NEW STOCK 43

WESTERN PROVINCE V REAL MADRID 1964 FOOTBALL PROGRAMME

Souvenir football programme for the match played at Hartleyvale Stadium, Cape Town, on 9 September 1964.

Light creasing and small rust marks near staples. Good condition.

Date 1964

£50.00

83019

THE ADVOCATE'S PICTORIAL SOUVENIR OF THE VISIT OF THE WEST INDIES CRICKET TEAM TO ENGLAND MAY-SEPTEMBER 1950

Post-tour brochure, published in Barbados, photos, match reports and scores from the triumphant West Indies tour of England in 1950.

Paperback. A4 (landscape). 66pp + pictorial wrappers. Small ownership sticker of B.G. Gooding to front wrapper. A little worn at edges. Staples rusted and pages coming loose. Tour averages recorded neatly in pencil to last page. A good copy and very scarce.

Date 1950
Publisher Advocate
Author O.S. COPPIN (editor)

£210.00

5388

THE AUSTRALIAN CRICKET TEAM 1926

Pre-tour cricket brochure with biographies and full-page photos of the touring players, plus articles on previous Ashes encounters and general sport in Australia.

Paperback. 8vo. 96pp. Staples are a little rusty. Good condition. [Padwick 5034].

Date 1926
Publisher The British Australasian

£75.00

83443

CRICKET ADVERTISING CARD - CONNECTICUT 1880S

Advertising trade card from the 1880s for Hartford Chemical Company, Hartford, Connecticut, advertising Lavine powdered soap. Advertisement to back and to the front is an image of a small boy playing cricket and falling over his stumps.

11 x 7.5cm. Lettering to front is hard to see against the gold background. Good condition.

Date 1880s

£50.00

83429

AZUMAH NELSON V PAT COWDELL 1985 PRESS NOTES AND BOXING PROGRAMME

Official press pack, including programme, for the World Featherweight contest at the National Exhibition Centre Birmingham on 12 October 1985, and also containing manuscript notes on the fighters made by the boxing journalist Eric Armit. Other fights on the bill include Tim Witherspoon v Sam Scaff.

Minor wear to folder, programme in very good condition.

Date	1985
Publisher	Frank Warren

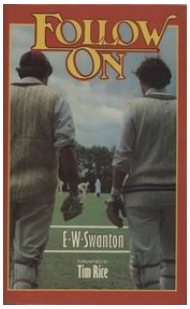
£40.00

82015

FOLLOW ON

A second volume of Swanton's autobiography, following on from *Sort of a Cricket Person* in 1972.

Large 8vo. 288pp. 8 pages of photographs. Dust-wrapper, very good. ***Signed and inscribed by Swanton to Sir Cyril Hawker, President of the MCC, dated 1977. Hawker's ownership signature to the fly-leaf.***



Date	1977
Publisher	Collins
Author	Ernest William SWANTON

£14.00

83227

ROYAL MARINES V ROYAL NAVAL AIR COMMAND 1946 FOOTBALL PROGRAMME

Official football programme for the match played at Fratton Park on 27 March 1946, with Reg Flewin of Portsmouth FC featured as captain of the Royal Marines side.

Fold marks. Good condition.

Date	1946

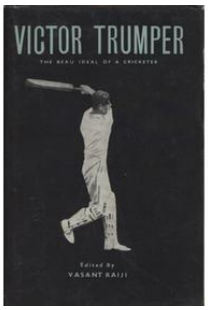
£30.00

83022

VICTOR TRUMPER: THE BEAU IDEAL OF A CRICKETER

Cricket book. A collection of writings about Trumper, with contributions from, among others, Arthur Mailey, C.B. Fry, F.S. Ashley-Cooper and Neville Cardus.

Small 8vo. xviii + 96pp. 8 plates. Two bookplates inside. Dust-wrapper, very good.



Date	1964
Publisher	Bombay: Vivek
Author	Vasant RAIJI (Editor)

£48.00

68418

DIE OLYMPISCHEN SPIELE 1924 - IN WORT, BILD, STATISTIK

Illustrated report on the 1924 Paris Olympics, published in German and featuring a pull-out record of results alongside those from previous Games.

8vo. 90pp. Paperback. Cover worn, with small repaired tears to edges. Staples are rusty. Fair condition throughout with most pages in good condition.

Date	1924
Publisher	Oldenburg: Gerhard Stalling
Author	Willy MEISL

£80.00

81836

PARSON'S PITCH

A personal account of how the author balanced his cricket career with his religious calling.

