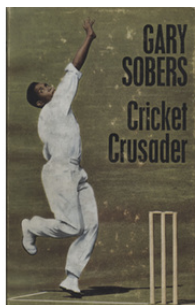


NEW STOCK 63

CRICKET CRUSADER



The first autobiography from the great West Indian all-rounder. Includes accounts of the 1960-61 West Indies tour of Australia (including the famous tied test at Brisbane).

8vo. 171pp. Frontispiece, 16 pages of photographs. Fly-leaf neatly removed. Owner's name inside. Dust-wrapper, lightly rubbed. Good condition. **Signed nicely by Sobers to half title-page (not dedicated).**

Date 1966
Publisher Pelham
Author Gary SOBERS

£34.00

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LEE BARNARD (SOUTH AFRICA) 1989-90 SIGNED CRICKET BENEFIT BROCHURE

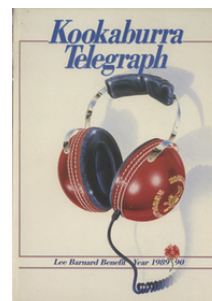
Lee Barnard was an accomplished South African cricketer and rugby player.

A4. Paperback. 120pp. Spine rubbed and binding is a little loose. **Signed and dedicated by Barnard to first page.** Good condition.

Date 1989

£24.00

103567



AUSTRALIA V ENGLAND 1877-1926 - BOOK OF THE TEST MATCHES



Pre-tour cricket brochure, setting the scene for the 1926 Ashes series in England. Includes a survey of Test cricket 1920-26; profiles of the 1926 Australian tourists; pen portraits of some leading English cricketers etc.

Small 4to. 48pp. Illustrated. Original illustrated wrappers, lightly rubbed. Good condition.

Date 1926
Publisher Manchester: Manchester Guardian

£40.00

103572

ENGLAND V BANGLADESH 2005 CRICKET BROCHURE

Cricket tour brochure published for the Bangladeshi community living in England prior to their first ever cricket tour to the UK. Includes player profiles, articles etc.

A4. 18pp plus illustrated covers. Very good condition.

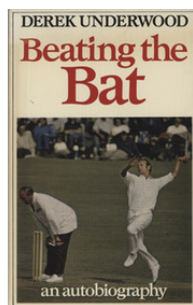
Date 2005
Publisher Bangladesh Cricket Forum UK

£15.00

103573



BEATING THE BAT: AN AUTOBIOGRAPHY



Deadly's autobiography, written at the grand old age of 29, exactly half way through his 24 year First Class career.

8vo. 175pp. 12 pages of plates. Dust-wrapper, very good. Bookplate to flyleaf. **Signed nicely by Underwood to title-page (not dedicated).**

Date 1975
Publisher Stanley Paul
Author Derek UNDERWOOD

£20.00

104112

CRICKET CLUB OF INDIA 1995 (TOUR TO SOUTH AFRICA) SIGNED BROCHURE

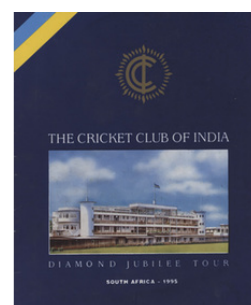
Official guide for The Cricket Club of India tour to South Africa in 1995.

Paperback. 4to. 16pp. Very good condition. **Signed to their profiles by all the touring party, including the Test player Kiran More.**

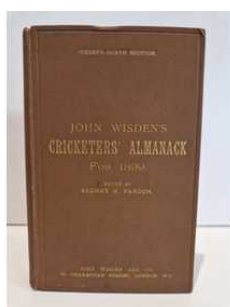
Date 1995
Publisher CCI

£40.00

104026



WISDEN CRICKETERS' ALMANACK 1899



Thirty-sixth edition. Original hardback. Gilt bright. Very good condition - perhaps the best that we have seen.

Date 1899
Publisher John Wisden & Co.
Author Sydney H PARDON (ed.)

£5,250.00

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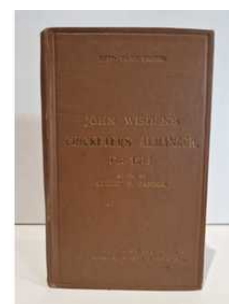
WISDEN CRICKETERS' ALMANACK 1916

Fifty-third edition. Original hardback. Ink initials to first page. A very good copy of the rarest of the 20th century editions.

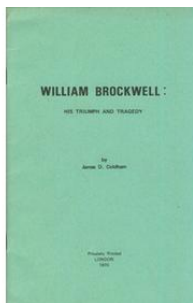
Date 1916
Publisher John Wisden & Co.
Author Sydney H PARDON (ed.)

£5,250.00

104170



WILLIAM BROCKWELL: HIS TRIUMPH AND TRAGEDY



Short biographical booklet about Bill Brockwell, the Surrey and England cricketer who spent the last years of his life homeless and in poverty.

Paperback. 8vo. 20pp. Limited edition 83/100, signed by the author. Very good condition.

Date 1970
Publisher privately printed for the Author
Author James D. COLDHAM

£55.00

104192

BUMPER

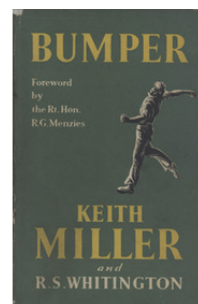
Cricket opinion from the great Australian all-rounder, including an account of the 1952-3 Australia v South Africa Test series.

1st edition. 8vo. Two bookplates to front endpapers. Dust-wrapper, lightly rubbed. Good condition. Signed nicely by Keith Miller to title-page (not dedicated).

