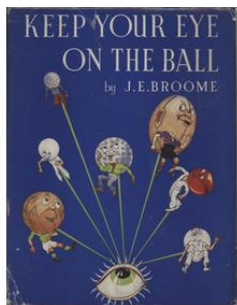


NEW STOCK 53

KEEP YOUR EYE ON THE BALL



Humorous period caricatures by Broome of the balls used in various sports including golf, tennis, cricket and football, with accompanying verses by Ross.

Large 8vo. 48pp. Dust-wrapper. Substantial loss to wrapper at rear. Price-clipped. Good condition. First edition.

Date 1936
Publisher Collins
Author J.E. BROOME & John Adrian ROSS

£40.00

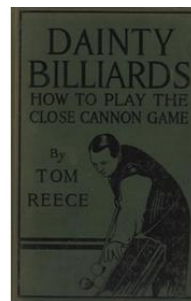
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DAINTY BILLIARDS - HOW TO PLAY THE CLOSE CANNON GAME

Billiards lessons from the legendary player whose world-record break of 499,135 using his cradle-cannon technique led to it being banned from the sport, with numerous explanatory diagrams.

First edition. 8vo. 108pp. Illustrated cloth-covered boards. Spine sunned. Good condition.

Date 1925
Publisher C. Arthur Pearson
Author Tom REECE



£105.00

95882

JUGGLING



The world-famous performer's early guide to juggling with assorted objects, with photographic illustrations.

8vo. 68pp. Original paperback covers rebound in cloth-covered boards. Good condition. First edition. Scarce.

Date 1921
Publisher The Gaskarth Press
Author Rupert INGALESE

£45.00

95992

THE TEXT-BOOK OF CLUB SWINGING

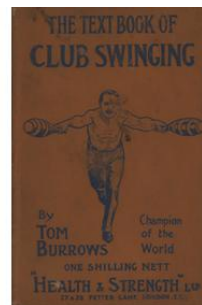
Edwardian guide to club swinging for exercise by the world champion, with photographic illustrations of the author's demonstrations throughout.

8vo. 96pp. Original illustrated cloth-covered boards. Boards lightly rubbed. Minor foxing to a few pages. Good condition.

Date 1907
Publisher Health & Strength Ltd.
Author Tom BURROWS

£30.00

95995



SOUVENIR OF ENGLISH TOUR 1936-1937 CRICKET BROCHURE



Pre-tour, issued by the Victoria Cricket Association for the 1936-37 England tour of Australia under Gubby Allen. With biographies of Allen and some leading Victorian cricketers, score sheet and some statistics.

Paperback. 8vo. 16pp. Slightly rusty staples. Good condition.

Date 1936
Author (ENGLAND TOUR OF AUSTRALIA 1936-37)

£90.00

95929

A CRICKET ELEVEN: AN ANTHOLOGY OF CRICKET SHORT STORIES WITH VERSES

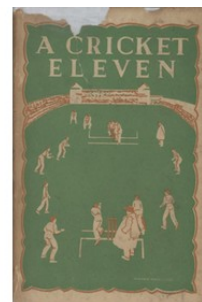
An excellent collection of cricketing tales by Wodehouse, C.B. Fry, Hornung and others.

1st edition. 8vo. 351pp. including illustrations. Owner's name to fly-leaf. In the original and very scarce illustrated dustwrapper, a little browned and rubbed to edges with some small chips to top edge of front cover. Good condition.

Date 1927
Publisher Gerald Howe
Author R.H. LOWE (Ed)

£50.00

96114



YORKSHIRE CCC 1925 CRICKET TEAM PHOTOGRAPH



Original photograph of the 1925 Yorkshire cricket team, laid down to card mount with title above and full team legend below.

Overall size 20 x 25.5cm. Light staining to bottom edge of mount. The mount is laid down to board and would be difficult to remove. The photograph is in fine condition.

Date 1925

£60.00

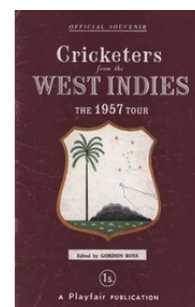
96177

CRICKETERS FROM THE WEST INDIES - THE OFFICIAL SOUVENIR OF THE 1957 TOUR OF ENGLAND.

Pre-tour cricket brochure. Edited by Gordon Ross. **Signed to their player portraits in ink by 15 players and staff - Goddard, Atkinson, Hall, Sobers, Weekes, Kanhai, Pairaudeau, Walcott, Dewdney, Gilchrist, Smith, Valentine, Asgarali, Ramadhin and Pierce (manager).**

Paperback. 24pp. Original wrappers. Illustrated throughout. Ink marks to front cover. Very good condition.

Date 1957
Publisher Playfair
Author Gordon ROSS (Ed.)



£180.00

96178

HARRY VARDON GOLF POSTCARD



Original real photographic postcard of Harry Vardon in later years. Postally unused and publisher not given. Fine condition.

Date 1930s

£100.00

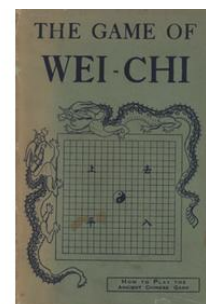
96181

THE GAME OF WEI-CHI

The first guide to the ancient Chinese board-game to be published in English, explaining how to play, plus hints, history and analyses of games, with explanatory drawings of boards.

8vo. c130pp. Dust-wrapper. Wrapper sunned to spine. Good condition. First edition. Scarce.

Date 1929
Publisher Longmans Green and Co.
Author Count Daniele PECORINI and Tong SHU



£150.00

95991

CAVALCADE OF RACING



A history of horse-racing up to the Second World War, including profiles of such leading figures as Tod Sloan and Gordon Richards, but the main appeal of the book would be the chapters on betting and systems.

8vo. 154pp. Cloth-covered boards. Boards rubbed. Pages lightly foxed in places. First/Subscribers' edition. Good condition. A rare book.

