90th ICE HOCKEY VARSITY MATCH

Celebrating 125 Years of Rivalry





Oxford vs. Cambridge



Saturday 27 February 2010, 16:30 Oxford Ice Rink, Oxpens Road



Team Rosters

	Oxford University Dark Blues								
No	Name	Pos	Height	Weight	DOB	Nationality	College	Degree & Subject	
7	William Bruce (A)	F	5'10	185 lbs	19/03/55	USA	Worcester	2nd BA PPE	
10	Landis Stankievech (A)	F	5'11	190 lbs	21/08/84	Canda	Exeter	2nd BA PPE	
11	Jarrad Aguirre	D	6'2	170 lbs	22/02/87	USA	Trinity	MSc Medical Anthropology	
12	Ruben Leavitt (C)	F	5'6	165 lbs	15/11/85	USA	St Anne's	MPhil Political Theory	
13	Robert Luck	F	6'2	220 lbs	13/08/77	Canada	Balliol	MBA	
15	Parker Carney	F	6'2	195 lbs	27/02/70	Canada	Oriel	MBA	
17	Matt Alkaitis	D	6'2	190 lbs	17/09/87	USA	Balliol	MSc Clinical Lab Sciences	
21	Vladimir Mukanaev	F	6'2	190 lbs	30/03/88	Russia	St Cross	MSc Financial Economics	
22	Johannes Sjostrand (A)	D	6'1	185 lbs	22/07/83	Sweden	St Antony's	MPhil European Politics	
23	Julian de Hoog	F	6'1	190 lbs	23/05/81	Canada/Germany	Exeter	DPhil Computer Science	
24	David Puddicombe	D	6'2	185 lbs	01/12/82	Canada	NPEU	Epidemiology	
26	Timothy Macholz	D	6'2	220 lbs	26/06/85	USA	University	MSt US History	
31	Andrew Peterson	G	5'6	180 lbs	08/07/89	Hong Kong	Brookes	Sport and Coaching Studies	
33	Calum Nicholson	G	6'2	185 lbs	24/02/83	Scotland/Canada	St Antony's	MPhil Migration Studies	
37	Robert Bradbury	F	6'2	180 lbs	3/7/1896	England	Jesus	DPhil Chemistry	
54	Roderick Lubbock	D	6'3	200 lbs	06/03/81	England	Keble	DPhil Engineering Science	
69	Dmitri Akatov	F	5'11	170 lbs	02/01/83	Russia/Germany	Merton	DPhil Computer Science	









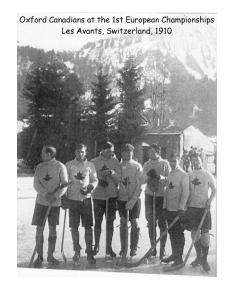
	Cambridge University Light Blues								
No	Name	Pos	Height	Weight	DOB	Nationality	College	Degree & Subject	
2	David Waterman	D	6'3"	210 lbs	08/09/86	USA	Fitzwilliam	MPhil PTIH	
10	Peter Morelli (A)	F	5'8"	160 lbs	03/06/84	Canada	King's	PhD English Literature	
11	Graham Courtwright	D	6'3"	220 lbs	29/04/89	Canada	Trinity Hall	BA Management Studies	
14	Kevin Musselman (A)	D	5'7"	140 lbs	15/02/81	Canada	Peterhouse	PhD Materials Science	
16	Luc St-Pierre (C)	D	5'8"	155 lbs	03/09/82	Canada	St Catharine's	PhD Mechanical Engineering	
18	Daniel Tavana (A)	F	5'6"	150 lbs	07/09/86	USA	Churchill	MPhil International Relations	
19	Thomas Whillier	F	6'2"	175 lbs	14/11/85	Canada	Queen's	LLM Master of Law	
21	Andrew Buddle	F	6'1"	185 lbs	23/10/80	Canada	Sidney Sussex	LLM Master of Law	
24	Owen Randlett	F	6'0"	180 lbs	23/10/85	Canada	Corpus Christi	PhD Developmental Biology	
25	Adrian Camacho-Fielding	F	5'6"	140 lbs	20/02/90	Belgium	King's	BA Arabic & Middle Eastern Studies	
26	Taylor Burns	F	6'0"	170 lbs	10/01/87	Canada	St Edmund's	MPhil PPSIS	
31	Jake Harris	F	5'10"	150 lbs	01/05/87	England	Downing	PhD Plant Science	
33	Teale Phelps-Bondaroff	D	5'11"	210 lbs	02/07/86	Canada	Clare	PhD Politics & International Studies	
35	Carl Mazurek	G	5'11"	150 lbs	20/05/86	Canada	Jesus	PhD Classics	
53	Soohong Park	G	5'9"	150 lbs	22/03/85	South Korea	Girton	PhD Mechanical Engineering	
55	Tomas Jurik	F	5'11"	140 lbs	29/03/89	Czech Republic	St Catharine's	BA Engineering	
73	Richard Trueman	D	5'8"	185 lbs	16/11/83	England	St Catharine's	PhD Chemical Engineering	

