity	x		
Zara Reid	Christ's	x		
Charlotte Burrows	Selwyn	x		
Annabelle Cooke	Murray Edwards	x		
Sophie Cooke	Homerton	x		

Emily Thorpe	Murray Edwards	x		
Sally Bradley	Trinity		x	x
Will Fulwood	St Catharine's			x
Guy Morris	Corpus Christi			x
Oliver Shale	Jesus			x
Peter Argyle	Jesus			x
Tom McCormick -Cox	Fitzwilliam			x
Fred Wilson -Haffenden	Selwyn			x
Sunil Sajdeh	Gonville & Caius			x
Johnny Staunton-Sykes	Jesus			x
Matthew Knox	Clare			x
Tom Elliot	Sidney Sussex			x
Graeme Morrison	St Catharine's			x
Scott McKechnie	King's			x
Sam Bowker	Queens'			x
Hettie Cust	St Catharine's			x
Flora McFarlane	Murray Edwards			x
Rebecca Wilson	Homerton			x
Emma Farmery	Murray Edwards			x
Alice Durrans	Homerton			x
Lauren Bould	Newnham			x
Juliet Michel	St Catharine's			x
Claire Jordan	Homerton			x
Josephine Solowiej -Wedderburn	Clare			x
Olivia Shears	Jesus			x
Olivia Heininger	Fitzwilliam			x
Catriona Cox	St Catharine's			x
Charlotte Frost	St Catharine's			x
Stephanie Willis	Pembroke			x
Beth Evans	Downing			x

## Ice Hockey Club (Men's)

Position	Name	College
President	Jaason Geerts	Sidney Sussex
Senior Treasurer	Professor A.M. Campbell	Christ's
Men's Captain	Jaason Geerts	Sidney Sussex
Coach	Professor Bill Harris	Clare

Name	College	Full Blue	Half Blue	Club Colours
Jaason Geerts	Sidney Sussex	x		
Eric Kroshus	Clare	x		
Julien Gagnon	Trinity	x		
Ben McDonald	Sidney Sussex	x		
Oscar Wilsby	King's	x		
David Brassard	Darwin	x		
Mike Kang	Churchill		x	
Michal Barabas	Wolfson		x	
Kyle Oskvig	St John's		x	
Jiro Sakai	Queens'		x	
Thomas Grant	St Edmund's		x	
Dan Burns	Gonville & Caius		x	

## Ice Hockey Club (Women's)

Position	Name	College
President	Marjorie Sorenson	St John's
Senior Treasurer	Kirsty Brain	St Catharine's
Captain	Marjorie Sorenson	St John's

Name	College	Full Blue	Half Blue	Club Colours
Marjorie Sorenson	St John's		x	
Aimee Neaverson	Wolfson		x	
Kirsty Brain	St Catharine's		x	
Sujin Wren	Clare Hall		x	
Gillian Brooks	St Edmund's		x	
Lauren Brain	Queens'		x	
Liisa Chang	Trinity		x	
Brooke Longhurst	Murray Edwards		x	
Erin Walters	Clare Hall		x	
Anna Martin-Kelly	Selwyn		x	
Karen Yu	Hughes Hall		x	

## Judo Club

Position	Name	College
President	Ang Yen Yin Madeline	Fitzwilliam
Senior Treasurer	Dr Malte Grosche	Trinity
Men's Captain	Hilario Xin-Chen	Hughes Hall
Women's Captain	Marine Dupoirson	Darwin
City Captain	Lee Beamiss	

Name	College	Full Blue	Half Blue	Club Colours
Marine Dupoirson	Darwin		x	
Joshua Hunt	Trinity		x	
Patrick Killoran	Corpus Christi		x	
Hiro Kokudai	Hughes Hall		x	
Janna Klein	Hughes Hall		x	
Gregory Racz	Sidney Sussex		x	
Hilario Xin-Chen	Hughes Hall		x	
Lawrence Rowles	Clare		x	
Ang Yen Yin Madeline	Fitzwilliam		x	
Patrick Loiseau			x	

