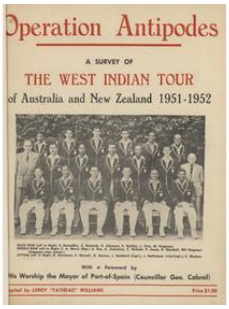
NEW STOCK 52

OPERATION ANTIPODES - A SURVEY OF THE WEST INDIAN TOUR OF AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND 1951-52



An illustrated summary with narrative accounts, scorecards and bowling analysis for each game.
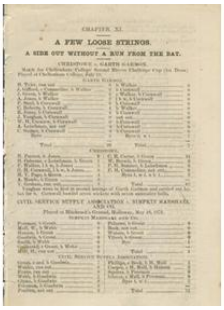
4to. 36pp. Original card covers nicely bound into cloth-covered boards with gold lettering to spine. Previous owner's name and details to flyleaf of binding. Good condition. ***Nicely signed by the author to his Introduction on p.3.***

Date	1952
Publisher	Port of Spain: Leroy R. Williams
Author	Leroy "Fathead" WILLIAMS

£250.00

94059

TWO INNINGS WITHOUT ANY RUNS FROM THE BAT 1878 CRICKET SCORESHEET



In 1878 two cricket teams, within two months of each other, managed to complete their innings without any runs being scored from the bat. On May 18th 1878 Simpkin Marshall & Co. scored a total of 1 (courtesy of a bye) at Holloway against Civil Service Supply Association - and then, on July 11th in a Cheltenham College 2nd XI match, Garth Gammon totalled 7 in their second innings (6 byes and 1 wide) against Christowe. In this match the bowler Cornwall took 7 wickets with successive balls and the opener, Vaughan, carried his bat for 0*. This is an original page taken from the 1878 James Lillywhite's Cricketers' Annual - no great value in itself, but certainly a very amusing and interesting display item.

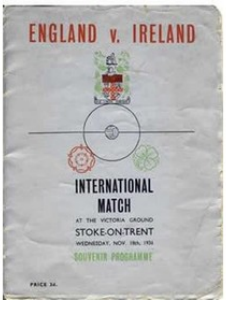
16 x 12cm. Light foxing marks. Good condition.

Date 1878

£20.00

68867

ENGLAND V NORTHERN IRELAND 1936 FOOTBALL PROGRAMME



Official programme for the England v Northern Ireland international match played at the Victoria Ground, Stoke-on-Trent, November 18th 1936. England won 3-1.

25 x 19cm. 16pp. Rubbed to edges with a few short closed tears. Good condition. ***VERY RARE.***

Date 1936

£360.00

7308

ENGLAND V CZECHOSLOVAKIA 1937 FOOTBALL PROGRAMME (WHITE HART LANE) - ENGLAND WIN 5-4



Official programme for the England v Czechoslovakia international played at White Hart Lane, December 1st 1937. A hat trick from Stanley Matthews helped England to a narrow 5-4 victory against a strong Czech side.

26 x 19cm. 4pp. Small nick to front cover, otherwise very good condition. ***Rare.***

Date 1937

£250.00

6432

ENGLAND V YUGOSLAVIA 1950 FOOTBALL PROGRAMME (FULLY SIGNED BY ENGLAND)



Official match programme for the game played at Highbury on November 22nd 1950. **Signed to the team sheet by the full England team - Williams, Ramsay, Eckersley, Watson, L. Compton, Dickinson, Hancocks, Mannion, Lofthouse, Baily and Medley.**

Light fold. Very good condition.

Date 1950

£190.00

35217

ISLINGTON BOYS V WOLVERHAMPTON BOYS 1930-31 ENGLISH SCHOOLS' SHIELD FINAL (HIGHBURY) FOOTBALL PROGRAMME



Official programme for the match played at Highbury on May 9th, 1931. Harry Brophy (Arsenal and Southampton) captained the winning Islington team.

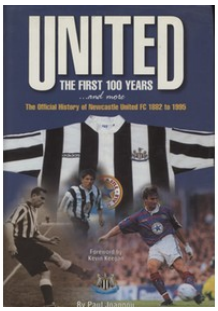
Lightly creased and marked. Good condition.

Date 1931

£100.00

94630

UNITED, THE FIRST 100 YEARS: THE OFFICIAL CENTENARY HISTORY OF NEWCASTLE UNITED (MULTI SIGNED)



The massive and definitive history of the Magpies, with much coverage of Geordie giants of yore like Jackie Milburn, Hugh Gallacher, and Super Mac.

Second edition. Large 4to. 440pp. Lavishly illustrated, part-colour. Dust-wrapper, rubbed to edges. Good condition. ***The autographs of 40 Newcastle United players have been cut and slipped in or laid down inside the book - many full page colour magazine photos. Signed larger photos include Robson, Shoulder, Gowling, Roeder, Brock, Watson, Beresford, Clark, Lee, Ferdinand, Batty, Woodgate, Dyer, Given, Hislop, Speed, Solano, Duff and more. Most are loose and could be displayed separately. A full list of the autographs can be seen in the images.***

Date	1995
Publisher	Leicester: Polar
Author	Paul JOANNOU

£80.00

94652

ENGLAND V SCOTLAND 1934 FOOTBALL PROGRAMME

Official programme for the England v Scotland international played at Wembley, April 14th 1934. England won 3-0.

24 x 15.5cm. 16pp. Slightly rusty staples. The covers seemed to have been professionally restored with creases ironed out and some very neat touching up. Good condition.

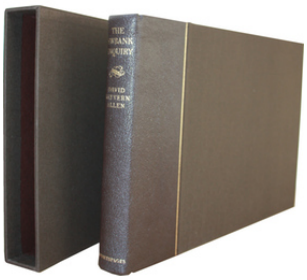
Date	1934



£140.00

94695

THE EWBANK ENQUIRY



The story of an exciting cricketing bibliographical discovery from the 19th century. George Henry Withers Ewbank is a little known figure in the cricket world, who occupies a fascinating footprint in the vast array of books on the game. Through Ewbank's known role as compiler of an extremely rare book of early Sussex scores the author uncovers two undetected books and more in this tale of an unusual cricketing man and his family, including cricket-mad explorers, military leaders and a lawn tennis pioneer. '***Cricket Scores From 1854 to 1878',*** which covers Ewbank's time in India during and after the Indian Mutiny and '***Sussex Cricket Scores from 1855 to 1878'*** are both reproduced in full within this volume.