Anniversaries

On 10 January, 1910, wearing white shirts emblazoned with a red maple leaf, the Oxford Canadians stepped on to the outdoor rink at the Swiss resort of Les Avants to play the host nation at the first European Championships. The Canadians beat Switzerland 8-1 that day and, in so doing, inadvertently became the *first* Team Canada – *the Centenary of this milestone is the inspiration for the 2010 Oxford Old Blues Tour of Switzerland*:

To mark the centenary, and the 125th anniversary of the OUIHC, Old Blues who represented Oxford from 1952-2010 played games in Grindelwald, Gstaad, and Lucerne, Switzerland, this past week.





Alumni Ice Hockey Tour Roster						
John Hall	1987-90	Terry Fach	1987-90			
Billy Allan	1987-90	Joe Martin	2004-05			
Greg Flynn	1987-90	Stephan Wagner	2001-02			
Martin Leblanc	1987-90	Simon Price	1996-00			
Michael Talbot	1995-01	Jeff Pentland	1987-90			
Adriaan de Hoog	1969-74	lan Macdonald	1952-55			
Kerry Stirton	1987-90	Rainer Wargitsch	2002-04			

Varsity Match Guests of Honor

Dr John E. Hall: Ceremonial Puck Drop

Dr. Hall received his BSc in Forestry at the University of Toronto before he attended Green College between 1987 and 1990, where received his DPhil from the University of Oxford writing on the Incorporation of the concept of Sustainable Development into the management of Natural Tropical Forests. Dr. Hall has had a life-long career in Forestry spanning over 5 continents. He currently lives in Ottawa, Canada, with his wife Francine, daughter Gabrielle (born in Oxford) and son Daniel.

Professor Ian Macdonald: Presenting the Patton Cup

Professor Macdonald attended the University of Oxford as a Rhodes Scholar at Balliol College between 1952 and 1955. He played played in three Oxford-Cambridge matches, including Oxford's famous 29-0 victory in 1955, and over the course of his career with the OUIHC scored 135 goals, which some claim to be a club record. Professionally, Professor Macdonald has had a highly distinguished career: Professor of Economics, University of Toronto 1955-1965; Deputy Minister of Finance and Intergovernmental Affairs, Government of Ontario, 1965-1974; President and Vice-Chancellor of York University, Canada, 1974-1984; Chairman of the Board of Directors if Hockey Canada 1987-1994; Officer of the Order of Canada and currently a Professor of Economics and Public Policy at York University.

OUIHC - Captain's message

Dear Blues Supporters,

On behalf of the Oxford Blues, I would like to thank you for joining us for this year's Varsity Match between Oxford and Cambridge. This is a particularly historic year: not only is it the 90th Varsity Match in the rivalry's history, but it is also the 125thAnniversary of the OUIHC (founded in 1885), and the 100th Anniversary of the first team Canada, which was composed of Oxford University Rhodes Scholars.

For yet another year the Men's Blues have had a strong season in the BUIHA. Holding an 8-1 league record, the team has outscored its opponents substantially in each of its victories. For the second year in a row the team's top scorers – Landis Stankievech and William Bruce, followed closely by first-year linemate Parker Carney – are dominating the league's leader board. The team's sole loss (8-6 to the London



Dragons) simultaneously was the team's best performance; our players put up a hard fight and the match ultimately was determined by a number of controversial calls made by the referee. Since then the Blues have been firing on all cylinders, and have steam-rolled through the league, including an avenging 9-6 victory against London at home in Oxford. Overall, the season has shaped up to be a good one. In light of the BUIHA's new playoff format, the Blues have clinched at least the second place spot in the Southern Division, and stand a good chance of winning the universities national title for a second year in a row (not to mention extending their Varsity Match winning streak to six years running).

Also of note for this season, during the Winter Break the Blues toured through Europe, visiting 4 capital cities (Vienna, Bratislava, Prague and Berlin) and playing 3 matches against local club and university teams in 7 days. Oxford sustained two tough losses in a row to Bratislava University and Charles University (Prague), but then ended the Tour on a high note, coming back from a 3-goal deficit going into the third period against FASS eV Berlin – we pulled our goalie to play an extra forward and tied the score with only 13 seconds to go, and then secured the victory in a shootout. It was a trip that left us a million wonderful memories (many of which I'm sure you'll read about in our profiles).

