

Old Boys Cricket Club
Annual Report 1945-46 Season.

In presenting the Annual Report for the 1945-46 season your committee wishes to congratulate the Club on the conclusion of a very satisfactory and enjoyable season. A pleasing feature of this Season's cricket has been the return of the following Ex-Servicemen to the Clubs playing strength:-

A.J.Aitken, J.G. West, L.Higginson, G.Senior, T.Ross, R.Cann and B.Litchbourne.

The Committee takes this opportunity of welcoming these players back to the Club. The team finished second in the senior championship, and performed much more consistently than in recent seasons.

The most consistent batsmen were, J.E.Mills, W.Higginson, R.G.Clough, C.Clark and R.Cann. Three centuries were scored during the season, two by W.Higginson and one by R.Clough.

R.G.Clough, J.E.Mills and R.Aitken all bowled well and were ably assisted on occasions by W.Higginson.

The team's position in the championship was due, in no small measure, to the consistently sound wicket-keeping of C.Clark, who had some fine performances to his credit.

The Committee offers its congratulations to the following players who gained representative honours:- J.E.Mills, R.G.Clough and W.Higginson. R.G.Clough captained the Representative side in all its matches.

It is the hope of the Committee that the club will be able to enter a 2nd grade team in the competition for the coming season, and with this object in view, members are asked to obtain as many new players as possible. This will mean considerable expense in obtaining new playing material, but with an increased membership this should be possible, without seriously effecting the clubs finances.

Hamilton
16th September, 1946

For the committee
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Hon. Secretary