

NEW STOCK 61

BECTIVE RANGERS FOOTBALL CLUB 75TH ANNIVERSARY 1881-1956



Brochure celebrating the first 75 years of the Dublin-based rugby club Bective Rangers with a good history of the early years of the club. Also served as a programme for the match against an International XV, held at Donnybrook on October 6th, 1956.

Paperback. 8vo. 68pp. Small amount of ink writing inside back cover. Good condition.

Date 1956
Publisher The Club
Author (BECTIVE RANGERS FOOTBALL CLUB)

£40.00

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BOARD PRESIDENT'S XI V ENGLAND 1984-85 (JAIPUR) CRICKET PROGRAMME

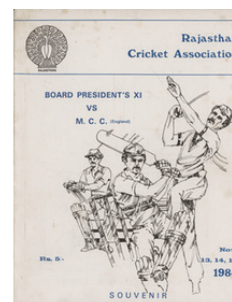
Official souvenir programme for the opening match of the 1984-85 cricket series between India and England, played in Jaipur on November 13-15, 1984. This was just a couple of weeks after the assassination of Indira Gandhi, which had put the whole tour in doubt.

Paperback. 4to. Light wear to spine. Very good condition.

Date 1984
Publisher Rajasthan Cricket Association

£40.00

102845



MANCHESTER UNITED V PRESTON NORTH END 1947-48 FOOTBALL PROGRAMME



Official programme for the FA Cup 6th round match played on February 28th, 1948. United won 4-1 on their way to their second FA Cup win.

Good condition. Neat ink scores etc. to centre page. A collection of contemporary Press cuttings about the match are also slipped in.

Date 1948

£75.00

102851

FULHAM 1959-60 FOOTBALL PROGRAMMES (X6) - FROM THE COLLECTION OF BRIAN GLANVILLE

A group of six Fulham programmes, all from the 1959-60 season. Opponents include Arsenal, Sheffield Wednesday, Tottenham Hotspur, Burnley, Newcastle United and Wolverhampton Wanderers.

All belonged to the renowned football journalist and novelist Brian Glanville and have his neat ink notes written to centre spread of each. Five of them are stamped to the front as "complimentary" copies. All are in very good condition. Comes with a note of provenance from Brian Glanville's daughter.

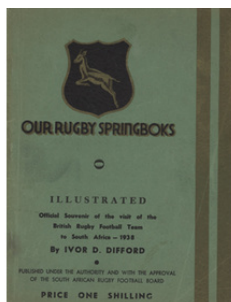
Date 1959-60

£48.00

102854



OUR RUGBY SPRINGBOOKS - BRITISH LIONS TOUR 1938



Official souvenir of the visit of the British Rugby Football Team to South Africa and Southern Rhodesia in 1938. Contains detailed records and summaries of previous visits of British teams as well as other histories of South African rugby tournaments and all their international matches.

24 x 19 cms. 104pp. Illustrated with b/w team photographs and advertisements. Pictorial covers, lightly rubbed. Very good condition.

Date 1938

Publisher South African Rugby Football Board

Author Ivor Denis DIFFORD

£120.00

102884

THE ASHES: THE AUSTRALIANS ARE HERE! SOUVENIR OF THE 1938 TOUR

Pre-tour cricket brochure, welcoming the Australians on their 1938 tour of England.

Paperback. 4to. 40pp inc. illustrated paper wrappers. Profusely illustrated, mainly portraits and caricatures. Spine neatly strengthened with archival tape. Covers loose from staples and lightly rubbed/marked. Good condition.

Date 1938

Publisher England-Australia 1938 Cricket Tours Programme Co.

Author Trevor LANE (Ed.)

£45.00

102885



ENGLAND 1921 CRICKET POSTCARD



Original postcard of the England team that played the fifth Test at the Oval of the 1921 Ashes series. Players named underneath. Postally unused. Very good condition.

Date 1921

Publisher C. Smith

£65.00

102902

AUSTRALIAN RUGBY FOOTBALL TEAM (THE WALLABIES) 1908-09

Rugby Union postcard. This was the first Wallabies team to tour Great Britain.

Team members listed on the front. Postally used and dated November 1st, 1908. The card was sent from Hartlepool where the tourists had played Durham the day before - the sender has recorded the result of the match in the pencil note. Good condition.

Date 1908

£40.00

102915



ANITA LIZANA (CHILE) TENNIS POSTCARD



Real photograph tennis postcard taken at Wimbledon.

Postally unused. Very good condition.

Publisher Wimbledon: E. Trim & Co.

£24.00

102918

KEN ROSEWALL (AUSTRALIA) TENNIS POSTCARD

Real photograph tennis postcard.

Postally unused. Plain back. Very good condition.

£18.00

102930



HAMPSHIRE V AUSTRALIA 1948 CRICKET SCORECARD



Official cricket scorecard for the match played on June 2-4, 1948. Australians won by 8 wickets. Knott and Bailey ran through the Australian batting as the county gained a sizeable lead. But Miller and Johnston demolished Hampshire in the second innings (the latter taking 11 for 117 in the match) and Johnson and Brown hit off most of the runs.

Part printed and completed in ink. Rubbed to edges with central horizontal fold. Good condition.

Date 1948

£45.00

102940

FAMOUS JOCKEYS V TROJANS RFC CRICKET MATCH 1932 (SOUTHAMPTON) PROGRAMME

Official programme for a cricket match played at Southampton Stadium on July 5th, 1932. The main event was a cricket match between a team of famous jockeys and the Trojans Rugby Club - the jockeys team was captained by Brownie Carslake and included Steve Donoghue, Pat Donoghue, Gordon Richards, Fred Lane, Harry Wragg, Sam Wragg, Arthur Wragg, Fred Herbert, Freddie Fox and E.Forsyth. Steve Donoghue's other son, Steve Junior, played for the Trojans. The match was only 30 minutes per side - the scores are not known. Other events included donkey derbies, pony derbies and greyhound racing, all featuring the well-known jockeys. The proceeds of the day were split between the Hampshire County Cricket Club and the Trojans Rugby Football Club.



8pp. Lightly rubbed and creased with central folds. Split to spine. Results of races written in pencil. Good condition. Very rare.

Date 1932

£140.00

102941

MANUREWA RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB 75TH JUBILEE 1996 (2 VOLS.)



History of the rugby club based in Auckland, New Zealand. Part one covers 1921 to 1971 and part two 1972-1996.

Paperbacks. 8vo. Both in very good condition.

Date 1996

Publisher The Club

£30.00

102968

PLUM WARNER (MIDDLESEX & ENGLAND) 1923 CRICKET LETTER

Typed and signed letter, dated 1923 and on "The Cricketer" headed paper. Warner is writing to a Mr. Walton in reponse to a letter received.

