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### CRICKET EPHEMERA

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<td>1</td>
<td>Major William Booth. Yorkshire &amp; England 1908-1914. Official four page order of service for the ‘Unveiling and Dedication of Memorial Tablet…’</td>
<td>Otherwise in good condition</td>
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<td>New Zealand tour to England 1927. Official folding card menu for the dinner given for the New Zealanders by Richmond Cricket Club, Greyhound Richmond, 29th August 1927.</td>
<td>Vertical fold, some ageing, otherwise in good condition</td>
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<td>Chile tour to Argentina 1924/25. A selection of official ephemera relating to the Chile tour of Argentina. Items are a four page itinerary listing associated clubs, match and social programmes and Argentine Cricket Association officials, menu for the Dinner in honour of the Chilean Cricket Team held at the Burlingham Club (Buenos Aires), 26th December 1924. Admission ticket for all matches of the tour with printed fixture list to verso, a New Year celebration toast card, and a ticket to the Farewell Banquet held at The Strangers’ Club, 476 Barlomoe Mitre (Buenos Aires). Some adhesive marks, rusting to the staples of the itinerary, otherwise in good condition.</td>
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<td>M.C.C. tour of Australia 1924/25. Official players’ itinerary for the tour, the front cover with title and M.C.C. colours to top left hand corner. The itinerary lists the members of the touring party, tour programme including matches, time table etc. Player unknown. Some age toning to card wrappers, small adhesive mark to first page and rear wrapper, otherwise in good condition.</td>
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<td>7</td>
<td>Nondescripts Cricket Club. ‘The Fiftieth Anniversary Dinner of the Nondescripts Cricket Club held at The Cafe Monico 27th January 1926’. Attractive four page menu plus covers for the Dinner in 1926. Excellent decorative covers with cameo images of members of the club with decoration in club colours, ribbon tie in similar colours to edge. To inside ‘Songs of the Nondescripts’, images of the President etc, Toast List, Entertainment, team photographs then and now and a crossword to back cover. Vertical and horizontal folds otherwise in good condition.</td>
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<td>Albert Edwin Trott. M.C.C., Middlesex, Victoria, Australia &amp; England, 1892-1911. Rare original menu on two cards for the Complimentary Luncheon given by E.F. Bourke ‘On the Occasion of the Representative Cricket Match between Pretoria and Johannesburg for A.E. Trott’s Benefit. Held at the Berea Park, Pretoria, 28th February 1898. Decorative front cover with G. MacArthur’ of Pretoria hand written, and printed menu to verso, the other card with the printed players’ names for both teams. Minor staining to card edges, otherwise in good condition. A scarce item £250/350</td>
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**Note:**
- The 1924/25 tour comprised seven matches played in Buenos Aires and Rosario by and against teams made up of British ex-patriots. It culminated in an unofficial three day ‘Test’ match played at the Belgrano Athletic Club, Buenos Aires, 1st-3rd January 1925, which Argentina won by 320 runs.
12 Surrey County Cricket Club ‘County Champions’ Annual Dinner 1953. Official menu for the Dinner held at The Grosvenor House, Park Lane, 2nd December 1953. The menu with raised silver club emblem of the Prince of Wales feathers and titles to front cover, inside pages with Toast List and Menu and a photograph of the team. Light crease to top left corner, minor foxing, otherwise in good condition £25/35

13 ‘Le Monde Illustre’. Early and original ‘tabloid’ sixteen page French newspaper for the 3rd October 1857. This copy contains a full page illustration of a cricket match entitled ‘Le Noble Jeu de Cricket’ to page 12 and to page 14 an article in french Le Noble Jeu de Cricket’ by Leo de Bernard. The illustration was later used in ‘Le Journal Illustre’ in June 1864. Very good condition for its age. A rare item £70/100

14 Buxton C.C. Isle of Man Tour July 1899. Four page folded card on linen paper in black leather covers with gilt title to front. Comprises travel and accommodation details for a five match tour of the Isle of Man including matches against King William’s College, Douglas, Ramsey, Cronkbourne etc, also list of touring members, and a laid down photograph and signature of the Club captain, H. Jackson. Pin holes and rust marks to the pages, otherwise in very good condition £30/50

15 John Richard Mason. Kent & England 1893-1914. A rare colour wedding souvenir printed on crepe paper for the ‘Marriage between Miss Mary Powell and Mr. J.R. Mason at Beckenham Parish Church July 24 1912’. Printed title and biography of Mason to centre, surrounded by decorative floral border with colour flags. Printed by S. Burgess, 8 York Place, Strand, London. Approx. 13”x11”, laid to large black album page, with a signed mono postcard of Mason by Mockford of Tonbridge to one side. G/VG £70/100

16 Percy George Herbert Fender. Sussex, Surrey & England 1910-1935. Original handbill/ poster advertising ‘A Grand Charity Cricket Match’, Ellens v Mr. P.G.H. Fender’s XI, at Ellens, Rudgwick (near Horsham, Sussex) on 18th June 1939. Some notable names are listed below including Fender, Walter Hammond, Percy Chapman, Bev Lyon, Ian Peebles, Maurice Allom, Maurice Tate, Gubby Allen, Lord Tennyson, Jim Parks, Bryan Valentine etc and umpires Herbert Strudwick and Andrew Ducat. Printed by R.Lucas, Cranleigh. Originally from Fender’s personal collection. 12.5”x6.25”. Excellent condition £50/70

17 Railway handbills 1953-1962. Four cricket advertising handbills issued by British Railways for the period. Handbills are for Surrey v Warwickshire at The Oval and M.C.C. v Australians at Lord’s 1953, England v India, Headingley 1959, Colwyn Bay Cricket Festival 1957, and Lancashire County Cricket Matches 1959 Season. Also F.A. Cup Final, Burnley v Tottenham Hotspur, Wembley 1962. The majority approx. 6”x10”. Crease to the Lancashire handbill, minor ageing, otherwise in good/ very good condition. Qty 5 £30/50

18 Australia tours to England 1938. Two official tickets, one to the members’ enclosure for the fourth day of the second Test, England v Australia, Lord’s, 28th June 1938. The other ticket is for the third day (Monday) of the third Test, Old Trafford, 8th-12th July 1938. The match was abandoned without a ball being bowled. Sold with a sepia real photograph postcard of ‘Carpet bedding, Australia v England, The Leas, Folkestone’, for the tour match against an England XI, 3rd-6th September 1938. Publisher unknown. Also two mono souvenir prints of official team photographs of the 1934 and 1938 Australian touring parties published by the Daily Mail and News Chronicle respectively. G/VG £30/40

19 George Bainbridge Barrington. Derbyshire 1880-1887. Original stock dividend Warrant for Interest no. 796 issued to Barrington, 13th January 1900, by the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada. Addressed to Barrington at his home in Kirk Langley near Derby. G/VG £30/40

20 ‘The Spider and the Fly in Cricket Language’ by Gowen Hopen. An entertaining typed poem comprising thirty two lines of rhyming couplets. Written as a pastiche of the poem by Mary Howitt originally published in 1828, in this version the Australian spinner, Charlie Grimmett, is styled as the spider, with Jack Hearne as the fly. The first two lines read, ‘“Won’t you walk out to my bowling,” said Grimmett to Jack Hearne;’ ‘“Tis the nicest, slowest bowling, the sort you always spurn.” Hearne rejects the temptation stating ‘But I have promised Gilligan that I would try and stay’, but Hearne ultimately falls to Grimmett’s ‘corkscrew cunning’. Originally from Grimmett’s personal collection. Horizontal folds, otherwise in good condition £40/60

The poem appears to refer to the fifth and final Test in the 1924/25 Ashes series played at Sydney, in which Grimmett made his Test debut, dismissing Hearne LBW twice for 16 and 24, and taking eleven wickets in the match. Australia won the Test by 307 runs, and the series 4-1. Arthur Gilligan captained the M.C.C. team. No information about the author, Gowen Hopen, can be found

21 ‘The Cricketers’ Song’. Words and Music by Percy S. Robinson. Dedicated to Jack Hobbs. Published by Sylvester Music Co. 1934. Original four page music score, the front cover features a mono image of Hobbs in batting pose with printed signature. Light horizontal fold otherwise in very good condition £80/120

22 ‘W.G. Grace. Champion Cricketer of the World’. Large cotton handkerchief commemorating a Century of Centuries by Grace. The handkerchief has a central portrait of Grace three quarter length in cricket attire holding a cricket bat, with biography and record of each individual score and opponents to outer border. Decorated with cricket bats and balls in a floral outer border. Produced in 1895 the handkerchief is printed in black print. 23” square. Some ageing and minor staining, generally good condition £40/60

23 Cricket orders of service. Three official orders of service for David Sheppard 2005, Tom Gravney 2015, and Doug Insole 2017. Also an official invitation for the celebration

24 The Ashes. England v Australia 1981. Two boxes comprising a comprehensive selection of ephemera relating to the famous 1981 series. Contents include a full set of six official scorecards for the Test matches (the majority with complete printed scores), official match tickets, seventeen original complete newspapers covering the Ashes series 1981, a clock commemorating Botham’s 149no at Headingley with his ‘wagon wheel’ to the clock face, ‘The Test Match of the Century’, two cotton squares commemorating England’s famous victory at Headingley featuring cartoons of Botham and Willis by Roy Ullyett (one framed and glazed), various biographies, tour brochures, score books, Wisden Cricketers’ Almanack 1982 hardback, twelve monthly issues of The Cricketer Magazine 1981 etc. G £50/80

The 1981 Test Series was, perhaps, remembered most for the ‘famous’ third Test match, England v Australia, Headingley 1981. Ian Botham and Bob Willis’s match. England followed on 227 runs behind and were soon 135-7 in their second innings. Botham and Graham Dilley then put together a stand of 117. Botham finished up with 149no and Dilley 56. Australia needed 130 to win. Australia at 56-2 seemed favourites to win the game, however Willis with 8-43 won the game for England by 18 runs


26 Indian cricket 1940s-2010s. Small box including an official souvenir pre-tour brochure for the Australian tour to India 1964 produced by the Board of Control for Cricket in India. Thirteen official scorecards for England v India Test series in 1952-2011. Twelve individual copies of ‘The Cricketer’ magazine 1946 etc. Also five books on Indian cricket history and biographies. Titles include ‘Presenting Indian Cricket’, Berry Sarbadhikary, Calcutta 1946. ‘Pataudi, Nawab of Cricket’, Suresh Menon, Uttar Pradesh 2013. ‘Sachin Tendulkar. Playing it my way’, London 2014 etc. Wear to the 1964 tour brochure, other odd faults, generally good condition £30/50


27 Cricket ephemera. Box comprising an eclectic mix of mainly modern ephemera including postcards, match tickets, photographs, books, programmes, scorecards, commemorative covers etc. Contents include ‘Cricket. Oxford v Cambridge 1827 to 1876’ published by John Wisden 1877 in blue cloth, Lord’s scorecards 1950s, Test and one day international official match programmes 1990s/2000s, ICC Champions Trophy programmes 2013, County T20 programmes 2000s, Australia ‘A’ v England programme 1995 signed by Langer, Ponting, McIntyre etc, a green folder of seventy seven County Print Services ‘Golden Age Series’ postcards etc. G £30/50

28 Cricket scrapbooks 1870s-1990s. A large selection of over forty scrapbook albums in three boxes comprising press cuttings of scorecards, match reports, comic strips etc, the majority for the period 1920s-1950s. Early scrapbooks include reports of matches for seasons 1871, 1894/95, 1896, 1904, etc, some handwritten. Also Australia tours to England in 1948 (Bradman’s last), M.C.C. in Australia & New Zealand 1950/51, South Africa 1927/28, 1948/49, New Zealand in England 1927, 1949, South Africa in England 1951, West Indies in England 1950 etc. Comprehensive coverage of home and away Test series, County, minor counties and club cricket for the period. Various sizes in mixed condition, generally good £100/150


30 Cricket greetings cards. Ten files comprising a large selection of over two hundred and fifty modern
unused cricket related greetings cards, the majority with original envelopes. Subjects include birthdays, Christmas, anniversaries, humour, cricket grounds etc. Excellent condition
£30/50


34 Maurice John Dauglish. Middlesex & Oxford University 1886-1890. Blue scrapbook nicely compiled by G. Neville Weston comprising original and copy letters, cuttings, invitations etc. The first page is written by Weston in his own hand in which he describes having been given the contents by the widow of the Rev. Alban Francis Dauglish, the older brother of Maurice, which primarily cover the year 1886 when he was captain of Harrow. The page is signed by Weston and dated May 1946. Further handwritten entries by Weston include biographies of both Dauglish brothers taken from various sources, the scorecard for Harrow v Eton, Lord’s 9th-10th July 1886 in which Dauglish was Captain, scoring 24 and 10, and taking one wicket. Eton won by six wickets. The following pages comprise a collection of copy letters from various correspondents to Dauglish relating to the Lord’s match, each with a short handwritten biography by Weston. Correspondents include F.G. Brabazon (Earl of Bessborough), Robert Grimston (Middlesex) etc. Also a Harrow Colts card with printed rules, signed to verso in ink ‘Bessborough’. Handwritten batting and bowling averages for the Harrow Wanderers tour of 1888. A three page handwritten ‘Analysis of Warren’s article’ from ‘The Harrovan’, 29th June 1898 etc. £100/150

35 Rev. Frederic Meyrick Meyrick-Jones. Cambridge University & Kent 1887-1896. A presentation scrapbook bound in maroon leather with gilt titles to front cover. The book was presented to Meyrick-Jones in his capacity as ‘Manager of Rugby Clubs’ by members of Rugby Old Guard Club, September 1905. The front endpaper with handwritten dedication in neat copperplate, signed by the members of the committee. The following pages comprise personal words of gratitude, each signed in ink by the contributor. Other contents include press cutting reports of matches played by Meyrick-Jones, and four telegrams dated 30th June 1888, one enquiring whether Meyrick-Jones is aware he has been selected to play for Cambridge University against Oxford at Lord’s, another regarding him being awarded his ‘Blue’ etc. Also a small selection of handwritten postcards and letters written to Meyrick-Jones in the 1920s and 1930s. Minor wear to the album, otherwise in good/ very good condition £80/120

36 Douglas John ‘Doug’ Insole. Cambridge University, Essex & England 1947-1963. Blue folder comprising letters, photographs, press cuttings etc. relating to the 1978/79 England tour to Australia for which Insole was manager. Contents include an original real photograph postcard of Insole aged one year and eight months holding a ball. Correspondence includes a colour aerial view postcard of the Melbourne Cricket Ground to his mother, and five handwritten letters to his mother while on tour. Content relates to his family wellbeing, activities and visits on tour, dinners etc. He mentions relations with the players including going for a swim in the sea with Mike Brearley, ‘various odd spots of bother... mostly with Geoff Boycott, who was in a highly nervous state last week-end when the news of his Yorkshire sacking came through’. In the final letter, written on the New Zealand leg of the 1982/83 tour, Insole describes ‘going through the motions’ and looks forward to his return. G/VG £100/150

After a Test career of nine matches over a period of eight years, Insole served as an England selector for nineteen years. England won the 1978/79 Ashes series 5-1

37 Tom Dollery. Selection of thirteen letters and telegrams sent to Dollery during his cricket career. Includes letters from R. Ryder, Warwickshire Secretary, dated 1937, congratulating him on his marriage, further letter from Ryder on Dollery’s appointment as joint Warwickshire Captain with Ron Maudsley, two letters from R.S. Rait Kerr, Secretary of M.C.C., inviting Dollery to join the M.C.C. touring party to India 1939/40 and giving details of travel (cancelled due to outbreak of war), from the Warwickshire President, Harold Thwaite, dated 1948, congratulating him on his Captaincy and performance with the bat and offering him a gift of £50, telegram dated 1951 (Championship win) ‘Heartiest congratulations to a superb leader and a magnificent team. Cyril Goodway, letter from Ron Maudsley congratulating him on the Championship success of 1951, coaching in Wellington, New Zealand 1951, retirement as Senior Coach 1969 etc. Plus two Ship’s Dinner menus from Dollery’s trip to New Zealand coaching, both dated 1950. Ex Tom Dollery. Previously sold by Knights. G £100/150

38 Charles Stewart Caine. Sports writer and Editor of Wisden Cricketers Almanack from 1926-33. ‘The Press Club Dinner to Charles Stewart Caine 1927’. Original four page folding menu for the Dinner held to celebrate Stewart Caine’s fifty years of journalism on Fleet Street. The Dinner was held on the 25th October 1927 and features a caricature of Stewart Caine in battoning pose at the Oval with the gas holders to background to front cover. The caricature by artist ‘Mel’. Menu and Toasts to inside
39 Yorkshire C.C.C. 1929. Official menu for the dinner given to the Yorkshire County Eleven at The Savage Club, London, 22nd June 1929. The printed menu with dishes named after the players, ‘Consomme Sutcliffe’, ‘Filet de Sole Rhodes’, ‘Tournedos Leylandaise’, ‘Pommes Holmes’, ‘French Beans Robinson’, ‘Peché Fraiche Hobbs’ and Cafe Macauley. Surrounding the menu are printed caricatures of ducks by notable artists including E.H. Shepard, Rowland Hill, and one depicting the Yorkshire Captain, William Worsley, walking off the pitch holding a duck by its neck. The menu is signed in ink by attendees including a number of players and writers. Yorkshire signatures include Robinson, Holmes, Dennis, Oldroyd, Wood, Rhodes, Mitchell, Leyland etc. Other signatures include Jack Hobbs, Thomas Moult, Sydney Southerton (Editor of Wisden) etc. 10.5”x8”.

£50/80

Yorkshire were playing Kent at Tonbridge, 29th June- 2nd July 1929

40 Yorkshire C.C.C. 1931. Large original printed single card menu for the ‘Savage Club Dinner’ for The Yorkshire Cricketers’ held on the 20th June 1931 at the Savage Club, London with ‘Fred Garle in the Chair’. The menu with caricature of ‘savings’ playing cricket with a club and coconut, and titles to front, menu to back. The menu is signed in ink and pencil by seventeen attendees including Sutcliffe, Leyland, Greenwood, Holmes, Rhodes, Mitchell, Bowes, Robinson, Barber of Yorkshire, also Jack Hobbs, Ian Peebles, Sydney Southerton (Editor of Wisden) etc. 12.5”x8.5”.

Light soiling and creasing, otherwise in good condition £50/80

Yorkshire were playing Middlesex at Lord’s 20th-22nd June 1931 and were County Champions that year

41 ‘Savage Club House Dinner’ 1934. Original printed single card menu for the dinner for ‘Guests of the Evening, The Australians’ held on the 30th June 1934 at the Savage Club, London, with ‘Joe Harker and Harold Williams’ in the chair. The menu with a caricature of a kangaroo with ten joeys in its pouch, all singing along to a lion playing the piano, seated on a roller with titles to front. To verso is the printed menu which has been overlaid by a page with handwritten caption in ink, ‘Cricketers’ Night...’ and lists the names of the sixteen attendees who have signed the menu. Signatures in ink include the Australian players Oldfield, Grimmett, O’Reilly, Fleetwood-Smith, Kippax and Brown, also Jack Hobbs, Patsy Hendren, A.P. Herbert (novelist), Gordon Harker, Clifford Mollison (actors) etc. The signature of Oldfield on original piece laid down to top left corner, which is worn and becoming detached. 11”x8.25”.

Age toning, soiling and small loss to lower edge, otherwise in good condition £50/80

The Australians were playing Surrey at The Oval 30th June- 3rd July 1934

42 William Henry Patterson. Oxford University & Kent 1878-1900. One page handwritten letter dated 8th April 1889 on headed paper. Content regarding a request for a contribution to a ‘Bazaar & prosperity to your Cricket Club’. Signed in ink by Patterson. G/VG £70/100

43 Frederick Lloyd Bowley. Worcestershire 1899-1923. Single page handwritten letter to ‘Mr. Milne’ dated 8th March 1935. Bowley is writing to thank Milne for sending some tickets. Nicely signed ‘Fred L. Bowley’. Sold with a two page handwritten letter, also to Milne, from Bowley’s wife dated 14th October 1943, five months after Bowley’s death. She notes that ‘it seemed so strange that he should have, for the first time, written of his “cricket”... and left us so soon afterwards’. Qty 2. G/VG £40/60

Edmund Mitchell Crosse. Northamptonshire 1905-1910. Single page handwritten letter in ink from Walden to ‘Mr Milne’, dated 7th May 1943. Crosse is replying to a request to sign a book, ‘You do me a great honour in asking me to write in your book, but I fear I am hardly worthy to appear amongst such illustrious names as you already have inscribed, however I have added my name’. G/VG £30/40

Crosse captained Northamptonshire in 1907

45 Errol Reginald Thorold Holmes. Surrey, Oxford University & England 1924-1955. Single page handwritten letter in ink from Holmes to Mr. Milne, dated 9th September 1942. Holmes is replying to a request for a photograph, which he is unable to provide. Nicely signed E.R.T. Holmes. VG £40/60

46 Wilfred Wooller. Cambridge University & Glamorgan, 1935-1962. Typed letter on official Glamorgan C.C.C. headed paper. The letter from Wooller, in his capacity as Joint-Secretary, to Gerald Brodribb, cricket historian, replying to a request from Brodribb to research the County archive. Nicely signed in ink by Wooller, dated 17th January 1949.

Folds/good £25/35

47 Glamorgan C.C.C. 1889. Three handwritten letters/ cards from cricketers replying to an invitation to play, each stating their unavailability for a County Trial Match at Swansea in May 1889. Signatures are W.E. Lewis, J.S. Cullen (?) and A. Garnett.

No record of the match can be found. Previously sold as part of lot 150 in the Drewett’s sale of 10th June 2010. Files holes to all three letters, otherwise in good condition £30/50

48 Sir Claude Champion de Crespigny, 3rd Baronet De Crespigny (1818-1868). Incomplete three page handwritten letter nicely signed by the writer. He was apparently a good all round sportsman, famous as a Victorian steeplechaser, balloonist, and played one first class cricket match, for M.C.C. v Cambridge University at Cambridge, 18th-19th May 1843, scoring 0 and 3. G/VG £20/30

A.W.T. Langford (1896-1976), author and journalist. Three handwritten two page letters from Langford to H.W. Warner dated 30th January [1941?], 2nd December 1943 and 12th November 1947. Content relates to The Cricketer magazine, of which Langford was assistant editor to Plum Warner at the time. Langford
mentions the recruitment of C.B. Fry, E.R. Wilson, A.E.R. Gilligan and H.S. Altham as contributors for the forthcoming Spring edition. He mentions errors relating to ‘the Bedser misprint’, the cutting of club results in favour of club news etc. Adhesive mark to top edge of one letter, light foxing and folds, otherwise in good condition £40/60

50 ‘The Cricket Year Book’. Handwritten plain postcard dated 27th March 1899 from The Manager of the ‘Cricket Office’ at Merritt & Hatcher, Upper Thames Street, London. Writing to an unknown correspondent, he states ‘The Cricket Year Book first appeared in 1897. The 2 issues can be obtained for 1/2’. G £30/50

Merritt & Hatcher took over publication of ‘Cricket A Weekly Record’ from W.R. Wright in 1895 after Wright fell out with the journal’s founder and editor, C.W. Alcock

51 Thomas Padwick (1844-1898). Three page handwritten letter dated 18th February 1892 from Thomas Padwick writing from his home in Redhill to Charles Pratt Green, two prolific and early cricket collectors. Padwick refers to asking ‘[R.S.] Holmes what he wants for his collection’, also that he is ‘very pleased Andrew Lang has given [Richard] Daft a “leg up”, as you say “generous indeed”’. (Lang wrote the introduction to Daft’s ‘Kings of Cricket’ published in 1892). Padwick also reports receiving ‘the Souvenir of Lord Hawke’s Team From Philadelphia [and] I have landed the 1884 Report of Surrey County C.C. Do you want it’. He concludes with comments relating to Haygarth’s ‘Scores and Biographies’. Haygarth has borrowed £10 & is sending out circulars by wholesale and wants me to print 400 more. It is wearisome work- he stands no suggestions or interference. Any one may help in the work, but only as he dictates’. Nicely signed ‘Thomas Padwick’. An interesting insight into the world of Victorian cricket collectors. Horizontal and vertical folds, otherwise in good condition £50/80

Padwick and Pratt Green had first met in the 1880s. Their friendship grew and Pratt Green married Padwick’s daughter in 1896

52 Charles F. Pardon, editor of Wisden Cricketers’ Almanack 1887-1890. An original Roneo stencil copy of a circular printed on ‘Charles F. Pardon Cricket Reporting Agency’ headed paper. The circular, dated 24th November 1888, announces Pardon having ‘taken into partnership Mr Sydney H. Pardon, Mr Edgar S. Pardon and Mr C. Stewart Caine who have for many years been my principal assistants. The business will be continued precisely as before, under my management and in my name’, with printed signature of ‘Charles F. Pardon’ below. The text somewhat faded but legible. Horizontal folds, otherwise in good condition £40/60

Three of the business partners were successive editors of the Wisden Almanack, Charles Pardon from 1887-1890, succeeded on his death by his younger brother, Sydney, until his death in 1925, followed by Stewart Caine who held the post until 1933, shortly before his death in 1934


54 John Bertram Payne. Four page handwritten letter dated 25th June 1904 from Payne in Harrogate to an unknown correspondent. Payne writes to acknowledge receipt of a postal order for ‘Scores and Analyses’ comprising scorecards for sixty matches not found in Wisden, which Payne had compiled and published in 1904. He states, ‘I hope to sell a sufficient number of copies to meet expenses but whether I do much more than that is at present problematical’. Referring to his ‘Index to Scores and Biographies’ published in 1903 he records that ‘M.C.C. gave me a splendid start by purchasing 40 copies at 25p.c. discount. Then for some months the sale was nil when suddenly it revived in an unaccountable manner and now I only have 10 copies left’. He refers to ‘three script errors’ in Scores and Biographies ‘which you may like to correct’. Nicely signed ‘J.B. Payne’. Horizontal folds, otherwise in very good condition £40/60

55 Henry Perkins. Cambridge University, Cambridgeshire & M.C.C. 1854-1868. Single page handwritten letter on M.C.C. letterhead, dated 7th June 1894. Writing in his capacity as Secretary of M.C.C., Perkins states, ‘Mr Perkins presents his compliments to Mr Philip Walker & begs to inform him that Mr Philip Lionel & Mr Cecil Francis Walker are both duly proposed & seconded for the Marylebone Cricket Club’. The unsigned letter is laid down to card. Light folds and ageing, otherwise in good condition £40/60

Perkins was Secretary of M.C.C. 1876-1897

56 John Piper (1903-1992). Artist & print maker. Two sided hand written card from Piper to John Arlott, dated 26th January 1944. Piper is writing to thank Arlott for ‘the delightful little book... [and] for the copy of the poem on me and Kemp Town’. He much admires Arlott’s ““Landmarks” which is read in this house with much pleasure. Congratulations on its success. I see it about everywhere’. Very nicely signed ‘John Piper’. G/VG £30/50

57 Hubert Preston. Editor of Wisden 1944-1951. Single page typed letter on ‘Cricket Reporting Agency’ letterhead dated 13th December 1946. Preston is replying to a W.J. Wicks who has provided a list of Births and Deaths ‘and the errors which you found in the 1946 Wisden’. Preston notes that the qualification for inclusion in the Births and Deaths is ‘ten matches or the awarding of a County Cap’, and acknowledges Wicks’ ‘useful’ contribution. Nicely signed in ink ‘Hubert Preston’. Light horizontal folds,
otherwise in good/ very good condition £30/50

Diana Rait Kerr. Curator at Lord’s 1945-1968. Two page handwritten letter dated 13th June 1980 to Jim Coldham. Rait Kerr provides some information on her family origins, ‘a biggish clan’ in Scotland, and a discussion on Brockwell, Thomas Boxley, and possible links to the Boxall family, including Thomas Boxall, the professional cricketer for Kent and England in the early 1800s and author of ‘Rules and Instructions for Playing the Game of Cricket’ published c1801. Rait Kerr wrote the introduction to the 1981 facsimile reprint published in 1981. Horizontal fold, otherwise in good condition £40/60

