



## Ian Peck to honour London Dinner



The speaker at the dinner this year is Ian Peck, who, through his long involvement with the club at Grange Road, will be familiar to many generations of Rugby players. During his tenure as Treasurer of CURUFC, and subsequently as a Committee member, his sound commercial sense has helped the Rugby club to navigate the difficult waters of the game's transition from amateur to professional.

Ian was an outstanding schoolboy sportsman at Bedford for cricket, rugby and fives. His batting stats (almost 1200 runs in the school season) were only marginally improved on by one Alastair Cook who seems to be a reasonable player himself. His sporting success was repeated at Cambridge where he won Blues at rugby and cricket from

1979-1981. Even more unusually, he captained both cricket and rugby sides, whilst occasionally wrestling with the Land Economy curriculum.

Outside Cambridge, his rugby career took him to the edge of the England Grand Slam side of 1980, without being able to ease Steve Smith off the pitch. He played Club rugby at Bedford and represented the Barbarians on numerous occasions as well as Midlands Division. He remains a member of The Penguin International touring club.

Not wishing to waste the summer months he played County cricket regularly for Northamptonshire before then moving into the Minor Counties with Bedfordshire.

He is a Chartered Surveyor and Partner with Bidwells in Milton Keynes, which just goes to show how important the Land Economy faculty was. He is married to Sally and has three sons.

Your Chairman for the evening is Jonathan Dickens. Jonathan won two rugby Blues in the early 70s beating Oxford on both occasions. He was additionally an occasional Crusaders cricketer. He has been a Dinner Committee member for over 30 years, 10 of which were as Secretary, following Jeremy Caplan.



## From the President

Gentlemen, it is an honour to take over the Presidency this year and I hope that I can continue the fantastic work of Ian Ralby and his committee.

It is a pleasure for me to note the continued diversity of sports represented on the committee this year and we look forward to working closely with Mike, Karen and Sarah to ensure that the residency continues to do well. We have two key goals for the coming year.

Firstly, we believe that it is important to continue building relations with our alumni. The most enjoyable element of playing Blues golf has been the friendships I have made with alumni and to that effect we are trying to encourage alumni involvement in our events.

Secondly, we believe it is crucial to continue our support of Right to Play, a charity which seeks to help children from war torn areas through providing the opportunity to play sports rather than getting sucked into conflict. To that effect we are hosting a Ball at the Cambridge Union on the 15<sup>th</sup> October and will be hosting a series of dinners throughout the year.

In the spirit of both these points it is with the greatest of pleasure that I invite you to join us at our Ball on the 15<sup>th</sup> October. Please contact me on [president@hawksclub.co.uk](mailto:president@hawksclub.co.uk) for more details.

I look forward to meeting you all throughout the year and representing you at the club.

Andrew Dinsmore,  
Hawks' Club President 2011-12. (St John's, Golf)



*Presidents, Ian Ralby 2010-11  
Andy Dinsmore 2011-12*

## Olympics looming - your support can make a difference

In the last Hawk we noted the donation by an anonymous Hawk of £10,000 to help CU sports people who were training for next year's Olympics. Anthony Crutchett (Fencing), Louis Persent and Ben Came (Athletics), Rosamund Bradbury (Rowing) and Samantha Cutts (Riding) all benefitted from this donation and are working hard to achieve selection.



*Louis Persent who won 3 titles in the last varsity match*

As we have noted in these pages before, competing at world level requires enormous dedication - the sort of dedication that is incompatible with full time employment. So, to make a living, these competitors need financial support. If they have already achieved top flight success that support is easier to come by - on the way up it is very difficult!

So now is the time when you (or your company) can help to make a difference. You can sponsor individuals directly (as for example BestInvest did with Andy Baddeley), or you can channel your funds through the Hawks' Trust, either to be used specifically per your instructions, or to be used as determined by the trustees. Either way please help, and help now!

Contributions to the Trust can be made either by downloading the forms from the website at <http://www.hawksclub.co.uk/public/trust/default.aspx> or by contacting Sarah at the clubhouse - see back page for details.



