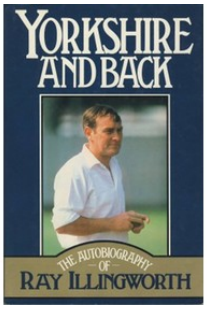
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YORKSHIRE AND BACK: THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF RAY ILLINGWORTH (MULTI SIGNED)



Cricket autobiography of a former captain of Yorkshire, Leicestershire and England, one of the few men in recent times to bring back the Ashes from Australia, a feat he achieved in 1970-71.

8vo. 192pp. 16 pages of photographs. Owner's small labels to front pastedown. Dust-wrapper, lightly rubbed. Good. ***Signed to title-page by Illingworth and his fellow Yorkshire cricketers Fred Trueman, Brian Close, Ken Taylor and John Hampshire.***

Date	1980
Publisher	Queen Anne Press
Author	Ray ILLINGWORTH

£36.00

90396

ITALIA '90 WORLD CUP FIRST DAY COVERS - ALL ENGLAND'S MATCHES (X 7)

A full set of 7 First Day Covers covering all of England's matches at the 1990 World Cup.

All in fine condition.

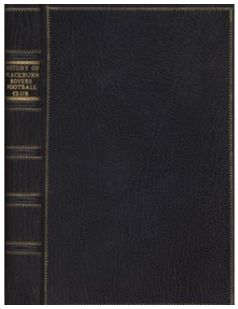
Date 1990



£48.00

90282

HISTORY OF THE BLACKBURN ROVERS FOOTBALL CLUB 1875-1925



An early history of one of the dominant clubs in the early days of the Football League. The book covers the club's glory, glory days, when they won the FA Cup five times in the 1880s and 1890s and two League titles before the first World War. Published to mark the club's golden jubilee. One chapter, entitiled "Turbulent scenes at Ewood Park" covers an early incident of extreme hooliganism.

First Edition. 8vo. 219pp. Frontispiece, 28 plates. Rebound in dark blue leather, gilt tooling to front cover, title on label mounted to spine between gilt-edged bands, t.e.g. Internally very fresh and clean. Marbled endpapers. A really handsome copy which Seddon [B151] suggests is 'a rare volume'.

Date	1925
Publisher	Blackburn: George Toulmin
Author	Charles FRANCIS

£295.00

89828

GREAT BRITAIN V FINLAND 1912 OLYMPICS FOOTBALL POSTCARD

A real photographic postcard from the 1912 Olympics held in Stockholm. Published by Brekfort. Great Britain (called England on the back of the postcard) won the match 4-0 and went on to defeat Denmark in the final.



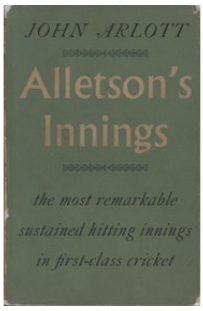
Postaly unused. Fine condition.

Date 1912

£95.00

89937

ALLETSON'S INNINGS (JOE HARDSTAFF'S COPY)



"On Saturday, 20th May 1911, at Hove, E. B. [Edwin Boaler] Alletson, batting for Notts against Sussex, scored 189 in 90 minutes; he made the last 142 of his runs in 40 minutes. This is the most remarkable sustained hitting innings ever played in first-class cricket" - *John Arlott (1957)* This is Arlott's account of that incredible innings.

First Edition. Small 8vo. 40pp. 4 plates, fold-out chart. Original green cloth with good dust wrapper. ***With a signed dedication from the author 'Joe - I should like, one day, to follow this with "Hardstaff's Innings" - the one at Lord's; but, for the record, I ought to say what was most remarkable about it - and you have my word that I won't.' The note continues and is signed nicely by Arlott at the end. He is referring to Hardstaff's 205 not out at Lord's in 1946, but the rest of the dedication is a little cryptic!***

Date 1957
Publisher Epworth Press
Author John ARLOTT

£100.00

90167

CRICKET LITHOGRAPHS (SHELL BROCHURE) - DRAKE BROOKSHAW

Lovely inter-war promotional brochure issued by Shell featuring 5 chromolithographs by Drake Brookshaw, not including the cover, and corresponding short essays by The Telegraph sportswriter Colonel Philip Trevor. Including memoirs of playing with Gilbert Jessop. Probably published to coincide with the 1930 Ashes series.



