

## **Match Programme**

**9.30am (water)**

Women's Old Blues Match for the Boizot Cup  
**Julie Pearce & Teresa Jolly**

**9.30am (sand)**

Men's Old Blues Match for the Lawless Trophy  
**Mike Hudson & Phillip Everett**

**11.00am (sand)**

Schools Match (girls) Eastbourne v Magdalen College School  
**Mac Dowdell & Sanjay Batra**

**11.30am (water)**

Schools Match (boys): Norwich v Eastbourne  
**Andy Poulain & Chris Row**

**12.30am (sand)**

Pembroke College Cambridge v Worcester College Oxford  
**Richard Pink & Andy Poulain**

**1.30pm (water)**

Oxford v Cambridge Women's Match  
**Rebecca Woodcock & Laura Geeson**  
Match Official: Janet Sutton

**3.30pm (water)**

Oxford v Cambridge Men's Match  
**Ady Green & David Howell**  
Match Official: Chris Row

**Announcer**

David Lloyd Williams

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## ***Welcome to the 116th Varsity Hockey matches***

I am delighted to welcome JMAN Group as match sponsors for the second time.

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Cambridge held onto the silverware in both Mens and Ladies games in 2015. Time for two Dark Blue victories, please.

The Light Blue Men held onto the silverware in 2015 by virtue of a shuttles victory, having let a 2-0 lead slip. It was their 52nd win of the series. The series score in the Mens' Match favours the Light Blues by 52 to 45 with 18 matches drawn.

In the Ladies match, the Dark Blue Ladies lost 1-2 to a well drilled Light Blues team. Cambridge lead the series by 49 wins to Oxford's 42. There have been 24 draws.

Congratulations to all 64 squad members. Enjoy your day. You will not forget it. It is over 30 years since I was last fortunate enough to play in a Varsity Match, but the memory is still fresh and I am still mates with a number of those who took part that day. Hopefully, you will be able to say the same in 2046.

It is the fourteenth time that Southgate HC has hosted both Men's and Women's matches and I would like to thank Mike Burman and his team for their efficiency and hospitality.

Before I conclude, a word of thanks to Bob Bogdan, who has served on the Varsity Match Committee for longer than many of today's players have been alive. Bob played for the Cambridge side at Lords in 1975. Bob went on to teach geography at Charterhouse. Bob was also master in charge of hockey at Charterhouse and, for nearly forty years, has been mastermind of the schools matches that act as curtain raisers to the Varsity matches. Thank you and happy retirement in Aberdeenshire, Bob.

***James Gordon***

*Chairman of the University Hockey Match Committee*

# OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE HOCKEY COMMITTEE

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## SOUTHGATE HOCKEY CLUB

*Southgate Hockey Club is pleased to host  
the University Hockey Matches*

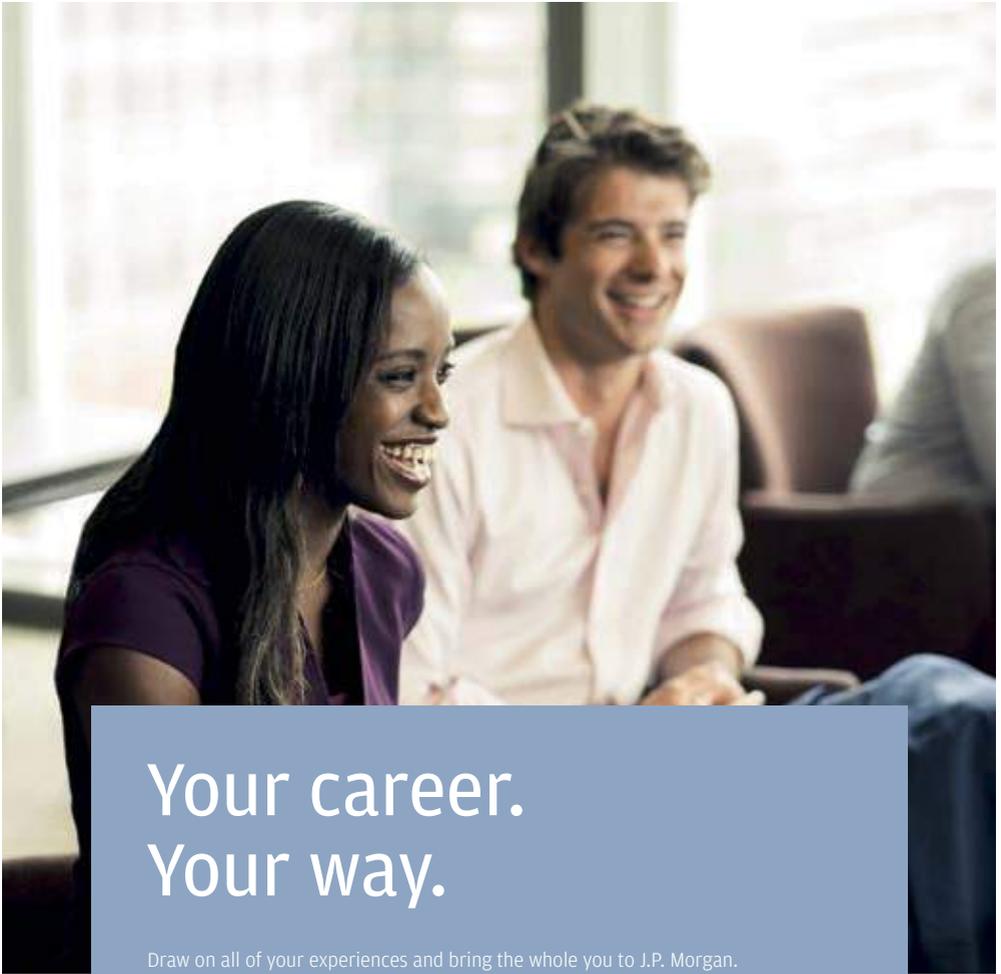
## CATERING ARRANGEMENTS

Tea, coffee, lunch, snacks and drinks are available in the Clubhouse/Marquee.

## PRESENTATIONS

*Player of the Match* Trophies

The Men's Old Blues are playing this morning for the Lawless Cup and the Women's Old Blues for the Boizot Trophy. In each of the University Matches, an award is made each year to the Oxford *Player of the Match* and the Cambridge *Player of the Match*. These are selected by a committee of distinguished Old Blues and it has become traditional for them to present a bottle of Champagne for their nominee to share with his or her team.



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# Q&A

60 *Seconds* with an Oxford Alumni



## Philippa Vice President within Asset Management

Mathematics (Undergraduate and Masters) at the University of Oxford

### **Describe your role**

I am a Portfolio Manager. We focus on researching companies and the best ways to implement these investment insights in funds. It's an incredibly varied career, where a real highlight is how political and macro news can impact your day.

### **How applicable are the skills you earned in university to your current role?**

University trains you in a way of thinking. The way you consider and solve problems at university involves being innovative to come up with the smartest and most effective solution. That's a skill I use every day in my role.

### **What has been the most interesting project you've worked on at J.P. Morgan?**

Launching a new product. The end-to-end process from coming up with the idea through to managing the portfolio day to day has been real eye-opener. It allowed me to see how many people here have a wide range of roles and it gave me a really great view into the broader business.

### **What is your favourite part of your role?**

I have the benefit of working for a big corporate but being part of a smaller team - it's the best of both worlds!

### **Why did you choose to work at J.P. Morgan and within the business area you're in?**

I really enjoy working here as it is meritocratic; if you are doing well you get the opportunity to advance. It is an exciting place to work.

### **What's your favourite thing about working in London?**

London is culturally and socially vibrant, there's always something going on and it's incredibly cosmopolitan but still green (important if you're active and keen to play sport)! J.P. Morgan is great in this respect funding a huge range of corporate teams which anyone can get involved with - I'm captain of the office netball team.

### **What's the best piece of career advice you've been given or would give to others?**

Be aware of your time management and prioritising, balancing urgent work and non-urgent but important work. Having the discipline to simply take a step back can be tough. It's a skill that I have learnt on the job; in the world of work, prioritising becomes a skill you'll need to learn.

J.P.Morgan

# THE MEN'S UNIVERSITY MATCH

The first Men's University Match was played at Oxford in 1890. All subsequent matches have been played at a neutral venue, except for the rearranged game in 1986 which was played at Cambridge. In 1891 and 1892 Queen's Club in West Kensington was chosen. The Old Deer Park, Richmond, was the scene for the next ten matches when the game moved to the ground in Surbiton. The first match at Foxgrove Road was in 1909 and it remained there until 1957 (except during the Two World Wars when no Blues were awarded). From 1958 to 1960 Edgbaston, Birmingham, became the venue. In 1961, it moved to Hurlingham Park, London.

The MCC invited the game to Lord's in 1969 where it remained for 22 years until the need for a synthetic surface caused the move to Reading in 1991. After 6 years, the match was moved to the National Hockey Stadium in Milton Keynes and today, for the thirteenth time, the game is being played at Southgate. This is the twenty third game to be played on an artificial surface, including the rearranged games in 1986 at Cambridge and at Willesden in 1990.

## PREVIOUS MEN'S MATCH RESULTS

1889/90	Oxford	2-1	1933/34	Cambridge	4-1	1978/79	Oxford	6-1
1890/91	Oxford	3-2	1934/35	Draw	0-0	1979/80	Cambridge	1-0
1891/92	Draw	2-2	1935/36	Oxford	1-0	1980/81	Draw	2-2
1892/93	Oxford	3-1	1936/37	Oxford	3-0	1981/82	Cambridge	4-1
1893/94	Draw	1-1	1937/38	Draw	1-1	1982/83	Cambridge	4-1
1894/95	Draw	3-3	1938/39	Cambridge	3-2	1983/84	Cambridge	2-1
1895/96	Cambridge	3-1	1945/46	Draw	3-3	1984/85	Cambridge	2-0
1896/97	Cambridge	4-0	1946/47	Cambridge	3-0	1985/86	Cambridge	3-1
1897/98	Cambridge	4-0	1947/48	Cambridge	2-0	1986/87	Draw	0-0
1898/99	Cambridge	5-2	1948/49	Oxford	3-1	1987/88	Cambridge	2-0
1899/00	Cambridge	3-2	1949/50	Cambridge	1-0	1988/89	Cambridge	1-0
1900/01	Cambridge	4-1	1950/51	Oxford	4-0	1989/90	Cambridge	4-2
1901/02	Oxford	3-2	1951/52	Cambridge	6-3	1990/91	Oxford	3-1
1902/03	Oxford	3-0	1952/53	Oxford	5-2	1991/92	Oxford	2-1
1903/04	Oxford	1-0	1953/54	Oxford	3-1	1992/93	Oxford	3-0
1904/05	Oxford	3-1	1954/55	Cambridge	2-1	1993/94	Oxford	5-0
1905/06	Cambridge	4-1	1955/56	Cambridge	2-0	1994/95	Oxford	4-0
1906/07	Cambridge	3-2	1956/57	Draw	0-0	1995/96	Oxford	4-1
1907/08	Cambridge	3-1	1957/58	Oxford	5-1	1996/97	Cambridge	2-0
1908/09	Oxford	6-3	1958/59	Draw	0-0	1997/98	Oxford	4-0
1909/10	Oxford	5-4	1959/60	Cambridge	4-1	1998/99	Draw	2-2
1910/11	Cambridge	4-1	1960/61	Oxford	2-0	1999/00	Oxford	2-1
1911/12	Oxford	3-1	1961/62	Cambridge	3-2	2000/01	Cambridge	3-1
1912/13	Cambridge	7-2	1962/63	Oxford	3-0	2001/02	Draw	1-1
1913/14	Oxford	2-1	1963/64	Oxford	2-1	2002/03	Oxford	3-2
1919/20	Oxford	3-1	1964/65	Draw	2-2	2003/04	Oxford	3-2
1920/21	Cambridge	4-1	1965/66	Oxford	1-0	2004/05	Cambridge	3-2
1921/22	Cambridge	3-2	1966/67	Cambridge	1-0	2005/06	Oxford	2-0
1922/23	Cambridge	4-1	1967/68	Oxford	1-0	2006/07	Cambridge	4-3
1923/24	Oxford	3-0	1968/69	Draw	2-2	2007/08	Cambridge	3-1
1924/25	Oxford	3-2	1969/70	Cambridge	2-0	2008/09	Oxford	4-1
1925/26	Cambridge	3-2	1970/71	Cambridge	1-0	2009/10	Oxford	3-1
1926/27	Cambridge	4-1	1971/72	Cambridge	1-0	2010/11	Oxford	5-2
1927/28	Cambridge	5-1	1972/73	Oxford	1-0	2011/12	Cambridge	5-3
1928/29	Cambridge	3-1	1973/74	Draw	0-0	2012/13	Draw	1-1
1929/30	Draw	2-2	1974/75	Oxford	3-1	2013/14	Cambridge	2-1
1930/31	Oxford	3-2	1975/76	Oxford	7-0	2014/15	Cambridge	2-2
1931/32	Draw	1-1	1976/77	Cambridge	2-1			(shuttles)
1932/33	Cambridge	2-0	1977/78	Cambridge	2-1			

| Played: 114 | Cambridge: 52 | Oxford: 45 | Drawn: 18 | Goals: Cambridge: 222 | Oxford: 217 |

# THE WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY MATCH

Hockey has played a larger part in women's sport than it has for men – only in relatively recent years have women been able to take part in the full range of sports long available to men. So the Varsity Women's Hockey Match has always featured prominently on the women's sporting scene. A cup has been awarded since 1898 on which are engraved the results of every match since then, although (sadly) not the scores. The results of the 114 matches are 48 Cambridge wins, 42 Oxford wins and 24 draws. But matches are known to have been played before then. One – that of 1894 – was celebrated in a poem. The Women's Varsity Match continued into the start of the First World War, and was played throughout the Second World War, so this will be the 114th occasion on which the cup has been awarded. This year's match is the fourteenth time the Women's Match is being held at the same place and on the same day as the Men's.

## PREVIOUS WOMEN'S MATCH RESULTS

1898	Cambridge	1940	Oxford	1976	Oxford
1899	Cambridge	1941	Oxford	1977	Cambridge
1900	Cambridge	1942	Cambridge	1978	Oxford
1901	Drawn	1943	Cambridge	1979	Drawn
1902	Cambridge	1944	Cambridge	1980	Cambridge
1903	Cambridge	1945	Oxford	1981	Cambridge
1904	Cambridge	1946	Cambridge	1982	Cambridge
1905	Cambridge	1947	Oxford	1983	Oxford
1906	Cambridge	1948	Oxford	1984	Drawn 1-1
1907	Cambridge	1949	Cambridge	1985	Drawn 3-3
1908	Cambridge	1950	Cambridge	1986	Oxford 4-1
1909	Cambridge	1951	Cambridge	1987	Oxford 4-2
1910	Cambridge	1952	Drawn	1988	Oxford 2-1
1911	Cambridge	1953	Drawn	1989	Cambridge 3-0
1912	Oxford	1954	Drawn	1990	Drawn
1913	Cambridge	1955	Drawn	1991	Cambridge 4-1
1914	Cambridge	1956	Cambridge	1992	Oxford 1-0
1915	Cambridge	1957	Cambridge	1993	Drawn 1-1
1916 - 1918	No Match	1958	Oxford	1994	Drawn 0-0
1919	Drawn	1959	Oxford	1995	Drawn 1-1
1920	Oxford	1960	Drawn	1996	Cambridge 3-0
1921	Oxford	1961	Oxford	1997	Drawn 0-0
1922	Oxford	1962	Oxford	1998	Cambridge 2-0
1923	Drawn	1963	Cambridge	1999	Cambridge 4-1
1924	Oxford	1964	Cambridge	2000	Drawn 1-1
1925	Oxford	1965	Oxford	2001	Drawn 1-1
1926	Drawn	1966	Drawn	2002	Oxford 1-0
1927	Cambridge	1967	Oxford	2003	Oxford 3-0
1928	Oxford	1968	Cambridge	2004	Cambridge 2-0
1929	Drawn	1969	Cambridge	2005	Oxford 1-0
1930	Oxford	1970	Cambridge	2006	Oxford 6-2
1931	Cambridge	1971	Oxford	2007	Oxford 3-1
1932	Oxford	1972	Drawn	2008	Oxford 2-1
1933	Oxford	1973	Cambridge	2009	Oxford 2-1
1934	Cambridge	1974	Cambridge	2010	Oxford 3-2
1935	Cambridge	1975	Cambridge	2011	Drawn 1-1
1936	Cambridge			2012	Drawn 0-0
1937	Oxford			2013	Cambridge 2-0
1938	Oxford			2014	Oxford 3-2
1939	Oxford			2015	Cambridge 2-1

| Played: 114 | Cambridge: 49 | Oxford: 42 | Drawn: 24 |

## BLUES

Blues are won against stiff competition each year and are reward for playing in one annual match, that being between Oxford and Cambridge. Until after the Second World War, it was only possible to win a “Blue” by being changed and called onto the field of play. In years past, many deserving 12th men and reserves did not fulfil this criterion.