All this success has come despite numerous obstacles that nearly railroaded the entire season: The team had to sort out issues with Oxford Ice Rink's management group to secure ice time for matches, we have been plagued with injuries (including a near fatal one to yours truly), and we have struggled with rising costs. That we've accomplished this much in the face of such hardship is a testament to the strength and resilience this team is renowned for, as well as of its individual members. I am truly honored to have these men by my side. I cannot thank my supporting staff enough, we are all extremely grateful to our club



executive committee for their efforts: President Robert Bradbury, Secretary Roderick Lubbock, and Treasurer and team coach Landis Stankievech. We would also like to thank our alumni and sponsors, in particular the Oxford Blue Cheese Co., for their continued financial support which makes our season possible.

Again, thank you for joining us, and we hope you enjoy the match.

Ruben Leavitt

Captain, OUIHC Men's Blues

OUIHC - Player profiles



11 Jarrad 'Jihad' Aguirre

Despite mile-high expectations on descending from Denver, Jarrad has done nothing but rise to the occasion since arriving in Oxford in Autumn 2009. Whether demonstrating his reach-around on opposing forwards as a stalwart defenceman or his wrap-around on their luckless goaltenders as a moonlighting first-line forward, this aspiring physician has been quietly euthanizing the hopes and dreams of BUIHA teams across southern Britain this season.

69 Dmitri 'Flamingo' Akatov

After a traumatic injury sustained in the line of Landis' "howitzer," Flamingo has never been the same: Dmitri is still in psycho-therapy, and otherwise kept busy with the herculean task of trying to finish his D.Phil. in under 10 years, as well as convalescing from a tropical disease contracted from a gang of Thai 'masseuses.'





17 Matt 'Al-Qaeda' Alkaitis

A superstar bi-athlete, Al-Qaeda is fanatical about his fitness and fundamentally strong in every way on the ice, which accounts for his success at terrorizing the BUIHA all season. Matt is notorious for finishing his checks, but equally notorious for lacking the same finishing touch with the opposite sex. Always keen to work on his weaknesses, he is the currently a disciple of Prof David C. 'OK Block' Puddicombe at the Oxford School of Amorous Studies. In his spare time, he is likely to be found at the JR receiving treatment for his chronic case of Blue Balls.

37 Rob 'Kreme' Bradbury: In Memoriam: c.1896-2009 (OUIHC President)

'It was a million dollar wound. In my day, we didn't have the medical technology to get pucks out of our ass.' For generations of OUIHC players, Kreme's first-hand accounts of the golden period of both war and hockey were both instructive and awe-inspiring. 'To have played with an old-timer like him, well, it is something I'll be able to tell my grandkids. It's like we iced a bit of history every night' said a misty-eyed Landis Stankievech, reflecting on his OUIHC rookie season, where the young gun was mentored by the veteran of over 80 Varsity Matches. 'His knowledge of the game, not to mention tread specifications of prototype tanks mobilised at the Battle of Stalingrad, was unbelievable.' His voice choking with emotion, Landis looked down at the empty space at the end of the team bench where Kreme would leave his Zimmer-Frame while out on the ice. 'It's his insight I will miss most. I remember how he used to say: "Penalties are like Nazis: they must be killed with grim determination". Just such a class act.'





Kreme was the last active member of the original Blues squad from 1910. His record is remarkable: 'I would have an ironman streak of a century of play for this team, but for the damn Jerries!' lamented Kreme, with a touch of bitterness as, with the stump of one war-ravaged and arthritic finger, he absentmindedly rubbed the scar on his thigh, a constant reminder of the Axis bullet that cut short his involvement in Operation Overlord. 'I missed all the VMs from '14-18 and again from '39-45' because of the bloody hun', he went on to explain in what proved to be his last interview, in 2008.

Kreme was pronounced Missing in Action half way through the 2009-10 season, and rumour has it that his lifeless body was discovered in his Anderson Shelter home, crushed beneath a toppled stack of yellowed WWII-era RADAR operator manuals that he'd bought on eBay. OUIHC hopes that he has found peace in Valhalla, where he has reportedly been reunited with his Viking brethren and afforded unfettered access to a veritable harem of twenty be-skated virgins, the prospect of which he, in his later years (during which time Women were admitted to Oxford and OUWIHC founded) could often be heard to talk of in wistful tones. Now in Asgard with his fellow Vikings, we are confident that Kreme has himself become a god, and is no doubt scoring at will. **RIP.**



7 William 'Bruce Willis' Bruce (Assistant Captain)

One third of the top line, one half of the team's on-running **CENSORED** debate, and one foot beneath the minimum height for a professional hockey player, Bruce Willis has brought his distinctly Tennessean hockey sense to bear on the five-holes of unsuspecting goalies across Europe since he first drawled his way into the Oxford Ice Rink halfway through the first practice of the 2008-9 season. With an in-game scoring touch inversely proportioned to his ice time in training, Bruce has consistently topped the league scoring charts over the last two seasons.