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Robert Arthur ‘Bob’ Thoms. Excellent three page handwritten letter from Thoms to Charles F. Pardon, Editor of Wisden. Thoms writes expressing in strong terms his neutrality on the lbw law, ‘I don’t want to have any say, or give any opinion, as to whether any alteration is to be or not to be... It is certain that the question is now being again well ventilated; and can be left to the practical law makers, who will have the interest of the game at heart... it is the voices of the majority of the dancers, that will settle the tunes that they wish-and have-to dance to’. Thoms adds in a postscript that over the years he has always answered questions with, ‘you will find it Wisden’s Almanack, only a shilling’. He refers to an article to appear in the Evening News on the lbw question, in which Thoms is one of the quoted experts, ‘what my old friend Bob Thoms calls scientific and premeditated legging’. The letter with address in ink by Thoms, 9 St George’s Road, Regents Park, and dated ‘Tuesday 21/ [18]88’, nicely signed in black ink by Thoms. Light fold otherwise in very good condition £100/150

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Pelham Francis Warner. Oxford University, Middlesex & England 1894-1920. Two page handwritten letter on ‘The Cricketer’ headed paper, dated 19th April 1956. Writing to ‘Dear Robinson’, Warner thanks him for his letter, ‘I feel sure you will enjoy every minute that you spend at Lord’s, which Menzies, Australia’s P.M. has described as “The Cathedral of Cricket”’. He hopes to meet Robinson there although he has ‘been very ill for many weeks & had to have an operation. He hopes Robinson likes ‘The Cricketer’, of which Warner was editor at the time. Signed ‘Pelham F. Warner’. Folds and creasing, otherwise in good condition £30/50

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Andrew John Young, poet and clergyman (1885-1971). Two page handwritten letter from Young to John Arlott, thanking him for a copy of his book ‘Gone to the Cricket’ published in 1948, and for dedicating the book to him. ‘You have done this book extremely well; it is far too good for its railway bookstall appearance. It should be worth a lot of money to anyone who wishes to understand the game... you achieve what you set out to do, make cricket appear like a fine art, demanding a good deal from the spectator. Your surprising dedication is very kind’. Signed ‘Andrew’ and dated ‘Thursday’. VG £30/40

Andrew Young, a man of the church, poet and keen follower of cricket, was a good friend of Arlott and advised him on his literary work and particularly his poetry

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Cricket correspondence 1950s-1990s. Blue file comprising an interesting selection of twenty seven original signed letters, a good number relating to overseas and Club cricketers seeking employment as Lancashire league Club professionals, replies to invitations to speak etc. Correspondents include P. Davies (Victoria, Australia to Blackpool C.C. 1983), Shaun Graf, (Victoria to Blackpool C.C. 1979 and 1981), Ikram Elahi to Bacup C.C. 1967, Chetan Chauhan to Blackpool C.C. c1981 etc. Other letters include Maharaja of Baroda, Manager of the India team to England 1959, to Jack Sokell, Surinder Armanath to S. Ramamurthy 1997, John Traicos,
Captain of the 1987 Zimbabwe World Cup squad to ‘Leslie’ 1987, Mohinder Armanath, (Lancashire League 1980s), Brendan Kuruppu 1987, Pervez Mir, Pakistan, to David Frith, Asif Iqbal to Jack Sokel 1968, Mehmood Quraishy, Kenya, to David Frith 1976 etc. Includes a selection of original mono photographs, press cuttings etc. G £70/100

Pelham Francis Warner. Oxford University, Middlesex & England 1894-1920. Two page handwritten letter dated 30th September 1952 from Warner. Writing to an unknown correspondent, Warner is making arrangements for transport to and from a dinner he is attending in Camberley on 3rd October, to which he is much looking forward. ‘I hope we shall not be too late back, as I am a very old gentleman, 79 on Oct 21 DV and I like to get to bed at a reasonable time’. Signed ‘P.F. Warner’. Small adhesive mark to lower edge, otherwise in good condition £30/40

Arthur Brian Sellers. Yorkshire 1932-1948. Short single page handwritten letter in ink from Sellers to ‘John [Arlott]’. The letter is dated 28th April 1949. Nicely signed ‘A. Brian Sellers’. Sold with an original mono press photograph of Sellers, head and shoulders, and a mono printed photograph of Sellers leading the Yorkshire team on to the field. Qty 3 £30/40

Leonard ‘Len’ Hutton. Yorkshire & England 1934-1955. Single page handwritten letter from Hutton to John Arlott dated 22nd January 1966, with good cricket content. Hutton writes ‘The stroke which bought up my century at Leeds in 1947 [v South Africa] was a forward push to wide mid on from Rowan, who nagged me a lot in the nineties [sic]. I hit Mann for six to square leg from a full toss to end the game’. He closes by describing the bad weather in Yorkshire, ‘No place can be as bad as the West Riding, I should know’. Sold with an original mono press photograph of Hutton in batting action, signed by Hutton, and three further mono press and copy photographs of Hutton. The letter with horizontal and vertical folds, otherwise in good condition £30/50

England beat South Africa in the 1947 Headingley Test by ten wickets. Hutton was run out for 100 in the first innings and ended the match 32no in the second

Herbert Sutcliffe. Yorkshire & England 1919-1945. Single page handwritten letter in blue ink from Sutcliffe to ‘My dear John [Arlott]’, dated 30th December 1960. Writing from his home in Myddleton, Ilkley, Sutcliffe is writing to thank Arlott and Tom Pearce ‘and members of the Masters Club for entertaining me so richly and lavishly at Jack [Hobbs?] birthday party’. He recounts enjoying meeting old friends ‘even despite the intense barracking’. Signed ‘Yours ever, Herbert’. Horizontal and vertical folds, otherwise in good/ very good condition £30/50

Thomas Bignall ‘Tommy’ Mitchell. Derbyshire & England 1928-1939. Single page handwritten letter in ink from Mitchell to a collector. The letter written in later years, probably c1990. Mitchell is replying to a request to sign a collection of cigarette cards which he is duly returns. He describes Boycott as ‘a very dedicated cricketer, one of the best, but his principal is all wrong, or was all wrong’. Signed ‘T.B. Mitchell’. G £30/50

Mitchell was a member of the M.C.C. team on the infamous ‘Bodyline’ tour to Australia 1932/33. He made his Test debut in the fourth Test at Brisbane in which he took three wickets in England’s victory by six wickets. His fifth and final Test was against South Africa at Lord’s in 1935

Charles Oyston. Yorkshire 1900-1909. Handwritten note in ink laid to page from Oyston replying to a request for his autograph. ‘Please excuse been so late, I have been away from home’. Undated, and signed by Oyston possibly in later years. G/VG £50/70

Oyston made his first appearance for Yorkshire aged 31, and played only fifteen matches over ten years


Willie Watson. Yorkshire, Leicestershire & England 1939-1964. Two page handwritten letter dated ‘Thurs July 12 [1956]’. Addressed to ‘Dear Jack’, Watson is writing regarding the arrangements for a cricket match he is organising to be played on Monday 23rd. I have arranged for Trueman, Wardle, Appleyard, Lowson, Taylor and myself to play along with five of the Colts. The reason I cannot get all the 1st XI is that I have another game on the Wed and I am having to split the players’ appearances.’ He also states that Alec and Eric Bedser and Jim Laker will appear, ‘so there will be a fair attraction’. Nicely signed ‘W. Watson’. Sold with an original colour artwork by Mike Tarr of Watson, head and shoulders in cricket attire. 6.75”x7.5”. Also an official mono portrait photograph of Watson by A. Wilkes & Sons dated 1939, and a ‘Hotsput’ cigarette card of Watson. Qty 4. G/VG £50/80


Richard Haynes Twining. Oxford University & Middlesex 1910-1928. Single page handwritten letter from Twining to the cricket historian and writer, J.D. Coldham, dated 13th April 1956. Twining writes to say ‘I am very happy to send you my autograph to add to your “Golden Age” collection. It is an awful long time ago!’. Sold with a mono press photograph of Twining walking out to bat. VG £25/35

Twining was President of Middlesex C.C.C. from 1950 to 1957 and President of M.C.C. in 1964

Francis Thomas ‘Frank’ Mann. Cambridge University, Middlesex &

81 Evan Alcock Nepean. Oxford University & Middlesex 1887-1895. Two page handwritten letter in ink from Nepean replying to a request for his autograph. The letter dated 9th June 1889 and signed ‘Evan A. Nepean’. G/VG £50/70

Nepean was one of three members of his family to play for Middlesex

82 Arthur Kenelm Watson. Oxford University & Middlesex 1886-1894. Single page handwritten letter in ink from Watson replying to a request for his autograph from a lady collector. The letter dated 8th October 1889 and signed ‘Arthur K. Watson’. Small adhesive marks to top corners, otherwise in good condition £40/60

Watson played fifteen first class matches for Middlesex 1890-1894

83 Pelham Francis ‘Plum’ Warner. Oxford University, Middlesex & England 1894-1920. Single page handwritten letter in ink from Warner to ‘Onslow’, dated 6th June [c1920?]’. Warner is replying to an invitation and states ‘I am afraid I am already full up for M.C.C. v Harrow on Saturday. Very sorry indeed as I would much have like to have given you a place if only as a relief from all your hard work in War Office’. Signed ‘P.F. Warner’. Sold with a mono press photograph of Warner wearing a suit and holding a newspaper, an inscription to verso recording that the photograph was taken in 1920. 8”x6”. G £40/60

The correspondent may be Denzil Onslow-Carleton who flew in the Royal Flying Corp during World War I and was the grandson of the Conservative politician, Denzil Onslow

84 Vyell Edward Walker. Middlesex 1859-1877. Two page handwritten letter in ink from Walker to the cricket author, W.A. Bettesworth, dated 9th February 1900. ‘You have rather puzzled me however this time. Mr Pallini has been to see me re ‘A Talk’ in Wiltshire Post[?]’. I told him a few things but said he must not interfere with you on any account. He said he would write to you’. Nicely signed V. Edward Walker. Some adhesive marks, otherwise in good condition £60/90

Edward Walker was one of seven brothers, the ‘Walkers of Southgate’, who played for Middlesex. He captained Middlesex from 1864 to 1872

85 Isaac Donnithorne Walker. Middlesex 1862-1884. Three page handwritten letter in ink from Walker to M.J. Dauglish (Middlesex 1886-1890, nine matches). The letter is undated but probably written c1885 when Dauglish was Captain of the Harrow eleven. Following defeat in a school match Walker writes, ‘Having seen so much of the boys this year you will know pretty well what my feelings were on Saturday by comparing them with your own. I have seen 2 Old Harrovians today... each made the same remark “Why on earth weren’t the lobs tried more 2nd Jun”? ‘ He continues ‘...you have no cause to reproach yourself with the result; it was not your fault that in [the] 1st innings at any rate our batting & bowling were both sadly under the mark; and our general good fielding in the match was chiefly due to the trouble you took with the fellows during the term... It is no disgrace to be beaten by an Eleven that shewed such consistently good bowling...’. Nicely signed ‘I.D. Walker’. Horizontal folds, otherwise in very good condition £70/100

Isaac Walker was the youngest of the seven Walker brothers of Southgate who all played for Middlesex. He took over the Middlesex captaincy from his brother Edward in 1873, and held the position until 1884

86 Harry Surtees Altham. Oxford University, Surrey & Hampshire 1909-1923. Two page handwritten letter from Altham to ‘Mr Milne’, dated 2nd November 1942 on Chernock House, Winchester letterhead. Altham reminisces about players such as Gilbert Jessop, ‘I saw Jessop play in his first Test, & R.C.N.P. [Palairet] play a beautiful innings at Lord’s... I have J.E.K. Studd’s grandson in the house at the moment’, and refers to Kortwright ‘as the fastest of the lot’. Signed ‘H.S.
Harry Altham played for Surrey from 1908 to 1912. He served on the M.C.C. Committee from 1941 until his death in 1965 serving as Treasurer from 1949 until 1963 and President in 1959. He was a member of the Hampshire Committee for over forty years and the President of the club from 1946 until his death. He was also Chairman of the English Test selectors in 1954.

Richard Daft. Nottinghamshire. 1858-91. Handwritten three page letter to an unknown correspondent, possibly a publisher, dated 10th November 1891, regarding the writing of Daft’s seminal book ‘Kings of Cricket’. ‘I will do as you suggest about the old players. If you will kindly lend me Nyren’s book I shall be much obliged. My 3rd vol. up to now contains an account of my season of ‘91... [and] a rather long chapter on the development of the game over the last 50 years. I enclose a letter from Rev. R.S. Holmes who wrote my biography in Cricket. I want to make that book large enough to go through the papers. Grace’s book was larger that his newspaper articles you will recollect. I think an expensive book would be a mistake. Something at about half a crown would be best although I think it should be well illustrated’. Nicely signed ‘Rich Daft’. Previously sold as lot 146 in the Phillips auction of June 2000. Light folds, otherwise in good condition £150/250

Richard Daft was one of the finest batsmen of his day, playing 254 matches for Nottinghamshire scoring 9788 runs at an average of 25.42. He wrote ‘Kings of Cricket- Anecdotes and Reminiscences from 1858 to 1892’ the year after he retired, which was published in 1893. By 1900 his health had deteriorated and he died bankrupt

William Thomas Taylor. Derbyshire 1905-1910. Single page handwritten letter on Derbyshire C.C.C. letterhead from Taylor in his capacity as Secretary, dated 13th March 1944. Taylor is replying to an unknown correspondent about letters sent to two Derbyshire players, Albert Rhodes and Alan Skinner. Nicely signed in ink by Taylor. G/VG £30/50

Taylor played only four matches for Derbyshire, but his tenure of 51 years as Secretary from 1908 to 1959 was the longest served in first class county cricket

Gerald De Lisle Hough. Kent 1919-1920. Handwritten two page letter to H.W. ‘Plum’ Warner, Kent enthusiast and collector. Written on Kent C.C.C. headed paper, Hough is discussing the difficulty of identifying capped Kent players. He opens by stating, ‘Cricket work is increasing & my mobility decreasing’ and that he plans to have a look at the ‘Cap file’ at the St. Lawrence Ground, Canterbury on the 2nd October. ‘I don’t altogether agree with your list’ and comments on five Kent players. ‘1) I’m nearly sure Freeman got his cap early in 1920 & was the first to do so after the last war. 2) I got mine v Sussex at Horsham in 1920 & beat J.L. Bryan by one day... 3) R.T. Bryan didn’t get his cap until he captained the side about 1937. 4) I’m not sure that Deed even got a cap. 5) Longfield never got a cap. I’m sure of this. Never heard of Atkins! I’m pretty sure H.E.W. Prest & F.H. Knott got caps. Uncertain about Hatfield & Jennings.’ He closes by stating that the Club is unlikely to celebrate its centenary ‘for a year or two after the armistice with Germany’. Nicely signed ‘G. De L. Hough’ and dated 9th September 1944. Sold with a further handwritten postcard to Warner from Hough, dated 18th December 1946 relating to George Collins gaining his cap in 1920. Qty 2 G/VG £70/100

Hough played fourteen matches for Kent. He was appointed Manager and later Secretary of Kent, resigning through ill health in 1949


H.A. Brown. Single page typed letter on Nottinghamshire C.C.C. letterhead from the Secretary, H.A. Brown. Writing to a ‘Master Malyon’, Brown is returning letters sent to his office, presumably requesting autographs, ‘as these players have died. W.W. Whysall died many years ago’. Very nicely signed in ink ‘H.A. Brown’ and dated 29th March 1944. G/VG £25/35

Brown was appointed in 1920 as Secretary as a stop gap following F.S. Ashley-Cooper’s resignation after only six months. Brown had no previous knowledge of the game but had a reputation for diplomacy and efficiency, and remained in the post for thirty eight years

Harold Denis ‘Dickie’ Bird. Yorkshire & Leicestershire 1956-1964. Two page handwritten letter from Bird to Jack [Sokell] writing from the Rutland & Derby Arms in Leicester. The letter is dated 10th May 1960, a few days before Bird played his first home match for Leicestershire. ‘I shall be trying to do my best for you all, and also for Leicestershire, as I always did when I played for Yorkshire’. He looks forward to meeting on his next visit to Barnsley. Nicely signed ‘Dickie Bird’. G/VG £30/50


Edwin Boaler ‘Ted’ Alletson. Nottinghamshire 1906-1914. Single page letter handwritten in ink from Alletson, dated 23rd January 1956, with good cricket content. Writing to an unknown correspondent, Alletson states, ‘Your album is the best I have seen, you have a fine collection. The Hon. F.S. Jackson would remember Cotter. He [Jackson] was captain of
England at Trent Bridge. A.C. Maclaren played the best innings I have ever seen. He cut & drove... & his leg side play was wonderful[sic]. I believe he made 138'. Nicely signed ‘E.B. Allerton’. Splitting to fold, otherwise in good condition £60/90

The match to which Allerton refers was the first Test against Australia at Trent Bridge in 1905. Maclaren actually scored 140 in England’s second innings. Bosanquet took eight wickets in the final innings to bowl Australia out for 188, England winning by 213 runs.

Ted Allerton was famous for scoring 189 in 90 minutes, the last 142 coming in 40 minutes, including 34 in one over while batting for Nottinghamshire against Sussex at Hove in 1911.

Deryck Lance Murray. Cambridge photographs available. Signed ‘Gubby will keep on improving’ and ‘Not in the palm of the hands. 2. Do pace gradually. 3. In the delivery

William Ewart ‘Bill’ Astill, Leicestershire & England 1906-1939. Four page handwritten letter in ink from Astill to ‘Dear Eileen [Miller]’ dated 8th December 1929, with accompanying envelope. Astill is looking forward to leaving Leicester for the M.C.C. tour to West Indies and details the arrangements for departure including attending a farewell tea party hosted by Field Marshall Plumer, prior to catching the boat train from Paddington the following day. He regrets that Leicestershire will not be playing Essex the following season following a reorganisation of County fixtures, and closes by wishing Miss Miller well in her new home. Nicely signed W.E. Astill, The envelope laid down to page. Folds to the letter, otherwise in good condition £50/80

Leslie Ethelbert George ‘Les’ Ames. Kent & England 1926-1951. Single page typed letter on Kent C.C.C. letterhead to H.W. Warner, the Kent enthusiast and collector. Dated 8th December 1972, writing in his capacity as Secretary/Manager of Kent C.C.C. Ames thanks Warner for information about the possible closure of St. Gregory’s Church in Canterbury, and the development of the churchyard for housing, and asks to be kept informed of any further progress. The graveyard at St. George’s was the site of a memorial to Fuller Pilch, founder of the St. Lawrence Ground, which was moved in 1978 from the churchyard to a site close to that of Colin Blythe at the ground. Includes Warner’s own handwritten notes regarding the relocation of the memorial. Nicely signed in ink ‘Leslie Ames’, with original envelope. G/VG £30/50

Leonard Charles ‘Len’ Braund. Surrey, Somerset & England 1896-1920. One page handwritten letter to ‘Fred’, dated 8th May 1950. Braund is disappointed not to have received a visit, and is pleased to have been able to assist with obtaining autographs for ‘your grand book’. He looks forward to a future meeting. Nicely signed ‘Len C. Braund’. G/VG £40/60

Braund was beset by ill-health in his later life and had both legs amputated during the Second World War

Hugh Richard Bromley-Davenport. Cambridge University, Middlesex & England 1892-1899. Two page handwritten letter to a Mr Milne, dated 11th November 1948, returning an autograph book in which he has obtained the signature of Gubby Allen and ‘all the Stock Exchange men who ever played First Class cricket’. He thanks Milne for the gift of dusters and a rug, and also refers to the ‘interest of cricket in South Africa & India. We seem to have struck form at last’, commenting on the success of [Roly] Jenkins, and the hope that ‘[Doug] Wright will find his form again’ on the 1948/49 tour to South Africa. He closes by claiming not to have seen ‘Cricket Scores & Biographies- I must ask Plum if he has these books’. Signed ‘H.R. Bromley-Davenport’. Horizontal fold affecting the signature, some creasing, otherwise in good condition £50/80

Evelyn Rockley Wilson. Cambridge University, Yorkshire & England 1899-1923. Two page handwritten letter to George Hirst, Yorkshire & England 1891-1929. The letter dated 25th February 1945 and sent from Winchester. ‘My Dear George, Just a line to hope you are well. It is sad to think you are no longer on the Active List, but no man has served a county so long! As an old friend of our family I thought you might like to have this memoir of Clem. We think it is well and simply done. D.H.C. (D.H. Crick) is the Bishop of Chester. I hope you and Mrs George are both well. Let us hope that before long we shall meet again at a cricket match. No more now. Yours ever my dear George, E. Rockley Wilson. No answer please!’. G £120/160

Don Bradman. Single page handwritten letter in ink from Bradman to the cricket writer, Alan Hill, dated 3rd October 1989. Writing
from his address in Kensington Park, South Australia, Bradman compares the batting techniques of Hobbs, Sutcliffe and Hutton and recalls particular innings. ‘I remember very well the great partnership of Hobbs & Sutcliffe at Melbourne in 1929. It was one of the worst sticky wickets I ever saw & I doubt if Australia could have made 100 on it. The outstanding feature was the ability of H & S as to when they had to play a shot & when not... Sutcliffe was masterly in his ability to play a “dead” bat & thereby avoid a close catch and he unflinchingly took blows on the body. In normal cricket I thought Hobbs & Hutton had the finest techniques of anyone. They had no weaknesses. But they both lacked the aggression & attacking power of say Weekes and Sobers. In Hutton’s case... I did see him play a couple of superb cameo aggressive innings but they were rare... I would rate [Hutton] a better player than Sutcliffe, especially in technique, but strangely Sutcliffe had the best temperament of them all’. He closes by congratulating Hill on his biography of Les Ames, and commenting on the poor health of Gubby Allen. Excellent cricket content. Light horizontal and vertical folds, otherwise in good condition £80/120

Arthur Edward Newton. Somerset 1891-1914. One page handwritten letter on Dipford House, Trull, Taunton headed paper from Newton to H.N.E. Alston (Somerset 1933) regarding his availability for a match on the 16th June ‘I am glad to have yourself as I wanted another bowler badly. Match begins at 11.30 on the Taunton School Grounds’. The letter dated 5th June 1932 and nicely signed in ink by Newton. VG £25/35

Arthur Newton was a member of Vernon’s ‘rival’ tour to Australia in 1887/88. ‘Granny’ Alston played just one first class match, for Somerset in 1933

Leslie Gutteridge, publisher, Epworth Press. Single page typed letter from Gutteridge to Gerald Brodribb, dated 30th April 1956. Gutteridge is writing attempting to identify a poem, a transcript of which he originally enclosed with this letter. He writes, ‘An article that I have written about Cophall Chambers and his “The Cricket Match a Poem in Two Cantos” needs the confirmation that this poem of his is unknown’. He continues, ‘The real name of “Cophall Chambers Esq.” is Thomas Smith. The poem was sung(!) at the Opening Dinner of the Surrey Cricket Club’. Signed in green ink ‘Leslie’. Pinholes andfoxing, light folds, otherwise in good condition £25/35

The poem to which Gutteridge is referring may be ‘The Origin of Cricket: Sung at the Opening Dinner of the Surrey Cricket Club’ originally published in ‘A Collection of Poems by Thomas Smith’ in 1867. Smith was a stockbroker who used his address at Cophall Chambers as a pseudonym

John Henniker-Major, 5th Baron Henniker. Two page handwritten letter on Thornham Hall, Eye (Suffolk) note paper to Dr Short, dated 14th September 1877. Henniker-Major is writing to thank Short ‘for the most enjoyable day’s cricket the three young people had on Wednesday... I will send you over as good an eleven as I can on Friday next. I cannot come myself as I shall be away from home. Nicely signed ‘J Henniker’. Horizontal folds. Good condition £25/35

John Henniker-Major served as Member of Parliament for East Suffolk and was appointed Governor of the Isle of Man in 1895 where he died in 1902. He established a cricket ground at Thornham Hall in 1876


Bagge was Member of Parliament for West Norfolk from 1837 to 1857 and 1865 to 1880. He was made a Baronet in 1867. He played four first class matches for Norfolk and M.C.C.


Henry Starr Harrison. Surrey 1909-1923. Single page handwritten letter dated 27th May 1934 from Harrison to an unknown correspondent replying to a request for his autograph. He recollects enjoying his time at the same college where the correspondent appears to have been a recent pupil. Nicely signed ‘H.S. Harrison’. The letter is laid down to a page. G £40/60

Robert Henderson. Surrey 1883-1896. Two page handwritten letter from Henderson to the collector, Charles Pratt Green, dated 20th September 1893. Henderson is replying to an invitation to ‘peruse some of your cricket volumes, and view your collection of bats and pictures’. Nicely signed ‘Rob.t Henderson’. Slight splitting to fold, minor ageing, adhesive marks to verso, otherwise in good condition £80/120
We had already beaten you at your own game.”

“A pompous German professor said very excitedly to one of our men “Do you realise what this means for us? We have beaten you at your own game”.” Greig ends by hoping that Coldham is near a church and has “a Father attached to you”. Nicely signed ‘J.G. Greig, Rev’d’. A fascinating account of how soldiers in both World Wars used sport and pastoral activities for their well-being.

Drake was better known as a footballer for Southampton and Arsenal. One of the best centre forwards of his day, he gained five international caps for England.

Guy Rolf Jackson. Derbyshire 1919-1936. Single page typed wartime letter from Jackson, dated 22nd May 1944. Jackson is replying to a request for his autograph from a young Derbyshire supporter and looks forward to the return of cricket.


Barton captained Surrey from 1949 to 1951.

Edward Mark Sprot. Hampshire 1898-1914. Single page letter handwritten in ink from Sprot. The letter to a Mr Milne, dated 18th February 1935, is replying to a request for one of his bats, ‘I am sorry to say I have none of my old bats left’. Nicely signed ‘E.M. Sprot’. Light folds, otherwise in good condition £50/70

Sprot captained Hampshire from 1903 to 1914.

John Glennie Greig. Hampshire, 1901-1922. Two page handwritten letter in ink from Greig to ‘Mr Coldham’, dated 11th March 1946. Greig opens the letter describing his own activities on active service leading up to and during the First World War and wishing Coldham well in the Second World War. Regarding sport, Greig describes how he ‘enjoyed my cricketing days’ and ‘I am sorry to say I have none of my old bats left’. Nicely signed ‘E.M. Sprot’. Light folds, otherwise in good condition £50/70

Greig’s County cricket was limited by his military career. He served as Secretary to Hampshire from 1921 to 1930, and in 1935 was ordained in Rome as a Catholic priest.

Ronald Aird, Hampshire & Cambridge University 1920-1938, and Arthur Kenneth Judd, Hampshire & Cambridge University 1925-1935. Two handwritten letters in ink replying to requests for autographs. The Aird letter dated 1st April 1977, the Judd letter 7th February 1982. Aird explains the reason for not scoring more runs in his career was due to school and University commitments, and his position as Assistant Secretary at Lord’s. G/VG £25/35


Alastair McLeod. Hampshire 1914-1938. Two page handwritten letter from McLeod replying to a request for one of his bats. The letter dated 23rd February 1935. ‘I am afraid at the moment my cricket gear is stored away as I have recently left Bournemouth… I will most certainly send one along at the end of this season’. Nicely signed ‘A. McLeod’. G/VG £25/35

Edward Joseph ‘Ted’ Drake. Hampshire 1931-1936. Single page handwritten letter from Drake to a Douglas Crampton, replying to a request for his autograph. The letter dated 3rd October 1982. ‘I have discovered your very welcome letter - I only hope I have answered this previously? Have III! If I am guilty I am very, very sorry’. VG £25/35

Jackson captained Derbyshire from 1922 to 1930. He was selected to captain the M.C.C. tour to South Africa in 1927/28 but had to withdraw due to ill health.