In the early 1970’s, the squad system emerged and has recently been developed further with the new international system of “rolling substitutes”. The original rules have, therefore, had to be changed. In the men’s matches, both Universities are awarding full “Blues” to the 11 players in their starting line up and the Captain has discretion to award a further 5 “Blues” to a player so long as that player takes the field during the match. In the ladies’ squads, at Cambridge, Blues are awarded to the starting 11 and the Captain can award 5 discretionary Blues if they come in the top 3 of the BUCS Midlands league. Otherwise the starting XI get Half Blues. At Oxford, up to 16 Blues can be awarded to those who have played in half of the season’s league matches, 11 for the starting line-up and 5 for the subs who play at least 5 minutes of the Varsity match. To be awarded Full Blues, the team must win the Varsity match or make it through to the last 16 of the BUCS trophy or finish in the top 4 in the BUCS South Premier League.

Because of the prestige that is attached to it, the status of “Blue” is jealously guarded at both Universities and a close watch is kept on it by the Blues Committee. This Committee is a collection of notable sportsmen (usually Full Blue Presidents and Captains) who keep under review the status, skill and style of each sport played in the University in relation to the standards outside the University. At Cambridge, the President of the Boat Club is Chairman and one senior member acts as Secretary. The Committee at both Universities is empowered to award “Blues” and “Half Blues”, and monitor club colours.

The urge to obtain the accolade that a “Blue” grants, both within and outside the two Universities, has led to the enforcement of strict rules of eligibility. In October 1983, the Blues Committee at Oxford and Cambridge drafted, discussed and agreed rules that laid down that only bona fide student members of the Universities are eligible to play in inter University sporting contests. These rules may be varied in a particular sport with the agreement of both Universities. The current rule for hockey is that an undergraduate member reading for a first degree is eligible to play until the end of the academic year in which he completes his course up to a maximum of 4 years, and he may attain a further 3 “Blues” as a post graduate. If a player is already holding a degree from a recognised university, his eligibility is limited to 4 years from the time of his first admission.

Cambridge first awarded a “Half Blue” for hockey in 1894 and Oxford in 1900. Cambridge awarded a “Full Blue” for hockey in 1908, Oxford not until 1926.

*Mike Barford*



The Marcon-Dyer Club is the centrepiece for all alumni of OUHC. The club seeks to maintain a dialogue between OUHC and its alumni, coordinate fundraising, build and manage the club's database and archives, and provide a sounding board for the current OUHC committee.

The Club is named for two distinguished former members. Charles Sholto Marcon was a Blue from 1910-1913, captaining the side in his final year. He served for the entirety of WW1, before returning to the hockey field, winning Gold with GB at the Olympic Games in Antwerp in 1920. He later became a schoolmaster at Cranleigh, before serving as a chaplain in WW2. In addition to Sholto's own impressive achievements, his father was the master of Marcon's Hall in Oxford, and was reported to be a pioneer of Oxford hockey.

Joanna Dyer played for the Blues from 2003-05, and, on going down from Oxford, enrolled at Sandhurst. After passing out of Sandhurst she elected to deploy straight to Iraq to gain combat experience, but was killed in April 2007 while on patrol in Basra. Jo was a talented and extremely popular member of OUHC, and, after her death, her parents and close friends set up an award in her memory that is given to whichever member is considered to best embody the spirit and ethos of Oxford University Hockey Club.

Together these two names acknowledge the sacrifices made by OUHC members in past and modern times, as well as paying homage to the founding of the club and the merging of the Men's and Women's hockey clubs in 1998.

The timing of the creation of the Marcon-Dyer Club coincides with the 125th Anniversary of the first Varsity Match, and OUHC's foundation. OUHC is undertaking a major drive to improve its database, to ensure that it is in contact with as many alumni as possible. If any alumni can provide information on their own memories, and those they played with in their time at Oxford, the club's founders, Duncan Graves ([duncan.graves@gmail.com](mailto:duncan.graves@gmail.com)), and Sam Mallinson ([mallinson.sam@gmail.com](mailto:mallinson.sam@gmail.com)), would be most grateful to hear from you. The club will also be undertaking a major fundraising drive across 2016, with the primary intention of creating an endowment, which would secure the club's financial future.

Finally, and arguably most importantly, we would like to wish the very best to all those taking to the pitch today, and thank those that have come to support them. OUHC was founded for this very match. Savour the moment.



1890 was the date of the first men's Varsity Match and the first women's match is thought to have taken place in the same era. As was the case then, the Varsity Matches represent one of the main focuses of the season, not only for the Blues players today but also for the Second and Third team players in their Varsity Matches.

The 1890 Club was set up in 2000, in the absence of the hockey equivalent of the separate alumni clubs which support many other University sports, in order to promote fellowship among Oxbridge hockey players who are members of their respective University Hockey Clubs. I had played a part in arranging the anniversary dinners for alumni of both University Hockey Clubs held in 1990 at the Savoy (100 years) and in 2000 at the Cafe Royal (100th match), and The 1890 Club continued this practice by holding two five-yearly formal dinners, in 2005 at the Cafe Royal and in 2010 at the Oval.

I am delighted that both University Hockey Clubs have now set up their own alumni clubs, CUHC the Vann Club in 2013 and OUHC the Marcon-Dyer Club in 2014. Each of these alumni clubs has already held a 2015 dinner, 125 years on from the first men's Varsity Match.

There has been another very important aspect to The 1890 Club. As sponsorship and central funding became harder to find, The 1890 Club assumed a key role in providing financial support for the Universities through helping to finance the University Hockey Matches. In recognising the significance of this day in the lives of all participants, The 1890 Club is pleased to have donated this year a further £1,500 towards the costs of today's matches, bringing its total donations to the two University Hockey Clubs to support their Varsity Matches to £16,500.

I firmly believe that the creation of hockey alumni clubs at each University, which promote fellowship and which provide direct funding to the University Club to which each alumnus naturally feels loyalty, is the best way forward, and The 1890 Club therefore encourages its members to transfer their membership to their own alumni clubs. Whilst its members make this transition, The 1890 Club will continue to accept subscriptions which will help to finance University Hockey Matches, and thereby help both Universities. I wish the Vann Club and the Marcon-Dyer Club every success.

I hope that the name of The 1890 Club will survive in the long term, and I sincerely thank all those who helped its creation, who have supported it and who continue to do so. If it has been a catalyst for the formation of the two separate hockey alumni clubs, I will feel that it has played a most worthwhile role.

**Mike Barford**, *President*  
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# The Vann Club



The Vann Club is the alumni organisation for past members of CUHC. Its membership includes all the clubs which were merged to form the current, amalgamated hockey club in 2003. The Rev Bernard William Vann was a 1910 Cambridge hockey blue. As a Lieutenant Colonel he was the only ordained clergyman of the Church of England to win the Victoria Cross in the Great War as a combatant. The Vann Club is named in his honour.

The Vann Club aims to provide information to alumni about Varsity matches and significant updates occurring at CUHC. Fear not, you won't receive a weekly email with the training schedule! Furthermore, each year the Vann Club aims to hold an alumni dinner, combined with "old" boys and girls matches. This year's alumni weekend was held on 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> January. Unfortunately the cold weather meant that the Women's Blues game was cancelled, but in the Men's Blues and Wanderers games the current sides came out on top.

We ask members to make an annual donation to the club via standing order. The funds raised will be used to help pay for varsity matches, to strengthen our relationship with bomb disposal charity FelixFund and for developments at the Wilberforce Road hockey ground and pavilion. Vann Club funds have already been used to install restored sets of honours boards at the Wilberforce Road pavilion and a much-needed kit storage cupboard. A trophy/memorabilia cabinet is next.

Your support is greatly appreciated and makes a significant difference to the running of the club. For further information, including details for standing orders, please contact Ian Wilson (diw11@cam.ac.uk) or visit <http://www.cuhc.co.uk/welcome/vann-club/>.

## CAPTAIN'S REPORT – OUHC MEN'S BLUES

The Men's Blues began the 2015/16 season knowing that quick improvement was necessary as only 5 of the previous year's Varsity squad would be returning. In a challenging preseason schedule, the team equipped themselves well against the best school and university sides in the country without gaining the victories their effort deserved. A short but sweet preseason trip to Nottingham provided ample opportunity for the newly formed squad to form links both on and off the pitch, and left the group feeling confident for the challenges of the season that lay ahead.

With the Saturday league being increasingly dominated by teams willing to spend big to get promoted, the Blues knew that they would have their work cut out to get results against improved opposition. Impressive wins against Staines, Banbury and Wayfarers have shown that the team has more than enough quality to hold its own in this league. Perhaps the most impressive performance came against Old Georgians where, despite eventually losing, the Blues were leading 2-1 against an Olympian inspired team at half time.

The goal for the squad in the second half of the season must not only be to avoid relegation but also assert themselves against older and more established teams. The BUCS league has proven to be a less fruitful hunting ground for the Blues this season. Teams that were traditionally weaker have recruited well, resulting in a three way relegation scrap.

A hard-fought win against Bristol has given the team hope of survival, and the squad can take heart from the fact that despite the lack of points we have rarely been outplayed. It is a realistic goal for the squad to avoid relegation and maintain their status as one of the top university teams in the South.

***Joseph Foster***

*Men's Blues Captain 2015/16*



**Back row, left to right:** M. Lilley, R. Kavanagh, W. Mooney, J. Mills, T. Williams (VC), J. Foster (C), T. Cloughton, R. Barlow, J. Shaw.

**Front row:** N. Leach, O. Marshall, D. Jones, S. Goss (Gk), A. Fanthorpe, A. Oxburgh, H. Taylor.

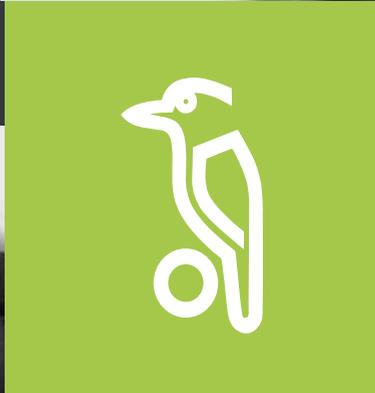


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## SOUTH PREMIER DIVISION 1 2015/2016

03/10/2015	London Wayfarers	2-2	D
10/10/2016	Old Cranleighans	2-4	L
17/10/2015	Staines	3-1	W
24/10/2015	Banbury	4-3	W
31/10/2015	Old Georgians	3-7	L
07/11/2015	Havant	1-5	L
14/11/2015	Henley	7-5	W
21/11/2015	Milton Keynes	1-1	D
28/11/2015	Lewes	3-5	L
02/12/2015	Spencer	2-3	L
12/12/2015	Oxford Hawks	0-2	L
23/01/2016	Old Cranleighans	2-2	D
30/01/2016	Staines	4-1	W
06/02/2016	Banbury	2-3	L
13/02/2016	Old Georgians	2-4	L

## BUCS HOCKEY MEN'S PREMIER SOUTH

14/10/2015	Bristol	1-4	L
21/10/2015	Oxford Brookes	2-3	L
28/10/2015	Bath	3-5	L
04/11/2015	Exeter	0-5	L
11/11/2015	Cardiff Met	1-3	L
18/11/2015	Bristol	4-2	W
25/22/2015	Oxford Brookes	4-5	L
02/12/2015	Bath	1-3	L
27/01/2016	Cardiff Met	5-2	W
03/02/2016	Exeter	3-8	L

## VARSITY 2/3's 2014

Mavericks	v	Bedouins	3-2	L
Infrequents	v	Squaderers	3-1	W
Radicals	v	Nomads	2-1	W
Occasionals	v	Wanderers	1-0	W

## **OUHC OCCASIONALS SEASON REPORT (MEN'S 2s):**

The Occasionals have had a mixed start to the season. After a strong performance in the Saturday league last year and earning promotion, we have seen mixed results come our way in the new tougher league. After a disappointing start losing to Old loughs, who are now bottom of the table, we have improved dramatically. Securing a 3-1 win against Hampstead and Westminster (4th in the league) summed up the ability we have as a team to really compete in this new league. Some disappointing results here and there however have led to us being 11th going into Christmas. After Christmas, we were able to draw against teams way above us in the league and increase our chances of staying up. Looking forward to the next few weeks we will be hoping to secure every point in the bid for survival.

In BUCS on the other hand we have been looking for promotion from a league we have been floundering in for a long time. Sitting middle of the table with two games in hand going into Christmas puts us in a very strong position to rise up to 2nd and look to push forward going into the second half of the season. Again, however we were unable to play top of the league Birmingham at the start of the new term, due to a frozen pitch. This still leaves us in a good position to push on and secure promotion now with up to three games in hand on some teams. With hard fought losses to Nottingham away and large victories at home, we can look forward to securing some more points against the better teams at fortress Iffley.

## **INFREQUENTS' TEAM REPORT (MEN'S 3s):**

They're known by many names: The Infrequents, the I's/ Eyes, the Honey Badgers, that slightly odd bunch of blokes with sub-average chat.

The season started slowly, in traditional fashion, with an opening game lineup that included only a single member of last year's team. Thankfully, a strong influx of freshers soon breathed new life into the team, however in the early stages, partly due to last year's promotion into a tough BUCS league, the wins were slow to arrive.

As time went on, the team gradually improved, with the reintroduction of several key I's veterans, such as last year's victorious captain Branchy, and right wing jazz trumpeteer Hooper adding experience, and the numerous freshers beginning to show what they could do. Intense rehab cured Ferg of his addiction to centre forward passes, Harry Style scored more than his namesake after a 1D concert and Max arose from perennial illness briefly enough to make an impact. These improvements culminated in an epic 4 - 3 cup-victory against UEA, and a 5 game winning streak pre-Christmas.

The boys will be hoping a Varsity win and solid BUCS and Saturday league finishes are the reward for their top efforts throughout the season.