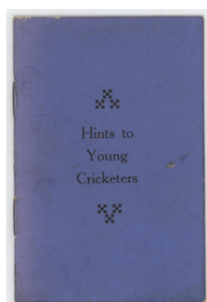
Date 1953
Publisher Latimer House
Author Keith MILLER & R.S. WHITINGTON

£40.00

104193



HINTS TO YOUNG CRICKETERS



Very small booklet with some useful hints for young cricketers. Arthur Sellers played for Yorkshire from 1890-1899 and was the father of Brian Sellers.

12 x 8cm. 3pp. Card covers. Owner's name inside front cover. Good condition. Signed very nicely by Arthur Sellers beneath the text to page 3. [Padwick 536].

Date 1929
Publisher York: The author
Author Arthur SELLERS

£100.00

104198

GETTING WICKETS

Cricketing autobiography of Australian great Clarrie Grimmett.

1st edition. 8vo. 120pp. plus frontis. and 4 pages of photos. Bookplate to front pastedown. Small ink stain to bottom corner of boards. Dust-wrapper, lightly rubbed to edges. Spine is faded with neat repair to lower section. A good copy in a complete dust-wrapper. Signed nicely by Grimmett to flyleaf (not dedicated).

Date 1930
Publisher Hodder & Stoughton
Author C.V. "Clarrie" GRIMMETT

£150.00

104203



ON TOUR WITH BRADMAN



A full account of the Australian cricket team's tour of England in 1948 under Don Bradman for the last time, including non-cricket events which coincided with it such as the London Olympics and the FA Cup Final, with photographic illustrations.

8vo. 181pp. *There is some old (and mild) damp staining to bottom section of page block, not affecting text. Dust-wrapper, rubbed to edges. Good condition. Signed by the author to flyleaf. Also signed and dedicated by E.W. 'Slip' Carr to reverse of frontispiece photograph, and further signed beneath his foreword. Carr was a legendary Australian athlete and rugby player who competed at the 1924 Olympics.*

Date 1950
Publisher Sydney
Author Andy FLANAGAN

£40.00

104204

CLOSE OF PLAY

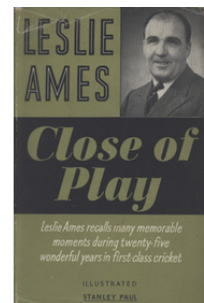
Cricket autobiography of the popular Kent and England wicket-keeper-batsman. Leslie Ethelbert George Ames (1905-90) is still the only wicket-keeper to score 100 first-class centuries, which he did for Kent and England between 1926 and 1951. He was England's keeper on the 1932-33 Ashes tour and devotes a chapter to his experiences of the Bodyline business.

8vo. 208pp. *Frontispiece, 10 pages of photographs. Large cricket themed bookplate to flyleaf. Dust-wrapper, rubbed to edges. Good condition. Signed nicely by Ames on the title-page (not dedicated).*

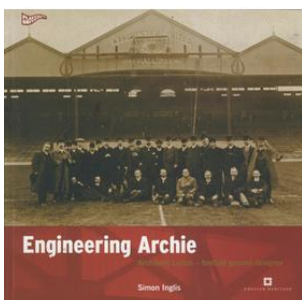
Date 1953
Publisher Stanley Paul
Author Leslie AMES

£45.00

104208



ENGINEERING ARCHIE: ARCHIBALD LEITCH - FOOTBALL GROUND DESIGNER



The story of the man who designed the football grounds at Chelsea, Manchester United, Rangers and many more.

Paperback. 1st edition. 207pp. Very good condition.

Date 2005
Publisher English Heritage
Author Simon INGLIS

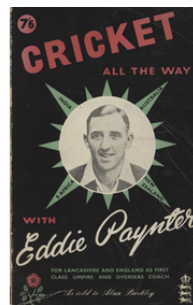
£50.00

104228

CRICKET ALL THE WAY

Cricket autobiography of Eddie Paynter (1901-79), of Lancashire and England. His most famous Test appearances were against Australia on the Bodyline tour of 1932/33. At Brisbane Paynter was taken to hospital for tonsillitis, yet with England struggling at 216-6 in reply to Australia's 340, he came out to bat after a night in hospital, to make 83 and help his team to an unlikely first-innings lead. In five innings on tour Paynter averaged 61.33.

Paperback. 8vo. 115pp. 12 pages of photographs. Pictorial card covers, rubbed to edges. Good condition. Signed nicely by Paynter on the half-title page (not dedicated).

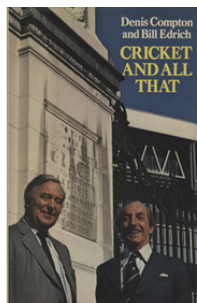


Date 1962
Publisher Leeds: A. Richardson
Author Eddie PAYNTER

£40.00

104242

CRICKET AND ALL THAT



Views on many issues and aspect of cricket from Middlesex and England's Edrich and Compton. In 1947 the pair thrilled post-war Britain with thrilling batting and piles of runs. Compton notched 18 centuries, Edrich 12, and between them they posted over 7,000 runs during that golden summer.

8vo. 176pp. 12 pages of photographs. Bookplate to front pastedown. Dust-wrapper, very good. Signed nicely by both Compton and Edrich to front endpaper (not dedicated).

