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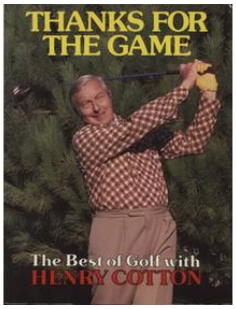
THANKS FOR THE GAME: THE VERY BEST OF GOLF WITH HENRY COTTON



Cheshire-born Sir Thomas Henry Cotton was the greatest English golfer from the period between the careers of Harry Vardon and Nick Faldo. A pro in 1924, he won his first British Open in 1934 followed by further wins in 1937 and 1948. He was part of four British Ryder Cup teams, won the British PGA three times, and played in his final Open in 1977 – 50 years after making his debut in the tournament. Cotton worked very hard at his game, often practicing until his hands bled, but he always made time for the good life, being a keen imbiber of Champagne and a natty dresser.

First Edition. Small 4to. 176pp. Profusely illustrated throughout with b/w photographs. Dust-wrapper, with very small nick to top corner. Very good condition. ***Signed and dedicated by Cotton in ink to fly-leaf.***

Date	1980
Publisher	Sidgwick & Jackson
Author	Henry Thomas COTTON

£28.00

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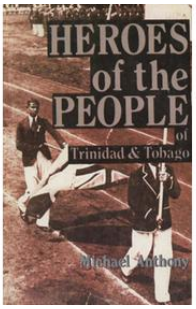
HEROES OF THE PEOPLE OF TRINIDAD & TOBAGO

A compendium of brief lives of notable Trinidad and Tobago natives, including cricketers Learie Constantine and Sonny Ramadhin and writer CLR James.



8vo. 194pp. Paperback. Very good condition.

Date	1986
Publisher	Port of Spain: Circle Press
Author	Michael ANTHONY

£36.00

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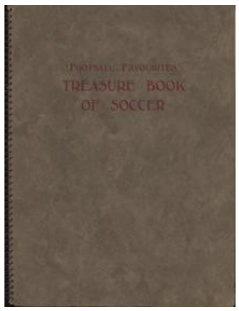
FOOTBALL FAVOURITES - TREASURE BOOK OF SOCCER



Packed with illustrations, player profiles (including Leslie Compton, Stan Mortensen and Tom Finney), articles, quizzes and puzzles, giving a real flavour of following English league football in the early 1950s.

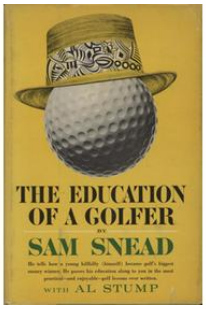
8vo. 60pp. Spiral-bound. Owner's label inside front cover. Very good condition.

Date	c1950
Publisher	Southport: Provincial Sports Publications

£12.00

79896

THE EDUCATION OF A GOLFER



"He tells how a young hillbilly (himself) became golf's biggest money winner". Mainly instructional, but enlivened by shafts of Sneads famous salty wit.

First Edition, first printing. Large 8vo. vii + 248pp. Drawings in the text by Burt Silverman. Dust-wrapper, very good, just the odd blemish. ***Signed by Snead on the fly-leaf.***

Date	1962
Publisher	New York: Simon & Schuster
Author	Sam SNEAD with Al STUMP

£200.00

1128

WIMBLEDON FOOTBALL CLUB 1977-78 - FULL SET OF HOME PROGRAMMES (FIRST SEASON IN THE LEAGUE)



Nicely bound full-set of programmes for matches played at Plough Lane during Wimbledon's first season in the Football League, including Dickie Guy's testimonial match v Chelsea and various other friendlies, along with all Division Four games and cup ties played at home.

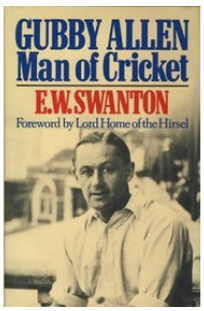
8vo. c350pp. Hardcover. Very good condition.

Date	1977-78
Publisher	Wimbledon F.C.

£150.00

79792

GUBBY ALLEN: MAN OF CRICKET



Biography of Gubby Allen, the Middlesex and England captain who went on to become one of cricket's longest-running administrators.