25 x 20cms. 8pp. Paperback. Minor wear and ageing, including light foxing to rear cover and rust to staples. All the prints are still in very good condition. A very rare complete collection of these lithographs.

Date c1930
Publisher Shell
Author Philip TREVOR

£650.00

89400

AN AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN



A tinted photograph of kookaburra birds sitting on a branch and labelled 'An Australian Eleven', in a tradition of other such similar photographs and prints on the same theme from the period. With original envelope and fold-out stand to rear.

10 x 23cms. Photographic print mounted onto cardboard. Very good condition.

Date c1920

£20.00

89532

THE FOOTBALL STATISTICIANS REPORT NOS.1-11 (DEC 1978 - MAR 1980)



Complete run of the first eleven issues, firstly called "The Football Experts", then "The Football Statisticians" and later became the Association of Football Statisticians (AFS) Report. Packed with information, records, results and statistics. These early editions are extremely hard to find.

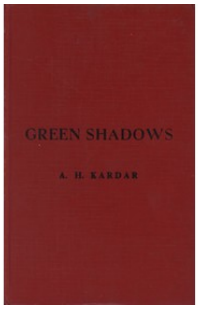
4to. c200pp (total). Paperback with plastic strip-binder. Good condition.

Date	1978-1980
Publisher	Basildon: R.J. Spiller
Author	Ray SPILLER

£195.00

88386

GREEN SHADOWS



An account of the 1957-58 Pakistan tour of West Indies under Abdul Hafeez Kardar. Following the tour, the team also played matches in Bermuda, USA and Canada, all of which are reported herein. Kardar was one of few players to represent both India and Pakistan and was the first captain of Pakistan.

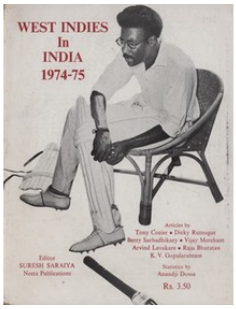
8vo. xv + 188pp. 16 plates. Original red cloth boards - no dust-wrapper. Good condition. Bookplate of the cricket writer B.J. Wakley to front pastedown.

Date	1959
Publisher	the Author
Author	Abdul Hafeez KARDAR

£160.00

90086

WEST INDIES IN INDIA 1974-75



Pre-tour, for the 1974-75 West Indies tour of India under Clive Lloyd. Includes articles by Tony Cozier and Raju Bharatan.

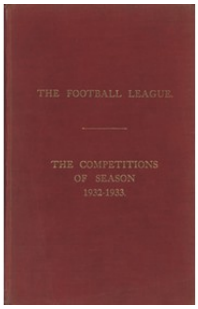
Paperback. Large 8vo. 86pp. Profusely illustrated. Owner's name inside. Original pictorial wrappers, lightly rubbed. Good condition. **[Padwick, 5516-8]**

Date	1974
Publisher	Bombay: Neeta
Author	Suresh SARAIYA & Anandji DOSSA (Eds)

£40.00

90085

THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE: THE COMPETITIONS OF SEASON 1932-33



For eight seasons during the thirties Willie Johnston, editor of the Arsenal programme, kept his own hand-written records on a season-by-season basis. He then published them privately in eight volumes, each limited to 40 copies or less. They contain the full seasons' results, details of scorers, squads, transfers, records, and a summary of the key events in the season.

8vo. 194pp. Red cloth, gilt titles to front and spine. ***Limited Editon of 25 copies, with label to front pastedown including name of recipient.*** *Fly-leaf neatly removed - otherwise in very good condition.* **[Seddon, J333]**

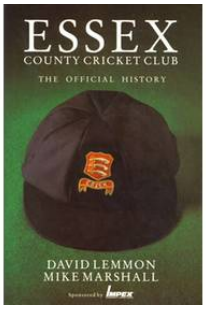
Date	1932
Publisher	privately, by the Author
Author	William JOHNSTON

£110.00

90066

ESSEX COUNTY CRICKET CLUB: THE OFFICIAL HISTORY (MULTI SIGNED X 46 - INCLUDING GEOFF HURST, COOK, GOOCH)

Very detailed history of the county club.