# OXFORD UNIVERSITY MEN'S SQUAD

## 2016 PEN PORTRAITS



Name **Joseph Foster**  
 D.O.B. 17/01/1995  
 School Magdalen College School, Oxford  
 Year 3rd  
 Subject Theology  
 College Keble  
 Honours Regional U17  
 Previous Hockey 2015 Blues

In a game of complete the sequence, Jordan, Lobo, Allison, Sugg. Joseph DLM Foster is fantasy. He certainly is not real life. He can be caught in a prosecco caused landslide. There will be no escape from his reality. Joseph has displayed many false characteristics this year. Dignity, enjoying fitness, conscientiousness, respect and good decisions were once a thing a young Joseph could only dream of achieving, and you have to question when his true character will reveal itself. You don't have to wonder, a varsity win and circa 1 million lagers will reveal his 5 screws short of acceptable character. (He can play field hockey)



Name **Samuel Goss**  
 D.O.B. 23/12/1995  
 School Hampton School  
 Year 2nd  
 Subject Engineering Science  
 College Brasenose  
 Honours Regional U18

It was a tricky start to the season for our net guarder, as in order to transition to hockey fully he needed to forget a previous life he spent as a top professional slopestyle competitor. Indeed, having exchanged the snowy slopes for the lush green plastic astro there immediately ensued several baffling performances in early training sessions, it came to light that he believed points (or whatever they're called in field hockey) could be awarded for "hang-time" and "flare". He is now a reformed mesh tender but you can still occasionally observe a spectacular double backside cork 1080 jump attempt in an effort to get a perfect 10.



Name **Thomas Williams**  
 D.O.B. 04/05/1994  
 School Epsom College  
 Year 3rd  
 Subject Chemistry  
 College Balliol  
 Previous Hockey Full Blue 2015, Cricket Full Blue 2013, 2014

Vice captain Tom Williams has been much improved this season. No longer the sink of chat that he once was, the so called "banter vacuum" has steadily improved to such an extent that some of his chat is now worthy of the occasional smirk, perhaps even a quiet chuckle now and then. Naturally, it's still all fairly forgettable. In other news, Twillo has much improved the quality of his post-game team talks throughout the season, having started by not making one, steadily raising his game to making one but saying nothing in it (literally silent, fairly confusing for the rest of us). Who knows, maybe at the end of today we might even obtain a whispered "good" from him?



Name **Thomas Claughton**  
 D.O.B. 24/01/1996  
 School King Edward's School, Birmingham  
 Year 2nd  
 Subject Modern Languages  
 College Magdalen  
 Previous Cricket Full Blue 2015 Blues

On first glance it would appear that Thomas is made from marble, chiselled from the very rock of the Gods, the boy is a superficial Adonis. However upon closer inspection the shine is not from polished stone but of slippery scales, for our dearest TC is in fact a serpent. A lifetime spent in the shadow of his father's impressive legacy has left TC bitter and broken, incapable of loyalty towards his friends and co-teamsmates. You'll probably recognise him as the guy talking loudly about pretending to hate meat and eggs.



Name **Nicholas Leach**  
 D.O.B. **12/07/1996**  
 School **The Perse School**  
 Year **2nd**  
 Subject **Physics**  
 College **Lincoln**  
 Previous **Hockey Full Blue**  
 Blues **2015**

The Man. The Myth. The Legend. 12 Beers 4 Wines. Never to be bettered, before this year Nliche had already written himself into OUHC folklore. Some have said that Nick is 5 years away from looking like a model, others that he looks like a pre-pubescent Novak Djokovic. Whilst his physical appearance may be the subject of much debate one thing is for certain, no man in dark blue cries into an empty tequila glass more often. Without his Russian Angel by his side, the year has been tough at times for Leachy but he has emerged from the strife stronger, more resilient and even more silently deadly.



Name **Joseph Mills**  
 D.O.B. **02/01/1993**  
 School **Whitgift School**  
 Year **5th**  
 Subject **Maths**  
 College **Exeter**  
 Honours **Regional U18**  
 Previous **Hockey Full Blue**  
 Blues **2012, 2013**

Millsy is returning to hockey and the ensuing Varsity match after a solid 2 years out. Thankfully he need not worry about being the most fallible player on the pitch, for Cambridge have recruited the only man that has a worse sbbody this side of the equator.

It has to be said for Joe that this is the only fault I can find in him. He is quite good on a hockey pitch, he is a rare lovely bloke in the team to redeem the rest of our faults, and he can still bin. It's just a shame about his terrible slap.



Name **David Jones**  
 D.O.B. **11/08/1996**  
 School **South Downs College**  
 Year **2nd**  
 Subject **Biology**  
 College **Christ Church**  
 Previous **Hockey Full Blue**  
 Blues **2015**

Wheeler Dealer: a person who makes deals in business or politics in a skilful and sometimes dishonest way. Such a description would suit David "I'll sort you out, pal" Jones were it not for his unerringly truthful hips. Almost immediately upon entering Park End Dave is off. Going. Going. meGone. Amongst these, Dave's coaching talents, Dave has also successfully managed to find his way into every single photo taken at Park End in the 2015-16 season. And yet, "Prolific in Fantasy" would surely not be an accurate way to describe David Jones. One solitary goal. No points. No fun. On the field, Dave's hands are a force to be reckoned with and will no doubt leave many a Tab falling on their arson. Cheers boy.



Name **Richard Barlow**  
 D.O.B. **03/04/1991**  
 School **Bristol Grammar School**  
 Year **Final**  
 Subject **PGCE Geography**  
 College **New**  
 Honours **Regional U13-U17**  
 Previous **Hockey Half Blue**  
 Blues **2014**

Bad at Quizbook, Good Lad Workshop attendance of 0/2, terrible bloke, thinks tweed is a good look for a Geography teacher, enjoys Thursdays.



Name **William Mooney**  
 D.O.B. 02/10/1994  
 School Newcastle Royal Grammar School  
 Year 3rd  
 Subject Physics  
 College Jesus  
 Honours Regional U18

We should have known this man would make a big hit this year when he forewarned us by stopping 90% of the Sun on one summer morning. After socially sidelining himself last season, something to do with living too far away/ having (+1) physics work/ wahwahwahwah, he has stopped orbiting beers and the notion of a night out without him has become laughable. In fact, he is returning to the sort of form that saw him crowned the 3rd biggest party animal at leavers 2013. Fun Fact: Longest serving male member to boast a 100% Varsity record, and has scored the winning goal every time. Currently yet to work out how to make a big hit on a hockey ball when shooting though.



Name **Ryan Kavanagh**  
 D.O.B. 26/09/1995  
 School Whitgift School  
 Year 1st  
 Subject Physics  
 College Worcester  
 Honours Regional U18

The 31st best known of the 48 prefects at Whitgift School in 2013-14, Ryan has made a similar impact upon OUHC as a fresher. Unremarkable fantasy points, ambiguous to low chat levels and a habit of appearing lying on the floor in a suit in college photos have left him as the "Oh is he that guy" of the year. His misplaced ego and a shirt that hasn't been washed since year 7 make him noticeable to the squad, but, other than a certain female Blue right back, we are yet to see evidence of him knowing any other club members, or vice versa. It's probably for the best, we only put up with him because he reduces how much running we need to do on pitch.



Name **Thomas Barrett**  
 D.O.B. 21/09/1991  
 School George Watson's College  
 Year 2nd  
 Subject Physics PHD  
 College Balliol  
 Honours Regional U17/18

Barrett is the life and sole of the party, you'll very rarely see him without 4 vks in hand. Durham Tom (as he is unaffectionately known) is a keen advocator of the stealth lash, so much so that he hasn't been in a fit state to play a BUCS game yet this season. I guess he just really loves Tuesday nights at Lola los. Normally this would be a big problem for a team, but we all think he's a massive legend so we just let him do his thing and play on Saturdays when he's sober.

Last year Barrett missed varsity due to an injury sustained the day before, rumour goes that he pulled his hamstring whilst shuffling to a banger in Cellar.



Name **Oscar Marshall**  
 D.O.B. 19/06/1997  
 School Oundle  
 Year 1st  
 Subject Biochemistry  
 College University  
 Honours Regional

When you go to the barbers, you very rarely get exactly the hair cut you were looking for. Sometimes it's a little shorter than you would have liked, or maybe it's the wrong style. Somehow Oscar manages to get the complete wrong haircut every time he goes to the barbers.

I assume this happens because he asks the barber for a short back and sides, but to cut the fringe as if you were drunk, had no hairdressing skills at all and were purposefully trying to make it look as bad as possible.

If that's the look Oscar is going for then he nails it. Without fail he turns up every week with the worst haircut on the pitch, and that's saying something seeing as a couple of the boys have been balding since the age of 12.



Name **Mark Lilley**  
 D.O.B. 15/03/1996  
 School Dr Challoner's  
 Gramar School  
 Year 2nd  
 Subject Geography  
 College Christ Church  
 Honours Regional

After being produced on the streets of Amersham, when a kind bee carried pollen from daddy to mummy flower, the seed came to rest in the big city.

The seed spent last year in a sustained period of dormancy with its full metabolic capabilities inhibited due to unsuitable environmental conditions.

With the start of the new academic year came a changing of the winds, allowing for re-dispersal of the seed closer to the home of field hockey fortress Iffley.

This new location brought a richer source of minerals and more of Mooney's snacks.

Germination soon followed. And the plantlet grew and grew getting more and more confident each day.

The Lilley was now a fully formed field hockey player ready to make the step up to the big leagues.



Name **Conor Magowan**  
 D.O.B. 26/11/1996  
 School The Perse  
 School  
 Year 1st  
 Subject Engineering  
 Science  
 College New

Conor isn't your typical DC, in fact he's more of an MC, here's some of his latest work: Tabs try say they're better than me

Tell my tabs shut up  
 Mention my name in your match programme  
 Oi rudeboy, shut up  
 How can you be better than me?

Shut up  
 Best on the pitch?  
 Tell my man shut up  
 Couple man called me a backup defender  
 u18 national champion, I'm a backup defender  
 If that makes me a backup defender

The man in your team, backup defender  
 The man on your bench, backup defender  
 Man wanna chat about backup defender  
 Big man like me with a Demi-lid  
 I'm a big man, how could I backup-?



Name **Andrew Fanthorpe**  
 D.O.B. 09/10/1995  
 School Trinity School  
 Year 2nd  
 Subject Classics  
 College St Benet's  
 Honours Regional U18

Off the field, Fanners enjoys the simple pleasures. You could even say he is something of a Minimalist. Sorry that's a cheap shot, there's no reason for me to get too Bullish early on. As proof that Bandy no longer hates the boys he has endured/enjoyed many more Park Ends than he did last year. Andrew has become much more of a regular figure in the hockey club this year and is now well known by both the girls' and boys' side of the club. Being so big time does mean that it can be difficult to remember everyone's names, though. Having got to know her a bit, Bandy is slightly less Ruthless now though and, with his stunning jawline and disarming smile, continues to melt the hearts of all who he meets.



Name **Henry Taylor**  
 D.O.B. 22/09/1992  
 School Eton  
 Year 1st  
 Subject MSc  
 Pharmacology  
 College New

After last year, I think we all hoped Henry's chat would come down a level. No one could have foreseen its sharp descent to ground zero, though. Scatter gun. This is one way to describe it. Another would be to call it hit and miss. However both of these efforts imply that Henry's banter even has a target at all. Often it simply involves shouting "Tropic Thundow." This year Henry has put even the funnest members of the club to shame, carefully placing his tie around his forehead at PE and flailing like a man who can only hear the music one second later than everyone else. Henry "Crisis Mode" Taylor has become an institution. All we can hope is that come Varsity, the great man brings the best hands in Eton, and that in the evening he dances like swift-footed Achilles: the only comparison worthy of OUHC's very own epic hero.



Name **Andrew Oxburgh**  
 D.O.B. 25/02/1997  
 School Repton  
 Year 1st  
 Subject Psychology and Philosophy  
 College St Hilda's  
 Honours England U16/18

When you think of athletes that have represented their country you think of young men and women at the peak of their physical condition, slim, toned and utterly dedicated to their craft. PotBelly is none of those things, but he is still very good at hockey. This small round often poorly shaved boy from the Channel Islands has taken the club by storm this year, scoring goals and mugging off defenders and goalies at will, however he seems still to be worried about getting picked given the time he's spent getting friendly with a certain Keble Blue Captain in charge of selection.



Name **Daniel Scriven**  
 D.O.B. 27/11/1993  
 School Adams' Grammar School  
 Year 4th  
 Subject Engineering Science  
 College Lincoln

Having briefly threatened to not play this year, Scriv realised he could not leave the mesh tending and orb watching job he loves. And the Os couldn't afford to lose his sonar, which, alone, qualifies him to be a minibus driver. And he couldn't lose out on the bragging rights that come with being the first Occasionals captain in 9 years to win Varsity. The sad thing is that the man looks so much like an umpire that he was never going to fail his assessment. The high-waisted, belted black trousers are aggressive enough keep even the mouthiest player quiet, you'd be amazed how nifty the legs can be when in pads. Indeed, in OUHC tradition, he is a far better mover in kit.



Name **Rupert Allison**  
 D.O.B. 27/02/1990  
 School Wales High School  
 Year 4th  
 Subject D.Phil Astrophysics  
 College New  
 Honours England U18  
 Honours Hockey Full Blue (Cambridge) 2009, 2011, 2012, (Oxford) 2013, 2014, 2015

To many, Rupert Allison is actually a rumour, something that may or may not exist. Much like seafaring Davey Jones or Oxford Blues Varsity wins. To those in the know, Rupes does exist, in some office doing (+1) physics. And yet things have change for this man. Gone are the days where his chat consisted of painstakingly lining up sub-par gags and arranging crew dates with only those teams which included his love interest. In are the days where he charges round Park End, burns his blazer of a lighter, sicklier hue and denounces any mention of 'Thursday training is a thing.' I won't reveal anymore, we don't want Cambridge knowing anything about him.



Name **John Shaw**  
**Coach**

John David Shaw (born 24 April 1962) is an English former field hockey player.

Shaw represented Great Britain in the 1992 Summer Olympics in Barcelona and the 1996 Summer Olympics in Atlanta. He also won a silver medal with England at the 1986 World Cup.

Shaw was born in Taiping, Perak, Malaysia. He is working as a Hockey Coach at Bradfield College, and also coaches at Gerrards Cross Hockey Club. He has previously worked as a coach for Southgate Hockey Club Men's 1st XI.

## CAPTAIN'S REPORT – OUHC WOMEN'S BLUES

The women's blues have had a tough start to the season, after losing a large number of the squad from the previous year. However many new players have been able to step into their shoes, and put in outstanding effort on the pitch.

In the Wednesday league, we have been able to guarantee ourselves safety for next year, having come up against some tough opposition, and some unfortunate circumstances. With very few subs in two key away matches, Cardiff and Bath, due to illness and injury, we were unable to put in the performance we knew we could give. With many other matches being tightly fought on the pitch, we have struggled to convert our good connections into goals, which has seen us struggle in this league. For the next half of the season, with two home games, we are hoping to gain some more points and put ourselves into a better position to enter the cup. In our Saturday league we again have had mixed results, with our struggle to convert play into goals being our main downfall. However we have put in some outstanding performances against teams at the top of the league, with a 1-0 loss to Surbiton, who scored only in the last five minutes, and a 1-1 draw with Horsham who came down from National League last year. The second half of the season leaves us with as many matches to play, and with the confidence found in our new formation, we are hoping to pick up a number of points and jump up the crowded middle section of the league table.

Having seen a huge improvement since the start of the season we are looking positively towards the run up to varsity. With an increased squad size, and two exceptional goalkeepers, we are excited to see what the remainder of the season will bring us in the run up to the biggest game of the season.