## Karate Club

Position	Name	College
President	Amy Oliver	Gonville & Caius
Senior Treasurer	Dr Jane Blunt	Cavendish Laboratory
Treasurer	Ben Martineau	Peterhouse
Men's Captain	Scott Ang	St John's
Women's Captain	Rowan Douglas	Clare

Name	College	Full Blue	Half Blue	Club Blue Colours
Scott Ang	St John's		x	
Daniel Malz	Trinity		x	
Pragesh Sivaguru	Gonville & Caius		x	
Rowan Douglas	Clare		x	
Amy Oliver	Gonville & Caius		x	

## Korfball Club

Position	Name	College
President	Anna Weguelin	Newnham
Senior Treasurer	John Lindsay	St John's
Captain	Helen Webster	Emmanuel

Name	College	Full Blue	Half Blue	Club Blue Colours
Thomas Hodges	Selwyn		x	
Ollie Bell	Peterhouse		x	
Jack Stockdale	Robinson		x	
Dom Walker	Robinson		x	
Peter Blair	St Catharine's			x
John Lindsay	St John's			x
Katy Blake	Emmanuel			x
Ailith Pirie	Pembroke			x
Emma Stevens	Wolfson			x
Helen Webster	Emmanuel			x
Anna Weguelin	Newnham			x
Sue White	Magdalene			x

## Lacrosse Club (Men's)

Position	Name	College
Captain	Konradin Muskens	St John's
Vice-Captain	Christopher Bennett	Christ's
Secretary	Matthew Parker	Christ's
Senior Treasurer	Dr Stephen Hampton	
Junior Treasurer	Torkil Harrison	Gonville & Caius

Name	College	Full Blue	Half Blue	Club Blue Colours
Stuart Cummings	St Catharine's		x	
Chris Bennett	Christ's		x	
Jonny Evans	St John's		x	
Matt Parker	Christ's		x	
Konradin Muskens	St John's		x	
Vijay Higgins	King's		x	
Richard moon	Queens'		x	
Evan Greif	King's		x	

## Lacrosse Club (Women's)

Position	Name	College
President	Marina Lindsay Brown	Murray Edwards
Co-Captain	Daniella Allard	Robinson
Co-Captain	Chesca Hirst	Fitzwilliam
Secretary	Francesca Ritchie	Murray Edwards
Treasurer	Lucy Evans	Queens'
Social Secretary	Emilie Delacave	Sidney Sussex
Social Secretary	Lara Pleydell-Bouverie	Sidney Sussex
Kit Secretary	Rowena Sharp	Girton
Kit Secretary	Ari Midgen	Murray Edwards

Name	College	Full Blue	Half Blue	Club Colours
Daniella Allard	Robinson	x		
Chesca Hirst	Fitzwilliam	x		
Katie Wren	Gonville & Caius	x		
Sophie Moss	Murray Edwards	x		
Sophie Morrill	Sidney Sussex	x		
Anna Pugh	Christ's	x		
Phoebe Harlow	Downing	x		
FM Gardiner	Murray Edwards	x		
Eleanor Duck	Queens'	x		
Ari Midgen	Murray Edwards	x		
Steph Macaulay	Emmanuel	x		
Lara Pleydell -Bouverie	Sidney Sussex	x		
Rowena Sharp	Girton	x		
Marina Lindsay Brown	Murray Edwards	x		
Katie Lehovsky	Robinson	x		
Alana Livesey	Churchill	x		
Anna Murch	Hughes Hall	x		
Francesca Ritchie	Murray Edwards			x
Lexi Boreham	St Catharine's			x
Emma Pollock	Homerton			x
Hannah Ronald	Girton			x
Hattie Wilson	Corpus Christi			x
Emilie Delacave	Sidney Sussex			x
Chloe Fox	Trinity			x
Emma Gerrard	Robinson			x
Elle Manners	Queens'			x
Felicity Villar	Queens'			x
Serenyyd Everden	Downing			x
India Dunn	Trinity			x
Lucy Evans	Queens'			x
Ami Clark	Trinity			x
Emma Walsh	Gonville & Caius			x
Emma Shearer	Downing			x