Date 1978
Publisher Pelham
Author Denis COMPTON & Bill EDRICH

£55.00

104248

INNINGS COMPLETE - THE FINAL RESTING PLACES OF SOME OF THOSE ASSOCIATED WITH CRICKET - VOLUMES 1-9

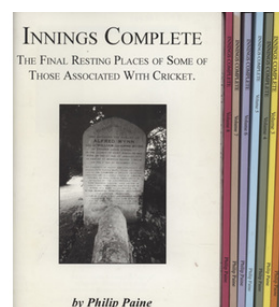
Short booklets comprising photographs of the gravestones of cricketers and sometimes portraits of the players themselves. Captioned with potted biographies.

Paperback, 1st editions. 8vo. Internally all very good, clean and bright. In the original very good pictorial wraps. All signed limited editions.

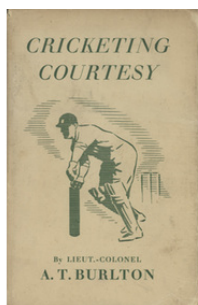
Date 1999-2005
Publisher Mischief Makers
Author Philip PAINE

£70.00

104262



CRICKETING COURTESY



An unusual little book, looking at the manners, customs and etiquette of playing cricket. The author played 5 matches for Worcestershire in 1922.

8vo. 82pp. Bookplate to front pastedown. Dustwrapper, lightly rubbed. Good condition. **Signed and dedicated by the author to Tony Weigall, the original founder of The Cricket Society.**

Date 1955
Publisher Bromsgrove: The "Messenger"
Author Bobbie BURLTON

£45.00

104265

55 YEARS CRICKET MEMORIES

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

8vo. 156pp. A few illus. in the text, mainly portraits. Bookplate to inside of front cover. Illustrated card covers, lightly rubbed. Good condition. **Signed and dedicated by the author to the title-page - to the Lancashire cricketer Frank Booth. Booth has also written his name to front cover.**

Date 1948
Publisher Liverpool: the Author
Author George BROOKING



£42.00

104268

CRICKET CRACKERS



Thoughts and views on the game from Sir Learie Nicholas Constantine (1901-71), Trinidadian-British cricketer, administrator, politician and lawyer. He was a Wisden Cricketer of the Year in 1940.

8vo. 192pp. Frontispiece, 14 pages of photographs. Large cricket themed bookplate to flyleaf. Dust-wrapper, rubbed to edges. Good condition. **Signed and dated by Constantine to half-title page.**

Date [1950]
Publisher Stanley Paul
Author Learie Nicholas CONSTANTINE

£130.00

104269

LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY CRICKET CLUB YEAR BOOK 1903

This annual ran from 1900 to 1914, then issues for 1934 and 1949, then from 1951 to date.

Paperback. 15 x 11cm. 28pp. Rusty staples removed with some staining around staple area. Good condition. Very rare early Leicestershire annual. [Padwick 2309].

Date 1903

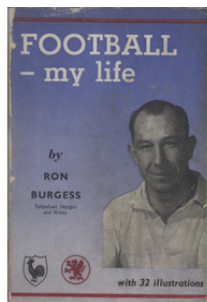
Author (LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY CRICKET CLUB)

£210.00

104308



FOOTBALL MY LIFE



Autobiography of the Tottenham captain and Wales international who also represented Great Britain at left-half in the team that beat the Rest of Europe in 1947.

Small 8vo. 180pp. 32 plates. Dust-wrapper, rubbed with large sections of spine missing. Good condition. Signed in ink by Burgess to front endpaper (not dedicated).

Date [1952]

Publisher Souvenir Press

Author Ron BURGESS

£40.00

104313

ATHLETIC NEWS FOOTBALL ANNUAL 1896

This annual is known as the *Wisden* of football. It lasted from 1887 to 1945-46, at which point it was incorporated into the *Sunday Chronicle Football Annual*. Pre-1914 editions are scarce.

Paperback. Tenth year of issue, covering the 1895-96 season. 12mo. 224pp. 2 plates comprising a total of 9 cameo portraits. Original printed wrappers, lightly rubbed with the occasional crease. Good condition. [Seddon, J60]

Date 1896

Publisher Athletic News

Author (ATHLETIC NEWS FOOTBALL ANNUAL)

£350.00

104315



ENGLAND CRICKET TEAM 1951-52 (TOUR TO INDIA, PAKISTAN & CEYLON) SIGNED MENU CARD



Original P&O folding menu card for a 'Gala Night Dinner' dated 18th March 1952 on board the 'S.S. Chusan'. **Signed to the inside 'Autographs' page in green and black inks by sixteen members of the M.C.C. touring party, including N. Howard (Captain), Carr, Brennan, Statham, Tattersall, Robertson, Lowson, Kenyon, Leadbeater, Ridgway, Graveney, Poole, Hilton, Watkins, Spooner and G. Howard (Manager).**

21 x 14cm. Splitting to fold with some minor foxing and stains. Good condition.

Date 1952

£130.00

104322

TOMMY COOK (SUSSEX, BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION & ENGLAND) 1925 CRICKET/FOOTBALL PHOTOGRAPH

Original photograph of Thomas Edwin Reed 'Tommy' Cook, who played cricket for Sussex from 1922-1937. Cook also played football for Brighton and Hove Albion between 1921 and 1929 making 209 appearances and scoring 123 goals. He made one international appearance for England against Wales in 1925. Here he is photographed in his England football kit and wearing his England cap.