Large 8vo. 311pp. 24 plates. Light foxing and marks to page edges and endpapers. Dust-wrapper, very good condition. ***Signed by Gubby Allen in ink to title-page (not dedicated). Also signed nicely by Allen and Jim Swanton to two cricket-themed bookplates, one laid down to front pastedown and one to fly-leaf.***

Date	1985
Publisher	Hutchinson, Stanley Paul
Author	Ernest William SWANTON

£35.00

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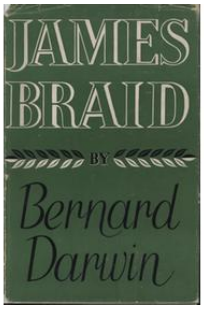
JAMES BRAID



Golf biography of James Braid (1870-1950), a member of the Great Triumvirate alongside Harry Vardon and John Henry Taylor. He won The Open Championship five times and was a renowned golf course architect.

First edition. 8vo. 196pp. Frontispiece, 3 further plates. Dust-wrapper, lightly rubbed to edges with small chips to ends of spine. Very good condition.

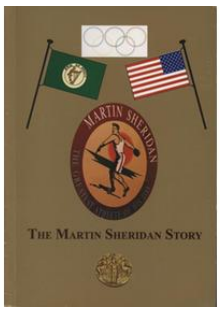
Date	1952
Publisher	Hodder & Stoughton
Author	Bernard DARWIN

£40.00

80171

THE MARTIN SHERIDAN STORY

Biography of Martin Sheridan, the great Irish-American athlete who won 5 Olympic gold medals in throwing events between 1904 and 1908. The book focuses on his links with Ireland, including Bohola where he was born. Contains many photographs, statistics etc.



Paperback. 8vo. 114pp. Very good condition.

Date	1997
Publisher	Bohola: Sheridan Memorial Community Centre
Author	Bernadine MALEE and Patrick BOLTON etc.

£40.00

80300

RAGS: THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF DEREK RANDALL (MULTI SIGNED)



Engaging cricket autobiography of the popular Notts and England batsman.

8vo. [v] + 256pp. Illustrations in the text. Dust-wrapper, very good. ***Signed nicely to fly-leaf by 9 England cricketers - Randall, Tolchard, Maru, Such, Joey Benjamin, Ilott, Radley, Alan Wells and Monte Lynch.***

Date	1992
Publisher	West Bridgford, Notts: Sport-in-Print
Author	Derek RANDALL

£34.00

80348

ARGENTINA 1978/82 FIFA WORLD CHAMPIONS

Lavishly illustrated commemorative brochure celebrating Argentina's victory in the 1978 Football World Cup, printed in English and Spanish.



20pp. Paperback. Good condition.

Date	1979
Publisher	Asociacion del Futbol Argentino

£65.00

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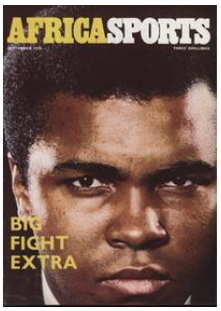
AFRICASPORTS MAGAZINE - SEPTEMBER 1974 BIG FIGHT EXTRA (RUMBLE IN THE JUNGLE)



A special edition of the African sports monthly, featuring an illustrated feature on the forthcoming Ali v Foreman, Rumble in the Jungle, fight in Zaire. Also includes items on African football, cricket, athletics and golf.

40pp. Paperback. Very good condition.

Date	1974
Publisher	Nairobi: Publications (Africasports) Limited

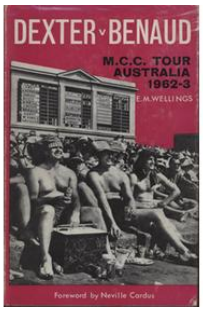
£30.00

80209

DEXTER VERSUS BENAUD

An account of England's Ashes cricket tour of Australia in 1962-63 under Ted Dexter.

8vo. x + 182pp. 16 pages of photographs. Dust-wrapper, lightly rubbed. Very good. ***Signed by both Ted Dexter and Richie Benaud to title-page.***



Date	1963
Publisher	Bailey Bros & Swinfen
Author	Evelyn Maitland WELLINGS

£85.00

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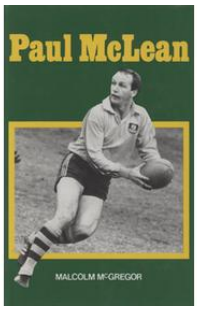


Illustrated rugby biography of the Queensland and Australia great of the 1970s and 80s.

8vo. 217pp. Dust-wrapper. Very good condition.

Date	1985
Publisher	St Lucia, Queensland: University of Queensland Press
Author	Malcom MCGREGOR

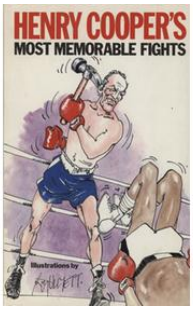
£28.00

77518

HENRY COOPER'S MOST MEMORABLE FIGHTS

The great British heavyweight champion reflects on 20 of the most epic post-war contests from his division, including seven of his own fights, helped along with action photography and wonderful illustrations by the enduring Daily Express sports-cartoonist Roy Ullyett.