4to. Landscape. 289pp. Colour and black & white illustrations. Marbled endpapers. Hand bound in brown quarter-morocco leather and contained within a cloth slipcase. ***Limited edition of 85 copies, of which 70 are for sale. Each numbered and signed by the author. An extremely handsome book.***

Date	2012
Publisher	Sportspages
Author	David Rayvern ALLEN

£50.00

30772

ITALY V ENGLAND 1952 FOOTBALL POSTCARD



Original postcard printed to commemorate the match between Italy and England, played in Florence on May 18th, 1952. The match ended 1-1.

Postally used and date stamped for May 18th 1952 (the day of the match). Very good condition.

Date 1952

£38.00

94773

SCOTTISH LEAGUE V ITALIAN LEAGUE 1961 FOOTBALL PHOTOGRAPH - LAW, CHARLES ETC.



Original Press photograph of four British players who were to represent the Italian League against the Scottish League at Hampden Park on November 1st, 1961. The four are Gerry Hitchens, John Charles, Denis Law and Joe Baker and the photo was taken the day before the match.

21 x 25cm. Press caption stuck to reverse. Good condition.

Date 1961

£24.00

94774

COLLECTION OF GOLF MEMORABILIA - ADVERTS, POSTCARDS, PHOTOS, BEER MATS ETC. (20 ITEMS)



A collection of 20 items of golfing ephemera, including postcards, beer mats, photos, advertising, book mark, score cards and a magazine from 1913. Many of the items date from the early 20th century, with some post-war items, such as the beer mats (2).

All in very good condition.

Date 1900s

£28.00

94815

MENA HOUSE GOLF COURSE (GIZA) 1947 GOLF PHOTOGRAPH



Original Press photograph of Eddie Niederhauser chipping onto the green during a round at the Mena House Golf Course in the shadow of the Great Pyramid at Giza.

25 x 21cm. Press caption to reverse. Good condition.

Date 1947

£24.00

94817

JACK PETERSEN V LEN HARVEY 1933 BOXING PROGRAMME



Programme for the contest at the Royal Albert Hall, 30th November 1933. Len Harvey defeated Jack Petersen to win the British Heavyweight title.

Apart from slightly rusty staples the programme is in very good condition.

Date 1933

£65.00

94865

LIVERPOOL FOOTBALLERS 1970S FOOTBALL PHOTOGRAPH



Original photograph of Bob Paisley, Steve Heighway, Emlyn Hughes and Kevin Keegan posing in blazers and flares, obviously during the 1970s.

19 x 25cm. Good condition.

Date 1970s

£28.00

94891

MY PARTNER, BEN HOGAN



Part golf autobiography from the three-times Masters champion, part tribute to his pal the great Ben Hogan, fully illustrated with black and white photography and cartoon drawings.

8vo. 214pp. Cloth-covered boards. Original dust-wrapper, a little rubbed to edges but still very good. Internally very clean.

Date	1954
Publisher	New York: McGraw Hill Book Company
Author	Jimmy DEMARET

£100.00

94894

BRITISH RYDER CUP TEAM 1951 GOLF AUTOGRAPHS



Album page. **Signed in ink by 10 members of the British Ryder Cup team that lost to the USA at Pinehurst, North Carolina - Charles Ward, Ken Bousfield, Arthur Lacey, Arthur Lees, Jack Hargreaves (who was selected but did not compete), Max Faulkner, Dai Rees, Jimmy Adams, John Panton and Fred Daly**. Harry Weetman has not signed.

11 x 17cm. Single crease down the left-hand side from when it was contained within an album.

Date 1951

£225.00

1934A

LIVERPOOL V FLAMENGO 1981 (TOYOTA CUP) FOOTBALL PROGRAMME



Official programme for the Intercontinental Cup played in Tokyo on December 13th, 1981. Flamengo won 3-0.

Lightly rubbed. Good condition. **Signed by Graeme Sounness to the front and by a further ten Liverpool players inside (to their player portraits) - Hansen, Dalglish, Grobbelaar, Ogrizovic, Neal, Ray Kennedy, Alan Kennedy, McDermott, Lee and David Johnson. Also signed by 9 Flamengo players - Carpeggiani (manager), Raul, Nei Dias, Andrade, Adilio, Peu, Tita, Lico and Baroninho.**

Date 1981

£145.00

95051

ETON V WINCHESTER & V HARROW 1876 ILLUMINATED SCORECARD (INCLUDING IVO BLIGH, MONTAGUE DRUITT ETC.)



Original illuminated scorecard for the Eton v Winchester match held at Winchester on June 23-24, 1876 and the Eton v Harrow match played at Lord's on July 14-15, 1876. Eton won both matches comfortably.

27 x 33cm. Framed and glazed. A few light marks but generally in very good condition.

The Eton teams of 1876 boasted many eminent statesmen and sportsmen, including **Ivo Bligh**, the great Ashes winning captain; **Evelyn Ruggles Brise**, the prison reformer and founder of the Borstal System for the treatment of young offenders; and **Gerald Portal**, who was instrumental in the establishment of the Uganda Protectorate (Fort Portal, a town in Western Uganda, is named after him).

Kynaston Studd was the oldest of the three Studd brothers who all went on to captain Cambridge at cricket. He played for Middlesex, carried the flag for Great Britain at the 1908 Olympics and became the Lord Mayor of London. There are also four FA Cup winners in the Eton ranks. **Herbert Whitfield**, **Lindsay Bury**, **Harry Goodhart** and **Charles Foley** all won the cup with the Old Etonians either in 1879 or 1882.

Without doubt the most interesting character who played in these games was Winchester’s opening bowler, **Montague Druitt**. In November 1888, for reasons unknown, Druitt was dismissed from his job as a schoolmaster in London. A month later his body was recovered from the river Thames after apparently committing suicide. It was at around this time that the “Jack the Ripper” murders came to an end and many, including the police, began to suspect that Druitt was indeed the Ripper. There is documentary evidence that **Evelyn Ruggles Brise**, as Principal Private Secretary to the Home Office, was heavily involved in the Ripper investigation and was well-informed about the suspicions surrounding his old adversary on the cricket field. After further information came to light in the 1960s many books (and some films) made Druitt the chief suspect, but there has never been any direct evidence to link him to the murders.