Leslie Fletcher Townsend. Derbyshire, Auckland & England 1922-1939. Single page handwritten letter from Townsend, dated 8th July 1976. Writing from his home in New Zealand Townsend is replying to a request for his autograph. Sold with an original sepia press photograph of Townsend, head and shoulders wearing his M.C.C. touring blazer, taken while on tour in India, November 1933. 5.5”x3.75”. G/VG £25/35

Levi George Wright. Derbyshire 1883-1909. Four page handwritten letter in ink from Wright with original envelope to the collector, Charles Pratt Green, dated 17th December 1908. The content of the letter is primarily regarding their Freemason activities. Regarding cricket he states, ‘The New Year will soon be with us and cricket once again the chief topic. I hope to have another season to make my 25th but I am rather afraid it is now getting too much like hard work and it will be difficult to maintain my place’. Nicely signed ‘Levi G. Wright’. G/VG £60/90

Wright played a full season for Derbyshire in 1909, his last before retiring from first class cricket.

Richard Webster, 1st Viscount Alverstone. President of Surrey C.C.C. One page handwritten letter to ‘Mr Humphreys’, dated 25th March 1899. Alverstone is replying to an invitation from the Saddlers’ Company, which he has to decline due to his commitments at the House of Commons. Nicely signed ‘Richard Webster’. Light folds otherwise in very good condition £50/70

Webster was President of Surrey C.C.C. from 1895 until his death in 1915.
autograph. Nicely signed ‘Patrick Kingsley’. VG £20/30


Brown captained Northamptonshire from 1932 to 1935 and later served as secretary

127 Challen Hasler Lufkin Skeet. Oxford University & Middlesex 1919-1922. Single page handwritten letter from Skeet writing while in Sudan to ‘Mr Milne’, dated 7th July 1934(?). Skeet is replying in his spidery handwriting to a request for his autograph. Signed ‘C.H.L. Skeet’. Sold with a small original sepia photograph of Skeet walking out to bat wearing a Middlesex cap. The letter laid down to tightly trimmed page. Horizontal fold, otherwise in good condition £25/35

In Plum Warner’s last match for Middlesex and the final match of the 1920 county season, Skeet’s innings of 106 in an opening partnership of 208 with H.W. Lee (108) in the second innings helped Middlesex to an unlikely victory to clinch the County Championship

128 George Brown. Hampshire & England 1908-1933. Handwritten single page letter from Brown to John Arlott, dated 23rd December 1960, thanking Arlott for the gift of ‘8 tins of tobacco’. He goes on to describe his own ill-health and that of his wife. Sold with an original press photograph of Brown walking on to the field in wicket keeping attire and one other copy photograph of Brown. Horizontal and vertical folds to the letter, otherwise in good condition £40/60

129 Len Braund. Surrey, Somerset & England 1896-1920. One page handwritten letter to J.D. Coldham reporting on his health, awaiting a second artificial leg. Welcomes current success of the Surrey team ‘keeping up the old tradition of sportsmanship’. The letter dated 20th November 1946 and nicely signed in ink by Braund. Folds, good £40/60

Braund was beset by ill-health in his later life and had both legs amputated during the Second World War

130 Don Bradman. Single page handwritten letter from Bradman in ink on The Victoria Station Hotel, Nottingham letterhead dated 2nd June 1948[8]. Writing to ‘Dear Geoffrey’, Bradman states ‘I’m very sorry but I am afraid it is impossible to do what you ask. We are getting hundreds of similar requests & I’m sure you will quite understand that we can neither accept all of them nor pick out certain ones’. Signed ‘Don Bradman’. Horizontal folds and light foxing, otherwise in good condition £60/90

131 ‘Lancashire County & Manchester Cricket Club County Championship Celebration Dinner’ 1904. Rare official four page menu for the dinner held at the Midland Hotel, Manchester, 23rd November 1904. The menu with ornate decorative covers printed in gold, green and red, with mono cameos to the front of A.N. Hornby, President, and A.C. MacLaren, Captain to front. Menu and toast list to centre pages, list of the season’s results to rear page. Printed by G. Falkner & Sons of Manchester. Minor soiling and creasing with pin hole to top, otherwise in good condition. Sold with a mono postcard of the championship winning Lancashire team. Publisher unknown. G £130/160

Lancashire were unbeaten in the 1904 season playing twenty six matches, winning sixteen and drawing ten

132 Australia. Sheffield Shield 1995/96. ‘The Sponsor’s Dinner’. Official folding menu for the dinner held on 19th April 1996 for South Australia, winners of the Sheffield Shield. Signed to the front cover by thirteen members of the South Australia team including Lehmann, Blewett, Gillespie, Siddons, Nielsen, McIntyre, Harrity, Nobes etc. VG £20/30

Yorkshire C.C.C. 1995. Official menu for the Gala Dinner held on 11th April 1995. Signed to the rear page by twenty attendees. Signatures include Moxon, Padgett, Metcalfe, Kettleborough, Byas, Gough, Vaughan, White, Scholfield etc. VG £15/25

134 Australia. ‘Celebrating 100 Years of Sheffield Shield Cricket’. Official menu for the dinner held at the Adelaide Oval for the match South Australia v New South Wales, 18th-21st December 1992. Signed to the front and back covers by sixteen current and former Australia Test players. Signatures include Don Bradman, Bill Brown, Steve Waugh, Geoff Marsh, Jeff Thomson, Neil Hawke, Carl Rackemann etc. Soiling to rear cover, otherwise in good condition £50/70


136 ‘The Lord’s Taverners West Midlands Region. Official brochure/ menu for the Eve of Test Match Gala Dinner (against Pakistan) held at the Metropole Hotel, Birmingham, 22nd July 1987. Seven signatures in ink to the centre menu page including Alec Bedser, Godfrey Evans, Alvin Kallicharran, Frank Tyson, Ted Dexter etc. Minor staining to covers, otherwise in good condition £20/30

137 ‘The Lord’s Taverners—Cricket Weekend’ 1981. Official card produced for the cricket weekend with matches at Hohne and Verden, 19th-20th September 1981. Printed cartoon by Bill Tidy to front and names of members of the Lord’s Taverners to verso. Fourteen signatures including Godfrey Evans, John Murray, Reg Simpson, Fred Rumsey, Nigel Ross, John Price etc, also Nicholas Parsons, Alberto Remedios and Harry Secombe. Pin holes to corners. Sold with an official menu for a dinner given by the Army Benevolent Fund, held at The Globe Cinema, Hohne, 19th September 1981. G £20/30

Australia. Queensland 1930/31. Original printed luncheon menu card for ‘Lennon’s of Brisbane dated 4th February 1931. The single sided menu with fifteen signatures in ink of Victoria players, including a large signature of Harry Alexander. Others include Len Darling, Ben Barnett, Keith Rigg, Alan Davidson, Don Blackie, Bert Ironmonger, George Newstead, Hec Oakley etc. An arrowed line has been drawn from the word ‘Raspberry’ in the sweets to the signature of Ben Barnett at the top of the menu, passing through the signature of Alexander. Good condition £60/90

The date corresponds with the Sheffield Shield match due to have been played at the Gabba 31st January- 4th February 1931. The match was abandoned without a ball bowled

Edward Ivo Medhurst Barrett. Hampshire 1896-1925. A selection of menus, a postcard and photograph relating to Capt. E.I.M. Barrett. Three menus are for a ‘Dinner on the Occasion of the Visit of Capt. E.I.M. Barrett’s Shanghai XI’ held at the Kobe Club, 11th October 1921. Old tape repair and splitting to the fold. A menu for the Shanghai C.C. Dinner given by Barrett ‘To His Interport Team at the Shanghai Club on their return from Japan’, 29th October 1921. Also the Dinner in honour of The Shanghai Interport Cricket Team given by The Yokahama Cricket Eleven’, 14th October 1921. The menus multi-signed in pencil by attendees including Barrett. Sold with a mono candid photograph of the teams seated and standing in the stand for Shanghai v Hong Kong at Shanghai in 1920, a colour postcard of the Cricket Club Race Course, Shanghai etc. Some faults, generally good condition £50/80

Edward Barrett was an English Army officer who later became Commissioner of the Shanghai Police. He played eighty six matches for Hampshire and was also an excellent rugby player, making one international appearance for England against Scotland in 1903

Australia tour to England 1934. The Institute of Journalists, London District ‘Welcome Luncheon to the Australian Cricket Team’. Criterion Restaurant menu dated 27th April 1934. Signed to the front cover in pencil by Charlie Grimmet and Bernard Bosanquet. VG £80/120

Bosanquet is best known for perfecting the art of bowling the ‘googly’ or ‘bosie’, an off-break bowled with a leg-break action

Magdalen College (Oxford) v Mr John Eyre’s XI and Maldon v Captain Wynyard’s XI 1896. Large card with laid down printed newspaper scorecards of the two matches, one being played on May 22nd/23rd, and the other on 31st July 1896. Surrounding the scorecards a selection of various small photographs of the players who played in the matches and many have been signed below their photograph. Sixteen signatures in total including E.G. Wynard, W.B. Wynyard, H.B.W. Wynyard, Lord Byron, Lord Brackley, Lord H. Scott, John Eyre, J.A. Gibbs, G.C. Montagu etc. To the back of the card are the laid down silhouettes of ‘An English Eleven’ and ‘An Australian Eleven’ with W.G. Grace leading the English Eleven. Ex Wynyard collection. 15”x12” £80/120

England Test cricketers. Seven signatures in ink of former England Test players on Lord’s Cricket Ground headed notepaper. Signatures are Dennis Amiss, Geoff Arnold, John Jameson, Bob Woolmer, Frank Hayes, John Snow etc. Vertical fold, otherwise in good/ very good condition £20/30

Don Bradman 1948. Nice signature in ink of Don Bradman on small page mounted below a colour photograph of Bradman, head and shoulders wearing cricket attire and Australia Test cap, taken on the 1948 tour to England. The photograph measures approx. 8”x11.5. Mounted, framed and glazed, overall 11”x17.5”. VG £30/50


H.B. Daft and J.W. Dale. Two signatures in ink, one of Harry Butler Daft (Nottinghamshire 1885-1899), the other of John William Dale (Cambridge University & Middlesex 1868-1878). Each signature on piece
150 Russell Donnithorne Walker. Oxford University & Middlesex 1861-1877. Nice signature of Walker in black ink on small piece loosely mounted to card. Russell Walker was one of the seven cricket playing brothers, the ‘Walkers of Southgate’. VG £40/60

151 William Gilbert Grace. Gloucestershire & England 1865-1908. Excellent large signature in black ink of Grace on card laid down to album page with mono images of Grace. G/VG £100/150

152 Ronal Keven ‘Ron’ Oxenham. Queensland & Australia 1911-1937. Very nice signature in black ink of Oxenham on piece, window mounted below a mono copy photograph of Oxenham walking on to the field, printed title panel below. Mounted, framed and glazed, overall 12.25”x19”. VG £30/50 Oxenham played in seven Test matches for Australia, 1928-1931


154 William Henry Brereton Evans. Worcestershire, Oxford University & Hampshire 1901-1910. Excellent rare signature of Evans in ink on piece laid down to album page. To verso, signature in ink of J.T. Tyldesley (Lancashire & England 1895-1932). VG £50/70 Evans was considered was of the best all-round amateurs of his day, and Captained Oxford University in 1904. He was killed in a flying accident in 1913 during a test flight piloted by Colonel Cody, the first man to fly an aeroplane in Britain

155 Edward Maurice Dowson. Cambridge University & Surrey 1900-1903. Excellent signature of Dowson in ink on piece laid down to album page. To verso, another good signature in ink of Len Braund (Surrey, Somerset & England 1896-1920). VG £30/40


158 ‘The Centurions- Scorers of 100 First-Class Centuries’. Headed book insert by Boundary Books containing the ink signatures of nine players who have achieved the feat. Signatures, nicely signed in ink, by Don Bradman, Glenn Turner, Colin Cowdrey, Tom Graveney, Dennis Amiss, Geoff Boycott, John Edrich, Zaheer Abbas and Graham Gooch. 8.75”x12”. VG £30/40


160 Herbert Sutcliffe. Yorkshire & England 1919-1945. Scrapbook covering Sutcliffe’s early career in the seasons 1919, the year he made his first-class debut, and 1920, with some from the early 1930s. The album comprises press cuttings including an article written by “Old Ebor” (Alfred Pullin) in the Yorkshire Post on Sutcliffe’s maiden first-class century at Northampton, 23rd-24th July 1919. Others include Sutcliffe being awarded his County Cap in August 1919, also five personal telegrams dated 19th August 1920 sent to Sutcliffe congratulating him on scoring 125 in Yorkshire’s first innings against Essex at Southend. Also includes some items added in later years relating to Sutcliffe’s retirement, the centenary of his birth etc. G £70/100

In 1919, Sutcliffe’s first season, Yorkshire won the County Championship


162 Dennis Brian Close. Yorkshire, Somerset & England 1949-1977. An unusual two page questionnaire completed in ink by Close relating to golf. The questions relate to home club and handicap (Bradford G.C. 11 left handed, ‘many years ago it was 2 right handed 5 left handed’), favourite golf course (Ganton G.C.), favourite golf course abroad (Royal Melbourne), favourite club (Driver), most admired professional (Ballesteros), also favoured playing partner, most amusing incident etc. Nicely signed by Close. Horizontal folds, otherwise in good condition £20/30


164 Geoffrey Howard. Manager, M.C.C. tour 1951/52. Official M.C.C. Christmas card from the M.C.C. tour of India, Pakistan and Ceylon 1951/52 with M.C.C. emblem, M.C.C. colours and tour title to cover. To inside a picture of the M.C.C. team and the wording, ‘With Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Signed ‘Geoffrey Howard’. Adhesive mark to top edge of team photograph page, minor
wear to front, otherwise in good condition £30/40


166 West Indies tour of Australia 1960/61. Official ‘Christmas Greetings’ postcard, signed in ink by sixteen members of the touring party. Signatures include Worrell (Captain), Dredney, Gibbs, Hall, Hunte, Kanhai, Ramadhin, Sobers, Valentine, Worrell, Gomez (Manager) etc. Lacking the signature of Alexander. Very minor staining, otherwise in good/very good condition. Scarce Christmas Card from this iconic tour, rarely seen in this signed form £200/300

The closely contested 1960/61 tour was notable for the celebrated tied Test at Brisbane, the first of only two such results in over 2300 Test matches played to date, the second occurring in 1986

167 Denise Dean 1990’s. Collection of twelve colour limited edition prints, each signed by artist Dean. Each number 94 of 100 prints produced. Six are signed to lower border by the player featured. Signatures are Kapil Dev, Chandrasekhar, Ambrose, Walsh, Gibbs and Bishen Bedi. The other players featured are Garner, Holding, Marshall, Roberts, Sobers and Abdul Qadir. Good condition £60/90

168 Denise Dean 1990’s. Collection of twelve colour limited edition prints, each signed by artist Dean. Each number 94 of 100 prints produced. Six are signed to lower border by the player featured. Signatures are Merv Hughes, McDermott, Lillee, Graham McKenzie, Wasim Akram and Waqar Younis. The other players featured are Imran Khan, Boydau, Grimmet, Lindwall, Thomson and Warne. Good condition £60/90


170 Cricket autographs 1990s-2000s. Large album comprising nicely printed sheets, each with county emblem and title to the head, bound in blue cloth with gilt title to front and spine. The album comprises multiple pages for each first class county, also Cambridge and Oxford universities. A comprehensive collection of 1075 signatures in total, of which 160 are on pieces laid down. VG £80/120

171 Lancashire C.C.C. 1984. Official colour photograph of the Lancashire team laid to page with printed title, red and green borders. Signed to the borders by twenty eight members of the Lancashire team including Speak, Watkinson, Radford, Pilling, Allott, Fowler, Simmons, O’Shaunessy, Fairbrother etc. Sold with a similar page with an official commemorative cover celebrating one hundred years of Test cricket at Old Trafford, 1984, loose mounted to page with six signatures to borders including umpires Dickie Bird and Don Oslear. Both pages taken from the official album produced to celebrate the centenary. Qty 2. VG £20/30

172 England v West Indies. Old Trafford Centenary Test 1984. Two official colour photographs of the England and West Indies teams, each laid down to a page with printed title and red and green borders. The England photograph signed to the borders by thirteen England players, the West Indies by eighteen members of the touring party. Also a similar page with commemorative stamp and copy of the scorecard for the first Test played at Old Trafford in 1884. The three pages taken from the official album produced to celebrate the centenary. Sold with an official scorecard for the 1984 Test which West Indies won by an innings and 64 runs. Qty 4. VG £40/60


175 ‘Rothmans Rest of the World XI 1968’. Official programme for the five matches played by the Rest of the World XI in 1968. Signed to inside front cover by thirteen members of the Australian touring party for the match played at Lord’s, 31st August-3rd September 1968. Signatures are Lawry, Jarman, Freeman, Taber, Inverarity, Hawke, Renneberg, Connolly, Mallett, Sheahan, Chappell, Redpath and Gleeson. Ten further signatures to the pen pictures of Barlow, Butcher, Chandrasekhar, Hall, Lawry, Lindsay, C. Lloyd, McKenzie, Hanif Mohammed, Nurse, G. Pollock, P. Pollock and Sobers. G/VG £30/40

176 Test cricket autographs 1930s-2000s. Black folder comprising a large selection of over one hundred and thirty signed photographs, match tickets, trade cards, autograph sheets, signatures on pieces, postcards, scorecards etc, nearly all signed by the featured player(s), the majority of England and Australia cricketers,
commentators etc. Earlier signatures include Frank Tyson, F.R. Brown, Walter Hammond, Sam Cook, David Smith, Colin Milburn, John Mortimore, Jim Laker, Godfrey Evans, Peter May, Bill Lawry, Bill Edrich, Ken Barrington, John Snow etc. G. £50/80

177 Test and County signatures 1930s-1980s. A selection of signatures, some on individual cards and pages, others to press cutting photographs. Earlier signatures include a good signature in ink of Alan Fairfax (Australia 1972-1932), individual signatures on cards of Norman Oldfield (Lancashire & Northamptonshire), John Langridge (Sussex), Godfrey Evans (Kent) on piece. Signed press cuttings include Bill Lawry, Alan Davidson, Barry Jarman, Neil Harvey, Graham McKenzie (all Australia). Also Somerset signatures of H.L. Hazell, H. Watts, and J. Lawrence in ink, H.D. Burrough, G.M. Bennett, J.W. Seamer and A.W. Wellard in pencil etc. Sold with an official autograph sheet of the Zimbabwe tour to England 1985, fifteen signatures including Pycroft, Tricos, Hick etc. G £30/40


The match appears to have been a pre-season warm-up prior to the opening match of the County Championship, v Hampshire, which commenced 7th May 1921. Sutcliffe married Emily Pease in September that year

180 Ellis Pembridge Robinson. Yorkshire & Somerset 1934-1952. Mono copy photograph of Robinson, half length wearing cricket attire and Yorkshire cap, signed to the photograph in later years by Robinson. Sold with an original official mono photograph of Harry Halliday (Yorkshire 1935-1953), head and shoulders in cricket attire. Photograph by A. Wilkes & Co., West Bromwich. Both photographs approx. 3.5”x5.5”. Qty 2. VG £25/35

181 South Africa tour to England 1935. Page nicely signed in ink by fourteen members of the South Africa touring party. Signatures are Wade (Captain), Cameron, Mitchell, Viljoen, Dalton, Bell, Tomlinson, Vincent, Nourse, Williams, Langton, Crisp, Balaskas and Rowan. Lacking the signature of Siedle. 4.25”x10”. Sold with a Mono ‘Jaeger’ advertising postcard of the 1924 South African Cricket team, standing and seated in rows. Title and players names printed to borders. Qty 2. G/VG £50/70

182 Frederick Robert Spofforth. New South Wales, Victoria & Australia 1874-1888. ‘The British Isles, winners of the Davis Cup 1912’. Official four page folding menu for the Dinner held at the Cafe Royal on the 7th April 1913 in honour of the British Isles winning team, C.P. Dixon, A.E. Beamish, F. Gordon Lowe and J.C. Parke. The menu with silvered image of the Davis Cup and titles to top border and beneath the menu and wine list. To the back of the menu ‘The Toast List’ and entertainment for the evening. The back of the menu has been signed in pencil by the famous Australian Fast bowler Frederick Spofforth ‘The Demon Bowler’ plus Percy Rootham, Vice President of the Lawn Tennis Association, Albert Prebble a leading tennis and badminton player of the time plus two others. The two inner pages blank. Split to the fold of the menu has been expertly repaired, otherwise in very good condition. Spofforth’s signature is rarely seen. From the Percy Rootham collection £700/1000

Spofforth, the ‘Demon Bowler’ was arguably the Australian cricket team’s finest pace bowler of the nineteenth century and was the first bowler to take 50 Test wickets and the first to take a test hat-trick in 1879. He played in Test Matches for Australia between 1877 and 1887 taking ninety four wickets at an average of 18.41. In 1888 at the end of his first class career he settled in England and married an Englishwoman and played for Derbyshire (not first class) from 1889 to 1891. Derbyshire CCC tried unsuccessfully to persuade the County Cricket Council to allow him to play for Derbyshire without waiting for the usual two years’ residential qualification. However, Yorkshire were willing to waive the point so that Spofforth could play against them in two matches in the 1889 season. In one of these games he took fifteen Yorkshire wickets for 81 runs. With the residential qualification met in the following year, Spofforth was able not only to play for Derbyshire but to captain the side in the 1890 season. In England, he went into business as a tea-merchant and became the managing director of the Star Tea Company which belonged to his wife’s father and was very successful. He revisited Australia on more than one occasion and retained his interest in the game to the end. Spofforth died on the eve of the 1926 Ashes series from chronic colitis at the age of 72. He left a fortune of £164,000

Spofforth’s card was from the opening match of the County Championship, v Hampshire, which commenced 7th May 1921. The 1912 International Lawn Tennis Challenge was the 11th edition of what is now known as the Davis Cup. After a six-year hiatus, France rejoined the competition; however, the United States pulled out of the competition. In the final, the British Isles regained the Cup from Australasia. The final was played at the Albert Ground in Melbourne, Australia on 28–30 November.
183 Army XI v R.A.F. XI, 1941. Official four page programme for the Inter-Services match played at Niagara Grounds, Sheffield on Sunday 29th June 1941. Signed to the centre pages by over twenty players and officials. Signatures in ink and pencil include Leyland, Smailes, Wright, Astill (signed twice), King, Prentice from the Army, and Matthews, Hubble, Robinson, Washbrook, Parks, Neville, Yarnold, Gregory and Cooke for the R.A.F. Slight cracking to hinge, otherwise in good/ very good condition. Sold with an original mono press Sport & General photograph of Matthews of Glamorgan, captain of the R.A.F. side £100/150

The match, which was well represented by Test and County players on both sides, was won by the R.A.F. by seven wickets

184 New Zealand tour to England 1931. Official menu for the farewell dinner given to the New Zealand team at the Mayfair Hotel, 22nd September 1931. The large folding menu has been laid down to card with the centre pages displayed, original silk tie retained. The menu comprises cartoons by Tom Webster depicting caricatures of dignitaries and notable sporting guests, and the menu with humorous captions by Webster depicting members of the New Zealand touring party. The menu has been signed in ink by twenty four attendees including Webster. Guests’ signatures include Arthur Donnelly (Chairman, New Zealand Cricket Council), Sydney Southerton (Editor, Wisden Almanack), Lord Westmorland, Ben Travers (playwright), Tom Reece and Melbourne Inman (billiards), Steve Donoghue (jockey), Jimmy Wilde (boxing), also English cricketers, Harold Gilligan, Percy Chapman, Walter Brearley, Duleepsinjhi, and members of the New Zealand touring party including Blunt, Lowry etc. Some ageing, wear and staining, overall in generally good condition £80/120

185 New Zealand tour to England 1931. Album page signed in ink by sixteen members of the 1931 New Zealand touring party. Signatures include Weir, Mills, Talbot, Merritt, Dempster, Page, Cromb, Matheson, Vivian, James, Lowry, Blunt, Kerr etc. The page laid down to another page and tightly trimmed, affecting four signatures, otherwise good condition £30/50

New Zealand tour to England 1931. Official tour itinerary and fixture list booklet for the tour. Handwritten annotations in ink and pencil. Owner unknown. Sold with official M.C.C. passes for the first three days of the England v New Zealand Lord’s Test match, and an official menu for the luncheon given by the British Sportsmans Club to the New Zealand Cricket Team, Savoy Hotel, 6th May 1937 with cartoons by Tom Webster. Hand drawn pencil caricatures to rear page. Horizontal fold and ageing to the menu, otherwise in good condition. Qty 5 £60/80

187 M.C.C. tour to Australia and New Zealand 1936/37. Official menu for the ‘Complimentary Dinner tendered by Mr. A. Sims, President of the New Zealand Cricket Council to the M.C.C. Cricket Team’, United Service Hotel, Christchurch, 20th March 1937. The four page menu with red, yellow and blue silk tie. This was Gubby Allen’s personal copy, with his handwritten notes in pencil to the rear cover for his after dinner speech. Minor staining, otherwise in good/ very good condition £50/70

The dinner was held in the course of the drawn tour match against Canterbury & Otago

188 Australia tour to England 1902. Three album pages with printed floral decoration, signed back to back by twelve members of the Australian touring party. Signatures are Gregory, Jones, Saunders, Hopkins, Armstrong, Hill, Carter, Howell, Duff, Trumper, Noble and Kelly. Additionally signed in later years by Herbert Sutcliffe and Abe Waddington (Yorkshire & England), and A.F. Lane (Worcestershire & Warwickshire 1914-1932). Fifteen signatures in total. VG £600/900

189 Australia tour to England 1934. Album page nicely signed in ink by eleven members of the Australian touring party. Signatures are Woodfull (Captain), Cranfield, O’Reilly, Darling, Wall, Bromley, Kippax, McCabe, Barnett, Ebeling and Brown. The page laid down to trimmed white card. Minor soiling, otherwise in good condition £60/80

190 Australia Women’s tour to England 1937. Album page with title in ink ‘Australian Cricket Team (Women), 1936. England v Australia Test Match at Northampton’. The page appears to incorrectly dated, a Test match was played at Northampton, 12th- 15th June 1937 (Australia won by 31 runs). Signed in pencil by ten members of the Australian team including M. Peden (Captain), George, Deane, B. Peden, Holmes, Antonio, McLarty etc. Sold with an official autograph sheet for the 1988 Australian women’s tour of England. Qty 2. G £20/30

191 ‘The Australians 1948’. Very large page fully signed by all seventeen playing members of the 1948 touring party. The signatures of Hassett, Lindwall Sagger, Toshack, McCool, Harvey and Miller in very good condition. The remaining signatures of Bradman (Captain), Barnes, Morris, Brown, Johnson, Loxton, Tallon, Johnston, Ring and Hamence all badly faded, but legible. Hand printed title to top. The page measures approx. 8.5”x15.5”. Mounted and framed, overall 12”x19.5”. Horizontal fold to the page, otherwise in good condition £40/60

192 Australia 1953. Page with printed title and border, very nicely signed in ink by twelve Australian Test players. Signatures are Johnson, Johnston, Morris, Harvey, Miller, Langley, Lindwall, Davidson, Archer, Benaud, Hole and Favell. The page was part of a series of sheets signed in 1954 and included in Arthur McIntyre’s (Surrey) Benefit book of 1955. VG £60/90

193 Australian tour of Pakistan and India 1959/60. Official autograph sheet signed in ink by seventeen members of the touring party including Benaud (Captain), Harvey, Davidson, Grout, Lindwall, McDonald, O’Neill, Burge, Mackay etc. Lacking the signature of Gordon Rorke who missed the fourth
and fifth Tests against India because of food poisoning and had to return home. Horizontal and vertical folds otherwise in good condition. Rare official sheet £80/120

194 Australia tour to England 1968. Official autograph sheet fully signed by the seventeen members of the Australian touring party. Signatures include Lawry (Captain), Jarman, Chappell, Connolly, Gleeson, Hawke, Inverarity, Mallett, Redpath, Taber, Walters etc. Folds and some creasing, otherwise in good condition. £30/40

