



# ROAR!

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## Thieves 0 - 1 Bar

Disco ball is returned... Party time! Excellent!

**A two-week long state of emergency in Emma Bar was lifted this week after an antique disco ball was returned to its rightful resting place.**

Emma was shaken a couple of weeks ago by the disappearance of the Bar's most prized possession, the Disco Ball. One Thursday night after the Lions' Dinner, some fiendish scamp unhooked it and ran off into the night. Suffice to say that the undergraduate body was shocked; indeed a plea was issued in this very newspaper for the ball's return.

But nobody came forward, and the Bar Managers were forced to consider the purchase of a new, less-groovy ball.

This week, however, an anonymous photo (see right) was submitted to student news site *The Tab* showing what appeared to be the Emma Disco Ball. Staff manager Max Foreman was furious, telling *ROAR!* that he would only accept the ball back 'so long as it is accompanied with an apology letter. And some form of

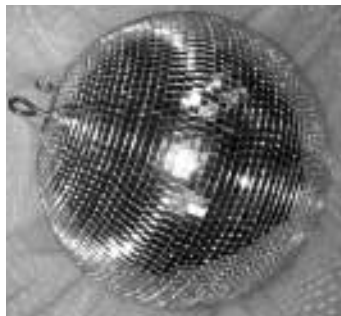
chocolate bar.' It was wasted anger, though, because the anonymous fiends weren't going to give themselves up.

Shocker.

But wait! We're students, and some of us have an unhealthy amount of free time on our hands. One such student, a Mr J. Senior, was busy Facebook-stalking Catz freshers when he came across a photo of the ball stuffed in someone's wardrobe. Great accidental detective work! Special Agent Foreman was back on the case.

A quick message was fired off requesting the ball's return, but the cheeky ragamuffin on the other end simply replied 'whatever.' This called for serious intimidation tactics. Luckily, these dastardly Catz students are unfathomably scared of their Dean. One message later, the Ball suddenly turned up at our plodge, and it's now back in the bar, shining deliciously from the ceiling, a beacon for student drinkers everywhere.

Students are understandably



ecstatic. Passionate cries of 'oh look the disco ball's back, that's nice' have echoed around the bar. The bar managers couldn't comment because they were busy actually working the bar for once. And in yet another interview with himself, the *ROAR!* editor thanked the thieves for providing him with yet more dubious headline material.

**Get keen for Bar Extension on Saturday! (You now have a perfect excuse to waste hours of your day watching fat kid videos)**

**Also, coming soon, a massive treat: Fantastic Mr. Fox playing Emma Ents. Spread the word.**

### Notices

### Third years! Your yearbook needs you!

Are you a member of a College team, club or society? Want to see it represented in THE hottest publication of 2011? We're looking for 200-300 word pieces with a few photos - email Clare (cea41) for more information or to submit yours.

### Plus... a launch party

To get our amazing Yearbook up and running the committee are holding a launch (refreshments provided) in the bar from 9pm on Friday 25th February. Come along to find out all about what we've got planned and how to get started!

### Oooh... fancy!

Looking for something to wear at bar extension? Get to the shop, my darlings, for we are now in possession of our very own fancy dress box! You can check out items using your CRS ID - it's free as long as you return them!

If you have any items that you've purchased in the past but no longer need, please consider donating them for this fantastic cause - just drop them into the shop. *ROAR!* has already donated a fluorescent yellow net skirt; other items in the box include rather fetching cowboy hats, scary-looking devils' tridents and assorted sparkly wigs.

### Free cake!

Week 5 tea and cake for the last time this Wednesday at 3.30pm and 4.30pm in the bar!

We have three times more cake this week - and Tom said something about angry battenbergs. I have no idea what he was on about.

### Posh breakfasts for one week only!

This week, Catering have been putting on a series of special breakfasts in Week 5 to help combat the early morning blues! Here's what you can expect for the rest of the week:

**Wednesday:** Grilled Pancetta Bacon Served on French Toast - £1.85

**Thursday:** Poached smoked Haddock with poached egg - £1.85

**Friday:** Corn beef hash with fried egg - £1.85

During this period waffles, baked beans and mini pastries will be available daily.

### Room tours

**First years** - this Saturday is your chance to have a look around the available accommodation for second year. A pack with more info will be sent round by Friday - ask second years if you have questions!

**Second years** - please be around to show people in on Saturday!

**ROAR! submission deadline: Monday 10am**

# You Tube™

## BAR EXTENSION YouTube Classics

You've seen the videos, now re-enact them.

Emma Bar, **this Saturday**, from 9pm

Free entry, Emma ID required



## FREE COMEDY NIGHT

MC'd and performed by Emma students  
Old Library, 8pm, Wed 23rd  
**GET A FREE DRINK!**

## Image of the week

All colleges are equal.  
Except for colleges with thieving freshers.  
We have a new enemy, Emmanuel. Do not rest until we have our revenge.  
ROAR!