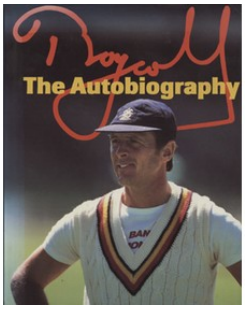
Large 8vo. xviii + 452pp. 4 colour plates, numerous other photos in the text. Dust-wrapper, very good. Gift inscription opposite half title-page. ***Signed to front pastedown and fly-leaf by 18 Essex cricketers, including Bopara, Prichard, Stephenson, Foster, S Law, D Law, Irani, Childs, Such, Illott, Cowan, Hyam and Mason. Signed to rear endpapers by a further 27 Essex cricketers, including Geoff Hurst, Insole, Gooch, Darren Gough, Kanaria, Tudor, Bichel, Chopra, Saggers, Sir Alastair Cook, Jefferson, Andy Flower, Grant Flower, Habib, Dakin, Robinson, Pettini, Adams, and Grayson. Also signed to title page by Topley.***

Date	1987
Publisher	Kingswood Press
Author	David LEMMON and Mike MARSHALL

£80.00

90060

BOYCOTT: THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY - FRANK KEATING'S COPY



Cricket autobiography of the controversial Yorkshire and England opening batsman who made his Test debut against the Australians in 1964 and went on to notch more than 8,000 Test runs during a career of 108 matches.

Large 8vo. [6] + 287pp + [8] 32 pages of photographs. Dust-wrapper, very good. ***From the collection of the great sports journalist Frank Keating with a signed dedication from Boycott to title-page - "To my "uncle" Frank, a splendid man - marvellous writer and wonderful supporter. Warmest wishes ..."***

Date	1987
Publisher	Macmillan
Author	Geoffrey BOYCOTT

£25.00

90058

ANTWERP OLYMPIC GAMES 1920 (GREAT BRITAIN WATER POLO TEAM) POSTCARD

Original postcard from the 1920 Olympic Games in Antwerp. This shows the Great Britian water polo team, the gold medal winners.



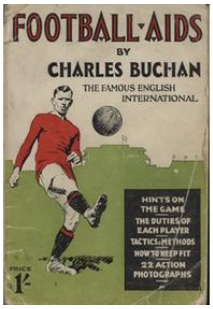
Postally unused. Very good condition.

Date 1920

£80.00

90418

FOOTBALL AIDS



Football instructional book by the Arsenal and England legend, including the duties of each position on the pitch, tactics, fitness, instructional diagrams and 22 action photographs.

8vo. 125pp. Paperback. Tape repair to spine. Covers are rubbed and creased and there is some light internal foxing. Tear to title-page. Fair/good condition. ***Signed by Charlie Buchan to fly-leaf with a dedication.***

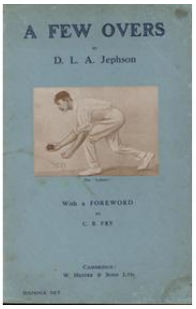
Date	1929
Publisher	Daily News
Author	Charles BUCHAN

£110.00

89959

A FEW OVERS

A selection of cricket verses by the famous Edwardian all-rounder who played for Cambridge University and Surrey.



8vo. 38pp. Paperback. Original owner's name in ink to fly-leaf. Cover lightly worn and with a few minor marks. A good copy of a rare item.

Date	1913
Publisher	Cambridge: W. Heffer & Sons Ltd.
Author	D.L.A. JEPHSON

£50.00

89816

A HISTORY OF THE CORINTHIAN FOOTBALL CLUB



The definitive work on the club, written by one of its playing members. This is a key work of reference which throws out some fascinating reminiscences of the game from the early 19th century. This work pre-dates the club's amalgamation in 1939 with 'The Casuals'.

First Edition. Large 8vo. x + 282pp. Frontispiece (tissue-guard), 8 plates. Original dark blue cloth, very clean. Attractive dust-wrapper, rubbed to edges with small chips to ends of spine. A couple of Press cuttings about the author are slipped in. Good condition. ***This copy is signed and dedicated by the author on the title-page to the well-known football collector Bryan Horsnell, from whose collection this comes.***

Date	1933
Publisher	Longmans, Green
Author	Frederick Norman Smith CREEK

£175.00

90600

WEST HAM UNITED ANNUAL OFFICIAL HANDBOOKS 1923-40 (17 VOLUMES)

A run of seventeen official West Ham United handbooks from 1923-24 to 1939-40 inclusive.



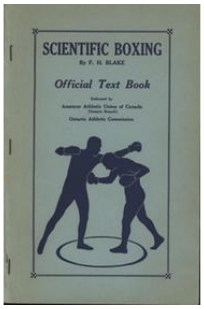
Paperbacks. 12mo. All are in very good condition.