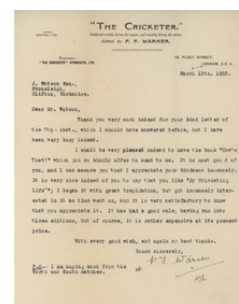
25 x 20cm. Light folds. Good condition.

Date 1923

Author WARNER, Sir Pelham Francis

£25.00

102969



VICTORY TESTS 25TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER 1970 - SIGNED TABLE MAT



A dinner mat (showing Marble Arch) which was used at the 25th anniversary dinner of the Victory Tests, held at Australia House on August 27th, 1970. Many of the English and Australian players who participated in the 1945 "Test" match series were present. The mat belonged to the Middlesex and England batsman Jack Robertson and he must have collected the autographs on the day.

22 x 22cm. **Signed to the reverse in ink by Gubby Allen, Keith Miller, Cec Pepper, Len Hutton, Alec Bedser, Jack Robertson, Eric Bedser, Denis Compton, Laurie Fishlock, Learie Constantine, Bob Cristiani, Jim Workman, C.B. "Bertie" Clarke, E.M Wellings and Boswell - possibly Cecil Boswell of Essex.** Lightly rubbed, but the autographs are still in very good condition. From the collection of J.D. Robertson. Sadly Jim Workman passed away only a few months after this dinner.

Date 1970

£145.00

102970

BILLIARDS AND SNOOKER

Billiards and snooker Instructional volume from the Warne's Recreation Books series.

Paperback. Reprint. Small 8vo. 64pp. Original pictorial wrappers, rubbed. Good condition.

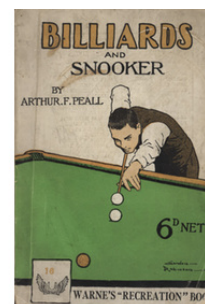
Date 1935

Publisher Warne

Author Arthur F. PEALL

£45.00

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LACROSSE



Instructional work on Lacrosse from the Warne's Recreation books series.

Paperback. 1st edition. Small 8vo. 64pp. Original illustrated paper wrappers, rubbed to edges with short split to spine and some further chipping to spine. Good condition.

Date 1929

Publisher Frederick Warne

Author H.E. DAVIES

£50.00

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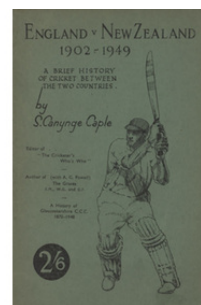
ENGLAND V NEW ZEALAND 1902-1949 (PLUM WARNER'S COPY)

A brief history of cricket between the two countries with scores of all the tests to that date.

Paperback. Small 8vo. 72pp. Green illustrated wrappers. Very good condition.

Signed and dedicated by the author to "Plum" Warner to first page. [Padwick, 4737]

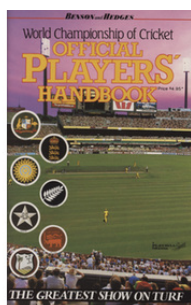
Date 1949
Publisher Falmouth: Barcliff
Author Samuel Canynge CAPLE



£30.00

103028

FIRST WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP OF CRICKET 1985 (AUSTRALIA) HANDBOOK



Official handbook/brochure for the first World Championship of Cricket, held in Australia in Feb/March 1985. India won the tournament, defeating Pakistan in the final. Includes profiles of all competing players.

Paperback. 8vo. 66pp. Fine condition.

Date 1985

£12.00

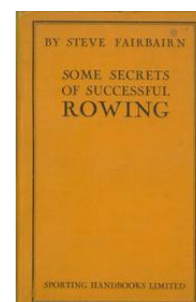
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SOME SECRETS OF SUCCESSFUL ROWING

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.

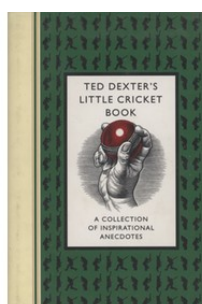
Date 1930
Publisher Sporting Handbooks Ltd.
Author Steve FAIRBAIRN



£80.00

95236

TED DEXTER'S LITTLE CRICKET BOOK - A COLLECTION OF INSPIRATIONAL ANECDOTES



The author looks back at a lifetime of playing with and against some of the great names in cricket as well as hosting a host of others in a book illustrated by the celebrated cricket artist Rob Perry.

8vo. 183pp. Dust-wrapper. Very good condition. Nicely signed by Dexter to title-page (not dedicated).

Date 1996
Publisher Bloomsbury
Author Ted DEXTER with Ralph DELLOR

£16.00

85131

YOU GRUNT. I'LL GROAN

Autobiography of Jackie Pallo, the famous wrestler and a household name in the 1960s.

First edition. 8vo. 127pp. Photos. A very good copy in dust wrapper.

Date 1985
Publisher Macdonald Queen Anne
Author Jackie 'Mr TV' PALLO

£55.00

103071



ENGLAND V AUSTRALIA 1956 (LAKER'S MATCH - 19 FOR 90) CRICKET SCORECARD

Old Trafford, 4th Test, July 26-31, 1956. Jim Laker's Test match. With 19-90, the best ever figures in first-class cricket, Laker spun Australia to defeat and enabled England to retain the Ashes. It might have been ideal conditions - but Lock was at the other end. Earlier, Richardson and Sheppard scored hundreds for England (although Cowdrey opened with the former).

25.5 x 15.5cm. All scores recorded in ink, including team changes. Good condition and a great record of a famous match.

Date 1956

£40.00

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LIFE'S A PUDDING

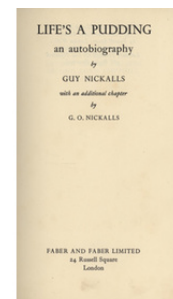
Autobiography of the great oarsman of the late Victorian era who went on to win Olympic Gold at the 1908 London Games. Published posthumously with an additional chapter contributed by his son.

First edition. 8vo. 331pp. Original cloth boards, lightly rubbed. Good condition.

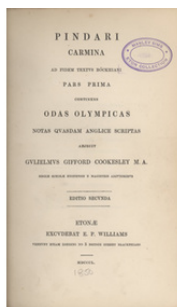
Date 1939
Publisher Faber & Faber
Author Guy NICKALLS

£130.00

103072



PINDARI CARMINA - PARS PRIMA CONTINENS ODAS OLYMPICAS NOTAS QVASDAM ANGLICE SCRIPTAS



The second edition of the author's notes on the ancient Greek poet Pindar's Olympian Odes, with the Odes printed in Greek and the commentary in English.