## Tom's Bombz

He's back. We only have room for a short one this week, but this lyrical gem references a certain event in MC TomSam's life when he just couldn't stop himself (in the library). It's a true story of... grimy... living.

Tom's gone \*\*\*\* himself

Rid himself

Of a dirty picasso

Like a girl with a lasso

He failed to catch it

Ran to the loo, close door and latch it

He's promised another video - rapped properly this time.

Recycle me when you're done! The post room floor doesn't particularly like me!

## LibraryWatch™

sponsored by Karen Kim - "OH MY GOD"

Turns out it wasn't just gossip... this week, the librarian confirmed that the coffee machine **will** be removed and the 4th floor room locked **without notice** if we continue breaking the rules. Moral of the story: pick up your cups. Drink only in the Wates Room. Then they can't do nada.

Happy reading, comrades.

## Letters

Following Dr Gross' request to search the confines of Barnwell for a deep-fat fryer arising from a previous edition of the Peking Duck I believe we are treading on thin ice. We managed to pass it off as some sort of pervy-watch column but he may not be so gullible next time. The time has come to decide what we want from the Peking Duck; do we still desire a weekly column on the additions to student's bedrooms and kitchens, as it has been for the past few years? Or would we rather switch to gossip that is much more exciting? If the former, I fear that the risks may become too great and many students will start being searched and fined for owning Atlases, fishing-themed Pez (if a certain former PPSer gets his way) and X-Men Professor-themed models. However, ironically, the current circumstances have gifted us with an alternative. Perhaps the Peking Duck should become what we pretended to Dr Gross it already was; a column for spreading tales of loose legs, open lips and screwing.

**Name withheld by request**

*Did you steal the disco ball? Just want to rant at me? Email [roar@ecs.u.org.uk](mailto:roar@ecs.u.org.uk), or use the anonymous form at [tinyurl.com/roarpekingduck](http://tinyurl.com/roarpekingduck)*

## The Peking Duck

Remember, it is not yet *July*, so fictional trips to the *woods* are not a good idea. *Nor* is *inventing the above gossip* for *ROAR!*, *Thomas Marriott*.



*Ding dong!* One tall fresher seems to have taken a liking to third years with *banjoes*...

To a certain hobbling Kit-Kat lover: the Duck has his eye on you.

THE RETURN OF THE DUCK'S VERY UNSUBTLE BROTHER: in order to report that last-week's Duckees *Paul* and *Laura*'s productivity shot up this week. Good work.

**The Duck's inbox is much too quiet. Get your info to [roar@ecs.u.org.uk](mailto:roar@ecs.u.org.uk), or [tinyurl.com/roarpekingduck](http://tinyurl.com/roarpekingduck).**

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With thanks to the porters, the Bursary, Irish Elliott and the coffee machine. Yum yum.



## Sport

# Yet more sporting wins

I reckon you're just too ashamed to admit when you lose

## Hockey - Men

Emma 1 - 5 Girton  
Emma 3 - 2 Robinson  
Emma 5 - 2 Christ's

Emma's Hockey boys have been busy this week with 2 league games and 1 cuppers quarter-final in the space of 6 days. The first game, against Girton was a familiar story. With only 10 men at the start, then 9, then 8, then 7 the boys put in a sterling effort, playing with their hearts on their sleeves because they'd run their socks right off. Paul Maynard in particular was a giant in the Emma goal, at one point running full pace at an opposition striker taking the ball straight in the shoulder, "the bravest and stupidest keeping I've ever seen" the opposition keeper was heard to say. Friday was something of a revelation - Emmanuel College had 11 hockey players for a match!!! The result - a win. The next day for the Cuppers quarter final we had... 13 players!! The result - a win. I think you can see where I'm going with this. Congratulation to the industrious Richard Chew for his first goal for the club, forcing the ball home with a precise finish from 20cm out. A warm welcome back to England and the joys of college hockey for the Club's president Iain Waugh. And a stern reprimand to Tinos Pittas for suggesting the hockey should be called off for the rain. Tinos you're a lovely guy and you've been here for almost 4 years now, you should know the rain won't stop anything. Oh, unless there were a couple of drops last week, then the grounds man will call off the footy - oops.

Two league matches and a cupper semi-final left to play. Bring it on.

**Ben Gower**

## Tennis - Men's 1sts

Emma 6 - 3 Jesus

Emma storm to victory in the first round of Cuppers.

This fixture started in confusion, with the unexpected presence of netballers on the courts at Wilby putting the tie in jeopardy. We ended up sending our first four players to Jesus (along with some disgruntled Jesus players who'd walked all the way to Wilby), leaving the vanguard of myself and Mike O'C to face their 5th and 6th players at our fortress.

