

Youth Report – March 2026

I am pleased with the progress of the OU youngsters in Thursdays - neither Henry or Matthew are squad kids. I am Panicking about the junior camp this weekend - disappointing numbers of Holly's youngsters have entered.

EBED is running a scheme by which junior bridge players who start up a university bridge club can be given an award, but also a cash incentive of £300.

I would like to give both Henry Huang who has rejuvenated OUCBA and Linus Davies who has started Somerville College bridge club an award. They are meeting at Somerville, cooperating with each other, have entered the Portland Bowl, have contacted Bridgewebs to activate the old site (hoping that the historical date can be restored) and are arranging for a Freshers fair this year. I do not think that there has been a presence at the Freshers Fair since Covid but I may be wrong.

I am hoping that OBA will match fund EBED with £300 so that both boys can receive the £300 as well as the accolade.

Just a thought for OBC. Should we try a F2F competition in the summer term? Over 30s vs U30s?

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