Date 1947
Publisher Postlib Publications
Author R.W. WOOD

£55.00

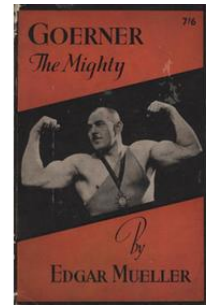
96018

GOERNER THE MIGHTY

Biography of the legendary interwar German strongman Herrman Goerner, with photographic illustrations throughout.

8vo. 136pp. Boards rubbed to edges, with small losses to spine. Good condition internally. First edition. Scarce.

Date 1951
Publisher Leeds: The Vulcan Publishing Co.
Author Edgar MUELLER



£34.00

95993

MEN AND SAND



An intimate and personal account of the 4th County of London Yeomanry ('The Sharpshooters') during the African campaigns of World War Two, with photographic illustrations.

8vo. 140pp. Dust-wrapper. Wrapper rubbed to edges. Good condition. **Inscribed to flyleaf by the author with a dedication to his nephew Richard (Onslow), the leading horseracing writer from whose collection the item comes.**

Date 1961
Publisher The Saint Catherine Press Ltd.
Author THE EARL OF ONSLOW

£100.00

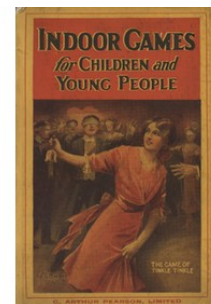
94788

INDOOR GAMES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Third edition of the popular volume offering numerous ideas for indoor games enjoyed by youngsters of the period.

8vo. 125pp. Illustrated stiff-card boards. Covers rubbed to edges. Original retailer's stamp to half-title page. Good condition.

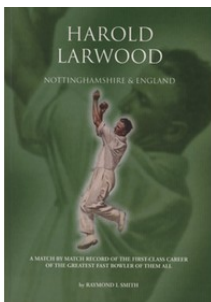
Date 1920
Publisher C. Arthur Pearson
Author E.M. BAKER (Ed.)



£18.00

95998

HAROLD LARWOOD - NOTTINGHAMSHIRE & ENGLAND



A match-by-match account of Larwood's remarkable cricket career. The foreword is supplied by Larwood's daughter Enid Todd.

Paperback. 8vo. 150pp. Fine condition.

Date 2006
Publisher the Author
Author Raymond L SMITH

£24.00

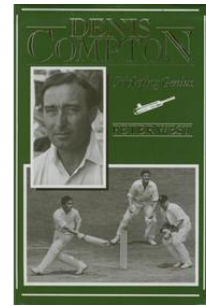
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DENIS COMPTON: CRICKETING GENIUS (MULTI SIGNED)

The first cricket biography to cover the whole of Compton's life.

8vo. 184pp. 8 b/w plates. Dust-wrapper, very good. **Signed to title-page by Compton and also by Peter Parfitt, Tom Graveney, Charlie Knott (who also writes "By far the best batsman that I ever bowled at - and a gentleman") and Dennis Baldry (who also writes "The very best of all time"). Further signed by his grandson Nick Compton and by Desmond Haynes to fly-leaf.**

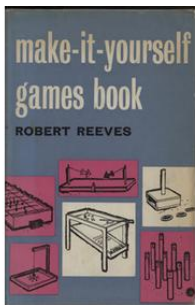
Date 1989
Publisher Stanley Paul
Author Peter WEST



£80.00

96223

MAKE-IT-YOURSELF GAMES BOOK



Instructions on how to craft the equipment needed for 50 different games, including DIY darts and table-football.

8vo. 107pp. Dust-wrapper. Good condition.

Date 1963
Publisher Stanley Paul
Author Robert REEVES

£9.00

96013

GUBBY ALLEN 1990 HOUSE SALE BROCHURE

Original brochure for the sale of Allen's home 4 Grove End Road after his death in 1989. The house was situated directly behind the Lord's pavilion and it was known to have a private entrance into the ground.

A4. 4pp. 5 colour photos. Very good condition.

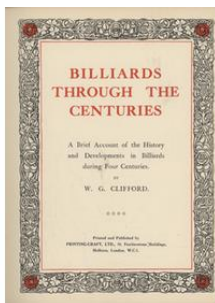
Date 1990
Publisher Lane Fox



£28.00

96266

BILLIARDS THROUGH THE CENTURIES



A brief account of the history and development of billiards during four centuries.

4to. 37pp. Original cloth-covered boards. Boards rubbed to edges and with small splits at top of spine. Good condition internally. Attractive Arts and Crafts style title-page.

Date c1935
Publisher Printing-Craft Ltd.
Author W.G. CLIFFORD

£80.00

96007

TWO-TON TONY GALENTO 1940S PUBLICITY BOXING PHOTOGRAPH

Original publicity photograph proclaiming the talents of Two-Ton Tony Galento, the American heavyweight who promised to 'moida de bum' when pitted against Joe Louis in 1939. Galento did indeed floor Louis in the third round before being defeated. The photo offers his services as fighter, referee, singer, dancer, story teller and song writer.

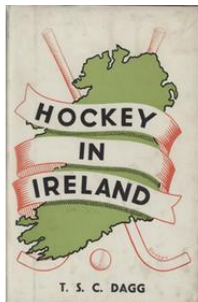
25 x 20cm. Very good condition. An unusual item.

£40.00

31276



HOCKEY IN IRELAND



Traces the history of hockey in Ireland showing how the modern game had its origin in the ancient Irish sport of hurling, with photographic illustrations throughout.

8vo. 232pp. Dust-wrapper. Wrapper lightly worn and foxing to edges of text-block. Good condition.

Date 1944
Publisher Tralee: "The Kerryman"
Author T.S.C. DAGG

£85.00

95667

PYRAMIDS FOR GYMNASTIC DISPLAYS - WITH A CHAPTER ON HOW TO POSE

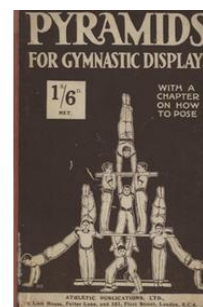
Gymnastic team formations described by the celebrated Edwardian military fitness instructor, with photographic illustrations throughout.