Over at Jesus, they started with the singles, and Emma dominated. Ed Kay defeated their 4th player and captain 6-2. Dave 'Mean Machine' Breen heroically defended three match points and went on to win 7-5, having not played tennis in months. Kenny Taubenslag, Emma's one and only native Blue, proved too much for his opposite number, destroying him 6-2. The only slight disappointment was the 6-4 loss of Bruno Monteferri in an epic battle of the 1st players, Bruno being a Blue we stole from Hughes Hall. Being up against yet another Blue, and no doubt being tired out from longboarding himself and his girlfriend all the way from Wilby to Jesus, this was an excusable loss.

Far less excusable were the events occurring simultaneously at Wilby, with me and Mike quickly losing our doubles match 6-3 6-4 against beatable opposition. Putting this down to the hangovers obtained from Mike's party the night before, we moved straight on to our singles matches. I raised my game sufficiently enough to beat my opponent 6-3, but Mike couldn't seem to keep his mind off the ECSU treasurer for long enough to string

together winning rallies, eventually succumbing 6-2.

We raced over to Jesus in time to see some far superior tennis to that we had been playing, with Bruno and Kenny wrapping up their doubles match 7-5, and Ed and Dave finishing theirs 6-4, giving Emma an overall 6-3 victory in matches. Bring on Downing in the next round!

**Andy Stothart**

## Netball - Mixed

Emma 15 - 6 Caius

E.C.M(D)NT were up against Gonville and Caius this week, who we lost against last term. However, in our amazing new bubblegum pink stash we were inevitably undefeatable. The squad was also back on top form numbers-wise, with an entire spare team of boys cheering from the sidelines, intimidating the 6 lonely Caius players.

We dominated from early on and, mostly due to intimidation tactics against his own team from Atlas, any attempt at serious netball was thrown aside in favour of a wealth of flare moves. Laurence Cook deserves particular mention, after several face-first crashes into the hoop post. Stunning commitment. Well played everyone, bring on promotion....!

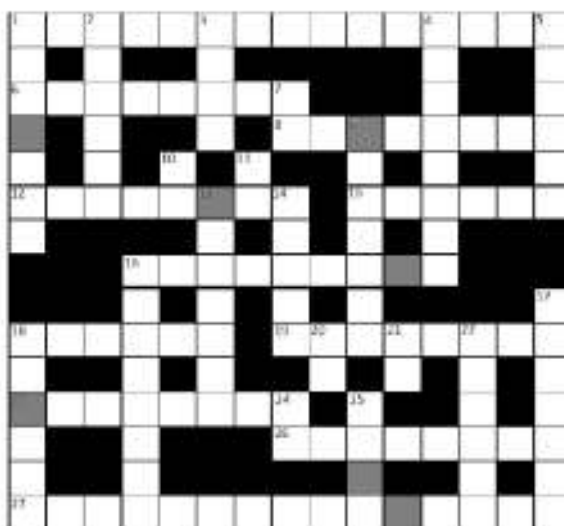
**Abbie Bambridge**

Thanks to all those who submit regular reports. All sports are welcome, please email [roar@ecs.u.org.uk](mailto:roar@ecs.u.org.uk) with yours!

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## Crossword #3

set by Famedog



Rearrange the letters in the grey squares for a YouTube sensation! The first to post the answer on the *ROAR!* Facebook page wins chocolate!

## Across

1. Sounds like everyone gets a lashing, but only some enjoy it. (3,3,9)
6. Illegally enter property with telepathic Russian leaders. Give sixth sense to American bum. (8)
8. Odours to disorientate in the open air. (8)
12. Islanders are gay. (8)
15. Internal starlit musings an indicator. (6)
16. United Nations receives greeting from cockney and picks up yield without one litre unmixed! (9)
18. Greatest editor is outdone. (6)
19. Implements! He would find place to store implements! (8)
23. Bird has burning ring. (8)
26. Not a lane around newborn! (8)
27. Scramble lete and friend of movement on the inside, by power of the mind.

## Down

1. Famous and incapable? (7)
2. Theory is the sister stopped early. (6)
3. THIS IS A LOUD CRY!!! (4)
4. Infatuated to back into 18D. (8)
5. Strains of single-celled fungi get toplest fast? In the affirmative! (6)
7. Extremely endless distress call. (2)
9. Hunter's cry when count meets street whore. (7)
10. Computing address lifts up C over D. (2)
11. Within within within. (2)
13. Leave behind a musical ensemble playing? (7)
14. Schism in WASP literature. (5)
16. The greatest final. (8)
17. I would head East with friend in a perfect world. (7)
18. Strike against self-service meal. (6)
20. Cube and then subtract a third for beast of burden. (3)
21. Behold old whaling centre and start to obsess. (2)
22. Hermann Oberth's senior technician, Evangeline Lilly, starts to provide accommodation for travellers. (6)
24. Supported by one with no bottom. (2)
25. Places twisted logic apart from gangster. (4)

Challenge: Somewhere in college, I've hidden a picture of a duck with a riddle. First to solve the riddle wins a mystery prize.