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## THE BENEVOLENT FUND

**T**HE Benevolent Fund was started soon after the re-formation of the Old Boys' Association in 1919, with the object of providing a fund from which assistance could be given to any member who had fallen on evil times, either by means of a cash payment or a small annuity.

Unfortunately, the fund has not received the support that was anticipated, and at the present moment stands at a figure completely incompatible with the size and numerical strength of the Association, and completely inadequate to meet any possible claims that may be made upon it.

Donations would be gratefully received and annual subscriptions (by means of Bankers' Order) would be doubly welcome.

The fund is administered by three of the older Old Boys, one of whom investigates claims and cases of necessity that may be brought to their notice.

Naturally the Administrators hope and trust that no claim will ever be made on the Fund, but should a case of necessity arise they would like to be in a position to give adequate assistance.

The funds are invested in the Abbey National Building Society, and bear the current rates of interest.

This is the chance of every member to assist in a really worth-while cause. Remember—"One never knows."

## OLD CREIGHTONIANS' CRICKET CLUB

**T**HE Old Creightonians' Cricket Club was formed in the year 1921 and, from that year right up until 1939, one Saturday and one Sunday Eleven was fielded. Most matches were played away, but the Club had the good fortune of being able to make use of the School ground for home matches during the Summer Holidays. The Club also used the School "nets" for practice throughout the Season.

When war broke out, the Club found it impossible to continue, and apart from an occasional match the Old

Creightonians' Cricket Club ceased to function until the 1953 Season when a few members once more re-formed the Club. During the 1953 Season, 29 matches were played, and the Club fared reasonably well, considering that the team was young and inexperienced and that the Club had no "nets" for pre-season or mid-week practice.

It was noticeable that the standard of play improved as the Season progressed and, hence, we look confidently forward to a more successful 1954 Season and many more successful Seasons after that.