*8vo. c500pp. Marbled boards with tooled-leather corners and spine. Front board becoming loose but still firmly attached. Covers rubbed, particularly to edges, with some losses to marbling front and rear. Minor foxing to some pages. A good and important copy. **Signed and dated by the author to endpapers, the book is from the collection of the prominent physician and Etonian F. Manley Sims and has his bookplate to inside cover. Sims's own notes in pen are to endpapers and occasionally to text.***

Date 1850
Publisher E.P. Williams
Author William Gifford COOKESLEY

£120.00

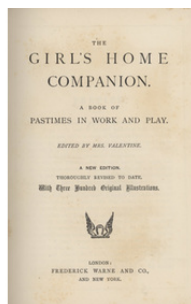
101995

THE GIRL'S HOME COMPANION - A BOOK OF PASTIMES IN WORK AND PLAY

A multi-authored classic Victorian handbook for schoolgirls, with suggestions for numerous sports, games, pets, crafts, outdoor recreations, needlework activities and domestic tips for cooking and cleaning, with 300 graphic illustrations. Sports referenced include lawn tennis, croquet, golf, swimming, skating, cycling and rowing.

8vo. 756pp. Illustrated boards. Covers lightly rubbed. Foxing to some endpapers and textblock. Inscribed school-prize label to inside cover. A good copy.

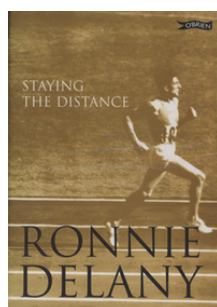
Date 1896
Publisher Frederick Warne & Co. Ltd.
Author Mrs VALENTINE (ed.)



£30.00

102118

STAYING THE DISTANCE



The autobiography of the Irish runner who won gold in the 1500 metres at the Melbourne Olympics of 1956, with photographic illustrations throughout and full career records.

Small 4to. 352pp. Dust-wrapper. Minor wear to covers. Protected by plastic sleeve. Very good condition.

Date 2006
Publisher Dublin: The O'Brien Press Ltd
Author Ronnie DELANY

£30.00

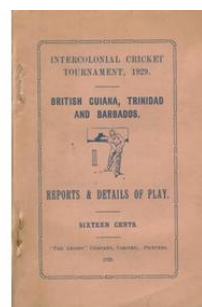
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INTERCOLONIAL CRICKET TOURNAMENT 1929: BRITISH GUIANA V. BARBADOS AND BRITISH GUIANA V. TRINIDAD

Post-tour record of the cricket tournament, containing match reports and scores from the Georgetown "Daily Argosy".

Paperback. Small 8vo. [3] + 4-161pp. + [1] blank. Pink printed wrappers, a few small nicks to edges, sl browned at margins. A good copy. Very scarce indeed. [Padwick, 3697]

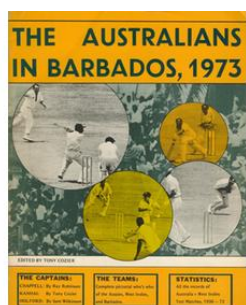
Date 1929
Publisher Georgetown, Guyana: The "Argosy" Company
Author (THE DAILY ARGOSY)



£550.00

7077

THE AUSTRALIANS IN BARBADOS 1973 CRICKET TOUR BROCHURE



Looks forward to the tour with features on the captains, a who's who of the players and all the records of Australia v West Indies Tests, 1930-73.

Rebound in dark green cloth boards with original covers retained. 30pp. Owner's name and address to fly-leaf. Very good condition.

Date 1973
Publisher Bridgetown: Literary Features
Author Tony COZIER (ed.)

£35.00

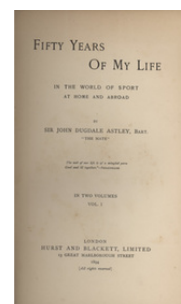
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FIFTY YEARS OF MY LIFE - IN THE WORLD OF SPORT AT HOME AND ABROAD (2 VOLUMES)

The entertaining two-volume reminiscences of the soldier, politician, all-round sportsman and popular figure at Victorian horse-race meetings where he was known as 'the Mate', additionally notable for the first recorded use of the expression 'like a duck to water'.

First edition. 2 vols, 8vo. 367+362pp. Cloth-covered boards. Embossed gilt armorial to covers and letters to spines. Engraved portrait frontis to both vols. plus others in Vol.II. Boards rubbed. Small tears to cloth at spine, particularly Vol.I. Endpapers lightly foxed. A good subscriber's special copy (no.236). Signed by the author to subscription page with a dedication to an 'old comrade and friend', General Sir Reginald Gipps. The two had served in the Crimean War together and seemed to be long-term friends. Gipps was the Military Secretary at the time. Original newspaper obituary of Astley from 1894 is slipped in.

Date 1894
Publisher Hurst & Blackett Ltd
Author John Dugdale ASTLEY



£125.00

102115

ALLISON CALLING: A GALAXY OF FOOTBALL AND OTHER MEMORIES



George Frederick Allison (1888-1957) was Arsenal's second longest-serving manager (after Wenger), serving the club from 1934 to 1947, during which time they won the League Championship twice (1934-35, 1937-38) and the FA Cup (1935-36). He famously appeared as himself in a speaking role in the 1939 film *The Arsenal Stadium Mystery* which was set at Highbury. One of his lines, uttered at half-time, was: "It's one-nil to the Arsenal. That's the way we like it.", a line which was oddly prescient given the team's record of 1-0 scorelines in later decades.

Small 8vo. 240pp. Text illustrations. Pictorial paper covered boards. Spine is repaired with neat brown tape. Some light foxing to title-page. Good condition. Signed nicely by Allison on the title-page (not dedicated).

Date 1948
Publisher Staples Press
Author George ALLISON

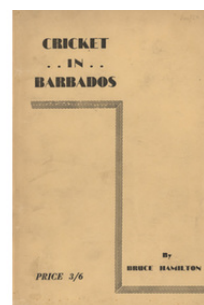
£95.00

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CRICKET IN BARBADOS

Bruce Hamilton (1900-1974) was the brother of the dramatist Patrick Hamilton, author of such classic as *Hangover Square* and *Gaslight*. Also a writer, Bruce's literary career took in both cricket and the history of British colonies in the Caribbean, especially during the 35 years he lived in Barbados. He wrote this history of cricket on his adopted island "as a means of escape from the worries and miseries of the early years of the war" and dedicated it to the memory of HBG Austin and George Challenor, two "greats" of West Indies and Barbados cricket.

First Edition. Paperback. 8vo. 168pp. + viii. Original card wrappers, lightly rubbed. Bookplate of Tony Woodhouse to front free endpaper, which also has the name and address of a subsequent owner in ink. Good condition.



Date 1947
Publisher Bridgetown: printed at the Advocate Press
Author Bruce HAMILTON

£70.00

103091

"GOAL!" - A ROMANCE OF THE ENGLISH CUP-TIES



Early football novel based on an FA Cup campaign - possibly the first novel written about the game of football.

