



Modern Pentathlon Varsity Match 2022

Oxford versus Cambridge

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Tonbridge School ~ Friday 1st & Saturday 2nd April 2022

THE MODERN PENTATHLON VARSITY MATCH 2022

The 65th Varsity Match 1958 ~ 2022

Oxford University Modern Pentathlon Association

versus

Cambridge University Modern Pentathlon Club

at

Tonbridge School

&

Duckhurst Farm Equestrian Centre

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Friday 1st April

Opening Ceremony, Tonbridge School Orchard Centre
Fencing Phase, Tonbridge School Sports Centre
Swimming Phase, Tonbridge School Sports Centre

Saturday 2nd April

Riding Phase, Duckhurst Farm Equestrian Centre
Combined Shooting & Running Phase, Based at the Tonbridge School Cricket Pavilion
Presentations, Tonbridge School Cricket Pavilion
The Varsity Match Dinner, Tonbridge School Orchard Centre



Welcome to the 2022 Modern Pentathlon Varsity Match between the Oxford University Modern Pentathlon Association and the Cambridge University Modern Pentathlon Club, hosted this year by the Oxford Old Blues. This is the sixty-fifth match in a still unbroken series which began in 1958 as part of the British Modern Pentathlon Championships and which has gone from strength to strength ever since. So, this is our 64th birthday ... we were just 9 at the time of The Beatles' 'When I'm 64' !

We were so fortunate to have been able, eventually, to hold the 2020 match in a reconfigured format and location, amidst the trials and tribulations of the global pandemic, and then to return to Tonbridge School for a still slightly different 2021 match last summer.

Given the experiences of the last couple of years, we are especially happy to be returning to our usual time, schedule and location at Tonbridge for our 2022 instalment. This is our 30th anniversary of Modern Pentathlon Varsity Matches at Tonbridge where we enjoy excellent sporting facilities and first-class accommodation. We are very grateful to Marie Wallace and Hannah Moorhouse from Tonbridge Events for their organisation and guidance and to the Housemaster and staff at Judde House, our home for the duration of the competition, for their hospitality. We return to Duckhurst Farm Equestrian Centre for our riding phase, where we enjoy the excellent support of Sue Walker and her team.

Over the next two days, OUMPA and CUMPC will compete in the most fiercely contested match of their sporting year. The two clubs' athletes have worked extremely hard to be ready for the unique challenge and atmosphere of the Varsity Match whilst managing their important academic and social commitments in parallel with their Pentathlon training schedules.

We are honoured to welcome some new supporters to the Varsity Match this year. We are being sponsored by an eclectic collection of fascinating organisations : The Scrutopia Philosophy Summer School, The Bernard Sunley Foundation, and Progression Capital, and we are hugely grateful to Lady Sophie Scruton who is the inspiration for these new relationships. As ever, a major driving force behind the two clubs and the Varsity Match is the OUMPA and CUMPC Old Blues and we are so fortunate that the two Old Blues clubs are generously supporting this year's event.

The Varsity Match could not be run without the help of many dedicated volunteers, drawn mainly from Old Blues and the parents, partners and friends of the competitors. On behalf of the two university clubs, I would like to extend our collective thanks to all those involved in the planning and organisation of this year's event.

Finally, I would like to wish all those competing in the Varsity Match an enjoyable and successful competition. I am sure that it will be an exciting and memorable experience for you all.

Rosa Chrystie-Lowe, 2022 Varsity Match Director.

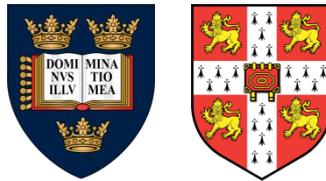
2022 Modern Pentathlon Varsity Match Officials

Varsity Match Director :	Miss Rosa Chrystie-Lowe
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We are enormously grateful to the supporters of our Varsity Match this year

The OUMPA & CUMPC Old Blues Clubs



The two Old Blues Clubs raise funds from their members to support the development of the clubs and, in particular, to help with the cost of coaching, training and essential kit.

The Scrutopia Philosophy Summer School



Friday 22nd July to Sunday 31st July 2022

The Scrutopia Philosophy Summer School is a rich programme of lectures, tours, music and conversation over dinner inspired by the life and work of the late Sir Roger Scruton.

The Bernard Sunley Foundation



The Bernard Sunley Foundation supports charities working to raise the quality of life and provide greater opportunities for the young, the elderly, the disabled and the disadvantaged.

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THE MODERN PENTATHLON VARSITY MATCH 2022

Friday 1st April

- 10:00 Teams Arrive at Tonbridge : JUDGE HOUSE
- 12:00 Lunch : THE ORCHARD CENTRE
- 12:30 Welcome & Introductions : THE ORCHARD CENTRE
Followed by Briefing for Fencing and Swimming Phases
- 13:00 Team Photographs : JUST OUTSIDE THE ORCHARD CENTRE
- 13:45 Arrive for Fencing Phase : THE SPORTS CENTRE
- 14:00 Fencing Warm-Up for Ladies & Gentlemen, Seconds & Blues
- 14:15 Seconds Fencing Competition
- 15:00 Blues Fencing Competition
- 18:00 Dinner : THE ORCHARD CENTRE
Followed by Briefing for Riding and Combined Shooting & Running Phases
- 19:45 Arrive for Swimming Phase : THE SPORTS CENTRE
- 20:00 Swimming Warm-Up for Seconds & Ladies
- 20:15 Seconds Swimming (Ladies then Gentlemen)
- 20:30 Ladies' Blues Swimming (three heats)
- 21:00 Swimming Warm-Up for Gentlemen & Old Blues
- 21:15 Gentlemen's Blues Swimming (three heats)
- 21:45 Old Blues' Biathlon Challenge Swimming Phase

Saturday 2nd April

- 06:45 Breakfast : THE ORCHARD CENTRE
- 07:30 Teams Depart Tonbridge School for DUCKHURST FARM EQUESTRIAN CENTRE
- 08:15 Introduction to Riding Phase followed by Riding Course Walk
- 09:00 First Rider Begins Warm-Up
- 09:15 First Competition Round Commences (riding continues to approx. 12:00)
- 12:00 Return to Tonbridge School
- 13:00 Lunch for Competitors, Officials & Old Blues' Reunion : THE ORCHARD CENTRE
- 13:00 Spectators' Picnics : THE CRICKET PAVILION
- 14:00 Arrive for Combined Shooting & Running Phase : THE CRICKET PAVILION
- 14:15 Seconds' Combined Shooting & Running (15 mins warm-up then competition at 14:30)
- 15:00 Ladies' Combined Shooting & Running (15 mins warm-up then competition at 15:15)
- 15:45 Gentlemen's Combined Shooting & Running (15 mins warm-up then competition at 16:00)
- 16:30 Old Blues' Biathlon Challenge Running Phase
- 17:00 Presentations : THE CRICKET PAVILION
- 19:00 Varsity Match Dinners Pre-Dinner Drinks : THE CRICKET PAVILION
- 19:30 Varsity Match Dinner & Old Blues' Reunion Dinner : THE ORCHARD CENTRE

Sunday 3rd April

- 08:00 Breakfast : THE ORCHARD CENTRE
- 10:00 Teams Depart Tonbridge : JUDGE HOUSE

Modern Pentathlon Varsity Match Scoring

Fencing Phase

Epée with each competitor fencing every other competitor at least three times for a maximum of 1 minute.

Seconds : Up to 5 matches, each of 3 to 5 bouts. 15 bouts in total.

10 hits (out of a total of 15 bouts) = 1000 pentathlon points. 40 points per hit above or below 10 hits.

Blues : 11 matches, each of 3 bouts. 33 bouts in total.

23 hits = 1000 pentathlon points. 28 points per hit above or below 23 hits.

Swimming Phase

Freestyle swimming, one timed swim in heats. 200m (8x25m) for both Ladies and Gentlemen.

2 minutes 30 seconds = 1000 pentathlon points.

4 pentathlon points added or subtracted for each half of a second faster or slower than 2:30.

Riding Phase

Show jumping course of 12 fences, including combinations (total of 15 jumping efforts), on an unfamiliar horse.

Riding competition round preceded by a 15 minute warm-up and up to 4 practice jumps.

Optimum time determined by the rate of 350m per minute.

Maximum time allowed is double the optimum time.

Points deducted for jumping penalties (for instance, 28 points for a knock-down and 40 point for a refusal).