8vo. 74pp. Illustrated stiff-card covers with cloth spine. Covers lightly rubbed to edges. Good condition.

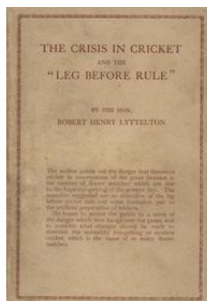
Date c1910
Publisher Athletic Publication Ltd.
Author Staff-Sergeant MOSS

£38.00

95664



THE CRISIS IN CRICKET AND THE "LEG BEFORE RULE"



A pre-Bodyline analysis of the danger threatening cricket in consequence of the great increase in the number of drawn matches due to the huge run-getting of the late 1920s, with four photographic plates. Changing the L.B.W. rule is central to his remedy.

8vo. 83pp. Paperback. Covers lightly rubbed to edges. Previous owner's name inscribed to fly-leaf and areas of foxing throughout. Generally good condition.

Date 1928
Publisher Longmans Green and Co. Ltd.
Author Robert Henry LYTTELTON

£50.00

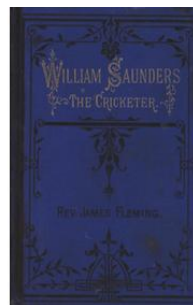
95666

WILLIAM SAUNDERS THE CRICKETER

Classic cricket-themed religious tract by the former Shrewsbury School XI player who went on to become Queen Victoria's Private Chaplain. He was also the Hon. Sec. of the Religious Tract Society.

8vo. 72pp. Original cloth-covered boards with embossed design. Boards lightly rubbed. Previous owner's name in ink to fly-leaf. Good condition. A rare book.

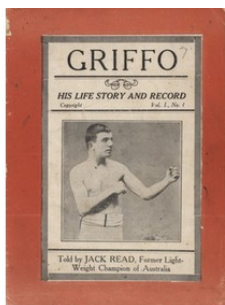
Date 1869
Publisher Morgan & Scott
Author Rev. James FLEMING



£200.00

95733

GRIFFO: HIS LIFE STORY AND RECORD



Potted biography and fight record of Albert 'Young Griffo' Griffiths, World featherweight boxing champion from Australia.

Paperback, 1st edition. small booklet. 32pp. photos and adverts. Large section cut from pp. 29/30, with some text missing (about one third of the page - including some statistical notes about Griffo on page 29. Page 30 is just adverts). In the original rubbed pictorial wraps, spine splitting but holding. Good condition copy of this scarce title.

Date n.d. [c. 1926]
Publisher Sydney: Fine Art Publishers
Author Jack READ

£110.00

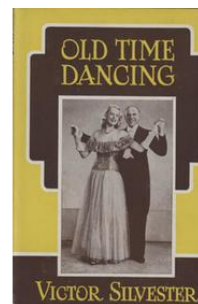
96305

OLD TIME DANCING

A guide to executing the basic steps of many great dances, including waltz, polka and military two-step, by the popular 1950s BBC radio broadcaster.

8vo. 189pp. Dust-wrapper. Good condition.

Date 1954
Publisher Herbert Jenkins Limited
Author Victor SILVESTER



£8.00

95794

PRACTICAL KITES AND AEROPLANES - HOW TO MAKE AND WORK THEM



An Edwardian guide to making and flying all manner of kites, with 43 drawn illustrations.

8vo. 78pp. Illustrated cloth-covered boards. Boards rubbed and small losses to surface of front pastedown. Occasional foxing to pages. Good condition.

Date 1903
Publisher Guilbert Pitman
Author Frederick WALKER

£60.00

96113

MIDLANDS FIRST AND LATEST - A CENTENARY YEAR HISTORY OF RUGBY IN THE SCOTTISH MIDLANDS

The story of the first hundred years of Midlands District Rugby in Scotland, 1889-1989, with photographic illustrations.

8vo. 99pp. Dust-wrapper. Wrapper rubbed to edges with a couple of small tears. Good condition.

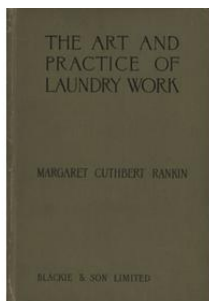
Date 1989
Publisher H.B. Rutherford
Author John METHVEN

£40.00

96149



THE ART AND PRACTICE OF LAUNDRY WORK FOR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS



A comprehensive period guide to washing and ironing, including a section on napkin folding and beautifully illustrated with numerous drawings of equipment such as mangles etc.

8vo. 192pp. Cloth-covered boards. Boards rubbed to edges. Good condition.

Date c1900
Publisher Blackie & Son
Author Margaret Cuthbert RANKIN

£14.00

96059

TWENTY CARD GAMES - AN EXTRACT FROM 'THE COMPLEAT GAMESTER'

Highlights from the classic early guide to card games first printed in 1674, including 'Picket', 'Cribbage' and 'The Art of Memory' nicely illustrated with reproductions of French cards made in Lyons during the 15th century.

8vo. 51pp. Illustrated boards. Good condition. From a limited edition of only 100 copies.

Date 1955
Publisher Oxford School of Art
Author Charles COTTON



£95.00

96086

TEA-CUP AND CARD FORTUNE TELLING



A rarely found guide to two of the most popular forms of looking into the future, with occasional explanatory drawings.

8vo. 90pp. Cloth-covered paperback. Light wear to cover and usual ageing to pages, otherwise a very good copy. First edition. Scarce.