Date 1876

£395.00

95062

MUHAMMAD ALI AT EDGBASTON CRICKET GROUND 1984 SNAPSHOTS (X10)



A very rare collection of 10 snapshots of Muhammad Ali at Edgbaston Cricket Ground in Birmingham during his visit to the city in 1984. They include 3 of him signing autographs, one handling a baby, one of his tour bus, one of the cricket match in progress, one coming down the pavilion stairs in cricket attire, one sparring with the Warwickshire cricketer Anton Ferreira and two posing with Dennis Amiss and Bob Willis, the county captain. All of these are unpublished.

All in very good condition.

Date 1984

£120.00

95068

LILLYWHITE'S CRICKETERS' COMPANION (FULL SET)



A complete set from 1865 to 1885, 21 editions bound separately. Known as the "Green Lilly", it succeeded Frederick Lillywhite's *Guides*, and contains a wealth of statistcial information for the cricket student.

Each bound in green cloth boards with gilt titles to spine. All have their original wrappers (front and back) apart from the 1870 edition (26th) which is bound without wrappers. The wrappers to the 1875 edition are trimmed to edges. One or two of the books are more heavily trimmed to the edges, particularly the 1872, but no text is lost. These books were once part of the collection of Joe Goldman and were sold in the famous sale of his collection in 1966 as lot 143. Each book has his bookplate inside. There is some light staining to some of the boards but the contents are excellent. A superb set of this collectable annual, with a distinguished provenance. **[Padwick, 1088]**

Date	1865-85
Publisher	John / James Lillywhite
Author	John & James LILLYWHITE

£3,200.00

95092

WEST HAM UNITED - THE MAKING OF A FOOTBALL CLUB



A lively and entertaining account of the history of the Hammers from their 1890s origins at the Thames Ironworks to the 1980s, benefitting from unprecedented access to the club's archives.

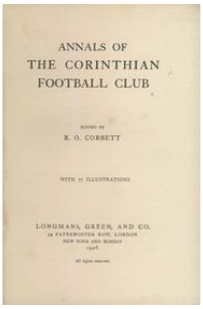
8vo. 256pp. Limited edition 90/200, bound in red cloth with slipcase. Very good condition. ***Signed to the limitation page by the author as well as John Lyall, the manager at the time who also supplied the foreword, and Eddie Chapman, the chief executive of the club.***

Date	1986
Publisher	Gerald Duckworth & Co. Ltd.
Author	Charles KORR

£80.00

95098

ANNALS OF THE CORINTHIAN FOOTBALL CLUB



Football book. A history of the celebrated English amateur side, founded in 1882 by N. Lane Jackson, whose name became synonymous with fair play. With notes on the players, details of tours abroad, full results record and a chapter extolling the 'Corinthian Way'.

Re-issue. 8vo. xiii + 254pp. Frontispiece (tissue-guard), 31 plates. Navy blue cloth, gilt title to spine, with the Corinthian insignia embossed to front cover. Small scuff to front. Foxing to edges of page block. A very good copy. ***Signed very nicely by the author to fly-leaf.***

Date	1908
Publisher	Longmans, Green
Author	Bertie Oswald CORBETT

£200.00

95099

COLLECTION OF CRICKET TICKETS, PASSES & INVITATIONS 1950S TO 1980S



A collection of over 70 cricket items, mainly belonging to the cricket collector and Wisden statistician Geoffrey Copinger. It includes a number of Press passes and tickets to Test matches through the 1960s and 1970s, tickets to many one day county finals of the 1960s and early 1970s, and many further Press passes, dinner invitations etc. from the same period.

All are in good condition.

Date	1950-80

£60.00

95106

A COLLECTION OF COUNTY CRICKET PRESS PASSES, TICKETS, MEMBERSHIP CARDS ETC.



A small box of around 150 cricket items relating to county cricket in England. Includes Press passes, tickets, car passes, membership cards etc. all from the 1950s to the 1980s. These were collected by the cricket statistician and well-known collector Geoffrey Copinger. Most (if not all) first-class counties are covered.

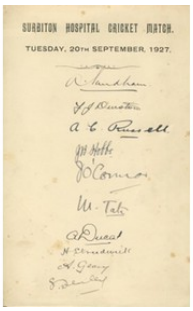
Generally in very good condition. There is some duplication with the actual total of items being over 170.

Date	1950s onwards

£70.00

95108

SURBITON HOSPITAL CRICKET MATCH 1927 SIGNED CARD (HOBBS, SANDHAM, TATE ETC.)



Original autograph card from the Surbiton Hospital Cricket Match, played on September 20th 1927. **Signed in ink by 10 players, including 8 England cricketers - Sandham, Durston, Russell, Hobbs, O'Connor, Tate, Ducat, Strudwick, A Geary and Fenley.**

20 x 13cm. Some foxing and a couple of light creases. Very good.

£100.00

18205

EIGHT ORIGINAL PHOTOGRAPHS OF VICTORIAN CRICKETERS INCLUDING E.J.C. STUDD, E.G. WYNYARD (HAMPSHIRE) ETC.



Album page, probably 1880s, mounted with eight original action photographs (7 cricket, 1 football). The players are shown practising in the nets and feature E.G. Wynyard, the famous Hampshire batsman (shown bowling), E.J.C. Studd (MCC), 2 photos of Young (probably H.I. Young of Essex and England), 2 photos of Charles Cooper-Key (Oxford University) and one of GJ Spens (Hampshire) while umpiring. Also a nice football action photograph, titled 'Stansborough kicking'. A unique glimpse of Victorians at sport.

Page 26.5 x 21cm. Some spotting to mount. Sepia photos are a little faded but still clear. Good condition

Date c1880s

£80.00

95202

THE "ALL EDRICH" FAMILY XI 1959 CRICKET PHOTOGRAPH



Original cricket photograph of "The All Edrich Family XI", taken in 1959. The Edrich Family team, seated and standing in rows in front of the pavilion, includes Bill, John, Brian and Geoffrey Edrich.

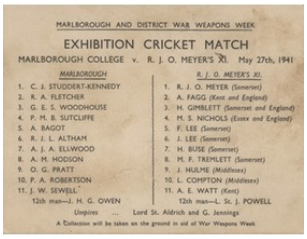
21 x 16.6cm. Gummed paper strip with typewritten title to lower face. Original photographers stamp to reverse. In very good condition.

Date 1959

£75.00

95206

MARLBOROUGH COLLEGE V R.J.O.MEYER'S XI 1941 SIGNED CRICKET SCORECARD - INCLUDING FAGG, GIMBLETT, COMPTON ETC.