## Lawn Tennis Club

Position	Name	College
President	Sir Geoffrey Cass	Clare Hall
Senior Treasurer	Dr Pieter Van Houten	Churchill
Men's Captain	Constantine Markides	Wolfson
Women's Captain	Marilena Papadopoulou	Trinity

Name	College	Full Blue	Half Blue	Club Colours
Constantine Markides	Wolfson	x		
Tim Prossor	Girton	x		
Sam Ashcroft	Magdalene	x		
Neil Cordon	Churchill	x		
Jamie Muirhead	Fitzwilliam	x		
Gerald Wu	Selwyn	x		
Sam Kemp	Queens'	x		
Marilena Papadopoulou	Trinity	x		
Venise Chan	St Edmund's	x		
Sophie Morrill	Sidney Sussex	x		
Monika Kondratowicz	Pembroke	x		
Flora McFarlane	Murray Edwards	x		
Tanya Li	Downing	x		
Alastair Kwan	Churchill			x
Martin Bachman	Clare			x
Vasya Kusmartsev	Trinity			x
Alex Cole	Downing			x
Harry Brunton	Robinson			x
Alex Ross	Gonville & Caius			x
Gerry Ganendra	Jesus			x
Kamran Tajbaksh	Churchill			x
Zac Lloyd	Magdalene			x
Chloe Fox	Trinity			x

Katie Booth	Fitzwilliam	x
Tara Jameson	Jesus	x
Leah Grace	St Catharine's	x
Anna Grace	Churchill	x

### Lightweight Rowing Club

Position	Name	College
President	Andrzej Hunt	Clare
Vice President	Emanuel Malek	Peterhouse
Senior Treasurer	Matt Castle	Pembroke

Name	College	Full Blue	Half Blue	Club Colours
Andrzej Hunt	Clare	x	x	
Emanuel Malek	Peterhouse	x	x	
James Green	Churchill	x	x	
Callum Mantell	Emmanuel	x	x	
Greg Street	Corpus Christi	x	x	
Andrei Lebed	Peterhouse	x	x	
Giovanni Bergamo Andreis	Queens'	x	x	
William Hayes	St Catharine's	x	x	
Harold Bradbury	Jesus			x
Ben Phelps	Jesus			x
Jonathan Williams	Trinity			x
Dan Jones	Churchill			x

### 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	Half Blue	Club Colours
Archie Myrtle	Corpus Christi	x		
Brad Dixon	Trinity	x		
Edward Tusting	Fitzwilliam	x		
James Alexander Robinson		x		
Matthew Hay	Emmanuel	x		
Tom Wilson	Magdalene	x		
Henrietta Dillon	St Catharine's	x		
Susie Benson	Murray Edwards	x		
Alice Simon	Fitzwilliam		x	
Lottie Buttar	St John's		x	
Alice Watson	Fitzwilliam		x	
Amanda Plowman	Hughes Hall		x	

### Netball Club

Position	Name	College
President	Laura Spence	Homerton
Senior Treasurer	David Bainbridge	St Catharine's
Captain	Holly Gilbertson	Christ's

Name	College	Full Blue	Half Blue	Club Colours
Emily Coulter	Selwyn	x		
Elizabeth Bell	St Catharine's		x	
Laura Spence	Homerton		x	
Holly Gilbertson	Christ's		x	
Sophie Hussey	Homerton		x	
Tamara Slater	Gonville & Caius		x	
Charlotte Plumtree	St Edmund's		x	