8vo. 253pp. 10 pages of photographs. Dust-wrapper, lightly rubbed. Very good. ***Signed nicely by Sheppard to title-page (not dedicated). Also signed by Sheppard to fly-leaf with a personal dedication to the cricket writer John Woodcock. From Woodcock's personal collection, with his ownership signature inside.***

Date	1964
Publisher	Hodder & Stoughton
Author	David SHEPPARD

£30.00

83506

AUSTRALIA 1981 CRICKET AUTOGRAPHS

Official autograph sheet for the tour of the UK and Sri Lanka. **Fully signed in ink by players and staff, including Hughes, Marsh, Lillee, Border, Hogg, Lawson and Alderman.**

30 x 20.5cm. Has been lightly folded. Very good.

Date	1981

£95.00

83478

EAST LANCASHIRE CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS 1954 PHOTOGRAPH

Original Press photograph showing the start of the race, held in Horwich on February 14th, 1954. The first five men to finish were all members of Bolton United Harriers.

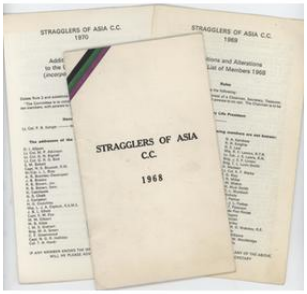
20 x 25cm. Press caption to reverse. Some short tears to edges which are also a little curled. Good condition.

Date	1954

£20.00

83504

STRAGGLERS OF ASIA CRICKET CLUB 1968 - RULES & LIST OF MEMBERS



The Stragglers of Asia was formed in the early 1920s and the qualification for membership was 'To have been in residence for at least two years east of Suez.' It includes many eminent members, often from the military. Contains the rules of the club and a full list of members, including contact details. Additions and Alterations sheets for 1969 and 1970 are slipped in.

Small stapled booklet. 24pp. Very good condition.

Date 1968
Publisher The Club

£22.00

82491

GREAT BRITAIN SWIMMING PROGRAMMES (BLACKPOOL) 1961-62 (4 IN TOTAL)

Four programmes for international swimming meetings held at Derby Bath, Blackpool - GB v East Germany (July 14, 1961); GB v East Germany (July 15, 1961); GB v West Germany (June 22, year not stated) and European Championship Trials (July 21, 1962).

Some rusty staples and ink notes throughout. Good condition.

Date 1961-62

£18.00

82524

KETTERING SOUTHGATE C.C. "UMPIRE NIGHT" 1959 DINNER MENU - SIGNED BY ALEC SKELDING

Menu card for the "Umpire Night" and annual dinner and dance, held on February 13th, 1959. The guest of honour was Alec Skelding, the Leicestershire fast bowler of the inter-War years, who became a first-class umpire in 1931. He was well-known and loved for his eccentricities on the pitch, and retired at the age of 72 in 1958. Also includes season statistics for the club, and fixtures for the upcoming season.

21 x 14cm. Stapled booklet. ***Signed by Skelding to his biographical page.*** *A letter from his fellow umpire Bill Bratby, who was also a guest at the evening, is slipped in, along with a Press cutting relating all the evenings events. Very good condition.*

Date 1959

£40.00

83599

QUEENSLAND V INVITATION XI 1976 CRICKET PROGRAMME

Official cricket programme for the match played at the Gabba on October 10th, 1976, to mark the centenary of the Queensland Cricket Association. Includes a good history of the Queensland C.A. Press match report slipped in - Viv Richards scored a century as the home team won comfortably.

Paperback. 4to. 48pp. Very good condition.

Date 1976

£20.00

83597

SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND 1905 POSTCARD

Original cricket postcard of the Sydney Cricket Ground with a match in progress. This is probably the Ashes Test of 1903-04, but we are not certain of that. The card was sent from Petersham, NSW, to Zagazig in Egypt, dated May 1905. The sender has written on the front that the image was taken when "one of our test matches was being played".

Postally used and stamped. Good condition.

Date 1905

£48.00

82375

ITALY V WALES 1996-2015 RUGBY PROGRAMMES (10 IN TOTAL)

A collection of 10 rugby programmes, all Italy home matches against Wales. These are the first ten meetings of the two teams in Italy - 1996, 99, 2001, 03, 05, 07, 09, 11, 13 and 15, and includes two early Six Nations victories for Italy.