Points deducted at 4 points per completed second over the optimum time.

At a first fall, the clock will be stopped and 20 seconds added to the time taken at the time of the fall. If horse and rider are both fit to continue, the round may resume. A second fall results in elimination.

In the event of tied scores, the winning time is that which is closest to the optimum.

Full height course (110 cm) : Clear round within optimum time = 1200 pentathlon points.

Reduced height course (85 cm) : Clear round within optimum time = 1200 - (15 x 28) = 780 pentathlon points.

Competitors jumping full height course must be in possession of a Pentathlon GB Junior level riding certificate.

Competitors jumping reduced height course must be in possession of a Pentathlon GB U17 level riding certificate.

Combined Shooting & Running Phase

4 laps each consisting of a 5 shot target followed by an 800m cross country run for both Ladies and Gentlemen.

13 minutes 20 seconds = 2000 pentathlon points.

Shooting and Running phases timed separately within overall combined time to determine phase winners.

4 pentathlon points added or subtracted per second faster or slower than 13:20.



Modern Pentathlon Varsity Match Rules

The following constitute the rules applied at the Varsity Match. The Varsity Match will generally be run under prevailing Pentathlon GB (PGB) rules as at the start of the current academic year, but with the following amendments and additions :

1. General Conduct & Appeals Process

- a. The Varsity Match is a 'Ladies' and a 'Gentlemen's' competition and good sporting conduct is expected at all times. Notable deviation from this ethos at any time will initiate a 'Jury of Appeal' to determine appropriate disciplinary action.
- b. The Varsity Match begins with the introductory meeting and ends at the presentations. Only in extraordinary circumstances (i.e. an extreme breach of rule 1a) would penalty be applied outside this time.
- c. The jury of appeal will be made up of any three officials from the following : Old Blues Presidents and Match or Event Directors. They will be appointed as required by the Varsity Match Director. In the event that three officials are not immediately available at the required time a substitution should be nominated with agreement between the Match Director and the person being substituted.
- d. The jury of appeal will be called by the Match Director to make any decisions which cannot be determined by simple application of the rules. Teams may request a jury of appeal only through their team manager, who should cite the reference number of the rule on which the appeal is based. Only technical application of the rules can be questioned in this manner; the Event Director's and his / her officials' interpretation of events is final. Where a situation is not resolvable by direct application of the rules, the jury of appeal has the authority to resolve the matter as it deems fair.
- e. Pentathlon GB rule 2.15.9 will not apply, a written account is not necessary, neither is a deposit.

2. Substitutions

- a. Teams, including reserves, must be declared as directed in the timeframe and manner requested by the Varsity Match Director (generally two weeks before the match itself). Supporting material and Pentathlon GB membership and required certification must be in place when the teams are declared.
- b. Substitutions and changes made after declaration should be in accordance with rule 1a and are at the discretion of the Match Director.
- c. The order of the reserves from the Seconds teams should be declared when the teams are declared (i.e. 1st reserve, 2nd reserve, 3rd reserve); the order in which substitutions can be made is fixed from this time.
- d. Substitutions can be made only in the case of medical complaint or injury preventing a competitor from starting or continuing, which must be validated by the official Varsity Match Doctor or Match Director; or in extraordinary circumstances, where a full team of 6 cannot continue, a jury of appeal may decide that allowing a substitution is in the interest of preserving a sporting contest in accordance with rule 1a.
- e. A competitor substituted between events may start at the beginning of the next event. In the swim, ride and combined shoot and run event, a substitute cannot start mid-way through the event. For the fence, a substitution can be made mid-way through but any fights for which the injured competitor has presented to piste are determined as fought. For this purpose only, the ride is determined as started when the competitor first mounts and for the swim and combined event when the competitor presents to the starter for the heat.
- f. The withdrawn competitor and the substituted competitor are not eligible for overall individual prizes but are eligible for event trophies for those events in which they competed (including a partial fence event; with only hits they personally gained counting).

3. The Seconds' Competition

- a. Where possible, there will be separate Seconds Ladies' and Seconds Gentlemen's Modern Pentathlon competitions, consisting of fencing, swimming and the combined shooting and running event, with three athletes per team. Event scores from the Seconds' Team Matches cannot be used in the Varsity Match.
- b. The method of aggregation of Seconds Team scores will be a straight sum. If a university cannot provide three athletes for a team then the method of aggregation of Seconds Team scores will be determined by the Match Director, conferring with Club Presidents in accordance with rule 1a.

4. Event Winners & Trophies

- a. The fence will be won by the person who scores the most hits. In a tie-break situation the person who scores the most hits against the opposing team will be determined the winner. When a further tie-break is necessary; in the case of a draw within gender, the winner will be determined by the winner of the match that took place between the 2 competitors. In the event that the match was a draw, a one-hit barrage (overruling Pentathlon GB rule 7.34.4) will take place. No cross-gender barrage shall take place, the trophy shall be shared.
- b. For the purpose of awarding the shoot trophy, run trophy, skills triathlon trophy and biathlon trophies, the combined event points will be split as follows :
 - (i) The run score will be calculated with an optimum of 10 minutes 40 seconds, + / - 4 points per second.
 - (ii) The shoot score will be calculated with an optimum of 2 minutes and 40 seconds, + / - 4 points per second.
 - (iii) The skills triathlon trophy will not be awarded to anyone timing out on all shoot series.
 - (iv) The shoot time is determined by summing the time for each series calculated according to Pentathlon GB rules 6.32.9 & 6.32.10. The run time is calculated as the combined event time minus the shoot time.

5. Scoring System & Blues Scores

- a. The Varsity Match retains the system of 1000 points being the target score per phase (i.e. rather than the 250 points target per phase system) ... so points and penalties in the PGB rules are multiplied by 4 to ensure that results equate to previous scores and records.
- b. Each club agrees Full Blues and Half Blues scores with its university Blues Committee. Ideally, these scores are aligned across the two committees.
- c. Full Blue and Half Blue scores are for guidance only. University Blues Committees may apply their own discretion on the awarding of Full Blues and Half Blues.

6. The Fence

- a. Rule 7.8.1 & 7.19.4. A team pool of fencing equipment spares is allowable but must be sufficient to ensure each competitor always has a spare weapon and a spare body wire available on the piste which are in good working order, conforming to the requirements of the rules.

7. The Ride

- a. The ride will broadly follow Pentathlon GB rules, although with some specific adjustments to the scoring system.
- b. If a horse is withdrawn, as under 5.25 of the Pentathlon GB rules, because it is lame or for any other reason not the fault of the rider, the rider will be assigned a reserve horse.
- c. If a horse has 4 refusals or run-outs or the rider has been eliminated for 2 falls during the first round of competition, rider(s) who have drawn that horse in the following rounds have the option of being assigned a reserve horse (if available) and must inform the Ride Director immediately if this is their wish.
- d. In the case that a reserve horse is assigned, the assignment will be made by the Ride Director in conjunction with the horse owner(s), as per rule 5.25.
- e. Rule 5.24. The draw will be made at the ride briefing unless an alternative system for selecting horses for riders has been agreed in advance; the test jumping will be at a published time before the event and / or might be filmed and shared with teams before the competition. Horses will not be trotted up after the draw.
- f. Rule 5.6.2.2. Competitors are responsible for ensuring they have not exceeded their jump limit regardless of whether they have received their 1 jump warning or not.
- g. Rule 5.31.4. Each jump (and the start and finish) might not be marked with flags individually.
- h. Only competitors holding at least a Pentathlon GB Junior riding certificate may ride the full height course (110 cm). Competitors holding a Pentathlon GB U17 riding certificate may ride a reduced height course (of approx. 85cm).

8. The Combined Event

- a. The Varsity Match will have a mass start for the Combined Event (as a result, rules 6.26 will be applied in a customised manner). Positions on the range will be assigned depending on the facilities available and may be grouped in teams or alternate Oxford and Cambridge as deemed most appropriate by the Event Director.
- b. If spikes are not to be allowed at a Varsity Match this will be clarified at the Combined Event briefing.
- c. Shared reserve pistols will, generally, be allowed. The manner in which reserve pistols can be used should be in accordance with the Combined Event Director's briefing, especially if it is anticipated a reserve pistol will be shared.
- d. If the cause of a gun malfunction cannot be determined (i.e. blame cannot be attributed to the competitor) then the benefit of the doubt is awarded to the competitor and the rules are applied as if a gun malfunction has occurred.
- e. A competitor who does not complete the course will receive 0 points.
- f. Rule 6.29.2 will apply to any false start where the benefit is less than 10 seconds. Rule 6.40.6.3 will apply to any false start resulting in greater benefit.
- g. Unauthorised assistance. When this is specifically 'naïve' (e.g. jogging alongside by supporters for encouragement with no tangible advantage received by the athlete) the supporter will receive a warning in the first instance. If this is another team mate (including reserves) then 6.36.1, 6.36.2, 6.36.3 will apply as normal.
- h. Rule 6.45.6. Where the course is not wide enough to allow passing, athletes will be briefed as to the procedure.