Date 1937
Publisher W. Foulsham & Co.
Author MERCURY

£100.00

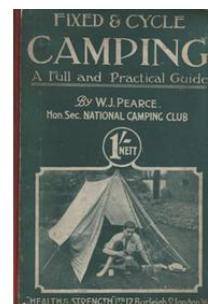
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FIXED AND CYCLE CAMPING - A FULL AND PRACTICAL GUIDE

A rare Edwardian manual on camping, including advice on equipment and how to make your own, with photographic illustrations and explanatory drawings throughout.

8vo. 89pp. Illustrated stiff-card boards. Boards rubbed to edges and with a few light stains to rear. Original retailer's sticker to fly-leaf. Good condition internally. Scarce.

Date 1909
Publisher Health & Strength Ltd.
Author W.J. PEARCE



£75.00

96394

THE SPORTING ADVENTURES OF MR. POPPLE



A humorous Victorian parody on fox-hunting based around the exploits of the titular huntsman, with excellent full-page colour plates and additional vignette illustrations throughout.

*Large oblong 4to. 20pp. Original illustrated boards with cloth spine. Covers grubbed and rubbed to edges, otherwise a good copy. First edition. **From the collection of the horseracing writer Richard Onslow with the bookplate of the 5th Earl of Onslow pasted to inside cover. With a gift inscription, dated 1890, to fly-leaf - addressed to "Cranley". The 5th Earl was styled Viscount Cranley until 1911.***

Date c1878
Publisher John Lane, The Bodley Head
Author G.H. JALLAND

£60.00

96142

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS CLUB C.1921 CABINET CARD - FEATURING HAROLD ABRAHAMS

Black and white cabinet photograph of the Cambridge University athletics team of (probably) 1921, featuring Harold Abrahams, the 1924 Olympic champion in the 100 metres. He is seated in the middle row, fifth from the left. Stearn & Sons, Cambridge.

11 x 16cm. Very good condition.

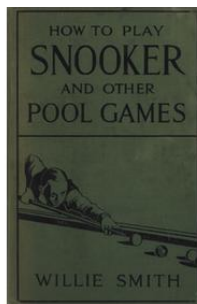
Date c.1921

£210.00

96418



HOW TO PLAY SNOOKER AND OTHER POOL GAMES



A classic inter-war snooker guide by the champion billiards player who gives advice on potting, doubles, getting out of trouble and tactics, complete with explanatory diagrams.

8vo. 122pp. Illustrated cloth-covered boards. Cover lightly rubbed and sunned to spine. Good condition. First edition.

Date 1924
Publisher C. Arthur Pearson
Author Willie SMITH

£100.00

96382

THE SHERGAR CUP 1999

The brief official introduction to the inaugural event on 8 May 1999 which saw teams from Europe and the Middle East go head-to-head over several distances and categories, held at Goodwood for this first year after which it moved to Ascot. Listed Race Conditions for all races, rules of the competition, TV coverage, team captains, prize money etc.



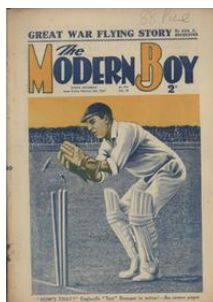
4to. 15pp. Paperback in spiral binder with plastic covers. Good condition. **Very rare.**

Date 1999
Publisher IMG
Author IMG

£80.00

94763

THE MODERN BOY NO.470, VOL.19 (1937)



Classic edition of the between-the-wars schoolboy magazine, including an illustrated preview of the fourth Ashes Test between England and Australia in Adelaide from the 1937 series featuring cover-boy wicketkeeper Les Ames.

4to. 31pp. Paper covers. Natural ageing, otherwise good condition.

Date 1937
Publisher The Amalgamated Press Ltd.

£18.00

94503

JOHN WISDEN'S RUGBY FOOTBALL ALMANACK FOR 1923-24

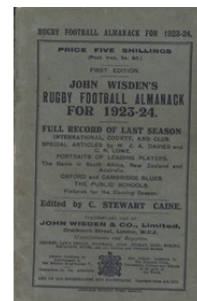
The first of just three editions, the other beings for 1924-25 and 1925-26.

Paperback. Small 8vo. 510pp. Original blue paper wrappers. Spine rubbed with much of paper chipped away. Front and back covers are very good. A good copy overall.

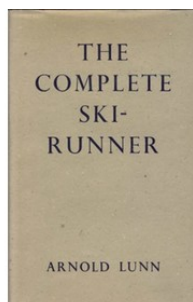
Date 1923
Publisher John Wisden & Co.
Author C. Stewart CAINE (Ed)

£195.00

96443



THE COMPLETE SKI-RUNNER



The author, President of the Ski Club of Great Britain, discusses many of the techniques of advanced downhill skiing.

First edition. 8vo. xvi + 213pp. Frontispiece + 15 plates. A fine copy in the immaculate dust-wrapper.

Date 1930
Publisher Methuen
Author Arnold Henry Moore LUNN

£75.00

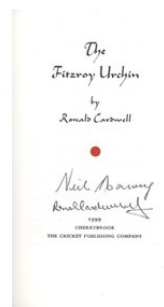
21175

THE FITZROY URCHIN (NEIL HARVEY)

Nicely produced booklet recounting the match between Fitzroy 3rd XI and Melbourne in March 1942 with the former side including a young Neil Harvey, published to commemorate the great Australian batsman's century against England on his Test debut against England at Headingley in 1948.

*18 x 12cms. Card covers with paper-wrapper. 20pp. Very good condition. **Numbered limited edition nicely signed by Neil Harvey and the author to title-page.***

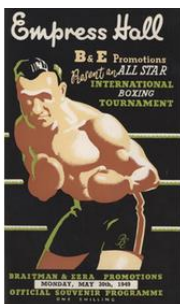
Date 1999
Publisher The Cricket Publishing Company
Author Ronald CARDWELL



£70.00

95924

EMPRESS HALL BOXING PROGRAMMES (B & E PROMOTIONS) 1949-1950 SEASON



A fabulous complete set of boxing programmes from London's Empress Hall between 30 May 1949 and 23 May 1950, specially bound in a presentation volume dedicated on the cover to Reg Gutteridge, then of the Evening News, with fighters including Jack London, Alf Hines, Ronnie Clayton, Al Phillips and Dick Turpin.