**Back row:** A. Ashford, S. Taylor, N. Kelly, S. Wright, C. Bailey-Williams, R. Brierley-Ambrose, D. Greer.

**Front row:** M. Burnell, B. Heber, S. Stewart, A. Koehli (c), A. Hubbard (vc), S. McNab, M. Hughes.

## OUHC WOMEN'S SOUTH PREMIER DIVISION 1 2015/16

26/09/2015	Barnes	0-2	L
03/10/2015	Woking	1-0	W
10/10/2016	Tulse Hill and Dulwich	0-2	L
17/10/2015	Staines	1-2	L
24/10/2015	Surbiton	0-1	L
07/11/2015	Havant	3-1	W
14/11/2015	Reading	1-1	D
21/11/2015	Horsham	1-1	D
28/11/2015	Southgate	1-3	L
17/01/2016	Southgate	0-2	L
23/01/2016	Barnes	0-0	D
30/01/2016	Woking	1-3	L
06/02/2016	Tulse Hill and Dulwich	4-0	W
13/02/2016	Staines	4-3	W
27/02/2016	Surbiton		
5/03/2016	Havant		

## BUCS HOCKEY WOMEN'S PREMIER SOUTH

14/10/2015	Bristol	2-5	L
21/10/2015	Oxford Brookes	4-1	W
28/10/2015	Bath	0-1	L
04/11/2015	Exeter	1-3	L
11/11/2015	Cardiff	2-3	L
18/11/2015	Bristol	2-1	W
25/11/2015	Oxford Brookes	2-2	D
02/12/2015	Bath	1-3	L
27/01/2016	Cardiff	2-2	D
03/02/2016	Exeter	2-3	L

## **RADICALS (2NDS) SEASON REPORT**

The Rads' season got off to a classic slow start as we found binning goals a difficult task. A few weeks into Michaelmas term though, and we were finally getting results we deserved. This change is thought to be due to: a YouTube video sent to us by TC titled: '5 tips on how to score goals in field hockey', the endless supply of medic chat, and (obviously) Graham's presence, banter and wisdom. As well as a positive change in results, we also saw a few major injuries (taking 2 players out for the majority of the term) and illnesses, but the girls stepped up, putting a lot of enthusiasm and effort into each match we played. Unfortunately, scores went downhill again at the end of term and beginning of Hilary, yet once more we were able to reverse this. Although, this time it was probably owing to a shared love of 'War & Peace' and our aim to become as fit as the river is on a frosty Tuesday morning. Our coaches can probably take some of the credit too as they've helped us improve a lot – particularly at the art of binning (both in terms of goals and alcohols) – and, consequently, we've had some gr10 results. They've also provided a lot of entertainment during training and matches and 'banter on the sideline' (- Graham Cookman 6/12/15), so a big thank you must go out to them! I am so proud to be part of the Radicals as it is a team with a very strong bond and full of people who have all shown amazing commitment and effort. I feel very fortunate to have captained such a lovely group of girls.

## **MAVERICKS (3RDS) SEASON REPORT**

The Mavericks have moved forward in a number of different areas of hockey this season. Promotion (we got promoted) in the Saturday league has meant that we are sadly no longer bringing home wins of 9-0 every week, but instead we have learnt that sometimes running helps to be good at hockey. And scoring goals is harder when the goalie moves. We remain unbeaten in the BUCS league, being largely unthreatened by other universities. As ever, the Mavericks have been dedicated to 'extra-sporting' commitments: highlights include the night that saw over 100 tennis balls smuggled into Park End by people dressed as tennis balls. An excellent effort resulting in 'the best Park End ever' (HT, 2015). As a team, we have welcomed a huge influx of freshers, who have all contributed lots to the team – be it various DODs, fantasy points, or injuries to the face. Thanks as always goes to our wonderful coaches who have endlessly encouraged and improved the whole team throughout the season.

# OXFORD UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S SQUAD

## 2016 PEN PORTRAITS



Name **Abigail Ashford**  
 D.O.B. 26/01/1996  
 School King Edwards Grammar School  
 Year 2nd  
 Subject History of Art  
 College St Catherines  
 Honours U18 JRPC, U18 Futures Cup, U18 England  
 Previous Blues Varsity  
 Blues 2015

Abi 'cool as P\*ck' Ashford (as the world now knows her) can often be spotted in Cellar or hovering around Catz in the waviest of garmz... However, she lives a double life as the Blue's goalie (and secretly loves a VK and a boogie in Park End). On the pitch, Abi has to sacrifice Adidas for Playerlayer, a bucket hat for a helmet and a beer in hand for a hockey stick - but obviously a willing sacrifice in the name of OUHC ...and thank god she makes the sacrifice. Match after match Abi makes impressive save after another and instills confidence in the defence. She is as cool on the pitch as she is off of it - her level of composure is constantly reassuring. Whether it be on the pitch, in the art world or in the Oxford Tab ... will Abi ever cease to impress? 'Doubtful. Doubtful'.



Name **Caitlin Bailey-Williams**  
 D.O.B. 22/10/1995  
 School Westminster  
 Year 2nd  
 Subject History  
 College Christchurch  
 Honours Futures Cup  
 Previous Blues Varsity  
 Blues 2015

Known for being able to leg press more than the entire Men's Blues, Caitlin, or CuBuWu as she is more affectionately known, can often be seen pedalling as fast as she can down Ifley road to try, for the first time ever, to make training on time. Having viewed her exceptional physique, and love of fitness, we continue to be baffled how she cant cycle faster, be better Caitlin. However, on the pitch, her defined thighs are something to be wary of, and she continuously seems to be able to put in performance after performance, being part of the worlds most practiced (and successful) short corner defence routine. What does CuBuWu love more than fitness you ask? Her magnum of Cava in Parkend. As OUHC's social sec, and Atlanta's secretary, Caitlin is relied on to provide fun for all every week, and she doesn't disappoint. With less work than first year Art historian's \*SHOCK\* Caitlin seems to find no trouble fitting in weekly lunches, coffees and even a \*boyfriend\*... Despite her social antics, you can have no fear that Caitlin will show up at Varsity and utilise the years gym sessions for the better, watch our tabs.



Name **Rachel Brierly-Ambrose**  
 D.O.B. 22/03/1996  
 School Redland High School  
 Year 1st  
 Subject CAAH  
 College St Hildas  
 Honours HiPAC, Futures Cup

Rachel studies Classical Archaeology and Ancient History so when she's not digging things up she has loads of time for playing hockey. She's committed to training and always gives 100%. Even with no bike (note to Rachel's dad: it doesn't even get that icy!) she is always on time. This 'giving it her all' attitude continues off the pitch. Her costume and dance moves were on point as Jannet from the Rocky Horror Show - I guess madness really did take control. She doesn't do a half hearted night out and somehow becomes ten times more photogenic when in Parkend - maybe it's all the VKs. BA's skills with a hockey ball will leave you in a time warp - apparently it's all about the step to the riiiiiiiiight. Thankfully for the rest of the team she leaves all the pelvic thrusts at home.



Name **Maddie Burnell**  
 D.O.B. 17/12/1996  
 School Bristol Grammar School  
 Year 1st  
 Subject History of Art  
 College St Peters  
 Honours HiPAC, U18 Futures Cup

Little Maddie has had to battle hard to make it to our hockey matches this term. Constantly at war with the history of art department (who don't seem to understand that playing hockey on a Wednesday is far more important than her degree) she has gone to every length to evade her tutors' clutches, enlisting her dad to drive her hundreds of miles around the country, and even sacrificing her 'further reading'. She displays this same determination once she eventually makes it onto the pitch. Maddie will chase down every ball at a frightening speed, spurred on by John's roars from the dugout, her ponytail whipping anyone who attempts to tackle her. She always has energy to spare, even enough to sprint off the pitch and back three times during a game to do up her bra. She may be small, but doesn't dynamite come in small packages? Watch out Tabs.



Name **Deborah Greer**  
 D.O.B. **11/09/1993**  
 School **Highfields School**  
 Year **3rd**  
 Subject **Biology**  
 College **St Annes**  
 Honours **Mercia Lynx U18**  
 Previous Blues Varsity, **2014, 2015**

Debbie Greer has been representing the blues up front for three years. From her silky skills and her graceful appearance, one might compare Debbie to a gliding swan. This might be true, until you make Debbie angry. Taking any longer than 3 seconds to exit the 15-man packed minibus is quite frankly unacceptable for Debbie. Eyes must be in the back at all times. Her views on said minibus crisis will undoubtedly be revealed when someone hands Debbie a VK in the VIP area of ParkEnd. The former gliding swan metamorphoses into a ferocious animal, otherwise known as the "Raging Debs". Hours on end are spent agonizing over the empty crisp packet that was carelessly left in the minibus. A frightening time for all nearby. Tabs: don't think that this behaviour is exclusive to off the pitch. A word of warning to you all: Debbie's space is Debbie's space.



Name **Isabella Heber**  
 D.O.B. **24/08/94**  
 School **Cranbrook School**  
 Year **3rd**  
 Subject **English**  
 College **Trinity**  
 Honours **Radicals Varsity 2013/2014**

A veteran of varsity, Bella is a force to be reckoned with down the left hand side of the pitch and always prepared to throw everything in the way of the opposition. By everything I mean her body. And by throw I mean collapse face first. Nonetheless, she is renowned for keeping her cool in high stress situations (surely we can't still be holding the incident during her history GCSE over her head?) her experience will no doubt be an asset today. It has been asked whether Bella has any emotions and, though I am pleased to tell you that she does indeed 'love her Mum' she certainly has 'got no time' for anyone else, especially not those wearing Light Blue. Interestingly, despite her proclaimed affection for her mother, Bella's own maternal instincts were summed up by the promise that if she were to be handed any mutant alien baby she would simply put it on the floor. Fortunately, despite, or rather because of, these quirks Bella has found some kindred spirits on the spectrum of our team. Her enthusiasm for all things hockey, much like the enthusiasm Augustus Gloop has for chocolate, knows no bounds. So watch out Tabs, she's coming (in a moderately dyspraxic manner) for you!



Name **Anna Hubbard**  
 D.O.B. **20/01/1994**  
 School **Bancroft's School**  
 Year **4th**  
 Subject **French and Spanish**  
 College **Keble**  
 Honours **Saxon Tigers U16**  
 Previous Blues Varsity **2013, 2014**

Hubbs, also known as Anna, mumma hubs (or is that her mother) and queen of the snapchat story. If snapchat is to be believed hubbs spends the majority of her time boozing, eating or sweaty (cause assumed to be the gym however, due to the frequency of said snapchats, some suspect jumping up and down for c. 2 mins with the aim of guilt tripping some of the lazier legged members of the team.) Snapchat story fun aside, Hubbs has many calls on her time this year, finalist, vice captain and Atalantas pres are all titles that can be added after her name. Efficiency off the pitch is mirrored on it, with finishes this season from almost impossible angles. And if road rage is anything to by, Tabs shouldn't get in this Essex gal's way come Varsity.



Name **Megan Hughes**  
 D.O.B. **18/04/1997**  
 School **Read School**  
 Year **1st**  
 Subject **Biomedical Sciences**  
 College **St Annes**  
 Honours **U18 JRPC**

Known for her gentle-manner and kindness off the pitch, when passing over the white line threshold Megan transforms into a strong, robust defender who makes attackers quake in their astro boots. Often late for training, but never late for a tackle, her quick stick skills dazzle just as much as her brilliantly blonde hair. Skills which include a deceptive sweep pass - often making opponents (and sometimes teammates!) look foolish. Initiations saw Megan dress up as Nancy from Oliver, and after she'd had a VK (or was it two or three...), she let her hair down and showed off both her dance moves and her disturbingly good knowledge of Donald Duck trivia. Preparing hard for Varsity, she's been pushing herself above and beyond, but failed to catch on as to whom we were playing when she asked who the Tabs were - having, evidently, researched the opposition in great detail!



Name **Naomi Kelly**  
 D.O.B. 22/02/1997  
 School Reed's School  
 Year 1st  
 Subject Geography  
 College St Catherines  
 Honours U18 JRPC, U18 Futures Cup, U18 England

Nams' low profile didn't last long. After announcing, "10 is the correct number", before term had even started, OUHC had high expectations. She quickly earned herself a smitten admirer and has had some mysterious encounters in Park End. This term saw Nams rise quickly through the ranks of 'posh twat'. She managed to keep this under wraps initially, until 'Caspian' - the Audi A1 came out to play. With a personalised number plate and findings that she regularly brunches at Burberry and would be at the Savoy for Christmas, she has become, despite strong competition, the poshest of the posh amongst the blues. With her endless quirky comments, both in sober and not-so sober states, 'Weirdo' is arguably the funniest and best company within OUHC. She loves happy meals, because she's happy, and as said by the girl herself "she is incredible". Oh and she's also pretty awesome at hockey too.



Name **Annie Koehli**  
 D.O.B. 14/09/1995  
 School Bristol Grammar School  
 Year 2nd  
 Subject Geography  
 College Keble  
 Honours Futures Cup U16, HiPAC U17  
 Previous Blues Varsity 2015

Our captain supreme has been a fantastic leader this season, not only off the pitch, heavily enforcing club integration, but on the pitch too with her super hAndy skills. Having suffered some brutal hits to just about every part of her body, along with a 3-week long illness, one might have expected Annie to become slightly pot-bellied during the last half of the season. But no, our captain still has the best abs on the team, much to CBW's disappointment. It's been tough, organisationally speaking, for Annie this term. Not many people can juggle blues captaincy with fantasy stats (Who is fantasy?). Nonetheless, Annie has excelled in both areas and her commitment to training and the team cannot be faulted. Thank you Annie, you have been wonderful this season, and I have no doubt that you are going to lead us to Varsity victory today!



Name **Shona McNab**  
 D.O.B. 10/12/1996  
 School Firrhill High School  
 Year 2nd  
 Subject Material Sciences  
 College Corpus Christi  
 Honours Scotland U18  
 Previous Full Blue 2015 Blues

Hair flailing, skirts flying, a legendary Scottish warrior ambushes the enemy, seeking revenge. Mel Gibson's Braveheart? No: it's Blues stalwart Shona McNab throwing shaerials at the unsuspecting opposition. Probably owing to poor eyesight, some of Shona's most impressive on-pitch attributes (shaerial aside) include her anticipatory skills, along with a somewhat 'independent' playing-style. These qualities shone most notably during the poorly lit Cardiff game, when, ignoring everyone else to the extent that we can only assume she couldn't actually see us, Shona scored an outstanding individual goal. She claims that she has scintillating chat to boot. We can't vouch for this because nobody understands anything she says, but if you need evidence of research into which fresher's birthdate offers the most advantageous route into the England system, or you want a plate of microwaved haggis seen off faster than you can say "G'day Dingo", Shona is the bonnie lass for you.



Name **Sophie Spink**  
 D.O.B. 03/08/1996  
 School Marlborough  
 Year 1st  
 Subject Philosophy and Psychology  
 College Teddy Hall  
 Honours JRPC U18, Futures Cup

Big Fat Posh Tw\*t; no, this isn't Naomi's profile. In fact, whilst Naomi was collecting her brand new Audi, Sophie Spink was busy chomping on her Parma ham and melon as it's apparently the perfect pre-game snack. Posh tw\*t. Worried that the nickname would last, Spinky impersonated a sledgehammer by producing a short corner injection that put the boys to shame. She also convincingly dressed as a man with the help of a toilet roll. But the discovery of some loose behaviour with Jude Law's son on her Gap Yah confirmed our first impressions. Posh tw\*t. It must also be noted that Spinky uses Alpacas to cut her grass, as a lawn mower can't cope with the size of her garden. Posh tw\*a. The Tabs better watch out as Spinky is banned from using her silky skills and will be resorting to her sledgehammer power to ensure a Varsity win.