Oxford Ladies



Natasha Voase (Kendrick School & Keble) - Captain

Natasha is a feat of nature. Whilst completing two degrees (one in French !) and captaining OUMPA, she has managed to maintain a steady boyfriend and a thriving social life. Natasha's commitment to training is rivalled only by her attendance at black tie events, her passion for cheese eating and her flamboyant 'dives' that distinctly resemble belly-flops. As a law and a history student, Natasha also has a way with words. She takes pleasure in ordering us to 'stab the Tabs' and takes even more pleasure in doing it herself as part of the Oxford fencing team ! Her third Varsity Match.



Kathryn Smith (King's School Worcester & Queen's)

Our resident veteran of OUMPA, Kathryn is a consistent and trustworthy presence both at training and on the committee, although her threat to remove herself from responsibility completely next year has struck fear into the hearts of prospective captains ! A woman with no weaknesses, we expect a strong performance from Kathryn at this Varsity Match to follow up her impressive bronze medal at BUCS Pentathlon. However, her skills do not end there, as she has also been known to put in an impressive shift at the 6th (and 7th !) event. That's our Pres ! Her fifth Varsity Match.



Lucy Scruton (Tudor Hall School & Christ Church)

Lucy brings such a positive and supportive energy to training and is always ready to get stuck into the session, even a split 200 swim set ! Her strong run means she often leads the pack at track sessions, so Lucy is looking fast for the laser run. As OUMPA social sec, she also leads the team, but from Vinnie's drinks to crew-dates rather than on laps. Already an experienced rider, Lucy looks in her element on a horse. Our fencing coach has recently said that he wouldn't want to meet Lucy in a dark alleyway, so the Tabs better watch out during the fence ! Her second Varsity Match.



Hannah Williams (Loughborough High School & Keble)

With her bright orange socks and big smile, Hannah never fails to brighten any Pentathlon session. Her dedication to the club has meant she has both managed to train and organise some great club stash (especially the fleeces) but is still somehow always there to cheer you up. She's definitely taken Hot Girl Hilary in her stride - fingers crossed her campaign at Varsity is just as successful. Hopefully it will be more than a ginger medal for a ginger person ! Her second Varsity Match.



Sophia Lubiecki (Fisher Catholic High School & St John's)

Sophia has brought some real Yorkshire grit to Oxford Modern Pentathlon this year, showing impressive recovery by competing at BUCS and achieving team gold only a few hours after celebrating the end of her law mods. Sophia has a background in club swimming and also trained with the Yorkshire Pentathlon team before coming to Oxford this year, but she has already left her mark at OUMPA ! She has an excellent shoot and a speedy swim (both in the pool and on land, as demonstrated at initiations). One to watch at Varsity this year ! Her first Varsity Match.



Alice McGonnell (St Gabriel's School & New)

After deciding that a medicine degree, captaining the Blues equestrian team and managing her career as a traffic cone collector was just too easy, Alice decided to join us at Modern Pentathlon. While her attendance at Sunday hills has been patchy, she has demonstrated her hill-climbing during many a night out, ascending The Mound with great ease and occasionally coming back with a souvenir or two. While she began the term on a self-imposed drinking ban, she dusted off her party shoes in time for our actual drinking ban, attending five 21st parties in a row before putting in an inspiring performance at BUCS. Her first Varsity Match.

Oxford Gentlemen



Kieran Gall (Glyn School & Magdalen) - Captain

The Gentlemen's Team captain and most experienced pentathlete on this year's squad of fresh faces, Kieran's shooting has proven to be as reliable as his turn out at training. As he is constantly getting better, he will make sure to better his personal best whatever the discipline; this year finding major improvements from pool to track to piste. Even though Kieran is rather quiet, he has the ability to bring the squad together like a true captain. His second varsity Match.



Max Cowan (Oakhill College & St. Catherine's)

New to Oxford this year, having ditched light blue in favour of the superior university, Max boasts an impressive run and swim. He has spent his time at OUMPA learning to fence, ride and shoot - something he has done impressively well. In fact, Max has enjoyed getting onto a horse so much he once did it seven times in one lesson ! Of course, six of those were probably unintentional. Nevertheless, Max's unwavering commitment and Aussie determination mean he is a certainly a competitor to watch out for. His first Varsity Match.



Kieran Desmond (Tiffin Boys' School & Christ Church)

Kieran, or 'Des' as he's better known to his friends, is well known for his infectious energy and excellent chat at training and on camp; whether it's espousing his love of antique chairs or debating the effects of distilled water on rats. The chat certainly doesn't hold him back, though, as his swift run and swim will doubtless put the Tabs on the back foot. It's great to have Des on the team at the match, and we're sure he'll keep everyone motivated and encourage them to keep their chins up. His first Varsity Match.



Ismael Huber (Kirschgarten & Lincoln)

Our resident Swiss National, Ismael trained as a doctor before pursuing his PhD here at Oxford. New to the sport yet built like a brick 'out' house, Ismael has taken to training rather well. In fact, his enthusiasm for the sport is so infectious, he convinced a woman he'd been on a single date with to join him on riding camp. Famously blunt, Ismael will tell the Tabs exactly where to shoe it. His first Varsity Match.



Nicholas Lim (Shanghai American School & Christ Church)

This is Nick, the contemplative and mild-mannered OUMPA favourite. He has quite the sweet tooth, refusing any hot beverage without a big dollop of condensed milk, but don't let this fool you. The former military man is the real deal and he's here on business. Fresh from the World Cup Series event in Egypt representing the Singapore Pentathlon Team, this international athlete is looking to score very highly indeed. His second Varsity Match.



Adam Shewry (Eton College & Balliol)

A man educated at none other than Eton, you'll most likely find Adam down the pub in the arvo for a couple of swift ones. But don't let this fool you, Adam's commitment to Pentathlon this year, perhaps only a distraction from his final exams, has nonetheless shaped him into a well-rounded Pentathlete. A cracking shot, formidable fencer and confident show jumper, the Cambridge men (and women) had better watch out. His first Varsity Match.

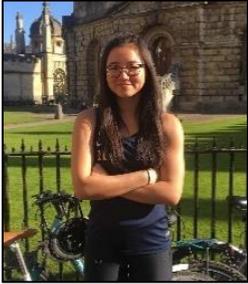
Oxford

Oxford Seconds



Isla Sandeman (Rugby School & University) - Blues Team First Reserve

Isla 'The Real Deal' Sandeman makes her Modern Pentathlon debut this year, putting us all to shame with her dead-eye shot, Road Runner speed, smooth horse control, Captain Jack Sparrow-esque fencing technique and mermaid-like swim technique. She's no ordinary girl! Aside from OUMPA and spending copious amounts of time in the library, Isla takes an interest in sleeping, sunbathing and spontaneous trips to Scotland. Pure vibes. She is tall and she is mighty, not to be underestimated! Her first Varsity Match.



Luna Hu (DBIS, UCL & Brasenose)

Luna is new to the team this year but has already taken first place for the energy and enthusiasm she brings to all aspects of Pent (especially the 6th event!). The Ladies' don't see much of Luna at combined training, as she is often too far ahead, challenging even the faster members of the Gents' team. However, we hear her in the shoot as her tactic of occasionally shouting profanities (unintentionally?!) puts off her competition, so watch out Tabs! We are very happy to have Luna around this year, not only for her fierce fencing, rapid running and legendary cheering, but also as she was determined to book a holiday in Italy over the Varsity weekend! Her first Varsity Match.



Anna Maria Iaramboikov (Radnor High School USA & St Edmund Hall)

Somewhere between Bridge, Park End and Plush, you will find Anna doing her favourite forms of cardio and resistance training - dancing the night away and lifting pints, skills that are evidently transferable to Pent! Anna is a speedy swimmer, and her razor-sharp shooting has inspired many to shoot their shot - sometimes even with whole books of poems dedicated to her! After a strong performance at Novice Varsity, Anna is definitely one to watch. Her first Varsity Match.