8vo. 192pp. Dust-wrapper. Very good condition. ***Nicely signed to title-page by the author with no dedication.***



Date	1985
Publisher	Stanley Paul and Co. Ltd.
Author	Henry COOPER with Norman GILLER

£30.00

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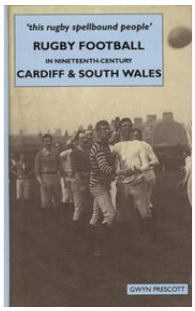
'THIS RUGBY SPELLBOUND PEOPLE' - RUGBY FOOTBALL IN NINETEENTH-CENTURY CARDIFF AND SOUTH WALES



The first detailed historical study of the early years of grass-roots rugby union in Wales, throwing new light on the significance of Cardiff in the nineteenth century.

8vo. 178pp. Printed boards. Fine condition. ***Signed by the author to title-page****.*

Date	2011
Publisher	Cardiff: Welsh Academic Press
Author	Gwynn PRESCOTT

£35.00

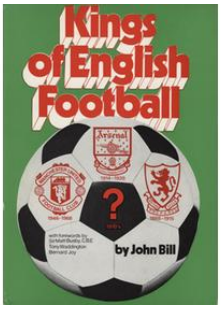
77281

KINGS OF ENGLISH FOOTBALL

An illustrated exploration of the pre-eminence of Aston Villa up to the First World War, Arsenal during the inter-war years and Manchester United from the end of World War Two to the late 1960s.

8vo. 75pp. Dust-wrapper, lightly rubbed. Very good condition. Very rare.

Date	1972
Publisher	Janay Publishing Company Limited
Author	John BILL



£150.00

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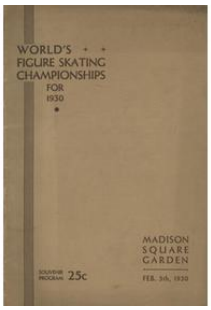
WORLD'S FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR 1930 - OFFICIAL PROGRAMME



Illustrated souvenir program for the event held on 5 Feb 1930 at Madison Square Garden, held for the first time in the U.S. Sonja Henie and Karl Schaeffer were crowned champions.

8vo. 16pp. Paperback. Lightly rubbed to covers with centre page loose from staples. Good condition.

Date	1930

£100.00

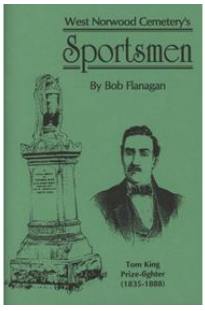
80652

WEST NORWOOD CEMETERY'S SPORTSMEN

Profiles of 18 sportsmen buried at the famous cemetery, including prizefighter Tom Spring, Charles Alcock and Lord Hawke, with illustrations including line-drawings by Don Bianco.

8vo. 76pp. Paperback. Very good condition.

Date	1995
Publisher	The Friends of West Norwood Cemetery / Local History Publications
Author	Bob FLANAGAN



£18.00

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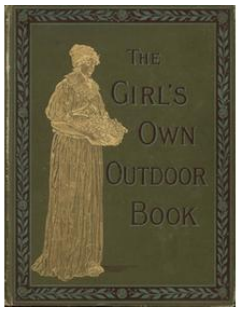
THE GIRL'S OWN OUTDOOR BOOK - CONTAINING PRACTICAL HELP TO GIRLS ON MATTERS RELATING TO OUTDOOR OCCUPATION AND RECREATION



A late-Victorian guide to all manner of outdoor pursuits for young women, including cricket, cycling and skating as well as shopping and picnic outings, with over 180 line illustrations.

8vo. 510pp. Cloth-covered boards. Some light wear to boards and foxing to endpapers. Good condition.

Date	c.1890
Publisher	The Religious Tract Society
Author	Charles PETERS (ed.)

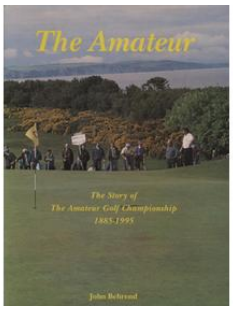
£30.00

80417

THE AMATEUR - THE STORY OF THE AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP 1885-1995

A chronological illustrated history, published to mark the centenary of the premier amateur golf tournament

8vo. 255pp. Dust-wrapper, very good condition. ***No.779 in a limited edition of 975 copies.***



Date	1995
Publisher	Droitwitch: Grant Books
Author	John BEHREND

£80.00

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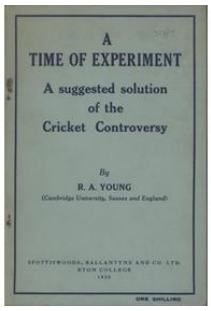
A TIME OF EXPERIMENT - A SUGGESTED SOLUTION OF THE CRICKET CONTROVERSY



Booklet by the Cambridge, Sussex and England player offering ideas for improving over-rates in 1930s cricket incorporating lessons learned from the Bodyline series.

