

**Old Boys Cricket Club.**  
**Annual Report for the 1948-49 Season.**

Gentlemen,

Your Committee takes pleasure in reporting on the activities of the Club during the 1948-49 Season. A pleasing feature of the past year was the number of young players we were able to call on during the Season, although unfortunately not all of these new members were available throughout the whole year. It is to be hoped that our membership will continue to increase, ensuring that our past high standard will be maintained.

Senior Team. Our Senior team again played a prominent part in the Hamilton competition, and finished the season in second place in the Championship. We would congratulate those of the team who gained representative honours for Waikato, and on the good performances they registered.

Senior B Team. Our Second Eleven was promoted to the Senior B section at the beginning of the Season, and although the team finished only fifth in the championship, it played lively cricket in all its matches. Several members of the side represented Hamilton in Waikato Shield fixtures, and all performed well.

Finance. Several subscriptions were outstanding at the end of the year, and it must be stressed that primarily it is the responsibility of all players to pay their fees promptly. The Club has had a difficult time in building up its equipment since 1946, and to meet the expense without drawing on accumulated funds, all subscriptions must be collected.

Equipment. The Club is still trying to build up its playing gear sufficient for two teams. At the present time, the gear on hand suitable for match play, is rather limited, but it is hoped that this Season will see this matter put right. All equipment has been repaired during the Winter, ready for an early start.

The Committee extends a welcome to all new members, and its best wishes for another successful Cricket season.

For the Committee, S.E. Senior Hon. Secretary