Matthew Wright (The King's School & Brasenose) - Blues Team First Reserve

Having arrived in Oxford from the other place this year, Matt has taken up Modern Pentathlon with verve and excelled. Like many a novice he is new to shooting, fencing, riding - and the university - as his Cambridge football stash will tell you. Nevertheless, he leads the pack in combined training sessions and has proven himself a capable swimmer. He will be looking to do some damage on the Blues Team in the coming years having established himself as a confident showjumper with just ten hours in the saddle. Relaxed and in control, he is a bulwark of the team and will not disappoint. His first Varsity Match.



Seth Furniss (Barton Peveril College & Keble)

An ex-triathlete, Seth decided that doing only three sports simply wasn't good enough for him. We have to agree - since joining OUMPA Seth has produced incredible performances across the board. And despite being the newest OUMPA recruit, Seth has already proved his worth with big improvements to his shoot and fence. He will certainly be making a dent in the Seconds match. His first Varsity Match.

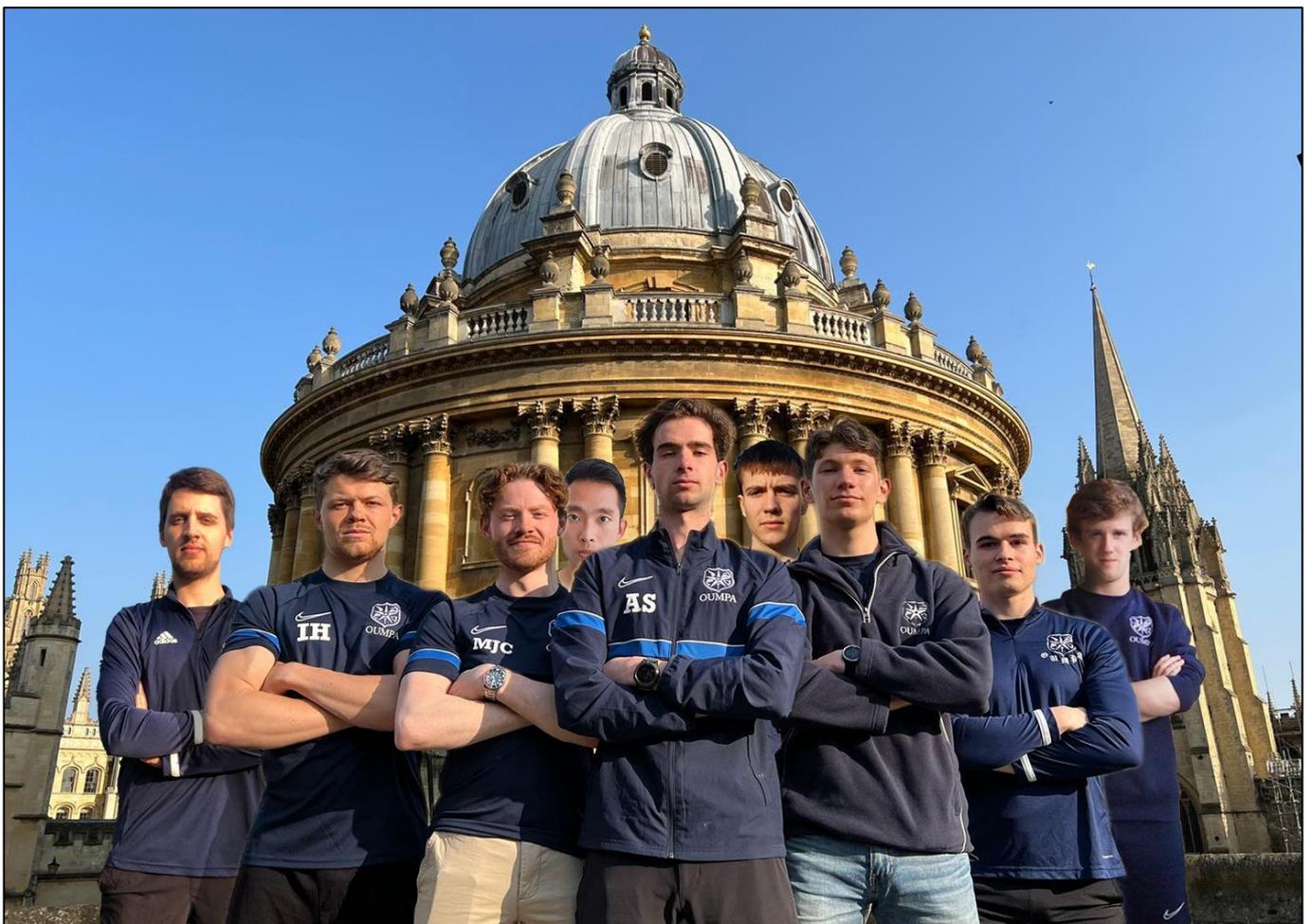


George Halblander-Smyth (Winchester College & University)

George has thrown himself into Modern Pentathlon during his first year in Oxford. He hasn't quite grown out of his Winchester stash and can often be seen wearing his 'Pussies' (that's house colours to you and me) proudly around town. From fencing on the pistes, to beating everyone at the quiz game in Vinnies, it's been a pleasure having George in the team. His first Varsity Match.



Oxford University Modern Pentathlon Association 2022



The 2022 Modern Pentathlon Varsity Match



Swim			Fence			After Two	
Time	Points	Place	Hits	Points	Place	Points	Place

Oxford Ladies

Natasha Voase								
Kathryn Smith								
Lucy Scruton								
Hannah Williams								
Sophia Lubiecki								
Alice McGonnell								
Total								

Cambridge Ladies

Stephanie Gover								
Elizabeth Steel								
Amy Radford								
Katie Riley								
Lucy Steele								
Anniko Firman								
Total								

Oxford Gentlemen

Kieran Gall								
Max Cowan								
Kieran Desmond								
Ismael Huber								
Nicholas Lim								
Adam Shewry								
Total								

Cambridge Gentlemen

Loïc Lannelongue								
Tads Ciecierski-Holmes								
Rudi Bruijn-Yard								
Ross Brown								
Cassius Clark								
Louis Fisher								
Total								

Cambridge Ladies



Stephanie Gover (Lucy Cavendish) - Senior Captain

Steph is once again leading a team to another Varsity Match. Despite the trauma Steph causes every time she mounts a horse (watch both rider and horse tremble in fear), she decided she should give Varsity one more go. If only we could say 'with COVID out of the way, there will be no stopping Steph'. With all this social distancing practice, she may be able to avoid the épée of her opponent. However, her confusion on who the opponent is won't help her cause. We like to think we have converted her to a true light blue, but we have occasional doubts when she refers to her 'friends' from the other place. Her fourth (third in light blue) Varsity Match.



Elizabeth 'Pops' Steel (Newnham) - Junior Captain

Pops will no doubt be popping up all over the place into Varsity, mostly unintentionally. This has been the theme for most of the year when it comes to training, leaving her team unsure when she is going to pop in and commit to an actual swim session. Her tumble turns scared Alex off to Chicago and she hasn't practised them since; don't be surprised if she pops up in your lane mid-swim. Still, this lack of popping into the pool means a PB is certain. Thankfully, pop her on a horse and she will hop over a course no problem (even if reluctant to do so). We are excited to see what this popping wonder can achieve. Her first Varsity Match.



Amy Radford (Emmanuel)

This Pentathlon old hand returns for one last shot (literally and metaphorically given the state of her shooting). She made the most of the previous two shots by taking the individual win, but she is doing everything in her power to go for the hat-trick. While a newly purchased gun remains a baffling piece of equipment to Amy, her run is still as rapid as ever. Unfortunately, all the gear in the world can't save Amy's ride; she's suffered a string of bad luck in the riding, culminating in her bridle snapping at BUCS. We are trembling at the thought of her performance; whether this is from fear or excitement is yet to be confirmed. Still a vet. Her fifth and final Varsity Match.



Katie Riley (Jesus)

Another vet. Another horsey vet. Katie "Yeah the Girls" Riley is a frequent attendee at training but seems to spend most of the time telling other people to go faster. Don't let this laid-back approach to training fool you though, she'll run laps round everyone on the track and has a sharp eye in the shoot. She claims to not be a great rider, but her Team Ireland Riding Hat would suggest otherwise. Katie will generously share her years of horasing experience with teammates, and if you're particularly lucky, will teach you how to say 'how now brown cow' in her signature Northern Ireland accent. Yeah Katie ! Her first Varsity Match.