195 Australia tours to England 1983-1997. Unofficial printed autograph card fully signed by the twenty one members of the 1993 Australia touring party. Signatures include Border (Captain), Taylor, Boon, Hayden, Healy, Hughes, McDermott, May, Slater, Warne, M. Waugh, S. Waugh etc. Also an official autograph sheet for the 1997 Australia tour fully signed by the twenty two members of the touring party, and a fully signed official sheet for the Australia Youth Tour to England 1983, seventeen signatures including Veletta, Dodemaide, Healy, McDermott etc. Qty 3. Sold with two nice individual signatures in ink on small pages of Ray Lindwall and Stuart Surridge. VG £40/60

196 Australia. Sheffield Shield 1980s/90s. Two official Victoria Cricket Association autograph sheets. One for Victoria v Western Australia, Melbourne, 14th-17th March 1996, fully signed by the twelve members of the Victoria team including Jones (Captain), Saker, Elliott, Hodge, Dodemaide etc. Also Victoria v New South Wales, Melbourne, 7th-10th January 1998 signed by the twelve members of the Victoria team including Berry (Captain), Elliott, Jones, Fleming, Williams, Hodge etc. Sold with an official sheet of the Tasmania team, 1980/81 season, on South Australia Cricket Association letterhead. Signatures include Davison (Captain), Wooley, Boon, Clough, Jefferies etc. G £30/40

197 England 1954. Page with printed title and border, very nicely signed in ink by seventeen England Test players. Signatures are Hutton, Sheppard, Statham, May, Bedser, Bailey, Loader, Wardle, Graveney, Lock, Laker, Compton, Evans, Parks, McConn, Simpson and Tyson. The page was part of a series of sheets signed in 1954 and included in Arthur McIntyre’s (Surrey) Benefit book of 1955. VG £40/60


199 England ‘World Cup’ 1983. Official autograph sheet for the England team who played in the World Cup held in England. Fully signed with fourteen signatures including Willis (Captain), Gower, Botham, Dilley, Jesty, Lamb, Randall etc. VG £25/35


201 Australia Youth Team tours to England 1991 & 1995. Two official sheets, the 1991 sheet fully signed by the sixteen members of the touring party. Signatures include Martyn (Captain), Gilchrist, Blewett, Godwin, Kasprowicz etc. The 1995 sheet signed by sixteen members of the touring party including Law (Captain), Langer, Elliott, Gilchrist, Hayden, Kasprowicz, Ponting, Williams etc. Lacking the signature of George. G £30/40

202 Auckland Shell Series 1981/82. Official Auckland Cricket Association autograph sheet fully signed by the fourteen members of the Auckland team. Signatures include Reid (Captain), McIntyre, Crowe, Donnelly, Franklin, Sneddon, Troup, Webb etc. Files holes and light creasing. Sold with unofficial autograph sheets of the New Zealand team v England, third Test, Old Trafford 5th-9th August 1999 (seventeen signatures), and the New Zealand ‘A’ team v Lancashire, Liverpool, 13th-16th June 2000 (nineteen signatures). Qty 3. G £30/40


204 India 1990 & 2011. Official autograph sheet for the Hyderabad Blues XI tour of Bangladesh 1990 on Bangladesh Cricket Control Board letterhead. Signatures include Kirmani, Sharma, Sridhar, Amre, Kumar, Qaiyum, Reddy etc. Sold with an India Emerging Players sheet for the Queensland tournament, August 2011. Signatures include Dhawan, Abdullah, Bhatt, Gautum, Pandey, Rahane, Rayudu, Yadav etc. Qty 2. G £30/50

205 South Africa 1980s-2010s. Two official autograph sheets, one for Eastern Province v Boland, Port Elizabeth, 21st November 1981 signed by both teams, the other for Transvaal ‘B’ c1980s. Sold with an official sheet for South Africa Emerging Players squad to Brisbane 2011, and two headed cards, one for Western Province, the other Northern Transvaal. Twenty four signatures in total, some on labels laid down, including Wells, Emburey, De Kock, Woolmer, Gooch, Adams, Trot (Western Province), Atkins, Medlycott, Wessels, Goodwin, van Jaarsveld, Hughes (Northern Transvaal) etc. Also an official sheet for the 1989 Zimbabwe U25 tour to England signed by all seventeen members of the touring party including Waller, Brandes, A. Flower, G. Flower etc. Qty 6. G/VG £30/50


208 ‘South Africans 1947’. Very large page nicely signed in ink by fifteen members of the South African touring party. Signatures are Melville (Captain), Nourse, Mitchell, Viljoen, Smith, Tuckett, Rowan, Dawson, Lindsay, Dyer, Begbie, Mann, Harris and Ovenstone. Hand printed title to top. The page measures approx. 8.5”x15.5”. Mounted, framed and glazed, overall 12.5”x20”. VG £30/50

209 New Zealand tour to England 1937. Narrow trimmed strip on official New Zealand tour headquarters letterhead, nicely signed in ink by all fifteen playing members of the touring party. Signatures are Page (Captain), Vivian, Moloney, Wallace, Cowie, Hadlee, Tindill, Lamason, Donnelly, Dunning, Gallichan, Roberts, Kerr, Carson and Weir. The strip in two pieces, joined as one, and laid down to album page at the join. Odd minor faults, otherwise in good condition £50/80


211 West Indies 1988. Official autograph sheet of the seventeen members of the West Indies touring party for the 3rd Texaco Trophy one day international at Lord’s, 23rd May 1988. Nicely signed by all seventeen members of the West Indies touring party. Signatures include Richards (Captain), Ambrose, Arthurton, Bishop, Dujon, Greenidge, Harper, Haynes, Logie, Marshall, Richardson, Walsh etc. Framed and glazed, overall 15.5”x11”. VG £20/30

212 England Test cricketers c1930. Page nicely signed in black ink by five England Test cricketers. Signatures are Sutcliffe, Woolley, Larwood, Tate and Geary. VG £30/40

213 M.C.C. West Indies Tour 1959-1960. Official autograph sheet signed by the sixteen members of the touring party. Signatures include May, Cowdrey, Barrington, Dexter, Illingworth, Smith, Statham, Subba Row, Trueman etc. Some creasing, otherwise in good condition £40/60

214 Rest of the World XI 1965. Two large white pages, one nicely signed by eleven members of the England team, the other by twelve of the Rest of the World. Signatures include Sobers, Hanif Mohammad, Hunte, Gibb, Grout, Bland, Nawab of Pataudi, Khanai, Griffith, Parks Statham, Barrington, Cowdrey, Smith Larter etc. Each page measures approx. 12”x8”. Good/ very good condition. Sold with an official programme for the tour to England with faults £50/70

215 West Indies tour to England 1963. Album page signed in ink by twelve members of the West Indies touring party 1961/62. Signatures Worrell, Hunte, Valentine, Butcher, Gibbs, Griffith, Allan, Solomon, Carew, King, Sobers, Rodriguez, also signed by the baggage master, George Duckworth. Light folds, otherwise in good condition £60/80

216 India and Sri Lanka 1980s/1990s. Two pre-printed narrow cards of ‘India Test Captains 1993-’ and ‘India Captains One Day Internationals 1993-’, both signed by Azharuddin and Tendulkar. Sold with two fully signed official Sri Lanka autograph sheets for the 1988 England v Sri Lanka Test at Lord’s, (eighteen signatures), and Sri Lanka tour of England 1988 (twenty one signatures). Also an official scorecard for Middlesex Crusaders v Bangladesh, 10th May 1999, signed by the fifteen members of the Bangladesh team and Gordon Greenidge. Qty 5. VG £30/40

217 New Zealand tours to England 1983 and 1994. Two official New Zealand autograph sheets, the 1983 signed by sixteen members of the touring party including Howarth (Captain), Wright, Bracewell, Cairns, Coney, J. Crowe, M. Crowe, Edgar, Hadlee, Smith, Sneddon etc. Lacking the signature of Turner. The 1994 sheet fully signed by the twenty members of the touring party including Rutherford (Captain), Larsen, Crowe, Fleming, Greatbatch, Morrison, Nash, Parore etc. VG £30/40

218 India tour to England 1932. Large album page signed in pencil by fourteen members of the India touring party, dated 20th August 1932 when the Indians played Leicestershire. Signatures include Nayudu, Coalah, Marshall, Joginder Singh, Nissar, Palla, Naoomal, Nazir Ali, Jahangir Khan, Godambe etc. To verso, mono postcard of the 1931 New Zealand touring party to England laid down. Some creasing, otherwise in good condition £80/120
219 South Africa tour to England 1960. Official autograph sheet fully signed by all sixteen members of the touring party. Signatures include McGlew (Captain), Goddard, Fellows-Smith, McKinnon, Pithey, Pothecary, Tayfield, Wesley etc. Horizontal and vertical folds, otherwise in good/ very good condition £25/35

220 Yorkshire C.C.C. 1912. Large album page very nicely signed in ink by the twelve members of the Yorkshire team for the match v Worcestershire played at Dewsbury, 4th-6th July 1912, which Yorkshire won by 214 runs. Signatures are White (Captain), Burton, Kruder, Kelner, Dolphin, Rhodes, Robinson, Macaulay, Holmes, Leyland, Waddington and Sutcliffe. The page measures 7”x8.5”. Previously sold as lot 1406 in the Vennett-Smith auction of November 1994. Good/ very good condition £60/90

221 Yorkshire C.C.C. 1927. Large album page very nicely signed in ink by all sixteen members of the touring party. Signatures include McGlew (Captain), Oldroyd, Mitchell, Kilner, Dolphin, Rhodes, Robinson, Macaulay, Holmes, Leyland, Waddington and Sutcliffe. The page measures 7”x8.5”. Previously sold as lot 1425 in the Vennett-Smith auction of November 1994. Good/ very good condition £30/40

222 Yorkshire C.C.C. 1927. Large album page very nicely signed in ink by the twelve members of the Yorkshire team for the match v Gloucestershire played at Dewsbury, 14th-17th May 1927, which Yorkshire won by an innings and two runs. Signatures are Lupton (Captain), Oldroyd, Mitchell, Kilner, Dolphin, Rhodes, Robinson, Macaulay, Holmes, Leyland, Waddington and Sutcliffe. The page measures 7”x8.5”. Previously sold as lot 1425 in the Vennett-Smith auction of November 1994. Good/ very good condition £40/60

223 Yorkshire C.C.C. 1935. Very large page nicely signed in ink by thirteen members of the 1935 Yorkshire team. Signatures include Sellers, Macaulay, Sutcliffe, Mitchell, Barber, Fisher, Verity, Wilson, Smails, Leyland, and Bowes, unusually signed in full ‘William Eric Bowes’. The page has been signed at various times by a further eight Yorkshire players, some dated 1937 and 1942, including Lord Hawke, F.S. Jackson, Hirst, Rhodes, Denton, E.R. Wilson etc. Twenty one signatures in total. The page measures 7”x8.5”. Previously sold as lot 1406 in the Vennett-Smith auction of November 1994. Good/ very good condition £120/160

224 Yorkshire C.C.C. 1931. Page nicely signed in ink by twelve members of the Yorkshire team. Signatures are Greenwood (Captain), Sutcliffe, Robinson, Macaulay, Bowes, Mitchell, Wood, Barber, Holmes, Verity, Leyland and Oldroyd. Slight smudging to the Leyland signature, otherwise in good/ very good condition £80/120

225 Yorkshire C.C.C. 1932. Album page signed in blue ink by fourteen Yorkshire players. Signatures are Sellers (Captain), Sutcliffe, Leyland, Verity, A.C. Rhodes, Wood, Mitchell, Hall (23 matches), Fisher, Dennis, W. Rhodes, Macaulay, Barber and Bowes. G/VG £40/60

226 Yorkshire C.C.C. 1935. Album page nicely signed in ink by twelve Yorkshire players. Signatures are Sellers (Captain), Mitchell, Leyland, Barber, Smails, Fisher, Wood, Robinson, Verity, Hutton, Turner and Sutcliffe. Slight smudging to the signatures of Wood and Robinson, otherwise in good/ very good condition £40/60

227 Yorkshire C.C.C. 1938. Album page nicely signed in ink by twelve Yorkshire players. Signatures are Sellers (Captain), Sutcliffe, Bowes, Turner, Barber, Smails, Robinson, Mitchell, Leyland, Wood and Halliday. The page with a further signature clipped. G/VG £30/40

228 Leicestershire C.C.C. 1909. Large album page very nicely signed in ink by the eleven members of the Leicestershire team for the match v Yorkshire played at Dewsbury, 17th-19th June 1909. Signatures are Hazlerigg (Captain), Wood, Crawford, Shields, Knight, Shipman, Whitehead, Jayes, Astill and King. Also signed by one of the umpires, Frederick Parris. Twelve signatures in total. The page measures 7”x8.5”. Previously sold as lot 1406 in the Vennett-Smith auction of November 1994. Good/ very good condition £120/160

Yorkshire beat Leicestershire by an innings and 21 runs with Wilson scoring 109 and Denton 129 in their only innings. Rhodes took twelve wickets in the match

229 Nottinghamshire C.C.C. 1913. Large album page very nicely signed in ink by the eleven members of the Nottinghamshire team for the match v Yorkshire played at Dewsbury, 24th-26th July 1913, which Yorkshire won by five wickets. Signatures are Gauld (Captain), Allerton, Iremonger, Oates, Whysall, Walker, J. Gunn, G. Gunn, Lee, Wiss and Riley. Also signed in pencil by the Nottinghamshire scorer, H. Coxon. Twelve signatures in total. Also signed to the verso by the twelve members of the Yorkshire team for the drawn match v Warwickshire at Dewsbury, 15th-17th June 1914. Signatures are White (Captain), Burton, Hirst, Rhodes, Drake, Wilson, Birtles, Dolphin, Oldroyd, Denton, Booth and Holmes. Also signed by the two umpires, Moss and Phillips. The page measures 7”x8.5”. Previously sold as lot 1412 in the Vennett-Smith auction of November 1994. Good/ very good condition £120/160

230 Essex C.C.C. 1920. Large album page very nicely signed in ink by the eleven members of the Essex team for the match v Yorkshire played at Dewsbury, 16th-18th June 1920,
which Yorkshire won by 206 runs. Signatures are Douglas (Captain), Perrin, Dixon, McGahey, Saint, Williams, Scoulding, Toone, Reeves, Freeman and Russell. Also signed by the Essex scorer, twelve signatures in total. The page measures 7"x8.5". Previously sold as lot 1414 in the Vennett-Smith auction of November 1994. Ink blots not affecting the signatures, otherwise in good/ very good condition £80/120

231 Essex C.C.C. 1923. Large album page very nicely signed in ink by the eleven members of the Essex team for thematch v Yorkshire played at Dewsbury, 14th-17th July 1923, which Yorkshire won by 280 runs. Signatures are Douglas (Captain), Perrin, Eastman, Morris, Saint, Treglown, Ashton, Russell, Moule (17 matches) and Hipkin. The page measures 7"x8.5". Previously sold as lot 1419 in the Vennett-Smith auction of November 1994. Good/ very good condition £70/100

232 Sussex C.C.C. 1921. Large album page very nicely signed in pencil (one in ink) by the members of the Sussex team for the match v Yorkshire played at Dewsbury, 16th-19th July 1921, which Yorkshire won by nine wickets. Signatures include Gilligan (Captain), Gibson, Malden, Frazer, Jupp, Relf, Cornford, Cox, Tate etc. Twelve signatures in total. The page measures 7"x8.5". Previously sold as lot 1416 in the Vennett-Smith auction of November 1994. Good/ very good condition £70/100

John Ewan Frazer played thirty seven first class matches 1921-1925 (twenty three for Sussex). He died in 1927 aged only twenty five in a skiing accident in Switzerland

233 Warwickshire C.C.C. 1925. Large album page very nicely signed in ink by the eleven members of the Warwickshire team for the match v Yorkshire played at Dewsbury, 8th-11th August 1925, which Yorkshire won by an innings and 56 runs. Signatures include Calthorpe (Captain), Wyatt, Quaife, Smith, Santall, Fox, Howell, Croom, Bates, Parsons and the rarer Robert Cooke (15 matches 1925-1926). The page measures 7"x8.5". Previously sold as lot 1422 in the Vennett-Smith auction of November 1994. Good/ very good condition £70/100


235 Surrey C.C.C. 1903. Album page very nicely signed in black ink by thirteen members of the Surrey team. Signatures are Hayes, Stedman, Lees, Holland, Richardson, Lockwood, Smith, Clode, Abel, Hayward, Davis, Nice and Gooder. Signed to verso by David Denton (Yorkshire & England) on piece laid down. Slight smudging to the signature of Davis, otherwise in good/ very good condition £150/250


237 Hampshire and Sussex 1912. Album page signed in ink to one side by sixteen members of the Hampshire team, and to the verso by twelve of Sussex, both for matches against Cambridge University in 1912. Hampshire signatures include Sprot, Bacon, Barnett, Bignell, Mead, Bowell, McDonell, Jephson etc and includes the rare signatures of A.P. Rutherford, F.G. Turner and C. Yaldren for whom this was their only first-class match. Sussex signatures include Chaplin (Captain), Cartwright, Fender, Vine, Jupp, Cox, A.E. and R.R. Relf, etc., with the rarer signatures of A.H. Lang (13 matches for Sussex), H.F. Relf (brother of A.E. and R.R., 12 matches), and E.C. Baker (8 matches). VG £80/120

238 Hampshire C.C.C. 1924. Album page nicely signed in ink by eleven Hampshire players. Signatures include Tennyson (captain), Aird, Shirley, Boyes, Mead, Livesey, Newman, Bowell etc. To verso, ten signatures for Players XI, Scarborough, 1924. Signatures include Rhodes, Wysall, Tyldesley, Kilner, etc, some signatures overwritten - viewing essential. Sold with a mono real photograph plain back photograph of the 1924 Hampshire team, players’ names handwritten to lower border, the photograph by Albert Wilkes of West Bromwich. ex Arlott collection etc. G/VG £40/60

239 Hampshire C.C.C. 1936. Album page nicely signed in pencil by twelve Hampshire players. Signatures include Moore (captain), Boyes, McCorckell, Creese, Holt, Hill, Pothecary etc. Sold with a mono real photograph plain back photograph of the 1936 Hampshire team, players’ names handwritten to lower border, the photograph by Albert Wilkes of West Bromwich, ex Arlott collection. G/VG £25/35

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241 Leicestershire C.C.C. 1925. Album page signed in ink by eleven Leicestershire players. Players’ signatures include Fowke (captain), Bale, Skelding, Bradshaw, Smith, Geary, Sidwell, Lord etc. The Fowke signature on piece laid down. Sold with a mono real photograph postcard of the 1925 Leicestershire team, seated and standing in rows in cricket attire. The photograph by Nias of Brighton. G/VG £40/60

242 Leicestershire C.C.C. 1922. Album page containing eleven signatures in ink of the Leicestershire team. Signatures include Fowke (Captain), Sharp, Rudd, Taylor, King, Dawson,
Warwickshire C.C.C. 1929. Autograph sheet nicely signed in ink by twelve Warwickshire players. Signatures include R.E.S. Wyatt, Parsons, Foster, Stewart, Kilner, Sanders, Mayer, Bates, Paine etc. Horizontal and vertical folds, otherwise in good condition £30/40

Sussex C.C.C. 1937. Album page nicely signed in ink (one in pencil) by eleven members of the Sussex team. Signatures include Holmes (Captain), James Langridge, Oaks, J.H. Parks, Cornford, H.W. Parks, John Langridge, Cox, Hammond etc. Trimming to corners, otherwise in very good condition £30/40


Kent C.C.C. c1936. Page nicely signed in ink by thirteen Kent players. Signatures include Chapman, Freeman, Levett, Lewis, Watt, Ames, Wright, Valentine, Knott, Todd, Ashdown, Fagg etc. The signature of Lewis on piece laid down. G/VG £30/40

Northamptonshire C.C.C. circa 1909. Album page containing eleven signatures of the Northamptonshire team. Signatures in pencil include W.H. Denton, J.S. Denton, Pool, Vials, Hawtin, Buswell etc. Odd faults and repair to top edge, otherwise in good condition. Sold with other related ephemera £70/100


Glamorgan C.C.C. 1965. Official autograph sheet signed by thirteen members of the team. Signatures include Wheatley, Hedges, Rees, Pressdee, Jones, Lewis, Shepherd, Evans etc. G £20/30


Glamorgan 1924. Album page nicely signed in black ink by twelve members of the team that played against Nottinghamshire 21st to 23rd May 1924. Signatures include Weekes, Sealy, Constantine, Hylton, Johnson, Clarke, Stollmeyer etc. Also includes the rarer signature of W.H. Davies. VG £50/80

William Henry ‘Bill’ Davies played only five first class matches in the period 1922 to 1927. Glamorgan were bowled out for 84 runs and lost by an innings

Glamorgan. Selection of three album pages signed by the Glamorgan teams of 1937, 1938 and 1939. The 1937 page signed in ink by eleven players, the 1938 signed in pencil, one ink by eleven players and the 1939 page signed by 10 players in pencil, one in ink. Signatures include Dyson, Davies, Jones, Clay, Turnbull, Watkins, Smart, Brierley, Mercer, Duckfield etc. Good condition £50/80

Glamorgan. Selection of four album pages signed by the Glamorgan teams of 1948, 1953, 1954 and 1960. All signed in ink, the 1948 with fourteen signatures, the 1953 with twelve signatures, the 1954 with thirteen signatures and the 1960 with fourteen signatures. Signatures include Wooller, Watkins, Shepherd, Davies, Parkhouse, Emrys Davies, Hedges, Clift, Edrich, Pressdee, McConnon, Whitehill etc. Good condition £40/60

Lancashire and Yorkshire 1935. Album page signed in black ink by ten Lancashire players and to verso by eight Yorkshire players. Lancashire signatures are Eckersley, Lister, Watson, Hopwood, Parkinson, Paynter, Iddon, Washbrook, Pollard and Booth. Yorkshire signatures are Sellers, Macaulay, Wood, Smailes, Barber, Davidson, Hutton and Turner. Sold with an album page signed to both sides by nineteen Lancashire players c1957 including Grieves, Tattersall, Wharton, Greenough, Ikin, Bond, Statham etc. Qty 2. G/VG £25/35

Lancashire C.C.C. 1947 and 1950. and Yorkshire 1935. Two album pages, the 1947 nicely signed in black ink by twelve Lancashire players, and the 1950 by ten. Signatures include Cranston, Hilton, Place, Wharton, Ikin, Washbrook, Pollard, Edrich, Tattersall etc. Qty 2. G/VG £20/30

Lancashire C.C.C. 1950 and 1951. Two album pages, the 1950 signed in ink by eleven Lancashire players and to verso by twelve of Northamptonshire, the 1951 by eleven of Lancashire and to verso eleven of Somerset. Lancashire signatures include Howard, Washbrook, Place, Barlow, Hilton, Edrich, Statham, Berry, Booth, Wilson etc. For Northamptonshire, Livingston, Nutter, Jakeman, Oldfield, Broderick, Fiddling etc. For Somerset, Tremlett, Robinson, Stephenson, Rogers, Hazell, Buse etc. Sold with two album pages of the 1955 Lancashire 2nd XI, one with fourteen signatures, the other nine, both with the signature of Peter Barcroft (only three first class matches). Qty 4. G/VG £25/35

Lancashire C.C.C. 1965-1980. Large page signed in ink by eighteen members of the 1965 Lancashire team. Signatures include Cumbes, Goodwin, Knox, Beddow, Bond, Higgs etc. Sold with a sheet on Lancashire C.C.C. headed paper signed by eighteen players including Statham, Worsley, Howard, Pilling, Higgs etc. Also an official autograph sheet of the Lancashire team for the match v Nottinghamshire, 7th-10th June 1980, fully signed by the eleven including Hayes, Lloyd, Abrahams, Fowler, Hughes, Hogg etc. Qty 3. Folds to the 1965 sheet, otherwise in good condition £20/30
259 Nottinghamshire C.C.C. c1940s. Small album page signed in ink by twelve Nottinghamshire players. Signatures include Hardstaff, Simpson, Winrow, Sime, Jepson, Meadows, Woodhead etc. Includes the signature of B. Flint (Nottinghamshire 1919-1920, thirteen matches). Unevenly trimmed to one edge, otherwise in good condition £20/30

260 Hampshire C.C.C. c1962. Album page signed in ink by eleven Hampshire players. Signatures include Ingleby-Mackenzie, Shackleton, Barnard, Horton, Marshall, Burden, Sainsbury, Wassell etc. The page with horizontal fold is laid to a tightly trimmed page. G £20/30

261 Middlesex and Northamptonshire c1938/39. Small album page signed in ink by fourteen Middlesex players and to the verso by twelve Northamptonshire players. Middlesex signatures include Sims, Peebles, Gray, Price, Robertson, Edrich, Hulme, Killick, Compton etc. Northamptonshire signatures include Nelson, Merritt, Greenwood, Buswell, Dunkley, Partridge, O’Brien etc. G £20/30

262 Kent C.C.C. 1974. Official autograph sheet fully signed by all nineteen listed players. Signatures include Denness (Captain), Cowdrey, Elam, Asif Iqbal, Johnson, Julien, Knott, Luckhurst, Shepherd, Underwood, Woolmer etc. Horizontal folds, rusting to pin holes in one corner, otherwise in good condition £20/30

263 Autograph sheets 1980s-2000s. White file comprising twelve unofficial autograph sheets including a page signed by eighteen Warwickshire players and a decorative colour card with Dennis Amiss to the centre encircled by bats recording his Test and first class centuries, signed by Amiss, both for Amiss’ testimonial in 1985. Other sheets include the 2009 Yorkshire squad, England U19 1985, 1998 and c1999 etc. G/VG £20/30


265 Derbyshire C.C.C. 2007-2010. Six unofficial autograph sheets of Derbyshire teams. Signatures include Ballance, Birt, Wagg, Katich, Botha, Rankin, Langeveld, Rogers, Clarke, Lunley, Footitt etc. G/VG £30/40

266 Durham C.C.C. 2007-2010. Thirteen unofficial autograph sheets of Durham teams. Signatures include Benkenstein, Di Venuto, Mustard, B. Harmison, Stoneman, Gibson, Onions, Plunkett, Breeze, S. Harmison, Chanderpaul, Claydon, Borthwick, Coetzer etc. G/VG £40/60

267 Glamorgan C.C.C. 2006-2010. Six unofficial autograph sheets of Glamorgan teams. Signatures include Croft, Hemp, Franklin, Dalymple, Cosker, Harris, Harrison, Rees, Bragg, Kruger, Allenby, Gibbs, T. Maynard, M. Maynard etc. G/VG £30/40


270 Kent C.C.C. 1997-2009. Five unofficial autograph sheets of Kent teams. Signatures include McCague, Llong, Fulton, Marsh, Key, Denly, Stevens, van Jaarsveld, Jones, Tredwell, Saggars, Northeast, Hall, Amjad Khan etc. G/VG £30/40

271 Leicestershire C.C.C. 2007-2009. Four unofficial autograph sheets of Leicestershire teams. Signatures include Nixon, New, Boyce, Ackerman, Allenby, Rowe, Cummins, Maunder, Mansoor Amjad, Sadler, Walker, Malik, Boon etc. G/VG £20/30


273 Middlesex C.C.C. 2004-2007. Four unofficial autograph sheets of Middlesex teams. Signatures include Smith, Hutton, Silverwood, Godleman, Keegan, Housego, Udal, Strauss, Shah, Joyce, Morgan, Murtagh, Finn, Philander, Nannes etc. G/VG £30/40


276 Somerset C.C.C. 2008-2010. Seven unofficial autograph sheets of Somerset teams. Signatures include Langer, Trescothick, Hindheth, de Bruyn, Keiswetter, Trego, Thomas, Caddick, Durston, Banks, Willoughby, Compton, Butler etc. G/VG £30/40