*16.5 x 10.5cm. Some paper residue to reverse. Good condition. **Signed very nicely by Cook in ink to front.***



Date 1925

£85.00

104323

AUSTRALIA CRICKET TOUR TO SOUTH AFRICA 1935-36 SIGNED CARD



Folding card with image of S.S. "Themistocles" to front. **Signed on their return journey to the inside page by all fifteen members of the Australian touring party, including Richardson (Captain), McCabe, McCormick, Chipperfield, Sievers, O'Reilly, Barnett, Grimmett, O'Brien, Fleetwood-Smith, Brown, Fingleton, Darling, Oldfield, and Rowe (Manager).**

15 x 10cm. Wear to the card with adhesive marks to verso, and rear page slightly trimmed to top edge. The autographs page is clean and the autographs are in very good condition.

Date 1936

£210.00

104324

TOM GODDARD (GLOUCESTERSHIRE & ENGLAND) BENEFIT CRICKET MATCH 1936 SIGNED PROGRAMME

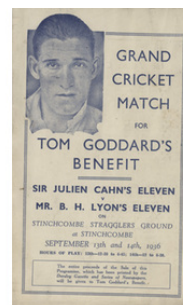
Official folding programme for Tom Goddard's Benefit Cricket Match between Sir Julien Cahn's Eleven and Mr B.H. Lyon's Eleven, played at The Stinchcombe Stragglers Ground at Stinchcombe (Gloucestershire) on the 13th and 14th September 1936.

Single folded card with scorecard to inside pages. Signed in ink by both teams, including L.G. Crawley, R.J. Crisp, C.S. Dempster, D.P.B. Morkell, I. Peebles, P. Vaulkard, B.H. Lyon, T. Goddard, B.O. Allen, L. Constantine, P.G.H. Fender, A. Gover, A. Kennedy, A. Mitchell etc. Further unknown pencil signature to back cover plus a small drawing in ink. A few light marks but generally in very good condition.

Date 1936

£180.00

104325



BRABOURNE STADIUM (BOMBAY) 1946 CRICKET PHOTOGRAPH



Original photograph of a cricket match in progress at the Brabourne Stadium in 1946. The Cricket Club of India can be seen in the lower right foreground.

11 x 16cm. Ink caption to reverse. Very good condition.

Date 1946

£30.00

104326

MUNICH OLYMPICS 1972 OFFICIAL GUIDE, PLUS PRESS BOOK AND FOUR OTHER RELATED GUIDES (6 ITEMS)

The Official Guide to the Games of the XXth Olympiad Munich 1972 (English language version); the official guide to the Federal Republic of Germany team (in German and English); the official Press Information book, Sports Dictionary and postal/telephone guide; plus the Papermate Guidebook to the Olympics Munich 1972 (edited by Frank Taylor).

8vo. Paperbacks. Minor wear to all. A nice collection in good condition.

Date 1972

Publisher Various

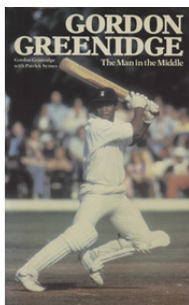
Author VARIOUS

£70.00

104030



THE MAN IN THE MIDDLE



Cricket book. The only full length cricket biography of the explosive Hampshire and West Indies opener who, with Desmond Haynes, formed one of the most destructive opening pairings ever seen.

*8vo. 207pp. 16 pages of photographs. Dust-wrapper. Very good condition. **Signed nicely (not dedicated) by Greenidge to title-page.***

Date 1980
Publisher David & Charles
Author Gordon GREENIDGE with Patrick SYMES

£30.00

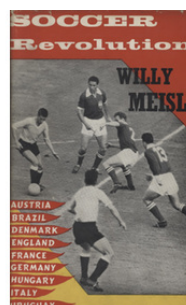
104282

SOCCER REVOLUTION

A fascinating and important study into how British football failed to develop following the famous 6-3 and 7-1 drubbings by the "Magnificent Magyars" in 1953. A game they had given to the world had somehow moved on without them.

8vo. [v] +192pp. Frontispiece, 16 pages of photographs. Light foxing to edges of page block. Dust-wrapper, very good - one of the best that we have seen.

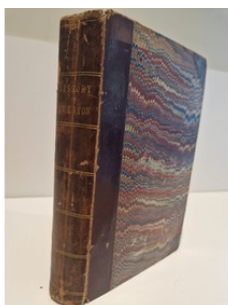
Date 1955
Publisher Phoenix
Author Willy MEISL



£65.00

104290

THE HISTORY OF EVERTON, INCLUDING FAMILIAR DISSERTATIONS ON THE PEOPLE ETC.



Not a history of Everton Football Club, which was formed over 40 years after the book's publication, but an important and detailed chronology of the then-prosperous district of Liverpool from where they hailed and a must for any connoisseur of the Toffees, including engravings and a fold-out map.

8vo. 480pp. Marbled boards with morocco spine and corners. Boards rubbed to edges. Minor splits between boards and spine. Occasional foxing to pages but largely clean and bright. A good copy. Scarce.

Date 1830
Publisher Liverpool: J. and G. Robinson
Author Robert SYERS

£350.00

104031

HEALTH & STRENGTH MAGAZINE VOL.II (NOS. 1-12 BOUND TOGETHER)

A nicely bound set of the popular illustrated monthly magazine dedicated to 'health, strength, vitality, muscular development, food, clothing, and the general care of the body', comprising the entirety of Volume II running from March 1900 to May 1901, packed with photographs of famous bodybuilders etc. The original covers to each volume are not retained.

8vo. 624pp. Cloth-covered boards with leather spine and corners. Boards rubbed to corners and spine. Original owner's name and address neatly inscribed in copperplate hand to flyleaf. Contents very good.

