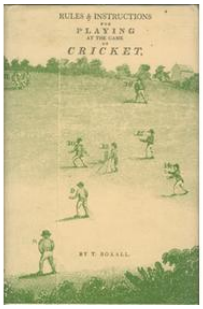
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RULES AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR PLAYING AT THE GAME OF CRICKET



Boxall was one of the finest professional cricketers of the late 18th century. This book was the very first instructional work on the game and is now one of the rarest of cricket books. It is here reproduced in facsimile with introduction and appendices by Diana Rait Kerr.

8vo. Illus. including fold-out diagram of fielding positions. Small bookplate sticker to front pastedown. Dust-wrapper, very good. ***No. 52 in a limited edition of 150 copies.***

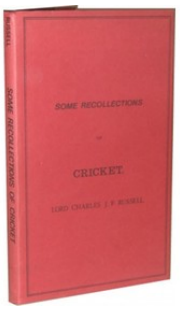
Date	1981
Publisher	J.W. McKenzie
Author	Thomas BOXALL

£68.00

72820

SOME RECOLLECTIONS OF CRICKET

The author (1807-1894) was the sixth son of the sixth Duke of Bedford and President of M.C.C. in 1835. He was Member of Parliament for Bedfordshire between 1832 and 1848 and played his cricket for Woburn and for Flitwick and was a founder member of the Bedfordshire club. This little work was first published in 1879 for private circulation in an edition of 12. This is an exact facsimile reprint, introduced by John Arlott.



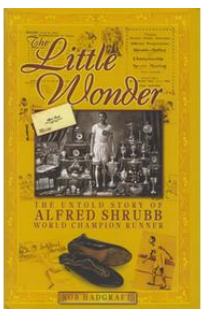
8vo. 39pp. Cameo portrait frontispiece. Black silk book-marker. Small bookplate sticker to front pastedown. Dust-wrapper, very good. ***Ltd edition 19/100.***

Date	1979
Publisher	Ewell: J.W. McKenzie
Author	Lord Charles James Fox RUSSELL

£55.00

72821

THE LITTLE WONDER - THE UNTOLD STORY OF ALFRED SHRUBB, WORLD CHAMPION RUNNER



Athletics book. Biography of Alfred Shrubb, the famous distance runner who has been largely forgotten since his heyday in the early 20th century.

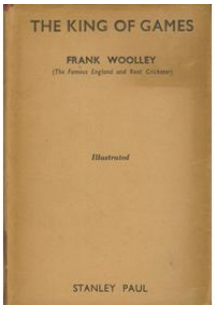
8vo. 320pp. Dust-wrapper, very good.

Date	2004
Publisher	Desert Island Books
Author	Rob HADGRAFT

£35.00

72926

THE KING OF GAMES



The author was Kent's greatest ever cricketer who also played with enormous distinction for England during the period 1909 to 1934. Foreword by W.H. Patterson, who also played for Kent (1880-1900).

First Edition. 223pp. Portrait frontispiece of the author. Original red cloth, lightly rubbed. Contained in the original plain dust-wrapper with title to front and spine. Some stains and repairs to spine, but still in good condition. This is a variant on the first edition, with fewer illustrations and no adverts at the back. A good copy.

Date	1936
Publisher	Stanley Paul
Author	Frank WOOLLEY

£26.00

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SWIMMING, DIVING AND LIFE-SAVING



Swimming book. A general guide to swimming. The last two chapters describe fancy diving and life-saving.

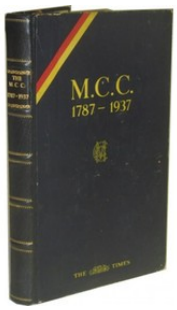
Paperback. Small 8vo. 64pp + 2pp of publisher's adverts at front and rear. Several text illustrations. Illustrated stiffened card covers with small chips to ends of spine. Good condition.