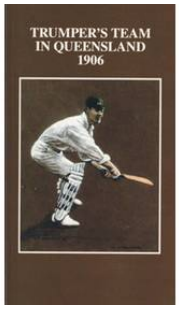
All in very good condition.

Date 1996-2015

£70.00

82943

TRUMPER'S TEAM IN QUEENSLAND 1906



Account of the 1906 tour of Queensland with a team helmed by the inimitable Victor Trumper.

Paperback, 1st edition, small 8vo. 92pp. including full colour facsimile reproduction of the letter of agreement between Trumper and Edwin Geach , plus 26 page full colour facsimile reproduction of the original souvenir tour brochure. A fine copy. ***Number 145 of a ltd. edition of 150 copies signed by the author to the limitation page.***

Date 2012
Publisher Christopher Saunders
Author John HAWKINS

£25.00

83746

MIKE SWEENEY OF THE HILL - THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF MICHAEL F. SWEENEY

Illustrated athletics autobiography by the one-time American world-record holder in high jump.

First edition. 8vo. 152pp. Cloth-covered boards. Some rubbing and fading to boards Good condition. ***Signed and dedicated by the author W. Reginald Wheeler, who provides the Foreword, to front fly-leaf (with his business card tipped in alongside).***

Date 1940
Publisher New York: G.P. Putnam's Sons
Author Michael F. SWEENEY

£85.00

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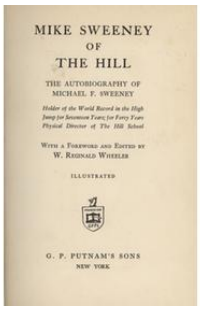
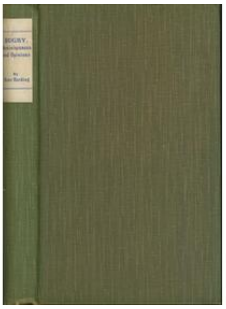


RUGBY REMINISCENCES AND OPINIONS



Autobiography of the famous Wales and British Lions player, Rowe Harding. Due to the strict rules on professionalism, Harding was one of the very few players of his generation to commit his story to print. This fascinating book includes an account of the British Lions tour of South Africa in 1924.

1st edition. 8vo. 154pp. Frontis + 15 plates (1 loose), A nice, clean copy in green cloth with label to spine (no dust jacket). Occasional spotting. Very good. Owner's name to fly-leaf. ***Signed nicely by Rowe Harding, dated 1930, to top of fly-leaf (not dedicated).***

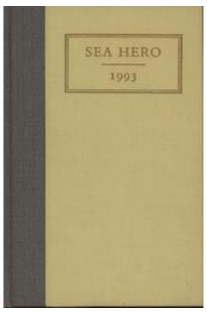
Date	1929
Publisher	Pilot Press
Author	Rowe HARDING

£68.00

83964

SEA HERO - 1993

Facsimile of a sketchbook filled with drawings by the American artist Lloyd Kelly of the 1993 Kentucky Derby winning horse Sea Hero, owned by Paul Mellon, to whom the original book was presented on the occasion of his birthday.



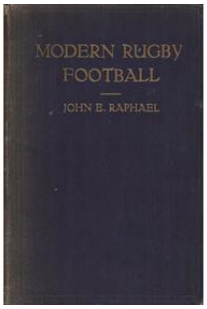
Small 8vo. c40pp. Fabric-covered boards. Very good condition. A rare, privately commissioned and circulated book; includes Mellon's unmarked gift-card, which is slipped in.

Date	1993
Publisher	Paul Mellon
Author	Lloyd KELLY (artist)

£300.00

82795

MODERN RUGBY FOOTBALL



The author was a brilliant all-round sportsman playing first-class cricket and international rugby for England. He was killed in the first world war and this book was published posthumously. Includes a history of the game from 1871, chapters on varsity, school, club and international rugby, plus directions for how to play each aspect of the game. Illustrations from photographs by George Beldam.

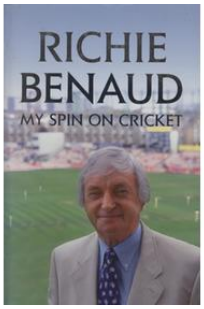
First edition. Small 8vo. xv + 296pp. Portrait frontis. (the author), 11 plates. Blue cloth, title in gilt lettering to front and spine. Rubbing to ends of spine. Front gutter is a little exposed but binding holding well. Library plate to front paste-down. A good copy of a rare book.