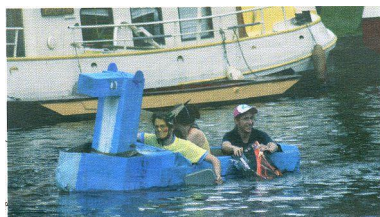
*Sabreurs: Danny Ryan, Anthony Crutchett (Commonwealth gold), Alex O'Connell (Olympics 2008)*

## The Committee 2011-12

Oli Salvesen (Secretary)	St John's	Hockey
Ilia Cherezov	St John's	Rugby Union
Nick Edelman	Hughes Hall	Boat Club
Nick Parkes	Jesus	Hockey
Ryan Harper	Corpus	Rugby Union
Ssegawa Kiwanuka	Queens'	Boxing
Stuart Brown	Clare	Rugby Union
Alex Jackson	Queens'	Athletics
Charlie Dewhurst	St John's	Golf

## Boat race with a difference..

It's the beginning of May week, and what better way to celebrate the end of exams than by indulging in something utterly eccentric as only Cambridge can do. In this case it is the third annual CU Cardboard Boat Race. The course is from Jesus Green up to Magdalene bridge and back again. The crew starts with 2, but a third must be picked up at the bridge for the return.



Picture courtesy of Varsity

This year, to the excitement of a packed river bank, some 40 boats took to the river, with most capsizing, suffering structural failure, or collapsing in a soggy heap in very short order. Our picture shows the intrepid winners, all members of the CU Lightweight Rowing Club, and, perhaps more pertinently, all engineers. They are Chris Bellamy (Homerton), John Hale (Pembroke) and Charlie Pitt-Ford (Pembroke and Hawks).

## The right 1974 Committee

In the Michaelmas 2008 edition of The Hawk, the editor wrongly linked the picture of the 1973-4 Committee to the Centenary dinner of 1974. He was of course wrong, and somewhat surprised that some *hawk-eyed* member didn't pull him up on it. Be that as it may, following the search for missing Presidents, the trail led to one David Williams (Athletics & Rugby), who was not the President, but did come up with a picture of the 1974-5 Committee. David lives in the United States, and is hoping to come over for the dinner this year.



G.G. Menzies S. Warlow R.J. Frost P.D. Southwick S.R.G. Pratt C.J. Aworth M. Harborne  
St Catharine's St Catharine's Downing Queens' Christ's Emmanuel Steward  
M.H. Rasser D.B. Williams R.P.B. Duncan D.F.G. Hopkins-Jones P.T. Orchard  
Junior Treasurer Hon. Secretary President Senior Treasurer

## Spotlight on Lawn Tennis

The mention of support for sports club alumni networks in the last Hawk prompted Barry Weatherill (Clare 1959-62) to send the following:

"Lawn Tennis and the achievements of the team over the last few years receive little attention, I suspect because the varsity match is usually played after the end of the Spring term. The match has been won by CULTC over the last four years at least. Oxford/ Cambridge combine every second year to play against Harvard and Yale, preceded by a five week tour alternately in the US and the UK. This is a fixture that commenced in 1921 and has continued since, apart from the war years.

I notice that you refer to alumni groups supporting their particular sports. Tennis enjoys such a Group of Old Blues where some 60 since 2005 have helped CULTC to finance their coaching and covered court hire.

The impact is manifest in the results.

Some of this sport's famous alumni include the Doherty brothers, Antony Wilding, Bunny Austin, John Barrett, Michael Hann, Mark Cox and, of course, Jimmy Van Alen, whose widow made the critical contribution that enabled the Hawks to own their clubhouse freehold and unencumbered by debt.

Tucked away alongside the cricket ground at Fenner's, it is probable that a fair percentage of Hawks members do not realise the wealth of tennis history that exists on this CULTC site. All the Club's post-war results are recorded in hand written leather bound volumes."



Winners of a 6th straight victory over Oxford 12-9

## Hawks' Golf Day

Roger Dalzell (Christ's 1959-62, Rugby, Boxing and Gymnastics) sends in the following report:

On September 2<sup>nd</sup>, the tenth in the current series of the Hawks Club golf days was held at Royal Worlington and Newmarket Golf Club. The Club has been the home of the CUGC for over one hundred years. No less than six Past Presidents of the Hawks Club were on parade. One of these, Donald Steel, the only golf international present, acted as referee (being sadly off games at present). His tact and diplomacy ensured that not too many intersport incidents got out of hand and cheating was kept to a minimum.