*8vo. c300pp. Leather-covered boards. Boards lightly rubbed to edges. The printed title and dedication to the front is badly faded but still just readable. Good condition. **Reg Gutteridge's copy, with a handwritten second dedication 'To Reg' inscribed to inside cover and signed by the promoters (dated 1980).***

Date 1980
Publisher Braitman & Ezra Promotions

£85.00

96492

HAMPSHIRE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION HANDBOOK 1936-37 - GOLDEN JUBILEE EDITION

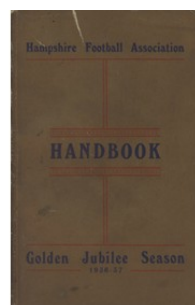
Football annual, published to mark the Association's Golden Jubilee.

Paperback. 16 x 10.5cm. The covers are lightly rubbed. Good condition.

Date 1936
Publisher The Association

£60.00

96535



SURREY V KENT 1911 SILK CRICKET SCORECARD

The image shows a silk cricket scorecard. The title 'Surrey County Cricket Club' is at the top, followed by 'SURREY v KENT' and '1911'. The scorecard contains detailed statistics for both teams, including runs, wickets, and individual player performances.

Commemorative scorecard, printed on silk, for the match played at the Oval on August 21-23, 1911. Surrey won a close contest by 9 runs with Smith taking 13 wickets in the match. For Kent Carr took 10 wickets in the match (including 8 in the first innings) and Woolley took 7-9 in 6.3 overs, but to no avail.

26 x 18cm. Light creases and frays to edges. Good condition.

Date 1911

£100.00

96546

SCOTLAND 1996 RUGBY AUTOGRAPHS (FROM MATCH V ITALY) - FIRST MEETING

Card signed by 19 members of the Scottish rugby squad that played Italy at Murrayfield on December 14th, 1996. They won the match 29-22 in what was the first ever meeting of the two sides. Players include Logan, Townsend, Redpath, Weir and Smith.



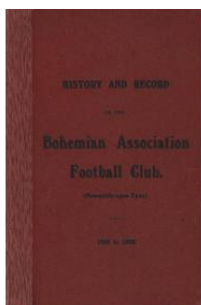
Folded card with title to front and autographs inside. 11 x 18cm. Very good condition.

Date 1996

£35.00

96553

HISTORY AND RECORD OF THE BOHEMIAN ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL CLUB (NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE) 1895 TO 1926



A narrative history of each season played by the famous north-east soccer side over their first thirty years, with complete results and other records.

8vo. 160pp. Original red boards with cloth-covered spine. Occasional foxing, otherwise a good copy. Scarce.

Date 1926

Publisher Newcastle-upon-Tyne: Harry Gilbert Ltd.

£90.00

96293

SPORTSCENE VOL.I NO.3 - FEBRUARY 1977 (ENGLAND TOUR OF SRI LANKA)

Special edition of the Sri Lankan sports magazine, entirely given over to the England (MCC) tour of Sri Lanka (Ceylon) in 1977, with illustrated squad profiles and related articles and statistics.



4to. 42pp. Paperback. Minor wear to cover and ageing to pages. Bookplate of cricket collector Anthony Woodhouse to inside cover. Good condition.

Date 1977

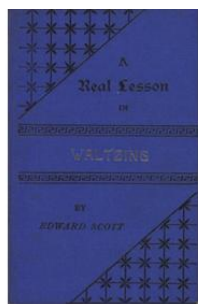
Publisher Colombo: Adha Publications Ltd.

Author SPORTSCENE

£20.00

96360

A REAL LESSON IN WALTZING



Pocket-size guide to dancing the waltz by the Victorian ballroom authority who here presents his lessons in the form of a fictionalised conversation between master and pupil.

11 x 7cms. Paperback. Embossed cover design with gilt textblock. 37pp. Very good condition.

Date c1900

Publisher Cameron, Ferguson and Gullick

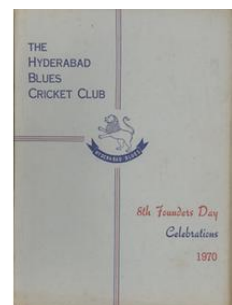
Author Edward SCOTT

£55.00

96357

THE HYDERABAD BLUES CRICKET CLUB - 8TH FOUNDERS DAY CELEBRATIONS 1970

The official brochure commemorating the 8th anniversary of the Hyderabad Blues Cricket Club, with contributions including an essay on the 'Past, Present and Future of Cricket in India' by S.M. Bashir.



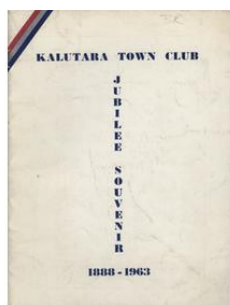
8vo. 38pp. Paperback. Minor discolouration to leading edge of cover. Good condition.

Date 1970
Publisher Hyderabad Blues Cricket Club
Author HYDERABAD BLUES CRICKET CLUB

£38.00

37239

KALUTARA TOWN CLUB 1888-1963 - JUBILEE SOUVENIR



Official brochure published to mark the historic Indian cricket club's 75th anniversary, with articles including a brief history plus illustrations and statistics.

8vo. 48pp. Paperback. Minor wear to cover. Good condition.

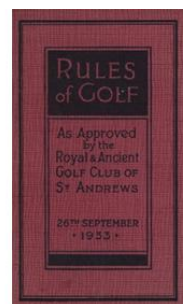
Date 1963
Publisher Kalutara Town Cricket Club
Author KALUTARA TOWN CRICKET CLUB

£45.00

36404

RULES OF GOLF 1933

The rules of golf as approved by the Royal & Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews as of 26 September 1933, with index and including a separate booklet explaining the differences from the rules of 1920.



11 x 6.5cms. Paperback. 45pp. Very good condition. Scarce.