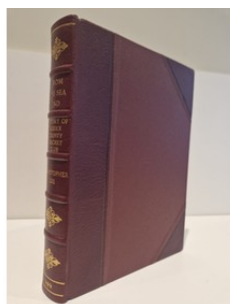


Date 1900-1901
Publisher Health & Strength Monthly
Author HEALTH & STRENGTH MONTHLY

£540.00

104038

FROM THE SEA END: THE OFFICIAL HISTORY OF SUSSEX COUNTY CRICKET CLUB (DELUXE EDITION)



Comprehensive history of the oldest county cricket club.

1st edition. Large 8vo. 322pp. Handsomely bound in half maroon calf, raised bands and gilt title to spine. Marbled end papers. Fine condition.

Date 1989
Publisher Partridge Press
Author Christopher LEE

£48.00

104235

AT THE HEART OF ENGLISH CRICKET: THE LIFE AND MEMORIES OF GEOFFREY HOWARD (DELUXE LIMITED EDITION)

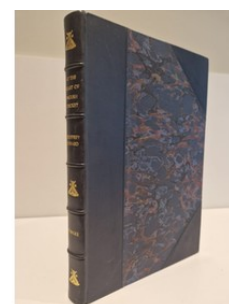
Geoffrey Howard was a fine cricketer before becoming an administrator, managing three England (MCC) tours in the 1950s. He also played for Surrey and Lancashire. This was written shortly before his death.

*8vo. 224pp. Bound in navy half calf and marbled boards. Fine condition. **Limited edition number 23 of 100 produced, signed by Howard, Chalke and Scyld Berry who wrote the foreword.***

Date 2001
Publisher Fairfield Books
Author Stephen CHALKE

£95.00

104237



FELIX AND THE ELEVEN OF ENGLAND



An account of the famous victorian cricketer and cricket writer (author of early instructional volume *Felix on the Bat*) Nicholas 'Felix' Wanostrocht and his time with William Clarke's All England Eleven. An immaculately produced volume from the MCC Cricket Library.

1st edition. landscape 4to. 184pp. Full colour plates. Full leather with gilt title to spine and gilt to page edges, in slipcase. Limited Edition of 250 copies, this being copy number 211, each signed by J.E. Wanostrocht (a descendent of Felix), also by Ted Dexter, President of M.C.C., and Hubert Doggart, Chairman of the M.C.C. publishing committee and contributor of a charming foreword. Marbled endpapers. A fine copy.

Date 2002
Publisher Boundary Books
Author Gerald BRODRIGB

£180.00

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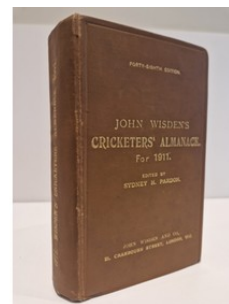
WISDEN CRICKETERS' ALMANACK 1911

Forty-eighth edition. Original hardback. Very slight edgewear, corners rubbed. Library label to front pastedown with two further areas of neat ink writing. A very good copy.

Date 1911
Publisher John Wisden & Co.
Author Sydney H PARDON (ed.)

£600.00

104319



USA V ENGLAND 1985 FOOTBALL PROGRAMME



Official programme for the pre-World Cup match played in Los Angeles on June 16, 1985.

A4. A couple of light marks to covers. Good condition.

Date 1985

£35.00

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TRIPLE GLORY - HOW TO SCORE 300

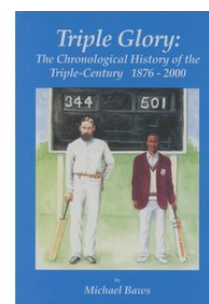
A chronological survey of individual batting scores over 300 made in domestic (county and overseas) and international first-class cricket matches between 1876 and 2000.

8vo. 176pp. Dust-wrapper. Very good condition. Limited edition 91/130, signed by the author.

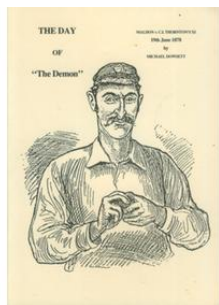
Date 2002
Publisher Cricket Lore
Author Michael BAWES

£25.00

104381



THE DAY OF "THE DEMON" : MALDON V C.I. THORNTON'S XI, 19TH JUNE 1878



An account of the match between Maldon (Essex) and C.I. Thornton's XI in 1878. Spofforth and EM Grace played in Thornton's side, Spofforth taking 11 wickets in the match.

Paperback. 52pp. Photographs throughout the text. Glossy pictorial wrappers, very good. A letter from the author to Roger Mann, who helped with the book, is slipped in.

Date 1995
Publisher privately, by the Author.
Author Michael DOWSETT

£24.00

104392

RAWDON CRICKET CLUB 1946 GRAND CONCERT PROGRAMME - HEDLEY VERITY MEMORIAL PAVILION FUND

Original souvenir programme for a concert held at the Town Hall, Yeadon, on June 2nd 1946. It was organised by Rawdon Cricket Club with the aim of raising money for the Hedley Verity Memorial Pavilion Fund. Verity played his early cricket for Rawdon C.C., which was where the Yorkshire scouts first spotted his potential. Verity was killed in action in Italy in 1943, aged 38.

The concert was hosted by Wilfred Pickles. This programme came from the collection of Verity's family and was sold as part of this collection at auction in August 2026.

21 x 13cm. 8pp. Lightly rubbed and marked with splitting to lower spine and cover now loose from lower staple. Good condition. Very rare.

Date 1946

£90.00

104368



HEARD IN THE SLIPS (JIM SWANTON'S COPY)



A lighthearted look at the world of cricket. with many fine cartoon illustrations and essays from various authors.