8vo. 31pp. Paperback. Light foxing to pages otherwise good condition. ***Rare book.***

Date	1935
Publisher	Eton: Spottiswoode, Ballantyne and Co. Ltd.
Author	R.A. YOUNG

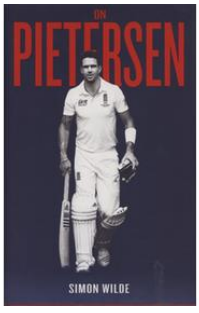
£60.00

80543

ON PIETERSEN

Illustrated cricket biography offering a sympathetic and revealing portrait of Kevin Pietersen, one of England's most enigmatic, controversial and successful batsmen.

8vo. 199pp. Dust-wrapper, lightly rubbed. Very good condition. ***Nicely signed by the author and by Kevin Pietersen to title-page.***



Date	2014
Publisher	Simon & Schuster
Author	Simon WILDE

£20.00

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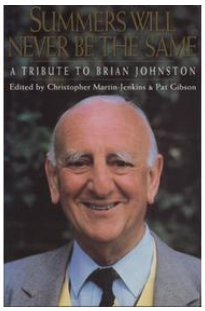
SUMMERS WILL NEVER BE THE SAME AGAIN: A TRIBUTE TO BRIAN JOHNSTON (MULTI SIGNED)



Affectionate portrait of the famous cricket broadcaster, edited by his long-time colleague in the TMS team.

Large 8vo. 177pp. A very good copy in dust wrapper. ***Signed by Martin-Jenkins and Pat Gibson to title-page. Also signed next to their contributions within the book by a further 30 - Peter West, Jim Swanton, Richie Benaud, Peter Baxter, Jonathan Agnew, Trevor Bailey, Tony Lewis, Don Mosey (twice, once on sticky label), Vic Marks, Tony Cozier, Neville Oliver, Godfrey Evans, Doug Insole, Colin Cowdrey, Mike Smith, Alec Stewart, John Major, George Shearing, Jocelyn Galsworthy, Rachael Heyhoe-Flint, Barry Johnston (sticky label), Sidney Fielden (white card laid down), Richard Stilgoe, Vic Lewis, Nancy Doyle (sticky label), Bill Frindall, John Woodcock, Michael Parkinson (sticky label), Tim Rice and Jack Sokell (sticky label).***

Date	1994
Publisher	Partridge Press
Author	Christopher MARTIN-JENKINS and Pat GIBSON (editors)

£120.00

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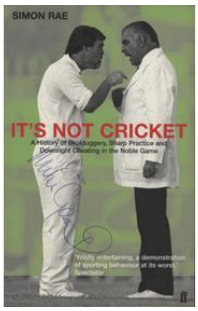
IT'S NOT CRICKET: SKULDUGGERY, SHARP PRACTICE AND DOWNRIGHT CHEATING IN THE NOBLE GAME

The author gives an account of some of the sharp practices employed through the history of cricket.



Paperback. 8vo. 297pp. Very good condition. ***Signed by Mike Gatting to front cover, across an image of him confronting Shakoor Rana.***

Date	2001
Publisher	Faber & Faber
Author	Simon RAE

£15.00

80650

ASHES - AND DUST



An account of the 1934 Australian cricket tour of England.

Small 8vo. 290pp + 48p book catalogue. Frontispiece, 30 plates. Bookplate to front pastedown. Light foxing to endpapers. Dust-wrapper, lightly rubbed but generally very good.

Date	1934
Publisher	Hutchinson
Author	Douglas Robert JARDINE

£140.00

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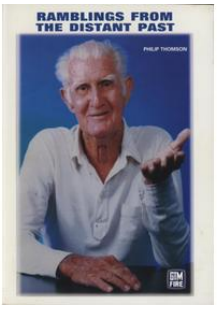
RAMBLINGS FROM THE DISTANT PAST



A selection of West Indian club cricket writings originally published in the Queen's Park Cricket Club's quarterly journal "The Parkite" from 1992 onwards.

4to. 70pp. Paperback. Binding is a little weak. Good condition.