Emma Langley-Jones	St John's	x
Miranda Pottinger	Christ's	x
Jodie Green	Clare	x
Zoe Sciver	Queens'	x
Gwyneth Jones	Pembroke	x
Emily Elliott	Homerton	x
Celia Harrison	Downing	x
Everest Marshall	Robinson	x
Hannah Vaughan	Murray Edwards	x
Charlotte Sailsbury	Murray Edwards	x
Rebecca Hitchings	Pembroke	x
Charlotte Peacock	Trinity	x
Abi Calver	Downing	x
Kate Garden	Homerton	x
Lucy Sharples	St John's	x

### Orienteering Club

Position	Name	College
Senior Treasurer	Professor Mike Bickle	
Men's Captain	John Ockenden	Clare
Women's Captain	Carrie Beadle	Peterhouse

Name	College	Full Blue	Half Blue	Club Colours
John Ockenden	Clare		x	
Dan Safka	Trinity		x	
Matthew Vokes	Corpus Christi		x	
Mark Salmon	Jesus		x	
Katrin Harding	Clare		x	
Carrie Beadle	Peterhouse		x	
Jessica Mason	Sidney Sussex		x	

### Polo Club

Position	Name	College
President	HRH Prince of Wales	
Senior Treasurer	Mark Johnston	
Captain	Genevieve Hampson	Murray Edwards

Name	College	Full Blue	Half Blue	Club Colours
Sam Browne	Fitzwilliam		x	
Oli Lawrence	Gonville & Caius		x	
Angad Singh	Sidney Sussex		x	
Simon Bewesy-Dyke	Wolfson		x	

### Powerlifting Club

Position	Name	College
President	Wilberth Solano	Downing
Captain	Nigel Spivey	Emmanuel
Men's Captain	Andrew Hodgson	Fitzwilliam
Women's Co-Captain	Lauren Waszek	Homerton
Women's Co-Captain	Charlotte Inchley	Lucy Cavendish

Name	College	Full Blue	Half Blue	Club Colours
Oliver Organ	Churchill		x	
Matt Deacon-Smith	Girton		x	
Salman Khan	Downing		x	
Joseph Hughes	Clare		x	
Alex Braithwaite	Fitzwilliam		x	
Alex Thoma	Queens'		x	

## Real Tennis Club

Position	Name	College
Men's Captain	Jamie Giddins	Fitzwilliam
Women's Captain	Annie Plews	Magdalene

Name	College	Full Blue	Half Blue	Club Blue Colours
Ed Kay	Emmanuel		x	
Jules Camp	Corpus Christi		x	
Freddie Kalfayan	Girton		x	
Jamie Giddins	Fitzwilliam		x	
Emily Brady	St Catharine's		x	
Sophie Morrill	Sidney Sussex		x	

## Revolver and Pistol Club

Position	Name	College
President	Tony Garwood	
Senior Treasurer	Pradipta Biswas	Wolfson
Captain	Alexander Hackmann	King's

Name	College	Full Blue	Half Blue	Club Blue Colours
Minerva Singh	Newnham	x		
Jonathan Waite	Clare	x		
Alexander Hackmann	King's	x		
Sophie Reed	Murray Edwards		x	
Stewart Forshaw	King's		x	
Nicholas Soane	Downing		x	
Bonan Zhu	Queens'		x	

## Riding Club

Position	Name	College
President	Beth Jones	Queens'
Senior Treasurer	Khadija Carroll	Pembroke
Captain	Alice Watson	Fitzwilliam

Name	College	Full Blue	Half Blue	Club Blue Colours
Clark Glasgow	Downing	x		
Alice Watson	Fitzwilliam		x	
Stephanie Willis	Pembroke		x	
Ginny Fellows	Sidney Sussex		x	
Ollie Coombe -Tennant	Selwyn			x
Alice Strang Steel	Emmanuel			x
Alice Simon	Fitzwilliam			x
Bridget Hipwell	Trinity Hall			x
Lottie Buttar	St John's			x

## Rifle Association

Position	Name	College
President	Lt-Col George MacKintosh	CUOTC, ex officio
Senior Treasurer	Marian Holness	Trinity
Captain	Hannah Fisher	Girton