1st edition. 8vo. 104pp. including illustrations. Dustwrapper. Very good condition. Signed and dedicated by the author to E.W. "Jim" Swanton to flyleaf.

Date 1967
Publisher Stanley Paul
Author Robert ANDERSON [editor]

£15.00

104370

SIR AUBREY: A BIOGRAPHY OF C. AUBREY SMITH, ENGLAND CRICKETER, WEST END ACTOR, HOLLYWOOD FILM STAR

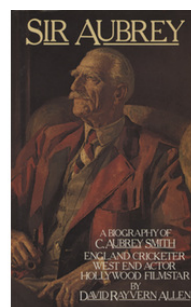
Biography of the actor and cricketer Sir Aubrey Smith.

1st edition. 8vo. 172pp. Dustwrapper, lightly rubbed. Good condition. Signed and dedicated by the author to Roger (Mann), who provided some assistance with the book.

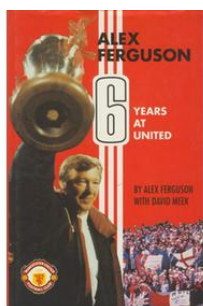
Date 1982
Publisher Elm Tree Books
Author David Rayvern ALLEN

£32.00

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ALEX FERGUSON: 6 YEARS AT UNITED



The story of Fergie's first six years as Manchester United's manager, which was how long it took him to win the club its first League Championship title for 25 years.

8vo. 159pp. 16 pages of photographs. Dust-wrapper, very good. Signed and dedicated by Ferguson opposite title-page.

Date 1992
Publisher Mainstream
Author Alex FERGUSON with David MEEK

£35.00

104391

MANCHESTER UNITED V BENFICA 1968 (EUROPEAN CUP FINAL) FOOTBALL PROGRAMME (BRIAN GLANVILLE'S COPY)

Official programme for the European Cup Final between Manchester United and Benfica played at the Empire Stadium, Wembley on the 29th of May 1968. United won 4-1 after extra time to become the first English team to hold the Cup.

14.8 x 22.5cm. Illustrated paper wrappers. Team changes and ink notes throughout, in the hand of Brian Glanville. Good condition.

This programme came from the private collection of the well-known football journalist and novelist Brian Glanville, with a note of provenance from his daughter slipped in.

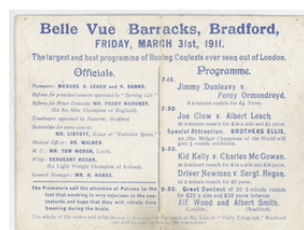
Date 1968

£35.00

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ALF WOOD V ALBERT SMITH 1911 (BRADFORD) BOXING PROGRAMME



Original programme for the boxing evening held at Belle Vue Barracks, Bradford, on March 31st, 1911. The main contest was between Alf Wood (London) and Albert Smith (Bradford).

Single folded card - 12.5 x 17cm. Cameo portraits of Smith and Wood to reverse. Lightly rubbed, but still in very good condition.

Date 1911

£75.00

104402

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Lavish programme for the Opening Ceremony of the 1976 Olympic Games in Montreal, held on July 17th. A small accompanying poster is slipped in.

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Date 1976

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Date 1946

Publisher MacDonald & Co.

Author Herbert FARJEON

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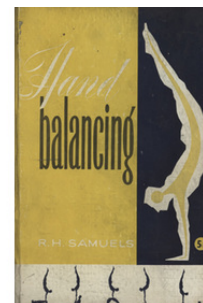
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Publisher Athletic Publications Ltd.

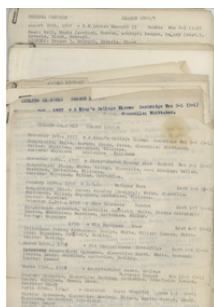
Author R.H. SAMUELS

£20.00

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A collection of typed reports covering a number of seasons of the Sunday morning football team that was founded by the sports writer and novelist Brian Glanville. Glanville played full-back for the team for many years, while other regular members included journalists, artists and students. John Moynihan, Hugh McIlvanney and Jeremy Isaacs all appear during these seasons, along with many other flamboyant characters. The reports cover the seasons 1957-58 to 1963-64 and include scores, scorers and a full team for each match. Opponents included the B.B.C., Old Etonians, Evening Standard, Real Sao Paolo, Royal Academy of Music, Reuters etc. The collection comes from the estate of Brian Glanville.

All sheets are typed and are a little taller than A4 (hence folded in half). They are held together with old paper clips and there is the occasional note (in Glanville's hand). Some short tears and creases to edges. Good condition.

Date 1957-64

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CRICKET: THE GOLDEN AGES

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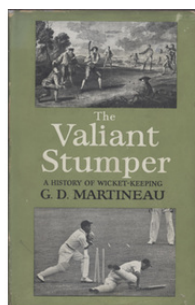


Date 1961
Publisher Stanley Paul
Author A.A. THOMSON

£28.00

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Date 1957
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Author Gerard Durani MARTINEAU

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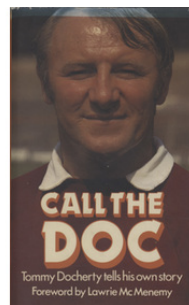
Autobiography of Tommy Docherty, the outspoken Scottish manager whose colourful career included spells at Manchester United, Chelsea, Derby, Aston Villa and QPR.

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Author Tommy DOCHERTY

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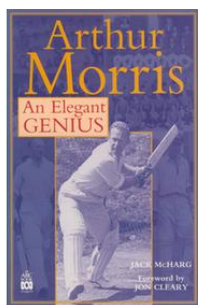
Date 2007
Publisher Salzburg: International Luge Federation
Author Harald STEYRER, Herbert WURZER (comps.) and Egon THEINER (ed.)