15 Parker 'Carnage' Carney

Relieved that the entry on his credit card statement from 'Jim's Snack Bar' in Vienna was below \$1000, since joining the team Carnage has developed a taste for fine marble bathrooms, 5am drinking and heavily tranquillised women in cupboards. When inebriated, Carnage is perhaps the classiest member of the team, and never forgets to leave the staff a little 'surprise' under the table on exiting any particular establishment. An MBA at Oxford, Parker is also all-business on the ice, no doubt hoping scouts from Goldman Sachs are taking notes from the stands. His cavalier attitude to money and proclivity for 10€ beer would make him a perfect fit at the Firm.

23 Julian 'Buch-ache' de Hoog

Erstwhile team captain, current director of team transport, scourge of the neutral zone and perennial clutch performer (although not on the road: his RV is an automatic), de Hoog is a man who wears many hats. Literally. Whether sporting the common Canadian bobble or the Russian ushanka, the Tibetan tea-cosy or a wholly unconvincing wig, Buch-ache animates the team both on and off the ice. If only his work with machines was as successful. Asked when Judgement Day will come, this robotics expert and four-time Tab-Terminator does not hesitate: "27 February, 2010."





12 Ruben 'Bagel' Leavitt (Captain)

When 2 becomes 1 then one of two things has probably happened: either a goal has been waved off by a biased referee, or Bagel has streamlined his love life. Whether taking the fall as captain, falling for the women's team collectively, or falling on a perfectly inanimate pint glass, Bagel is not one to do things by half, unless of course it means halving one's amorous obligations or ability to touch type (or, for that matter, to touch anything).

Captain Blackbeard may have had one leg, but that didn't stop him from terrorising the shipping lanes of the Caribbean. Following this fine tradition of transatlantic leadership, Captain Leavitt and his one good hand have nevertheless sweep-shot terror into the minds and – most importantly - nets of opposing teams as the grittiest member of OUIHC in 2009-10. Leading by example from start to finish, the centre of this Bagel is all heart.

54 Rod 'Lube' Lubbock

Part badly-dressed aristocrat; part mild-mannered diplomat; total youtube sensation: Lube has been central in engineering the finely-tuned juggernaut that is the Oxford Blues who have won the last five Varsity Matches. The defensive zone being his workshop for disassembling opponents' offence, Lube has been greasing the axles of the dynasty in his own inimitable way both on and off the ice for over half a decade. Although shy, retiring and hesitant to make his voice heard in the locker room, his brooding presence is enough to motivate the team lest he unleash his French girlfriend upon us with her dreaded waxing strips.





13 Rob 'Dumb-bells' Luck

This aspiring private equity manager is quick to argue that there is nothing equitable about his privates. However, we have only his word to go on, as they are increasing obscured by what used to be his abdominal muscles in the days when he still exercised. Infamous on all known continents, Dumb-bells is a true Don Juan with his 'suave and sophisticated' manner. Globalisation has been good to him, and it is rumoured that he has fathered over 90 children worldwide, and this is before one takes into account the progeny that are the result of an extended and debauched encounter with a flock of that notoriously loose-moraled species, the *ovis aries*, while in New Zealand 'on business'.



26 Tim 'Mutant' Macholz

On hearing that Tim is from California, one could be forgiven for assuming that he lives in wildfire country: with his trademark red mane, Tim has been a veritable firewall on defence for the team, leaving his laid-back West Coast demeanour in the locker room as he pursues a personal best this season in terms of laid-out opposing forwards at the blue line. But 'Mutant' is a man who wears many helmets: as team 'Garcon de L'eau', he has drawn not unfavourable comparisons with the gold standard in this department - Bobby Boucher. Mutant is known for dating women older than himself. However, the alternative would surely be illegal.

21 Vlad 'Vovinator' Mukanaev

Proletarians of world and Oxford hockey comrades, unite! Together we make Perestroika and Glasnost to Cambridge defense and destroy like Sixth Army in Stalingrad. May cold winds from Siberia sweep through fenlands freeze their food resource and ensure quick Revolutionary Victory, as we suppress hunger and hopeless enemy in Varsity Match. Death on Cambridge from hypothermia and dysentery! From Russia with love!





33 Calum 'Toe' Nicholson

When he's not getting ripped off in some internet ebook scam, or wandering the streets of Oxford selling the Big Issue, Camel Toe likes nothing better than stretching out by the hot tub with his entourage of Russian mafia body builders. A former tab in his second year of rehabilitation at Oxford he is finally starting to show signs of being a true dark blue; he cut off his ponytail and purchased an all-black skin-tight jump suit with elastic straps "to secure my junk". Whatever the actual reasons for running around in latex it has certainly helped him put in some hard work at training, resulting in some outstanding performances between the pipes.