Lucy Steele (Girton)

Another vet. Another horsey vet. Lucy learned to ride by being let loose on numerous feral horses. Having sat many a bucking bronco, staying aboard for a show-jumping course will be a breeze. This unshakeable 'steeley' attitude is sure to serve her well in the fence too. Get in the way of her bladework, and she will be sure to win a convincing hit. While we hope for great things in the swim and run, we remain none the wiser as to how they will go. She conveniently 'forgot' that Girton Ball clashed with BUCS and so spent her time instead preparing for the 6th Event. We are sure she will excel here, as she (hopefully ?!) will across the match. Her first Varsity Match.



Anniko Firman (Christ's)

Possibly the youngest ever Varsity competitor. BUCS wouldn't allow her to compete at the tender age of 17. This turned out to be a merciful act, as we delayed unleashing this Pentathlon machine on her O*ford rivals. Don't let her young age fool you - we challenge you to find a skill she hasn't mastered by 17. The optimal swim time is just a rough guide as she looks set to take the victory in this event. But beware anyone who makes her run any more than absolutely necessary. Arguably, one skill she has yet to fully master is the ride, but with the fearlessness of youth on her side, there is not much that will get in her way of completing the course. Her first Varsity Match.

Cambridge

Cambridge Gentlemen



Loïc Lannelongue (Clare Hall) - Captain

Have you met Loïc ? Said no one in Oxbridge Pentathlon in the last five years. The man, the myth, the legend. We don't need to mention he is French, very horsey, and likes strawberry laces. We also don't need to mention that he can't swim, is captain of the Gent's team (again), and has a dog. Or that he has a single [REDACTED] fencing move, may actually leave Cambridge next year (as long as he doesn't go back to O*ford). Loïc has his eyes on the prize this year (and no, we don't mean a Cambridge Gent's victory) : the ride phase trophy, after being too rapid for it twice. With a wealth of experience, he looks set for a great performance. His fifth Varsity Match.



Tads Ciecierski-Holmes (Wolfson)

Tads, or using his full title, Tads The 2022 BUCS Pentathlon Individual Men's Champion, returned to Cambridge this year to pursue medical training. Though we appreciate his commitment to Pentathlon training, his lack of clinical training makes us fearful for his future patients. He is more likely to be found wearing his BUCS medal in hospital than a stethoscope. Did he mention he is BUCS Champion ? Tads started swimming with the University Team at the start of the year, and his ability to outstretch his arm and get the hit in the fence without so much as moving his feet remains a distinct advantage. We expect Tads to be gaining another title. His fourth Varsity Match.



Rudi Bruijn-Yard (Downing)

Rudi is a once-in-a-blue-moon Oxbridge pentathlete : someone who actually did Pentathlon before starting university. The latest Whitgift School output (once awarded an Easter egg for his efforts), Rudi has a tough act to follow. Fellow alumni include both an Olympic gold medallist and an individual Gent's Varsity winner ! Unlike the fencers, we have the sanity to put an under 23 British Champs épée medallist, not to mention current Lucy Cavendish College mechanical bull ride record holder, in the team. Although only a first-year, Rudi's maturity is beyond his years. Sadly, so are his hips, so we hope he doesn't need a walking stick to complete the combined. His first Varsity Match.



Cassius Clark (Hughes Hall)

Driven by a determination to prove his own knees wrong, Cassius finds himself a belated addition to the team, seeking vengeance against his own failed participation since early 2020. Weathered, aged, unslept, he seeks eternal glory in running fast and shooting slow. Cassius' disdain for horses has been written in legend since the fall of Rome, for they knew he would come, bringing chaos steadfast to the arena. Tempered by a history of not competing, even in swimming, he chooses to fight the perpetual battle against languish. Torn between the choice of one, three, or five sports, Cassius found himself once again returning to Pentathlon. His first, and last, Varsity Match.



Ross Brown (Robinson)

Winning prizes for most sleep-deprived and most over-caffeinated, Ross turns up to most training sessions (late) having had 3 hours sleep in the last few days, with some strange looking bruises scattered over his body. Nobody quite knows what he gets up to in his spare time, but equally, nobody is willing to ask. Through his array of talents (admittedly, not necessarily Pentathlon-related talents) as a keen dancer, gymnast and ice-skater, Ross has redefined 'transferrable skills', showing us how balancing on a beam is almost the same as balancing on a horse. A confident swimmer (and speedy but reluctant runner), there are high hopes for Ross. His first Varsity Match.



Louis Fisher (Peterhouse)

After 3 years, Louis has come to the conclusion that studying for finals is less important than competing at Varsity. A member of the university fencing club in 2019, 3 years off-piste has made him more punching bag than d'Artagnan - perhaps fencers in the Pentathlon club could prove easier prey ? With the name 'Fisher' one can only hope for a fast swim - surely blood is thicker than pool water ? Might 3.2km be a little too far, though, for a fish out of water ? Louis' running is not helped by his shooting which he blames on his 'pacifist tendencies', but more likely causes are his deteriorating eyesight and lack of practice. He's also never ridden a horse. His first Varsity Match.

Cambridge

Cambridge Seconds



Georgina Quayle (Homerton) - Blues Team First Reserve

A late addition so we don't know much here - not helped by barely seeing Georgina in the pool, though we are unsure if this is because she is swimming so fast, or that she just doesn't appear at training. Apparently, she made an appearance at BUCS but hasn't been seen since. We hope that, by Varsity, she's refined her fence skills and her tactics go beyond trying to scare off opponents with a sharky grin. She also has the potential for a speedy combined (providing she's cracked the whole shooting business by then). Her riding is still in development; a Pent GB riding coach noted that Georgina had a 'hot arse' in the saddle. Her first Varsity Match.



Neve Kennedy (Homerton)

Neve has kindly taken time out of her marathon training to run a measly 3.2km with us. She has decided the only way to make it worthwhile is to run at the speed of lightning. She spends a lot of time in the 'other place' and her romantic interest implies her loyalties could lie elsewhere. Could it have been her who sabotaged Amy's bridle at BUCS (when she wasn't even in the same county) ? Rumour and intrigue surround this mysterious affiliation with an O*ford boy. Still, she'll be sporting light blue colours this weekend. A strong swim and a strong run and will be sure to tell you she's having a great time, regardless of the outcome ! Her first Varsity Match.



Lise Boursinhac (Trinity Hall)

An old-timer squad member, Lise has been part of CUMPC for 4 years and has spent this time dipping her toe into Pentathlon but ultimately just providing lots of horsey-chat and riding expertise. She is a courageous and talented horsewoman, able to handle any beast. Unfortunately, you won't get to see these incredible talents, as she will be doing the Tetrathlon. Instead, we will be forcing her to run and hoping the lifeguard doesn't need to jump in to save her on the swim. In her spare time (when not competing for the Cambridge Equestrian Team and doing all the horsey chat) we hope she's been practising her shooting and fencing. Her first Varsity Match.



Flynn Ryan (Queen's) - Blues Team First Reserve

A last-minute recruit for Novice Varsity, Flynn baffled us all by winning the entire competition, but has not been seen since. He was probably busy smashing the 200m freestyle, while also being on his college's rowing and rugby teams. It's a mystery how he has any time for a maths degree, since the only time he has to complete worksheets is on the way to yet another competition. His ability to be everywhere at once has not gone unnoticed, as his nomination for 2022 BNOC can attest. He has graciously agreed to take time out to compete at Pentathlon Varsity. Flynn would be the perfect Pentathlete, if only he could ride (or fence, or shoot ...). His first Varsity Match.



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Varsity Match 2022 Prospects : Oxford

For OUMPA, Varsity Match legend and Gent's Team Manager Tommy Lees takes a look at the prospect for the Oxford teams at MPVM 2022.

OUMPA is incredibly excited to be returning to Tonbridge for the 2022 Varsity Match. First and foremost, we need to thank all the Oxbridge Pentathlon Old Blues for their financial support for the Varsity Match, and also thank the Varsity Match Director, the individual Phase Directors and Tristan Robbie for their work to ensure that this match continues to be the event we have come to know and love.

