

Old Boys' Cricket Club
Annual Report, Accounts and Balance Sheet
For 1953/4 Season

Dear Members: Your Committee takes pleasure in presenting its Annual Report and Accounts for the 1953/54 season. Our activities were again confined to the two senior grades, a team being entered in each grade. Both teams had moderate, though spasmodic success.

Senior A Team: Members of the Senior A Team were responsible for some good individual efforts, but teamwork was sadly lacking on occasions. With a view to the coming and future seasons, younger players were introduced and towards the close of the season an improvement in the fielding and batting was noticeable. N.D. Connor played one very fine innings towards the close of the season. The mainstays of the team were however the older players, namely J. Murray, A. Hope and L. Higginson. Both J. Murray and A. Currie are to be congratulated for some fine individual bowling performances.

Senior B Team: The Senior B Team experienced rather a lean season finishing second to bottom of the competition with 13 points. This was due partly to shortage of players and the non-availability on occasions of the best players. The most successful batsman was R. Cann whose century in the first game against Ruakura was a very fine innings. Other batsmen who met with some success were:- D. Smith and G.S. Jones. The following bowlers performed well throughout the season- A. Graves, J. Marchbank, N. O'Brien, D. Smith and R.Cann.

Finance: The published accounts show a small excess of income over expenditure giving the club a favourable Post office Savings Bank balance of some 96.04.09. It is felt that the present subscriptions are sufficient to cover known needs.

Blazer Monograms: The club has now its own distinctive Blazer Monogram, which is available from the Secretary on request, for a charge of 10/-.

Finally, we wish to extend to all members best wishes for a successful season.

On behalf of the Management Committee

(Signed) D. G. Salthouse Hon-Secretary.