Date	1918
Publisher	Grafton
Author	John Edward RAPHAEL

£130.00

83963

MY SPIN ON CRICKET (PRESENTATION COPY TO JOHN WOODCOCK)



Benaud casts his eye over many aspects of cricket, including sledging, technological advances, umpiring and corruption.

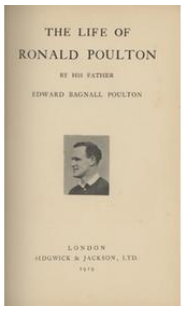
8vo. 294pp. Dust-wrapper, very good. ***Signed by Benaud to title page with a further dedication to John Woodcock, signed by both Benaud and his wife Daphne. From the collection of the well-known cricket writer John Woodcock.***

Date	2005
Publisher	Hodder & Stoughton
Author	Richie BENAUD

£30.00

83446

THE LIFE OF RONALD POULTON



Ronald Poulton was the finest centre-threequarter of the period just before the first world war and scored four tries in the last international match before the outbreak of hostilities. He was killed by a sniper's bullet in Belgium just a year later. This biography was written by his father.

1st edition. Large 8vo. Frontis with tissue guard + 18 plates. 410pp. Original blue cloth. Corners bumped and prelims foxed. Original owner's name inside. Good condition.

Date	1919
Publisher	Sidgwick & Jackson
Author	Edward Bagnall POULTON

£80.00

83979

BRITISH EMPIRE V UNITED STATES OF AMERICA 1924 SWIMMING PROGRAMME - INCLUDING JOHNNY WEISMULLER

Souvenir programme for a swimming match organised by the Southern Counties Amateur Swimming Association, and held at Harrow-On-The-Hill on July 26th 1924. The match was arranged for the teams dispersing from the Olympic Games in Paris (the closing ceremony for the whole games was on the following day). The USA team included Johnny Weismuller, who had collected 3 gold medals in Paris; Martha Norelius, the youngest gold medallist at the games; and many other gold medallists going back to 1908.

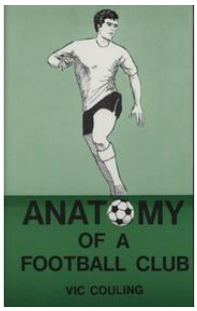
19 x 14cm. 12pp. Illustrated card covers, with central fold mark. All scores recorded neatly in pencil. Some light foxing. ***A rare and collectable item.***

Date	1924

£200.00

5125

ANATOMY OF A FOOTBALL CLUB. THE HALYCYON YEARS OF HEADINGTON / OXFORD UNITED



Written by the first Chairman of the Board and long standing Club Director.

8vo. 134pp. Blue faux leather covered boards, gilt title to spine. In original dust-wrapper, in fine condition. ***Signed nicely by the author (not dedicated) to title-page.***

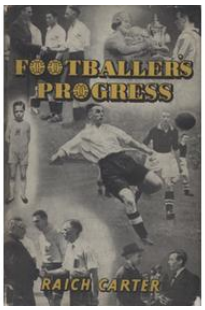
Date	1983
Publisher	New Horizon
Author	Vic COULING

£80.00

84154

FOOTBALLER'S PROGRESS

Football autobiography. Horatio Stratton "Raich" Carter (1913-94) represented Sunderland, Derby County and Hull City and was one of England's greatest inside-forwards. His playing career spanned 1931 to 1951 and is covered in some detail in this autobiography. He also played cricket for Durham and Derbyshire. Edited by Edward Lanchbery



Small 8vo. 2380p. Portrait frontispiece, 32 pages of photographs. Dust-wrapper, lightly rubbed. Very good condition. ***Signed nicely by Carter (not dedicated) to title-page.***

Date	1950
Publisher	Sporting Handbooks
Author	Raich CARTER

£100.00

84260

FEET FIRST

Early autobiography, including his controversial move from Stoke City to Blackpool.

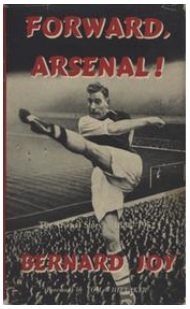
Small 8vo. 156pp. Portrait frontis of author, 48 b/w plates. Dust-wrapper, lightly rubbed. Very good condition. ***Signed and dedicated by Matthews on the title-page.***

Date	1948
Publisher	Ewen & Dale
Author	Stanley MATTHEWS

£100.00

84259

FORWARD, ARSENAL! (SIGNED BY FULL CHAMPIONSHIP WINNING TEAM 1952-53)



The first detailed history of Arsenal Football Club, this work is regarded as a classic, a must for any Gunners collector.