31 Andy 'Butt-Nut' Peterson

Although a puck and a net are not the only things that Andy is good at getting between with uncanny consistency, it is nevertheless the sort of block he does best. A freelance ringer drafted in from a local preschool, Andy has harnessed his youthful enthusiasm, energy and puppy fat to steal a few crucial games as a stand-out stand-in stand-up goalie for the Blues, including the National Championship final in 2009.





24 David C. 'OK Block!' Puddicombe

Comfortably the team's worst wingman both on and off the ice, when he's not defenestrating tables and chairs, he's beating his chest and claiming first rights to any female within range of Al-Qaeda. As a result he now owes Al-Qaeda multiple XXL portions of American Houdini. Like EasyJet, "If it fits in, it goes in". These are the words that Puddi lives by.

22 Johannes 'Swede' Sjostrand (Assistant Captain)

Mild mannered academic in real life, paranoid schizophrenic below the blue-line, Swede has brought much needed unpredictability to the team's defensive zone temperament. Whether swearing in Old Norse, pillaging opposing players of the puck or posturing aggressively, Swede's unique combination of soft hands and knuckle dusters has kept the Oxford defensive zone airtight in his two years on the team. Just don't mention his sister.





10 Landis 'Bluto' Stankievech (Assistant Captain)

It has taken some time, but Landis has adjusted well to British hockey, and can now often be found in practice at mid-ice leaning on the boards and breathing heavily (in his Albertan dialect, this type of indolence is apparently known as 'coaching'). A moral philosopher, Landis has been known to ask: 'If I assume that, by Natural Law, I outclass goalie X, then I have a right to be awarded a goal on him/her regardless of whether the shot (Y) was made by me or at all, or whether he manages to make the save in the event of Y having been taken.' Landis cannot conceive of the idea of anyone else outscoring him in BUIHA: 'That Bruce has more points than me is not only entirely arbitrary, but a crime against nature', he says.

CAIHC - Captain's message

Dear supporters,

On behalf of the Cambridge Blues, I would like to thank you for joining us for this year's Varsity Match between Cambridge and Oxford Universities. This event has a long history, being recognised by the Hockey Hall of Fame as the oldest ongoing rivalry in world. This year also represents an important milestone for us marking the 125th anniversary of the club.

This season we had the luxury of thirty players showing up to the Men's Varsity team tryouts. Difficult choices had to be made, but a group of nine veterans and eight rookies were selected to form the Blues squad. The team did not take long to prove its potential, with two convincing wins against Cardiff and Warwick being the highlight



of the first half of the year; we left for the Christmas break with three wins and one loss.

The Blues started the New Year with their annual training week in the Swiss Alps. Hosted by alumnus Dr Curt Schmitt at the Lyceum Alpinum Zuoz, the Blues enjoyed several hours of practice each day on their beautiful outdoor rink. The absence of an ice rink in Cambridge makes this trip vital for the team development and we are greatly indebted for their hospitality and generosity. During our stay in Zuoz we also played several spirited matches against the school team and local clubs. The Blues showed a lot of determination in their match against local side La Plaiv, coming back from a five goal deficit to win the game. Boosted by this victory, the Blues finished the week by winning the school tournament for the second consecutive year.

Back in England we have since played against Warwick and Southampton. Facing strong opposition from both teams, the Blues found a way to win those two close games. Since then our sights have been fixed on the Varsity Match. With Cambridge and Oxford having comparable records during the season, the Varsity Match promises to be a closely fought game.

It has been a pleasure to captain the Blues this season. The team has worked hard throughout the season to improve and kept a positive attitude. We would like to thank the Cambridge University Press and our Alumni for their continued financial support that makes our season possible. We are also grateful to many club members for their organisational efforts: President Richard Trueman, Secretary Owen Randlett, Treasurer Soohong Park and the irreplaceable Coach Bill Harris.

Once again, thank you for joining us and we hope you enjoy the match.

Luc St-Pierre

Men's Blues Captain

Cambridge University Ice Hockey Club



CUIHC - Player profiles

33 Teale 'Hacksaw' Phelps-Bondaroff

This man is the only person known to anyone who has ever actually been 'wheel-chaired' by a night of drinking. That's all you really need to know. Perhaps



also that he is the mirror image of an 80s hardcore wrestler and his mind never fully recovered from the experience of being overwhelmed by a politician who weighed twice his weight in knowledge during one famous debate. It's on account of that public loss that Teale will keep sawing away at you with political nonsense until everyone screams his name at once. Oh Tee-oh! We love you.