The OUMPA Gentlemen have been re-invigorated under **Kieran Gall's** leadership this season, and he leads one of the most international teams ever to grace Tonbridge School. Expect a strong performance from the captain in his second Blues Varsity Match, particularly on the shooting range. Next, we have a new international superstar in the form of **Nicholas Lim**. Returning from representing Singapore in the recent Pentathlon World Cup event in Cairo, he will be looking to make his mark on this historic match. One of the super lefties in the team, expect a strong performance in the pool and a demonstration of his fencing experience from the World Cup circuit.

Ismael Huber is our Swiss superstar, strangely reminiscent of our riding coach's dog, Pablo. He will be looking to make his mark on the piste and on horseback, having taken to the equestrian phase with characteristic gusto. **Max Cowan** is our Australian representative, and we expect him to leave his mark on the running circuit and put in a fast combined time. Our next Gent is **Kieran Desmond**, 'Des', who also has a big shoot and run, so expect Max and Des to be racing for the tape for the final event. **Adam Shewry** has taken Modern Pentathlon to heart and picked up all five events at speed. A keen sportsman, we found him at the hallowed Club and convinced him that real men ride horses, not ergs. Expect a passionate performance from the British athlete.

The Blues Team has been pushed right up to the final selection match at BUCS by our Seconds, **Seth Furniss**, **George Halblander Smyth** and **Matthew Wright**. Expect these three to leave Cambridge's Seconds in the dust and to earn their places in OUMPA history in the years to come.

The OUMPA Ladies are sure to be a team for the ages. Expect a run at the Ladies' team record by this team in the 2022 Varsity Match. Team spots this year were hotly contested across both the Gentlemen's and Ladies' Teams, but the equestrian standard for our Ladies is particularly impressive. Leading the team this year is **Natasha Voase**. Expect a fiery performance in the fence and for her to lead by example on the track. **Kathryn Smith** is returning for her fifth Varsity Match and leads the OUMPA club as President. She has certainly made her mark on OUMPA and returns this year with a Full Blue in Fencing. Expect to see her at the top of the rankings after the fence and to remain there and thereabouts for the rest of the competition.

Lucy Scruton returns for her second Varsity Match. Now fully recovered from the injuries that have bedevilled her in the past, we will see her pushing hard in the shoot and run and, as long as she can hold her aim, we can look forward to a fast combined event. **Hannah Williams** is the fourth member of this strong Ladies' team. Returning for her second Varsity Match, we will see her beaming smile throughout, but don't let this fool you ... her competitive streak is as fiery as her locks and she will help push this team towards a record-breaking result.

The first novice at this year's Varsity, **Sophia Lubiecki**, is a Fresher with a history in Tetrathlon. A rapid shot and a very strong all-rounder, she might just challenge her president for the individual trophy. The final Blues team member, **Alice McGonnell**, is surely a force to be reckoned with for this year and for the years to follow. A sensation at Novice Varsity, she flew around the track and, as Captain of the Blues' Equestrian team, she has a strong ride to boost her score.

The Ladies Seconds are made up of the indomitable **Isla Sandeman**, **Luna Hu** and **Anna Maria Iaramboikov**. Luna is perhaps the most wonderful mix of fierce competitor and absolutely the nicest person ever, often taking a very diplomatic approach with her steeds ... and expect a strong combined from her. Anna will be pushing her the whole way along and we can anticipate an exciting tussle between these two. Isla is a strong all-rounder with riding prowess and a great prospect for next year's Varsity Match. The battle between the OUMPA Ladies Seconds is a fascinating prospect for this year's match.

The selectors had a tough decision for both our Ladies' and our Gent's teams this year, and the Oxford club might well achieve a clean sweep of the team trophies !

Good luck OUMPA !

Varsity Match 2022 Prospects : Cambridge

For CUMPC, team managers, Emily Hopgood and Anna Gibbons cast an eye over Cambridge's selection and prospects for MPVM 2022.

This year's CUMPC Gentlemen's team sees the finest of new recruits ready to put their skills to the test, while our returning athletes lead the way with strong Varsity track records under their belts. Having lost a few stalwarts of the Gentlemen's team of recent years, you may think morale would be low ... however, this year's team is keen to replicate the success of the past and presents a strong CUMPC contingent for the future.

Captain **Loïc Lannelongue** is now an old hand, both competing and leading with CUMPC. He has proved his talent time and time again and this year is set to be no different. Leading by example, Loïc's reputation in the ride and combined shoot and run precedes him and he hopes to have passed his knowledge on to this year's new recruits. He looks set to achieve another comfortable Blues Score this year. Next up is **Tads Ciecierski-Holmes**. Returning after a year away and fresh of the back of a glorious BUCS victory, Tads is stronger than ever. Having competed with the swimming team this year we can expect even bigger performances in the pool and his dedication to riding over the past few years has seen him go from beginner to capable horseman. Tads looks set to maintain his winning streak at varsity. New to CUMPC but no stranger to Pentathlon is **Rudi Brujin-Yard**. Rudi has spent most of the year fencing, a highlight being his medal in the U23 British Champs in épée. Clearly a force to be reckoned with on the piste, Rudi's quiet determination is sure to make him fierce competition for OUMPA. Having been a staple member of the squad since the fated 2020 VM, 2022 sees **Cassius Clark** take his first stab at varsity glory. An established swimmer and now rapid runner, Cassius will be looking to put in a big performance and showcase his improvements on piste and on horse in his final shot at the dark side. Rounding out the Gentleman's Blues are newcomers **Ross Brown** and **Louis Fisher**. A man of many talents, Ross has picked up the variety of disciplines in Pentathlon with ease and we hope his background in gymnastics will set him up for a strong fence, though the physicals are where he shines. Another stylish fencer in our ranks, Louis looks set for a slew of PBs this VM after strong performance in the pool and on the track recently.

The Second's team is comprised of **Flynn Ryan** who will be best remembered for fighting off his dark blue counterparts to win this year's Novice Varsity. A Blues swimmer and returning with strong physicals, Flynn completes this year's squad of well-rounded athletes ready and raring to represent CUMPC.

Having had a solid two terms of training, with, thankfully, minimal covid disruption, the Cambridge Ladies' team is raring to go and show Ox*rd exactly what they are capable of. With a stellar combination of experience, talent, and enthusiasm, they look set to have some huge performances across the piece. **Steph Gover**, as senior captain of the squad, stands at the helm, ready to lead by example. Her already rapid swim has only improved over the year, thanks to much lunchtime swimming while on placement. Her dedication to training doesn't stop there and various weekends at horse training camps, running events, and fencing coaching, have all set her up for an all-round great final performance to mark the end of her Oxbridge Pentathlon career. By her side, comes **Pops Steel**, junior captain, ready to show just how much she can excel at her first Varsity Match. With a rapid run, she looks set to fly around the combined shoot and run and her swim will undoubtedly be a PB, breaking the 3 minute barrier. Next is seasoned athlete, **Amy Radford**. Having got the individual win for the last two years, she looks set for the hat-trick as her training has only gone from strength to strength this year. Armed with her own gun, fencing kit, and a determination second to none, she looks sure to dominate when the silverware is distributed. Joining her on the Blues team comes a trio of exceptional novices : Katie, Lucy, and Anniko. **Katie Riley** is a truly natural all-rounder and, by extension, natural Pentathlete. Her combined looks set to be rapid, thanks to both a speedy run and keen eye for the target, and her experience in the saddle is second to none. From a similarly horsey background, comes **Lucy Steele**, who will also show her team-mates how to fly around the course. Her talents also extend to the pool and she will be chasing down that optimum time with a ferocious stroke. Last, but by no means least, comes **Anniko Firman** who has picked up fencing with remarkable ease and has no hesitation in showing her skills on the piste. Matching this with a natural swimming ability and overall can-do attitude, she will put down a pretty huge marker for her first Varsity Match.

Joining this impressive Blues Team comes CUMPC's exciting Seconds team. **Georgina Quayle** looks set to beat the optimum time in the swim to be the fastest athlete in the pool across the squad. This incredible swim translates into her running ability and we are excited to see just how well she can do in the combined. Likewise, **Neve Kennedy** has a solid run and swim on her, making for a great Tetrathlete. Completing the Seconds Team is the very experienced **Lise Boursinhac** who has skills across the piece, but especially on the piste where some very precise bladework will leave her opponents baffled.

All in all, we are set for an incredible Varsity Match and we have every confidence that the both our Gents and our Ladies can deliver during the course of the competition.

Go CUMPC !