277 Warwickshire C.C.C. 2007-2010. Eight unofficial autograph sheets of Warwickshire teams. Signatures include Ambrose, Trott, Botha, Thomas, Streak, Maddy, Westwood, Salisbury, Tahir, Zondeki, Groenewald, Bell, Woakes, Poonia, Clarke, Rankin, Chopra etc. Sold with a small selection of official scorecards,
match tickets etc for the period. G/VG £30/40


279 Yorkshire C.C.C. 2007. Six unofficial autograph sheets of Yorkshire teams. Signatures include Gough, Sayers, Vaughan, McGrath, Younis Khan, Rudolph, Brophy, Adil Rashid, Bresnan, Gillespie, Hoggard, White, Kruis, Gale etc. G/VG £30/40

280 Minor Counties and Universities 2006-2008. Six unofficial autograph sheets for the period. Minor Counties are Cheshire 2008 and 2009 (two sheets), and Shropshire 2009. Also Cambridge University 2009 and Oxford University 2009 (UCCE Champions). G/VG £30/40


282 Nottinghamshire C.C.C. c1906. Album page signed in pencil by fourteen Nottinghamshire players (three to verso). Signatures include J. Gunn, Hallam, Alletson, Hardstaff, G. Gunn, W. Gunn, Oates, J. Iremonger etc. Includes the rarer signatures of C.C. James (20 matches 1906-21), N.V.C. Turner (24 matches 1906-1912), and A. Iremonger (brother of James, 14 matches, 1906-1910). Two corners clipped, not affecting the signatures, otherwise in good condition £60/90

283 Nottinghamshire C.C.C. c1920. Album page nicely signed in black ink by eleven Nottinghamshire players. Signatures are Carr (Captain), G. Gunn, Barratt, S.J. Staples, Whysall, Flint, Richmond, Hardstaff, J. Gunn, Oates and Iremonger. G/VG £30/50


286 Middlesex C.C.C. circa 1920s. Album page containing nine signatures in ink of the Middlesex team. Signatures include Haig, Allen, Dales, Hendren, Lee, Fowler, Durston etc. The Durston signature on piece laid down. G/VG. Sold with a mono copy photograph of Stevens. Sold with larger album page signed by ten members of the Middlesex team circa 1938. Signatures, nicely signed, in ink include Sims, Price, Edrich, Compton, Hulme etc and the signature of Gubby Allen on piece laid down to the page. Sold with a mono copy photograph of the team. Qty 2. G/VG £40/60

287 Middlesex C.C.C. 1910. Album page containing thirteen signatures in ink of the Middlesex team. Signatures include Warner (Captain), Hearne, Mignon, Hendren, Murrell, Mann, Kidd etc. One signature on piece laid down. Sold with a mono copy photograph of the players etc. G/VG £80/120


289 Surrey C.C.C. c1933/1935. Large album page nicely signed in ink by nine Surrey players. Signatures are Sandham, Gregory, Squires, Barling, Parker, Gover, Brooks, Wilson and Gamble. Also signed by the scorer, Herbert Strudwick. G/VG £40/60

290 Surrey C.C.C. 1934. Album page signed in pencil by thirteen Surrey players. Signatures include Barling, Watts, Gover, Brooks, Brown, Hobbs, Gregory, Sandham, Garland Wells etc. G £30/50

291 Surrey C.C.C. 1938. Page nicely signed in ink by fourteen Surrey players, some on pieces laid down. Signatures include Parker, Fishlock, Whitfield, Holmes, Berry, Daley, Gover, Watts, Barling etc. G £30/40

292 ‘Sir Julian Cahn’s XI 1936’. Album page signed in pencil by eleven players. Signatures include Morkel, Newman, Summers, Rhodes, Reddick, Butterworth, Dempster, Peebles, Meyer etc. Adhesive marks to verso partly showing through, otherwise in good condition £30/40

293 Kent C.C.C. 1927. Album page very nicely signed in ink by ten Kent players, one on piece laid down. Signatures are Bryan, Knott, Harding, Ames, Ashdown, Freeman, Wright, Woolley, Marriott and Collins (on piece laid down). G/VG £30/40

294 Warwickshire C.C.C. c1938. Album page signed in ink by ten Warwickshire players. Signatures are Cranmer (Captain), Wyatt, Croom, Shortland (23 matches), Dollery, Hill, Santall, Mayer, Buckingham and Grove. Sold with a further album page signed by Cranmer and Hill. Minor soiling, otherwise in good condition £40/60

295 Sussex C.C.C. late 1930s. Two album pages, one nicely signed in ink by eight, the other by five Sussex players. Signatures are A.J. Holmes (Captain), John Langridge, W.L. Cornford, J.H. Parks, Nye, J.H. Cornford, H.W. Parks, Hammond, Barlett, G. Cox etc. G/VG £30/40

296 Middlesex C.C.C. 1990-2006. Ten official and unofficial autograph sheets of Middlesex teams for the period. Sold with an official scorecard for England v New Zealand, Lord’s May 2004, signed by Andrew Strauss who scored 103no in England’s second innings to secure victory by seven wickets. Sold with a selection of sixteen postcards, trade cards and press photographs, the majority
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CRICKET CERAMICS & METALWARE

NB: An additional item with cricket interest is being sold as lot 1580 in this catalogue.

313 ‘County Cricket Wicket Keepers 2002 Season’. Printed sheet with colour emblems for each of the eighteen first class counties, each signed by the team’s wicket keeper, five signatures on labels laid down. Signatures include Krikken, Pratt, Foster, Wallace, Russell, Hegg, Nash, Read, Prior, Rhodes etc. Sold with a sheet signed by twenty six first class umpires for the 2001 season. Signatures include Benson, Constant, Dudley, Hampshire, J. Holder, V. Holder, Kitchen, Shepherd etc. Qty 2. VG £20/30

314 ‘Ready for Chances’. A Royal Doulton ‘Black Boy’ bone china dinner plate, entitled ‘Ready for Chances’ printed with a boy in red shirt, yellow waistcoat and a floppy hat crouched awaiting a catch (as in the slips). Green floral decoration to inner and outer rim. 10.25” diameter. Doulton backstamp and number ‘D2864’ to base. Circa 1907. Minor firing faults to back edge of plate otherwise in very good condition. A rare ‘Black Boy’ plate £600/900

315 ‘I wasn’t Ready’. A Royal Doulton ‘Black Boy’ bone china dinner plate, entitled ‘I wasn’t ready’ printed with a boy in red shirt, yellow waistcoat and a floppy hat looking glum with his wicket broken behind him. Green floral decoration to inner and outer rim. 10.25” diameter. Doulton backstamp and number ‘D2864’ to base. Circa 1907. Minor firing faults to back edge of plate otherwise in very good condition. A rare ‘Black Boy’ plate £600/900

316 ‘Ready for Chances’. A Royal Doulton ‘Black Boy’ bone china beaker, entitled ‘Ready for Chances’ printed with a boy in blue polka dot shirt, red waistcoat and a floppy hat, his bat, waiting to go in. ‘The All Black Team’ crest to reverse. Green floral decoration to top rim. 4” tall. Doulton backstamp and ‘E4336’ to base. Circa 1907. Very good condition. A rare ‘Black Boy’ item £500/800

317 ‘The Boss’. A Royal Doulton ‘Black Boy’ bone china vase, entitled ‘The Boss’ printed with a boy in red shirt and a floppy hat, wearing an umpire’s coat and holding a bat, ‘The All Black Team’ crest to reverse. Green floral decoration to top rim. 5.5” tall. Doulton backstamp and ‘E4336’ to base. Circa 1907. Very good condition. A rare ‘Black Boy’ item £500/800

318 ‘Next Man In’. A Royal Doulton ‘Black Boy’ bone china vase, entitled ‘Next Man In’ printed with a boy in red shirt and a floppy hat, sitting on his bat, waiting to go in. ‘The All Black Team’ crest to reverse. Green floral decoration to top rim. 5.5” tall. Doulton backstamp and ‘E4336’ to base. Circa 1907. Very good condition. A rare ‘Black Boy’ item £500/800

319 ‘I wasn’t Ready’ and ‘Good for Fifty’. A very rare Royal Doulton ‘Black Boy’ teapot, entitled to one side ‘I wasn’t ready’ printed with a boy in red shirt, yellow waistcoat and a floppy hat looking glum with his wicket broken behind him and to the other ‘Good for Fifty’ printed with a similar boy in batting pose at the wicket. Green floral decoration to top rim and spout end and to separate teapot lid. Green loop handle. Approximately 4.5” tall. Doulton backstamp and number ‘D2864’ to base. Circa 1907. Minor crazing to glaze otherwise in very good condition. A very rare ‘Black Boy’ item £800/1200

320 ‘There’s Style’ and ‘The Boss’. A Royal Doulton ‘Black Boy’ tobacco jar, entitled to one side ‘There’s Style’ printed with a boy in red shirt and a floppy hat standing in front of his stumps in batting pose and to the other ‘The Boss’ printed with a similar boy wearing an umpire’s coat and holding a bat. Green floral decoration to top rim. Approximately 4.5” tall. Doulton backstamp and number ‘D2864’ to base. Circa 1907. Very good condition. A very rare ‘Black Boy’ item £800/1200

321 ‘Ready for Chances’. A very rare tiny Royal Doulton ‘Black Boy’ bone china teapot, entitled ‘Ready for Chances’ printed with a boy in blue polka dot shirt, red waistcoat and a floppy hat crouched awaiting a catch (as in the slips), ‘The All Black Team’ crest to reverse. Green floral decoration to top rim. 1.75” tall. Doulton backstamp and ‘Copyright’ to base. Circa 1907. Very good condition. A rarely seen ‘Black Boy’ teapot, some crazing to glaze measures 7.5” tall and 7.5” diameter. Doulton backstamp to base. Circa 1907. Minor crazing to glaze otherwise in very good condition. A very rare ‘Black Boy’ item £400/600

322 ‘There’s Style’ and ‘Good for Fifty’. An extremely large Royal Doulton ‘Black Boy’ spittoon, entitled to one side ‘There’s Style’ printed with a boy in red shirt and a floppy hat standing in front of his stumps in batting pose and to the other ‘Good for Fifty’ printed with a similar boy in batting pose at the wicket. Green floral decoration to top rim of base and to outer and inside of rim. The spittoon measures 7.5” tall and 7.5” diameter. Doulton backstamp to base. Circa 1907. Minor crazing to glaze otherwise in very good condition. A very rare ‘Black Boy’ item £800/1200

323 Cricket Dish. An attractive rectangular kidney shaped hand painted dish by Joan Allen. The image features two teddy bears and two gollywogs playing cricket with house to background. Signed with initials ‘JA’ to plate. 8.5”x5”. G/VG £50/80

Joan Allen worked in the Derby Potteries during the 1930s and 1940s as an illustrator under Clarice Cliff and in other Wilkinson Potteries where Clarice Cliff worked

324 Cricket Bowl. An attractive hand painted bowl by Joan Allen. The image features two teddy bears and two gollywogs playing cricket with house to background. Signed with initials ‘JA’ to plate. 6.75” diameter. Pink border rim. G/VG £50/80

325 Cricket Jug. An attractive hand painted jug by Joan Allen. The image features a teddy bear and a gollywog playing cricket. Signed with initials ‘JA’ to plate. 5” tall. Pink border rim and handle. G/VG £50/80
326 Cricket mug. A hand painted china mug by Joan Allen featuring three golliwogs playing cricket, one holding a bat, waving, the other holding a cricket ball. Signed with initials ‘JA’ to plate. Title ‘Here’s to all good sports’. Approx. 3.25” tall. VG £30/50

327 Cricket Plate. A hand painted china plate by Joan Allen featuring two golliwogs and a teddy bear playing cricket, the bear holding a coin/ball?, and the golliwog holding a cricket ball. Signed with initials ‘JA’ to plate. Title ‘Heads or Tails’. Border and rim decoration with gilt edge. ‘Cuba’ stamped to back. Approx. 7” diameter. VG £50/80

The plate, due to its decoration and look, appears to have been produced at a different time to the previous Allan lots.

328 Cricket teapot. A small china teapot with one side, three golliwogs playing cricket with title (faded) below, to the other a group of golliwogs entitled ‘A Golliwog Family’. To base ‘Best English China’. Approx. 3.5” tall. Date of production or series unknown. The lid of the teapot possibly not the original. G £50/80

329 Cricket bat. Crested china cricket bat with colour emblem for ‘Glasgow’. Caledonian China. Approximately 4.75” long. G/VG. Rare £50/70

330 Cricket cap. Crested china cricket cap with colour emblem for ‘Ascot’. 2.5” diameter. Dainty China. Slight loss to the title ‘Ascot’ otherwise in good/very good condition. Rare £70/100

331 ‘Hambledon’. Crested china Greek urn with the coat of arms for ‘Hambledon. The Cradle of Cricket’. Gold lustre to rim. Temple porcelain. G/VG. Rare £60/90

332 ‘Lindfield’. Straight sided crested china cylindrical vase with cricket crest of Lindfield. Arcadian China. G £60/90

333 Crested cricket bags. Two large crested china cricket bags with colour emblems for ‘Ipswich’ and ‘Felixstowe’. Approx. 4.5” long. G £30/40

334 Crested cricket bags. One large crested china cricket bag with colour emblem for ‘Bromley’, approx. 4.5” long, and a medium crested cricket bag for ‘Bradford’, approx. 4” long. Qty 2. G £30/40

335 Crested cricket bag. Large crested china cricket bag with colour emblem for ‘Bexhill-on-Sea’, approx. 4.5” long. G £30/40

336 Crested cricket bags. Four small crested china cricket bags with colour emblem for ‘Windsor’ (Arcadian China), ‘Birmingham’ (Arcadian China), ‘County Borough of Grimsby’ (Arcadian China) and ‘Burnham on Crouch’ (Botolph China). Approx 3” long. G £30/40

337 Peter May’. Surrey & England 1950-1963. A glazed pottery figure of Peter May standing in batting attire with bat to side with name in gilt lettering to front of base. Incised signature of M. Mitchell Smith to back of base. 12” tall. Good/very good condition £80/120

338 ‘Freddie Truman. Yorkshire & England’. A glazed pottery figure of Freddie Truem an modelled full length, wearing Yorkshire colour, in bowling action. Incised to base with title and signed R. Underwood. 9.5” tall. Issued apparently in a limited edition number. Good/very good condition £70/100

339 ‘A Yorkshire batsman’. A glazed pottery figure of batsman modelled full length, wearing Yorkshire cap, in batting pose. Incised to base with title and signed R. Underwood. 7.5” tall. Issued apparently in a limited edition number. Good/very good condition £50/80

340 ‘How’s That’. A glazed art deco plaster figure of a cricketer catching the ball, modelled full length by Eric Walker. Indistinctly marked to base ‘How’s That’. Eric Walker. 13” tall. Minor wear, odd mark/small chip to base otherwise in good/very good condition £80/120

341 Cricket jug. Large attractive Westerwald cobalt blue stoneware cricket jug, moulded in relief with five cameo panels of a batsman, believed to be W.G. Grace, in different poses coloured in dark. The body decorated with vine and spig decoration in cobalt blue on a grey background. The handle decorated with boater and boots. Approx 10.5” high. German circa 1890. The spout of the jug has had some restoration. Minor surface crack to top inside of the jug, minor chip underneath the rim of the boater otherwise in good/very good condition. Rare in this large and impressive shape £500/700

342 Cricket jug. A white mid 19th century Staffordshire salt-glaze jug, the hexagonal bulbous body divided into six panels with cricketers wearing top hats, being Pilch, Clarke and Box. The panels highlighted in a darker cobalt blue. Above and below are stylised floral decorations and scrolled handle on hexagonal foot. 7” tall. circa 1850. Some ‘bleeding’ to cobalt blue highlights, minor wear to spout, minor wear to base otherwise in good/very good condition. Rare £200/300

343 E.P. Kinsella. A green plate with centre image of the boy cricketer in batting pose in front of the wicket and title ‘The Hope of his Side’, after Kinsella. The boy dressed in red shirt with blue trousers. Outer edge with floral pattern decoration. 9.5” diameter. Minor surface cracking to back of plate otherwise in good/very good condition £70/100

344 Cricket plate. ‘Cadbury’s Cocoa. The Oldest and still the best. Absolutely Pure Cocoa’. An advertising plate for Cadbury’s printed to centre with a cricket scene of a boy serving a cup of cocoa to a batsman during a game, wicket keep and fielders plus crowd and tents to background. Made by Ridgway with backstamp and mark for 1880. 9” diameter. Some minor wear to image, several chips to back of the plate, odd minor hairline cracks to edges otherwise in good original condition £80/120

345 Sydney Francis Barnes, Warwickshire, Lancashire, Staffordshire, England & Wales 1894-1930. Commemorative Staffordshire transfer printed plate with vignette of Barnes, wearing cap, in batting pose to centre, with inscription ‘Syd. F. Barnes-Famous International Bowler’ to top rim of the plate, a shield with ‘Brilliant bowling by Barnes-obtained six wickets for 24 runs. The English team in Australia 1908’. 10” diameter. The plate discoloured and appears to have had its gilt lustre restored poorly. Some firing marks and blemishes £30/50

346 Cricket plate circa 1910. A rare Choisy Le-Roi Majolica green
coloured cricket plate, green to verso, depicting an Asian cricket match in the French Empire (Vietnam) with images of children (oriental) playing cricket to centre with foliage decoration and signed HB in Chinese signs along the edge of the plates. One of a series of very unusual plates by the company of Hautin & Boulanger for Choisy-Le-Roi in France. Impressed with ‘HB’ & ‘Choisy Le Roi’ to base. The plate measures 9” in diameter. Some crazing to glaze, otherwise in good condition. Sold with two ‘century of centuries’ Royal Grafton plates for Herbert Sutcliffe and Len Hutton, both limited edition. Qty 3 £50/80

‘Young England’ 1874. Excellent Copeland parian ware figure of young cricketer with cricket bat leaning against a tree stump reading a book by C. Halse. Oval base with impressed title ‘Young England’ to front. ‘Copyright reserved. Copeland L84’ and ‘C. Halse’ impressed to sides of base. The figure stands approx 16” tall. Chip to base otherwise in good/very good condition. Rare £200/300

The Ashes’ England v Australia 1953. Magnificent Royal Worcester bone china plate produced by the factory to commemorate the Ashes series in England 1953. The plate bears the printed signatures in gold of the England and the Australian touring teams plus an image of the Ashes urn. Signatures include Hutton, Compton, May, Evans, Wardle, Laker, Lock, Trueman, Statham, Bedser, Hassett, Miller, Lindwall, Johnston, Davidson, Harvey, Benaud, Tallon, Morris etc. The plate measures approx 10.5” diameter with signatures in gold to centre and rim with decorative gold edging to rim. To reverse is the Royal Worcester mark. In original presentation box. One of the most decorative cricket plates made by the Worcester factory. Very good condition £120/160

These commemorative plates were first produced and issued in 1938 and continued until 1973. This plate was specially made to commemorate the Ashes in 1953. Each plate was limited in number by the factory to about 50-60, one given to each member of the team and a few made available to specialist collectors

349 Young cricketer. Pair of bisque figures, one of a young boy cricketer, standing with bat in his left hand, wearing a blue waistcoat, shoes and holding a cricket ball in his right hand to his chest. The other figure of a lady tennis player holding a tennis racket in her right hand and holding a ball in her left. Blue waistcoat and shoes. Both figures standing on naturalistic oval bases. Gold lustre to both figures. Each approx 10” tall. Circa 1870/1880’s. Rare as a pair. Very good condition £30/50

350 ‘The Noble Sport of Cricket. The Renowned Cricketers. George Parr and Alfred Mynn. Tall yellow tankard with transfer printed images of the two players with titles above and below. Gold lustre to rim and handle. Gray’s Pottery, Stoke-On-Trent. Mark ‘51520’. 5.5” tall. VG £50/70

351 Royal Doulton ‘Bunnykins’ tableware series. Excellent collection of eleven original pieces of tableware from the 1930’s, four signed ‘Barbara Vernon’ including a plate, a cereal bowl, a dish, a child’s dish with three partitions, an oval bowl, a circular bowl with raised sides, a cup, two mug (both different sizes), a two handled cup and a money box. Five pieces featuring the beach scene of rabbits playing cricket and the other six pieces showing various scenes including a rabbit carrying his cricket equipment, assisted by two mice. All of the pieces feature the running rabbit image to borders/rims and to base have the Bunnykins tableware backstamp, four of the pieces with printed date of 1936. Minor wear to the image on one of the plates, one minor chip to the circular bowl, hairline crack to the two handled cup otherwise no cracks, chips or faults noted. An interesting selection of the ‘Bunnykins series’ £100/150

Introduced in 1934, Bunnykins tableware depicted Mr. and Mrs. Bunnykins and other rabbits dressed in human clothing, in colorful rural and small-town English scenes, transfer-printed on white china, many featuring the beach cricket scene. The chinaware line originated with artwork by Sister Mary Barbara Bailey (nee Barbara Vernon Bailey), the daughter of Cuthbert Bailey, general manager of Doulton during the 1930s. Unbeknownst to the public, Mary Barbara Bailey was not a professional illustrator, but a nun in the Augustinian Canonesses of the Lateran. Sister Mary Barbara provided illustrations to the designers of Doulton & Co. to be used on tableware. The earliest pieces, signed “Barbara Vernon” (Sister Mary Barbara Bailey), are quite rare and highly prized. Vernon died in March 2003

352 ‘Where should the Ashes be?’. A Staffordshire oval shaped ceramic dish with the figures of a lion and kangaroo in sepia, the former holding a cricket bat and the latter holding a cricket ball. Above this is the symbol for ‘The Holborn Restaurant’. Circa 1930. 7.5” wide. Two sets of stamps to base for ‘Bridgwood, London’ and ‘Hotel & General, London’. Some wear to lustre on edges otherwise in good condition £80/120

A similar dish was sold in the M.C.C. Bicentenary auction as lot 752 in April 1987

The Holborn Restaurant is situated at 252 High Holborn, London


355 ‘Golliwog Cricketer’. Large handpainted ceramic figure of a golliwog batsman made by Carltonware. To the front of the base there are the initials ‘G.S.C.C.’ standing for Golden Shred Cricket Club. This figure was a trial piece, limited edition 100/120. Carltonware stamp to base. 8” tall. VG £200/300


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The Ashes. Australia 1956. Royal Worcester bone china plate produced by the factory to commemorate the Australian tour of England in 1956. The plate bears the reproduction printed signatures in gold of the Australia touring team visiting Worcester for the opening match of the tour. Signatures include Ian Johnson (Cpt), Miller, Davidson, Burge, Craig, Lindwall, Harvey, Benaud, Archer, Langley etc. The plate measures approx 10.5” diameter with signatures in gold to centre with decorative gold edging to rim. To reverse is the Royal Worcester mark with title ‘Australia Touring Side. England 1956’. This plate is not often seen. Very good condition £100/150

New Zealand 1973. Royal Worcester bone china plate produced by the factory to commemorate the New Zealand tour of England in 1973. The plate bears the printed signatures in gold of the New Zealand touring team visiting Worcester for the opening match of the tour. Signatures include Congdon, G.Turner, Parker, Collinge, Hadlee, Pollard, Howarth etc. The plate measures approx 10.5” diameter with signatures in gold to centre with decorative gold edging to rim and inscription ‘New Zealand Cricket Team 1973. Worcester, 30th April’. To reverse is the Royal Worcester mark. Minor wear to signatures otherwise in good/very good condition £50/80

W.G. Grace. Royal Doulton china figure of W.G. Grace. Grace is depicted in batting mode wearing M.C.C. cap with bat raised about to drive. Approximately 9” tall. Good condition £40/60

Cricket tile. Large Minton tile decorated with cricket scene to face in brown and cream. From the ‘Elizabethan’ series c1860. Mounted in wooden frame. 8”x8”. G £25/35

Cricket plate. A Rare Choisy Le-Roi Majolica green cricket plate depicting an Asian cricket match in the French Empire (Vietnam) with images of children (oriental) playing cricket to centre with foliage decoration and signed HB in Chinese signs along the edge of the plate. One of a series of very unusual plates by the company of Hautin & Boulangier for Choisy-Le-Roi in France. Impressed with the ‘HB’ & ‘Choisy Le ROI. The plate measures 9” in diameter. circa 1910. VG £30/50

‘Centenary of Test Cricket at Old Trafford 1984’. Coalport commemorative bone china plate with details of the match, England v West Indies, July 1984 plus portraits of leading players to outer border. To verso, signatures of the two captains, David Gower and Clive Lloyd. Limited edition no. 66/1000 plates produced. 11” diameter in original presentation box. VG £15/25

Ken Barrington. Commemorative ceramic plaque in the shape of the Island of Sri Lanka with ‘M.C.C. tour of Sri Lanka 1977’ to top, colour scenes below, gilt to edge. Maker’s mark to verso, ‘Rattota China’ by Lanka Porcelain. Previously the property of Ken Barrington. 6”x11.5”. VG £25/35

‘Century of Centuries’. Four limited edition china plates, each commemorating a player achieving a ’hundred hundreds’ during his first class career. The plates by Coalport and Royal Grafton are Don Bradman, Herbert Sutcliffe, Len Hutton and Viv Richards, with original boxes. Also a commemorative plate for Glenn Turner’s 100th hundred, in which he scored 311no for Worcestershire v Warwickshire, 1982, and an Aynsley ‘Ashes Victory 2005’ plate. Sold with two cricket board games, ‘Gillette Cup’ complete with thirteen player figures, and ‘It’s Cricket’, and a selection of tour, county and club cricket ties. G £40/60

‘Young England’s sister’. Continental bisque figure of a young girl dressed in three-quarter dress holding a cricket bat on naturalistic base. Approx 9.5” tall. Minor hairline crack and some wear to base otherwise in good condition. Sold with a Victorian Staffordshire figure of a young child cricketer dressed in a green smock holding a cricket bat to side. Approximately 6” tall. ‘137’ printed to base. Good/very good condition £50/80
372 Cricket tins. Two cricket tins, one an ornate Victorian cricket cuff links. Pair of Staffordshire 4” waisted cricket mug with strap handle and beaded rim, with cream background and three raised figures in white of a batsman, bowler and wicket keeper, believed to be Lillywhite, Pilch and Box. c1870. Silver lustre floral decoration between figures. Loss to the majority of the lustre, small hairline crack to rim otherwise in good condition. Sold with a similar smaller mug in blue with similar figures, hairline crack down one side near handle and across base otherwise in good condition. Qty 2 £40/60

373 Gilt cricket buttons. Six cricket button, each with figure of a batsman and stumps to centre, encased in black outer button. ‘Made in England. Brit. and Foreign Patents’ stamped to back of each. G £50/80

374 Cricket medals. Selection of five ornate cricket medals, all silver and hallmarked, two medals for competitions held in Liverpool in 1912. Two are gilt and silver medals. Sold with two cricket badges. Qty 7. G £40/60

375 ‘England v Australia 1926’. Very attractive gilt copper commemorative spoon for the Australian tour of England in 1926. The spoon handle with raised kangaroo and raised lettering ‘Australia versus England’ to end. The handle shaft decorated with cricket bat and stumps with balls. The bowl has the title ‘Australian’s Team 1926 and names of all the touring team in high relief. Players names include Collins, Bardsley, Gregory, Oldfield, Woodfull, Ponsford, Richardson, Ryder, Grimmett etc. Hallmarked. G/VG. Rare £240/280

376 Cricket toast rack c1900. A Victorian silver plated, six division toast rack with five pairs of angled bats, angled stumps at each end, the handle in the form of a cricketer’s belt and buckle on a cricket ball. The rack mounted on a base with feet comprising four cricket balls. Silver plate hallmarks to bats. 7.5” long x 3.5” wide, 5.5” high. VG £80/120

377 Cricket locket. Silver locket with two silver plated, six division toast rack with five pairs of angled bats, angled stumps at each end, the handle in the form of a cricketer’s belt and buckle on a cricket ball. The rack mounted on a base with feet comprising four cricket balls. Silver plate hallmarks to bats. 7.5” long x 3.5” wide, 5.5” high. VG £80/120