Date	1923-40
Publisher	The Club
Author	(WEST HAM UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB)

£1,950.00

90590

SCIENTIFIC BOXING



Canadian boxing manual booklet, including instructional photographs illustrating the author demonstrating his guidance on principal moves and blows. Blake was a well-known boxing coach in Ontario.

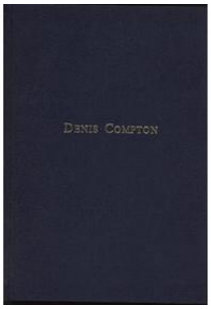
8vo. 64pp. Paperback. Minor wear to cover. Good condition. A very rare booklet. ***A small card signed by Blake is slipped in.***

Date	1922
Publisher	Ontario Athletic Commission
Author	F.H. BLAKE

£110.00

89570

DENIS COMPTON



Limited-edition portrait of the Middlesex, England and Arsenal star by the leading sports journalist Frank Keating.

8vo. 10pp. Blue-leather boards. Very good condition. Limited edition of 50, this copy unnumbered. ***Nicely signed by Keating to title-page.***

Date	1996
Publisher	Taunton: Richard Walsh Books
Author	Frank KEATING

£95.00

89392

FISCAL FOOTBALL 1904 (JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN AND JOHN BULL) POSTCARD



Original postcard titled "Fiscal Football", showing Joseph Chamberlain running with the ball with John Bull in support. One of the opposition is dressed in the colours of the USA. Published by Raphael Tuck.

Postally unused. Very good condition.

Date	1904

£28.00

90421

THE M.C.C. 1930 TOUR - CRICKET AT BARBADOS.



Post tour brochure for the 1929-30 MCC cricket tour of the West Indies (covering their time in Barbados only), with extensive accounts of the two matches against Barbados (reprinted from 'The Barbados Advocate'), and the first Test match, plus the proceedings of the dinner for the cricketers, with averages.

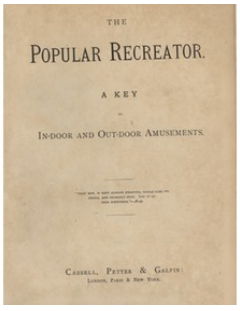
8vo. 68pp. Paperback. Wear to cover including losses to ends of spine. Some dog-eared corners. A good copy of a scarce publication.

Date	1930
Publisher	The Barbados Advocate
Author	THE BARBADOS ADVOCATE

£420.00

86933

THE POPULAR RECREATOR - A KEY TO IN-DOOR AND OUT-DOOR AMUSEMENTS (2 VOLUMES IN 1)



High-Victorian manual offering guidance and inspiration for a wide variety of sports and pastimes, including cricket, golf, cycling, rowing and fishing, featuring beautifully etched plates. In two volumes bound as one with a good index to the whole.

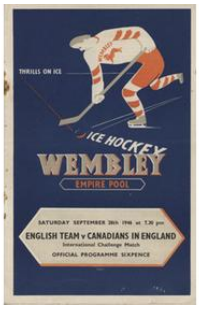
Large 8vo. 780pp. Original cloth-covered boards with tooled-leather spine. Considerable wear to boards and spine, with a few chips and losses. Marbled endpapers. Binding is a little shaky in places. Index pages loose, otherwise fully intact. A good copy.

Date	1873
Publisher	Cassell, Petter & Galpin

£95.00

86172

ENGLISH TEAM V CANADIANS IN ENGLAND 1946 ICE HOCKEY PROGRAMME



Official programme for the match played on September 28th 1946 at Wembley Empire Pool.

Scores in ink. Rusty staples. Good condition.

Date 1946

£25.00

89457

BEN FOORD V WALTER NEUSEL 1936 BOXING PROGRAMME



Official programme for the fight on November 18th, 1939 at the Harringay Arena.

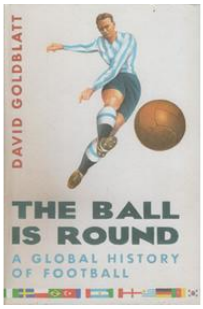
Rusty staples have been removed, leaving small stains - otherwise in very good condition.

Date 1939

£45.00

88339

THE BALL IS ROUND: A GLOBAL HISTORY OF FOOTBALL



Goldblatt's magnum opus is one of the first to explore the history of football from a truly global perspective and is a must for all serious collectors.