Date	[1928]
Publisher	Frederick Warne
Author	Sid G. HEDGES

£9.00

72878

THE M.C.C. 1787-1937: REPRINTED FROM THE TIMES M.C.C. NUMBER MAY 25, 1937 (SIGNED BY LANCASHIRE CCC)



Includes "Lord's and its Founder" by R.S. Rait Kerr, "The Cradle of Cricket", by John C. Squire and contributions from P.G.H. Fender, Lord Hawke, H.S. Altham and Sir Home Gordon.

Tall 8vo. [ix] + 5-143pp + xviii adverts. Frontispiece, 28 plates. Decorative blue board, sl soiled and edges rubbed, with MCC "bacon & egg" bands across one corner, respined in blue morocco, raised bands. Foxing to prelims and page edges. ***Signed to fly-leaf by 10 members of the 1937 Lancashire team: Washbrook, TA Higson, Sibbles, Duckworth, Hopwood, Phillipson, Greenhalgh, R.Parkin, Pollard, Birtwell. Signed again by Washbrook to front pastedown.***

Date	1937
Publisher	Times Publishing Co.
Author	(MARYLEBONE CRICKET CLUB)

£80.00

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BABE RUTH PLAYING GOLF 1935 - TWO PRESS PHOTOGRAPHS



Two original Press photographs of baseball player Babe Ruth playing golf at the Sandy Lodge Golf Club, 1935. Weekly Illustrated.

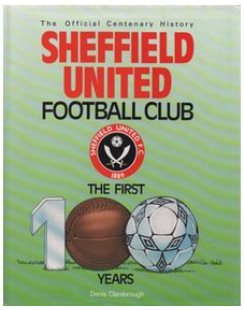
16.5 x 21cm each. A few light surface marks. Very good. ***Extremely rare images of Ruth playing golf.***

Date 1935

£360.00

5845

SHEFFIELD UNITED: THE FIRST 100 YEARS - MULTI SIGNED



A history of the famous Club written it it's centenary year.

4to. 272pp. Illustrated throughout. Dust-wrapper,, some shelf wear. ***Signed to title page by 16 players, including Brian Smith, Ian Bryson, Geoff Taylor, Tony Agana, and Chris Wilder. Signed by Dave Bassett on the front endpaper***

Date 1989
Publisher Sheffield: the Club
Author Denis CLAREBROUGH

£65.00

29545

GOLFIANA - THE INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL FOR GOLF HISTORIANS AND COLLECTORS (FIRST 8 ISSUES)



The first 8 issues of this beautifully produced golf magazine - Vol 1 no.1 (Spring 1987) to Vol 2 no.4 (1990).

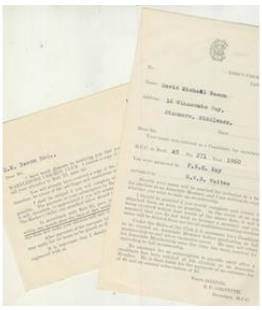
Paperback. Each 4to. Very good condition throughout.

Date 1987-90
Publisher The Author
Author Chas. A. "Bud" DUFNER (editor)

£80.00

72923

M.C.C. MEMBERSHIP LETTER & ACCEPTANCE 1960



A letter confirming that the recipient, David Bacon, had been entered as a Candidate for membership of the M.C.C. during 1960. He was proposed by Peter May and seconded by G.W.S. Waites. The second letter, undated, confirms that he has been elected an Associate Member of the club. Both were sent by S.C. Griffith, the club secretary.

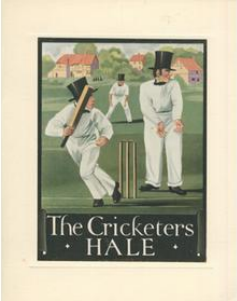
Very good condition.

Date 1960

£10.00

72965

PETER MURRAY-WILLIS (WORCESTERSHIRE & NORTHAMPTONSHIRE) 1937 CHRISTMAS CARD



A lovely cricket Christmas card, sent by Peter Murray-Willis in 1937. The message is printed (not handwritten) and was sent from his home Grafton Manor, Bromsgrove. Murray-Willis captained Northamptonshire in 1946.

Fine condition.