Name **Siobhan Stewart**  
 D.O.B. 19/05/1995  
 School Leweston school  
 Year 3rd  
 Subject Biology  
 College Brasenose  
 Honours Brasenose  
 Previous Blues Varsity  
 Blues 2014, 2015

Shabae is El Presidente of OUHC, and, as you can imagine, she's a pretty feisty ginger lady. We've even heard legends from the Deep South which talk of her chomping her own pets raw when she gets hungry. It's not surprising then, with all this protein, VK supplements and heavy gym sessions that some items of stash are becoming so small as to induce temporary incontinence. This doesn't seem to impact on her nawty skillz though, and any spectator is Shaw to get a few hockey 'climaxes' today when watching her mug off every Tab on the field. Off the pitch, Vaughn splits her time between brewing fine cider, popping her 34th course of antibiotics and napping in Park End VIP whilst wondering where Mackeris is. Siobhan is fundamental to the Dark Blue squad, and I'd advise any Tab not to try and MAKE UR MOVE against this talented lass. You've been warned.



Name **Sophie Taylor**  
 D.O.B. 20/02/1995  
 School Canford  
 Year 3rd  
 Subject Medicine  
 College St Catherines  
 Honours U16 Futures Cup  
 Previous Radicals Varsity  
 Blues 2015, Mavericks  
 Varsity 2014

Known for being quicker than Usain Bolt, you'll be lucky to see the blur of Sophie Taylor as she zooms past! God forbid she put on running leggings giving her opposition zero chance of stopping her. Add in the quick stick skills she delivers and cor blimey, you lose all hope and may as well forfeit the match. To achieve these expertise TayTay herself advises maximum walking as a bicycle supposedly holds people back from attaining their dreams! Sophie can be commonly found sipping a VK or two or three in Park-end, artfully dodging around the dance floor teaching and encouraging all freshers that scoring does not stop when you leave the pitch, once again showing her love for freshers. With the voice of an angel, you'd be lucky to hear her sing 'Oh what a night' or if you're extremely fortunate you may be invited to partake in her crossword as human interaction only occurs as a necessity for Tay, but don't blame her (it's a condition).



Name **Sophie Wright**  
 D.O.B. 31/12/1993  
 School Newcastle-under-Lyme School  
 Year 4th  
 Subject Chemistry  
 College Lady Margret Hall  
 Previous Full Blue 2015  
 Blues

Swright, being a senior member of the team has proved herself once again on the pitch. Who needs to practice at smashing the ball perfectly into the corner at every shorty? When most would panic, Sophie remains calm, whether it's sticking that reverse pickup, shimmying past a defender, rolling the right, or even parking the minibus she will not be phased. Despite being a 4th year chemist and with a boyfriend of Twillo, she remains top quality fun. She can always be found in hockey corner (especially if it's an amnesty!!) and is even known to go for a pre crew-date pinkie! It turns out the only thing that can stop Swright is too much pesky C8H10N4O2 found in some cheap red bull. Don't worry though, she'll be sticking to the well-rehearsed H2O and jelly tots (an excellent source of C22H12O11) before this match!



Name **John Shaw**  
**Coach**

Whether he's impersonating a meercat, throwing out dutch curses, jabbering away in Chinese/Japanese/Korean (they're all the same right John?) or playing Michael Buble's Christmas album on a sunny September afternoon, he's probably also throwing some shapes. He has a secret, unconfessed love of Michael Jackson, black or white? Show black, give white. He'd back himself 15 pinks of Percy pigs to score, and quite happily provide onomatopoeic accompaniment to every push and slap throughout a hockey game. Most of us would pull out a splash jacket for the rain but no, John insists on digging out an item of his scobby-doo fancy dress for the session. Whether he knows it himself or not, John is constantly entertaining. He's got an arsenal of rocks and rivers, strong shins and an amazingly complicated ipad and you know what? We love his work.

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- Gk**      1    **ABIGAIL ASHFORD †**  
*King Edwards Grammar School, St Catherines*
- 2    **SOPHIE TAYLOR †**  
*Canford, St Catherines*
- 3    **SIOBHAN STEWART †**  
*Leweston School, Brasenose*
- 4    **DEBORAH GREER †**  
*Highfields School, St Annes*
- V-Captain** 5    **ANNA HUBBARD †**  
*Bancroft's School, Keble*
- 6    **CAITLIN BAILEY-WILLIAMS †**  
*Westminster, Christchurch*
- 7    **SOPHIE WRIGHT †**  
*Newcastle-under-Lyme School, Lady Margret Hall*
- 9    **MADELEINE BURNELL**  
*Bristol Grammar School, St Peters*
- Captain** 10    **ANNABEL KOEHLI †**  
*Bristol Grammar School, Keble*
- 12    **SOPHIE SPINK**  
*Marlborough, Teddy Hall*
- 13    **SHONA MCNAB †**  
*Firrhill High School, Corpus Christi*
- 15    **ISABELLA HEBER †**  
*Cranbrook School, Trinity*
- 22    **NAOMI KELLY**  
*Reed's School, St Catherines*
- 27    **MEGAN HUGHES**  
*Read School, St Annes*
- 25    **RACHEL BRIERLEY-AMBROSE**  
*Redland High School, St Hildas*

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<b>HARRIET MOORE</b> <i>Dame Allans Schools, Gonville and Caius</i>	<b>3</b>	
<b>THERESE DE SOUZA †</b> <i>Pates Grammar School, Emmanuel</i>	<b>4</b>	
<b>SOPHIE COOKE †</b> <i>Parmiter's School, Homerton</i>	<b>5</b>	
<b>ALICE TOYNTON</b> <i>Canford School, Emmanuel</i>	<b>6</b>	
<b>CLAIRE BOND †</b> <i>Nonsuch High School, Trinity Hall</i>	<b>7</b>	
<b>LILY ELLIOTT †</b> <i>Sevenoaks School, St John's</i>	<b>8</b>	
<b>SALLY BRADLEY †</b> <i>Parmiter's School, Trinity</i>	<b>9</b>	
<b>EMILY THORPE †</b> <i>Ampleforth College, Murray Edwards</i>	<b>10</b>	<b>V-Captain</b>
<b>FAYE KIDD †</b> <i>Belfast Royal Academy, Homerton</i>	<b>11</b>	
<b>CHARLOTTE BURROWS †</b> <i>Magdalene College School, Selwyn</i>	<b>12</b>	<b>Captain</b>
<b>LUCIA CORRY</b> <i>Forest School, Magdalene</i>	<b>13</b>	
<b>HATTY DARLING</b> <i>Malvern College, Christ's</i>	<b>14</b>	
<b>ALEXANDRA MASKELL †</b> <i>St Hilda's Anglican School for Girls, Darwin</i>	<b>29</b>	
<b>SOPHIA PLADT</b> <i>Latymer Upper School, St Catharine's</i>	<b>48</b>	

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- 1 ANDREW OXBURGH**  
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- 2 NICHOLAS LEACH †**  
*The Perse School, Lincoln*
- 4 JOSEPH MILLS †**  
*Whitgift School, Exeter*
- V-Captain 7 THOMAS WILLIAMS †**  
*Epsom College, Balliol*
- 8 THOMAS BARRETT**  
*George Watson's College, Balliol*
- Captain 9 JOSEPH FOSTER †**  
*Magdalen College School, Keble*
- 10 ANDREW FANTHORPE**  
*Trinity School, St Benet's*
- 10 RUPERT ALLISON †**  
*Wales High School, New*
- 11 DAVID JONES †**  
*South Downs College, Christ Church*
- 12 WILLIAM MOONEY**  
*Newcastle Royal Grammar School, Jesus*
- 14 RICHARD BARLOW †**  
*Bristol Grammar School, New*
- 15 HENRY TAYLOR**  
*Eton, New*
- 18 RYAN KAVANAGH**  
*Whitgift School, Worcester*
- 20 THOMAS CLAUGHTON †**  
*King Edward's School, Magdalen*
- Gk 23 SAMUEL GOSS**  
*Hampton School, Brasenose*
- 25 MARK LILLEY**  
*Dr Challoner's Grammar School, Christ Church*
- 30 OSCAR MARSHALL**  
*Oundle, University*
- 99 CONOR MAGOWAN**  
*The Perse School, New*

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<b>SAM BROOKS †</b> <i>Eastbourne College, Robinson</i>	<b>1</b>	<b>Gk</b>
<b>THOMAS JACKSON †</b> <i>Warwick School, Girton</i>	<b>3</b>	
<b>NIPUNA SENARATNE †</b> <i>Eton College, Jesus</i>	<b>4</b>	
<b>RICHARD HESKETH</b> <i>The Perse School, Christ's</i>	<b>5</b>	
<b>JOE RICH †</b> <i>Colchester RGS, St John's</i>	<b>6</b>	
<b>CHRISTOPHER WEBSTER †</b> <i>Trinity School, Girton</i>	<b>7</b>	
<b>JAMIE BRISTOW †</b> <i>Dr Challoner's Grammar School, Fitzwilliam</i>	<b>9</b>	<b>V-Captain</b>
<b>KIERAN GILMORE †</b> <i>Simon Langton Grammar School, St Catharine's</i>	<b>10</b>	<b>Captain</b>
<b>JOHNNY STAUNTON-SYKES †</b> <i>St John Fisher Catholic High School, Jesus</i>	<b>11</b>	
<b>PETER AKYOL</b> <i>George Watson's College, Jesus</i>	<b>12</b>	
<b>MONTY FYNN</b> <i>Oakham School, Gonville and Caius</i>	<b>13</b>	
<b>TIM SWINN †</b> <i>King Edward VI School, Southampton, Gonville and Caius</i>	<b>14</b>	
<b>MATT COCKERILL</b> <i>RGS Guildford, St John's</i>	<b>15</b>	
<b>NIKLAS RIEGER</b> <i>Gymnasium Broich, Mülheim/Ruhr</i>	<b>16</b>	
<b>FERGUS McNAB</b> <i>Firrhill High School, Edinburgh, Magdalene</i>	<b>17</b>	
<b>FERGUS FLANAGAN</b> <i>Oundle School, Gonville and Caius</i>	<b>23</b>	<b>Gk</b>

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## CAMBRIDGE MENS BLUES SEASON REPORT

It has been a mixed season for a Cambridge side that took a while to find its feet after an influx of new players on undergraduate, masters and PhD courses. After competing for first place in the East Premier A last year, this team failed to put together the kind of results before Christmas that would have enabled them to make another assault on the title. Indeed, at times they have risked being drawn into the relegation battle. Close games with teams at the top of the league including Old Loughts and St Albans have been testament to the quality of the side, but this quality has at times been lacking against weaker opposition, resulting in disappointing results against the likes of Dereham and Bedford. A surge of form in Varsity term has boosted Cambridge's standing in the league, with a notable 3 consecutive clean sheets at the beginning of Lent term, meaning that a mid-table finish seems almost certain. In BUCS, the Blues came close to winning Premier B South and thereby setting up a playoff with Oxford, but poor displays against their contenders, Reading, have consigned Cambridge to a third-place finish. Varsity aside, the BUCS trophy offers a final chance of silverware this season.

*Kieran Gilmore*  
*Captain 2015/16*



**Back row (Left to Right):** Sam Brooks, Nik Rieger, Joe Rich, Kieran Gilmore, Johnny Staunton-Sykes, Matt Cockerill, Richard Heskeith, Charlie Bannister.

**From row (Left to Right):** Thomas Jackson, Jamie Bristow, Nipuna Senaratne, Peter Akyol, Chris Webster, Monty Fynn, Fergus McNab.

**Not present:** Tim Swinn, Fergus Flanagan.

# CUHC BLUES RESULTS

## East League Prem A

19/09/15	St. Albans 1	0-2	L
26/09/15	Wapping 1	1-5	L
03/10/15	Old Loughts 1	1-2	L
10/10/15	Chelmsford 1	3-0	W
17/10/15	City of Peterborough 1	2-3	L
24/10/15	Cambridge City 2	0-0	D
31/10/15	Blueharts 1	6-2	W
07/11/15	Bedford	3-5	L
08/11/15	St. Alban 1	1-2	L
14/11/15	Dereham 1	1-2	L
21/11/15	Havering 1	7-1	W
28/11/15	Ipswich 1	3-1	W
09/01/16	Wapping 1	2-4	L
23/01/16	Chelmsford 1	2-3	L
30/01/16	City of Peterborough 1	2-0	W
06/02/16	Cambridge City 2	4-0	W
13/02/16	Blueharts 1	4-0	W

## South Prem B

14/10/15	Cardiff Uni 1	1-3	L
21/10/15	King's College London 1	3-1	W
04/11/15	Reading Uni 1	0-2	L
11/11/15	Sussex Uni 1	12-0	W
18/11/15	Exeter Uni 2	2-1	W
02/12/15	Cardiff Uni 1	4-1	W
27/01/16	King's College London 1	4-3	W
03/02/16	Reading Uni 1	2-4	L
10/02/16	Sussex Uni 1	9-2	W

## WANDERERS (2ND TEAM) SEASON REPORT

We like conceding. We like scoring too. We just like conceding more. Apart from against the infrequently occasional dark blues whom we defeated back in November despite the “huge” crowd mustered by a Facebook event promising untied laces and the like. They were silenced. Last year’s 2s Varsity Match went down as 1-0 (wet) to the Oxonians, a bit like a conciliatory placing on the Top Gear leaderboard. This year we’ve kept around half of last year’s cohort to retain the memory, and have added a bunch of freshers to the mixer: a fiery blend of youth and experience. Although our season has been far from stellar, on Wednesday we played Birmingham’s 4s in the match the Occasionals would have had, so we feel smug to have deprived them of the perfect warm-up. And we all know that they’ve had a shoddy season too. Your website fools no-one (time-stamp: 11:08 21/01/16). Jonny ‘G’ Gibson is sadly not here to guide us. Perhaps that’s a good thing since (as of 30th January) he hasn’t witnessed a Wanderers’ win this season. He’s made some bold calls that have succeeded and today we’ll be left in someone else’s hands to deliver the fruits of his endeavours. Really we just need this as a springboard for the remaining league fixtures.

*Peregrine Dunn*

*Wanderers Captain 2015/16*

## SQUANDERERS (3RD TEAM) SEASON REPORT

The Squanderers had a rocky start to the season, welcoming a few fresh faces in amongst the old guard. Plagued with badmin the league was almost squandered before it had really begun, however we settled in and started producing results. The Squanderers secured 10 wins in 14 games and the forecast is for an even more successful second half of the season. Link-up play has been steadily building all season and the energy in the team is at an all time high; V-day will see a team of fired up yet composed Squanderers take to the field in pursuit of victory. Coaches Bristow and Rich have been putting the Squanderers through their paces all season but every player knows that the pain they suffer running lengths of Wilby earns them another step closer towards glory. The promotion dream is still well and truly alive in the team, our opposition are very capable of dropping points while the Squanderers meticulously grind out win after win in the league. There is huge competition for places in the varsity squad meaning the team we field against the dark blues will ensure that for the Squanderers: a name is only a name.