378 ‘For the Ashes 1938’. An attractive commemorative trophy/ashtray produced for the England v Australia Test series held in England in 1938. A bronze metal of a kangaroo holding a cricket bat, mounted centrally on a white metal tray with title ‘For The Ashes 1938 to rim of tray. 7.5” tall. Produced by British General Electric with initials ‘B.G.E.’ to back or tray. They were produced in limited numbers and given to the players and officials on the tour. A rare souvenir of the tour £300/500

379 Cricket Cuet Stand. Edwardian silver plated cuet stand comprising of three crossed cricket bats with cricket ball legs. The cuet holders with set of stumps and bails to each, the handle in the form of a cricketer’s belt and buckle. Approx. 7” high. Lacking condiment pots. Sold with a silver plated ball ashtray mounted on three crossed cricket bats on circular metal base. Approx 5.5” tall. G Qty 2 £50/70


Yorkshire won the County Championship playing 26 matches, winning 12, drawing 9 and losing 5 matches. Two abandoned


In the Gillette Cup Final of 1965, Yorkshire beat Surrey by 175 runs. Boycott made 146 and Illingworth took 5-29

382 Ray Illingworth. A gold hallmarked medallion, presented to Illingworth, having won the ‘Man of the Match’ award, Yorkshire v Warwickshire, Gillette Cup semi-final, at Edgbaston on the 16th July 1965. The medal with image of the Gillette Cup to one side and details of Illingworth’s achievement to the other in original ‘Garrard & Co of Regent Street’ presentation case. With signed note of authenticity from Ray Illingworth. Good condition £100/150

In a low scoring match Yorkshire won by twenty runs. Illingworth top scored with 45 and took 0-29 off thirteen overs

with inscription. Presented to Ray Illingworth to mark his performance of 9 wickets for 42 runs. Worcestershire at Worcester 1957. These were Illingworth’s best career bowling figures. With signed note of authenticity from Ray Illingworth. Good condition £140/180

384 Don Bradman commemorative coin set 2001. Three commemorative coins struck by the Royal Australian Mint and The Perth Mint. Coins are a $AUS 20 bi-metal silver and gold coin of Bradman, head and shoulders wearing an Australian cap, $AUS 5 silver coin depicting Bradman playing a cover drive, $AUS 5 bronze coin of Bradman playing a pull shot. Each coin with the Queen’s head to obverse. The uncirculated coins in individual capsules and original green presentation case. A limited edition of 5000 three-coin sets were produced, of which this is number 3479, with certificate of authenticity. VG £50/70

385 Rothmans World Cup 1966. Large silver medal presented to members of the World XI team who took part in the competition held at Lords 1966. The medal with ‘Rothmans World Cup 1966 and ‘World XI’ emblem to centre and to reverse ‘Rothmans emblem’ and ‘Presented to ....... at Lord’s September 1966’. Hallmarked. 2” diameter. In original presentation case. G £50/70

386 Charles Burgess Fry. Early 20th century bronze colour spelter figure of C.B. Fry wearing cricket cap and open neck shirt portrayed in bowling pose. This was one item of a three piece garniture, all featuring Fry as a batsman and bowler, with the centrepiece of him as a wicket-keeper with clock.11.5” tall. VG £60/90

387 Charles Burgess Fry. Early 20th century bronze colour spelter figure of C.B. Fry wearing cricket cap and open neck shirt portrayed in wicket keeping pose surmounting a clock. This was the main centre item of a three piece garniture, all featuring Fry as a wicket-keeper, batsman and bowler. The wicket-keeper with clock is the rarest of the three pieces. 12” tall. The clock appears original but does not appear to be in working order. Lacking mounting screw to one foot otherwise in good condition £80/120

388 Cricket belt buckle. A bright and attractive Victorian brass buckle with impressed image of crossed cricket bat and stumps with balls next to them, within a cricket belt with buckle featuring two sets of stumps and a scoring tent. 2.5”x2”. Very good condition. A lovely example of a belt buckle £70/100

389 Len Hutton. Yorkshire & England 1934-1955. Conical-shaped pewter tankard, with ornate handle, presented to Hutton by Jack Appleyard, a supporter and organiser of the Verity Memorial match which Hutton played in held in 1944. The jug is engraved to side, ‘To Len Hutton- Thank you for the many hours of pleasure your cricket has given us- Jack and Mary Appleyard’. 7” tall. Two dents to verso otherwise in good condition £40/60

390 ‘The Catch’. Zaglo full lead crystal glass decanter with cricket scenes engraved to all four sides plus the stopper. Limited edition 121/500 produced, with certificate. An attractive decanter. In presentation box £30/50


392 Cricket ceramics, novelties, cricket games etc. Three boxes comprising a miscellany of cricket mugs, cricket dog book ends, tankards, figures, teapot, golly egg cups, cricket bat clothes brush, a few pieces of ‘Foley Ware’ with cricket scenes, ‘Out for a Duck’. Beswick figure of a duck batsman, Gloucestershire C.C.C. placemats, games etc. Good selection. G £30/50

ITEMS FROM THE COLLECTION OF BRIAN CLOSE (Yorkshire, Somerset & England 1949-1977)

Brian Close played 22 Test matches for England from 1949-1977. In 1949 at the age of 18 he became the youngest player to attain the double, the youngest to gain a Yorkshire County cap and the youngest to represent England in Test cricket. He scored almost 35,000 runs at 33.26 and took over 1100 wickets at 26.42. He is famously remembered facing the West Indian fast bowlers in 1976 having been recalled to the England team at the age of 45. The interval between Close’s first and last Test matches was 27 years, the second-longest after Wilfred Rhodes. Close died in September 2015 at the age of 84 years. Part two


In 1965, between mid January and mid December, Brian Close visited the island of Ceylon to fulfil a month long coaching assignment

394 Dennis Brian Close. Yorkshire, Somerset & England 1949-1977. Two wooden wall shield plaques presented to Close. One with emblem for ‘Bermuda Police’, the other with the emblem of the town of Ajax, Toronto. Close was a member of a Yorkshire tour, which included Garry Sobers, to North America and Bermuda in 1964. Each measures 6”x7”.

£25/35


Close’s XI won by an innings and 46 runs. Close made 26no.


The Sports Writers’ Association was founded in 1948. In 2002 the name was changed to the Sports Journalists’ Association and, since 1949, it has hosted the oldest sports awards ceremony in Britain.


403 Dennis Brian Close. Yorkshire, Somerset & England 1949-1977. Glass tankard etched to one side ‘England v India, The Oval, 1986’, to the other side the figure of a batsman. Possibly Waterford Crystal. 5” tall, in original presentation box. VG £30/40

404 Dennis Brian Close. Yorkshire, Somerset & England 1949-1977. Caithness Glass footed vase, etched ‘The Scarborough Centenary Cricket Festival 1886-1986’ below an image of the pavilion at North Maine Road, Scarborough. 5” tall by 5.5” wide. In original presentation box. VG £50/70

405 Leonard Victor ‘Len’ Maddocks. Victoria, Tasmania and Australia 1946-1968. Three official menus and one table plan for dinners held for visiting Australia touring parties. Menus are British Sportsman’s Club dinner at the Savoy Hotel, 30th April 1956 (menu and accompanying table plan), and Gloucester County Cricket Club 23rd May 1977. Originally Len Maddocks’ copies. Foxing to the 1956 menu and table plan, otherwise in good condition. Qty 3 £40/60

Maddocks was a playing member of the 1956 tour to England and was manager of the 1977 touring party.

406 Ashes menus 1970s/1980s. Official menu to welcome the returning England touring party to Australia, held at Great Danes Hotel, Hollingsbourne on 26th March 1975. The four page menu in card covers with pink ribbon tie. Very good condition. Sold with ‘The Hoover Bicentennial Test Ball 1988’, official souvenir programme/ menu for the Ball held at the North Sydney Oval on the 27th January 1988. Tim Robinson’s personal copy, his name printed to the front cover. Small damage to front cover, otherwise in good/ very good condition. Qty 2 £30/40

407 The War of the Roses 1849-1949’. Lancashire and Yorkshire. Official large menu for ‘A Dinner to mark the Centenary of Yorkshire- Lancashire County Cricket Matches’, held at the Grand Hotel, Sheffield, 7th October 1949. The eight page menu with printed titles with central emblem of a cricket bat with entwined red and white roses to front, white ribbon tie. Internal pages with printed pencil sketches of notable players and historical notes. The menu measures approx. 8.5”x11”. Minor soiling to covers, otherwise in good condition £30/40

408 Cricket related ship menus 1950s. Two official Union-Castle Line four page menus, both featuring a decorative front cover in colour of a village cricket scene. One for the R.M.S. ‘Edinburgh Castle’ dated 17th December 1953, signed to back page in ink by twenty three passengers (non cricket), the other for the R.M.S. Arundel Castle dated 14th March 1954. Good condition. Sold with a card menu featuring a colour aerial view of a match in progress at an unknown Test match. The menu for a luncheon on board the S.S. Stratheeden, 26th July 1958. Horizontal fold, otherwise in good condition. Qty 3 £20/30

409 British Sportsman’s Club dinner menus 1946 and 1952. Two rarer official menus held to welcome India touring parties held at the Savoy Hotel 1st May 1946 and 29th April 1952. Both menus with cartoons to the front covers. Light horizontal folds to the 1952 menu, otherwise in good condition £40/60

410 Australia tours of England 1929 and 1938. Two official folding table plans for dinners held for the Australian touring parties on 18th July 1929 and
26th April 1938. The 1929 table plan in good condition, the 1938 with heavy foxing and splitting to spine.

£40/60


Qty 2

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412 Australia tour to England 1953. 'Coronation Tour'. Two official menus for dinners given for the Australian touring party. One for the British Sportsman's Club luncheon at The Savoy Hotel, 16th April 1953, the other given by East Moseley C.C. at The Mitre Hotel, Hampton Court, 26th April 1953. G/VG

£30/40

413 Advertising fixture cards 1920s-1940s. Two fixture cards, one produced by Players Empire Navy Cut Cigarettes. The fixture booklet with decorative covers trimmed in the form of a cigarette packet with fixtures for the 1927 season including the New Zealand tour, County and representative matches. Rusting to staple, centre pages detached otherwise good condition. Also a folding fixture card of the 'England's Australian Tour 1946-47, List of Fixtures and Players', produced by Bristol United Breweries. Minor ageing, otherwise in good condition.

£30/50

414 Advertising fixture cards 1950s. Two folding fixture/ itinerary cards, one produced by Schweppes for the M.C.C. tour to South Africa 1956/57, the other by S.A. Marine Corporation Ltd. for the Australia to tour South Africa 1957/58. Sold with a folding leaflet for 'Cinkara vitaminized herb tonic' by Hamdard of Delhi, for the Pakistan tour to India 1960/61. The leaflet with printed autographs and pen pictures of the Pakistan and Indian cricketers. Qty 3. G/VG

£30/40

415 'M.C.C. Tour of South Africa 1964-65'. Official M.C.C. tour Christmas card with printed mono photograph of the M.C.C. touring party and greeting from Peter Parfitt. Handwritten message in ink to inside, presumably by Parfitt. G/VG

£30/50


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418 'Kilbirnie Cricket Club [Wellington, New Zealand] Concert and Dance and Annual Distribution of Trophies for Season 1894-95'. Original silk souvenir menu for the dinner held at Kilbirnie Hall, 16th August 1895. The menu with decorative borders, title and programme printed in red. 5"x10.25". Light horizontal creases, otherwise in good/ very good condition.

£30/40

419 Cricket miscellany. White folder comprising an eclectic selection of cricket ephemera. Contents include a knitting pattern for a cricket sweater modelled by Alec Bedser to the front cover, magazine supplements and cuttings of teams including the Australian touring party to England 1926, M.C.C. touring party to Australia 1928/29, England Ashes winners at The Oval 1926, a Northamptonshire C.C. Supporters' Association membership ticket 1959/60 etc.

£30/40

420 Cricket miscellany. Black folder comprising an interesting selection of ephemera mainly from the 1980s/1990s, some earlier. Contents include an M.C.C. Christmas card featuring a poem by E.V. Lucas, M.C.C. match and exhibition posters, ‘Primary Club’ correspondence, club programmes, John Emburey car stickers, ticket application forms for matches at Lord’s, posters and leaflets for cricket related theatre productions and appearances by celebrity cricketers, Kent C.C.C. and other county newsletters, Bradman Museum leaflets, journals etc.

£30/40

421 Cricket miscellany. White folder comprising a selection of ephemera mainly from the 1980s/1990s, some earlier. Earlier items include official receipts issued by The Derby Recreation Ground, dated 25th July 1879, Alexandria C.C. (Egypt) 1942 and 1943, printed cricket party games, Croydon Cricket Club official members’ rules and statements of accounts for seasons 1893 and 1897. Also programmes, balance sheets, newspaper articles etc.

£30/40

422 Cricket Ephemera. Two boxes of cricket ephemera including booklets, programmes, Benefit programmes (some signed), English and Australian sticker albums, autographs, tour brochures, magazines etc. Good selection.

£30/50

423 Cricket Ephemera. Selection including ‘The Bradman Albums’, calendars, games, place mats, novelties, pewter cricket bat hip flask, commemorative cricket balls, trade cards, booklet, programmes, ceramics, stamps etc. Good selection in three boxes.

£30/50

424 Cricket novelties etc. Large box of souvenirs, ceramics, cricket games, CD’s tapes, glasses etc. Good selection.

£30/50


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Gloucestershire C.C.C. Three benefit souvenir cards for Reg Sinfield 1938, Jack Crapp 1951, and George Lambert 1955. Section removed from the rear of the Sinfield card, other odd faults, otherwise in good condition £30/50

Derek Clifton Morgan. Derbyshire 1950-1969. An official autograph card for the Derek Morgan Testimonial Fund 1966. Signed in blue ink to the card by thirteen members of the Derbyshire team. Signatures include Carr, Berry, Dawkes, Richardson, Eyre, Lee, Swallow, Morgan, Buxton etc. Horizontal fold and light wear, otherwise in good condition £30/40

Morgan captained Derbyshire from 1965 to 1969


Countey Testimonials and Benefits 1940s-2000s. File comprising over fifty leaflets, brochures, scorecards, receipts for donations, letters etc relating to players’ benefits. Beneficiaries include Geoff Boycott (Yorkshire, signed by Boycott), Gilbert Parkhouse (Glamorgan, signed by Parkhouse), Bill Alley, Brian Rose, Brian Langford (Somerset), Ken Barrington (signed), Mike Edwards, Jim Laker (Surrey), Fred Titmus, Jack Robertson (Middlesex), John Hampshire (Yorkshire), David Fletcher, Paddy Corrall (Leicestershire), Tom Wade (Essex), Arthur Jeppson (Nottinghamshire) etc. Odd minor faults, otherwise in good condition £30/50

United Cricket Board of South Africa. Inaugural Report 1991. 32pp official colour brochure with decorative card wrappers. The report has been signed to pages by five members of the Board, also Jim Swanton and Sir Garfield Sobers who attended the inauguration. VG £30/40

Leonard Victor ‘Len’ Maddocks. Victoria, Tasmania & Australia 1946-1968. Eight original letters to Maddocks from J.A. Ledward, Secretary of the Victorian Cricket Association, each advising of Maddocks’ selection to play for Victoria 1956-1959. Light folds, otherwise in good condition. Also a four page typed itinerary and list of fixtures for the 1956 Australia tour to England, of which Maddocks was a member. Foxing and ink stains, otherwise in good condition. Len Maddocks’ own copies £40/60

Leonard Victor ‘Len’ Maddocks. Victoria, Tasmania & Australia 1946-1968. A selection of ephemera from Maddocks’ personal collection including an official autograph sheet for the Commonwealth Tour of Rhodesia and South Africa 1960 fully signed by all thirteen members of the touring party. Signatures include Benaud, Graveney, Statham, Trueman, Maddocks, Barrington, Moss, Illingworth etc. Includes a typed itinerary for the tour, also a temporary Honorary Membership card and dinner invitation to The Wanderers Club issued to Maddocks on the tour. Sold with an official P&O passenger list for the voyage on the R.M.S. Himalaya for the 1956 tour to England. Two letters to Maddocks from J.A. Ledward, Secretary of the Victorian Cricket Association, each advising of Maddocks’ selection to play for Victoria in 1960. Six official Player’s Tickets issued to Maddocks for Victoria v Western Australia, Melbourne Cricket Club, December 1960. G/VG £40/60

Maddocks’ personal collection of correspondence relating to the 1975 and 1977 Australia tours to England. Maddocks was the Manager on the 1977 tour. 1977 tour contents include a detailed travel itinerary prepared by the London travel agent, Milbanke Travel, a letter from Donald Carr, Secretary of M.C.C., to Counties, Minor Counties, Universities etc relating to tour matches, printed booklet of ‘Playing Conditions’ for all matches on the tour, unused ‘Captains’ Report’ forms for the tour, team rules and requirements issued to the players, programme of the visit of The Queen to the Trent Bridge Test match etc. Also includes typed Playing Conditions for the M.C.C. 1977 Centenary Test tour to Australia. G. £40/60


Trent Bridge Centenary 1938. Three printed pages relating to Nottinghamshire cricket prepared by and privately printed for A.W. Shelton for the Trent Bridge Centenary in 1938. One page, titled ‘Nottinghamshire Cricket’ records the earliest matches played by Nottingham against Sheffield, the first two of which were played on the Nottingham Forest Ground 26th-27th August 1771, and the second at the Darnell Ground, Sheffield, 1st June 1772. The Nottingham players for the two matches are listed below. To the verso is a handwritten dedication in ink ‘To J.W. Goldman from A.W. Shelton, Nottingham June 15 1938’.

Shelton served as Secretary and later as President of Nottinghamshire Cricket Club. He also assisted in the sale of Ashley-Cooper’s unrivalled collection to Sir Julien Cahn on his death

Cricket advertising and promotional cards. Large blue file comprising nine items, some signed. Signed items include a limited edition print of the Warwickshire team, winners of the 1980 John Player League, signed to the borders by twenty players, a Steve Marsh Benefit Year poster depicting five generations of Kent wicket keepers, signed by Marsh, and a Ray Lindwall Testimonial Year Gala Dinner poster signed by Lindwall. Other contents include a pictorial hanging calendar of ‘England’s Test Team Season 1946-47’, a Laurie Fishlock Benefit match poster, Surrey v Middlesex, The Oval, 29th July- 1st August 1950, three reproduction ‘Cadbury’s Cocoa’ posters in official folder, a hanging poster card for a competition run by ‘Boys’ World’ to win bats signed by the West Indies and England Test teams 1963 etc. Also includes an original University of Oxford Certificate issued to Colin Moad, 1958-72. Trimmed page nicely signed in ink by nine members of the South levels. Various sizes, 16”x12” and smaller. G/VG £30/50

Surrey C.C.C. c1956. Original one pound (£1) Bank of England banknote, signed in various coloured inks to the verso by fourteen members of the Surrey team and one other. Signatures include Surridge, May, A. Bedser, E. Bedser, Stewart, Laker, Loader, Barrington, Lock etc. Some splitting to vertical fold, general wear, slight fading to some signatures £30/50

Australia tour to England 1968. Official autograph sheet fully signed by all seventeen playing members of the touring party. Signatures include Lawry (Captain), Jarman, Chappell, Connolly, Gleeson, Hawke, Inverarity, Mallett, McKenzie, Redpath, Taber, Walters etc. G/VG £30/40

South Americans tour to England 1932. Trimmer page nicely signed in ink by nine members of the South American tourning party. Signatures are Gibson, Ferguson, Paul, Knox, C. Ayling, D. Ayling, Stuart, Grass and Latham. VG £30/40

India tour to England 1959. Official autograph sheet signed in ink by all nineteen members of the India touring party. Signatures include Gaekwad, Apte, Manjrekar, Umrigar, Ripal Singh, Borde, Gupte, Contractor, Roy etc. The signature of Manjrekar on piece laid down. The sheet unevenly trimmed, otherwise in good condition £30/40

Indian autographs. ‘Jukaso Inn, New Delhi’ headed paper signed by twenty two former Indian Test cricketers. Signatures include Wadekar, Umrigar, Bedi, Solkar, Parkar, Gavaskar, Armanath, Sharma etc. G/VG £40/60

New Zealand tours to England 1949 and 1958. Album page nicely signed in ink by thirteen members of the 1949 New Zealand touring party. Signatures include Hadlee (Captain), Sutcliffe, Cave, Rabone, Burtt, Mooney, Reid, Cowie, Donnelly etc. Very good condition. Sold with an official autograph sheet fully signed by all seventeen members of the 1958 touring party. Signatures include Reid (Captain), Cave, Sutcliffe, Miller, Harford, MacGibbon, Hayes, Sparling, Blair etc. The sheet with old tape mark to top edge and folds, otherwise in good condition. Qty 2 £30/50

New Zealand tours to West Indies 1972 and England 1973. Two official autograph sheets, each fully signed in ink by the sixteen members of the touring parties. Signatures include Congdon, Turner, Burgess, Pollard, Hastings, D. Hadlee, R. Hadlee, Taylor, Wadsorth etc. The 1972 sheet with additional signatures on pieces laid down of Larwood (signed in pencil) and Duleepsinjhi, also of R.E.S. Wyatt laid down to the 1973 sheet. Both sheets tightly trimmed and laid down to a single card. Good condition £30/50

In winning the 1954 Test at The Oval, Pakistan became the first team to win a Test match on their inaugural tour of England

Pakistan tour to Australia and West Indies 1976-77. Official autograph sheet fully signed by all twenty members of the Pakistan touring party. Signatures include Mushtaq Mohammad (Captain), Asif Iqbal, Intikhab Alam, Majid Khan, Sadiq Mohammad, Asif Masood, Sarfraz Nawaz, Zaheer Abbas, Imran Khan, Wasim Raja, Javed Miandad etc. The sheet with a further three signatures on pieces laid down of J. Shepherd, V. Holder etc. Light folds, otherwise in good condition £40/60

South Africa tour to England 1951. Official autograph sheet nicely signed in ink by all sixteen members of the South Africa touring party. Signatures include Nourse (Captain), E. Rowan, A. Rowan, Chubb, Endean, McCarthy, McGlew, Mann, Melle, van Ryneveld, Waite etc. Light folds, odd nicks and ageing, otherwise in good condition £30/50

South Africa tour to England 1960. Official autograph sheet fully and nicely signed in ink by the sixteen members of the South Africa touring party. Signatures include McGlew (Captain), Goddard, Adcock, Duckworth, Fellows-Smith, McKinnon, McLean, Pithey, Pothecary, Tayfield, Waite etc. Light folds, otherwise in very good condition £30/40

South Africa 1964/65. ‘Marine Hotel, Port Elizabeth’ letterhead signed in ink by the twelve members of the South Africa team for the fifth Test against England, Port Elizabeth, 12th-17th February 1965. Signatures are Goddard, van der Merwe, Barlow, Bland, Bromfield, Macauley, McKinnon, Waite, Pithey, G. Pollock, P. Pollock and Lindsay. G £30/50

England won the series 1-0, winning the first Test, the remaining matches were drawn

South Africa tour to England 1965. Official autograph sheet fully signed by all sixteen members of the South Africa touring party. Signatures include van der Merwe (Captain), Barlow, Bacher, Bland, Bromfield, Lindsay, Macaulay, McKinnon, P. Pollock, G. Pollock etc. Horizontal fold, otherwise in good condition £30/40

South Africa 1990s. Two official ‘United Cricket Board, South Africa’ autograph sheets, one for the South Africa tour to West Indies 1992, the other of the South Africa team for the visit of the Indians 1992/93. Signatures include Wessels (Captain), Kuiper, Cronje, Donald, Henry, Hudson, Kirsten, Rhodes, Richardson, Snell etc. VG £40/60

The 1992 tour to West Indies featured the first official Test played by South Africa following their international ban, and the following 1992/1993 series against India was the first to be played in South Africa, both series being the first time South Africa had played Test matches against either opposition

West Indies tour to England 1928. Album page dated 1st May 1928, signed in pencil by ten members of the West Indies team for the tour match v Dulwich. Signatures include Nunes (Captain), Bartlett, St Hill, Scott, Browne, Neblett, Griffith, Francis, Constantine etc. Additionally signed by six members of the Dulwich team (two signed in ink) including Summers, A.H.H. Gilligan, Lovesay, Kendle etc. Fading to the odd signatures, some ageing, otherwise in good condition £30/50

The one day match was drawn

West Indies tour to England 1928. Official autograph sheet fully signed by the original eighteen members of the West Indies touring party, and additionally by Garry Sobers and Ron Headley. Other signatures include Kanhai (Captain), Boyce, Camacho, Fredericks, Gibbs, Holder, Julien, Kallicharran, Lloyd, Rowe etc. Twenty signatures in total. Light folds, otherwise in very good condition £40/60

West Indies won the three match Test series 2-0. Following a knee operation, Sobers was not originally selected for the tour party choosing instead to play for Nottinghamshire, but was drafted in as a replacement for Camacho and played in the three Tests. Headley was chosen ahead of Gordon Greenidge as cover for the injured Rowe

West Indies tour to Australia 1975/76. Rarer official autograph sheet fully signed by the nineteen members of the West Indies touring party. Players’ signatures include Lloyd (Captain), D.L. Murray, Gibbs, Fredericks, Kallicharran, D.A. Murray, Boyce, Holder, Greenidge, Roberts, Richards, Rowe, Holding etc. Nicks to top edge, age toning, otherwise in good condition £40/60

Despite West Indies winning the second Test at Perth convincingly by an innings and 87 runs, Australia won the six match series 5-1

International cricketers 1950s-1990s. Red folder comprising a good selection of signatures on pages, official and unofficial sheets of England, Australia, West Indies, South Africa, New Zealand, India and Zimbabwe international players. Some signatures on pieces laid down. Earlier signatures include Compton, Cowdrey, Tyson, Graveney, Bedser, Evans, Bailey, Barrington, Boycott, Milburn (England), Walcott, Worrell, Sobers (West Indies), Benaud, Harvey, Lawry, Booth, Burge, Simpson, Nourse, Rowan, Fullerton, Mansell, Tayfield, McGlew, Pothecary (South Africa), Gaekwad, Umrigar, Roy, Guptra, Contractor, Borde (India) etc. Official autograph sheets include Australia to England 1961 (trimmed and laid down to card), West Indies to England 1988, New Zealand to England 1994 etc. Approx. 250 signatures in total. G £40/60

Albert Edward Relf. Sussex & England 1900-1921. Mono real photograph postcard of Relf, full length, holding a ball at the wicket wearing Sussex cap. Published by Foster of Brighton. Good/ very good condition £30/40
India tour to England 1946. Mono postcard of the The Castle Hotel, Taunton signed in ink to verso by sixteen members of the India touring party. Signatures include Nawab of Pataudi (Captain), Merchant, Mushtaq Ali, Sarwate, Hazare, Nayudu, Sohoni, Mankad etc. Adhesive marks to corners, otherwise in good condition £50/80

The Indians played Somerset at Taunton 31st July- 2nd August 1946. Somerset won by an innings and 11 runs

Test and County postcards and trade cards 1970s/1990s. White folder containing forty one signed colour player portraits, the majority featuring County cricketers. Signatures include Kemp, Key, Knott, Llong, Luckhurst (Kent), Kirsten (Derbyshire), Milburn, Lamb (Northamptonshire), Lara (Warwickshire), Long, Mendis, Parker (Sussex), Jarvis (Yorkshire), Marshall (Hampshire) etc. Odd duplication. G/VG £30/40

Signed cigarette cards. Nine cigarette cards, each signed in ink to the face by the featured player. Cards are Enthoven, Seabrook, Shipman (Wills ‘Cricketers’ 1928 second series), Bakewell, Bowes (Churchman ‘Cricketers’ 1936), Mitchell (Players ‘Cricketers’ 1930), Larwood (Major Drapkin ‘Australian and English Test Cricketers’ 1928), Hassett (Ogden’s ‘Prominent Cricketers of 1938’), and Allen (Carreras ‘Series of Cricketers’ 1934. G/VG £40/60