Date 1996
Publisher the Author
Author Philip THOMSON

£15.00

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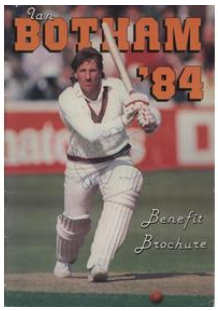
IAN BOTHAM 1984 (SOMERSET & ENGLAND) SIGNED CRICKET BENEFIT BROCHURE



Cricket benefit brochure. Paperback. 4to. 56pp. Very good condition. **Signed by Botham to front cover and to centre photographic spread. Also signed within by Vic Marks, Peter Roebuck and David Gower.**

Date 1984

£34.00

80151

LIVERPOOL & LEICESTER CITY 1930-31 SIGNED ALBUM PAGE



Album page with smaller sheets and pieces laid down. **These signed in ink (2 in pencil) by 27 Liverpool players from 1930-31, including James, Gunson, Jackson, Bromilow (pencil), Hodgson (pencil), Smith, Riley, Edmed, Lucas, Aitken, Hopkin, Ireland, Barkas, E Scott, A Scott, Gardner, Thompson, McRorie, Roe, Charlton, Lowery, Clark, Morrison, McPherson, Bradshaw and Charlie Wilson (trainer). Wilson joined Liverpool as a player in 1897. There is one unidentified autograph.**

Signed to the reverse by 12 Leicester players from the same season, these individually cut and laid down with glue. They include McLaren, Black, Osborne, Watson, Harrison, Ritchie, Hine, Lochhead, Adock, Chandler, Barry and David Gardner (trainer). Gardner had played for Newcastle United from 1899 and West Ham from 1904.

18 x 11cm. A few light creases and some messy glue marks to the Leicester side. The Liverpool autographs are generally very good.

Date 1930

£260.00

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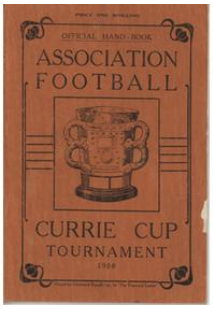
CURRIE CUP FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT 1908 (SOUTH AFRICA) OFFICIAL HANDBOOK



Official handbook for the 1908 South African Association Football Currie Cup tournament, held between August 19-29, 1908. The inter-provincial tournament was won by Western Province - this was also the first year that Rhodesia entered the competition. The first tournament was played in 1892. Includes articles of constitution, competition rules, history of the Currie Cup, past records, international players, list of fixtures, results page (neatly completed in ink), team colours and full squads, and travel arrangements.

Paperback. 18 x 12.5cm. 46pp. Covers are lightly rubbed with one small chip to edge. Rusty staples have been removed with some neat repair to holes left. Good condition. ***A rare handbook from the early days of association football in South Africa.***

Date 1908
Publisher The South African Football Association

£280.00

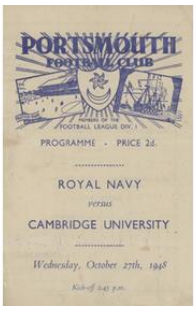
81092

ROYAL NAVY V CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY (FRATTON PARK) 1948 FOOTBALL PROGRAMME

Official programme for the match played at Fratton Park, Portsmouth, on October 27th, 1948.

Light folds. Score recorded in ink. Good condition. The University team included two Test cricketers - Doug Insole and Hubert Doggart.

Date 1948



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80689

VICTORIA V ENGLAND 1924-25 CRICKET PHOTOGRAPH



Original photograph showing the scoreboard at the end of the match between Victoria and England during the 1924-25 Ashes tour. Victoria won the match by 6 wickets with just "half a minute to spare".

20 x 25cm, including mount. Laid down to thick card mount with handwritten title beneath. Very good condition.

Date 1924-25

£60.00

80589

HOBBS & SUTCLIFFE 1928-29 CRICKET PHOTOGRAPH

Original photograph of the England opening pair Herbert Sutcliffe and Jack Hobbs going out to bat during the Sydney Test of the 1928-29 Ashes cricket series in Australia. England went on to win the match by 8 wickets thanks, in large part, to Wally Hammond's monstrous 251.

20 x 15cm. Laid down to thick card/board. Very good condition.

Date 1928-29



£75.00

80588

STAN MCCABE & BILL BROWN 1934 (AUSTRALIA) CRICKET PHOTOGRAPH



Original Press photograph of the Australians Stan McCabe and Bill Brown going out to bat at Old Trafford during the match against Lancashire, June 2-5 1934. Probably taken as they came out after the lunch break on day one.

21 x 17cm. Press stamp to reverse. Good condition.

Date 1934

£48.00

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