The format was the traditional foursomes, scoring stableford points against bogey. Twenty eight players competed, consisting of ten golfers, six rugby blues, one international Rugby referee, three boxers, two oarsmen, one cricketer, four hockey players and one gymnast. Of these, four were internationals at their sport, including two Olympians. A fair cross section of sportsmen, as one might expect at a Hawks gathering.

The result was a testament to the wonderful handicapping that the laws of golf provide, ensuring, more or less, equality of scores irrespective of genuine golfing ability.

Winners John Pritchard (Rowing) and Andrew McGahey (Rugby) 39 points on a countback of last nine holes

Second John Farnhill (Boxing) and Chris Bartram (Golf) 39 points

Third Jeremy Caplan (Golf) and Jeremy Thompson (Rugby) 36 points

Longest Drive Ollie Slack (Rugby and Boxing) ....how appropriate!

Nearest the pin Dr Dai Rowley-Jones, President of the host Golf Club.

Shot of the day Peter Morris (CUHC and Wales) hitting two players and their trolleys with one ball with a duck hook of epic proportions. Both victims have recovered. One trolley never will.

Next years meeting is scheduled for August 31<sup>st</sup>.

All Hawks wishing to participate should contact the convenor by e-mail giving their :

Year of Election to Hawks, Sport, Golf Club, and Handicap

[roger@questonline.co.uk](mailto:roger@questonline.co.uk)

## Cricketers make it 3-0!



Congratulations to the Cricket team, who, as the results list overleaf shows, beat the Dark Force not once, not twice, but thrice! All three formats of the game - a job well done, a season to be savoured.

## OBITUARIES

### David Guilford (1930-2011)



David Guilford entered Christ's from Harrow as a Classics Exhibitioner in 1950. The previous April he (with DW Smart) had reached the final of the Public School Eton Fives

Championships and he was to become an outstanding fives player. He won half blues for the university for three years and also gained a half blue for Rugby fives in 1954. He and Martin Shortland-Jones (Harrow & Caius) were the only pair ever to win a game against the famous May brothers in the Amateur Championships, which they did in the final of 1953. Guilford and Shortland-Jones themselves won the Amateur Championship the Kinnaird Cup in 1959 and 1960 and Guilford went on to win again with Tony Hughes in 1963.

Apart from his successes on the fives court, Guilford captained the Christ's cricket and squash teams, and played cricket for the Crusaders.

After doing his teaching practice at the Leys School, Guilford joined Highfield Prep School at Liphook, Hampshire, in 1954. After five years there, he was appointed to teach Classics at Eton, where he later became a Housemaster and where he stayed until his retirement in 1995.

After going down from Cambridge, he continued for several years to play club cricket for the Butterflies, Harrow Wanderers and I Zingari, and fives for the Old Harrovians and the Jesters. He was also a member of MCC. In recognition of his and Martin Shortland-Jones's many years service to fives at Eton, one of the refurbished courts was named in their honour.

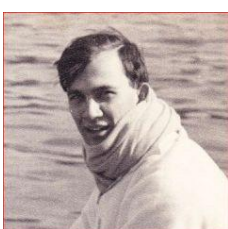
David Guilford was Honorary Secretary of the Eton Fives Association from 1961 to 1968 and a Vice-President from 1975. For over 20 years, David was a Governor of Beaudesert Park Prep School in Gloucestershire; and was also a devoted liveryman of the Goldsmiths' Company.

He was an avid collector both of stamps and porcelain from Coalport. He retired to Dorset in 1995.

A Memorial Service will be held at Eton in October.

*From an obituary by Dale Vargas, Jesus 1958-61, Hawks - Cricket and Eton Fives*

### Jock Russell (1934-2010)



After leaving Marlborough, he went up to Clare College to read Law. Although he had no previous experience of rowing, he soon made an impression on the river, and in 1954 he won the

University Light Fours for his college. In 1955 he

won the Forster-Fairbairn Pairs, and in 1956 he was awarded his Blue. He rowed Bow in the winning Boat Race crew that year. In the summer of 1956 he rowed Bow in the successful Cambridge crew which raced in Rio de Janeiro, beating all the Brazilian eights which were in contention to represent their country in the Melbourne Olympics, which were due to take place later that year.

