



# ROAR ONLINE!



Weekly Newsletter

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*ROAR goes viral! To celebrate the availability of Roar online I've redesigned Roar into this prettier format. Enjoy all your usual news and info. Tom Marriott.*

## First Online Issue

The New Look Roar will be the first issue available online in a PDF format. Just go to ECSU website. This means that from now on issues will continue to be viewable long after they've gone into your recycling bin.

## Peking Duck

Don't worry... the new look Roar doesn't mean we don't still have our friendly gossip duck. Turn over leaf to catch up on what's going down in Emmanuel College.



## Sports Results

**Football Is:** 2 - 2 vs. Trinity Hall (won on Penalties)

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**Football IIs:** 6 - 3 vs. St. Catz

**Football IIIs:** 0 - 0 vs. Catz (won 5-4 on Penalties)

**Women's Hockey:** 1-1 vs. Selwyn

**Mixed Hockey:** 3 - 2 vs. Robinson

**Mixed Netball:** 13 - 0 vs. Girton

## Yearbook for 3rd Years

Third Years are wanted to help organise and write the year book for Leavers 2011.

Send applications to Vidur Khanna,

ECSU President: [VK267@cam.ac.uk](mailto:VK267@cam.ac.uk)

## Special Breakfasts

Apologies to those who got up early expecting waffles and danish pastries last week. A mix up with catering meant they didn't arrive. However there will be special breakfasts all this week - so do turn up!

## ECSU Hustings

It's election time if you want to be on the ECSU Exec. Meet and greet to find out about the roles available on the 14th November in Queens Building. The Hustings will be held on Friday 19th in the Bar from 7 PM.



**Editor: Thomas Marriott. What do you think of the new ROAR? Got any articles to send or reports to write? Email: [TPBM2](mailto:TPBM2)**



## News In Brief

This week's guest Editorial is provided by Eva Pappenheim. Eva is a second year PPSer and was a Freshers Rep this year.

### News in brief... inside the bubble

Down with Fees, Fight the Cuts: Student outcry over Lib Dem about-face on top-up fees - CUSU claims record turnouts at last week's demonstrations in London and Cambridge.

Stephen Gash, proposer of the motion "This House believes Islam is a threat to the West", walked out of Saturday's debate at the Union, claiming he was being personally attacked by opposition speaker Abdullah Al-Andalusi.

22 Emma staff members have received official reprimands in the last five years, second only to Pembroke's 27.

Pembroke student and Countdown champion Jack Hurst had to replay a round of the daytime game show following his discovery of the word 'sh\*tface' among the letters.

### News in brief... outside the bubble

More than 10,000 refugees have fled Burma to escape violence following Sunday's "democratic" elections, the first in 20 years. Allegations of intimidation and bribery surround the ballot, which is still being counted.

Obama backed India's ambition for permanent membership of the UN Security Council, while midterm election results caused upset for his administration: a sixty seat swing in the House of Representatives and six seat gain in the Senate last week gives momentum to the Republican cause.

Government proposals for long-term benefit recipients to perform compulsory community service met with opposition, even from the Archbishop of Canterbury. Concern also for



### Tom's Picture Of The Week:

**Emmanuel's Mixed Netball Team turn up to play in full Halloween garb. Submitted by Abbie Bambridge. To find out how they got on go to the Sports Report section overleaf.**

**To submit a picture for next week email [TPBM2@cam.ac.uk](mailto:TPBM2@cam.ac.uk)**

privacy and data security over proposed administrative reforms to clap down on inefficiencies in the benefit system.

The Large Hadron Collider near Geneva has created a "miniature big bang", bringing us the closest ever to recreating the conditions milliseconds after the big bang - and temperatures more than a million times that of the sun.

A sign of the times: the Queen has joined Facebook - but does not accept friends or pokes.

**Eva Pappenheim**

## REDs: Confusions

Alan Ayckbourn's 'Confusions' is a dizzying circus of scandal, gossip and confrontation that combines slapstick humour with a wickedly truthful account of human emotion: from a troubled wife with an

irrepressible maternal instinct that verges on the absurd, to the desperate attempts of her husband to satisfy his extra-marital desires in a seedy hotel bar.

REDS' 2010 production will feature four acts from Ayckbourn's original - Mother Figure, Drinking Companions, Between Mouthfuls and Gosforth's Fete.

Prepare yourselves for this deliciously awkward romp through the private lives of suburban neighbours, the political elite, a middle-aged boy scout, a vicar, a publican and an exceedingly frustrating waiter...

Confused? You will be.

Tickets are £5/£4 concessions. PREMIERE on the 11th will start at 9.30pm Showings on the 12th & 13th will start at 7.30pm Contact Anna on [als81@cam.ac.uk](mailto:als81@cam.ac.uk) to reserve tickets. Tickets also available on the door.