*Jim Dickinson*

*Squanderer’s Captain 2015/16*



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# CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY HOCKEY SQUAD

## 2016 PEN PORTRAITS



Name **Sam Brooks**  
 D.O.B. 04/06/1994  
 School Eastbourne College  
 Year 4th  
 Subject Biological Natural Sciences  
 College Robinson  
 Honours Wanderers 2013, England U16, U18, U21  
 Previous Blues 2014, 2015

Garden cress (*Lepidium sativum*) is a fast-growing, edible herb cultivated in England, the Netherlands, and on the head of Sam Brooks. The somewhat ostentatious Blues keeper has not let this unusual pastime interfere with his predominant team responsibility: asserting how well he played. Intelligent, debonair, and extremely talented – these are all words Sam would use to describe himself. Annoyingly, there are occasional vestiges of truth in his exorbitant self-promotion. Sam loves to walk you through the Varsity 2015 penalty shoot-out, a performance for which he is still thought to be self-MOMing. However, Sam's inclusion in the starting line-up remains a shock to many given the statistically superior record which Richard Heskeith holds between the sticks. Provided Sam can overcome his mental demons and remember to bring all constituent parts of his kit to Southgate he might not be the only one putting his name forward for man of the match.



Name **Fergus Flanagan**  
 D.O.B. 20/09/1994  
 School Oundle School  
 Year 2nd  
 Subject Engineering  
 College Gonville and Caius  
 Honours Wanderers 2016

No one has ever met a goalie who isn't crazy (amiright?). Fergus is an exception. He is polite, well-mannered, an absolute gentleman and scholar. He's been known to compliment the occasional striker who lands a ball in his net. His training scheme solely consists of the entire Wanderers squad line up around the D to hit aimless rockets in rapid succession at his forehead. "No worries" he says, politely congratulating those who scored. This is on the field - off the field he is a different beast. Often advocated as the famous 'Otto' from the Simpsons due to his role as team bus driver. His love for top-20 pop classics only fuels his road rage. Any hockey player would be wise to not step into his vehicle. Another less known fact - the recent blockbuster 'American Sniper' was also based off Fergus' life story. He has the highest shooting scores in Varsity sniping. However in this Hollywood rendition, the characters were changed from Oxford scum to Taliban to appeal to the more broad American audience.



Name **Joe Rich**  
 D.O.B. 15/09/1993  
 School Colchester RGS  
 Year 4th  
 Subject Modern and Medieval Languages  
 College St John's  
 Previous Blues 2013, 2014

"The University," Dumbledore continued, "does not wish me to tell you this. It is possible that some of your parents will be horrified that I have done so - either because they will not believe that Joe Rich has returned, or because they think I should not tell you, so young as you are. It is my belief, however, that the truth is generally preferable to lies, and that any attempt to pretend that Jamie Bristow was hurt as the result of an accident, or some sort of blunder of his own, is an insult to his memory. I say to you all, once again - in the light of the return of the hero who must not be named, we are only as strong as we are united, as weak as we are divided. Joseph's gift for spreading discord and enmity is very great. We can fight it only by showing an equally strong bond of friendship and trust. Differences of habit and language are nothing at all if our aims are identical and our hearts are open. It is my belief - and never have I so hoped that I am mistaken - that we are all facing dark and difficult times. Some of you here have already suffered directly at the hands of Joe Rich. Many of your families have been torn asunder. Remember Jamie. Remember, if the time should come when you have to make a choice between what is right and what is easy, remember what happened to a boy who was good, and kind, and brave, because he strayed across the path of Joe Rich. Remember Jamie Bristow."



Name **Matt Cockerill**  
 D.O.B. 27/12/1996  
 School RGS Guildford  
 Year 1st  
 Subject Engineering  
 College St John's

In the late 16th century Sir Maurice Abbot departed the Royal Grammar School of Guildford to join the East India Company, beginning his quest for the finest spices the world had to offer. 400 years later and Guildford has produced another man destined to become one of the greatest spice merchants of his generation; Matt Cockerill. Clad in his Old Guildfordian uniform of black palace jumper and Nike Janoski's he began his tour on the streets of Edinburgh, discovering a spice that many a member of CUHC has tasted before him. The voyage has continued in Cambridge, setting sail in Curry King and Sesame before making a journey that can lead to Mooring up in the harbour of Caius one night, and Sidney Sussex or Homerton on the next. Unfortunately the Johnian's quest is frequently put on hold to pursue his newly found devotion to CUHC, where despite playing at centre-back he has been known to score a Hatty. Rumour has it that the other place has laughed off this threat because of his ambling pace; they will soon discover in shock that this is on account of having the dark blue forwards in his pockets.



Name **Peter Akyol**  
 D.O.B. 09/03/1995  
 School George Watson's College  
 Year 3rd  
 Subject Physical Natural Sciences  
 College Jesus  
 Honours Wanderers 2014, 2015, Scotland U18

My teammates and I were looking forward to lining up with Peter this V Day. Alas, it wasn't to be, in order to inherit an acre of Anatolian scrubland Peter was required to complete 2 years with the Turkish armed forces. Keeping us on our toes, he warned us they could come for him at any time and that nowhere was safe. Eh, if only we had listened.

A driven person by nature and knowing every minute could have been his last, Peter worked tirelessly on the hockey pitch, skinning people for fun. Wilfully, Peter's shaman father did his best to hide his son from the Turkish scouts, but even a diet of burnt risotto, apple pie and raw swine couldn't conceal Peter forever and he was snatched from the Forest of Dean.

I haven't heard from Peter since, reports suggest he hasn't taken well to the Turkish Army. Superior speed and intellect have made him a ferocious soldier but it appears not everything can be achieved with a simple hay port. How about we all spare a thought for Peter this V Day?



Name **Richard Hesketh**  
 D.O.B. 30/03/1988  
 Year 1st  
 School The Perse School  
 Subject PhD Cancer Research  
 College Christ's

Dear all,

I would like to take this opportunity to invite you all, on Richard's behalf, to the wedding between Richard 'Emile Hesketh' Hesketh and his one true love - getting officially boozed on a night out in Lola's with the deals and probably ending up in gardies with some 20 or 20+1 year olds, enjoying his kebab. Despite being the oldest member of CUHC, he is not a stranger to a bit of immaturity - from snaking ties to being told off by a school's headmaster for 'silly-boy parking', Richard has done it all. On the pitch, he is a different animal altogether; despite his nickname, he has produced sprint times to rival Cristiano Ronaldo and has been involved in fights on the scale of Mayweather Paquiao. In truth, he has been a real asset to the team this year and we all wish him luck as he becomes a married man.



Name **Fergus McNab**  
 D.O.B. 15/08/1993  
 School Firrhill High School, Edinburgh  
 Year 1st  
 Subject PhD Earth Sciences  
 College Magdalen  
 Honours Oxford Occasionals 2014, 2015

Not since Sol Campbell's move to Arsenal in 2001 has a free transfer sent shockwaves through the world of sport like Fergus McNab joining the better shade of blue. However the shift of allegiances should not be questioned, as Cambridge's very own Severus Snape has provided a wealth of information on the inner-workings of the dark side. At great risk to his personal health, he has even returned to OUHC alumni events to try and acquire additional valued secrets. On the pitch Fergus has been ever reliable at half-back this season and his unflappable style has been a significant asset for the Order. Come Varsity he can undoubtedly expect to attract some resentful (and probably average) banter and may even have to dodge the occasional Imperius curse coming his way from dark side supporters, but it will be a shock if he can't rise above it and finally realise his dream of bringing home some silverware.



Name **Nipuna Senaratne**  
 D.O.B. 19/10/1993  
 School Eton College  
 Year 5th  
 Subject Medicine  
 College Jesus  
 Honours Wanderers 2013  
 Previous Blues 2014, Blues 2015

There is only one player in the team who is as solid as Brooksy's self-confidence and as reliable as Nik's failure to attend morning sessions: Nipuna Senaratne. He can easily be spotted steamrolling the midfield opposition, while being much harder to find at Cindoors (assumedly because it is too tame in there for his liking). Nips' body is a temple to him, which explains his abstinence from harmful substances and exemplary work rate. Watch out for his fearsome right-hand bat when he sneaks up into the opposition D. Collecting cards might be his only flaw: Although he seems like a calm character off the pitch, many umpires will be able to confirm that this is little more than a façade. Having been spotted as star player during the first half of the season, he is aiming to claim his 4th consecutive varsity win.



Name **Kieran Gilmore**  
 D.O.B. 28/01/1995  
 School Simon Langton Grammar School  
 Year 3rd  
 Subject Physical Natural Sciences  
 College St Catharine's  
 Previous Blues 2014, Blues 2015

Kieran is this year's Blues captain, and has been a commanding figure throughout. His strength and tenacity in midfield, where he frequently Burrows his way through the opposition's defences, has been a major asset to the team. Off the field, he has delegated well, enlisting the help of several team members in the completion of coursework. He has also led well on the social scene – that is, of course, when it doesn't clash with his one true passion: the Stage. Kieran takes every opportunity, even when it means skipping nights out with The Boys, to immerse himself in the Theatre's warm embrace. This infatuation with the performing arts extends to the dance floor, where crowds frequently gather to observe his One or Two Steps. They say, "All the world's a stage"; let's hope this afternoon's performance on Southgate's hallowed turf can be Kieran's Magnum Opus.



Name **Jamie Bristow**  
 D.O.B. 03/01/1994  
 School Dr Challoner's Grammar  
 Year 4th  
 Subject Biological Natural Sciences  
 College Fitzwilliam  
 Previous Blues 2013, Blues 2014, 2015

Two-dimensional in both build and playing style, Jamie Bristow cleverly uses his invisible side-profile to stroll unmarked past opposition defenders. He notably used this tactic in the 115th Varsity Match, when he walked unseen into the Oxford D before he was felled by a light breeze and inadvertently deflected the ball into the roof of the net. Jamie's unique anatomy has intrigued scientists from all over the world. Some say he is devoid of internal organs whilst another theory suggests that he was simply stretched beyond his elastic limit at birth. Earlier this year Coach Bannister mistakenly subbed on a fan's cardboard cutout of Jamie instead of the real Bristow. The error went unnoticed until the second half when inclement weather caused Cardboard Jamie to completely disintegrate, a behaviour that was unusual, if not unheard of, for Bristow himself. Nonetheless we are confident that he will hold it together today and help us flatten Oxford.



Name **Monty Fynn**  
 D.O.B. 17/04/1996  
 School Oakham School  
 Year 1st  
 Subject Philosophy  
 College Gonville and Caius  
 Honours Futures Cup U16, U18

The presence of Montague St John Fynn in the Blues' side today is testament to the great work done by Cambridge's access programs in the last few years. Monty's rig is comfortably the worst to have passed through the gates of CUHC since wispy-like Jamie Bristow arrived on the scene in 2012, and his chat is little better. At first, it was difficult to tell whether Monty was deliberately parodying the loud-mouthed, red-trouser-wearing, boarding-school tosser. He wasn't. This was the real deal. Nevertheless, Monty has overcome an inauspicious start to prove himself an integral member of this team, both on the field and off. Provided the captain can sort out the accommodation come Varsity day, it's certain that Monty will leave Oxford in a bloody mess.



Name **Thomas Jackson**  
 D.O.B. 17/12/1993  
 School Warwick School  
 Year 1st  
 Subject MPhil Geographical Research  
 College Girton  
 Honours Regional U18  
 Previous 2015 Blues

"Name?"  
 "Thomas Jackson"  
 "Chosen Subject?"  
 "The University hockey career of Thomas Jackson"  
 "Your time starts now... Whilst at Oxfr'd, how many varsity matches did Jackson win?"  
 "Zero"  
 "Correct, that was a bit of an easy starter! Over the past year, how many times has Thomas complained about his tired legs?"  
 "261"  
 "Incorrect, its 672. According to TJ, which of his university teams goes harder on a night out?"  
 "Cambridge"  
 "Correct, On average, how long does one of Thomas' hangovers last for?"  
 "In hours or in days? err... Pass"  
 "Which shade of blue..."  
 "\*\*\*Beep beep beep\*\*\*"  
 "I've started so I'll finish. Which shade of Blue is Jackson's favourite shade of blue?"  
 "Ahhh well yooooooooo jssssst \*\*\*\*\* choooooosse"  
 "Correct, no one is sure just yet. Thomas, with one incorrect answer and an uncharacteristic pass, you score a total of three points"



Name **Niklas Rieger**  
 D.O.B. 06/10/1992  
 School Gymnasium Broich, Mülheim/Ruhr  
 Year 1st  
 Subject MPhil Development Studies  
 College Girton  
 Honours Germany U16, U18, U21

As summer transfer sagas go, Nik's arrival at Cambridge was hotly anticipated. Rumours of all night board meetings behind the scene and an East League record transfer fee were rife among the media. Eventually though the Blues got their man with the German U21 international heading to Wilberforce Road with mind set on making his mark in East Anglia. Since then he hasn't disappointed, adding some deft, silky touches to the midfield and mazy runs that seem to leave his own team as well as the opposition in a daze. At training he is most often nodding politely to Coach Bannister's "That's how the Germans do it, right Nik?" philosophy as his international experience proves a valuable addition to the squad. He heads into his first Varsity match as a key player for the Light Blues and Oxf\*rd should rightly fear what's coming their way.



Name **Tim Swinn**  
 D.O.B. 25/03/1992  
 School King Edward VI School, Southampton  
 Year 6th  
 Subject Physical Natural Sciences  
 College Gonville and Caius  
 Honours Wanderers 2012, 2013  
 Previous Blues 2014, 2015

Where is he? Is he still there? Yes is the answer. For as long as CUHC's memory goes, the Swinn, around has been sticking. This is however not for lack of trying to send him away: the rumour has it that CUHC secretly plotted with the UK Department of Health to get him a placement in Elgin – somewhere North of the Wall. Hell, it didn't work! He got all his placements within commuting distance from Wilberforce Road instead. And in all honesty, even Elgin would not be far enough to prevent this speedy force of nature to take back his post: his commitment is of steel. Relentlessly working on his agility and aerodynamics, the Swinn has become an elusive shadow, much to the annoyance of his opponents, which he leaves behind, dizzy. Clearly, one was a fool to wish him to go to Elgin, for CUHC can't afford to lose his contributions both on and off the pitch. And on Varsity day, once again, he will strive to be even harder to catch.



Name **Chris Webster**  
 D.O.B. 10/02/1995  
 School Trinity School  
 Year 2nd  
 Subject Geography  
 College Girton  
 Previous 2015  
 Blues

Chris has a dream. Retiring to the Brighton coast with his beloved Thomas Jackson Jackson. He longs for extended walks on the beach, talking of nothing but forward's pressing, hooked leads and the how much they love Girton. In the long evenings, Chris curls up in TJ's lap in front of the fire and begs him for Geography anecdotes and excerpts from his first class essays. Chris wistfully recalls nights out in Cambridge, posing for pictures with VKs, updating the CUHC social media accounts and chatting to the female side of the club. With this his thoughts turn sombre, thinking of the one person higher than TJ on his snapchat best friends. This women's blue may have a long term boyfriend but Chris' heart still longs for her, after all these years. As the night draws to a close, Chris and TJ crawl into bed and drift off to sleep, smiling at the memories of smashing Oxford in the 116th Varsity match.