Modern Pentathlon Varsity Match Records

Ladies

Fencing Event :	Henny Dillon (C)	21 out of 22 victories	2013	1,160 points
Swimming Event :	Henny Dillon (C)	200m in 2 mins 7.15 secs	2014	1,276 points
Riding Event :	Many	Clear round inside the optimum time		1,200 points
Shooting Event :	Clare Tuck (C)	180 out of 200 target points	1999	1,096 points
	Ali Simon (C)	3 x 5 knock down targets in 1 min 54 secs	2015	1,144 points
	Sophie Whitehead (O)	4 x 5 hits in 1 min 26 secs	2019	1,296 points
Running Event :	Stephanie Cook (O)	2,000m in 6 mins 27 secs	1997	1,365 points
	Lucy Hasell (O)	3,000m in 10 mins 9 secs	2000	1,282 points
	Clare Kane (O)	3 x 1,000m in 10 mins 17 secs	2011	932 points
	Dani Chattenton (O)	4 x 800m in 11 mins 13 secs	2017	868 points
Combined Event :	Katie Hickson (O)	3,000m and 15 targets in 12 mins 47 secs	2014	1,932 points
	Dani Chattenton (O)	3,200m and 20 hits in 13 mins 59 secs	2017	1,844 points
Match Individual :	Julia Allen (C)	Pre Combined Event	1996	5,604 points
	Katie Hickson (O)	With Combined Event	2014	5,120 points
Match Team :	Cambridge	Team of 5 Athletes	1996	24,524 points
	Oxford	Team of 6 Athletes Pre Combined Event	2003	25,696 points
	Cambridge	Team of 6 Athletes With Combined Event	2019	24,728 points
Oxford Individual :	Aly Rowell (O)	Pre Combined Event	2003	5,464 points
	Katie Hickson (O)	With Combined Event	2014	5,120 points
Oxford Team :	Captain : Rain Newton-Smith	Team of 5 Athletes	1997	23,829 points
	Captain : Sabrina Verjee	Team of 6 Athletes Pre Combined Event	2003	25,696 points
	Captain : Rebecca Oates	Team of 6 Athletes With Combined Event	2017	24,512 points
Cambridge Individual :	Julia Allen (C)	Pre Combined Event	1996	5,604 points
	Dorottya Nagy (C)	With Combined Event	2019	4,864 points
Cambridge Team :	Captain : Ettie Boyd	Team of 5 Athletes	1996	24,524 points
	Captain : Nicky Brooks	Team of 6 Athletes Pre Combined Event	2007	25,200 points
	Captain : Dorottya Nagy	Team of 6 Athletes With Combined Event	2019	24,728 points
Longest Winning Run :	Cambridge	Successive Victories	1978 to 1986, 1991 to 1999	9 matches
Longest Team Record :	Oxford (2003 onwards)	As yet unbeaten		17 years



Modern Pentathlon Varsity Match Records

Gentlemen

Fencing Event :	Peter Wall (C)	22 out of 22 victories	1976	1,350 points
Swimming Event :	Reamon Smale (C)	300m in 3 mins 19.5 secs	1993	1,276 points
	Henry Choong (C)	200m in 1 min 53.54 secs	2019	1,292 points
Riding Event :	Many	Clear round inside the optimum time		1,200 points
Shooting Event :	Alistair George (O)	186 out of 200 target points	1994	1,168 points
	Tom Barber (C)	3 x 5 knock down targets in 1 min 49 secs	2011	1,164 points
	Henry Choong (C)	4 x 5 hits in 1 min 5 secs	2019	1,380 points
Running Event :	Rob Pontefract (C)	4,000m in 12 mins 35 secs	1969	1,300 points
	Matthew Barnes (O)	3,000m in 9 mins 6 secs	1998	1,216 points
	Jonny Pearson-Stuttard (O)	3 x 1,000m in total 9 mins 11 secs	2011	1,196 points
	Tommy Lees (O)	4 x 800m in 10 mins 6 secs	2021	1,376 points
Combined Event :	Harry Tabor (O)	3,000m and 15 targets in 11 mins 23 secs	2011	2,268 points
	Tommy Lees (O)	3,200m and 20 hits in 12 mins 7 secs	2021	2,292 points
Match Individual :	Richard Hildick-Smith (O)	Pre Combined Event	2007	5,676 points
	Tommy Lees (O)	With Combined Event	2019	5,824 points
Match Team :	Oxford	Team of 6 Athletes Pre Combined Event	1998	29,057 points
	Oxford	Team of 6 Athletes With Combined Event	2013	30,228 points
Oxford Individual :	Richard Hildick-Smith (O)	Pre Combined Event	2007	5,676 points
	Tommy Lees (O)	With Combined Event	2019	5,824 points
Oxford Team :	Captain : John Miller	Team of 6 Athletes Pre Combined Event	1998	29,057 points
	Captain : Alex Fraser	Team of 6 Athletes With Combined Event	2013	30,228 points
Cambridge Individual :	Jamie Dixon (C)	Pre Combined Event	1996	5,287 points
	Henry Choong (C)	With Combined Event	2016	5,772 points
Cambridge Team :	Captain : James Whetman	Team of 6 Athletes Pre Combined Event	1996	28,813 points
	Captain : Archie Myrtle	Team of 6 Athletes With Combined Event	2014	29,844 points
Longest Winning Run :	Oxford	Successive Victories	1997 to 2013	17 matches
Longest Team Record :	Cambridge (1962 to 1988)	Beaten by Oxford (Captain : Tristan Robbie)		26 years

Notes On Modern Pentathlon Varsity Match Records

Ladies' team records are since 5 athlete teams replaced 4 athlete teams in 1991 (3 athlete teams from 1976 until 1981).

Ladies' fencing moved from 21 bouts (teams of 4), to 27 bouts (teams of 5), to 22 bouts (teams of 6) until 2017.

Gentlemen's swimming distance changed from 300m to 200m in 1998.

Maximum riding score changed from 1,100 to 1,200 in 2003.

Shooting records are since air pistols replaced live pistols in 1994.

Ladies' running distance changed from 2,000m to 3,000m in 1998.

Gentlemen's running distances changed from 4,000m to 3,000m in 1998.

Combined Event introduced in 2010.

Fencing moved from 22 bouts to 33 bouts (teams of 6) in 2017.

Laser pistols replaced air pistols and Combined Event changed to 4 x 800m laps and 4 rounds of shooting in 2017.

Ride event changed to include two course heights in 2017.

No new records set in 2020 when the Covid pandemic required a reconfiguration of the match into a time trials format.

Only first instances of record performances are noted. New records are noted only when a previous record is broken.

Modern Pentathlon Varsity Match Champions : Ladies

1976	Oxford	10842	F. Stead (O)	4528	1976
1977	Oxford	9218	F. Stead (O)	4215	1977
1978	Cambridge	11510	V. Hall (C)	4598	1978
1979	Cambridge	10871	V. Hall (C)	4354	1979
1980	Cambridge	11232	A. Alexander (C)	4388	1980
1981	Cambridge	12574	A. Alexander (C)	4723	1981
1982	Cambridge	15698	A. Alexander (C)	4398	1982
1983	Cambridge	15454	E. Hand (C)	4630	1983
1984	Cambridge	17208	E. Hand (C)	4511	1984
1985	Cambridge	13328	E. Hand (C)	3926	1985
1986	Cambridge	12786	J. Rowley (O)	3522	1986
1987	Oxford	14533	R.M. Payne (O)	4300	1987
1988	Cambridge	15237	R.M. Payne (O)	4217	1988
1989	Cambridge	15112	A. Varey (C)	4550	1989
1990	Oxford	16131	K. L. M. Houston (O)	4941	1990
1991	Cambridge	21093	J.M. Allen (C)	5052	1991
1992	Cambridge	20599	J.M. Allen (C)	5048	1992
1993	Cambridge	22154	J.M. Allen (C)	5093	1993
1994	Cambridge	22634	J.M. Allen (C)	5479	1994
1995	Cambridge	21258	J.M. Allen (C)	5446	1995
1996	Cambridge	24524	J.M. Allen (C)	5604	1996
1997	Cambridge	23843	S. Cook (O)	5323	1997
1998	Cambridge	22867	L. Willcocks (O)	5314	1998
1999	Cambridge	21511	L. Hasell (O)	4803	1999
2000	Oxford	19276	H. Thompson (C)	4951	2000
2001	Oxford	20866	H. Thompson (C)	4805	2001
2002	Oxford	18293	H. Thompson (C)	4628	2002
2003	Oxford	25696	A. Rowell (O)	5464	2003
2004	Oxford	22604	A. Rowell (O)	5436	2004
2005	Oxford	25136	A. Rowell (O)	5356	2005
2006	Oxford	23548	S. Verjee (C)	4488	2006
2007	Cambridge	25200	N. Brooks (C)	4580	2007
2008	Cambridge	23792	N. Brooks (C)	4708	2008
2009	Cambridge	23672	N. Brooks (C)	4816	2009
2010	Cambridge	24972	L. Plant (C)	5028	2010
2011	Oxford	24009	C. Kane (O)	4764	2011
2012	Oxford	22116	H. Dillon (C)	4388	2012
2013	Cambridge	24464	H. Dillon (C)	4676	2013
2014	Cambridge	24324	K. Hickson (O)	5120	2014
2015	Oxford	21716	K. Hickson (O)	4496	2015
2016	Cambridge	22856	D. Chattenton (O)	4472	2016
2017	Oxford	24512	P. Baxter (O)	4796	2017
2018	Oxford	22948	R. Chrystie-Lowe (O)	4524	2018
2019	Cambridge	24728	D. Nagy	4864	2019
2020	Cambridge	20824	A. Radford (C)	4160	2020
2021	Oxford	21103	A. Radford (C)	4320	2021