21 Andrew 'Big Daddy' Buddle

With a wife, child, and busy life, Budds never has time to take the tape off his stick, so he always just tapes right over the old layer and now yields a fair-sized mallet on the ice. Somehow the pucks keep going in for him, though. A man with a big heart, Andrew has adopted fellow forward Adrian as a surrogate child and intends to raise him up to be a straight-laced, upstanding citizen. Furthermore, Andy has volunteered to serve as campaign manager for fellow teammate Teale Phelps-Bondaroff's NDP Alberta premier campaign – a true act of charity. Even with his many familial commitments, Budds always finds time to share a sweet word and tickle with teammates after law lectures, revealing himself to be the kindest and most giving guy on the team.

26 Taylor 'Rash' Burns

Skating too fast in cold weather made Taylor uncomfortable and in need of regular applications of baby powder in Zuoz, Switzerland. He is also the only player on the team imprudent enough to get in a fight in a league match and to venture into conversation with freshers about three dimensional environments and David Cameron. You will always be able to find Taylor proselytizing for Logicomix and eating baked beans right out of the can.





11 Graham 'Quatchi' Courtright

This big man-child only needs more fur to become the legendary Canadian forest creature he's named after. Like that mythical beast, Graham is a master of the cold, casual twig and berries fight and never thinks twice about crushing enemy combatants when he's been disturbed from his rest. Fond of roaring and making strange sounds, he's the perfect capitalist and always manages to make training economically informative.

25 Adrian 'Choker' Camacho-Fielding

This multilingual multinational is paradoxically famous for both compromising photos and championing the conscientious use of contraception. Adrian is convinced his dorm room is haunted, as it keeps mysteriously changing its orientation and shape when he wakes up after a late night out. Why did Adrian show up to a social swap wearing a green velvet choker? We still don't know.





31 Jake 'Strawpedo' Harris

With the unique skill of defeating juvenile boys at drinking games when the team's reputation is on the line, Jake has been a terrific addition to the Light Blues this season. No-one is better at online connect four or riddles, and he's told us that he is currently developing the Rage virus in his Cambridge lab so he can start off an authentic zombie apocalypse. After getting his collarbone fixed with an assortments of pins, plates and adamantium infusions, Jake decided to get some computer chips and a high-powered PCU put in as well and now he's the world's first official cyborg ice hockey epidemiologist.

55 Tomas 'Prozac' Jurik

Tom joined us this on the ice this year with a yellow bucket strapped firmly to his head. He was also wearing spectacles. After seeing his smooth skating stride and how he slammed his stick on the ice if he missed a shot, we knew immediately he was pure euro star quality and we signed him up. With his boyish good looks, this fast-moving forward seriously believes he has a chance to place first in next year's Eurovision song contest.





35 Carl 'J.Crew' Mazurek

Carl would like to declare to everyone that drawing on Taylor with a highlighter when he is sleeping is the funniest thing he's ever done in his life. Simple pleasures are Carl's thing: bright red trousers, classical literature, uncomfortable amounts of yoga in the dressing room, stopping every puck sent his way.

10 Peter "Pikachu" Morelli (Assistant Captain)

The Blues' most eclectic player is fond of showing off his package - primarily through his penchant for wearing tight jeans and making sweet music to the Cambridge nights as a drummer in a local band. #10 also enjoys defending Marxism, avoiding push-ups, long walks on the beach, wearing plaid, and being a hipster (though he'll never admit it). Now in his third season with the Blues, Pete is the backboner of the forward corps--his impassioned play has set the tone throughout the season. In an effort to remedy his prolonged dry-spell, Pete asked us to include this personal ad for any would be companions:





Snorlax seeks his JigglyPuff - 25. Male seeking female who enjoys impromptu naps and playing GameBoy with the volume on full. Must also have Pokemon Gold and link cable to allow our relationship to truly evolve. If this sounds like you, contact Peter at androgynous-hipster@nhl.com.



14 Kevin 'No Tooth' Musselman (Assistant Captain)

It has been a year of discovery with Kevin. We finally found out the real reason why he is missing a tooth: Adrian knocked it out with his little pinkie in an unusually heated brawl. It was also revealed that the reason he has become increasingly late for the bus is that his girlfriend won't let him leave for training until he's cooked her a romantic dinner. The hope now is that by the time the season is over we'll have solved the final mystery: whether Kevin is a more effective forward or defender.

53 Soohong 'Karate Kid' Park

Soo is the most dedicated player on the Blues and is always working hard on and off the ice to overcome his most serious weak spot: the tequila shot. He has been known to purchase fifty such shots in order to practice up when out with the team. He enjoys shouting 'juice boy', 'ti-oh,' 'wax on wax off' and attracting females with his special rabbit hat.