£450.00

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Date 1995
Publisher Sydney: ABC Books
Author Jack McHARG

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AUSTRALIA V ENGLAND 1991 (WORLD CUP FINAL) RUGBY UNION PROGRAMME

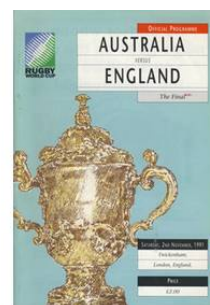
Official programme for the match played at Twickenham on 2nd November 1991. Australia won 12-6.

21 x 14.5 cm. A very good copy.

Date 1991

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8vo. 533pp. Cloth-covered boards with attractive gilt letters and design. Minor wear to boards at edges. Lightly foxed to pastedown and endpapers. A very good copy.

Date 1910
Publisher MacMillan and Co. Ltd
Author E. Norman GARDINER

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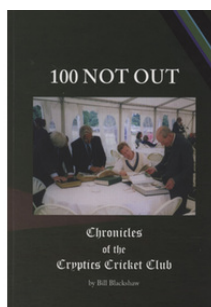
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Publisher Manchester: Empire Publications Ltd
Author David W. POTTER

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Date 2010
Publisher The Club
Author Bill BLACKSHAW

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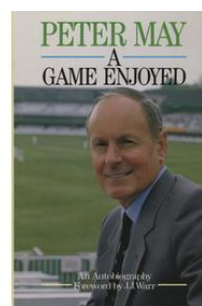
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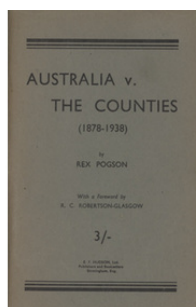
Date 1985
Publisher Stanley Paul
Author Peter MAY

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Date 1948
Publisher E.F. Hudson
Author Rex POGSON

£24.00

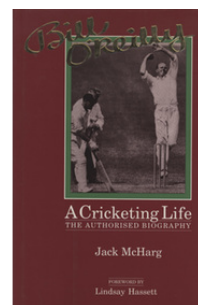
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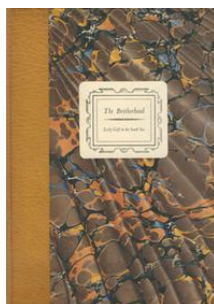
Date 1990
Publisher Newtown, NSW: Millennium Books
Author Jack McHARG



£75.00

104482

THE SOUTH-SEA BRITHERS



San Serriffe is a fictional island nation created for April Fools' Day, 1977, by staff at the *Guardian* newspaper. An elaborate description of the nation, using puns and plays on words relating to typography (such as "sans serif" and "Port Baskerville"), was reported as legitimate news, apparently fooling many readers who did not understand there was a reason that the island was also known as Hoaxe. This is the story of golf on the island and particularly at the Port Baskerville Golf Club.

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Date 1992
Publisher Partick Press
Author David HAMILTON

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Author Philip WHITCOMBE and Michael PARSONS

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Author Frank KEATING (compiler)

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Author Anthony DE MELLO



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Date 1857
Publisher H.G. Bohn
Author Donald WALKER

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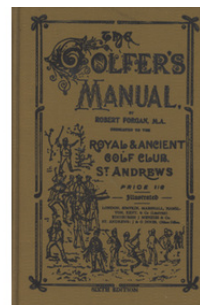
Facsimile edition of the 1897 original. The Golfer's Manual is an early handbook that introduces players to the 'National Game of Scotland' during a burst in popularity at the turn of the century. Contains a history of the game, guide to equipment including a comprehensive history of the evolution of the golf ball, hints to beginners, introduction to champion golfers etc. Forgan went on to found a well known club makers in St. Andrews.

Small 8vo. vi, 86pp. including photographs, illustrations and decorative motifs and adverts in-text. Cloth-covered boards. Very good condition. Limited edition 103/200, this one presented to the American golfer Larry Hinson.

Date 1973
Publisher privately published
Author Robert FORGAN

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Date 1992
Publisher Worcestershire: Grant Books
Author John BEHREND

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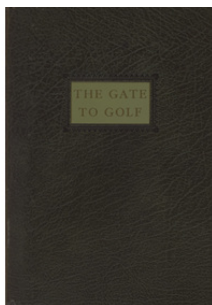
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Author James Douglas EDGAR

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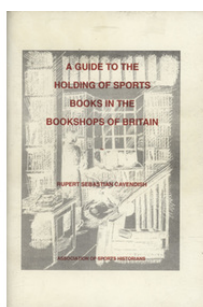
Date 1903
Publisher George Newnes
Author Arthur Wallis MYERS (Ed)



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Publisher Bromley: Association of Sports Historians
Author Rupert Sebastian CAVENDISH

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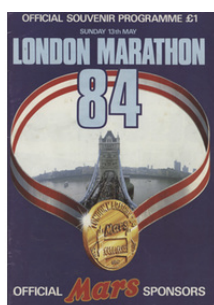
Date 1996
Publisher Birmingham: British Athletic Federation
Author Norman MATTHEWS and Dennis QUINLAN

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Author John BRYANT (ED.)

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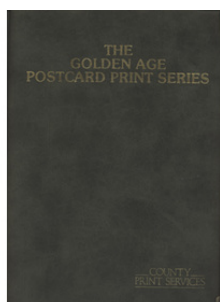
Date 1935
Publisher Sydney: Australian Broadcasting Corporation
Author George L. GARNSEY

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Date 1967
Publisher Stanley Paul
Author David MEEK (Ed.)