1st edition. Small 8vo. 215pp. Original boards, lightly marked. Good condition.

Date 1920
Publisher Odhams Press
Author Sydney HORLER

£48.00

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IMPROVE YOUR SNOOKER

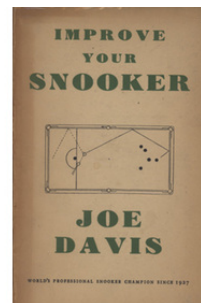
Snooker instructional book by the great Joe Davis.

First edition. 8vo. 93pp. Dust wrapper is lightly rubbed and a little tanned. Very good condition.

Date 1936
Publisher Methuen
Author Joe DAVIS

£85.00

103113



LASSE VIREN - OLYMPIC CHAMPION



Rare biography of the great Finnish distance runner, Lasse Viren, winner of 4 Olympic gold medals.

First English translation. Paperback. 8vo. 119pp. Very good condition.

Date 1978
Publisher Portland: Continental Publishing House
Author Antero RAEVUORI and Rolf HAIKKOLA

£170.00

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ALL THAT MATTERS

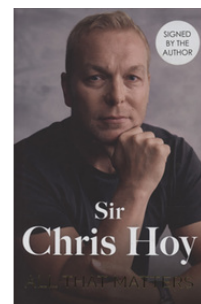
The autobiography of Scotland's great cycling Olympian, opening up about his cancer diagnosis and the new challenges that he faces.

*8vo. 230pp. Dust wrapper. Very good condition. **Signed nicely by Hoy to title page (not dedicated).***

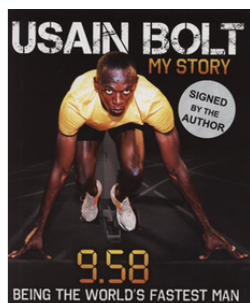
Date 2024
Publisher Hodder & Stoughton
Author Sir Chris HOY

£35.00

103163



USAIN BOLT MY STORY 9.58 - BEING THE WORLD'S FASTEST MAN



Autobiography of the great Jamaican sprinter and multiple Olympic Champion.

*Large 8vo. 288pp. Dust wrapper, with small piece missing from lower edge of back cover. Very good condition. **Signed nicely by Bolt to title page (not dedicated).***

Date 2010
Publisher HarperSport
Author Usain BOLT with Shaun CUSTIS

£55.00

103167

MUNICH AIR DISASTER 1958 - NOTE OF CONDOLENCE SLIPPED INTO CHARLES BUCHAN'S FOOTBALL MONTHLY

Note of condolence to the relatives of the Manchester United players who died in the Munich Air Disaster, which was slipped into the March 1958 edition of Charles Buchan's Football Monthly. The edition had already gone to press by the time of the disaster and, coincidentally, had a picture of Duncan Edwards on the front cover. Comes with a copy of the March 1958 edition.

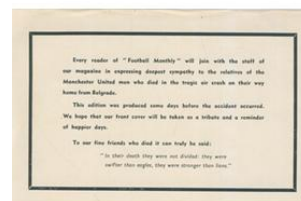
Very good condition.

Date 1958

Author (CHARLES BUCHAN'S FOOTBALL MONTHLY)

£24.00

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DAILY DISPATCH F.A. CUP FINAL SOUVENIR: MANCHESTER UNITED V BLACKPOOL 1948

Souvenir brochure for the 1948 Cup Final.

Paperback. Large 8vo (landscape). 8pp inc. pictorial wrappers. Ink mark to front obscuring Johnny Carey's name and some neat match details recorded inside. Good condition.



Date 1948

Publisher Daily Dispatch

Author (DAILY DISPATCH)

£26.00

103185

NEW ZEALAND V PAKISTAN 1973 CRICKET PROGRAMME (RECORD 10TH WICKET PARTNERSHIP)

Large format cricket programme for the match played at Eden Park on February 16-19, 1973. The match was drawn but was notable for the highest ever 10th wicket partnership in Tests of 151 between Brian Hastings and Richard Collinge. This record held until 2014 when Root and Anderson surpassed it.

Paperback. A4. 36pp. Ownership signature of Kim Baloch inside. Very good condition.

Date 1973

£18.00

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INDIAN CRICKET TOUR TO NEW ZEALAND 1975-76



Cricket tour brochure. This was issued just before the third Test at Wellington.

Paperback. 8vo. 44pp. Very good condition.

Date 1976

Author Don NEELY (ed.)

£20.00

103187

CENTENNIAL PARK CRICKET ASSOCIATION (SYDNEY) 1932-33 HANDBOOK

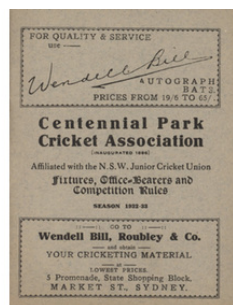
Cricket handbook with lists of fixtures, officers and competition rules.

13 x 10cm. Paperback. 40pp. Fine condition.

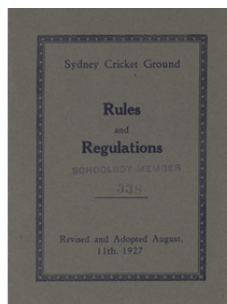
Date 1932-33
Publisher Sydney: the Association

£28.00

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SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND RULES AND REGULATIONS 1927



Small booklet setting out the rules and regulations as adopted by the S.C.G. on August 11th, 1927.

Paperback. 12 x 9cm. 16pp. Very good condition.

Date 1927
Publisher Sydney Cricket Ground

£30.00

103191

ADELAIDE GOLD - THE ORIGINS OF BALL BY BALL CRICKET BROADCASTING

A booklet discussing the early days of cricket commentary, which indisputably began in Australia with different views held as to exactly where it first happened - here the author sets out the case for Adelaide in 1925.

8vo. 8pp. Paperback. Very good condition. **Limited edition of 300 copies, of which this is no.64. Nicely signed by the author to rear cover.**

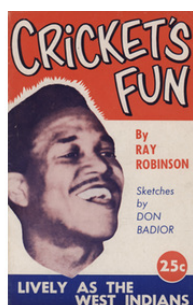
Date 1997
Publisher Clarence Park, South Australia: The Author
Author Bernard WHIMPRESS

£12.00

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CRICKET'S FUN



A booklet of amusing cricket happenings, largely at Test matches during the 1950s and 60s, recounted by the acclaimed Australian journalist of the period and with humorous sketches by Don Badior.

8vo. 20pp. Paper covers. Very good condition.

Date c1968
Publisher Chippendale: Building Publishing Company Ltd.
Author Ray ROBINSON

£16.00

102856

YORKSHIRE CRICKET COUNCIL RULES AND OFFICIAL GUIDE 1963-78 (14)

The official guides of the Yorkshire Cricket Council for 1963-75 and 1978.