24 Owen 'Fabio' Randlett

Owen doesn't talk about it much, but he keeps his extremely long hair in perfect condition because it's landed him the lead role in at least fifteen steamy Italian soaps. His acute sense of the asymptotic properties of Luc's watch, skill in biological research, and precise control of the puck on the ice suggests that he can, in fact, 'handle it', but we're still not sure if his Lab supervisor Coach Bill keeps him around more for his competency or slick style at table hockey.





16 Luc 'Hanglish' St.-Pierre (Captain)

Our captain proves that he is the quintessential French-Canadian man of ice hockey every time he speaks. Which means that there are always 'tree minute' to go in every exercise, and drills have to be explained twice to the Americans. Luc is such a good leader he was able to break teammate Jake's collarbone in two places and still succeed in getting him to play for the Light Blues this year.

18 Daniel 'Terrorist' Tavana (Assistant Captain)

Dan is currently researching the purchase of a new iPad as he's worn out his Blackberry from texting the girl who is not his girlfriend but tells everyone she is his boyfriend. He also wants the iPad in order to research whether he'll be put on the international wanted list if he grows a beard. Someday he'll accept that he'll always be just an offensive terror on the ice and a duster on off nights. As well as racking up points with the Light Blues this year, Dan has acquired a number of new nationalities to compete against his inveterate Americanism. Among them are a Mexican citizenship, and he was also sponsored for a Canadian passport by his all-time favourite hockey hero Don Cherry. He now wonders if he looks too Euro with his half visor and turtleneck undershirt on the ice. When not playing ice hockey Dan watches all the classic matches where the Canadian national team beats the American national team. Go Flyers.





73 'Sir' Richard 'Burgers' Trueman

The only true blue Briton on the team, Sir Richard hails from an aristocratic background. His family estate is said to be somewhere in Sherwood Forest, which he visits once a week in the hopes that Robin Hood will steal his chest hair and use it to knit sweaters for all the urchins in Nottingham. Sir Richard is also known to regularly rescue maidens on social swaps and can't decide whether those who already have ties to a Prince Charming or the real handfuls are his favourite damsels in distress.

2 David 'Panopticon' Waterman

An arch-conservative defender of the justice system, Waterbug's goal on the ice is to crush the souls of as many offenders as possible with his devastating mental and corporal punishments. There have been some successes: broken collarbones, bruised hips, certainly a number of concussions. David is also (however surprising this may be given his gigantism) highly educated and is fond of speaking French to display his learning. If asked his name he will invariably respond: 'juh maple David. Come on cava?' Albeit a well-travelled man, there is a part of Baby David that will always be fresh off the lowa farm: he voted for Bush twice and his first response in any given situation is to 'whup' everyone.





19 Thomas 'Anarchy' Whillier

Trust Whillier to four-finger-charlie any social situation – be it during a minibus ride, when Famous Grouse is being sipped politely, or when there's European pants involved – into complete hilarity or chaos. For a man who talks like a Canadian truck driver, Thomas sure has a beautiful singing voice and tasteful series of high art tattoos. When he's not taking a break to smoke he's a deadly threat on the ice. It continues to concern the Light Blues that 'Anarchy' Tom will be a practicing lawyer in the near future, but there is a notion circulating that he'll quickly stumble on a new way of rehabilitating criminal offenders: they'll promise never to break the law again if he'll just talk quieter.

Overview of the Rules

Ice hockey is played by two teams, usually having 15 - 20 players each. Each team may have at most five players on the ice at any one time, plus a goalie. Substitutions may be made at any time, and usually players will not stay on the ice for more than one to two minutes at a time. The team having scored the most goals at the end of the game wins.

Teams almost always play with three forwards (one centre forward and two

wingers) and two defencemen. The three forwards together form a line, and usually lines are kept playing together consistently throughout the game.

Duration: The game is divided into three *periods* of twenty minutes each; the clock runs

only while the puck is in play. The teams switch sides after each period.

Penalties: The game is very physical, but there are rules against dangerous play en-

> forced by the referee, assisted by two linesmen. Any infraction of these rules is indicated by a whistle, and play is stopped. The offending player is sent to the **penalty box** (two minutes for most infractions), and his or her team must play with one less player; that team is then said to be shorthanded or on penalty kill, while the team having a player more is on a power play. If a penalty has been committed but the blameless team currently has the advantage, the whistle will be delayed until the offending team gets possession of

the puck.

Possible penalties include boarding, charging, cross-checking, elbowing, highsticking, holding, hooking, interference, roughing, slashing, spearing and tripping. However, full-body hits are allowed, provided that the brunt of the contact is made with shoulder or hip.