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Publisher Collins
Author Neville CARDUS

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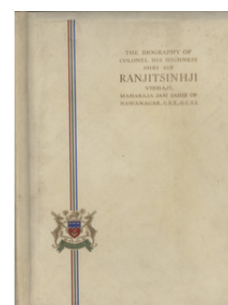
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Author Roland Gibson WILD

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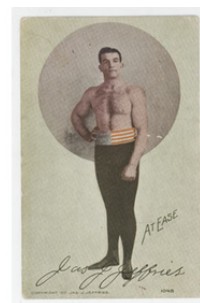
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Date 1910

Publisher Los Angeles: Benham Indian Trading Co.

£120.00

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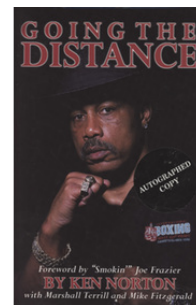
Boxing autobiography of Ken Norton.

8vo. 213pp. Dust-wrapper, very good. **Signed nicely by Norton to fly-leaf (not dedicated).**

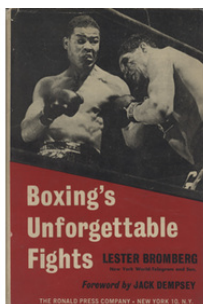
Date 2000
Publisher Sports Publishing Inc.
Author Ken NORTON with Marshall TERRILL and Mike FITZGERALD

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Publisher Ronald Press
Author Lester BROMBERG

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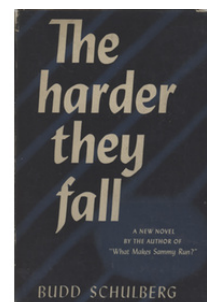
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Publisher New York: Random House
Author Budd SCHULBERG

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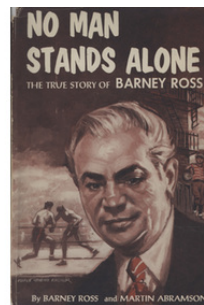
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1st edition. 256pp. Foxing to endpapers and one small tipex mark to flyleaf. Dust-wrapper, lightly rubbed with small chips to ends of spine. Good condition. Signed and dedicated by Ross to flyleaf, dated 1957.

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Author Barney ROSS & Martin ABRAMSON

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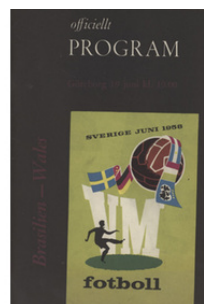
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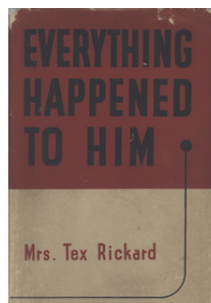
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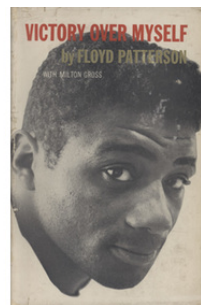
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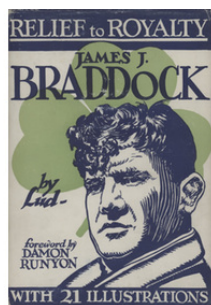
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Author Floyd PATTERSON



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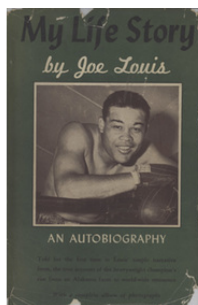
Date 1970
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Author Jake LA MOTTA with Joseph CARTER and Peter SAVAGE



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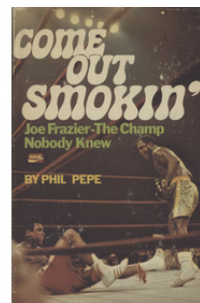
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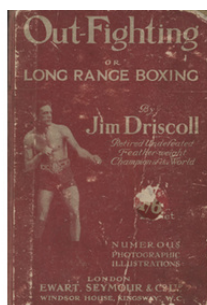
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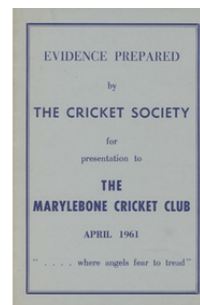
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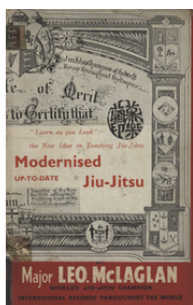
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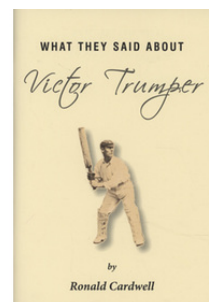
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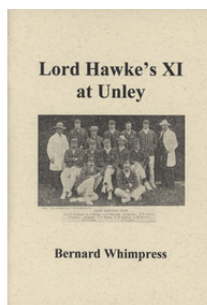
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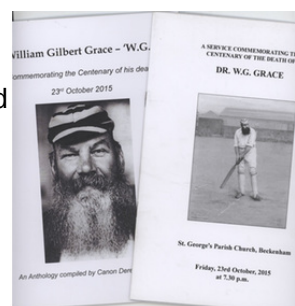
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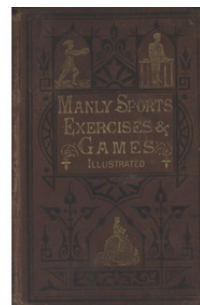
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