Date 1937

£28.00

72968

BEN GRONOW: AN APPRECIATION OF A GREAT FOOTBALLER 1904 TO 1924



Booklet celebrating the career (until then) of Huddersfield's Ben Gronow, one of the finest forwards of his era and a member of Huddersfield's 'Team of All the Talents' before the First World War. Gronow was a Welsh rugby union player before turning professional and went on two England (Great Britain) tours to Australia in 1920 and 1924 subsequently coaching in Australia.

Paperback. 8vo. 32pp + 3 plates. Burgundy card covers, lightly rubbed and creased. Light foxing to most pages. Good condition.

Date 1924
Author (GRONOW, Ben)

£95.00

37729

WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS V MANCHESTER UNITED 1949 (F.A. CUP SEMI-FINAL REPLAY) FOOTBALL PROGRAMME



Official programme for the 1949 FA Cup semi-final between Wolves and Man United at Goodison Park. Wolves won the replay 1-0 and went on to defeat Leicester City in the final.

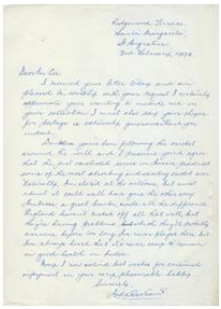
Very good condition.

Date 1949

£100.00

72766

ANDY GANTEAUME (WEST INDIES) 1993 CRICKET LETTER



Single sheet letter written in response to a request by an autograph collector. In the letter Ganteaume talks about the recent Australia- West Indies series (1992-93) and of other cricket around the world. Sent from his address in St Augustine and very nicely signed at the bottom.

A4 sheet. Light crease to edge. Very good condition.

Date 1993
Author Andy GANTEAUME (WEST INDIES)

£30.00

72953

SIR JACK & LADY HOBBS - CHANGE OF ADDRESS CARD



A change of address card from Sir Jack & Lady Hobbs, confirming their change of address from 13 Palmeira Avenue, Hove, to 23 Furze Croft. This was their last move as they both died in 1963, while resident at Furze Croft. The address has been slightly altered in ink and a telephone number added in Hobbs' familiar hand.

9 x 11cm. Very good condition.

£35.00

72947

SOUTH AFRICA 1992 RUGBY AUTOGRAPHS

RFU postcard, signed to the reverse by the South African rugby team that played England at Twickenham on November 14th, 1992. It seems to have been signed by some squad players who were not involved in the match and also by Johan Claassen. 19 autographs in total.



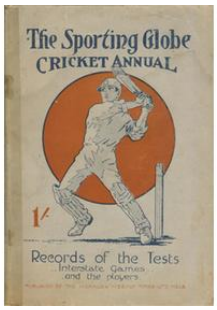
10 x 15cm. Very good condition.

Date 1992

£40.00

73007

THE SPORTING GLOBE CRICKET ANNUAL 1924-5. A BOOK OF AVERAGES AND RECORDS.



Australian cricketing annual for 1924/5. Match reports, player and team stats, many action shots throughout. Covers all Tests and Inter-state matches and looks forward to the forthcoming Ashes series of 1924-25. Also includes articles by Noble, Hill and Trumble.

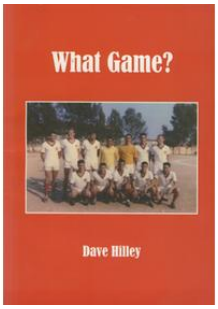
Paperback, 1st edition, 8vo. 96pp. including adverts, tables and photos throughout. In the attractive original illustrated wraps, spine neatly repaired with tape and staples are a little rusty. Good condition.

Date	1924
Publisher	Herald Weekly Times, Melbourne
Author	E.H.M. BAILLIE & R.H. CAMPBELL

£95.00

73417

WHAT GAME?



An account of illegal football matches played by a number of Scottish footballers while on holiday in Spain between 1959 and 1961. These included the author and some team mates from Third Lanark, Billy McNeill and Mick Jackson of Celtic and Jim McFadzean of St Mirren. Dave Hilley went on to play for Newcastle United and Nottingham Forest.