Name	College	Full Blue	Half Blue	Club Blue Colours
Hannah Fisher	Girton		x	
Michael Boucher	Trinity Hall		x	
David Firth	Trinity		x	
Sam Sharma	Corpus Christi		x	
Kolja Ortman	Girton		x	
Jonny Waite	Clare		x	
Fred Hill	Peterhouse		x	
Harriet Nuttall	Queens'		x	

## Rugby Fives Club

Position	Name	College
President	Bob Dolby	Caius
Senior Treasurer	Peter Reynolds	Magdalene
Captain	Jack Malde	Clare
Honorary Secretary	Jacob Brubert	Queens'

Name	College	Full Blue	Half Blue	Club Colours
Edmund Kay	Emmanuel	x		
Jacob Brubert	Queens'		x	
Zachary Brubert	Fitzwilliam		x	
Jack Malde	Clare		x	
Jacob Ader	Pembroke		x	
Tom Bury	Queens'		x	
Richard Law	Pembroke		x	
James Pinder	Robinson		x	

## Rugby Union Football Club (Men's)

Position	Name	College
President	Mark Bailey	Corpus Christi
Senior Treasurer	Austin Jessup	Fitzwilliam
Captain	Harry Peacock	Homerton'

Name	College	Full Blue	Half Blue	Club Colours
William Briggs	Magdalene	x		
Thomas Pasco	St John's	x		
Francis Saunders	Magdalene	x		
Jack Baker	St John's	x		
Scott Annett	Clare	x		
Max Mather	Downing	x		
Sam Farmer	Wolfson	x		
Andrew Smith	Churchill	x		
Harry Peck	Homerton	x		
Donald Stevens	St Edmund's	x		
Kristian Cook	Hughes Hall	x		
Courteney Morrison	Hughes Hall	x		
Andrew Murdoch	Hughes Hall	x		
Toby May	Homerton	x		
Nick Jones	Selwyn	x		
Patrick Calvert	St John's	x		
William Yeeles	Robinson	x		
Sam Alderson	Gonville & Caius	x		
Nicolaas Viljoen	Jesus	x		
Charlie O'Sullivan	Homerton	x		
Iliia Cherezov	St John's	x		
Andrew Abraham	Homerton	x		
James Boyd-Moss	Fitzwilliam	x		

## Rugby Union Football Club (Women's)

Position	Name	College
President	Katie Holmes	Selwyn
Treasurer	Laura Suggitt	Gonville & Caius
Captain	Sian McGuinness	Churchill



Name	College	Full Blue	Half Blue	Club Colours
Ant Sahota	Newnham		x	
Katie Holmes	Selwyn		x	
Steph Leddington	St John's		x	
Jenni Sidey	Jesus		x	
Esteria Hiwaizi	Queens'		x	
Jess Gurney	Newnham		x	
Bryony Coombs	Emmanuel		x	
Molly Byrne	Jesus		x	
Sian McGuinness	Churchill		x	
Tia Knight	Selwyn		x	
Helen Lambert	Selwyn		x	
Katie Westlake	Emmanuel		x	
Charlotte Frost	St Catharine's		x	
Devan Kreisberg	Robinson		x	
Antonia Robbins	Queens'		x	
Tamsin Banner	Girton			x
Nikki Weckman	Trinity			x
Emma Clement	Newnham			x
Clare Donaldson	Newnham			x
Charlotte Browning	Magdalene			x
Hannah Curzon	Fitzwilliam			x
Katie Pearcey	Murray Edward's			x
Alice Brown	Emmanuel			x
Briony Davis	Emmanuel			x
Claire Davis	Selwyn			x
Beth Godley	Emmanuel			x
Verena Neufeld	Emmanuel			x
Zoe Rice-Jones	Emmanuel			x
Viki McEvoy	St John's			x
Laura Suggitt	Gonville & Caius			x
Hannah McKellar	Emmanuel			x
Sonja Weigl	Christ's			x
Bridget Hipwell	Trinity Hall			x
Caitlin Warden Hodge	Fitzwilliam			x
Bonnie Matthews	Pembroke			x

