Junior Report – October 2026

The University Bridge Club is now really alive again. Having been pulled back to life last year and won the Portland Bowl it was still not a club, struggling to run 1 or 2 tables. Henry and Linus have worked really hard, had a stall at the Freshers Fair and last night had 3 tables of beginners being taught by Chris Derrick as well as 5 tables of players of widely differing standards. Both lads were really worried that although lots of people had signed up at the Freshers Fair, no one would turn up but they needn't have done. All the pizza went and they are now looking for a bigger room. Well done Henry and Linus and Joan and EBED for supporting them.

Lucy Norman and Lottie Bedford are both aged 19. Played very well in the England women's team that won the European gold medal. Alison Nicolson had Lucy in her minibridge group at our first camp in Cheltenham(2016), and although she lives in Dorset, she is now at Worcester College, Oxford and was part of the team with Nick who won the Portland Bowl in April. Lottie Bedford was at St Helen and St Catherine in Abingdon with Jo Murray. She lives in Berkshire. She is now at Bristol and was in the losing finalist team for the Portland Bowl. Lottie has been to OBC for junior events but was not part of Holly's group. Lottie was also a member of the winning team at the Oxfordshire Congress in August.

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