Signed cigarette and trade cards. Thirty one cards, each signed in ink to the face by the featured player. Signatures include Stevens , Strudwick, Allen, Hallows, O’Connor, Duckworth, Bowley, Dewes, Craig, Trueman, Simpson, Tattersall etc. Series include Wills’s ‘Cricketers’ 1928, Barratt ‘Test Cricketers by E.W. Swanton’ 1956, Player’s ‘Cricketers. Caricatures by “RIP” ‘ 1926, also A&BC Gum, George Bassett, County Print Service etc. G/VG £30/50

‘The Hedley Verity Memorial Bed Match’. Official programme for Jack Appleyard’s XI v Herbert Sutcliffe’s Yorkshire XI played at Roundhay Park, Leeds, 3rd September 1944. Players who took part include Hammond, Paynter, Duckworth, Gunn, Sutcliffe, Hutton, Leyland, Barber, Watson, Robinson etc. The match was played to raise funds for a bed at Leeds Infirmary in Verity’s memory. Some nick to pages edges, folds, ink stains to rear and some wear. Sold with ‘Hedley Verity 18th May 1905-31st July 1943. The Story of a Gallant Cricketer’. Published by the Yorkshire Observer 1945. Rusting to staples, otherwise in good condition. Qty 2 £30/50

‘Nottinghamshire v Glamorganshire’ 1932. Official souvenir silk scoreboard for the match played at Trent Bridge, 13th-16th August 1932 in which Walter Keeton scored 242 in Nottinghamshire’s only innings, and Harold Larwood took ten wickets in the match, Nottinghamshire winning by an innings and 156 runs. Heavy stain to left edge, folds to edges with old tape marks, otherwise in good condition £30/50


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‘Moving Cine-Shots Personal Moviegram’. Two flicker style books of an unknown young boy playing cricket shots in a garden c1950s/1960s. Produced by Merx Ltd. of Guildford, Surrey. Each book comprises approx. thirty two photographic prints. Not previously seen by the auctioneer. Rusting to staples, light wear, otherwise in good condition £40/60

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Sussex C.C.C. 1920s/1930s. Two nice original sepia press photographs, one of Duleepsinhji, half length wearing cricket attire c1925. The other of Maurice Tate wearing suit and overcoat, avoiding walking under a ladder en route to Lord’s to receive M.C.C.’s decision to include him in the 1932/33 ‘Bodyline’ tour to Australia. Both photographs 10”x8”. Pin holes to extreme corners of the Duleepsinhji photograph, otherwise good/very good £30/50


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474 Player and team photographs 1920s/1930s. Black file comprising thirty three mono and sepia press and other photographs, some copies. Subjects include Bill Bowes reading a newspaper with his wife seated in deck chairs in their garden. Player portraits of T.E. Killick (Middlesex, Cambridge University & England) and A.M. Crawley (Oxford University & Kent). M.C.C. Australian touring team at Scarborough 1933. Other players featured include Cecil Parkin, Jack Hobbs, Herbert Sutcliffe, Percy Holmes, Walter Hammond etc. Also includes a selection of earlier club and school team photographs from 1880s onwards. Various sizes, 10”x8” and smaller. Odd faults, overall in good condition £50/80

475 ‘Coronation Tour Australian Cricket Team 1953’. Official mono photograph of the Australian team seated and standing in rows wearing cricket attire and tour blazers. Printed title to top border. Fully signed in ink by all eighteen members of the touring party including the manager. George Davies. Players’ signatures include Hassett (Captain), Morris, Harvey, McDonnell, de Courcey, Craig, Miller, Benaud, Lindwall, Langley, Johnston etc. The photograph measures 9.5”x7.25”, laid to mount. Overall 12”x10”. Fading to the signature of Davies, otherwise in good/ very good condition £50/80

476 Signed cricket photographs 1990s. White file comprising sixteen colour photographs of cricketers, the majority original press photographs, each signed by the featured player. Signatures are Austin (Lancashire), Bevan, Moxon (Yorkshire), Capel, Curran (Northamptonshire), Croft, Lloyd (England), Cullinan (Derbyshire), Hooper, Lara, Lloyd, Walsh (West Indies), Lewis (Surrey), Nicholas (Hampshire), Smith (Warwickshire), and Tendulkar (India). The majority 10”x8”. G/VG £30/40

477 Kent. Large family photograph album c1930s comprising over one hundred and eighty original candid images of which over twenty depict cricket matches and golf, some featuring Kent cricketers, Percy Chapman, Bryan Valentine and Frank Woolley, also Wally Hammond and Gubby Allen plus other first class players. Two images show Chapman and Valentine apparently tossing a coin, Valentine wearing a dressing gown, and Chapman in his pyjamas in front of a house. This appears to relate to a representative cricket match, of which two photographs of the teams are displayed below, featuring players wearing County caps of Kent, Middlesex, Hampshire etc, together with other photographs of spectators watching a game. The remainder of the album comprises photograph of family travels in China and the Far East and at home at various locations, tennis parties, playing golf etc. Sadly the original owner cannot be identified. The majority of the photographs measure 5.5”x3.25” and are of a high quality. VG £80/120

478 County cricketers 1950s-1980s. White folder comprising a selection of twenty five mono press photographs of player portraits, match action etc. for the period. Some photographs signed by the featured player including Roy Tattersall (Lancashire), Peter van der Merwe (South Africa), John Harvey, David Smith (Derbyshire), Bernard Hedges (Glamorgan), and Roy Swetman (Surrey). Other photographs include Ray Illingworth and the Leicestershire team celebrating winning the Benson & Hedges Cup at Lord’s 1972, temporary gates to replace the Hobbs Gate at The Oval following damage by a lorry 1970 (S.A. cancelled tour) etc. Various sizes. G/VG £40/60

479 Surrey cricketers 1922/24. Four original watercolour paintings of four Surrey cricketers, Alfred Jeacocke and Herbert Peach in batting pose, Herbert Strudwick in wicket keeping pose and William Abel in fielding pose. The Jeacocke, Peach and Abel paintings are signed ‘Cover’ and two dated 1924, that of Sandham is in the same style but signed ‘Marjorie Kemp’ and dated 1924. The identity of the artist is uncertain. Each uniformly framed and glazed, overall around 9”x10.5”, one slightly smaller. G £100/150

480 Surrey cricketers 1923/24. Four original watercolour paintings of four Surrey and England cricketers Jack Hobbs, Andrew Sandham and Andrew Ducat in batting poses, and Percy Fender in fielding pose. The Hobbs, Ducat and Fender paintings are signed ‘Marjorie Kemp’ and dated 1923, that of Sandham is in the same style but signed ‘Cover’ and dated 1924. The identity of the artist is uncertain. Each 8”x10”. G £100/150

481 W.G. Grace. Brass figure of Grace sitting, three quarter length, leaning on a pillar, with one hand to the top of a bat and the other holding a cricket ball. Title ‘W.G. Grace’ to plaque at base. Approximately 5.25”x4.5”. G £40/60

482 Kenneth Frank Barrington, Surrey & England 1953-1968. A pen stand, with small gilt figure of a New Zealand kiwi to front mounted on a jade oblong base with inscribed plaque ‘Ken Barrington - With thanks and appreciation from the touring
team. Pakistan/New Zealand 1977-78. Approx 7" x 4". The flexible rotating pen holds a nib and an ink pen. Barrington was manager of the touring party. Good condition. Previously sold by Phillips auctioneers as lot 363 in June 2000. £60/90

483 Kenneth Frank Barrington, Surrey & England 1953-1968. A white metal curved cigarette case inscribed ‘K.F. Barrington. Manager’. Presented to Barrington on the M.C.C. tour of India 1961/62 by the Karnataka State Cricket Association, Bangalore, with gilt emblem to centre of case. Some marks otherwise in good condition. Previously sold by Phillips auctioneers as part of lot 375 in June 2000. £60/90


Denis Charles Scott Compton. Middlesex & England 1936-1958. Waterman’s black and gilt fountain pen with inscription to barrel ‘1949. To Denis with best wishes in your Benefit Year. Bill’. Presumably Bill Edrich?. Some wear to the pen with small loss to the pen end. £40/60

488 Denis Charles Scott Compton. Middlesex & England 1936-1958. Ronson cigarette lighter inscribed to one side ‘Denis Compton’ and to the verso ‘Wisden Centenary 1850-1950’. Presumably Compton was presented with the lighter by Wisden, probably at their Annual launch Dinner. G/VG £70/100

489 Cricket locket. Attractive silver shield shaped opening locket with batsman at the wicket centre decoration, floral borders. Hallmarked Birmingham 1886. Some signs of wear, generally good. £50/70


491 William Henry Ferguson 1880-1957, official scorer and baggage master. Square ‘8 days’ metal clock with metal stand to back with inscription to face ‘To Fergie, on the occasion of his wedding March 9th 1937, from grateful members of the M.C.C. touring team 1936-37’. The clock measures 3.75” square. Good condition. £60/90

For 52 years from 1905 until his death, Ferguson acted as the scorer and baggage master for Australia, England, West Indies, South Africa and New Zealand in 43 tours and 208 Test matches.


1980 was Gillette’s final year as sponsor of the tournament.


Somerset won by seven wickets.


Edrich top scored in the match with 65 runs. Surrey winning by five wickets.


Edrich played for Surrey against the


Board of Control for Cricket in India (B.C.C.I.). A pair of cufflinks produced in 1979 to commemorate the golden jubilee of the B.C.C.I. The cufflinks, measuring approx. 0.75" square, on gold metal base with colour enamel emblem to centre. Inscription to verso ‘Golden Jubilee. Year 1929-1979’. Some wear to enamel, otherwise in good condition £50/80


Cricket cufflinks. An assortment of six pairs of cufflinks produced for the England v Australia Centenary Test 1880-1980, Ashes Centenary 1882-1982, New Zealand and Pakistan tours to England 1978[?]. Also cufflinks featuring the M.C.C. emblem, Old Father Time, and a pair of silver metal cufflinks each in the form of a bat and ball. Also a gold metal lapel badge in the form of a cricket bat. Qty 7 all in original cases. G/VG £50/80

Albert Edward Relf. Sussex & England 1900-1921. A silver plated napkin ring of Indian origin decorated with raised Hindu figures and a shield engraved with the initials ‘A.E.R.’. Previously sold by as part of lot 1487, 24th March 1999. Good condition £70/100

Club and tour pin badges c1970s/1990s. Twelve metal pin badges including lapel badges for Kent C.C.C., Surrey C.C.C., Bunbury C.C. Also a badge for XXXX Australia Ashes ‘93’, two Springbox tie pins for a South Africa tour, M.C.C. Bicentenary 1887-1987, Club Cricket Conference official umpire’s badge etc. G £30/50

‘Northants County Cricket Bazaar 1909’. Gold metal medal with county emblem to centre with title to edge on red background. Medal by Fattorini of Birmingham. VG £30/40


Gilt cricket medals 1940s-1960s. Seven gilt medals, five with enamel. Three medals awarded by the Association for Jewish Youth to M. Permutt, 1965, 1966 and 1968. Also a medal awarded for the ‘Inter Coy. Comp. Aldershot 1942’ to Lieut. W.H. Webster etc. VG £40/60


514 Don Bradman. Toby jug depicting a caricature head of Bradman wearing the baggy green cap as the main vessel and a cricket bat and ball as the handle. White slip and glaze with coloured highlights on the cap and handle. Made by Marutomoware, Japan c1934. Stamp to base. Approximately 5.5" tall. Some crazing to glaze otherwise in good/very good condition £80/120


Saltaire is in Shipley, near to Bradford

516 W.G. Grace. Brown glass after shave bottle by Avon in the shape of a pipe with head of Grace as the bowl. Avon sticker to base. 7" long. Complete as sold with aftershave. Unusual. VG £25/35

517 ‘George Parr’s Tree, Trent Bridge’. Souvenir elm cricket bat made from the wood of the tree. With details printed to face. 11.5" long. Sold with a wooden paper knife in the form of a cricket bat. 9" long. Qty 2. Good condition £30/40

520 Bryan Herbert Valentine. Kent, Cambridge University & England 1927-1948. M.C.C. tour of India & Ceylon 1933-34’. Small official ‘Programme for The M.C.C. Visit to Karachi’. The 6pp programme, plus covers, with titles in blue to front cover ‘Sind Cricket Association’ emblem and further details ‘Arrival at Keamiri 14th October 1933. Departure from Cantonment Station 25th October 1933. To inside pages are the schedule of matches, social engagements, list of ‘Institutes which have enrolled visitors as Honorary Members, Names of the members of the M.C.C. team which lists the players names but also their ‘hosts’, who they are staying with and their address and telephone numbers and The Sind Cricket Association Committee and other committees set up for the M.C.C. Visit. ‘Printed by the Bharat Printing Press, Rambough Road, Karachi’. This was Valentine’s copy. A rarely seen programme. Good condition £60/90

M.C.C. played two matches during their time in Delhi, Mitchell and Valentine both made hundreds and Verity took 7-47 and 5-40

522 Bryan Herbert Valentine. Kent, Cambridge University & England 1927-1948. M.C.C. tour of India & Ceylon 1933-34’. Official ‘Programme of the Visit of the M.C.C. team to Jamnagar, 2nd-4th December 1933’. The 8pp folding card programme with titles in black to front cover and to inside pages the programme for the visit, including listings of panther shooting on the 2nd and the 4th December and buck and small game shooting on the 2nd and 3rd December with a cricket match being played on the 3rd and 4th December. Sold with an official menu for the ‘Banquet held in honour of the visit of the M.C.C. to Vibha Willas Palace, Jamnagar. 2nd December 1933’, pink ribbon tie to spine. To inside pages the menu and programme of music. These were

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Valentine’s copies. Rarely seen programme and menu from the tour. Good condition £60/90

M.C.C. played a two day match which was drawn, Walters made 60 and Langridge took 5-18

523 Bryan Herbert Valentine. Kent, Cambridge University & England 1927-1948. M.C.C. tour of India & Ceylon 1933-34’. Official ‘Programme of the Visit of the M.C.C. team to Porbandar 5th & 6th December 1933’. The 4pp folding card programme with titles in black to front cover and to inside pages the Programme for the visit, listing of the delivery and despatch of mails at Porbandar, telegrams, Railway and steamer time tables. Sold with an official menu for the ‘Dinner to the Marylebone Cricket Club Team at The Maconochie Club, Porbanar on Tuesday 5th December 1933’. To inside pages the menu and programme of music. The humourous menu was serving Sardine a la Jardine, Poulet Roti de Levett, Marylebone Desserts and Creme aux Amandes Valentine, among others. These were Valentine’s copies. Rarely seen programme and menu from the tour. Good condition £60/90

There was no match played on this visit but the team went duck shooting, sea bathing and sight seeing in the Barda Hills, attended a Garden Party and Dinner

524 Bryan Herbert Valentine. Kent, Cambridge University & England 1927-1948. M.C.C. tour of India & Ceylon 1933-34’. ‘Entertainment to M.C.C. at the Parsee Gymkhana, Bombay on 11th December 1933’. Official photograph of members of the M.C.C. team, who are wearing garlands around their necks, with dignitaries and guests at the function. The M.C.C. players featured are Bakwell, Valentine, Jardine, Mitchell and Elliott. The photograph laid down to photographers mount with titles above and below the photograph. Overall 11.25”x10”. Minor age toning otherwise in good condition. This was Valentine’s photograph £30/50

1927-1948. M.C.C. tour of India & Ceylon 1933-34’. Official menu for the ‘Calcutta Cricket Club Dinner to the Marylebone Cricket Club Touring Team in India on Wednesday, January 3rd 1934’. The cover of the menu with titles to centre and decorated with the raised gilt images of a lion and tiger and ribbons ties in M.C.C. and Calcutta Cricket Club colours. To inside pages, details of the Calcutta officials, names of the M.C.C. team, menu and toasts and music. Printed by Thacker & Spink of Calcutta. This was Valentine’s copy. A rare menu from this Indian tour £50/80

526 Bryan Herbert Valentine. Kent, Cambridge University & England 1927-1948. M.C.C. tour of India & Ceylon 1933-34’. Official menu for the ‘Banquet in honour of his Excellency Sir Malcolm Hailey, Governor of the V.P. and Lady Bailey, Vizianagram Palace, Benares. 11th January 1934’. The cover of the menu with titles to centre and a mono photograph of the Palace, green/blue ribbon tie to spine. To inside pages, the menu, wines and toasts. A toast was given to ‘Mr Jardine and Members of the M.C.C.’. Printed by Thacker & Spink of Calcutta. The banquet was attended by the M.C.C. touring party. This was Valentine’s copy. A rare menu from this Indian tour £50/80

527 Bryan Herbert Valentine. Kent, Cambridge University & England 1927-1948. M.C.C. tour of India & Ceylon 1933-34’. ‘The Visit of M.C.C. to Jamnagar. December 1933. A large official photograph album with plain board covers, printed by ‘Joshi & Vara, Jamnagar Photo Co.’ presented to Valentine as a member of the team. The album comprises of a title page with printed details and to inside pages there are forty eight real photographs including a signed portrait photograph of Digvijaysinhji Ranjitsinhji Jadeja, the Maharajah Jam Sahib of Nawanagar from 1933 to 1948, succeeding his uncle, the famed cricketer Ranjitsinhji, images of the cricket match including Jardine wearing pithe helmet and garlands with the Maharajah, a large joint team photograph of the two teams with the Maharajah, M.C.C. batsman in pithe helmets walking out to bat, views of the match in progress, M.C.C. players, again, wearing pithe helmets in the field, Jardine watching the match from the pavilion, Jardine walking in from batting and going out to field, practise in the nets, Jardine choosing a bat to use and walking out for the toss, Jardine making a speech after the match, members of the team shooting, after match meals, images of the Vibha Willas Palace and scenes of large and impressive buildings and the port etc. The album, with twenty nine pages, is in good condition with a little wear around the edges. The photographs, which are in very good condition, vary in size from 6”x4” to 10”x8”. A unique, informative and fascinating insight in to this early tour of India. Not previously seen by the auctioneer £500/700

The two day tour match between M.C.C. and Jamnagar played at the Ajitsinhji Ground was drawn. Jamnagar batted first and made 90 all out. Langridge taking 5-18 from eleven overs, M.C.C. in reply made 151 all out with Walters making 60. In their second innings, Jamnagar were 45-6 but held on for the draw

528 Bryan Herbert Valentine. Kent, Cambridge University & England 1927-1948. M.C.C. tour of India & Ceylon 1933-34’. Their Excellencies. The Viceroy & Vicereine’s and H.E. Sir Malcolm & Lady Hailey’s Visits to Vizianagram Palace, Benares and Vizianagram XI v M.C.C. January 1934. Official photograph album, printed by Goras Studio, Benares presented to Valentine as a member of the team. Fifty real photographs with printed captions beneath. The front cover is printed with images of the cricket ground, and smaller cameo images of Vizianagram and Jardine. Photographs within include Sir Malcolm Hailey and Lady Hailey with members of the Vizianagram and M.C.C. teams outside the Palace, the Vizianagram Palace grounds with a view of the ground with match in progress, the cricket pavilions of M.C.C. and Vizianagram XI, various scenes of the match including Vizianagram winning the toss, M.C.C. and the umpires entering the field, Wazir Ali & Palia walking out to bat, Jack Hobbs in the Press tent, Vizzy batting, scenes of the crowded
stands, Yuvaraj of Patiala wearing pads, Vizianagram XI in the field, Barnett and Bakewell walking out to open the innings, Jardine leading his team out on to the field (all wearing pithe helmets), Bill Hitch wearing a suit, the end of match scoreboard, crowd scenes on Vizianagram XI winning the match, players being mobbed etc. This was England’s only defeat on the tour. The album, with seventeen pages, is in good condition with a little wear around the edges. To the inside front cover is an inscription ‘To Valentine with all good wishes from Vizianagram 12/1/34’. The photographs vary in size from 4.5”x3.5” to 11”x8.5”. A unique, informative and fascinating insight in to this early tour of India

£400/600

Vizianagram XI beat M.C.C. by fourteen runs, Vizianagram XI batting first made 124 with C.S. Nayudu top scoring with 31no, Townsend taking 5-30, in reply M.C.C. made 11 all out with Valentine top scoring with 53, Nissar taking 6-60. In their second innings Vizianagram XI made 140 with the Yuvaraj of Patiala making 44, Verity taking 4-39 and Vizianagram XI won the match by bowling M.C.C. out for 139, Jardine top scoring with 36, Nayudu taking four and Nissar and Ramji taking three wickets

CRICKET POSTCARDS, TRADE & CIGARETTE CARDS


530 Edward Mark Sprot. Hampshire 1898-1914. Original sepia real photograph postcard of Sprot in batting pose. Nicely signed in black ink by Sprot. The photograph by Foster/Hawkins (?). Hand written message from Sprot to a Miss Ina Hemmel to verso. Tape repair to one inch tear to top edge, other minor creasing and wear, otherwise a nice image £60/80

531 Ernest Richard Remnant. Hampshire 1908-1922. Original mono plain back postcard of Remnant, full length in cricket attire leaning on his bat. Nicely signed in black ink to photograph in later years with dedication to John Arrott ‘from Ernest R. Remnant’. Publisher unknown. Ex John Arrott collection £50/70

532 Cuthbert James Burnup. Cambridge University, Kent & London County 1895-1907. Mono real photograph postcard of Burnup in batting pose wearing a sun hat. Nicely signed in ink by Burnup. The card entitled ‘Expectation’. Hartmann series no 1653. Minor silvering to otherwise in good/very good condition £70/100

533 Edward Humphreys. Kent & M.C.C. 1899-1920. ‘Best Bat “Force” Best Ball’ advertising postcard with Humphreys, head and shoulders, wearing Kent cap. Signed by Humphreys in ink. Smudge to ink signature, the postcard otherwise in very good condition £50/70


536 ‘Kent County Champions 1910’. Unusual large format postcard featuring pictures of fourteen members of the Kent Championship winning team. Players featured include Dillon (captain), Carr, Blythe, Fielder, Mason, Woolley, Harding, Huish, Fairservice etc. Published by Mockford of Tonbridge. 9”x5.2”. Minor ageing, otherwise in good condition £30/50

537 Stewart Cathie Griffith. Cambridge University, Surrey, Sussex & England 1934-1954. Excellent mono plain back real photograph postcard of Griffith, head and shoulders in cricket attire. The photograph by A. Wilkes & Son, West Bromwich, date stamped to verso 18th June 1948. VG £30/40


541 Australian tour of England 1930. Excellent complete set of fifteen sepia real photograph plain back postcards of each member of the Australian touring party. Each player featured on the postcards has been taken head and shoulders, wearing Australian sweater, nine wearing Australian caps. Each card has been very nicely signed by the player featured in ink. The players are Bill Woodfull (Captain), Vic Richardson, Don Bradman, Alan Fairfax, Archie Jackson, Bill Ponsford, Alan Kippax, Stan McCabe, Clarrie Grimmett, Alexander Hurwood, Thomas Wall, Percy Hornibrook, Bert Oldfield, Ted a’Beckett and Charles Walker. Each postcard has a printed number 1-15 to the lower right hand corner of the postcard, Bradman to the left. The postcards produced by B.D.V. cigarettes of Godfrey Phillips of London, as part of their advertising campaign for the 1930 Australian tourists. A rare opportunity to purchase a full set of these signed postcards which includes the rarer signed postcard of Archie Jackson who died of tuberculosis in 1933 at the age of 23, this was to be Archie Jackson’s only tour to England. The postcards in good/very good condition £2000/3000

This was Bradman’s first tour of England and a record breaking one. He scored 974 runs at an average of
139.14 during the Test series, with four centuries, including two double hundreds and a triple century. Bradman’s first-class tour total was 2,960 runs, at an average of 98.66 with 10 centuries, was another enduring record, the most by any overseas batsman on a tour of England.