## Want to be in ECSU?

As advertised on the front page it is election time and you can run to be a member of ECSU. Here is a list of the roles you can run for. For further details of the roles go to the ECSU website and/or turn up to the meet and greet with the current ECSU this Sunday (14th November) in the Queens Building at 4pm.

**PRESIDENT** (Currently: Vidur Khanna) **VICE-PRESIDENT** (Currently: Alison Underwood) **SECRETARY** (Currently: Charlotte McClean) **WELFARE** (Currently: Clem Edwards and Sam Freeman) **WOMEN'S OFFICER** (Currently: Amadea Bentheim) **FOOD AND CATERING** (Currently: Maiuran Chandrakumaran) **BUILDINGS AND SERVICES** (Currently: Elliott Dobson) **COMMUNICATIONS** (Currently: Will Woodhead) **ENTS** (Currently: Henry Ogden) **SHOP MANAGER** (Currently: Harry Wyatt) **ROAR EDITOR** (Currently: Thomas Marriott) **GREEN OFFICER** (Currently: Aidan Hopkins) **ASSISTANT TREASURER** (Currently: Sara Montakhab) **ACCESS OFFICER** (Currently: Yvonne Zhang)

## Peking Duck!



The first young man to appear in the new Roar's Peking Duck is a second year who has evaded it for some time and following last week's bar extension thought he had properly gotten away with his actions with a young fresher **GIrL** but this **BOY** has finally been caught out as he fELL for this girl lets hope he didn't leave

her heart brokEN

**QUACK**

## SPORTS!

### Firsts Football

Despite Trinity Hall being in the second division, Emma soon realised they were in for a real battle in this tightly contested cup match. Playing on a boggy surface with a referee who seemed reluctant to leave the centre circle was not ideal, and it was Trinity Hall who made the better start. After 20 minutes they got the goal they had been threatening from their Rory Delap-escape long throws. The goal kick-started Emma into action and soon they had tightened up in defence and gained a foothold in midfield. Sure enough before half time they got a goal back from the ever accurate Dan 'A cross between Beckham and Kaka' Brown's free kick delivery, which found the climbing head of Andy Stothart to fire a bullet of a header into the far corner. In the second half Emma took the lead when Martin Dickson turned on the Scottish fire power to beat his full back to a loose ball and calmly provide a finish into the far corner, the only downside being Mike O'Connell's injury in the subsequent celebrations. Emma were able to protect their lead until the last 10 minutes when a Tit Hall freekick drifted long into the top corner. In ever fading light the game entered a gruelling 30 minutes extra time, with substitutes Freddie Highmore and Maiuran Chandrakumaran playing superbly throughout. At the final whistle though penalties were the inevitable outcome of over 2 hours football. Up first was JD to bury his kick. Next Dan Brown and Andy S tucked theirs away. Then came the moment of magic needed when Andy Hastings dived full length to keep out the 4th Tit Hall kick. After Stretch had scored it was up to Tom Hughes to seal the win. His penalty was low, slow and tame, but luckily he had given the goalkeeper 'the eyes', deceiving him into diving the wrong way. Cue jubilant celebrations from the Emma team and despair from the Tit Hall players. Emma move onto the next round of cuppers thankful to still be in and hopeful of a less stressful progression to the quarter finals.

Tom Hughes

### Seconds Football

A thoroughly good day at the office for the gents of Emma II saw a spirited but ultimately outclassed Catz team dispatched, and progression to the next round of the Plate competition convincingly clinched. Emma capitalized on a bright start and strode purposefully into a 3-0 lead, Hoggy's two finely taken goals eclipsed only by Alex Veitch's superfly twenty yard left footed curler. Further Emma goals were prevented only by some interesting interpretations of the offside rule courtesy of the Catz linesman (no you can't be offside from a throw). Catz clawed (jokes) a goal back before the break courtesy of a goalmouth scramble but this didn't take the gloss of a terrific first half performance. Emma's superior sharpness paid off as the team came out at the start of the second half and scored two great goals in quick succession, the first resulting from brilliant pressure in the six yard box from Matt Silk in the face of Catz' shall we say touchy feely right back to force the delivery from the corner (just) over the line. The second goal of the half was soon to follow, left back Ed's superb performance epitomised fittingly by his imperious jinking run and cross down the left flank, adroitly converted by Pedro lurking at the back post for 5-1. As conditions worsened due to a low and piercing November sun, Catz manfully regained a foothold in the match to drag the score back to 5-3 with 8 minutes left on the clock despite the heroic efforts of a back four who matched the physicality of the opposition's attack to a man, and exuded a sense of composure that belied their somewhat makeshift makeup. Emma made their superior fitness count though, and the relentless pace which was the trademark of everything good about this performance was rewarded once more as great harrying from the ever industrious Tinos and Pedro in midfield carved out yet another opportunity, gratefully snaffled up by yours truly to put the game well and truly safe and cap a terrific overall performance from a team slowly but surely growing in stature and showing signs of real promise for the future of Emma football.