After Cambridge he did his National Service in the Royal Navy. Soon after he had been assigned to his ship he was summoned to an interview with the Captain. Fearful that he was up on a charge, he was both surprised and relieved to be handed a travel warrant made out to Henley on Thames and told that the Chairman of the Amateur Rowing Association had requested the Admiralty to release him, so that he could immediately join the GB Olympic rowing squad, which was then assembling for training. So urgently did he carry out these instructions that he arrived at Leander still in his Able Seaman's uniform, which was the cause of some merriment among his fellow crew members. He rowed at Seven in the Olympic Eight at Melbourne, and then returned to duty with the Navy, for whom he rowed in several representative crews during the rest of his service.

Jock was a stylish and technically accomplished oarsman, whose unfailing good humour was a great asset in all the crews he rowed in.

He spent most of his working life with BP, much of it with Plastics Division. He was a knowledgeable plantsman and devoted gardener, and was a Liveryman of the Salters' Company and a Freeman of the City of London.

He is survived by his wife, Jan, and their two daughters

*Information supplied by Michael Delahooke, Jesus 1954-57, Hawks - Rowing*

### Gordon Huddy (1931-2010)



He was Captain of Golf in 1954/55. He was an International golfer and played in the 1961 Walker Cup in Seattle, U.S.A. He was a member of the Royal & Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews and gave 25

years on various committees for his dedication to the game of golf. He won an Exhibition and Scholarship from Rotherham Grammar School to Cambridge and after completing National Service went up to Selwyn. There he studied Natural Sciences specialising in Metallurgy. After going down he joined Sheffield Twist Drill and became Manufacturing Director and then went to Luton to become Manufacturing Director of SKF. In 1985 he was appointed Managing Director of SKF India in Bombay and then moved to Singapore and Kuala Lumpur as CEO of Asia Pacific of SKF. (Swedish Ball Bearing

multinational).

He retired back to Yorkshire in 1993 and enjoyed many more years playing his golf at The Ganton Golf Club.

*Material supplied by his wife, Patsy*

### Ronnie Ulmann (1934-2010)

Ronnie was Cambridge University captain of swimming in 1955 and also played for the 1st Rugby team at his school, UCS, and Magdalene

He joined the family firm, Ulmann, Franks & Co, in London and Zurich, immediately after graduating and became well known throughout the weaving and textile trade, travelling most of his life all over the world. He was a founder member of Tabards Rugby Club and attended the Hawks' London Dinner on more than 50 occasions.

An ebullient character who shed light into any room that he entered, he was a frequent visitor to the Clubhouse and supplier of Hawks' merchandise (ties, etc) for which he had the silk made.

*From information supplied by Peter Head (Downing 1954-7 Hawks, Swimming)*

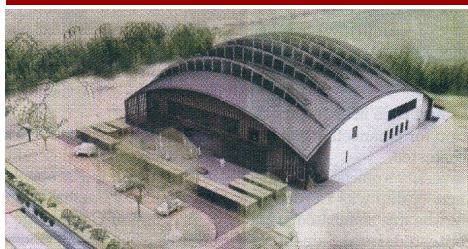
### Dr P M O Massey 1928-2009



Following the obituary printed in the last issue, Dr Massey's son enclosed this photograph of his father on the Antarctic expedition, on which he went as "cook, doctor, and deputy leader".

*Supplied by Philip Massey, Hughes Hall 1991-2*

### First steps to Sports Centre



Deborah Lowther, Chair of the Sports Syndicate, has announced:

"The University has approved a funding proposal to enable Phase 1 of the sports centre to be built. It is anticipated that it could be complete and open in time for the academic year 2013/14.

"This is an ambitious project and the financial commitment could not be undertaken lightly, so it has taken some time for the University to satisfy itself that the centre would meet the needs of the University community and provide value for money.

"As Chair of the Sports Syndicate, I am absolutely delighted to see the plans now coming to fruition."

It is understood that the University has committed an initial £16 million to the project. It is yet early days - watch this space.

## Results-Results-Results

Catching up with some results omitted from the Easter edition, and those matches held since..