Date 1933
Publisher Royal Insurance Company
Author ROYAL AND ANCIENT GOLF CLUB OF ST ANDREWS

£30.00

96210

WALES V ENGLAND 1936 FOOTBALL PHOTOGRAPH - FIRST WELSH VICTORY OF ENGLAND IN WALES SINCE 1882



Original Press football photograph. An action shot from the match played in Cardiff, 17th October 1936. Despite this fine save by George Holdcroft England lost 2-1 to Wales.

Original Press copyright stamps and paper slip with typewritten annotations to reverse. Residue of mount to reverse. Repair to top right corner. Pin holes to top and bottom left. Ink crop marks to face. Would still frame well. In good condition.

Date 1936

£40.00

25408

ALBERT FREETHY (WELSH RUGBY REFEREE & GLAMORGAN CRICKETER) 1954 LETTER

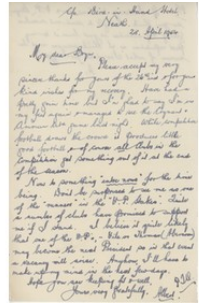
Handwritten letter from Albert Freethy to J.G.B. "Bryn" Thomas, dated April 28th 1954, regarding his intention to run for the Vice Presidency of the WRU. Freethy had been a well-known rugby referee and had famously sent off Cyril Brownlie during the England v New Zealand Test of 1924 - the first time that this had happened. Freethy also had a brief cricket career, playing three matches for Glamorgan in 1921. Bryn Thomas was a well-known rugby journalist and author.

Two sides of one sheet, nicely signed by Freethy as "Albert". Very good condition.

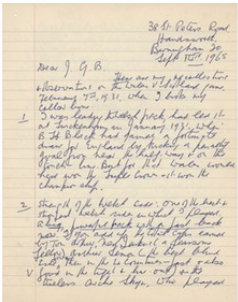
Date 1954

£70.00

96584



WATCYN THOMAS (WALES) 1965 RUGBY LETTER - RECOUNTING 1931 TEST V SCOTLAND



Handwritten letter from Watcyn Thomas to J.G.B. "Bryn" Thomas, dated September 14th 1965. In the letter Thomas recounts at great length (four and a half sides of writing) the Wales v Scotland match of 1931 when he famously played for 70 minutes with a broken collarbone, and scored a try! He later captained Wales before falling out with the selectors in 1933. Bryn Thomas was a well-known rugby journalist and author.

Three sheets of lined paper (5 sides), nicely signed by Thomas at the end. Very good condition.

Date 1965

£110.00

96585

ENGLAND 1948 (V WALES) FOOTBALL TEAM PHOTOGRAPH

Original black and white football photograph of the England team, wearing their caps, before the match against Wales at Villa Park on November 19th 1948. Photograph by A. Wilkes & Sons, West Bromwich. England won the match 1-0 with a forward line of Matthews, Mortensen, Milburn, Shackleton and Finney!

18 x 25cm. Team named in pencil on reverse. Very good condition.

Date 1948

£130.00

96597



SCOTLAND V ENGLAND 1908 (HAMPDEN PARK) FOOTBALL PHOTOGRAPH



Original black and white photograph showing the match in progress. The game, played at Hampden Park in front of a world-record crowd of over 121,000 on April 4th, 1908, ended in a 1-1 draw. This photograph captures the enormous crowd, with many more still arriving in the foreground.

18 x 29cm. Laid down to original mount. A few light marks along the edges, but generally in very good condition. A beautiful original image.

Date 1908

£220.00

96599

A ROMANCE OF FOOTBALL: THE HISTORY OF THE TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR F.C.

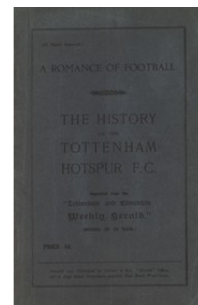
This brief history of Spurs originally appeared as weekly instalments in the *Tottenham and Edmonton Weekly Herald*.

Paperback. 8vo. 36pp. 4 plates. Original printed wrappers, lightly creased. A very good copy of this scarce booklet. [Seddon, 1362]

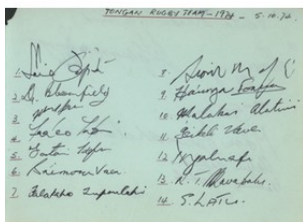
Date 1921
Publisher "Tottenham & Edmonton Weekly Herald"
Author (TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR FOOTBALL CLUB)

£320.00

96619



TONGA 1974 (TOUR OF BRITISH ISLES) RUGBY UNION AUTOGRAPHS



Two album pages with the ink autographs of 23 Tongan rugby players and staff that toured the British Isles and Canada in 1974 - their first ever tour to Britain. The autographs were collected at the match against England "B" at Twickenham on October 5th, 1974. 14 autographs on one side, with the full-back and the reserves to the reverse. Two further autographs on another sheet.

Each 9 x 13cm. Ink stain to corner, not affecting autographs. Very good.

Date 1974

£65.00

96654

LACROSSE FOR BEGINNERS

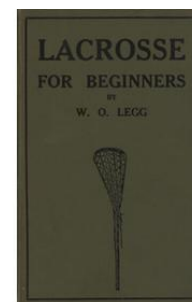
The only instructional book for women's lacrosse prior to 1959, featuring twelve photographic illustrations.

8vo. 66pp. Illustrated cloth-covered boards. Minor wear to cover. Previous owner's name in ink to flyleaf. Good condition. Scarce.

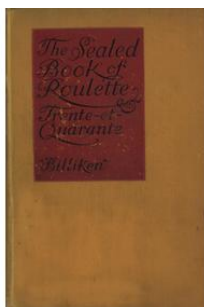
Date 1924
Publisher Macaire, Mould & Co. Ltd.
Author Winifred O. LEGG

£100.00

96438



THE SEALED BOOK OF ROULETTE AND TRENTE-ET-QUARANTE (REUBEN BIGLAND'S COPY)



Being a guide to the tables at Monte Carlo, together with simple descriptions of several unique systems and including chapters on Baccarat, Chemin-de-Fer and La Boule.