## Amateur Rugby League Football Club

Position	Name	College
President	Tim Hillel	Downing
Senior Treasurer	Richard McConnell	
Captain	James Tennison	Trinity

Name	College	Full Blue	Half Blue	Club Colours
James Tennison	Trinity	x		
George Laing	Gonville & Caius	x		
Aidan Devane	Christ's	x		
Sam Roberts	Selwyn			x
Dean Rynhoud	Darwin			x
David Sparkhall	Robinson			x
Sam Rylands	Magdalene			x
Fred Bromley	Magdalene			x
Oliver Holmes	Magdalene			x
Alistair White	Churchill			x
Ed Linford	Sidney Sussex			x
James Henderson	Churchill			x
Harry Cozens	Churchill			x
Tom Hughes	Wolfson			x
Oliver Brewster	King's			x
Matthew Commin	Robinson			x
Craig Winfield	Selwyn			x

## Ski & Snowboard Club

Position	Name	College
President	Jennifer Martin	Sidney Sussex
Senior Treasurer	Patrick Welche	
Race Captain	Nicholas Jones	Robinson
Freestyle Captain	Geoff Pennington	Jesus

Name	College	Full Blue	Half Blue	Club Colours
Pete Calvert	Trinity	x		
JP Espinosa	St John's	x		
Harry Collard	Sidney Sussex		x	
Henry Lee-Six	Trinity		x	
Kristaps Ozolins	St John's		x	
Nicholas Jones	Robinson		x	
Benedetta Pacella	Murray Edwards		x	
Emilie Delacave	Sidney Sussex		x	
Jennifer Martin	Sidney Sussex		x	
Lara Pleydell-Bouverie	Sidney Sussex		x	
Caitlin Owens	Corpus Christi		x	
Martha Geiger	St John's		x	

## Small Bore Club

Position	Name	College
Senior Treasurer	Marion Holness	Trinity
Captain	Jonathan Waite	Clare

Name	College	Full Blue	Half Blue	Club Colours
Harriet Nuttall	Queens'		x	
Lizzie Potter	Peterhouse		x	
David Firth	Trinity		x	
Esme Jones	Christ's			x
Jonathan Waite	Clare			x
Michael Boucher	Trinity Hall			x
Sam Sharma	Corpus Christi			x
Simon Armstrong	Trinity			x
Matilda McAleenan	Gonville & Caius			x
Krit Sitathani	Downing			x
Zhiqi 'Woody' Bu	Homerton			x
Fred Hill	Peterhouse			x
Nick Gates	Emmanuel			x
Max Traynor	Magdalene			x
Kolja Ortmann	Girton			x
Jack Kelleher	Wolfson			x

## Squash Rackets Club

Position	Name	College
President	Geoff Moggridge	King's
Senior Treasurer	David Woodman	Robinson
Men's Blues' Captain	George Johnson	Magdalene
Women's Blues' Captain	Laura Mullarkey	Jesus

<b>Name</b>	<b>College</b>	<b>Full Blue</b>	<b>Half Blue</b>	<b>Club Colours</b>
Harry Leitch	Fitzwilliam	x		
Alec Greaves -Tunnell	Emmanuel	x		
Henry Pelham	Fitzwilliam	x		
Matt Lees	Girton	x		
Charles Gertler	Jesus	x		
Ali Hemingway	Jesus	x		
Laura Mullarkey	Jesus	x		
Kristen MacAskill	Corpus Christi	x		
Anira Perera	Fitzwilliam	x		
Anna Drummond	St Catharine's	x		
George Johnson	Magdalene		x	
Victoria Herrenschmidt	Jesus		x	