18 x 12cm. Many with the bookplates of Tony Woodhouse. The 1965 edition has a few ink marks to front. All in at least good condition.

Date 1963-78
Publisher The Council

£50.00

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SKATING IN THE OLYMPIC GAMES 1908-1994



A complete listing of the results of the figure skating, speed skating and short track speed skating events at Winter Olympic Games from London 1908 to Lillehammer 1994, plus separate tables showing medal winners and other statistics, with photographic illustrations of selected leading skaters throughout.

4to. 199pp. Illustrated boards. Very good condition.

Date 1994
Publisher Davos Platz, Switzerland: International Skating Union
Author INTERNATIONAL SKATING UNION

£50.00

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THE ATHLETES OF THE GAMES OF THE XXVIII OLYMPIAD - SYDNEY 2000

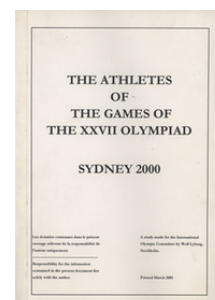
One in a series of similar extensive studies made by the author for the International Olympic Committee listing every athlete competing in every event and their results, this example covers the Sydney Games of 2000.

Large 4to. 508pp. Paperback. Minor wear. Very good condition. Heavy.

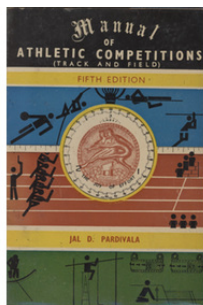
Date 2001
Publisher Stockholm: The Author
Author Wolf LYBERG

£120.00

102208



MANUAL OF ATHLETIC COMPETITIONS (TRACK AND FIELD) - FIFTH EDITION



Published in India, a handbook incorporating verbatim the rules for men's and women's international competitions and general rules for Olympic Games as laid down by the International Amateur Athletic Federation, plus additional chapters on tug-of-war, track construction, opening and closing ceremonies, the ethics of track and field, plus much more, illustrated throughout and with further appendices and pictures than earlier editions, including a pull-out diagram of the track at the Helsinki Stadium.

8vo. 380pp. Paperback. Protected by a plastic sleeve. Very good condition. Signed by the author to fly-leaf, with a dedication to 'John'.

Date 1978
Publisher Bombay: Jal D. Pardiwala
Author Jal D. PARDIWALA

£30.00

103192

THE POWER AND BEAUTY OF SUPERB WOMANHOOD

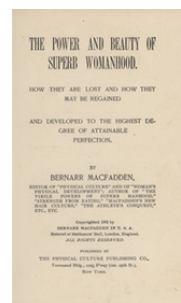
The American bodybuilder known as the 'Father of Physical Culture', turns his attention to exercises for women wanting to improve their body shape, with suggested routines and a remarkable series of photographs of women stripped to the waist with accompanying captions detailing their defects and the methods by which these might be addressed. Unlikely to be reprinted!

8vo. 277pp. Cloth-covered boards. Covers lightly scuffed and worn to edges. Pages clean. A good copy.

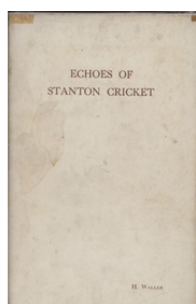
Date 1901
Publisher New York: Physical Culture Publishing Co.
Author Bernarr A. MACFADDEN

£30.00

103124



ECHOES OF STANTON CRICKET



A book of anecdotes about the Stanton-by-Dale Cricket Club, Derbyshire, which was formed in 1886 - for more than 70 years the name of the author was associated with the club.

8vo. 75pp. Dust-wraper. Wrapper lightly rubbed and with a minor splash mark to front and small taped repairs to corners. Wrapper protected by plastic sleeve. Bookplate of cricket writer and collector Anthony Woodhouse to flyleaf. A very good copy.

Date 1951
Publisher The Author
Author Harold WALLER

£30.00

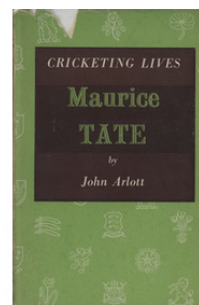
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MAURICE TATE

Maurice William Tate (1895-1956) was one of the best-loved of all cricketers and an idol to a generation of Sussex fans. Between 1912 and 1937 he took 2,784 wickets at an average of 18.12.

Small 8vo. 63pp. Portrait frontis., 3 pages of photographs. Dust-wrapper, with a chip to top edge of front cover. Good condition. Signed very nicely by Arlott to front endpaper (not dedicated).

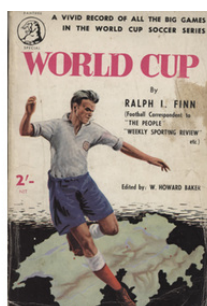
Date 1951
Publisher Phoenix House
Author John ARLOTT



£48.00

103250

WORLD CUP 1954. A VIVID RECORD OF ALL THE BIG GAMES IN THE SOCCER WORLD CUP SERIES



The only book in English about the 1954 tournament and only published in paperback.

Paperback. 112pp. Photos. Covers are lightly creased to edges with a couple of light stains. Good condition.

Date 1954
Publisher Panther
Author Ralph FINN

£60.00

103258

THE JOY OF A LIFETIME (JOHN WOODCOCK'S COPY)

Subtitled, 'Sachincredible!' The story of India's tour of England in 1990, notable for the batting feats of Gooch and Azharuddin and the emergence of the teenage prodigy, Sachin Tendulkar.

Paperback. 1st edition. Very good condition. Signed and dedicated by Bhogle to the great cricket writer John Woodcock.

Date 1991
Publisher Marine
Author Harsha BHOGLE



£28.00

103270

THE TOP RANK MANUAL OF TEN PIN BOWLING



An early 1960s guide covering the history of ten-pin bowling and the fundamentals of good technique, plus much more, featuring excellent period photography and original artwork throughout.

8vo. 53pp. Minor wear. Covers lightly creased. A good copy.

Date 1962
Publisher The Rank Organisation Ten Pin Bowling Division
Author THE RANK ORGANISATION

£15.00

102875

SUCCESS AT GOLF - HINTS FOR THE PLAYER OF MODERATE ABILITY

The classic early 20th-century guide to the fundamentals of golf by leading players of the day, including Harry Vardon on driving, Alex Herd on spoon and iron shots and Lawrence Ayton on recovery play, with photographic illustrations of each author demonstrating their lessons.

8vo. 143pp. Illustrated boards. Spine rubbed with webbing exposed in parts to spine. Good condition.

Date c1913
Publisher Fry's Magazine Ltd.
Author Harry VARDON et al



£30.00

102988

IT'S A FUNNY GAME .. (JOHN WOODCOCK'S COPY)



Second autobiographical volume from well loved commentator Johnston. Contains sporting and personal anecdotes.