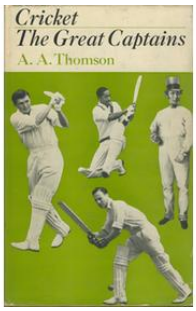
1st edition. Large 8vo. 978pp. Very good condition. Very rare first edition.

Date	2006
Publisher	Viking
Author	David GOLDBLATT

£70.00

89485

CRICKET: THE GREAT CAPTAINS (TREVOR BAILEY'S COPY)



An assessment of some of the great captains, from the formidable Douglas Jardine to the lighthearted Percy Chapman.

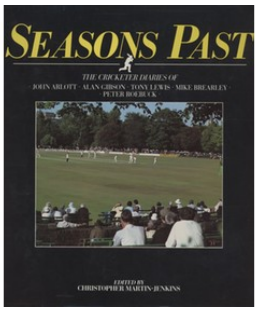
8vo. 208pp. Frontispiece, 8 pages of photographs. Dust-wrapper, lightly rubbed. Good condition. ***Signed by the author to fly-leaf and dedicated to Trevor Bailey, dated 1965.***

Date	1965
Publisher	Stanley Paul
Author	A.A. THOMSON

£24.00

89440

SEASONS PAST - THE CRICKETER DIARIES OF JOHN ARLOTT, ALAN GIBSON, TONY LEWIS, MIKE BREARLEY AND PETER ROEBUCK



A history of cricket in England from 1967 to 1985, based on the edited diaries of 5 articulate observers of the game.

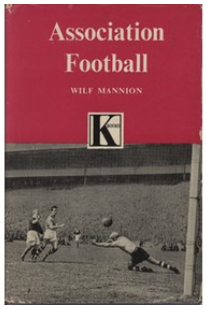
Square 4to. 224pp. Dust-wrapper, very good. **Signed to title-page and opposite by 40 players and related figures, including Malcolm Marshall, Amiss, Gooch, Statham, Martin-Jenkins, Underwood, Denness, D'Oliveira, Trueman, Barry Richards, David Steele, Kenyon, Silk, Graveney, Paul Terry, Jesty, Robin Smith, Coverdale, Randall, Cottam, Mike Procter, Gower, Tremlett, Jack Potter, Jameson, Insole, John Woodcock, Tom Cartwright, Holder, Ayling, Shackleton, Baldry, Mike Taylor, James, Maru, John Shepherd, Neale, Herman, Peter Walker and Bob Stephenson.**

Date	1986
Publisher	Stanley Paul
Author	Christopher MARTIN-JENKINS (ed.)

£75.00

89346

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL



Mannion played for Middlesbrough from 1936 to 1954 before joining Hull City. Here he gives his view on the game in his day.

Small 8vo.119pp. Frontispiece, 14 b/w plates, text drawings. Dust-wrapper, rubbed to edges with small chip to top of spine. Good condition. ***Signed very nicely by Mannion to title-page (not dedicated).***

Date	1950
Publisher	Nicholas Kaye
Author	Wilf MANNION

£65.00

88760

TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR V ESSEX COUNTY F.A. ALL STARS 1957 FOOTBALL PROGRAMME



Football programme for the tour match played by a full Spurs team, including Blanchflower, Harmer, Bobby Smith and Marchi, against a guest Canadian side, played at the Windsor Stadium in Ontario on 22nd May 1957. Gil Heron, the first black player to play for Celtic and father of the Jamaican musician Gil Scott-Heron, played for the home team.

6pp. Light vertical fold. Very good condition.

Date	1957

£400.00

89333

OUR CRICKETERS PAST AND PRESENT



Collection of photographs of top county cricketers with a few team shots and a supplement of Australian cricketers. This volume published as 7 volumes and seen in a variety of bindings.

1st edition. small 8vo. 166 photos with titles. Unpaginated. Volume titles not included, bound as set in contemporary maroon/brown cloth with raised decoration and variant title - 'Famous Cricketers'. Internally very good, clean and bright, The binding is rubbed and a little rippled with some water damage (leaves unaffected and no bowing) Corners and head and tail of spine are frayed. A scarce volume. ***[Padwick 7230]***

Date	1896
Publisher	A.D. Jones
Author	(JONES, A.D.)

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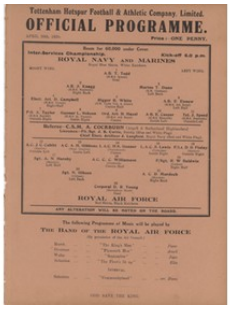
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ROYAL NAVY AND MARINES V ROYAL AIR FORCE (WHITE HART LANE) 1938-39 FOOTBALL PROGRAMME

Official programme for the match played at White Hart Lane on April 20th, 1939.