MARLBOROUGH AND DISTRICT WAR WEAPONS WEEK

EXHIBITION CRICKET MATCH

MARLBOROUGH COLLEGE v. R. J. O. MEYER'S XI. May 27th, 1941

MARLBOROUGH	R. J. O. MEYER'S XI.
1. C. J. STUDDERT-KENNEDY	1. R. J. O. MEYER (Somerset)
2. R. A. FLETCHER	2. A. FAGG (Kent and England)
3. G. E. S. WOODHOUSE	3. H. GIMBLETT (Somerset and England)
4. P. M. B. SUTCLIFFE	4. M. S. NICHOLS (Essex and England)
5. A. BAGOT	5. F. LEE (Somerset)
6. R. J. L. ALTHAM	6. J. LEE (Somerset)
7. A. J. A. ELLWOOD	7. H. BUSE (Somerset)
8. A. M. HODSON	8. M. F. TREMLETT (Somerset)
9. O. G. PRATT	9. J. HULME (Middlesex)
10. P. A. ROBERTSON	10. L. COMPTON (Middlesex)
11. J. W. SEWELL	11. A. E. WATT (Kent)
12th man—J. H. G. OWEN	12th man—L. St. J. POWELL

Umpires ... Lord St. Aldrich and G. Jennings

A Collection will be taken on the ground in aid of War Weapons Week

Cricket scorecard, listing teams only, for an exhibition cricket match on May 27, 1941. **Signed in ink on the reverse by 11 players - RJO Meyer, H Gimblett, F Lee, J Lee, H Buse, MF Tremlett and LSt.V Powell (all of Somerset); A Fagg and AE Watt (Kent); MS Nichols (Essex) and L Compton (Middlesex).**

11.5 x 15cm. Very good.

Date 1941

£50.00

95189

CHARLES "FATHER" MARRIOTT (KENT & ENGLAND) CRICKET PHOTOGRAPH



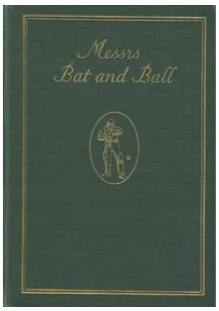
Original cricket photograph. An early picture of one of the best leg-spinners ever to bowl for England. He played for Cambridge University and Lancashire but it is for his time with Kent that he is best remembered. He played a single Test for England, ending with match figures of 11-96. Marriott has signed the front but it is now very hard to see - only if the angle of the light is right. Hence we are not categorising this as a signed item.

13.5 x 18.8cm. Handwritten annotations to reverse. Some light creases, but in generally good condition.

£45.00

95199

MESSRS BAT AND BALL



A rare book of cricket poetry.

8vo. 55pp. Original green boards with gilt title and emblem of a cricketer to front. Very good condition. ***Limited edition of 250 copies.***

Date	1930
Publisher	Old Bilton: The Author
Author	Norman GALE

£70.00

95234

CHRISTOPHER MARTIN-JENKINS COMMENTATING IN INDIA CRICKET PHOTOGRAPHS (2)



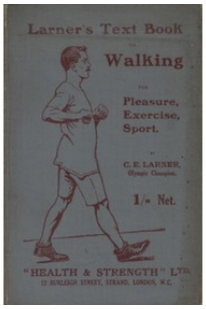
Two original photographs of Christopher Martin-Jenkins commentating a cricket match in India (probably Bangalore).

Each 14 x 9cm. Photographer's address in Bangalore to reverse. Very good condition.

£15.00

95211

LARNER'S TEXT BOOK OF WALKING. EXERCISE - PLEASURE - SPORT.



Instructional book by George Larner, who won two Gold Medals at the 1908 Olympic Games. The author is referred to as C.E. Larner, which seems to be an error as his name was George Edward Larner.

8vo. 86pp. Boards are lightly rubbed with staining to back cover. There is also some minor old damp staining to top of pages. Good condition.

Date	1909
Publisher	"Health & Strength" Limited
Author	C.E. LARNER

£55.00

95228

SWIMMING

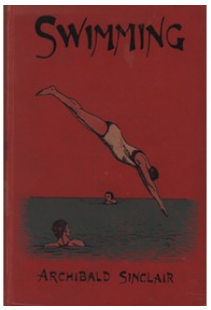
Swimming instructional in the 'Oval' series.

New and revised edition. Small 8vo.148pp. Internally very good, clean and bright. In the original colour illustrated red cloth. Very good condition.

Date	1909
Publisher	Routledge
Author	Archibald SINCLAIR

£50.00

95230



MUSCLE CONTROL



Fully illustrated classic bodybuilding book in which the great Edwardian weightlifter and strongman shares his techniques for muscle development through a system of contractions.

Eleventh impression. 8vo. 111pp. Printed paper-covered boards with chip to top of spine. Good condition.

Date	[1955]
Publisher	Athletic Publications Ltd.
Author	MAXICK

£25.00

95231

SOME SECRETS OF SUCCESSFUL ROWING

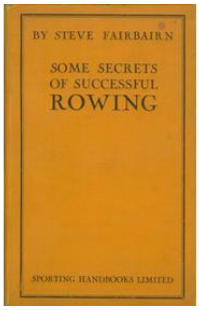
Fairbairn rowed for Cambridge in four boat races between 1882-1887 and was later a hugely influential coach. This is the third of four books he published on his training methods.

First edition. 12mo. 96pp. Original orange/yellow boards. A very good copy.

Date	1930
Publisher	Sporting Handbooks Ltd.
Author	Steve FAIRBAIRN

£80.00

95236



WINTER SPORTINGS



Charming little volume of comic verse on the theme of winter sports. Illustrations by Lewis Baumer.

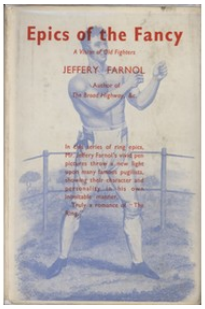
1st edition. square 8vo. 80pp. including colophon. Colour and black and white illustrations in-text throughout. Dust-wrapper, lightly rubbed. Very good condition.

Date	1929
Publisher	Herbert Jenkins
Author	Reginald ARKELL

£45.00

95246

EPICS OF THE FANCY: A VISION OF OLD FIGHTERS



Account of some classic contents including Bendigo v. Deaf Burke, Corbett v. Sullivan, Carpentier v. Dempsey.

