

HAMILTON OLD BOYS CRICKET CLUB

CHAIRMANS REPORT 1989-90

The 1989-90 cricket season whilst providing some testing times administratively proved to be a very successful year. Our on the field achievements included the winning of the Premier and Senior A championships and was a tribute to the efforts of all the players, our depth of talent, consistent selection policy and good administrative support.

I congratulate all our players who participated and in particular acknowledge the Senior B side who frequently had to endure last minute scrambles for players and rarely had the luxury of the same side 2 weeks running. I think the committee is owed a considerable amount for their achievements. The securing of a good sponsorship with Victorias Tavern not only provided necessary cash but also provided us with an opportunity for regular raffles at the Tavern. John Stevens deserves special mention here for his organisation of the Friday night raffles which were a major factor in a satisfactory financial year. It was pleasing not to have to burden the players with fund raising ventures less enjoyable than an evening at the Vic's.

A less positive event was the Rugby clubs attitude towards our rights to Willoughby Park for training on Tuesday nights. Our decision to change training nights for the remainder of the season was made for the benefit of all factions of the H.O.B. Club. Our rights to the Tuesday night occupancy of Willoughby Park have not been compromised by this decision. The training situation for this year is currently under negotiation and will be a matter for the incoming committee to consider.

I wish us all the best on the playing field for 1990-91 and thank the outgoing committee heartedly for a job well done. I should also like to acknowledge the efforts of our Selectors and Club Captain for performing their duties admirably.

Guy Hodgson