### Swimming & Waterpolo Club

<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>College</b>
Senior President	Dr Chris Burgoyne	
President	Bethany Eastwood	Girton
Vice President	Rosanna O'Keefe	Murray Edwards
Senior Treasurer	James Scott	
Junior Treasurer	Dan Brackenbury	St John's
Club Secretary	Macarena Machimbarrena Odriozola	Murray Edwards
Kit Officer	Cora Olpe	
Sponsorship Officer	Ian Cooper	Selwyn
Men's Captain (Swimming)	Graeham Douglas	Hughes Hall

Women's Captain (Swimming)	Alexandra Wiseman	
Secretary (Swimming)	Erik Sullivan	Emmanuel
Men's Captain (Water Polo)	Thomas Bennett	Robinson
Women's Captain (Water Polo)	Sophie Clark	Newnham
Men's Secretary (Water Polo)	Ben Walker	Gonville & Caius
Women's Secretary (Water Polo)	Fran Nice	Darwin

### Swimming

<b>Name</b>	<b>College</b>	<b>Full Blue</b>	<b>Half Blue</b>	<b>Club Colours</b>
Megan Connor	Gonville & Caius	x		
Katie Davidson	Gonville & Caius	x		
Martha Hirst	Peterhouse		x	
Lizzy Perkins	Fitzwilliam		x	
Cynthia Tsay	Lucy Cavendish		x	
Joel Wilson	King's		x	
Graeham Douglas	Hughes Hall		x	
Andrew Corley	Downing		x	
Dimitris Kousoulides	Churchill		x	
Erik Sullivan	Emmanuel		x	
Dale Waterhouse	Clare		x	
Priya Crosby	St Catharine's			x
Sam Mullender	Magdalene			x
Katherine Pyne	Murray Edwards			x
Darren Bell	Magdalene			x
Dan Brackenbury	St John's			x

## Water Polo

Name	College	Full Blue	Half Blue	Club Colours
Fran Brandon	Newnham	x		
Emily Grader	St Catharine's	x		
Alexandra Kellaway	Homerton	x		
Bethany Eastwood	Girton	x		
Rebecca Wetten	Newnham	x		
Rebecca Hulbert	St Catharine's	x		
Sophie Clarke	Newnham	x		
Tamsin Owen	Girton	x		
Fran Nice	Darwin		x	
Frances Turrell	Clare		x	
Rosanna O'Keeffe	Murray Edwards		x	
Macarena Machimbarrena Odriozola	Murray Edwards		x	
Anna Sutcliffe	Fitzwilliam		x	
Alex Ross	Gonville & Caius		x	
Andy Boyce	Hughes Hall		x	
Mike Gormally	Churchill		x	
Tom Bennett	Robinson		x	
Ian Cooper	Selwyn		x	
Matthew Walton	Trinity Hall		x	
Andras Kupuvari	Jesus		x	
Adam Kuo	Christ's		x	
Fabio Favoino	Trinity Hall		x	
Kasparas Petkevicius	Wolfson		x	
Alexander Davies	Trinity		x	
Ben Walker	Gonville & Caius		x	
Christoff Schmidhuber	St John's		x	

## Table Tennis Club

Position	Name	College
President	Professor Simon Maddrell	Gonville & Caius
Senior Treasurer	Professor Simon Maddrell	Gonville & Caius
Men's Captain	Anthony Sun	Christ's
Women's Captain	Maitreyi Shivkumar	Sidney Sussex

Name	College	Full Blue	Half Blue	Club Colours
Joshua Bleakley	St Catharine's		x	
Qiu Chen	Hughes Hall		x	
Wilson Chen	Wolfson		x	
Nicholas Leung	Magdalene		x	
Maitreyi Shivkumar	Sidney Sussex		x	
Anthony Sun	Christ's		x	
Yuting Wu	Churchill		x	
Jessie Zhang	Gonville and Caius			x
Jessy Zhou	Churchill			x

