



# OULTC Alumni Newsletter

Trinity Term 2023

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## 133rd Lawn Tennis Varsity

We are delighted to invite our alumni to the 133rd Lawn Tennis Varsity at North Oxford Lawn Tennis Club, on the weekend of June 24-25, 2023.

This year's captains are Izzy Marshall and Louis Manson, with the women's Blues looking to avenge last year's defeat, and the men's Blues looking to keep the Varsity trophy in Oxford after wins in 2021 and 2022.

Play will commence from 11:00 each day. As usual, the Varsity format is best of 21 matches (12 singles, 9 doubles), so expect a weekend of excellent tennis! The club bar will be open, along with some lunch options. Seating is limited, and spectators are welcome to bring their own portable chairs for their comfort.

Oxford will also host an exciting weekend of tennis across the city, with the second, third, fourth, and fifth teams also playing their fixture on the same dates. Venues include University Parks (M2 & W2) and Iffley Road Sports Centre (M3 & W3), and the final details will be published [here](#).

The Varsity Dinner will be held at the [Cherwell Boathouse](#) for all teams on Sunday 25th June 2023 from 18:00. Due to its limited capacity, we are only able to offer tickets to a small number of alumni. Should you be interested in attending the dinner, please email [oultcalumni@gmail.com](mailto:oultcalumni@gmail.com) with the subject line "Varsity Dinner 2023" and we will send you further details.

We look forward to welcoming as many of you back to Oxford as possible at this year's matches!



We thank JAMM Capital for their sponsorship of the 133rd Lawn Tennis Varsity.

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## Clubhouse Refurbishment

We are delighted to confirm that the OULTC clubhouse refurbishment is officially underway, with work starting on Tuesday, May 30, 2023. The work is expected to finish by the end of July, and we cannot wait to welcome you back to the home of OULTC with a brand new look.

We thank our donors and alumni for their tremendous support in the project.

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## OxAM Extends Sponsorship of OULTC

We are delighted to announce that Oxford Asset Management (OxAM) has committed to a further 4 years as 'Lead Partner of Oxford Tennis'. This is hugely helpful to us as we plan our training, fixture list and social tennis sessions for the year ahead and can do so with more confidence.

OxAM is an internationally renowned investment manager with a quantitative focus based on George Street in the centre of town. Their partnership is especially timely as it supports our day-to-day activities while we look ahead to future site improvements at Iffley Road, following on from the clubhouse development.

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## Obituary: Graham Daniels

*Former members of the Oxford and Cambridge tennis teams will be sad to learn that Graham Daniels died in January at the age of 89. Graham played for Oxford against Cambridge in 1956, and he was a member of the four man Prentice Cup team that toured the US in that year, the other members being Tony Clayton, Jeffrey Robinson and Geoffrey Owen. He also won a squash blue at Oxford.*

*Together with his twin brother Denis Graham was a notable player in junior tournaments and at school. In 1951 the twins were members of the Rugby School team which won the Youll Cup for the first time.*

*Graham worked for some years at his father's leather merchandising business. He later became a financial consultant, but remained in close contact with The Leathersellers Company; he was master of the company in 1992/93.*

*Graham made his home in Salisbury and he was a prominent member of the Salisbury tennis club at Harnham. He played regularly for Wiltshire; he was part of the Wiltshire team that briefly reached the dizzy heights of Group One at County Week in the late 1950s.*

*Apart from tennis, Graham was also a talented musician. He played the flute, and was chairman of the Salisbury Orchestra Society for many years. He sang in the Cathedral Choral Society, generally as the lead tenor. His son and daughter became professional musicians.*

*Geoffrey Owen  
Captain, OULTC 1955-1956*

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## Stay in touch

For more information about any of our projects, how you can support us, how to stay in touch via our alumni database, please visit our website at <https://oultc.org/alumni>.

Earlier this term, the club elected the 2023-2024 committee—please welcome John Hetherington as your new Alumni Officer starting this Summer. John will be a third year student at St Anne's studying Philosophy, Physics, and Economics, and plays for the Men's Blues team. If you have any questions, he will be very happy to answer it at [oultcalumni@gmail.com](mailto:oultcalumni@gmail.com).

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