231pp. 22 pages of photographs. 1st edition. Dust wrapper. Lightly rubbed. Good condition. Signed and dedicated by Johnston to fellow cricket writer John Woodcock on front endpaper.

Date 1978
Publisher W.H. Allen
Author Brian JOHNSTON

£28.00

103265

THE LEGEND OF LE ZOUTE THROUGH 100 YEARS OF GOLF

A commemoration of the first century of golf, from 1899 to 1999, at the Zoute course on the Belgian coast, with text in Dutch, French and English and lavishly illustrated throughout.

Large 4to. 143pp. Dust-wrapper. Very good condition.

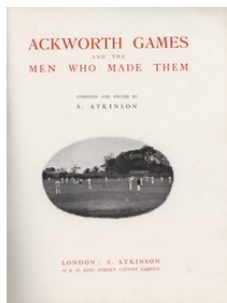
Date 1999
Publisher Brussels: Editions Ventures S.A.
Author Vincent BORREMANS and Dominique GENDEBIEN

£30.00

102692



ACKWORTH GAMES AND THE MEN WHO MADE THEM



An early account of sports at Ackworth School, Yorkshire, during the later nineteenth and early twentieth centuries, with multi-authored chapters on Fifty Years of Ackworth Cricket, Football at Ackworth, Swimming and Athletics at Ackworth, Cricket Tours and The Games of Yesteryear, with photographic illustrations of teams and individuals throughout.

8vo. 79pp. Cloth-covered boards. Boards lightly marked. Spine heavily rubbed at ends. Good condition internally. Only 600 copies printed, of which this is no.133.

Date 1917
Publisher S. Atkinson
Author Sam ATKINSON (ed.)

£40.00

102699

THE GOODWOOD PHANTOMS

The boxed set of two volumes detailing the history, design, specifications and culture of the Rolls Royce Goodwood Phantom and Phantom Drophead Coupe, manufactured in West Sussex next to the great estate after which the models were named, with lavish photography throughout.

4to. 215+205pp. Dust-wrappers in presentation slip-cover. Very good condition. A very heavy item which may incur extra postage costs.

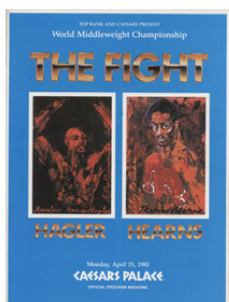
Date 2004
Publisher Ferring: Dalton Watson Fine Books
Author Malcolm TUCKER



£80.00

102702

MARVIN HAGLER V THOMAS HEARNS 1985 BOXING PROGRAMME



Official program for the World Middleweight Championship bout between Marvin Hagler and Thomas Hearns at Caesar's Palace, Las Vegas, April 15th 1985. This was one of the most brutal fights in history with Hagler winning by a knockout in the third round.

Illustrated wrappers. Very good condition.

Date 1985

£50.00

103301

EUROPEAN AMATEUR BOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS 1963 (MOSCOW) FULL SET OF PROGRAMMES

A full set of daily programmes and the tournament brochure for the 1963 European Amateur Boxing Championships, held in Moscow from May 26th - June 2nd. The competition was dominated by the Russians, who won six of the ten gold medals on offer. Also includes printed Press sheets with many results handwritten. All the programmes are in fine condition with no writing etc.

Very good condition.

Date 1963

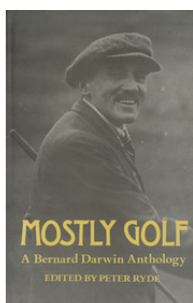
Publisher European Amateur Boxing Association



£60.00

103305

MOSTLY GOLF: A BERNARD DARWIN ANTHOLOGY (E.W. SWANTON'S COPY)



Some of the best of Bernard Darwin, drawn from *The Times*, *County Life* and the many books he wrote.

8vo. 198pp. 4 pages of photographs. Dust-wrapper, a little rubbed to edges. Good condition. From the collection of the great cricket writer E.W. Swanton, with his name to front endpaper and bookplate to front pastedown. Swanton has made a few ink notes to rear endpapers.

Date 1976

Publisher Adam & Charles Black

Author Peter RYDE (Ed.)

£14.00

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GREAT STRENGTH BY MUSCLE CONTROL

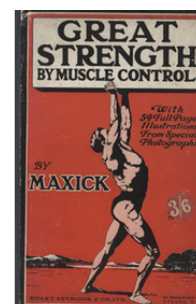
The great Edwardian weightlifter and strongman shares his techniques for muscle development through a system of exercises with weights, claiming the programme will cure many complaints including flatulence, constipation and a furry tongue, featuring 54 full-page photographic illustrations of different strongmen performing the moves.

First edition. 8vo. 104pp+adverts. Printed paper-covered boards. Minor rubbing to covers. Good condition.

Date 1914

Publisher Ewart, Seymour & Co. Ltd.

Author MAXICK



£40.00

103068

TACKLE SOCCER



Guide to football tactics, technical skills and training written by the Manchester United and QPR manager, with explanatory diagrams and action shots of great soccer stars of the 1970s throughout.

8vo. 172pp. Dust-wrapper. Wrapper lightly rubbed, with two short closed tears. A very good copy. ***Signed by the author to title-page, with a dedication to 'Bryan' (Horsnell), the football collector and writer from whose collection the item comes.***

Date 1977
Publisher Stanley Paul
Author Dave SEXTON

£150.00

103075

FITNESS FOR PLAY AND WORK

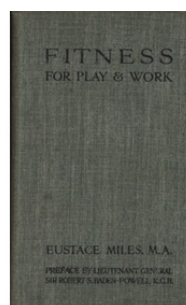
A book by the amateur tennis champion intended for boys at school, and for boys who are just leaving or have just left school, seeking to instil the values of fitness for life, introduced by Robert Baden-Powell and with the suggested exercises illustrated by original artwork within the text.

8vo. 110pp. Cloth-covered boards. Very good condition.

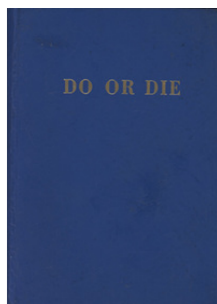
Date 1912
Publisher Thomas Murby & Co.
Author Eustace MILES

£50.00

103116



DO OR DIE - A SUPPLEMENTARY MANUAL ON INDIVIDUAL COMBAT



A pre-war manual used by the United States Marine Corps, showing advanced techniques of fighting with bayonets, knives and using martial arts, illustrated throughout with photographs of military personnel engaged in exercises with and without weapons.

First edition. 8vo. 74pp. Blue leather-covered boards. Very good condition.

