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**Cherwell**  
CRICKET LEAGUE  
40th Anniversary 2014

Secretary's Shout Out February 2020

84 days to go and counting.

Contact details are obviously very important as we need to be sure you are receiving all communications from the League. We have now introduced an automatic notification process on the website, so if you update your details there, I will get a mail telling me it has been done and can amend our mailing lists if appropriate. Most of you will have been through the process of a club AGM since last season, so if any of your club officers have changed, please be sure to update the website accordingly.

It's around now that we start getting a growing trickle of mails from clubs asking if they have missed the email about balls for the season. You haven't so far! This will likely come out to you in mid March, however it would be much appreciated if you could get your order back to us in timely fashion so we can ensure that they are ready for collection at the captains' meeting (30<sup>th</sup> April).

We would also like to offer a gentle (for now) reminder that payment for balls is required at and no later than the captains' meeting (as are registration fees). There were several clubs who were a little casual about this deadline last year and a couple we were still chasing in September. The LMC has much better things to do with its time than chase overdue payments and as such will be taking a less flexible approach to this issue in 2020. If this is going to present a problem for you, please make sure you have spoken to the league secretary before the captains' meeting. We may be prepared to give permission, but will be less generous with forgiveness.

Thanks to those who have already given in their umpire nominations. If you are not amongst that group, can you please communicate this to Neilson as soon as possible. The umpires' meeting will take place on 23<sup>rd</sup> April.

Please find attached details of courses for club scorers that will be run at Oxford Downs on the 29<sup>th</sup> February and 28<sup>th</sup> March. If you are interested in joining, please use the contact details on the form attached.

If you are looking for a pre season friendly, Buckingham 2nds are looking for an away fixture on the 25<sup>th</sup> April. Please contact Bob Hutt at Buckingham if you are interested.

The ECB Club Support-February Edition is available on line at <https://ecb-comms.co.uk/2SWP-ZZWX-543CNOIT50/cr.aspx>

That's it for now. Stay dry if you can!!

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General Secretary  
Cherwell Cricket League