Name **Johnny Staunton-Sykes**  
 D.O.B. 08/12/1994  
 School St. John Fisher Catholic High School  
 Year 4th  
 Subject Physical Natural Sciences  
 College Jesus  
 Honours Wanderers 2014 Squanderers 2013  
 Previous Blues 2015  
 Blues

Johnny SS. The season started out poorly for this CUHC veteran with some awful time keeping leading to copious late fines however he quickly saw sense and got dumped by his missus so that he could re-focus on what matters, the deals. The change was immediate as his game became quicker and more direct both on and off the field much to the satisfaction Charlie Bannister. Charlie gave JSS some advice to work on his Leeds more which our dear Johnny took a bit too literally as he often found himself travelling north, giving excuses like "I need to get my inner tube" when really we know he just wanted to get his tube inner. JSS has also worked on his relationships within the team with his twisted love-hate bromance continuing to blossom with our resident Turkish right back, leaving the rest of us only guessing as to what happens post-Cindies at Jesus, although we're fairly sure He wouldn't approve of what goes on. Johnny continually represents well on Wednesdays, resisting the urge to go back to his Bed(ouin) early, much to another RBs disappointment. Here's to hoping his stamina doesn't let him down at Southgate.



Name **Charlie Bannister**  
Coach

When ex-cricketer Blue Charlie Bannister first applied to coach the hockey side, many were skeptical. Was he simply building his CV towards the cricket position? Or perhaps he viewed hockey as an alternative route back to Lord's, unaware that the Varsity match hasn't been played there since 1990. Whatever the motive, Bannister has come a long way since celebrating a boundary when the team conceded a sideline ball in his first match in charge. Having shrewdly borrowed a 2004 Varsity beanie, Charlie claimed time off to "coach England U16", which allowed him to scour college libraries for hockey reading material and he quickly became more au fait with the game. Whilst the players remain unsure if his training-ground catch-phrase, "you'll make it work

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## CAMBRIDGE WOMEN'S BLUES REPORT

The women's Blues are enjoying a positive season so far having developed into a strong team both on and off the pitch. With an unassailable lead at the top of the BUCS Premier B South league recording no losses and scoring an average of 7 goals a game we are already guaranteed a place in the play offs for the Premier A South division. As it stands, the team are also lying in fourth position in the Premier Division of the East league and are once again in last 16 of the BUCS Championship Trophy hoping to make it to the final at Big BUCS Wednesday for the second year in succession.

Our season started off with a trip to Edinburgh on pre-season tour where we enjoyed three good matches and the chance to introduce some members of the team to Scotland and the North for the first time. We had a strong start to the season with early wins before struggling to convert in some close encounters resulted in a disappointing position in the table before Christmas. Since the break the team has been on the rise, dragging ourselves up the table with some flowing hockey and clinical performances so that a top 3 finish by the end of the season is still very much on track.

Some talented new faces have joined us this year, including Freddie Briscoe in goal and Sophie Mullan in the centre, all of which have become crucial members of the team. These girls join a strong core of 9 returning Blues many of which are in their final year and looking to finish on a high and retain our title from last year.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our coach Dain Lewis who joined us at the beginning of the season. He has made a big impact both on the standard of hockey he has brought out of us and the enjoyment he brings to training. I know the whole team would agree in saying it has been a pleasure working with him this year.

I have thoroughly enjoyed playing with all the girls this season and hope to continue the good standard of hockey we have achieved to produce the performance we know we can come Varsity Day.

*Charlotte Burrows*

*Women's Blues Captain 2015/16*



**Back row (Left to Right):** Dain Lewis, Sophie Mullan, Rebecca Wilson, Therese de Souza, Sophie Cooke, Harriet Moore, Hatty Darling, Lucia Corry, Lily Elliott.

**Front Row:** Alice Toynton, Emily Thorpe, Sally Bradley, Freddie Briscoe, Charlotte Burrows, Claire Bond, Faye Kidd.

**Not Present:** Alexandra Maskell, Sophia Padt.

## NOMADS (2ND TEAM) SEASON REPORT

After the customary slightly shaky start to the season in their Saturday league, the Nomads have not looked back. Continuing on an unbeaten streak any team would dream of, we have since risen to the promotional position of second in the table in East Leagues 2NW. This has been accompanied by huge success (including a huge 26-0 win) in the inaugural Nomads BUCS campaign, where league and cup hopes are still very much alive. The team this year is full of experienced familiar faces, with a combined total of 29 Varsity Matches already under their belts! This helped hugely to quickly create the fluid team that has been working so well together all season. Credit must also be given to the dynamic coaching duo of Lily and TJ. Although both highly committed to their Blues teams, the time and effort they've put in has really paid off in what has been a tough selection year. Players have shown vast improvement left, right and centre; absolutely required to stay in this formidable squad. The Nomads head into Varsity with high hopes. Our determination, tenacity and great teamwork should stand us in good stead against 2016's Radicals. Bring it on.

**Freddie Hampel**

*Nomads Captain 2015/16*

# BEDOUINS (3RD TEAM) SEASON REPORT

The Bedouin's season so far could arguably not have been better. The Beds are currently unbeaten and sitting at the top of their Saturday league. Having had a large influx of hockey freshers in October, the team quickly gelled together and went from strength to strength, on and off the hockey pitch, each week. While they may have struggled occasionally with the Friday night drinking ban, this bunch of girls have worked ferociously throughout the season, putting every ounce of effort into training sessions and matches, and have been an absolute pleasure to captain. With a coaching powerhouse in the form of Em, Sal and Bondy, it is increasingly looking like the Beds have the potential to do the double – League promotion and Varsity Victory. Hopefully Oxf\*rd know that they need to watch out for this sassy lot of silky players who fully intend to maintain their winning streak in the Other Place.

*Juliet Michel*

*Captain 2015/16*



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## CUHC WOMEN'S RESULTS

### East Prem A

19/09/15	St. Albans 2	3-2 W
26/09/15	Harleston Magpies 2	2-1 W
03/10/15	Bedford 1	2-5 L
10/10/15	Bromley & Beckenham 1	0-1 L
17/10/15	Norwich Dragons 1	1-3 L
24/10/15	Maidstone 1	1-0 W
31/10/15	West Herts 1	1-1 D
07/11/15	Broxbourne 1	3-1 W
14/11/15	Old Loughts 1	1-2 L
21/11/15	Dereham 1	7-0 W
28/11/15	Tunbridge Wells 1	5-2 W
05/12/15	St. Albans 2	2-1 W
09/01/16	Harleston Magpies 2	2-0 W
23/01/16	Bromley & Beckenham 1	2-2 D
30/01/16	Norwich Dragons	6-3 W
06/02/16	Maidstone 1	2-1 W
13/02/16	West Herts 1	1-2 L

### South Prem B

14/10/15	Cardiff Uni 1	7-2 W
21/10/15	King's College London 1	5-2 W
04/11/15	Kent Uni 1	11-0 W
11/11/15	Sussex Uni 1	14-0 W
18/11/15	Exeter Uni 2	0-0 D
02/12/15	Cardiff Uni 1	2-1 W
27/01/16	King's College London 1	7-3 W
03/02/16	Kent Uni 1	9-0 W
10/02/16	Sussex Uni 1	9-1 W

### Trophy

25/11/15	Reading Uni 1	6-0 W
17/02/16	Exeter Uni 2	1-0 W

# CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S HOCKEY SQUAD

## 2016 PEN PORTRAITS



Name **Freddie Briscoe**  
 D.O.B. 03/09/1996  
 School Norwich School  
 Year 1st  
 Subject Engineering  
 College Corpus Christi  
 Honours JRPC U15-U18

Just three days of pre-season was all it took for this sparky fresher to showcase her serious goalkeeping talents, being snapped up immediately by the Blues. Fredz, Brizzlekicks, Half-Pint Fred to name a few, what this lightweight lacks in boozing ability, she makes up for on the pitch. A commanding presence from the back, a daring commitment to 1-on-1s, a shoo-in for your fantasy league, this Shakira wannabe is a force to be reckoned with. But such a level of CUHC fame doesn't come without its fan(s). Alas, what could have been. One thing is assured, however, Oxford won't be able to worm anything past Freddie this Sunday.



Name **Lily Elliott**  
 D.O.B. 02/03/1995  
 School Sevenoaks School  
 Year 3rd  
 Subject Classics  
 College St John's  
 Honours England U16, U18  
 Previous 2015 Blues

"All I can say is Lily Elliott". The words of Captain Therese post Blues Varsity 2015. This was no surprise given Lily's commanding presence on the pitch creating the renowned 'Ring of terror' Frostie 2014. Her form has no doubt continued this year, that is when Lily chooses to grace us with her presence. Lily has a busy social calendar, frequently suffering from bouts of food poisoning, getting a haircut or 'being injured'. Thankfully she can always enjoy a rub down from Rich to ease the pain. Despite her infrequent appearances on the hockey pitch, there is no doubt over Lily's dedication to CUHC. The second most loved coach of the nomads was finally initiated to the club Christmas dinner competition with none other than winner Tim Swinn. With this final hurdle accomplished, there is nothing stopping Lily Elliott come Varsity day.



Name **Harriet Moore**  
 D.O.B. 30/11/1995  
 School Dame Allen's School  
 Year 2nd  
 Subject Biological Natural Sciences  
 College Gonville and Caius  
 Honours JRPC U17-U18, Nomads 2015

Harriet Moore has taken CUHC by storm this year. Harriet has been diligent in her Secretary duties getting to know the club, in particular she has welcomed the freshers with Moore enthusiasm. Her step up to the Blues team has been seamless, probably because of the ongoing support of CUHC committee members both past and present. On the pitch, Harriet has proved an essential addition to the defensive back line, her out-letting vision will be crucial in taking down Oxford today.



Name **Sophie Cooke**  
 D.O.B. 20/05/1994  
 School Parmiter's School  
 Year 4th  
 Subject Modern and Medieval Languages  
 College Homerton  
 Honours East U15-U17, Nomads 2013  
 Previous 2014 Blues

Bonjour. Je m'appelle Sophie. Je suis retourne from Paris cette année et maintenant je suis pratiquement fluente. Donc un petit peu about moi: Le weekend dernier j'ai joué au hockey et le weekend prochain je pense que je vais jouer au hockey. Mon dieu j'aime le hockey! Aussi j'aime visiter les discothèques. Lol, je joke. Je préfère to keep close tabs sur mon copain. Quelque chose quand mon copain ne call me back, je le telephone 47 times et s'il n'answer pas, je telephone son boss et s'il ne answer pas, je vais au Norway pour voire quoi le bloody hell il fait- j'aime penser que je porte les pantalons dans mon relationship. Je voudrais destroy l'Oxford parce que je pense qu'ils sont maerds.



Name **Lucia Corry**  
 D.O.B. 09/12/1996  
 School Forest School  
 Year 1st  
 Subject Human, Social and Political Sciences  
 College Magdalene  
 Honours JRPC Tier 2 U18

Lucia arrived in Cambridge for her first preseason: quiet, innocent and unprepared for the antics of the hunnies. In the aim to beat this behaviour out of her we took her on tour to Edinburgh which sadly resulted in her mysterious disappearance from CUHC leading many to question which part of our serene and educational trip had managed to scare our fresher away. After a temporary absence, Lucia returned to the Wilberfortress, newly enlightened and ready to start terrorising the opposition with her slick stick skills and speedy counterattack. It was not until initiations that we finally managed to corrupt our plucky fresher, although it should be noted that we are in no way responsible for the incidents with walls, mud piles or unidentified men that followed. Rest assured these mishaps only served to heighten her ferocity on the pitch so O\*ford beware, our fully fledged CUHC hunny is prepped and ready for the fight on Varsity day.



Name **Hatty Darling**  
 D.O.B. 05/06/1996  
 School Malvern College  
 Year 1st  
 Subject Biological Natural Sciences  
 College Christ's  
 Honours JRPC Tiers 2 U15-U18

Hatty, aka DEFENDER Darling, has been a huge asset to the team from day one, walking straight into the blues squad, quite literally, being without a bike for the first month of term. Whilst she may have arrived as the starry, blue eyed, fresher, she was by no means overwhelmed by the 'work hard, play hard' lifestyle of Cambridge, embracing its wild and tempestuous ways, both on and off the pitch. Hatty's 'gap yah' experiences have also made her a valuable addition to the blues; her worldly and spiritual outlook on life has had an elusive calming effect on team. She is never late to practice, and religiously practices her twenty minutes of yoga each morning. She is a role model to us all. This calm persona however is unrecognisable as soon as the whistle blows. She is transformed into a fierce defender with unparalleled skills and deceptive passes. She is certainly one to watch at the back!



Name **Therese de Souza**  
 D.O.B. 28/05/1993  
 School Pates Grammar School  
 Year 5th  
 Subject Veterinary Medicine  
 College Emmmauel  
 Honours JRPC U15-U18, Nomads 2012  
 Previous Blues 2013, 2014, 2015

1st September 2015: Dear Diary, I've decided to quit CUHC and concentrate on my studies this year. I'm sure I'll really miss all the gals, but there is NO WAY I'm going to have time to play with being a fifth year vet.  
 15th September 2015: Dear Diary, I'm going on the pre-season tour to Edinburgh, but only because I have a bit more time before term has started. This is DEFINITELY the last time I'm playing for CUHC.  
 25th September 2015: I've played a few matches now, but only because the Blues were a bit short on players and I didn't want to let them down. Once the new fresher intake arrives I'll be able to stop playing. I'm still NOT playing hockey this year.  
 20th October 2015: I'm still playing matches for the Blues, but this doesn't mean I'm really playing hockey this year. I only played this week because I left my shin pads at Wilby last Saturday, so I had to cycle over anyway.  
 11th December 2015: I'm still playing hockey, but only until Christmas really, just until the team settles down. I did quit CUHC over the summer after all.  
 4th February 2016: I'm not really playing hockey this year as I have too much important studying to do, but I suppose I could play a few more matches... I mean, this Varsity match is quite a big deal.  
 6th March 2016: I wasn't playing hockey this year, but now I'm here at Southgate, I may as well play really. GDBO!



Name **Emily Thorpe**  
 D.O.B. 04/07/1994  
 School Ampleforth College  
 Year 3rd  
 Subject Veterinary Medicine  
 College Murray Edwards  
 Honours JRPC U16-U18  
 Previous Blues 2014, 2015

Vice Captain Em, seemingly always broken in some way or another, but as a team we have grown used to the "fine" state of Em, which normally means broken toe, broken finger, broken back, as standard... However, we cannot fault her commitment on the pitch, once she steps foot on the astro she is a different person, tormenting the opposition with her constant running, cheeky reverse stick picks, and selflessness play in front of goal.

However, our concerns do go out to her male partner, who somehow survived the applications for next CUHC eligible male post varsity match last year, even after his demotion from CUHC men's secretary to treasurer. We hope that he won't prove too distracting come the biggest day of the year, as many of the other hunnies have come subject too over the season.

All in all, top shagger is a class gal, player and friend, and come 6th March, Oxford, you better be ready to hear her roar.



Name **Sophie Mullan**  
 D.O.B. 19/12/1992  
 School Gresham's School  
 Year 1st  
 Subject PGCE  
 College Homerton  
 Honours East U15-U17

Sophie Mullan, or 'Miss Mullan' as she would like to be called, has made a huge impact on the team in her PGCE year. Sophie is most likely to be found skinning players on the hockey pitch, making many batches of brownies, running for far too long, in the gym BEFORE school, or planning lessons (yawn). One talent that contributes particularly to the social aspect of the team is her singer/songwriter prowess and her guitar playing. Ask her for a song in the clubhouse afterwards (although she might be shy and play down her talent)! In training for a marathon, Miss Mullan is determined, committed, and has extreme fitness levels . . . so watch out.



Name **Charlotte Burrows**  
 D.O.B. 14/03/1995  
 School Magdalene College School  
 Year 3rd  
 Subject Architecture  
 College Selwyn  
 Honours England U18  
 Previous 2014, 2015 Blues

I remember when Charlotte was fun.

