

**MODERN PENTATHLON
VARSITY MATCH
2011**

Cambridge University Modern Pentathlon Club

versus

Oxford University Modern Pentathlon Association

supported by



Friday 8th April

Fencing Event, Bradfield College

Swimming Event, Bradfield College

Saturday 9th April

Riding Event, Wellington Equestrian Centre

Combined Running & Shooting Event, Bradfield College



54th MODERN PENTATHLON VARSITY MATCH 2011



Dear Modern Pentathlon Varsity Match Supporter,

You are cordially invited to the 54th Modern Pentathlon Varsity Match, contested between the Cambridge University Modern Pentathlon Club (CUMPC) and the Oxford University Modern Pentathlon Association (OUMPA). As always, this event represents the pinnacle of the sporting year for our two teams - the culmination of months of training carefully balanced with their academic and other pursuits.

Cambridge took a well-deserved win in the first ever Modern Pentathlon Varsity Match held in 1958. The current tally in the men's team competition is 32-21 to Oxford. Cambridge will be doing their utmost to put a stop to Oxford's 14-year winning streak. The tally in the ladies competition lies at 24-11 in Cambridge's favour. The Cambridge Old Blues have the honour of hosting this 54th Varsity Match from Friday April 8th to Sunday April 10th.

We are delighted to be returning to Bradfield College in Berkshire - an excellent venue for the Varsity Match providing first class accommodation and sporting facilities. We are very grateful to Mathew Binks, Bradfield College Enterprises and all the staff at the school for working so hard to make this event a success. The riding phase is the only event to be held off site, at a new venue, Wellington Equestrian Centre. The staff and the horses at this venue are second to none and will facilitate a competitive and exciting riding phase.

It is with great pleasure that we can announce that this year's Varsity Match is being supported by Ernst & Young. Ernst & Young is 144,000 people in 700 locations across 140 countries around the world. Their Advisory, Assurance, Corporate Finance and Tax teams work with some of the biggest and best known names in business and industry to help them realise their full potential. Ernst & Young have undergraduate and graduate opportunities available across the UK. Find out more by visiting www.ey.com/uk/en/careers and www.ey.com/uk/studentstories.

We are especially grateful to Christopher Price, Head of Tax for Ernst & Young's EMEA Financial Services Tax Practice (and an Oxford Athletics Blue!) for his interest in the Modern Pentathlon Varsity Match and his support for the teams. We're confident that this year's Varsity Match will help us to forge close and productive connections between Ernst & Young and the Oxford and Cambridge clubs.

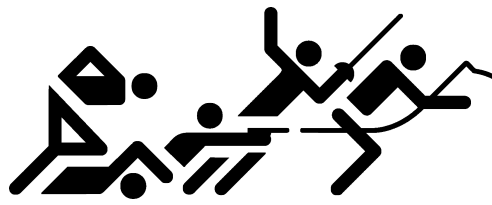
The success of the Varsity Match relies on all of the Old Blue's, their families & friends for generously giving up their time to ensure that the Varsity Match runs smoothly. We would like to thank all those that are helping to plan and run this year's Varsity Match.

Finally, we wish all those competing at this Varsity Match an enjoyable and successful competition. We hope that it will be a memorable experience for you all!

Nicky Brooks and Becky Pope (Varsity Match Directors)

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2011 Varsity Match Officials

Varsity Match Directors:	Miss Nicky Brooks & Miss Rebecca Pope
Results Directors:	Mr Ben Measures & Miss Charlie Miles
Fencing Director:	Dr Victoria Bradley
Fencing Presidents:	Dr Steph Carol, Miss Laura Davidson, Mr Rob Colliver & Mr Paul Mitchell
Swimming Director:	Miss Julie Middleton
Riding Directors:	Mr Rob Harland & Mr Edd Moffett
Combined Event Directors:	Miss Sabrina Verjee, Mr Adam Maitland & Mr Nick England
Officials and Scorers:	Members of CUMPC & OUMPA Old Blues' Clubs
Dinner Director:	Miss Helen Randall
Old Blues' Club Presidents:	Miss Nicky Brooks & Mr Adam Maitland