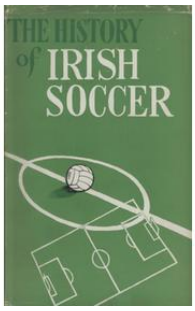
8vo. xvi + 212pp. 32 pages of photographs. Foxing to endpapers (including signed page). Fly-leaf has been very neatly replaced. Dust-wrapper, lightly rubbed to edges. Good condition. ***Signed to half title-page by 26 Arsenal players, virtually all from the 1952-53 Championship winning season - Mercer, Barnes, Lionel Smith, Dodgin, Milton, Leslie Compton, Holton, Evans, Wills, Lewis, Marden, Oakes, Tilley, Roper, Lishman, Logie, Kelsey, Chenhall, Goring, Wade, Daniel, Robertson, Fields, Platt and a couple unidentified.***

Date	1952
Publisher	Phoenix House
Author	Bernard JOY

£400.00

84261

THE HISTORY OF IRISH SOCCER



This history centres almost entirely on Northern Ireland despite the title. Danny Blanchfower supplies the foreword.

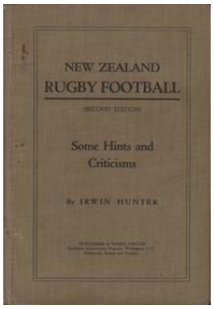
8vo. 270pp. 31 plates. Dust-wrapper, rubbed to edges. Good condition.

Date	1963
Publisher	Glasgow: Arrell
Author	Malcolm BRODIE

£60.00

84263

NEW ZEALAND RUGBY FOOTBALL: SOME HINTS AND CRITICISMS



An examination of New Zealand rugby methods and tactics, plus a rare account of the 1884 New Zealand tour of Australia.

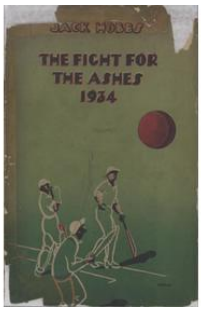
Second edition. Small 8vo. 128pp. Frontispiece, 8 plates, including a photograph of the 1884 New Zealand team. Ownership signature to fly-leaf and to one internal page. Some light foxing. Rubbed to ends of spine. Good condition.

Date	[1930]
Publisher	Auckland: Whitcombe & Tombs
Author	Irwin HUNTER

£30.00

83980

THE FIGHT FOR THE ASHES IN 1934: A CRITICAL ACCOUNT OF THE AUSTRALIAN TOUR IN ENGLAND



A match-by-match account of the 1934 Australian tour of England, with full statistics.

8vo. 350pp. Frontispiece, 30 plates. Original red cloth. Light foxing to page edges. Dust-wrapper, rubbed and chipped to edges with 5cm section missing from top of spine. A few old tape marks. A good copy in a rare original wrapper.

Date	1934
Publisher	Harrap
Author	Jack HOBBS

£60.00

83982

THE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION OF WALES - SEVENTY FIFTH ANNIVERSARY 1876-1951

An illustrated history of the Welsh Football Association.

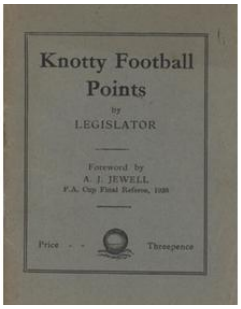
8vo. 37pp. Paperback. Very good condition.

Date	1951
Publisher	The Football Association of Wales
Author	George G. LERRY

£80.00

83785

KNOTTY FOOTBALL POINTS



Pre-war pocket-sized guide providing the correct referee's resolutions to both common and unusual scenarios arising during football matches, with diagrams.

12 x 9.5cms. 48pp. Paperback. Good condition with rusted staples removed.

Date	c1938
Publisher	Lewisham Newspaper Co. Ltd.
Author	LEGISLATOR

£24.00

83727

DON BRADMAN & NORMAN YARDLEY 1948 CRICKET PHOTOGRAPH

Original photograph of the two cricket captains leaving the field during the 1948 Ashes series.

12.5 x 16.5cm. Blank to reverse. Two light creases. Very good condition.

Date	1948

£48.00

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