## Taekwondo Club

Position	Name	College
President	Dhruva Biswas	Gonville & Caius
Vice-President	David Sutherland	Emmanuel
Men's Captain	Joseph Scott	Jesus
Women's Captain	Carys Redman-White	Clare
Senior Treasurer	Peter Hutchinson	
Junior Treasurer	Anna Smielewski	
Equipment Secretary	Quang Nguyen	Gonville & Caius
Social Secretary	Chang-Woo Lee	Magdalene
Webmaster	David Pugh	Emmanuel

Name	College	Full Blue	Half Blue	Club Colours
David Sutherland	Emmanuel		x	
Dhruva Biswas	Gonville & Caius		x	
Malte Hoffman	Downing		x	
Quang Nguyen	Gonville & Caius		x	
Amy Johnstone	Churchill		x	
Carys Redman-White	Clare		x	
Charlotte Kenealy	St Catharine's		x	
Madeline Kavanagh	Trinity		x	
Natasha Jones	Fitzwilliam		x	
Alan Sanders	Robinson			x
Christian Ku	Hughes Hall			x
Damian Phillips-Cragg	Downing			x
Joseph Scott	Jesus			x
Sam Behjati	Emmanuel			x
Thomas Adams	Emmanuel			x

## Trampoline Club

Position	Name	College
President	Andrew Aistrup	Christ's
Vice-President	Nicholas Fox	Fitzwilliam
Senior Treasurer	Dr David Williams	St John's
Head Coach	Lucy Beg	
Secretary	Hannah Brown	St John's
Junior Treasurer	Rosalind Brown	Downing
Competitions Secretary	Helen Smith	Magdalene
Social Secretary	Roger Wiederkehr	King's

Name	College	Full Blue	Half Blue	Club Colours
Myffy Cairns	Homerton	x		
Alice Bucker	Trinity Hall			x
Ryan Hadlow	Corpus Christi			x

## Triathlon Club

Position	Name	College
President	Matthew Jones	Jesus
Senior Treasurer	James Gill	Hughes Hall
Club Captain	Max Jenkins	St John's
Women's Captain	Ellen Powell	Queens'

Name	College	Full Blue	Half Blue	Club Colours
Priya Crosby	St Catharine's	x	x	x
Ursula Moore	St John's	x	x	x
Beth Campbell	Downing	x	x	x
Paul Hodgson	Trinity	x		x
William Kirk	Emmanuel		x	x
Petros Giannaros	Jesus		x	x
Max Jenkins	St John's		x	x
Matthew Jones	Jesus			x
Oliver Mytton	MRC Epidemiology Unit			x
Hannah McInroy-Naylor	Hughes Hall			x

## Volleyball Club

Position	Name	College
President	Alessio Strano	Magdalene
Senior Treasurer	Mary Blackman	Careers Service
Men's Captain	Robert Krakow	Wolfson
Women's Captain	Ana Tufegdzcic -Vidakovic	St John's

## Yacht Club

Position	Name	College
President	Matthew Deacon-Smith	Girton
Captain	Jack Davies	Fitzwilliam

Name	College	Full Blue	Half Blue	Club Colours
Naoya Okamoto	Gonville & Caius		x	
Greg Peters	Fitzwilliam		x	
Toma Kobayashi	Jesus		x	
Chen Xing Yu			x	
Tobias Ochieng Nyumba	Churchill		x	
Alex Frank	Hughes Hall		x	
Bartosz Redlicki	Trinity Hall		x	
Hanns Hagen Goetzke	Hughes Hall		x	
Alice Hsieh	Clare Hall		x	
Christiana Smyrilli	Downing		x	
Agata Kurowski	Darwin		x	
Charlotte Kirchhoff-Lukat	Trinity		x	
Alice Krozer	Clare Hall		x	
Anne Christel Hengeveld	Pembroke		x	
Jennifer Bellamy	Pembroke		x	
Camille Ane	Wolfson		x	
Ana Tufegdzcic Vidakovic	St John's		x	
Giulia Vecchi			x	
Giulia Fabritius	Churchill		x	
Laura Hardenberg				x



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