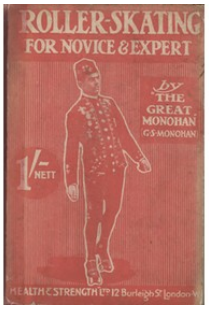
First edition. Small 8vo. x + 310pp. 27 plates. Original dust-wrapper, lightly rubbed. Very good condition.

Date	1928
Publisher	Sampson Low, Marston
Author	Jeffery FARNOL

£65.00

95247

THE TEXT-BOOK OF ROLLER-SKATING



An early roller-skating instructional book for novices and experts.

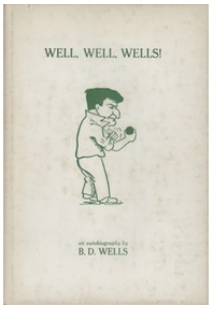
12mo. 72pp. Illustrations. Original paper-covered boards, lightly rubbed. Owner's name to front pastedown. Good condition.

Date	1909
Publisher	Health & Strength Series
Author	The Great Monohan (G.S. MONOHAN)

£120.00

95257

WELL, WELL, WELLS! AN AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF B.D. WELLS



"Bomber" Wells (1930-2008) was a West Country character of the old school who grew up in Gloucester, played for the county from 1951 to 1959 then tranferred to Notts where he played from 1960 to 1965. This book charts his early life and his playing career with the glorious Glosters.

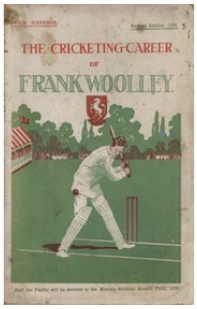
8vo. [ii] + 118pp. Cartoons in the text, by Don Titmuss. Dust-wrapper, lightly rubbed. Good condition. ***No.23 of a Limited Edition of 500 copies signed by "Bomber" Wells to limitation page.***

Date	[1981]
Publisher	Haughton Mills, Notts: Cabdene Limited
Author	Bryan "Bomber" WELLS

£60.00

95341

THE CRICKETING CAREER (1906-1926) OF FRANK WOOLLEY



Statistical survey of Woolley's remarkable cricket careeer for Kent and England.

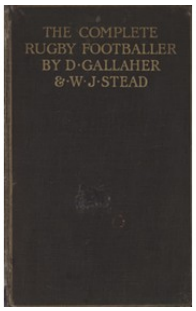
Paperback. 8vo. 39pp. Grubby marks to covers which are also rubbed to edges. Good condition.

Date	1927
Publisher	Canterbury: J.A. Jennings
Author	F.H. HAIGH

£45.00

95358

THE COMPLETE RUGBY FOOTBALLER ON THE NEW ZEALAND SYSTEM



Gallaher is one of the great innovators of All Black history, captaining the legendary 1905 touring side. He was killed by a piece of shrapnel at the third battle of Ypres in 1917. In this book, one of the classics of rugby literature, he and his vice captain give an overview of rugby and the training methods and tactics that made the side, the first to bear the "All Blacks" name, such a devastating force.

1st edition, 8vo. xxiv, 322pp, plus 32 pages of adverts to rear plus 20 pages of plates and 13 diagrams illustrations in the text. Original cloth, photos. Boards are edgeworn with a few small marks and nicks. Good condition - one of the better copies that we have seen.

Date	1906
Publisher	Methuen
Author	D. GALLAHER & W.J. STEAD

£245.00

95363

ST MORITZ BOBSLEIGH CLUB 1912 PHOTOGRAPH AND AUTOGRAPHS



Large album page with a photograph of the winning bobsleigh "Ragtime" from the 1912 St Moritz Bobsleigh Club race laid down. Also includes the autographs (presumably of the winning team), including the steerer C.E. Bacon and C. Knapp, who wrote an early book on tobogganing. A fifth autograph is that of Freyda Shaw who owned the album.

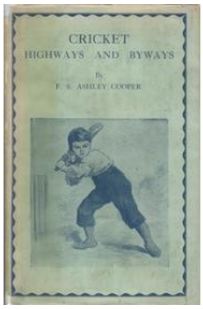
Overall size 22 x 27cm. Good condition.

Date	1912

£50.00

70467

CRICKET HIGHWAYS AND BYWAYS



A collection of essays on various aspects of the game and its followers. The chapter "Cricket as a Hobby" discusses some of the early collectors, people like Charles Pratt Green and A.L. Ford.

8vo. 288pp. Frontispiece, 7 plates. Original pictorial dust-wrapper, rubbed to edges and particularly to ends of spine. Very good condition.

Date	1927
Publisher	George Allen & Unwin
Author	Frederick Samuel ASHLEY-COOPER

£72.00

72051

WEST INDIAN ADVENTURE WITH HUTTON'S MCC TEAM 1953-54 (JOHN WOODCOCK'S COPY)



Swanton's account of the MCC tour of the West Indies in 1954. It was the first England touring team in modern times to be led by a professional captain (Len Hutton). The series was a 2-all draw but saw the debut of Sobers, aged just 17, in the Fifth and final Test, after Alf Valentine had fallen ill.

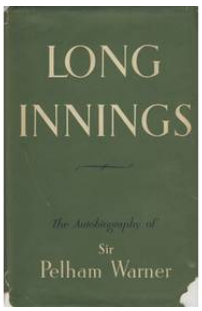
8vo. 205pp. Frontispiece and 8 pages of photographs. Dust wrapper, rubbed to edges with some scuffs to front. Good condition. ***Signed presentation copy from the author to his fellow cricket journalist and author John Woodcock - "In hopes of a tour together in the islands", and dated 1954. Ownership signature of Woodcock to fly-leaf.***

Date	1954
Publisher	London: Museum Press
Author	Ernest William SWANTON

£48.00

95386

LONG INNINGS: THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF SIR PELHAM WARNER (PRESENTATION COPY TO CECIL BURTON)



Cricket autobiography of "Plum" Warner, stylish opening bat for Rugby, Oxford University, Middlesex, MCC and England, whom he captained in 10 Test matches. He led Middlesex from 1908 to 1920, leading them to the Championship during his last season. In 1950-51 he was President of MCC.