Stephen Westlake

### Third's Football

It took 110 minutes of football and 18 penalties to decide an incredibly close cup game game between Emma IIIs and the mighty Catz IIIs. 0 - 0 at full time and with the sun setting, the teams agreed to play a shortened extra time which soon gave way to penalties, Emma winning 5 - 4 well into sudden death. This was a massive win against a side three leagues above us (and

fielding several second team players from Saturday) but the level of commitment from the players was huge, and in the end we really deserved it. The first half was tight, with Emma creating a few chances but unable to capitalise. The Catz keeper was brilliant, throwing himself across the goal to palm away a diving header by Rory that looked unstoppable. Catz strikers were met by (the ever enthusiastic - in his second game of the weekend) Tom Wills, who never stopped running and along with Jeremy Goh and George Buxton making some strong tackles Emma never really looked like giving anything away. The second led to the play opening up as both teams tired and featured some really end to end football with Catz finally finding opening in the solid Emma back line. Henry P pulled off two incredible saves from long range shots which kept us in the game - one of which made Gordon Banks save against Pele (check it on Youtube if you don't know it) look a doddle. But Emma kept pressing and gradually assumed dominance as Catz began to tire, and chance after chance was parried away by the Catz keeper. The sinking sun led to an abbreviated extra time in which Emma produced at least 15 chances on goal and piled continuous pressure on the Catz back line. Some last ditch defending just allowed Catz to hold on for penalties, which had us worried as Henry hadn't even seen the ball for such a long time. After 5 penalties the score was 3-3, with Emma kept in the game by a solid save by Henry. Sudden death saw several chances to win as Catz fired over but in the end it fell to Jeremy Leong to sweetly place a penalty right inside the post. After knocking out the highest placed team in the CUAFV vase early on, its hard to see who can stop Emma now.

Pedro Waterton

### Women's Hockey

Owing to injury and absence, the Emma Ladies Hockey squad was depleted this week to only 8 players and no goalkeeper. The team met a side of 12 Selwyn players on Sunday evening, and despite the majority of possession in the first half, conceded a goal by a lone member of the opposition. Halftime came just too late for Bambridge, who took a hit for the team in the form of a breath-taking winding in the chest. The second half saw the Emma team up their game, with a fabulous use of the space created by having so few players. Energy remained high despite the extra work required, and the opposition began to buckle under the pressure of the Emma midfield and forwards 'Come on Selwyn, they're all over us'. The ladies in pink (especially Ellie) held the crowds in suspense right up until the final whistle. With 10 seconds to go, a free hit outside the D was converted to a goal by Emily, bringing the final score to 1-1 against all the odds. Congratulations team!

Abbie Johnson

### Mixed Netball

On Sunday the most enthusiastic team in Cambridge (official) gathered again to play Girton. Getting into the spirit of Halloween, we made our calibre obvious from the start with our far superior costumes. Girton were clearly confident; being unbeaten this term had lulled them into a false sense of security. However, they quickly lost this confidence as the Emma team dominated from the first whistle; Luke covered the centre court as an extremely talented ghost, Atlas towered over the defensive third and some great shooting from Laura, Sinead and Emma resulted in an amazing 13 - 0 victory, setting the tone for initiations!

Abbie Bambridge

### Mixed Hockey

This week saw the return of Mixed Hockey Cuppers. Emma has an appalling track record in this competition, having been knocked out in the first round without scoring a single goal for many years. Despite this, there was a great amount of enthusiasm and a really good turnout. We faced Robinson, last year's cuppers winners, and an intimidating opposition. A very tense match which showcased some beautiful hockey resulted in a deserved 3 - 2 victory for Emma. Well played to everyone, it was a great match, and hopefully this form will continue...!

Abbie Bambridge

## NEW LOOK ROAR!

*After the open meeting we decided that Roar should become available on the ECSU website meaning we can look at all the back issues etc. and immortalising those who appear in Peking Duck. Rather than putting the old bland Roar up I took it as a sign that the first online Roar should be of a new look to signify it being of a new breed. I hope you will continue submitting articles and sports reports of varied tone, style and purpose. With the support of these articles and of ECSU we can continue to keep Roar as a valuable college institution. I know you will support whoever my successor is and I look forward to seeing the reboots and improvements that will follow with a new Editor and new ECSU next term.*

Thomas Marriott