



## Hawk & Team of the Year 2019-2020

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### **Hawk of the Year: Ed Hyde (CUCC, CURC, CURTC, CURFC, CUAFL)**

At first glance, Ed Hyde strikes you as a man who appears so physically impotent that he must have opted out the egg and spoon race back in year 2 and spent half his life in Spoons ever since.

You wouldn't be half wrong. The Hawks brownie is his kryptonite.

And yet, Ed has demonstrated a frankly unfathomable commitment to sport at the University of Cambridge. He has consistently put his degree on the line in not only fulfilling but going the extra mile in his roles as Cricket Blues Vice Captain (2019-20) and Men's Treasurer (2018-19), Rackets Blues Captain (2019-20), and Real Tennis Blues Captain (2018-19), even refereeing countless university and college football matches when not playing for Jesus College 3<sup>rd</sup> XI.

Not only that, but Ed's dedication has manifested itself in seriously impressive results. He topped the University batting averages in the summer of 2019 (averaging just under 50), led the Rackets team to a crushing victory over Oxford in January 2020, and has been the University's number one Real Tennis player for the past two years running. In addition, Ed also won a half-blue in Rugby Fives in February 2020, despite only picking up the sport in October 2019.

Finally, I ask you to consider this: his relentless levels of consumption at the Hawks Club bar, as can be attested by myself, DJ and countless others, has surely done more than any other in assuring the continued financial stability of the Hawks Club.

### **Summary of Achievements (since July 2019)**

#### Cricket

- Full Blue
- Blues Vice-Captain (2019-20)
- Top of Batting Averages for Blues in 2019

#### Rackets

- Awarded Extraordinary Full Blue in November 2019
- Blues Captain 2019/20
- Winning Varsity Match 2020
- National U24 Doubles Champion December 2019

#### Real Tennis

- Half Blue
- Great Britain Development Squad 2019/20

#### Rugby Fives

- Half Blue

#### Association Football

- FA Level 6 Qualified Football Referee
- Referees Premier League Academy matches, university and college matches

### **Team of the Year: Cambridge University Rugby Union Football Club**

CURUFC have had one of the most memorable seasons in recent years. With a 15-0 victory in the Varsity Match, the first time since 1975 in which either team has failed to score a point, coming amid a run of 10 unbeaten games under Stephen Leonard's leadership, the team has put in an outstanding performance over the academic year. This run of victories represents not only the desire to beat The Other Place, but also the strength of the squad as a whole, which has allowed us to put in some of our strongest performances in Lent term which is typically a development term. With such strong results this season I believe CURUFC are deserving of Team of the Year.