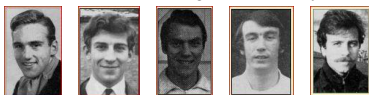
Sport	Varsity Result
Association Football	Oxford 3 - Cambridge 1
Bowmen	Cambridge 3320 - Oxford 3257
Cricket - 20-20 Match	Cambridge bt Oxford by 3 wickets
Cricket - 1 Day Varsity	Cambridge bt Oxford by 52 runs
Cricket - 4 day Varsity	Cambridge bt Oxford by 56 runs
Cruising Club - Windsurfing	Oxford bt Cambridge
Cycling	Cambridge bt Oxford
Dualathlon	Cambridge bt Oxford
Duathlon Women	Oxford bt Cambridge
Fencing	Oxford 123 - Cambridge 111
Fencing Women	Cambridge 130 - Oxford 95
Golf	Oxford 8 - Cambridge 7
Korfball	Cambridge 10 - Oxford 9
Lawn Tennis	Cambridge 12 - Oxford 9
Lawn Tennis Women	Cambridge 12 - Oxford 9
Modern Pentathlon	Oxford 29652 - Cambridge 28616
Modern Pentathlon Women	Oxford 24008 - Cambridge 23132
Mountain biking	Cambridge bt Oxford
Orienteering	Oxford bt Cambridge by 23 minutes
Orienteering Women	Cambridge bt Oxford by 50 minutes
Polo	Oxford 5 - Cambridge 4
Powerlifting	Cambridge 1169.09 - Oxford 1053.26
Revolver & Pistol	Cambridge 2109 - Oxford 2098
Revolver & Pistol Women	Cambridge 1859 - Oxford 1973
Riding	Oxford bt Cambridge
Rifle - Full Bore	Cambridge 1149.107 - Oxford 1125.85
Rifle - Match Rifle	Cambridge 792.50 - Oxford 773.42

## Where have all the Presidents gone?

We have just one year left, 1977-8, for which the President has not yet been identified. Surely someone can remember who it was and can drop us a line to let us know!

We will publish the full list on the web site, and here when space allows. In the meanwhile it's the photographs we want. *Please* dive into your basements or clamber into your attics, dig out those old photos, whether of yourself, your team, or your committee, and either scan them and email to us (at the best resolution your scanner can manage), or send them to us at the address below. We will scan them and return them to you.

As a taster here is range of the likely suspects obtained from CUBC:



*Identities will be revealed in the next Hawk.*

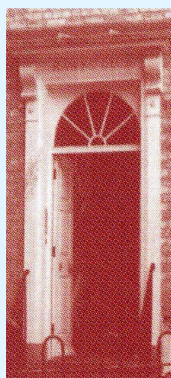
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## Congratulations Phillip Hodson

Phillip Hodson (Downing 1969-72, CU Cricket Club) has been appointed President of the MCC, succeeding Christopher Martin-Jenkins (Fitzwilliam 1964-67, Cricket and Rugby Fives)

## Dates for your Diary

23 Nov 2011	<p><b>Steele Bodgers</b> - the Cambridge networking event of the year, Grange Road. As usual the marquee is sponsored by Januarys Consultant Surveyors, for which our grateful thanks. The bar in the marquee is open from 12.00 and stays open until the beer runs out. Lunch in the marquee is at 1.00pm and can be booked as individual seats or tables of 10 at £40 a head. To make your booking contact Sarah at the clubhouse</p>
07 Dec 2011	<p><b>The London Dinner.</b> At the Savoy. 7.15 for 8.00pm. Sponsored by Cobra Beer, for which our thanks. See front page for details.</p>
08 Dec 2011	<p><b>The Varsity Match.</b> Twickenham kick-off at 2.00pm. The Clubhouse will remain open all afternoon, with large television screens in operation in both the Member's lounge and the Bar.</p>
13 Jan 2012	<p><b>The Welsh Dinner</b> - Cardiff and County Club. For details contact Stephen Whitehead at <a href="mailto:whiteheads@hotmail.com">whiteheads@hotmail.com</a></p>
07 Apr 2012	<p><b>The Xchanging Boat Race</b> - start at 2.15.</p>
31 Aug 2012	<p><b>Hawks' Golf Day</b> - Contact Roger Dalzell at <a href="mailto:roger@questonline.co.uk">roger@questonline.co.uk</a></p>

## The Hawk by email

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