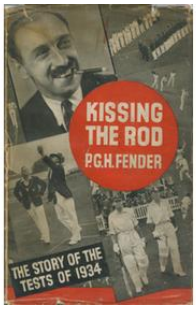
First Edition. 8vo. 240pp. Portrait frontispiece, 26 pages of photographs. Dust-wrapper, missing a few small pieces, particularly to head of spine and bottom corners of front. ***Presentation copy from Warner to Cecil Burton (Capt. Yorks, 1919-21), who would have been Warner's opposing captain during the 1920 season. "Cecil from Plum. In happy memories", written to front endpaper. Also signed and dated by Warner to title-page.*** *A good copy.*

Date	1951
Publisher	Harrap
Author	Sir Pelham Francis WARNER

£85.00

28742

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

ENGLAND 1958-59 (TOUR TO AUSTRALIA) CRICKET AUTOGRAPHS



Official MCC team sheet, signed in ink by all 18 members of the tour party to Australia - **May, Cowdrey, Bailey, Evans, Graveney, Laker, Loader, Lock, Milton, Richardson, Statham, Subba Row, Swetman, Trueman, Tyson, Watson, FR Brown (manager) and Desmond Eagar (assistant manager).** This very strong England team lost the series 4-0!

25 x 20cm. Light folds. Very good condition.

Date	1958-59

£140.00

95570

ENGLAND V AUSTRALIA AT THE WICKET: A COMPLETE RECORD OF ALL CRICKET MATCHES PLAYED BETWEEN ENGLISH AND AUSTRALIAN ELEVENS ...



A statistical survey of matches played between teams of English and Australian cricketers between 1862 and 1887.

Small 8vo. [iii] + 293pp. Rebound in light brown cloth-covered boards with original printed paper wrappers preserved. Corners have been knocked off the front wrapper and some pages are dog-eared. Ex Auty Library (a well known cricket library in Canada) with stamp to title-page. Good condition.

Date	1887
Publisher	Ilkley: Brumfitt & Kirby / London: Wright / Melbourne: Boyle & Scott
Author	George BRUMFITT & Joseph KIRBY

£115.00

95568

SOUTH AFRICAN CRICKET 1919-1927 (BILL VOCE'S COPY)

The second volume in the thee volume history of South African cricket. Luckin wrote the first two (1915 & 1928) while Louis Duffus handled the third (1947). The definitive record of cricket in South Africa during the period 1919-1927.



Large 8vo. 494pp. Profusely illustrated, both in the text and full-page. Prelims foxed. Original green cloth, sunned, spine rubbed and head and tail. ***Signed presentation copy from the author to Bill Voce (Notts. & England, 1927-47)*** **[Padwick, 3601]**

Date	1928
Publisher	Johannesburg: the Author
Author	Maurice William LUCKIN

£110.00

95623

KEN WITTEY (BRIGHTON) BOXING LICENCE & EPHEMERA 1949-54



Boxing licence for the Brighton middleweight Ken Wittey, issued in 1949 and renewed until 1954. Also includes some photographs of Wittey in later years (one with Terry Downes), an article about him in a 2000 edition of Boxing News, and a programme from the Ronnie Clayton v Roy Ankarah fight at the Empress Hall on April 30th, 1951. Wittey was on the undercard against Ken Richardson, who he defeated. Wittey's name was often spelt incorrectly, as it was in this programme.

All in good condition.

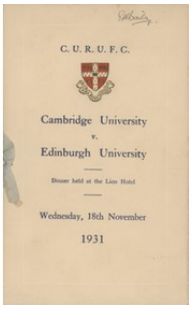
Date 1949-54

£35.00

95633

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY V EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY 1931 SIGNED RUGBY UNION MENU

Menu card, with original ribbons, for a dinner held at the Lion Hotel on November 18th, 1931. **Signed inside and to back cover by many from both teams, including Ross Logan, George Waller, Jack Watherston, W.H. Leather, C.R. Birdwood, J.I. Rees and C.M. Wells**. Cyril Wells played rugby for England in the 1890s but is perhaps best known as a Golden Age cricketer for Surrey and Middlesex. The menu belonged to G.H. "Bill" Bailey, who played in this match and in that year's Varsity Match, and is signed by him to the front. Many people have signed to Bill using only their first names. There are 29 signatories in total.



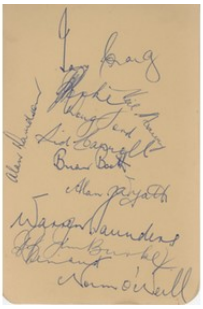
18 x 11cm. 4pp. Very good condition.

Date 1931

£110.00

95641

NEW SOUTH WALES 1958-59 CRICKET AUTOGRAPHS



Album page signed by twelve cricketers who reperesented Nedw South wales in 1958-59. It is most likely that the autographs were collected during the Sheffield Shield match against Western Australia in November 1958 - the team being **Craig, Rorke, Harvey, Ford, Davidson, Carroll, Booth, Wyatt, Burke, Benaud and O'Neill, with Saunders as 12th man.** Benaud took 11 wickets in the match.

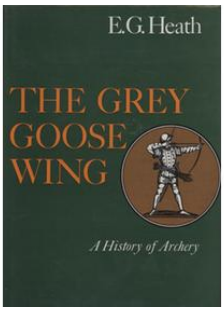
15 x 10cm. Very good condition.

Date 1958-59

£120.00

95569

THE GREY GOOSE WING - A HISTORY OF ARCHERY



An authoritative and handsomely illustrated account of the development of the bow and arrow, from its use in hunting and warfare to sporting competition.

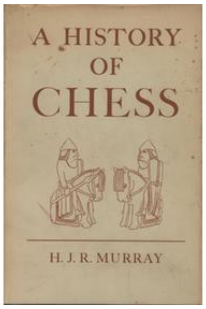
8vo. 345pp. Dust-wrapper. Very good condition. A heavy book that may incur extra postage costs.

Date	1971
Publisher	Reading: Osprey Publications Ltd.
Author	E.G. HEATH

£55.00

95401

A HISTORY OF CHESS



First published in 1913, a later edition of the great standard authority on the history of the game.

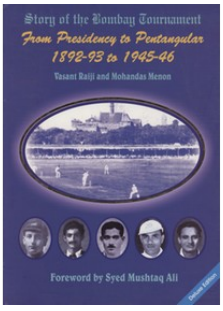
8vo. 900pp. Dust-wrapper. Wrapper lightly rubbed and now protected by a plastic sleeve. Good condition.