8vo. 262pp. Cloth-covered boards. Boards rubbed and slightly crushed to corners/spine. Previous owner's name in ink to fly-leaf. Good condition internally. Gift inscription from the author, T.M. Down aka "Billiken", to Reuben Bigland who brought about the downfall of the crooked MP Horatio Bottomley in a famous court case of 1922. Down offers the book "In admiration of the courage and great fight you put up for Right ..." An interesting provenance.

Date 1924
Publisher The Bodley Head
Author "BILLIKEN"

£70.00

96375

SLALOM - ITS TECHNIQUE, ORGANIZATION AND RULES

An early guide to slalom-skiing which was gaining popularity by the 1930s, illustrated with the author's own drawings and diagrams.

8vo. 159pp. Dust-wrapper. Minor wear to wrapper, including small losses to top of spine, now protected by a plastic sleeve. Good condition. The stylish bookplate of Noel Ormiston Curle 1933 to inside cover.

Date 1931
Publisher Edward Arnold & Co.
Author Alan H. D'EGVILLE



£85.00

96374

HUBERT MUMELTER'S SKI BILDERBUCH



A book of humorous and occasionally bawdy skiing pictures with captions by the popular German-speaking North Italian artist and illustrator, done in his trademark strong colours. Published in German.

8vo. 46pp. Dust-wrapper. Wrapper lightly stained and with a small loss at upper spine. Occasional minor foxing. Good condition.

Date 1935
Publisher Berlin: Rowohlt
Author Hubert MUMELTER

£40.00

96379

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY CREW 1913 CABINET PHOTOGRAPH

Cabinet card with photographic portraits of the Boat Race crew, including the cox. Margin of victory (Oxford - 0.75 lengths) written in red ink to lower border. Stearn & Sons, Cambridge. The crew included Sidney Swann, Ralph Shove and Sir Harold Roper.

16.5 x 10.5cm. Very good condition.

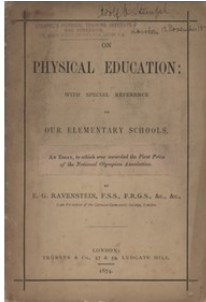
Date 1913

£50.00

96680



ON PHYSICAL EDUCATION: WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO OUR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS



An award-winning Victorian essay on the value of P.E. at school with thoughts on best practice. The essay won the First Prize of the National Olympian Association, which was founded by John Hulley and the author in 1865 and is regarded as the forerunner of the British Olympic Association.

18 x 13cms. 20pp. Paperback. Cover rubbed and partially split at spine. Original owner's name and stamp to front - Adolf Stempel, who ran Stempel's Physical Training Institute and Gymnasium in London. Good condition. A rare item.

Date 1874

Publisher Trubner & Co.

Author Ernst Georg RAVENSTEIN

£220.00

96215

CRYSTAL PALACE V. REAL MADRID 1962 CARTOON STRIP (ORIGINAL ARTWORK)

Original humorous artwork by the prolific South London cartoonist Jim Mercer commemorating the visit of Real Madrid to Selhurst Park in 1962, when a celebrated performance by 3rd Division Crystal Palace against the Spanish giants saw the match finish 3-4. Presumably this was original artwork for a local paper or club publication.

31.5 x 22cm. Ink on stiff paper with a few original amendments. Lightly worn to top edge. Good/very good condition.

Date 1962

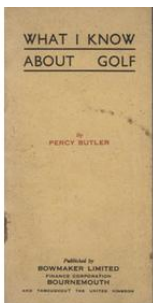
Author Jim MERCER (artist)

£90.00

96256



WHAT I KNOW ABOUT GOLF



The ultimate golf joke book - there's nothing in it! All pages are blank. A real collector's item.

12.5 x 6cms. Paperback. 16pp. Rusted staples. Good condition. Scarce.

Date c1930

Publisher Bournemouth: Bowmaker Limited

Author Percy BUTLER

£75.00

96209

'THE DIDDERS' POSTCARD

Postcard from the 'Motto Series', this example warning against the perils of racetrack gambling: "My son, if you don't want to get yourself did never play the game of the didders". Designed by the noted illustrator David Broadfoot Carter (1880-1940), who studied at the Glasgow School of Art in its heyday.

Postally unused. Very good condition.

Date c1930
Publisher The Cranford Press
Author David Broadfoot CARTER



£18.00

96258

OFFICIAL SOUVENIR OF THE OPENING OF THE BRABOURNE STADIUM 1937



Published to celebrate the opening of the famous cricket ground in Mumbai, a magazine-style brochure featuring numerous articles on Indian cricket in the 1930s and nicely illustrated with photographs of players and teams, including the India XI and Lord Tennyson's XI who contested the venue's inaugural match in 1937.

4to. 76pp. Paperback. Centre pages detached from staples. Small creases and tears to edges - otherwise in good condition.

Date 1937
Publisher Mumbai: Cricket Club of India
Author THE CRICKET CLUB OF INDIA

£140.00

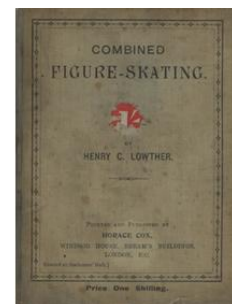
96214

COMBINED FIGURE-SKATING

One of three early skating titles by the Edwardian authority featuring explanatory diagrams printed in black and red.

8vo. 92pp. Original cloth-covered boards. Minor wear to boards which also have a few inscriptions in pen to the rear. First edition in good condition.

Date 1902
Publisher Horace Cox
Author Henry C. LOWTHER



£50.00

96440

J.C. "FARMER" WHITE (SOMERSET & ENGLAND) SIGNED CRICKET PHOTOGRAPH



Original photograph of Jack "Farmer" White.

