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The OUARFC Committee

Dear Navy Blues,

A short but action-packed newsletter to bring you up to date with the final events of the 2024–2025 season, ranging from our Prague trip to the Wales and England Summer League!

The advent of a sunshiny Oxford summer has provided the perfect backdrop for a range of social events. On 10 May, we attended a ball at St Hilda's College; and in early June we joined forces with the triathlon club for a social in the gardens of Balliol College.

We were thrilled to organise another Old Boys' match in University Parks on 24 May, with a social following the game. As always, this was a wonderfully fun afternoon, and it was great to catch up with old friends. We're already planning next year's Old Boys' game, which will take place on a Saturday afternoon around 20 May. We're also planning to add an Old Girls' match – if you're keen to take part, please get in touch with Emma Cameron (emma.cameron@wolfson.ox.ac.uk).

Among the most exciting events of the term was our trip to Prague, Czech Republic. On Saturday 17 May, we played men's and women's teams from the Prague Dragons. We were thrilled to make connections with the Prague club, and share our enthusiasm for footy. We also took some time to sightsee around the city!

From Prague, it was back to business in Oxford for our AGM and Best and Fairest Night on 22 May, where we elected a new committee, and celebrated a successful season.

Throughout Trinity term, both our men and women competed in the Wales and England League (the 'Summer League'). The League includes sides from Nottingham, Manchester, and Cardiff. Owing to a general lack of numbers, the women played combined with Nottingham and Manchester: on 10 May, a combined Oxford-Manchester team lost to Nottingham; and on 28 June, a combined Oxford-Nottingham team dominated over a Manchester-Nottingham side.

Men's Wales and England League Results

10 May, Oxford
Oxford–Cardiff: 40–110
Oxford–Manchester: 44–36

14 June, Manchester
Oxford–Manchester: 25–138
Oxford–Nottingham: 53–67

19 July, Cardiff
Oxford–Cardiff: 31–48
Oxford–Manchester: 43–54

The men's competition will conclude on 9 August in Manchester.

These matches wrap up our 2024-2025 year, but we're already looking forward to the beginning of a new season in October!

Yours in Dark Blue,
On behalf of the OUARFC Committee 2024-2025

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