Varsity Match Status

After 64 Matches (Gentlemen) and 46 Matches (Ladies)

Ladies' Team Competition :	Oxford	17 victories	Cambridge	29 victories
Ladies' Individual Competition :	Oxford	18 victories	Cambridge	28 victories
Gentlemen's Team Competition :	Oxford	40 victories	Cambridge	24 victories
Gentlemen's Individual Competition :	Oxford	37 victories	Cambridge	27 victories
Club Competition (from 2018 Diamond Anniversary) :	Oxford	2 victories	Cambridge	2 victories

Modern Pentathlon Varsity Match Champions : Gentlemen

1958	Cambridge	8850	Z. Mezei (C)	4411	1958
1959	Oxford	7877	F.C.B. Bland (O)	2861	1959
1960	Cambridge	10963	Z. Mezei (C)	4076	1960
1961	Oxford	18205	A.G. Gibson (O)	3663	1961
1962	Cambridge	23785	H. Lyall Grant (C)	4529	1962
1963	Cambridge	18993	D.M. Broom (C)	4088	1963
1964	Cambridge	21892	D.M. Broom (C)	4375	1964
1965	Cambridge	16258	J.W. Patterson (C)	2956	1965
1966	Cambridge	20760	G. Garforth-Bles (C)	3770	1966
1967	Cambridge	21578	B.W. Norris (C)	4681	1967
1968	Cambridge	19848	B.W Norris (C)	4029	1968
1969	Cambridge	22163	M.J. Hieatt (C)	4549	1969
1970	Oxford	19430	R. Champion (C)	4195	1970
1971	Oxford	20926	R. Champion (C)	4712	1971
1972	Cambridge	17032	R. Stoll (O)	3799	1972
1973	Cambridge	17288	R. M. Flemming (O)	3562	1973
1974	Oxford	17819	R. M. Flemming (O)	4004	1974
1975	Oxford	14584	R.M. Flemming (O)	3634	1975
1976	Oxford	19848	P. Wall (C)	5099	1976
1977	Oxford	20917	P. Wall (C)	4415	1977
1978	Cambridge	22992	P. Wall (C)	4700	1978
1979	Cambridge	21092	R. Peet (O)	4255	1979
1980	Cambridge	20615	D. Garforth-Bles (C)	4538	1980
1981	Oxford	19857	J. McCullough (C)	4590	1981
1982	Oxford	18246	E. Watson (O)	3925	1982
1983	Oxford	20810	W. Aldridge (C)	4268	1983
1984	Oxford	20893	E. Watson (O)	4288	1984
1985	Oxford	19835	E. Watson (O)	4717	1985
1986	Oxford	22353	A. Connolly (O)	4490	1986
1987	Cambridge	23681	T.C.A. Robbie (O)	4863	1987
1988	Oxford	24395	M. Hanson (C)	4363	1988
1989	Oxford	23498	C.J. Shaw-Smith (O)	4271	1989
1990	Oxford	25670	G.M. Campbell (C)	4783	1990
1991	Oxford	24836	N. Allhusen (C)	4945	1991
1992	Cambridge	27632	S.B.C Robbie (O)	5128	1992
1993	Cambridge	27867	K. Shindler (O)	5360	1993
1994	Cambridge	28273	K. Shindler (O)	5240	1994
1995	Cambridge	23077	J.B. Whetman (C)	5012	1995
1996	Cambridge	28813	J.L. Dixon (C)	5287	1996
1997	Oxford	27243	J. Miller (O)	4935	1997
1998	Oxford	29057	M. Barnes (O)	5275	1998
1999	Oxford	28424	T. Kennedy (O)	5033	1999
2000	Oxford	27336	A. Smale (C)	5275	2000
2001	Oxford	28749	B. Candy (O)	5338	2001
2002	Oxford	28992	P. Kelly (O)	5336	2002
2003	Oxford	26220	B. Candy (O)	5488	2003
2004	Oxford	26020	P. Kelly (O)	5152	2004
2005	Oxford	24664	O. Rees-Jones (O)	4752	2005
2006	Oxford	26036	O. Rees-Jones (O)	5304	2006
2007	Oxford	24664	O. Rees-Jones (O)	4752	2007
2008	Oxford	27344	R. Hildick-Smith (O)	5564	2008
2009	Oxford	27264	M. Brown (O)	5124	2009
2010	Oxford	29800	H. Pettit (O)	5556	2010
2011	Oxford	29652	T. Barber (C)	5756	2011
2012	Oxford	30008	H. Tabor (O)	5492	2012
2013	Oxford	30228	T. Lees (O)	5556	2013
2014	Cambridge	29844	T. Lees (O)	5720	2014
2015	Oxford	28328	P. Hodgson (C)	5256	2015
2016	Oxford	29064	H. Choong (C)	5772	2016
2017	Oxford	25624	H. Fleming (O)	5264	2017
2018	Cambridge	27348	T. Lees (O)	5660	2018
2019	Cambridge	29634	T. Lees (O)	5824	2019
2020	Oxford	27003	T. Lees (O)	5568	2020
2021	Oxford	26100	T. Lees (O)	5660	2021

THE MODERN PENTATHLON VARSITY MATCH 2022

The 65th Varsity Match 1958 ~ 2022

The Diamond Anniversary Trophy

In 2018, to celebrate the Diamond Anniversary of the Modern Pentathlon Varsity Match, 1958 ~ 2018, our great friend and supporter at EY, Chris Price, presented the two clubs with a new challenge cup to be competed for at the Varsity Match and to be known as the Diamond Anniversary Trophy (or, informally, the Chris Price Cup).

The winner of the Diamond Anniversary Trophy is the club which, across both Blues' and Seconds' matches and across both Ladies' and Gentlemen's competitions, amasses the highest total points score during the Varsity Match (i.e. across all four competing teams). So, it is a total club versus total club challenge cup and it is presented to the winning club's president.

2018	Cambridge	68168	Club President	Kshitij Sabnis
2019	Cambridge	73064	Club President	Anna Gibbons
2020	Oxford	45847	Club President	Kathryn Smith
2021	Oxford	47203	Club President	Sophie Whitehead





The Modern Pentathlon Varsity Match Founders' Dinner

All Oxford & Cambridge Pentathletes and all friends and connections of the Modern Pentathlon Varsity Match, from across the generations, are invited to the biggest ever OUMPA and CUMPC reunion this summer.



At Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge on Saturday 16th July 2022

Celebrating the 64th Birthday of the Modern Pentathlon Varsity Match.
Full details at ... www.oxbridgepentathlon.org.uk/fd ... or follow the QR code.

Places are limited, so do sign-up now. Please contact Ben Measures or Loïc Lannelongue for more information.



The Varsity Vault

The Oxbridge Pentathlon Varsity Vault contains our online digital collection of Varsity Match and OUMPA & CUMPC club documents and memorabilia from the first Varsity Match in 1958 right up to the present day.

Please help to extend our ever growing collection of Varsity Match programmes, results and photos by scanning and loading items from OUMPA & CUMPC history.



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