

Old Boys Cricket Club.
Annual Report 1950/1951 Season.

Gentlemen, Your Committee once more take pleasure in reporting on your Club's activities during last season.

Senior "A" Team:

Our "A"s went even lower down the ladder last year, occupying last place, performances by all players being very spasmodic. However, one member of our team D.C. Clarke obtained Plunket Shield status for Auckland and played against the M.C.C. for that team, while A.J. Aitken and R.C. Clough obtained Waikato honours together with Clarke, all playing in the victorious Waikato Hawke Cup Team. D.C. Clarke and A.J. Aitken were awarded the Gibbons Bowling and Batting trophies respectively for top performances as Waikato Reps. During the season. We extend our congratulations to the above-mentioned players.

Senior "B" :

Our Second Eleven was always in the forefront of the Senior "B" grade, occupying third place. Attendances at practices were pleasing and players showed keenness to improve their batting and bowling; however attention to and concentration on fielding would have given this team a higher place on the ladder. A. O'Neill, D. Kelly and J. Engle all returned good performances. J. Clough played in Waikato Shield Fixtures during the season, and appeared to be our most promising young player.

Junior:

Under the capable supervision of J. Park this new provided the shining light of the year as far as the Club was concerned, winning the Junior Championship in its first year of existence and maintaining a very high standard through out the season. It is to this team we will be looking in the future and its encouragement is imperative. J. Park performed in outstanding fashion with the Bat, scoring his Century against Baptist. W. Clough, M. Green and E. Glading with Bat, and Green, G Bettis, R. Newlands, and C. Timms with Ball, were all excellent performers.