Single sheet. Ex-bound with slightly rough left hand edge. Very good condition.

Date	1939



£90.00

89270

'THE ROYAL ACADEMY CLUB IN MARYLEBONE FIELDS' HAND-COLOURED BOOKPLATE



Nicely mounted hand-coloured bookplate reproducing the famous painting of 1748 by Francis Hayman in the MCC collection.

20.3 x 25.3cms (including mount). Lightly foxed to letterpress otherwise very good condition.

Date	c1900
Author	after Francis HAYMAN

£24.00

87542

'THE GAME OF BUMBLE PUPPY OR BUBBLING' HAND-COLOURED ETCHING

Original hand-coloured etching showing a magistrate thwarted in his attempt to break-up a game of Bumble Puppy, the newly devised bowling game which sat outside the laws banning listed sports and pastimes.

24.5 x 31.5cms (including mount). Trimmed inside plate-mark and pasted onto board. Slight discolouration to paper otherwise colours good.

Date	1803
Publisher	Lawrie & Whittle



£50.00

87540

TENNIS COLOURED LITHOGRAPH - "JUEGO LIMPIO" SHEET MUSIC



Sheet music for an Argentinain Tango called "Juego Limpio" ("Fair Play"), written by Francisco Canaro. The cover has a lovely image of a ladies tennis match.

34 x 26cm. 2 pages of music score. Very good condition.

Date c.1930

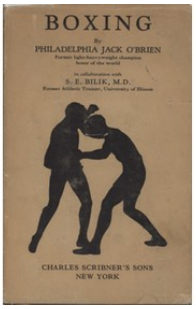
£50.00

36113

BOXING

Boxing instructional book by the great American light-heavyweight champion Philadelphia Jack O'Brien.

8vo. 218pp. Contained in the original dust-wrapper, which is lightly rubbed to edges. A very good copy.

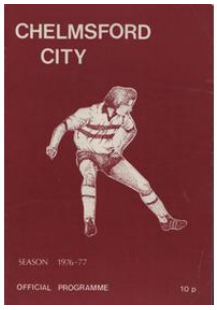


Date	1928
Publisher	Charles Scribner's Sons
Author	Philadelphia Jack O'BRIEN

£120.00

89190

CHELMSFORD CITY V MAIDSTONE UNITED 1976-77 FOOTBALL PROGRAMME - JIMMY GREAVES DEBUT



Official programme for the Southern League, Premier Division match played September 25th 1976. This was Jimmy Greaves' debut for Chelmsford City.

Team changes and scores in ink. Good condition.

Date 1976

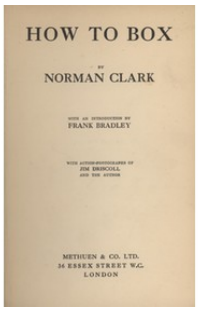
£15.00

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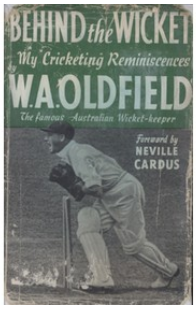


Date	1922
Publisher	Methuen & Co. Ltd.
Author	Norman CLARK

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Cricket autobigraphy of William Albert Stanley Oldfield (1894-1976), fine Australian wicket-keeper and gentleman of the game who, when hit on the head by Larwood in the Adelaide Test of the Bodyline series, said it was "my own fault". When Larwood settled in Australia the two became great pals.

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Date	1938
Publisher	Hutchinson
Author	Bert OLDFIELD

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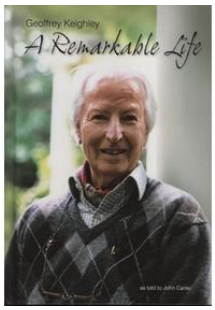
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Publisher	Glasgow: Walter J. Ross
Author	Walter J. ROSS (ED.)

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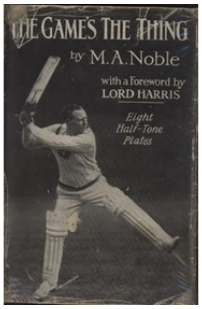
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Author	Monty NOBLE

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Date	1930
Publisher	William Heinemann
Author	Charles MACARTNEY

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