Date	1962
Publisher	Oxford University Press
Author	H.J.R. MURRAY

£80.00

95400

STORY OF THE BOMBAY TOURNAMENT: FROM PRESIDENCY TO PENTANGULAR 1892-93 TO 1945-46 (SIGNED BY TENDULKAR)



Illustrated history of the Bombay Tournament.

1st edition. 4to. 108pp. tables and photos, indigo ink. Internally very good, clean and bright. In the original lightly rubbed pictorial wrapper. ***Signed to the front free end paper by Sachin Tendulkar (not dedicated).***

Date	n.d. [c. 2005]
Publisher	Ernest Publications
Author	Vasant RAIJI & Mohandas MENON

£80.00

95678

WRESTLING FLYER 1971 (CLIFTONVILLE) - INCLUDING COUNT BARTELLI, CATWEAZLE, WAYNE BRIDGES ETC.



Original flyer for two evenings of wrestling held at The Oval, Cliftonville, in August 1971. The year is not listed but it would seem to be either 1971 or 1976. Many of the greats of 1960s/70s wrestling are on the bill, including Count Bartelli, Tibor Szakacs, Catweazle, Wayne Bridges, Big Bruno, Klondyke Jake and Spencer Churchill.

22 x 15cm. Very good condition.

Date 1971

£24.00

95659

SKATING - THE "OVAL" SERIES



Instructional book, part of the"Oval" series. There are three sections - 'Speed Skating' by C.G. Tebbutt, 'Figure Skating' by Archibald Read and 'Bandy' by Arnold Tebbutt.

8vo. 142pp. Illustrated boards with two figure skaters. Original owner's name to fly-leaf. Very good condition.

Date	1897
Publisher	George Routledge & Sons
Author	C.G. TEBBUTT, Archibald READ and Arnold TEBBUTT

£55.00

95708

THE CYCLISTS TOURING CLUB: BEING THE ROMANCE OF FIFTY YEARS' CYCLING



Includes a chapter on the development of the bicycle.

First Edition, 8vo. [xii], 286pp. Frontispiece, 15 plates. Original blue cloth, gilt title to spine, emblem and bands to front. Very good condition.

Date	1928
Publisher	Published at the Headquarters of the Club in London
Author	James T. LIGHTWOOD

£40.00

95707

FOOTBALL: THE RUGBY UNION GAME ... THE ASSOCIATION GAME ...



Charles Marriott contributes the Rugby Union section while Alcock covers the Association game. This is the very scarce second edition, expanded and revised from the first, which was published as "Football: The Rugby Union Game" in 1894.

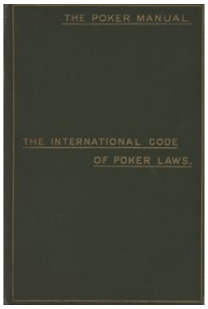
Second, revised, edition. 8vo. [iv] + 128pp. Frontispiece, 2 plates. Original illustrated red cloth with illustration of footballer preparing to take a kick. Original decorative red cloth, rubbed to edges with some minor staining and fading. Neat owner's name inside. A good copy of a very rare book.

Date	1903
Publisher	George Routledge
Author	Charles John Bruce MARRIOTT & Charles William ALCOCK

£220.00

95711

THE POKER MANUAL - A PRACTICAL COURSE OF INSTRUCTION IN THE GAME ...



An early manual of poker with illustrative hands and chapters on bluffing and jackpots. Includes the International Code of Laws.

First edition. Small 8vo. 119pp + adverts. Original green boards with gilt lettering. Very good condition.

Date	1895
Publisher	Mudie & Sons
Author	TEMPLAR

£140.00

95712

THE ART OF SPRINGBOARD DIVING

A detailed study into the techniques of diving from a springboard which was becoming a popular pastime in the 1930s. The final chapter is a history of diving in England. The forewords are supplied by Pete Dejardins (World's Dual Diving Champion, Olympic Games 1928) and J.B. Ray (Britsh Empire Diving Champion 1934).

8vo. xvii + 229pp. Frontispiece, 30 plates, numerous text illustrations and diagrams. Dust-wrapper, lightly rubbed but complete. Some light foxing. Good condition.

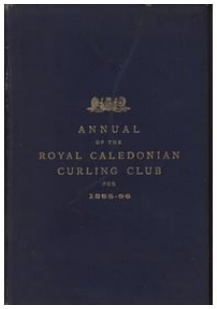
Date	1936
Publisher	Putnam
Author	F.W. HOBDEN



£20.00

95714

ANNUAL OF THE ROYAL CALEDONIAN CURLING CLUB FOR 1895/96



Victorian curling annual, with photographic and other illustrations throughout.

8vo. 605pp. Cloth-covered boards. Boards lightly rubbed. Small ink mark to contents page. Some mild buckling to pages. Good condition.

Date	1895
Publisher	Royal Caledonian Curling Club
Author	ROYAL CALEDONIAN CURLING CLUB

£75.00

95743

FRED HUISH (KENT) 1946 SIGNED CRICKET PHOTOGRAPH

Original photograph of Fred Huish, who played wicket-keeper for Kent from 1895 to 1914. He is pictured on the golf course and it is signed and dated (1946) very nicely in ink to the front.

Laid down to lined paper. 17 x 10cm. Very good condition.

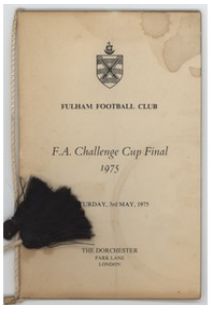
Date	1946



£95.00

95764

FULHAM FOOTBALL CLUB 1975 (FA CUP FINAL) DINNER MENU



Original menu card for a dinner organised by Fulham FC and held at the Dorchester Hotel on the evening of the 1975 FA Cup final. For dessert was "La Surprise Fulham" - the mind boggles.

18 x 11cm. Single folded card with cord. Central fold and a few mild stains. Good condition.

Date 1975

£50.00

95789

FROM THE SEA END: THE OFFICIAL HISTORY OF SUSSEX COUNTY CRICKET CLUB (MULTI SIGNED)



Comprehensive history of the oldest county cricket club.