Timetable of Events

Friday 8th April

- 09:00 Teams arrive: STEVENS HOUSE, BRADFIELD COLLEGE (parking in the Visitors car park)
- 10:00 Welcome and introductions, BIG SCHOOL
- 11:00 Ladies fencing warm up (briefing at 11:25), OLD GYM
- 11:30 Ladies fencing
- 12:30 Lunch (packed lunch for Ladies teams & helpers), SCHOOL DINING HALL
- 14:00 Gentlemen's fencing warm up (briefing at 14:25), OLD GYM
- 14:30 Gentlemen's fencing
- 17:30 Dinner, SCHOOL DINING HALL
- 18:30 Draw/briefing for riding event & briefing for combined event, BIG SCHOOL
- 20:00 First swimming warm up (Ladies and Reserves), THE SPORTS COMPLEX
- 20:20 Ladies' swimming (three heats of four)
- 20:40 Reserves' swimming (three heats of four)
- 21:00 Second swimming warm up (Gentlemen and Old Blues)
- 21:20 Gentlemen's swimming (three heats of four)
- 21:40 Old Blues Biathlon Challenge

Saturday 9th April

- 07:00 Breakfast, SCHOOL DINING HALL
- 07:30 Teams depart Bradfield for WELLINGTON EQUESTRIAN CENTRE
- 08:00 Demonstration of horses
- 09:00 Walk riding course
- 09:20 First rider begins warm up
- 09:40 First competition round commences (riding continues to 12:00)
- 12:00 Return to Bradfield College
- 12:30 Varsity Match Guest Lunch, SCHOOL DINING HALL
- 13:15 Combined Event Officials' briefing, BIG SCHOOL
- 13:45 Reserves combined event, BRADFIELD COLLEGE ESTATE
- 14:30 Ladies combined event
- 15:10 Gentlemen's combined event
- 15:30 Old Blues' Biathlon Challenge
- 16:45 Tea and presentations, BIG SCHOOL
- 19:30 Varsity Match Dinner, SCHOOL DINING HALL & BIG SCHOOL

Sunday 10th April

- 08:00 Breakfast, SCHOOL DINING HALL
- 10:30 Depart Bradfield

Directions

Getting to Bradfield College RG7 6AU (the sports complex post code is RG7 6BZ)

Accommodation for competitors and helpers will be at Stevens House but after unloading, parking will be in the Visitors Car Park. There are various bed & breakfasts and hotels close to Bradfield College that should be able to provide accommodation for Varsity Match competitors' families and supporters.

Directions from the M4

- Leave the M4 at junction 12 (signposted Theale & Reading)
- At the roundabout take the 1st exit onto the A4 Bath Road (signposted Theale)
- At the roundabout take the 2nd exit continuing on the A4/Bath Road (signposted Theale)
- At the roundabout take the 3rd exit onto the A340 (sign posted Pangbourne)
- Turn left almost immediately onto Common Hill
- Continue on Common Hill for approximately 1.5 miles
- For Stevens House come down the hill and turn right at the crossroads. Continue for approximately 200 yards and turn right (the last turning before you leave the village).
- For the Visitor's Car Park come down the hill and turn left at the crossroads, then take the 1st left.

More detailed directions and maps can be found on the Bradfield College website (www.bradfieldcollege.org.uk).

Getting from Bradfield College RG7 6AU to Wellington Equestrian Centre RG27 0LJ

- Turn right out of the Sports Complex car park
- At the crossroads turn left onto Common Hill for approximately 1.5 miles
- At the T-junction turn right onto the A340
- At the roundabout take the 2nd exit onto the A4/Bath Road
- At the roundabout take the 2nd exit continuing on the A340/Bath Road
- At the roundabout take the 3rd exit onto the M4 (towards London)
- Leave the M4 at junction 11 (signposted Reading/Basingstoke)
- At the roundabout take the 4th exit onto the A33/Basingstoke Road (signposted Basingstoke)
- At the roundabout take the 2nd exit continuing on the A33/Basingstoke Road
- At the roundabout take the 2nd exit continuing on the A33/Basingstoke Road
- Just after the road becomes single carriageway turn left signposted to Wellington Equestrian Centre

Please note that Sat-Nav's often struggle to find Wellington Equestrian Centre. It is situated directly off the A33 so don't believe the Sat-Nav if it tells you otherwise! More information about Wellington Equestrian Centre can be found on their website (www.wellington-riding.co.uk).