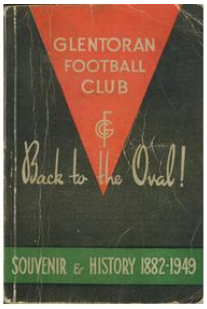
Paperback. 8vo. 56pp. Very good condition. ***Signed nicely by Hilley to title-page.***

Date	2007
Publisher	Durham: Roundtuit Publishing
Author	Dave HILLEY

£32.00

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GLENTORAN FOOTBALL CLUB: BACK TO THE OVAL! - SOUVENIR & HISTORY 1882-1949



Rare history of Glentoran Football Club, with many interesting and unusual photographs.

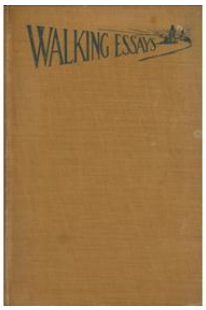
Paperback. Small 8vo. 168pp. Light creasing to covers but generally very good.

Date	1949
Publisher	The Club Cricket Conference
Author	(GLENTORAN FOOTBALL CLUB)

£195.00

73147

WALKING ESSAYS



A collection of essays on walking, with chapters such as "Walking, Sport and Athletics", "Walking as Social Reform", "Walking in Literature" and "Walking Equipment". The author worked on the Board of Education and was killed in action in 1917.

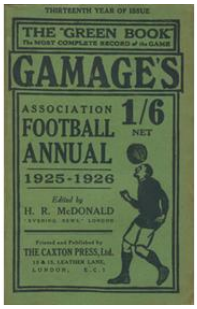
First edition. 8vo. 275pp + 8pp of publisher's catalogue. Light foxing throughout. Fly-leaf neatly removed. Original brown cloth boards, lightly rubbed. ***A good copy of a rare book.***

Date	1912
Publisher	Edward Arnold
Author	A.H. SIDGWICK

£210.00

73137

GAMAGES ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL ANNUAL 1925-26



Thirteenth year of issue. This annual ran from 1909-10 to 1929-30 and is considered the leading book of football record for the period. It was not published during the first World War.

Paperback. Small 8vo. 543pp. plates. Original paper wrappers, in very good condition.

Date	1925
Publisher	A.W. Gamage
Author	H.R. MCDONALD (ed.)

£120.00

73227

USA V USSR DUAL TRACK AND FIELD MEETS 1962 (STANFORD STADIUM) OFFICIAL PROGRAMME



Official programme for the famous athletics meeting between the USA and the USSR held at Stanford University on July 21-22, 1962. Somehow the two Cold War enemies managed to stage yearly athletics meetings - this one just a short while before the Cuban Missile Crisis. There were some impressive athletic performances during the two days but it will be best remembered for the vast crowds and the excellent sportsmanship of both teams despite the ongoing political crisis.

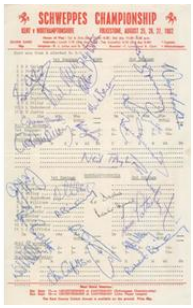
Paperback. 4to. 64pp. Small ink inscription to inside of front cover. Light crease to cover. Very good condition. ***A rare programme from an important moment in athletics history.***

Date	1962

£175.00

73129

KENT V NORTHAMPTONSHIRE 1982 SIGNED CRICKET SCORECARD



Official scorecard for the match played on August 25-27, 1982. Signed to the front by 24 players and staff from both teams. **These include Underwood, Dilley, Ellison, Baptiste, Jarvis, Benson, Johnson, Larkins, Mallender, Griffiths, Willey, Bailey, Brian Luckhurst and Les Ames.**

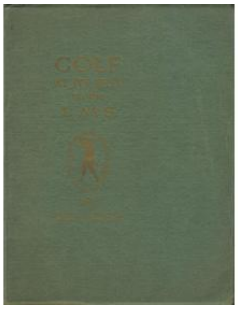
Very good condition.