22 x 17cm, laid down to lined paper. Signed very nicely by White in ink to front. Very good condition.

£120.00

96739

DUKE OF BEAUFORT'S XI V MR B.O. ALLEN'S COUNTY XI 1950 (BADMINTON) CRICKET SCORECARD

Souvenir programme for the match at Badminton CC in aid of M.R. Cranfield's Testimonial Fund on July 2nd 1950. The Duke's XI included Hammond, Gubby Allen, B.H. Lyon and R.A. Sinfield, the County XI included many Gloucestershire players including Graveney, Goddard and Cook. Commentry was given by John Arlott.

Paperback. 4pp folding card. Scores recorded neatly in pencil. Very good condition.

Date 1950

Author (BADMINTON CRICKET CLUB)

£20.00

96843



JAPAN RUGBY TOUR TO THE U.K. 1976 SIGNED BROCHURE



4pp card brochure for the Japan tour of the UK in 1976. This was presented to dignitaries in the UK - 'a small appreciation of the wonderful kindness and hospitality you have shown us'. **Inside, the card has been neatly signed by all members of the touring party, including the legendary manager, Shiggy Konno.** Tipped in is a real photograph of the team.

Very good condition.

Date 1976

£85.00

63507

SOUTH AFRICA 1931-32 RUGBY AUTOGRAPHS

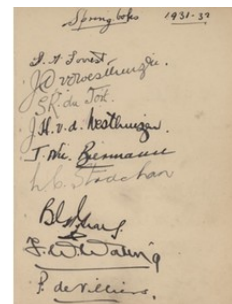
Album page. **Signed on both sides by 19 members of the touring squad, including Craven, Forrest, Biermann, Strachan, du Toit, both van der Westhuizens, Osler, Brand, Tindall, Louw, Zimerman, Daneel and Pienaar (manager).** The Springboks only lost one game on tour but won few friends in the Press for their continual kicking game. These autographs were collected in Newport where the tourists played their second match, winning 15-3.

10.5 x 8cm. Very good condition.

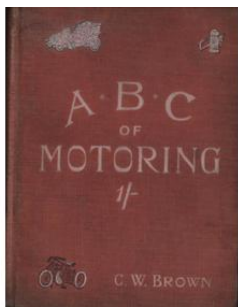
Date 1932

£140.00

96845



THE A.B.C. OF MOTORING



An Edwardian guide to motor maintenance, with explanatory drawings throughout.
8vo. 89pp. Original illustrated cloth-covered boards. Boards lightly rubbed. Good condition.

Date c. 1902
Publisher Henry J. Drane
Author C.W. BROWN

£60.00

96460

THE A.B.C. OF GOLF

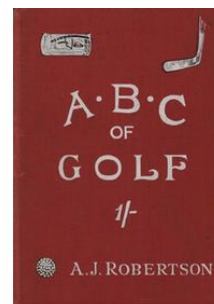
An Edwardian guide to golf, with occasional explanatory drawings.

8vo. 110pp. Original illustrated cloth-covered boards. Boards lightly rubbed, with some loss of lettering to spine. Lightly foxed in parts. Very good condition.

Date 1904
Publisher Henry J. Drane
Author A.J. ROBERTSON

£50.00

96461



THE BALKAN NEWS - 3 MAY 1917



Rare survival of an issue of the special newspaper published for the British Army in Macedonia during the First World War, including articles headed 'Chivalry and the Hun' and 'The Battle of the Scarpe - Newfoundlanders Wipe Out 1500 Germans'.

Broadsheet newspaper. 4pp. Leading edges ragged. Multiple folds becoming weak at creases, otherwise a good example which is fully intact. Scarce.

Date 1917
Publisher Salonica: The Balkan News
Author THE BALKAN NEWS

£35.00

96361

THE THEORY OF GYMNASTICS

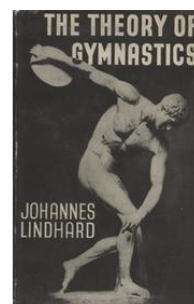
Second translated edition of the classic work which was first published in Copenhagen in 1933 to help teachers of physical education with preparing their gymnastics lessons, including photographic illustrations and explanatory drawings.

8vo. 359pp. Dust-wrapper. Good condition.

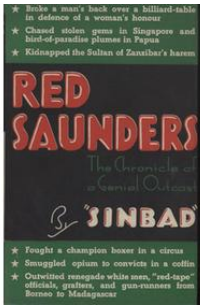
Date 1939
Publisher Methuen & Co. Ltd.
Author Johannes LINDHARD

£28.00

96456



RED SAUNDERS - THE CHRONICLE OF A GENIAL OUTCAST



Fictitious biography of the extraordinary inter-war smuggler and adventurer, who left the country after breaking a man's back over a billiard-table in defence of a woman's honour and went on to fight a champion circus boxer, smuggle opium and kidnap the Sultan of Zanzibar's harem.

8vo. 268pp. Dust-wrapper. Minor foxing to text-block otherwise a very good first-edition copy. **Signed by the author to fly-leaf and dedicated to C. Kenneth Broadhurst, onetime President of the Antiquarian Booksellers Association.**

Date 1934
Publisher George G. Harrap & Co. Ltd.
Author "SINBAD"

£50.00

96455

BRIGADIER MICHAEL WHITE (NORTHAMPTONSHIRE) CORRESPONDENCE AND DRAFT MEMOIRS (1990)

A collection of three autograph letters and associated papers from the former Northamptonshire County Cricket Club player of the 1930s and 40s, who also represented Cambridge University and became aide-de-camp to the Queen in the 1960s, sent to his friend the cricket collector Geoffrey Coppinger in 1990. The material is largely concerned with military cricket matches and his later days playing successfully for Guernsey Island CC. There is also an annotated draft of Brigadier White's 11-page cricket recollections: 'From Dover to Lord's - A Very Personal Memoir'.

Good condition.

Date 1990
Author Michael WHITE

£80.00

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