Date 1937
Publisher Colorado, USA: Paladin Press
Author A.J. DREXEL BIDDLE

£80.00

103117

WRESTLING IN THE CATCH-HOLD AND GRAECO-ROMAN STYLES

'A Practical Handbook upon a Very Valuable Branch of Athletic Training and Self-Defence' - a two-part instructional guide to the titular forms of wrestling written by the former champion, with explanations of the principal throws and holds and including vignette illustrations within the text.

First edition. 8vo. 92pp + adverts. Paperback. Covers lightly creased and rubbed. 1-inch chip to fore-edge of front cover and a further chip to lower spine. Original owner's name in ink to front cover. Good condition. Scarce.

Date 1903
Publisher L. Upcott Gill
Author Percy LONGHURST



£95.00

103272

HORIZONTAL BAR EXERCISES



Exercise routines with the horizontal bar described by the celebrated Edwardian military fitness instructor, with photographic illustrations of the author conducting demonstrations.

8vo. 62pp. Illustrated stiff-card covers with cloth spine. Covers lightly worn. An early owner's name inscribed to inside cover. A very good copy.

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

£28.00

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QUEENSLAND V WEST INDIES, 3-7 NOVEMBER 1951 - SOUVENIR CRICKET PROGRAMME

Illustrated programme from the match played at the Brisbane Cricket Ground as part of West Indies second Australian tour, 1951-52, featuring player profiles and illustrations.

Bound in maroon cloth boards with original covers retained. Filled out with blank pages, allowing a gilt title to spine. Owner's name and address to fly leaf. Very good condition.

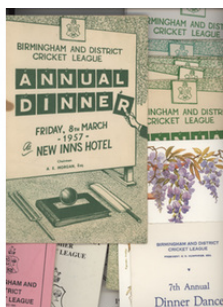
Date 1951
Publisher Queensland Cricket Association
Author QUEENSLAND CRICKET ASSOCIATION



£55.00

103315

BIRMINGHAM AND DISTRICT CRICKET LEAGUE DINNER MENUS 1957-1998 + HANDBOOKS ETC. (27 ITEMS)



A collection of Birmingham and District Cricket League Annual Dinner menus for 1957-60, 62, 66-72, 94-96 & 98. Also Annual Dinner Dance menu cards for 1976-80 and the Centenary Summer Ball menu card for 1988. In addition there are a Centenary Fixtures and Photographs booklet from 1989, Annual Report and Accounts for 1995, Birmingham and District Cricket League handbook for 1997 and similar handbooks for the Premier Cricket League for 1998 and 1999. (27 items in total).

All items are in very good condition.

Date 1957-99
Publisher The League

£60.00

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TABLE TENNIS

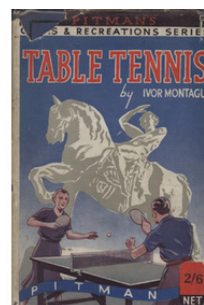
Sports instructional book.

Small 8vo. 132pp + adverts. First edition. Dust wrapper, rubbed to edges with some small chips. Gift inscription to front endpaper. Good condition.

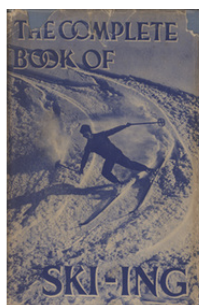
Date 1937
Publisher Sir Isaac Pitman
Author Ivor MONTAGU

£25.00

103318



THE COMPLETE BOOK OF SKI-ING



A comprehensive guide to ski-ing, The first section deals with the technique, while part two covers racing and championship ski-ing. Includes a chapter on ski jumping. Translated into English from the fourth edition (1935) by Brian Lunn.

Reprint. Large 8vo. 317pp. Frontispiece, 31 photogravure plates, 180 text illustrations. Dust wrapper, rubbed and chipped to edges. Good condition.

Date 1937
Publisher Edward Arnold
Author Fredrik HALLBERG & Hans MUECKENBRUENN

£18.00

103319

55 YEARS CRICKET MEMORIES

Reminiscences of the cricket journalist, George Brooking, with much on Lancashire and South African cricket.

Paperback. 8vo. 156pp. A few illus. in the text, mainly portraits. Illustrated card covers with one light crease. Good condition.

Date 1948
Publisher Liverpool: the Author
Author George BROOKING

£24.00

103320



CRICKET IN THE SUN



Autobiography of the great West Indian cricketer, including an account of the 1928 West Indies tour of England and life with Nelson C.C. in the Lancashire League.

8vo. 131pp. Frontispiece, 16 pages of photographs. Dust-wrapper, rubbed to edges with a few small stains. Good condition. Signed very nicely by Constantine to title page (not dedicated).

Date [1946]
Publisher Stanley Paul
Author Learie CONSTANTINE

£175.00

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IT'S COLD IN THE CHANNEL

Gives the complete story of channel swimming, including many famous events. Described as a "compendium of channel lore". The author was a successful channel swimmer himself.

First edition. 8vo. 191pp. Dust-wrapper, lightly rubbed. Very good condition.

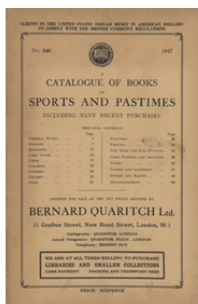
Date 1956
Publisher Hutchinson & Co.
Author Sam ROCKETT

£60.00

103336



A CATALOGUE OF BOOKS ON SPORTS AND PASTIMES



A catalogue of sporting books offered by the London bookdealer Bernard Quaritch Ltd. from 1947. Many sports and pastimes covered - anyone fancy of run of Wisden from 1892-1935 for £20?

Paperback. 8vo. 56pp. Good condition.

Date 1947
Author Bernard Quaritch Ltd.

£20.00

103346

FINNEGAN: SELF-PORTRAIT OF A FIGHTING MAN

Autobiography of Chris Finnegan, the British middleweight boxer and gold medal winner, at the 1968 Mexico Olympics.

1st edition. 8vo. Dust-wrapper, very good.

Date 1976
Publisher Macdonald & Jane's
Author Chris FINNEGAN

£50.00

103385



WEST INDIES IN INDIA 1983 CRICKET TOUR BROCHURE (SILVER JUBILEE NUMBER)



Pre-tour cricket brochure with many photos and articles. Contributors include Rusi Modi, James Coldham and David Frith. West Indies won the Test series 3-0 - was that enough to erase the memories of the World Cup Final a few months before?

Rebound in maroon cloth boards with original covers retained. 276pp. Illustrated covers. Owner's name and address written to fly-leaf. Very good condition.

Date 1983
Publisher Madras: C.K. Haridass
Author C.K. HARIDASS (editor)

£48.00

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CRICKET MEMORIES - A HISTORY OF THE KINGS HEATH CRICKET CLUB 1868-1947

Early history of the Birmingham based cricket club, including some interesting photographs.