Date	1982

£35.00

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GOLF AT ITS BEST ON THE LMS



A description of 30 golf courses that can be easily accessed from the LMS railway network. These include Barassie, Birkdale, Dornoch, Hoylake, Portrush and Turnberry. Fold-out map of all courses at the back.

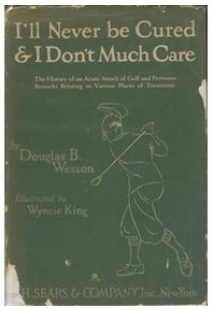
Paperback. Large 8vo. 118pp. Gilt title to front. Very good condition.

Date	1925
Publisher	London Midland & Scottish Railway Company
Author	Dell LEIGH

£170.00

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I'LL NEVER BE CURED & I DON'T MUCH CARE



A humorous fictional account of a golf fanatic's journey around some of the great golf courses of the British Isles.

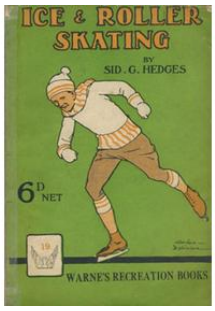
8vo. 198pp. Original dust-wrapper, rubbed and chipped to edges. A very good copy in the rare dust-wrapper.

Date	1928
Publisher	New York: J.H. Sears
Author	Douglas B. WESSON

£42.00

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ICE AND ROLLER SKATING



A general guide to ice skating and figure skating. Part of the series of Warne's "Recreation" Books.

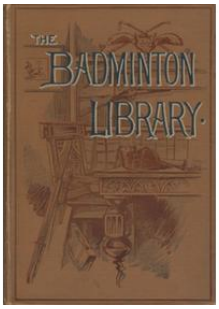
Paperback. Small 8vo. 64pp + 2pp of publisher's adverts at front and rear. Several text illustrations. Illustrated stiffened card covers with chips to spine (now strengthened). Good condition.

Date	1923
Publisher	Frederick Warne
Author	Sid G. HEDGES

£12.00

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GOLF (BADMINTON LIBRARY)



Hutchinson's classic golfing work in the Badminton Library series, first published in 1890.

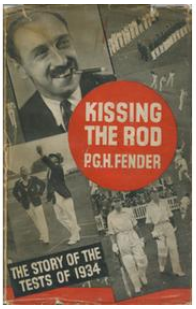
3rd edition. 8vo. 469pp. illustrations and diagrams in-text throughout, plus black and white plates. In the original pictorial cloth, lightly rubbed but generally in very good condition.

Date	1901
Publisher	Longmans & Co.
Author	Horace HUTCHINSON

£40.00

72883

KISSING THE ROD. THE STORY OF THE TESTS OF 1934



An account of the 1934 Australian cricket tour of England, with a chapter on the Bodyline controversy.

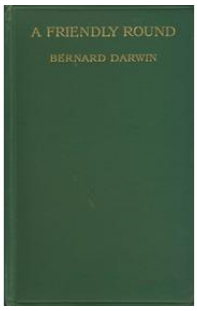
First Edition. 8vo. xvi + 300pp. 32 b/w plates. Original green cloth boards, very good. In the scarce dustwrapper, rubbed and creased with chip to head of spine. The spine is a little cracked and darkened.

Date	1934
Publisher	Chapman & Hall
Author	Percy George Herbert FENDER

£120.00

72843

A FRIENDLY ROUND



An early collection of Darwin's weekly golf columns for The Times.

First edition. 8vo. 142pp + 16pp of adverts. Original green cloth with gilt titles. Very good/near fine condition.

Date	1922
Publisher	Mills & Boon
Author	Bernard DARWIN

£450.00

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DAVID SALOMONS HOUSE - CATALOGUE OF BALLOONIANA



A rare catalogue of the items in the collection of Sir David Lionel Salomons relating to ballooning. The collection is housed at Broomhill, his home near Tunbridge Wells, and is only a small part of the famous collection.

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Date	1971
Publisher	Printed privately
Author	Malcolm BROWN

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