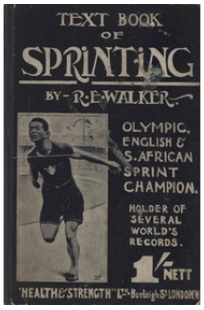
1st edition. Large 8vo. 322pp. Dust-wrapper, good. ***Signed to front and rear endpapers by 57 Sussex cricketers from the 1940s onwards, including Thomson, Doggart, Sheppard, Barclay, Webb, Davidson, Oakham, Alan Wells, Les Lenham, Dexter, Tony Greig, Gould, Parker, Suttle, Snow, Pigott, Goodwin, Knight, Richard Langridge, Ian Greig, Javed Miandad, Arnold, Don Bates, Graves, Jim Parks, Colin Wells, Dodemaide, Imran Khan, Marshall, Semmence, Tony Buss, Adrian Jones, Mike Griffith, Winn, Denman, Hoadley, Jamie Hall and many more. Also signed by the author to title-page***

Date 1989
Publisher Transworld
Author Christopher LEE

£90.00

95801

TEXT BOOK ON SPRINTING



Classic early sprinting manual by the Olympic South African and English champion and multiple world-record holder, featuring excellent instructional photography throughout.

8vo. 73pp. Illustrated stiff-card covers with cloth spine. Covers lightly rubbed and marked. Previous owner's name in ink to fly-leaf. Good condition. Scarce.

Date c1900
Publisher Health & Strength Ltd.
Author R.E. WALKER

£30.00

95693

OFFICIAL HANDBOOK OF THE VISIT OF THE M.C.C. TEAM TO CEYLON 1927



The comprehensive guide to England's cricket tour of Sri Lanka in January/February 1927 under A.E.R. Gilligan, including a history of past matches, a who's who of the MCC team, relevant statistics and the full programme, with photographic illustrations throughout. Portrait of Gilligan to front. The trip to Ceylon was the final leg of a tour that included India and Burma.

21.5 x 14cms. 42pp. Paperback. A few light creases. Staples are a little rusty but strong. Previous owner's name in ink to fly-leaf. A very good copy. ***Very scarce.***

Date	1927
Publisher	Ceylon Cricket Association
Author	S.P. FOENANDER

£600.00

95823

THE GREAT GAME



Classic soccer fiction by the prolific popular novelist, this edition printed as part of the Book Production War Economy Standard scheme.

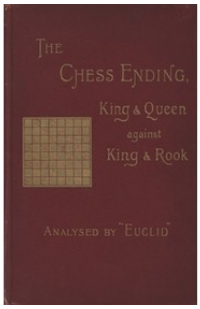
8vo. 94pp. Paperback. Covers lightly rubbed. Good condition.

Date	c1945
Publisher	John Crowther (Thrillers) Ltd
Author	Sydney HORLER

£20.00

95725

ANALYSIS OF THE CHESS ENDING - KING AND QUEEN AGAINST KING AND ROOK



Classic Victorian chess manual, illustrated with explanatory boards throughout.

8vo. c130pp. Cloth-covered boards. Boards rubbed to edges. First few pages coming loose from binding. Awarded as a prize in a "Chess Problem Solving Tourney" organised by The Observer in 1926, with associated sticker to inside cover. Good condition. First edition.

Date	1895
Publisher	Keegan Paul, Trench, Trubner & Co.
Author	EUCLID

£85.00

95748

HOCKEY FOR GIRLS AND WOMEN



1920s hockey manual by the captain of the England ladies XI, covering all aspects of the sport and featuring excellent photographic illustrations.

8vo. 119pp. Dust-wrapper. Wrapper lightly rubbed and with a few small losses. Occasional foxing to pages. A good first-edition copy.

Date	1924
Publisher	G. Bell & Sons
Author	K.E. LIDDERDALE

£30.00

95750

HOW AND WHAT TO DANCE

Classic Edwardian ballroom dancing guide, with illustrated instructions for waltz, polka, quadrille and many other popular dances of the day.

8vo. 116pp. Original illustrated boards. First owner's name in ink to half-title page. Good condition. First edition.

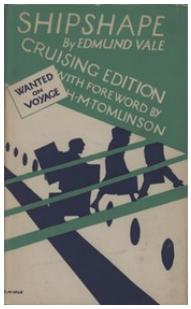
Date	1904
Publisher	C. Arthur Pearson
Author	William LAMB

£50.00

95797



SHIPSHAPE - OR SEA-LEGS WITHOUT TEARS (CRUISING EDITION)



The enduring between-the-wars sailing guide, including deck games, aimed at the emerging holiday cruising market and featuring line illustrations throughout.

8vo. 222pp. Dust-wrapper. Enlarged edition in very good condition.

Date	1934
Publisher	J.M. Dent & Sons
Author	Edmund VALE

£48.00

95814

MEDICAL INDOOR GYMNASTICS

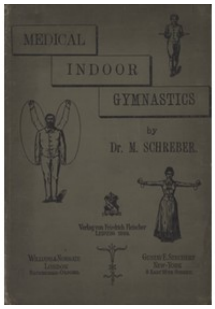
Victorian fitness guide offering 'a system of hygienic exercises for home use to be practised anywhere without apparatus or assistance by young and old of either sex for the preservation of health and general activity', with line illustrations throughout including a pull-out section.

8vo. 98pp. Original illustrated cloth-covered boards. Covers rubbed and lightly marked, consistent with age. Good condition.

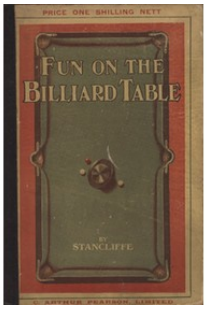
Date	1899
Publisher	Williams & Norgate
Author	D.G.M. SCHREBER

£35.00

95816



FUN ON THE BILLIARD TABLE



An Edwardian collection of amusing tricks and games for amateurs, with instructional photographs and diagrams throughout.

8vo. 114pp. Illustrated stiff-card boards with black spine-tape. Boards lightly rubbed. Natural ageing to pages. Good condition.

Date	1910
Publisher	C. Arthur Pearson
Author	STANCLIFFE

£75.00

95820

A TREATISE ON THE CARE, TREATMENT, AND TRAINING OF THE ENGLISH RACE HORSE (VOLUME I)

An important early instructional guide to keeping racehorses, with pull out plans of stables and racecourse.



8vo. 493pp. Original marbled boards and textblock, with tooled-leather spine. Title-page trimmed to top. Occasional foxing, some heavy. Good condition.

Date	1828
Publisher	James Ridgway
Author	R. DARVILL

£50.00

95831
