Pembroke win in borrowed kit

Splash! What a close finish

PEMBROKE women's crew made a splash on Saturday literally.

The college students turned their boat over shortly before racing in the semi-final of the women's eights.

But the shock proved a tonic. They beat Churchill by three lengths to reach

Then, in borrowed kit, they contested the closest race of the day against Emmanuel in the final, the crews overlapping all the way down the 1,200metre course before Pembroke fought off a strong Emmanuel counter-attack to win by a length. Churchill men were the winners of

the day's premier event, beating Fitzwilliam by 11/4 lengths to signal a warning to lower crews in the first division of the Cambridge University May bumps next month.

The second division went to Selwyn for the second year running.

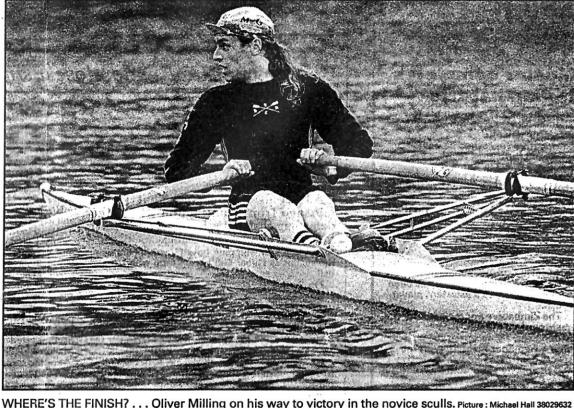


Trinity Hall student Oliver Milling was too strong for his novice sculls rivals, mainly from the Leys School.

Leys oarsman Paul Mitchell surrendered the senior sculls trophy when beaten three lengths by Ken Pearce, of Cambridge 99.

But the Cambridge school did the double in the under-18 sculls' events. Ben Plows and Kieren Jennings beat schoolmates Mike Baldock and Jake Burnyeat in double sculls before Burnyeat beat Baldock half-a-length in the under-18 singles and Jennings beat Plows easily at under-16.

The women's doubles was an all-Leys final. Victoria Kwan and Annika Juergens beat Anna Seaton and Anna



In the men's veteran fours Kevin Bowles, of Cambridge's Rob Roy club, teamed up with Bedford oarsmen to beat Cambridge 99 by two lengths.

Results

Eights — Senior: Magdalen bt Selwyn 3 lengths; Men's Div One: Churchill bt Fitzwilliam 1¹/₄ lengths; Div Two: Selwyn bt Lady Margaret 2 lengths; Lower Div A: Fitzwilliam B bt Selwyn easily; Lower Div B: Christ's bt Corpus Christi 2 lengths; Women's Div One: Pembroke bt Emmanuel 1 length; Lower Div: 1st and 3rd Trinity bt Lady Margaret 1¹/₂ lengths Margaret 11/2 lengths.

Fours — Veteran: Bedford/Rob Roy bt Cambridge 99 2 lengths.

Sculls - Men's double: Plows/Jennings (The Leys) bt Burnyeat/Baldock (The Leys) 5 lengths; Women's double: Kwan/ Juergens (The Leys) bt Seaton/Carton (The Leys) easily; Senior: Pearce (Cambridge 99) bt Mitchell (The Leys) 3 lengths. Novice: Milling (Trinity Hall) bt Stillwell (Emmanuel) 3 lengths; Junior: Burnyeat (The Leys) bt
Baldock (The Leys) ½ length; Under-16:
Jennings (The Leys) bt Plows (The Leys)



ALL TOGETHER NOW ... Christ's win the lower Division B race.

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