Nowadays, Captain Lottie, aka the banter hoover, ponders the greater problems of life; are curtains architecture? She leads her team by example, with her strict alcohol regulations, her mind-blowing reverse stick strike and her temperate voice. She organised a mellow tour to Edinburgh during which she learnt how to control her alcohol consumption and order taxis: a big step for Captain Lottie. She has been on a journey this season, encountering trouble along the way in the form of green and yellow, yet nothing can faze this scholar. Her hard work and rigorous planning, alongside her equal, some may say sidekick, men's blues captain, has made her a formidable captain and one who will undoubtedly smash 'the other place' today, even if this all has been to the detriment of her health and sanity. What a season, what a transformation.



Name **Sally Bradley**  
 D.O.B. 04/11/1994  
 School Parmiter's School  
 Year 3rd  
 Subject Engineering  
 College Trinity  
 Honours East U15-U17, Nomads 2014  
 Previous 2014, 2015 Blues

Sal is an integral part of our Blues, maintaining 'CUHC Team Husies' to the highest of standards, in every sense. Alongside her position as resident DJ, she's an accomplished photographer, ensuring that no night-out goes forgotten and no beer-goggled get-with goes unnoticed through the medium of her Snapchat story. Always boosting morale, Sal is full of energy and outrageous chat. Indeed, it can sometimes be a bit much, and 'misunderstandings' have seen her kicked out of Edinburgh clubs and disgracing herself with descriptions of her likeness to Oreos. Don't ask. This season has seen the arrival of a new love in Sally's life - Poppy. With an earth-shattering top speed of 70mph, Poppy gets us to matches only slightly after Bondy arrives. We love her anyway. Sally's crazy fitness sees her all over the pitch, out-skilling opponents and tackling left, right and centre - only occasionally mistaking a member of her own team. As the Queen of Stats, Sal knows everything. But there is always one stat she is eager to share: her impressive goal:game ratio. Our top scorer is certainly one to watch.



Name **Claire Bond**  
 D.O.B. 09/04/1994  
 School Nonsuch High School  
 Year 4th  
 Subject Physical Natural Sciences  
 College Trinity Hall  
 Honours JRPC U15-U17  
 Previous 2013, 2014, 2015 Blues

Claire "La Bondita" Bond, current boss of the infamous CUHC family is known being as formidable on the field as off. She came into the scene as the youngest of the Bond siblings, but four years later it's safe to say she's carved her own legacy. Shedding her early title of Little Bond, Bondy has embraced chaos while juggling hockey, rocks and of course the odd night or two out. Rumour has it she almost made mouthguards and helmets fashionable evening wear. Keep a lookout for this class act as odds are on Bondy scoring a farewell goal in her final Varsity match.



Name **Faye Kidd**  
 D.O.B. 26/04/1996  
 School Belfast Royal Academy  
 Year 2nd  
 Subject History  
 College Homerton  
 Honours Ulster U21, Ireland U16, U18  
 Previous 2015  
 Blues

In the beginning there was the word and with the word Faye wrote a poem. Please see below for comments.

I was 2nd top goal scorer, (not sure about these facts- reference?)

But the worst at actual shots.

After 1 at initiations, I was seeing stary dots. (Bit worrying. Would consult college nurse)

College life was brilliant, (think you could do better than 'brilliant'. See thesaurus)

My friends brightened up each day. (they still talking to you after this poem?)

The BOPS, the swaps and socials... (like internal rhyme but consider use of revising ellipsis)

I have no words to say. (if only)

I enjoyed reading History, (ha, gaaaaay)

I've always found it fun, (sounds like a very sheltered childhood but good alliteration)

discovering the beauty of books, (would advise increased use of jstor)

And how to cope 1 to 1. (ey ey. I bet you did)

Cambridge University, how can this be? The best uni in the world? (use of unnecessary)

For somebody like me? (agreed- admissions tutors really need to get a grip)

Needs a bit more work. I look forward to reading your second draft.



Name **Alice Toynton**  
 D.O.B. 20/10/1992  
 School Canford School  
 Year 1st  
 Subject PGCE  
 College Emmanuel  
 Honours England U18

Toynton the trainee teacher, so much to say but so little space to say it...She's terrific, she's talented and she's troublesome. Out for the first half of the season due to injury she returns in fighting form ready to put her stamp on the second semester. Post U18 England hockey she captained Durham first team during her undergraduate and now finds herself pulled between the classroom, tennis and hockey – a true teacher, training for the classroom but really just wants to be on the sportsfield! Wow-ing each week, on the pitch or off, either way she's one to watch!



Name **Alexandra Maskell**  
 D.O.B. 02/11/1988  
 School St Hilda's Anglican School for Girls  
 Year 4th  
 Subject PhD Earth Sciences  
 College Darwin  
 Honours Western Australia U18, U21  
 Previous 2012, 2013, 2014  
 Blues

Big Al. Everything about Al is big. Her glove is big, her skills are big, her name is big, Big Al is in her last few months of her PhD. Although Big Al has supervised half of CUHC, at time of writing we are still to find out what Big Al's title or topic is. We're assuming the geology department will fund another trip to the USA, Great Barrier Reef, or some other hot place in Europe for Big Al to pursue some big ideas. Big Al likes big pursuits. Big Al can always be found doing some sort of extreme outdoor activity, whether it is chasing her boyfriend up mountains, taking a midseason break skiing or playing touch rugby for England. On the side of her degree, Big Al has previously modelled for CUHC. Her thongs (flip flops- Big Al is Australian) and shades have proved crucial in trendsetting, and eager wannabes are seen around Wilby regularly (c.f. Sally Bradley). On the pitch Big Al is a crucial member of our forward line and a pleasure to watch play. From silky skills to unwavering support she always pulls out a "big 10" when you need it. Watch out O\*ford Big Al is back.



Name **Sophia Padt**  
 D.O.B. 23/02/1997  
 School Latymer Upper School  
 Year 1st  
 Subject Geography  
 College St Catharine's  
 Honours JRPC Tier 2 U18

Sophia has been a class addition this year, bringing her silky skills, eye for goal and Dutch flair to the team. This self-proclaimed 'injury-free' fresher lasted just 3 days of pre season before being laid off with a glute injury. Returning with vengeance at the beginning of term, Sophia managed a whole 6 weeks of hockey before ending up in Cardiff A&E. Off the pitch (and injury bench) Sophia can often be found cutting shapes and making friends on the Cindies D floor, although this responsible fresher is a stickler for abstaining from pre match boozing. An ever keen team player, Sophia was often seen giving backies to various bike-free defenders, displaying impressive strength in (often) conquering the bridges on route to Wilby. With skills, strength, and speed aplenty, Sophia will be one to watch this weekend.



Name **Dain Lewis**  
**Coach**

Dain Lewis joined CUHC as the Women's Blues coach this season. As an ex-RAF man, we were all expecting a strict regime: intense army camp fitness, regimented drills, and a stern command. How wrong we were. Dain's style is calm and collected. He knows how to organise a group of girls and get them playing some rather good hockey. Although not strictly in the job description, Dain has found himself taking on many roles – physio, psychiatrist, and all-round team Dad. His wisdom is always appreciated, whether it's about how to break down an attack or how to deal with boyfriends. On match days, Dain keeps us focussed and has helped steer the team to many good results this season. We all hope he can guide us right come Varsity Day.

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***Malvern College** wish good luck to Hatty Darling.*

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## BOYS SCHOOL MATCH

1973	Stowe	4 - 0	Canford
1974	Kingston GS	6 - 0	Dean Close
1975	Marlborough	4 - 1	The Leys
1976	Greshams	9 - 2	St Lawrence
1977	Felsted	2 - 2	Wellington College
1978	Whitgift	0 - 2	Calday Grange
1979	Cranleigh	4 - 0	Framlingham
1980	Magdalen CS	0 - 2	Bishop's Stortford
1981	Langley Park	2 - 1	Chatham House
1982	Dulwich	1 - 1	St Edwards, Oxon
1983	Canford	1 - 1	Stowe
1984	Oakham	1 - 1	Bedford
1985	Charterhouse	0 - 3	Wellington College
1986	Cheltenham	0 - 0	Dean Close
1987	Kingston GS	5 - 1	Taunton School
1988	Cranbrook	1 - 6	RGS High Wycombe
1989	Whitgift	2 - 2	Tonbridge
1990	Kingston GS	3 - 1	Marlborough
1991	Stowe	2 - 1	Cranleigh
1992	Felsted	3 - 0	Radley
1993	Cheltenham	1 - 3	Bradfield
1994	Wellington College	3 - 0	KCS Wimbledon
1995	Whitgift	2 - 4	Greshams
1996	Charterhouse	0 - 3	Canford
1997	Monkton Combe	2 - 3	St Edwards, Oxon
1998	Dulwich	5 - 1	Radcliffe College
1999	Stowe	0 - 1	Framlingham
2000	Kingston GS	5 - 1	Marlborough
2001	Eastbourne	1 - 3	Felsted
2002	Cranbrook	2 - 2	The Leys
2003	Uppingham	2 - 2	Whitgift
2004	Charterhouse	4 - 2	Wellington College
2005	Gresham's	11 - 1	Marlborough College
2006	Eton College	4 - 2	Loretto
2007	Tonbridge	2 - 2	Bishop's Stortford
2008	Abingdon	1 - 2	Cranleigh
2009	Workshop	6 - 1	St Georges' College
2010	Repton	0 - 2	RGS Guildford
2011	Oakham	0 - 4	Whitgift
2012	Perse	3 - 1	Magdalen College
2013	Churchers	7 - 0	Birkdale
2014	Reeds	3 - 1	Kingston GS
2015	Charterhouse	2 - 0	Cheltenham

## GIRLS SCHOOL MATCH

2008	St Edwards, Oxon	2 - 1	Cheltenham Ladies
2009	Bablake	1 - 3	King's Warwick
2010	Greshams	0 - 1	Clifton
2011	Oakham	4 - 1	Epsom
2012	Marlborough	2 - 2	Rugby
2013	Churchers	0 - 5	Oundle
2014	Norwich	2 - 1	Cheadle Hulme

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## NORWICH SCHOOL



Norwich School  
player Rob Duffy  
at the U16 indoor  
schools Nationals  
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Games at Norwich School are seen as a central tenet of the curriculum and as such pupils of all ages and abilities are coached to a high level. The school prides itself on team and individual success in whatever area, academic, cultural or sporting and pupils are encouraged to be fully involved in the depth and breath offered. Success is value but so too is endeavour and the individuals all round development is key to our philosophy.

Boys' and girls' hockey has had considerable success in recent years. The boys U16 indoor team reached Nationals this year for the first time ever and the U18 girls have had 3 fantastic years including 2 regional finals and a National playoff. Our junior teams regularly qualify for the regional competitions and are able to compete at the top end of these.

We have had considerable individual hockey success stories with a number of students representing England at U16 level and HiPAC at U15 and U17 age groups. Last year we had record numbers attend JRPC and futures cup showing the depth of talent we have at the school.

Hockey is the biggest sport in the school with all ages from U12 through to seniors taking part. We have 14 girls teams and 19 boys teams and we play schools from across the region and our older teams travel further afield to play the best in the East. Pupils benefit from 2 training sessions per week, as well as fixtures on a Saturday. There is also fitness training, organised by the schools strength and conditioning coach and the teams also benefit from video analysis sessions.

After leaving the school, many of the students continue to play hockey for their university squads and come back to the school to participate in the Old Norvicensian hockey match.

Finally, we would like to wish former Norwich School pupil Freddie Briscoe the best of luck in todays match representing Cambridge.

*R Sorrell  
Head of Hockey  
Norwich School*



**Eastbourne College is a co-educational school for boys and girls aged 13 to 18 in the town of Eastbourne on the south coast of England. We are fortunate that the school is stunningly situated on the edge of a civilised town centre, yards from the sea and within minutes of an area of outstanding natural beauty: the South Downs.**

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Eastbourne College sport is steeped in history and the Eastbourne name is associated with high achievement at county, regional and national level in a number of sports, especially hockey. There is talent in depth in a wide range of sports: some boys and girls play recreationally, others go on to play at representative level, professionally, and even for their country. With lots of teams representing the College in each sport, every pupil has the opportunity to play competitively. Introduced to the school in 1951, hockey has gone from strength to strength, and the pupils are fortunate to play on two top-class Astroturf pitches. Eastbourne College has been, for many years and by some way, the most successful hockey school in Sussex.

For girls, there are 12 hockey teams from 1st XI to U14C. This year's girls 1st XI are county champions and progressed to the regional quarter finals. They are also in the finals of the National Independent Schools Cup. The U16s were runners-up in the county final and proceeded to the regional quarter finals. The U15s are county champions and are also in the semi-final of the National Independent Schools Cup. The U14s are county champions, and have been for nine of the previous ten years, and progressed to the regional semi-finals. Eastbourne College girls hockey teams have won 41 of the last 74 county titles, contesting 50 finals over the past 15 years.

Not to be surpassed, the boys put out 14 teams each week during the Lent term. They have won 29 county titles over the last 15 years and have contested 42 of the

last 75 county finals. This year, the U14 boys have just won the county title for the second consecutive year; the U16s have progressed to the regional heats in the past two years; and the 1st XI have been county champions 14 times.

The first overseas hockey tour was to Germany in 1968 with a strong side captained by Mike Barford. Since then teams have regularly been on tour. The most recent took place in July 2015 when the girls spent three weeks in Hong Kong, Malaysia and Singapore, where they played 19 matches, won 16, lost two and drew one. Previous tours have taken the boys and girls to South Africa and Holland.

All coaching for both boys and girls is led by director of hockey, Rob Hill. He has won over 40 caps for Great Britain, played in the 1992 Barcelona Olympics and is a county, divisional and national coach. Many assisting members of common room have played national league or have top level experience including Dusty Miller who was master-in-charge of hockey from 1986–2013 and is a senior level 3 hockey coach, and Ian Sands, Cambridge hockey blue and former Welsh U21 coach.

Several pupils have gone on to play representative hockey including Sam Brooks who has played goalkeeper for England U21 and won three blues with Cambridge, and Rebecca O'Dwyer, current 1st XI goalkeeper, who has been selected for the U18 England Development squad.

Sports scholarships are awarded at entry into Year 9 and Year 12. Further details are available from the registrar admissions@eastbourne-college.co.uk www.eastbourne-college.co.uk or 01323 452323.

## Girls



**Back row**, left to right: Hannah Legg, Georgina Moore, Augusta King, Katherine Butler-Manuel, Georgina Daniels, Natasha Gale, Jessica Lamb, Katherine Williams, Amelia Baron, Mr RW Hill. **Front row**, left to right: Victoria Watson, Celia Davies, Holly Goble, Rose Down (capt), Amelia Allen, Phoebe Gale, Rebecca O'Dwyer

## Boys



**Back row**, left to right: Mr IP Sands, Arthur Pickard, Gregory East, Tobias Houchin, Ben Biltcliffe, Oliver Morss-Davies, Charles Reynolds, James Edwards, Charlie Edwards, George Marshall, Mr RW Hill. **Front row**, left to right: Angus Wilson, Ben Hughes, Daniel Narracott, Harrison Lloyd (capt), Toby Brooks, Giles Robinson, William McNeilly

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sporting and cultural organisations as well as the wider Eastbourne community.

A significant proportion of the development will be ready during the 2016/17 academic year. Completion and a grand opening will follow in the autumn of 2017 providing the centrepiece of the College's 150th anniversary celebrations; a testament to all that has been achieved since the College's foundation in 1867; a commitment to its future success.

For more detail on this huge investment in the independent education, please see <http://www.eastbourne-college.co.uk/Project-150-Introduction>.



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