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THE ONLY WAY IS OWENS ISSUE 8

Hello and welcome to another issue of TOWIO and a very Happy (if belated) New Year!

I am so looking forward to the 2020 season with the club. We hit the ground running with our junior section in 2019 with 60 children joining our ranks, which was wonderful. For those who came down and helped coach or sign the children in, it was brilliant to have 50 kids down on some nights as we aim to put **OUR** club on the map, create a legacy for the next generation of OO cricketers and underpin our club for the future.

What I have noticed in Year 1 of my time at the club is how close everyone is; a real sense of family and community and long may it continue

In this edition is news of the junior coaching going on, senior nets, All Stars cricket and joining our

family of coaches as well, as we are

Always looking at getting new people into the team who can inspire any and every child to have a lifetime's journey in our beautiful game.

JUNIOR TRAINING

Junior winter training has been running for 5 weeks now. Some very talented youngsters have come down and honed their skills at the sessions, it's been a lot of fun and so many good things have come out of the sessions.

We are running the sessions throughout February and March every **MONDAY** night at Lochinver House School, Heath Road, Potters Bar, EN6 1LW.

All are very welcome to come down and give cricket a go, whether you are a newbie or a more experienced junior cricketer

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Times for the sessions are:

Softball 6-7pm

Hardball 7-8pm

Cost is only £3 a week. If you require more information please contact Jim Clarke on 07885 995414 or ooooo@hotmail.com

- Someone who will ensure that everyone gets a game.

If you would be interested in running a team, please give me or Tim Lane a message.

We would love to get you on-board this season.

JUNIOR CRICKET

We are very excited to announce that we will be having 3 league teams in the Hertfordshire Junior Cricket Leagues in 2020, with the club entering Under 9's, 11's and 12's teams.

We are now looking for some match day managers who can run the teams for the season. The only things needed to be a manager are:

- Boundless enthusiasm
- Good organiser

SENIOR TRAINING

Time to dust off your gear and come join our senior winter training sessions! If you haven't been down yet, why not come down and have a net and get ready for the 2020 season 😊

We are preparing for another fun and successful year in the Hertfordshire League's Championship, Division 7a and the Regional division. We have teams that suit any ambitions to enjoy cricket to the fullest at Old Owen's CC.

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All NEW and returning Owenians are welcome, so come along and bring a friend!

Day: Every Thursday until the end of April

Time: 8-9 pm

Location:

Hertfordshire Sports Village, de Havilland Campus, Hatfield Business Park, Hatfield, Herts, United Kingdom, AL10 9EU

SCHOOLS PROJECT

Once again we will be coaching in all the schools in and around the club as we did last year. The feedback from the coaching was shown in how many children we had down last summer. We aim to show to every school that every child matters and give every pupil within a school the chance to bat, bowl and field, the 3

basic fundamentals of cricket.

This year we aim to go into every community club as well; scouts, cubs, air cadets etc. and ensure that we have a proper link up with everyone in our community.

ALL STARS CRICKET

Another new cricket initiative at the club is that we are going to be running ALL STARS cricket at the club on a Monday night from 5.30-6.15.

All Stars is an ECB designed 8-week programme, that

gives children between the ages of 5-8 the opportunity to have their first taste of cricket and set them off on their cricket journey.

AND FINALLY....

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spectacular efforts from some wonderful people who volunteer all their time to ensure that we go from strength to strength.

We are always looking for people to join our volunteer staff and help to take it to the next level. One way you can volunteer is by joining our coaching team. No actual experience of playing is needed. The only things that are needed are boundless enthusiasm and be able to be energetic and passionate about teaching cricket to the next generation. Let me know if you are interested in joining the coaching role and we will find a local coaching course for you to go on from the club.

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See you all soon and keep striving with a will

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