Paperback. 8vo. 32pp. Very good condition.

Date 1946
Publisher Kings Heath Cricket Club
Author W. Leslie JONES (ed.)

£30.00

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HISTORY OF THE KINGSTON CRICKET CLUB 1863-1938



The official early history of the great Jamaican cricket club, with a detailed narrative history incorporating records and results and featuring excellent team photographs of home and visiting sides to Sabina Park including the MCC and the Philadelphians, plus 'Clowns v Gowns' matches. Herbert Macdonald was a famous Jamaican sportsman and administrator.

Oblong 4to. 122pp. Cloth-covered boards. Covers lightly scuffed. Small loss of cloth to base of spine. Pages clean. A good copy of a rare book.

Date 1938
Publisher Jamaica: Kingston Cricket Club
Author Herbert G. MACDONALD

£220.00

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MUSCLE BUILDING IN SIX MONTHS

The celebrated Indian fitness instructor and bodybuilder describes a series of body-weight exercises designed to improve muscular development, with 76 photographic illustrations of the author demonstrating his lessons.

8vo. 40pp. Paperback. Covers lightly worn and with a couple of minor splash marks. Rubbed to spine and staples are a little rusty. Good condition. Revised edition. Scarce.

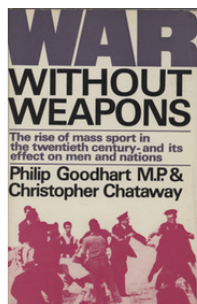
Date 1938
Publisher Bombay: S. Agadanandji
Author Swami SHIVANAND TEERTH



£100.00

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WAR WITHOUT WEAPONS



The rise of mass sport in the twentieth century, and its effect on men and nations.

8vo. 163pp. Dust-wrapper. Very good condition.

Date 1968
Publisher W.H. Allen
Author Philip GOODHART and Christopher CHATAWAY

£60.00

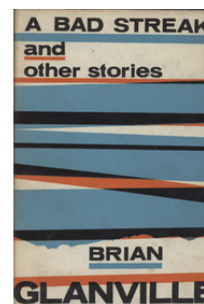
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A BAD STREAK - AND OTHER STORIES

A classic collection of short stories by the leading football writer and novelist.

8vo. 224pp. Dust-wrapper. Very good condition. First edition.

Date 1961
Publisher Secker & Warburg
Author Brian GLANVILLE



£15.00

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WEIGHT LIFTING MADE EASY AND INTERESTING



The technical adviser to the British Amateur Weight-Lifters' Association and multiple British record holder shares autobiographical reflections and offers guidance on a series of exercises with barbell and dumbbells, the new and revised edition including over fifty photographic illustrations of the author demonstrating his lessons, plus official BAWA records.

8vo. 173pp. Paperback. Covers lightly marked. Good condition.

Date c1927
Publisher Athletic Publications Ltd.
Author W.A. PULLUM

£25.00

103381

THE HAPPY WARRIOR - BIOGRAPHY OF COLLIE SMITH (SIGNED BY SOBERS)

A short biography of the highly regarded West Indies international cricketer of the 1950s, with photographic illustrations. On September 7th 1959 Garry Sobers was driving his West Indian team mates Smith and Tom Dewdney from Lancashire down to London for charity cricket match when the car struck a cattle truck. Smith had been sleeping on the back seat and had been thrown forward, breaking his back. He died from his injuries three days later. Sobers was held responsible and found guilty of careless driving.



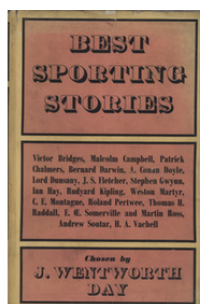
8vo. 63pp. Original stiff-card covers bound into blue-leather boards with gilt titles. A very good copy. **Signed to inside cover by Garry Sobers with an inscription to the previous owner, a great collector of Caribbean cricket literature who has also recorded his purchase of the book to flyleaf and added his full name and address. It seems that the front cover is also signed by Percival Gibson, who was Bishop of Jamaica at the time and attended the funeral service.** A very rare booklet.

Date 1960
Publisher Kingston, Jamaica: The Dominion Publishing Co. Ltd.
Author Ken CHAPLIN

£400.00

103382

BEST SPORTING STORIES



A compendium of classic sports fiction, including cricket, golf, soccer and boxing, published during the Second World War and contributed by such leading writers as Bernard Darwin, Arthur Conan Doyle and Rudyard Kipling.

8vo. 448pp. Dust-wrapper. Wrapper lightly worn with a few minor tears and losses to edges. First edition. Good condition.

Date 1942
Publisher Faber and Faber Ltd
Author J. WENTWORTH DAY (ed.)

£20.00

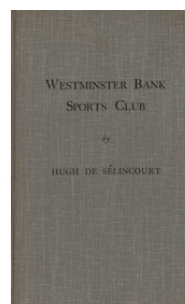
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WESTMINSTER BANK SPORTS CLUB

A short history of the Norbury based sports club and an overview of all its activities and facilities at the time of publication, with nice photographic illustrations including aerial shots and social areas.

8vo. 32pp. Cloth-covered boards. Minor spotting to endpapers. Covers lightly worn. A very good copy.

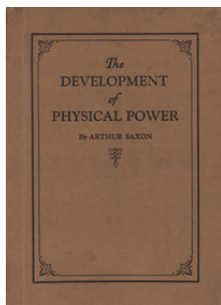
Date c1950
Publisher Westminster Bank Sports Club
Author Hugh DE SELINCOURT



£30.00

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THE DEVELOPMENT OF PHYSICAL POWER



The famous German-born strongman and champion weightlifter shares biographical notes and offers tips and thoughts on lifting weights and developing strength, illustrated with demonstrational photographs of himself and others throughout.

Later edition. 8vo. 66pp. Original stiff-card covers. An ex-library copy with minimal stamps to flyleaf and title-page only. Minor wear to covers. Pages clean. A good copy.

Date 1931

Publisher New York: Healthex Publishing Co.

Author Arthur SAXON

£85.00

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KELLY HOLMES - MY OLYMPIC TEN DAYS

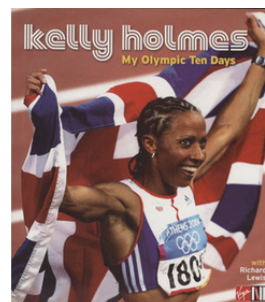
The inspirational double Olympic champion at the Athens Games of 2004 takes us through her extraordinary experience there in a day-by-day account, presented in a lively diary format with numerous photographic illustrations throughout.

*8vo. 80pp. Dust-wrapper. Very good condition. **Nicely signed by Dame Kelly Holmes to flyleaf verso without a dedication.***

Date 2004

Publisher Virgin Books

Author Kelly HOLMES with Richard LEWIS



£24.00

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