The two most common causes of play stoppage do not incur penalties:

Icing: Icing occurs the puck crosses the centre line (the red one in the centre of the ice) and the goal line (the red one near

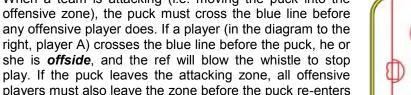
the goal) without any player touching the puck on the way there. Play is stopped and the puck is returned to the other end of the ice for a face-off in the offending team's zone. Icing is *not* called when the shooting player's team is

playing shorthanded (i.e. with one player less).

Off-side: When a team is attacking (i.e. moving the puck into the

any offensive player does. If a player (in the diagram to the right, player A) crosses the blue line before the puck, he or she is offside, and the ref will blow the whistle to stop play. If the puck leaves the attacking zone, all offensive players must also leave the zone before the puck re-enters

it, or play will be stopped.



ATTENTION ICE HOCKEY FANS!

We would like to draw your attention to the following events at the Oxford Ice Rink:

Women's Ice Hockey Varsity Match

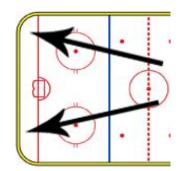
Sunday 28th February 2010, 16:30

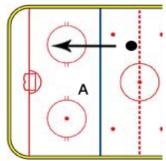
Entry: £6

Vikings vs Eskimos Varsity Challenge Match

Sunday 28th February 2010, 18:30

Entry: free





We would like to thank Ice Pix UK for kindly providing photographs of the Varsity Matches over the last few years. Photographs of today's match will be available on their website.



Officiating



Referee extends arm (and points to penalized player).

By this signal the official is indicating one of three things:

- 1) Delayed calling of a penalty
- 2) Delayed calling of off-sides
- 3) Potential Icing



WASH-OUT

Both arms swung laterally across the body with palms down.

Indicates that there is no off-sides or no icing. When done after an apparent goal, it means the goal has been nullified.

SOME OF THE MAIN PENALTIES



BOARDING

Pounding the closed fist of one hand into the open palm of the other. Called for driving an opponent into the boards.



CHARGING

Rotating closed fists in front of chest. Called for taking more than three strides before checking an opponent.



CROSS-CHECKING

A forward and backward motion extending from the chest. Called for hitting an opponent with both hands on the stick and no part of stick on the ice.



ELBOWING

Tapping the elbow with the opposite hand. Called when using elbow to impede opponent.



HIGH-STICKING

Holding both fists clenched, one above the other at the side of the head. Called for carrying the stick above the waist against an opponent.



HOLDING

Clasping the wrists in the front of the chest. Called for using hands on opponent or his equipment.



HOOKING

Tugging motion with arms. Called for using the stick or blade to hook an opponent.



INTERFERENCE

Crossed arms in front of chest with fists closed. Called for having contact with opponent not in possession of the puck.



ROUGHING

A thrusting motion with the arm extending from the side. Called for engaging in fisticuffs or shoving.



SLASHING

Chopping with one hand across the opposite forearm. Called for swinging stick at opponent.



SPEARING

A jabbing motion with both hands in front of the body. Called for using the stick like a spear.



TRIPPING

Strike the right leg with both hands in front of the body. Called for using stick, arm or leg to cause opponent to trip or fall.



BUIHA Standings

Last updated 22 February 2010

Division 1 North								
Team	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
Newcastle Wildcats	9	7	1	1	51	26	+25	15
Nottingham Mavericks	7	5	0	2	44	15	+29	10
Sheffield Bears	8	5	0	3	47	44	+3	10
Edinburgh Eagles	7	4	1	2	29	32	-3	9
Northumbria Flames	9	3	0	6	58	68	-10	6
Birmingham Eagles	10	0	0	10	15	59	-44	0

Division 1 South								
Team	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
London Dragons	9	8	0	1	83	37	+46	16
Oxford Blues	8	7	0	1	88	40	+48	14
Cambridge Blues	9	6	0	3	59	40	+19	12
Southampton Spitfires	7	2	0	5	32	38	-6	4
Warwick Panthers	8	1	0	7	23	60	-37	2
Cardiff Redhawks	9	1	0	8	38	108	-70	2

Barsity Match Results 2000 – 2009

2009	Oxford	4:2	Cambridge
2008	Oxford	8:2	Cambridge
2007	Oxford	11:1	Cambridge
2006	Oxford	6:1	Cambridge
2005	Oxford	6:1	Cambridge
2004	Oxford	1:5	Cambridge
2003	Oxford	4:3 (OT)	Cambridge
2002	Oxford	1:8	Cambridge
2001	Oxford	5:12	Cambridge
2000	Oxford	4:2	Cambridge



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