Australian Services tour to England 1945. Original colour plain back postcard of the Cunard White Star ‘Samaria’ signed in ink to the verso by nineteen members of the Australian Services touring party. Signatures include Hassett (Captain), Cristofani, William, Miller, Stanford, Roper, Brenmer, Workman, Pettiford, Sisney, Price, Pepper, Carmody etc. Includes the signature of the manager, Johnson. Minor wear and age toning, otherwise in good condition £250/350

Following the ending of the War in May 1945, a team comprising members of the Australian Imperial Forces and the Royal Australian Air Force played matches throughout England, including a series of five three-day ‘Test’ matches organised by Plum Warner. Despite being amongst the lowest ranked officer, the team was Captained by Lindsay Hassett

Australia. Sheffield Shield 1938/39. Plain postcard nicely and fully signed in black ink to each side by the teams for Victoria v South Australia, Melbourne, 30th December 1938-3rd January 1939, including a good number of Test players. Twelve Victoria signatures including Rigg (Captain), McCormick, Bromley, Ring, Fleetwood-Smith, Sievers, Ledward, Hassett etc. To verso, twelve South Australia signatures including Bradman (Captain), Hamence, Badcock, Grimmett, Ward, Waite, Ridings, Whittington etc. Twenty four signatures in total. Adhesive marks to the Victoria side of the card, not affecting the signatures, otherwise in good/ very good condition £150/250

The match was drawn. Victoria batted first with Hassett top scorer with 211 runs. South Australia replied with centuries from Whittington (100) and Bradman (107), Siever taking six wickets for Victoria. South Australia won the Sheffield Shield in the 1938/39 season


Edward Humphreys. Kent 1899-1920. Mono postcard of Humphreys in batting pose. Nicely signed in black ink by Humphreys. Mockford of Tonbridge series. Slight marking to card otherwise good condition £70/90


John Herbert King. Leicestershire & England 1895-1925. Mono real photograph postcard of King standing full length at the crease in batting pose. Signed in ink to the front lower border by King and dated 23rd August 1905. Also signed to verso by King with a handwritten message addressed to a Frank Smith of Bromley, replying to a request for his autograph. Wrench Series no. 2938. Odd minor faults otherwise in good condition £70/100


Kumar Sri Ranjitsinhji. Sussex & England 1895-1920. Mono real photograph postcard of Ranjitsinhji standing full length at the crease in batting pose. Unusually and very nicely signed in ink to the photograph ‘Ranjitsinhji of Nawanganar’. Photograph by Foster of Brighton. Very good condition £200/300

Frank Edward Woolley. Kent & England 1906-1938. Mono real photograph postcard of Woolley standing full length in cricket attire and Kent cap, leaning on a bat. Signed to the photograph in later years in blue by Woolley. Photograph by E. Hawkins & Co., Brighton. The signature slightly faded, the postcard with adhesive damage to verso, slight uneven trimming, otherwise in good condition £50/70

‘All-India Cricket Team, 1932’. Official mono real photograph postcard of the India team seated and standing in rows wearing cricket attire. Fully signed in ink to verso by the eighteen members of the India touring party. Signatures include Porbander (Captain), Limbdi, Palla, Amar Singh, Ghulam Mohamad, Kapadia, Naoomal, Godambe, Marshall, Jahangir Khan etc. Published by Hills & Lacy for the Board of Control for Cricket in India. VG £200/300

‘All India Cricket Team, England 1936’. Official mono real photograph
postcard of the India team seated and standing in rows wearing cricket attire. Signed in ink to verso by fourteen members of the India touring party. Signatures include Amir Elahi, Pata, Nayudu, Wazir Ali, Hindelkar, Jai, Ramaswamy, Merchant, Banagre etc. Jarrolds’ Real Photo Series. Small adhesive marks to verso not affecting the signatures, otherwise in very good condition £150/200

‘The Australian Team 1926’. Official mono postcard of the Australian touring party for the 1926 tour to England, seated and standing in rows wearing tour caps and blazers. Fully signed in ink to the image by all seventeen members of the touring party. Signatures include Collins (Captain), Bardsley, Macartney, Andrews, Taylor, Malley, Grimmett, Oldfield, Ponsford, Woodfull etc. The postcard has been slightly trimmed, otherwise in good condition £180/250

Australia tour to India and Ceylon 1935/36. Rare mono Distillers Corporation of Victoria advertising postcard of the Australian touring party on board ship wearing cricket attire on the voyage to India. Fully signed in black ink to the image by all fifteen members of the touring party. Signatures are Ryder (Captain), Macartney, Alexander, Allsopp, Bill, Bryant, Ellis, Hendry, Ironmonger, Leather, Love, Mair, Morrisby, Nagel, Oxenham, F. Tarrant (Manager) and L. Tarrant (Tarrant’s son). Advertisement verso, ‘Two Good Things to come from Australia: Tarrant’s Australian Eleven and Treble A Whisky’. G/VG £250/350

The Maharaja of Patalia invited the Australia Cricket Board to send a touring party to India, but they declined as a Test tour was already planned for 1935/36 to South Africa. The Maharaja sponsored a team managed by Frank Tarrant made up of recently retired players and promising youngsters

Jack Hobbs and Patsy Hendren. Two sepia real photograph postcards, one of Hobbs full length wearing England blazer and holding a bat at the wicket. S. Georges of London, signed by Hobbs. Small adhesive mark to verso, otherwise in good/ very good condition. The other of Hendren in both cricket attire and football attire. Nicely signed to face by Hendren in ink. Published by Waterfields, Ealing. Laid to tightly trimmed page with adhesive marks to verso, pin holes to corners and some wear £30/50

Reginald Erskine ‘Tip’ Foster. Oxford University, Worcestershire & England 1897-1912. Sepia real photograph postcard of Foster at the wicket in batting pose playing a shot to leg. Very nicely signed in black ink ‘R.E. Foster’. Photograph by E. Hawkins & Co., Brighton. The postcard is laid down to card and window mounted, overall 7.5”x10”. Minor wear to edges, otherwise in good condition £100/150

Nottinghamshire C.C.C. 1904. Original mono postcard of the Nottinghamshire team. Signed to the front in ink by Hardstaff, signature slightly faded. Also signed to the verso by eight Nottinghamshire players. Signatures are Oates, Wass, Iremonger, G. Gunn, J. Gunn, Hardstaff, Hallam and Day. Star series. Small adhesive marks to corners, minor wear, otherwise in good condition £40/60

Basil Fitzherbert Butcher. British Guiana & West Indies 1954-1971. Mono real photograph plain back postcard of Butcher, half length wearing cricket attire. Photographer and venue unknown. Signed to the photograph by Butcher. VG £30/50

Butcher was a member of the West Indies touring parties to England in 1963, 1966 and 1969

James Iremonger. Nottinghamshire 1899-1914. Mono real photograph postcard of Iremonger standing full length at the crease in batting pose. Neatly signed in black ink to the photograph by Iremonger. Wrench Series no. 2939. Minor blemish to the photograph, small adhesive marks to verso, otherwise in good/ very good condition £50/70


Middlesex C.C.C. 1905. Original mono real photograph postcard of the 1905 Middlesex team seated and standing in rows wearing cricket attire and blazers. Players featured are MacGregor (Captain), Mignon, Palmer, Littlejohn, Trott, Hearne, Tarrant, Bosanquet, Warner, Wells and Douglas. Signed in ink to the photograph by Tarrant and to verso by Mignon and Littlejohn. Photograph by R. Scott & Co. Rapid Photo series no. 3782. VG £30/50

‘Sir Julian Cahn’s Cricket Team 1936’. Mono real photograph postcard featuring the team standing in line in cricket attire for the match v Glamorgan played at Cardiff Arms Park, 30th May- 2nd June 1936. Nicely signed in ink to face by all eleven players featured. Signatures are Maxwell, Butterworth, Reddick, Meyer, Dempster, Rhodes, Newman, Crisp, Summers, Peebles and Morkel. Adhesive marks to verso, the photograph and signatures in very good condition £70/100

‘Sir Julian Cahn’s Cricket Team, 1937’. Tour to Ceylon and Malaya. Mono advertising postcard for ‘Viyella’ cricket shirts and socks, featuring the team seated and standing in rows in cricket attire, printed title to top, and players’ names to right margin. Signed in ink to verso by fourteen members of the touring party. Signatures include Cahn, Morkel, Rhodes, Maxwell, Reddick, Wolfe, Mudge, Crisp, Peebles etc. Published by ‘The Times of Ceylon’. Small adhesive marks to corners of the postcard face otherwise in good condition £60/90

‘Sir Julian Cahn’s Cricket Team, 1937’. Tour to Ceylon and Malaya. Mono advertising postcard for ‘Viyella’ cricket shirts and socks, featuring the team seated and standing in rows in cricket attire, printed title to top, and players’ names to right margin. Published by ‘The Times of Ceylon’. Sold with a Sir Julian Cahn compliment slip and a nice original sepia photograph of Lady Cahn with handwritten detail to back ‘Lady Cahn, Sir Julian Cahn’s Team Tour’. 7.5”x9.5”. Small adhesive marks to the corners of the back of the postcard and the compliment slip, otherwise in good condition £30/50

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572 John Michael ‘Mike’ Brearley. Cambridge University, Middlesex & England 1961-1983. Mono plain back real photograph postcard of a youthful Brearley while at Cambridge University, walking off the pitch wearing an M.C.C. cap. Ex John Arlott collection

G/VG £30/40


VG £30/40


G/VG Qty 2 £140/180


£80/120


VG £40/60

578 Samuel Anthony Cadman. Derbyshire 1900-1926. Phillips ‘Pinnacle’ premium issue cabinet size mono real photograph trade card of Cadman, full length in batting pose at the wicket. No. 86.C. 4”x6”.

VG £30/50


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582 Percy Mills. Gloucestershire 1902-1929. Phillips ‘Pinnacle’ premium issue cabinet size mono real photograph trade card of Mills, half length in cricket attire, wearing Gloucestershire cap. No. 188.C. 4”x6”.

VG £30/50


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585 Harry Dean. Lancashire & England 1906-1921. Phillips ‘Pinnacle’ premium issue cabinet size mono real photograph trade card of Dean, full length in bowling pose at the wicket, wearing Lancashire cap. No. 36.C. 4”x6”.

VG £30/50


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588 John Sharp. Lancashire & England 1899-1925. Phillips ‘Pinnacle’ premium issue cabinet size mono real photograph trade card of Sharp, full length wearing Lancashire cap and blazer. No. 121.C. 4”x6”.

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photograph trade card of Twining, full length in batting pose, wearing cap. No. 141.C. 4"x6". VG £30/50


595 Hon. Clarence Napier Bruce. Oxford University & Middlesex 1905-1929. Phillips ‘Pinnacle’ premium issue cabinet size mono real photograph trade card of Bruce, half length, wearing Middlesex cap. No. 147.C. 4"x6". VG £30/50


601 Harry Chidgey. Somerset 1900-1921. Phillips ‘Pinnacle’ premium issue cabinet size mono real photograph trade card of Chidgey, half quarter length, wearing striped blazer. No. 101.C. 4"x6". VG £30/50


Grimsdell was a professional footballer who made over four hundred appearances for Tottenham Hotspur 1912-1927 and six for England 1920-1923, captaining the side on three occasions. He played his cricket for Hertfordshire in the Minor Counties League. His one first-class match was for the East of England against New Zealand in 1927

608 Louis Bookman. Ireland 1920-1929. Phillips ‘Pinnacle Footballers (Premium Issue)’ cabinet size mono real photograph trade card of

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Knight played four first-class matches for Hampshire. He was an amateur footballer for Portsmouth and Corinthians, and for the England amateur team, gaining one cap for the full national side


Morrison won blues at Cambridge for cricket, football and golf and became a noted golf course architect


Mitton was a professional footballer 1914-1928 for Burnley, Bury, Exeter City, Sunderland, Wolverhampton Wanderers and Southampton. In 1920 he played two first-class matches for Somerset


Victor Fox played football for Middlesbrough, Wolverhampton Wanderers and Newport County. He made 163 first-class appearances for Worcestershire

612 Louis Bookman. Ireland 1920-1929. Phillips ‘Pinnacle Footballers (Premium Issue)’ cabinet size mono real photograph trade card of
Bookman, head and shoulders in football attire. Printed title to lower border ‘L. Bookman. Luton Town’. No. 768. 4”x6”. VG £30/40

Bookman played football for Bradford City, West Bromwich Albion and Luton Town. He played nine first-class cricket matches, all for Ireland


John William ‘Jack’ Hearne. Middlesex & England 1909-1936. Phillips ‘Pinnacle’ premium issue cabinet size mono real photograph trade card of Hearne, full length in wearing cricket attire and Middlesex cap holding a ball. No. 48C. 4”x6”. Slight silvering, adhesive marks to verso, otherwise in good condition. Sold with seven mono real photograph postcards and two others of players and teams 1920s-1960s. Postcards featured include Brian Taylor (Essex), signed by Taylor, A.E.R. Gilligan, Ted Bowley (Sussex), Chapman, Ames and Freeman (Kent), Alf Pope (Derbyshire), Cyril Vincent (South Africa), Kent team 1925 etc. Series include Flemons of Tonbridge, Jacksons Faces of Weston Super Mare, Deane, Wiles & Millar or Brighton etc. Odd minor faults, otherwise in good/ very good condition. Qty 10 £50/70


‘Australian Test Team’ 1930. Thirteen real photographs, same series, sepia postcards of members of the Australian team to England, some head and shoulders, some posed or action images. Players are Woodfull, Bradman, Wall, a’Beckett, McCabe, Kippax, Hurwood, Oldfield, Fairfax, Walker, Hornibrook, Richardson and Grimmett. All the postcards have title ‘Australian Test Team’ followed by printed players name to lower border. Odd minor faults otherwise in good/ very good condition £60/90

Modern comic postcards. A large selection of approx. seventy modern postcards, some by contemporary cartoonists, others reproductions of Victorian postcards. Series include ‘Postcards from the Sledge’ and ‘This Cricketing Year 1991’ (Bill Stott) etc. Sold with a selection of eighty general modern cricket related postcards. Over one hundred and fifty in total. G/VG £30/40


Modern postcard series. Over eighty postcards. Series include Rosi Robinson (8), Cricket Memorabilia Society ‘K.H. Baloch Collection’ (8), Deborah Wolstenholme (16), ‘Inns & Outs’ (8), ‘Robert Opie Collection’ (13), Pakistan Test players (19) etc. VG £30/40


W.G. Grace. A selection of twenty six modern postcards, greetings and collectors’ cards, and three first day covers, all featuring Grace. VG £20/30

Donald George Bradman. New South Wales, South Australia & Australia 1927-1949. Excellent plain back sepia real photograph postcard of Bradman, head and shoulders, wearing Australian touring cap and sweater. The postcard very nicely signed by Bradman in ink. This is card number 3 from a series of fifteen cards produced for the Australian 1930 tour of England by B.D.V. cigarettes (Godfrey Phillips of London), number printed to lower right hand corner of card. Minor adhesive marks to verso and minor wear to card otherwise in very good condition £80/120

This was Bradman’s first tour of England. He scored 974 runs at an average of 139.14 during the Test series, with four centuries, including two double hundreds and a triple century. Bradman’s first-class tour total was 2,960 runs, at an average of 98.66 with 10 centuries, was another enduring record, the most by any overseas batsman on a tour of England.


‘Australian Test Team’ 1930. Six real photographs, same series, sepia postcards of members of the Australian team to England, some head and shoulders, some posed images. Players are Grimmett, Hornibrook, Oldfield, Richardson, Walker and Wall. All the postcards have title ‘Australian Test Team’ followed by printed players name to lower border. Odd minor faults otherwise in good condition £30/50

Cricket postcards 1900s-1950s. A selection of twenty four mono real photographic and printed postcards, the odd one in colour, the majority depicting individual cricketers. Players featured include Lilly, Tyldesley, Warner, Arnold, Trumble, Foster, Hayward, Jessop, Maclaren, Hirst etc. Series include Rotophot, E. Hawkins & Co., Hartmann, Valentines, Wrench, ‘Force’, Rival etc. Mixed condition, generally good £30/50

Sussex C.C.C. 1900s-1930s. Eight mono real photograph postcards of individual Sussex cricketers. Players are Maurice Tate, Harry Parks, C.B. Fry, K.S. Duleepshinhji, Jim Cornford, Tommy Cook, Ted Bowley, and Fred Tate. Series include Deane, Wiles & Miller of Brighton, Rotary Photo, Nias, Wrench etc. Punch hole to corner of the Fred Tate postcard, other odd faults, otherwise in good condition £40/60

Leonard Hutton. Yorkshire & England 1934-1955. Original mono real photograph advertising postcard produced for the release of ‘Len Hutton in Cricket Batting Strokes’, a ‘visual unit’ of three sound films, three filmstrips, sixteen repetitive films and a handbook. Produced by the Realist Film Unit of London in 1950. The photograph to the front depicts Hutton in the nets demonstrating a forward defensive. An excellent image. The card in very good condition £30/40

Garry Sobers. Mono real photograph plain back postcard of Sobers, head and shoulders walking off the field, late 1960s. Signed to the photograph by Sobers. VG £30/40

Maurice Leyland and Percy Holmes. Yorkshire & England. Two official mono postcards, each depicting the featured player half length wearing Yorkshire cap and blazer. The postcards by Fielding of Leeds. Series nos. 452 and 459 respectively. VG £30/50

Yorkshire C.C.C. 1959. Mono real photograph of the Yorkshire team lined up in cricket attire on the outfield at Scarborough for the match v M.C.C., 2nd-4th September 1959. Yorkshire won by seven wickets. The photograph is signed in blue ink by six players. Signatures are Close, Stott, Bolus, Bird, Birkenshaw and Wilson, the signatures slightly faded. Also signed to verso by Don Wilson. G/VG £30/50

England signed collectors’ cards, postcards and photographs 1980s/1990s. A selection of thirty five trade cards, postcards and official player photographs, each signed by the featured player. Series include ‘Cornhill Insurance Test Series’, ‘Classic Cricket Cards International Cricketers’, ‘TCCB [and ECB] International Cricketers’ etc. Signatures include Fraser, Malcolm, Stewart, Thorpe, Tudor, Lara, Cork, Atherton etc. Other signed player photographs include Haynes, Willis, deFreitas, Gower, Irani, Hussain etc. Includes four ‘Famous Test Match Grounds’ postcards, two of Trent Bridge signed by Allan Border and Mike Brearley, and two of Lord’s signed by Peter May and Bob Simpson. VG £25/35

Cricket Memorabilia Society. Four signed cards of Yorkshire and England players. Richard Hutton, card no. 94, limited edition no. 65/100, John Hampshire (no. 83, 98/100), Arnie Sidebottom (no. 74, 59/100), and Jack Birkenshaw (no. 89, 89/100). VG £25/35

Cricket Memorabilia Society. Ten signed cards of England Test players. Paul Downton, card no. 86, limited edition no. 67/100, Eric Russell (no. 78, 56/100), David Steele (no. 85, 85/100), John Stephenson (no. 93, 93/100), Harold Rhodes (no. 90, 71/100), Richard Ellison (no. 92, 72/100), Mark Iott (no. 72, 83/100), Peter Martin (no. 95, 87/100), Chris Lewis (no. 91, 79/100), and Les Taylor (no. 84, 62/100). VG £50/80

Australia tour to England 1905. Three postcards each featuring cameo photographs of the members of the 1905 Australian touring party. Postcards include a scarce ‘Australian Cricket Team 1905’ mono real photograph postcard with title below centre image of Captain Darling, ‘W.H.S. & S. The Grosvenor Series’. Also a Philco series no. 6003F real photograph postcard, and a mono Hartmann postcard. G/VG £30/50

Force Bat advertising postcard c1912. Summers Brown & Co, London. Sepia real photograph postcard of the face and verso of a Force bat signed by the South Africa, Australia, England (Triangular Tournament 1912), and Yorkshire (Champion County 1912) teams. Caption below reads ‘This “Force” Bat realised the sum of £124 13s., beating all records. In
1909 a “Force” bat realised 87 14s., being a previous highest record for any bat. Excellent condition £25/35


644 International Cricketers/ Classic Cricket Postcards. Blue album comprising a collection of fifty two International Cricketers postcards, each signed by the featured player. Signatures include Kohli, Sangakkara, G. Smith, Collingwood, Stokes, Woakes, Carberry, Croft, Panesar, Anderson, Bairstow, Buttler, Dilshan, Prior, Hales, Bell, Trott, Bresnan, Broad etc. G/VG £50/70

CRICKET PRINTS, ORIGINAL ARTWORK & PAINTINGS


646 ‘Is it a Bird, is it a Plane? No! Its Superbat, flying to wherever the money is Best!’ Large original pen and ink and watercolour cartoon by artist ‘JAK’ (Raymond Jackson). The cartoon depicts Geoff Humpage of Warwickshire dressed as a super hero flying through the sky in full batting attire and pointing his bat to the heavens (similar look to Superman). Humpage had agreed to join the England ‘Rebel’ tour of South Africa 1982/83. The cartoon signed by ‘JAK’ and dated ‘4th March 1982’ to lower border. Framed and glazed, overall 25 “x22”. G/VG. Previously sold in the Robin Marlar sale of 2015 £70/100

Raymond Jackson (1927-1997), best known by his pen-name JAK was one of Britain’s best-known newspaper cartoonists, working for the London Evening Standard from 1952 onwards. He also drew for the Mail on Sunday, the Daily Express and the Sunday Express

647 Northamptonshire C.C.C. 1927. Original pen and ink artwork on board of a cartoon by W.W. Kyle relating to the match v Hampshire played at Kettering, 16th-19th July 1927. Players featured in the cartoon include A. Kennedy, E.C. Clark, J. Newman and E.F. Towell of Northamptonshire, also Tennyson of Hampshire. Subjects covered include comments regarding the sight screen, the suitability of the wicket for Clark’s bowling, Newman scoring 80 runs in the first innings, and “Edgar’s” first county runs almost gave us a first innings lead. Handwritten annotation in ink to verso by the artist passes the copyright and reproduction rights to ‘Northants Printing & Publishing Coy’ and is dated 27th September 1927. Formerly the property of E.F. ‘Edgar’ Towell. 14.5”x10.5”. Minor spotting, otherwise in good condition £180/250

The drawn match was notable for Mead scoring his hundredth first-class century for Hampshire in their second innings

648 ‘Early Caricatures by Rip. Gentlemen & Players 1896’. Roland Pretty Hill ‘RIP’. Original pen and ink cartoon on artist’s board featuring caricatures of players, the majority of whom were members of the Gentlemen v Players teams who played at Lord’s, 6th-8th July 1896. Players depicted are George Giffen, Frank Iredale, W.G. Grace, Johnny Briggs, Charley Townsend, J.T. Brown, Tom Richardson, Sammy Woods, Bobby Abel, Ranjitsinhji etc. Title in pencil to the centre. To the left half of the board is a preliminary pencil sketch for a cartoon, ‘Ranji in the 90s’, depicting Ranjitsinhji in various cricket poses, one of him carrying an elongated cricket bag bearing his name. 14.5”x10.75”. Minor wear and staining, otherwise in good condition £120/160

Roland Pretty Hill (1866-1949), pseudonym ‘RIP’, was renowned at the turn of the century for his caricatures which appeared in Punch and the Evening News

Australian tour of England 1926. F. Gardner 1926. Excellent and original pen and indian ink, watercolour, gouache and crayon drawing depicting the route of the Australian team via New Zealand, Fiji, Honolulu and Canada to England and depicting in the main the English lion greeting the Australian kangaroo with torrential rain falling on the scene with the Australian team mounting a cricket bag with sail trying to avoid the downpour. The centre of the drawing features the ink signatures of the Australian touring team led by Captain Herbie Collins. Seventeen signatures in total including the signatures of Sydney Smith, the Australian tour manager, other signatures include Bardsley, Mailey, Gregory, Andrews, Ryder, Grimmett, Taylor, Ellis, Ponsford, Macartney, Oldfield, Woodfull, Richardson etc. The drawing signed to the top right hand corner ‘F. Gardner’. Previously sold as lot 22 in the M.C.C. Bicentenary auction of April 1987 for £3200 hammer. Mounted, framed and glazed. The drawing measures 11.5”x16.75” and overall 14”x19.5”. Some press marking, odd faults and marks which were present when it was originally sold in 1987. A wonderfully evocative image of
650 England v South Africa 1907 and 1912 and Australia v South Africa 1912. J.H. Dodgson. ‘Yorkshire Evening Post’ cartoonist 1900/1920’s. Selection of four satirical original pencil cartoons drawn by Dodgson, using his pseudonym ‘Kester’, and featuring the ‘Yorkshire Tyke’. All feature matches in tours by South Africa to England in 1907 and South Africa and Australia in 1912. Also includes another four other cartoons featuring Horse racing, golf etc. Each cartoon is drawn on pages measuring 5”x8”. Odd nicks to page edges otherwise in good condition. Qty 8 £100/150

653 Yorkshire. J.H. Dodgson. ‘Yorkshire Evening Post’ cartoonist 1900/1920’s. Collection of nine satirical original pencil cartoons drawn by Dodgson, using his pseudonym ‘Kester’, and featuring the ‘Yorkshire Tyke’. Collection includes W ilfred R hodes, Schofield Haig etc. Each cartoon is drawn on pages measuring 5”x8”. Odd nicks to page edges otherwise in good condition. Qty 8 £100/150

654 Yorkshire. J.H. Dodgson. ‘Yorkshire Evening Post’ cartoonist 1900/1920’s. Collection of eight satirical original pencil cartoons drawn by Dodgson, using his pseudonym ‘Kester’, and featuring the ‘Yorkshire Tyke’. Collection includes Major Booth (Hat trick 1912), Schofield Haig, George Hirst, David Denton, Wilfred Rhodes, Alonzo Drake, Roy Kliner, Lord Hawke, etc. Each cartoon is drawn on pages measuring 5”x8”. Odd nicks to page edges otherwise in good condition. Qty 7 £100/150

655 Yorkshire. J.H. Dodgson. ‘Yorkshire Evening Post’ cartoonist 1900/1920’s. Collection of eight satirical original pencil cartoons drawn by Dodgson, using his pseudonym ‘Kester’, and featuring the ‘Yorkshire Tyke’. Collection includes David Denton, A.O.Jones, Lord Hawke, George Hirst, Archibald White, Jack Sharp, C.J.B. Wood etc. Each cartoon is drawn on pages measuring 5”x8”. Odd nicks/small tears to page edges otherwise in good condition. Qty 8 £100/150

656 England v Australia and South Africa ‘Triangular Tournament’ 1912. J.H. Dodgson. ‘Yorkshire Evening Post’ cartoonist 1900/1920’s. Two original satirical pen and ink cartoons drawn by Dodgson, using his pseudonym ‘Kester’, and featuring the ‘Yorkshire Tyke’. The first cartoon features the ‘Yorkshire Tyke’ and George Hirst looking at a notice giving the details of the two who eventually played, W ilfred Rhodes and S.F. B arnes. The other cartoon features the ‘Yorkshire Tyke’ introducing a player to C.B. Fry. Each cartoon is drawn on pages measuring 11”x8”. Odd nicks/small tears to page edges otherwise in good condition. Qty 2 £100/150

657 England v South Africa 1907 and 1912 and Australia v South Africa 1912. J.H. Dodgson. ‘Yorkshire Evening Post’ cartoonist 1900/1920’s. Selection of seven satirical original pencil cartoons drawn by Dodgson, using his pseudonym ‘Kester’, and featuring the ‘Yorkshire Tyke’. All feature matches in tours by South Africa to England in 1907 and South Africa and Australia in 1912. Also includes another four other cartoons featuring Horse racing, golf etc. Each cartoon is drawn on pages measuring 5”x8”. Odd nicks to page edges otherwise in good condition. Qty 7 £100/150

The Yorkshire Tyke appears in nearly every one of the cartoons drawn by Dodgson and is normally dressed in archetypal flat cap, scarf and with trousers tied at the knee. He is normally portrayed smoking or holding a pipe which is always pointing downwards.
C. Hunt. Four original watercolour paintings, painted in the style of Vanity Fair by the artist C. Hunt. The prints are of W.A. Oldfield, A.A. Mailey, T.J.E. Andrews and C.G. Macartney, all of New South Wales and members of the 1921 and 1926 tours to England. All four uniformly mounted, framed and glazed, overall 9"x11". Very good condition £120/160

West Indies Tour of England 1963. Large amusing original pen and ink caricature/ cartoon artwork with blue highlights, by artist Roy Ullyett, depicting the West Indies players fully dressed in cricket attire in a filled bath under a shower. The caption to the top left corner reads, ‘Following the American long range forecast of 30 days rain, the West Indians get in some intensive practice’. Standing in the bath, wearing his tour blazer, the captain, Frank Worrell states, ‘OK fellows. Tomorrow we'll have it on cold and pretend we’re playing at Manchester’. Nicely signed in black ink by Ullyett. An excellent image with good depictions of Worrell and Valentine. The artwork measures 12.5"x15.5". Laid down to the verso is a much reduced size original cutting of the cartoon, which was published in the Daily Express 24th December 1964. Very good condition £120/160

The second Test match ended in a draw, Dexter ending on 172 and Barrington 121 in England’s only innings. Following on in the second innings, Bland of South Africa finished 144no

Roy Ullyett was a cartoonist who was born in 1914 in Leytonstone and his career spanned 70 years and some 25,000 cartoons. He worked for the London Evening Star newspaper until after the war and joined the Daily Express newspaper in 1953 and worked for them for many years. He died in October 2001, aged 87. This artwork, therefore, was probably produced for the London Evening Star.

Walter Reginald Hammond. Gloucestershire & England 1920-1951. Original pen and ink cartoon by ‘Mac’ dated 1938. The cartoon depicts Hammond in various cricket poses, as a golfer, footballer etc. The captions read, ‘Son of an Artillery Quarter Master- If he hadn’t a baton in his knapsack he must have had a bat’, ‘A Master at steering a ball clear of opponents’, ‘First class golfer & a great all rounder’, ‘He hopes to “bring home the bacon” for England’, ‘First Cricket in Malta with a wicket chalked on a gun shed. Now a seasoned campaigner who hopes to chalk up a win for us at Nottingham’. Some ageing and soiling, otherwise in good condition £80/120

South Australia won the match by eight wickets

Wells born in 1885 worked drawing sporting cartoons for the Melbourne Punch, Herald and The Age and also worked for the Daily Dispatch in the UK

‘Tops-y Turvey’. West Indies tour to Australia 1951/52. Large original pen and ink caricature/ cartoon artwork, highlighted with colour, for ‘The Age’ newspaper by artist Samuel Wells. The cartoon relates to the tour match, Victoria v West Indies, played at Melbourne Cricket Ground, 23rd-27th November 1951. Players featured include Sonny Ramadhin,
Australia tour to South Africa 1966/67. ‘Both have something in common for the vital 3rd Test-“Knots”’. They both start off Even Steven’. Large original pen and ink caricature/cartoon artwork, highlighted with colour, for ‘The Age’ newspaper by artist Samuel Wells. The cartoon, dated 4th March 1966, relates to the final match of the Sheffield Shield season, Western Australia v New South Wales, Perth, 25th February-1st March 1966. The major part of the cartoon features a cricketer depicted in stone, ‘Old Stonewaller’, with a shield inscribed ‘Sheffield Shield Winners 1966 N.S.W.’, being carried aloft by six New South Wales players. The caption reads ‘A stonewalling partnership between Philpott & Taber wrecked the hopes of W.A. of taking the Shield this season’. The players featured are Renneberg, Corling, Martin, Rothwell, Taber (‘54 in 142m’) and Philpott (‘23 in 120m’). To the right is a caricature of the Western Australia bowler, Jim Hubble, ‘A surprise packet in S. African team’ for the 1966/67 Australian tour to South Africa. The cartoon, signed by Wells, measures 14”x21”. G/VG £60/90

With Western Australia needing to beat New South Wales to win the Sheffield Shield, they were thwarted in New South Wales’s second innings by the rearguard of Philpott, Taber, Corling and Renneberg who, going in to the final day, took their overnight score of 86/5 to 222 all out. Western Australia ended on 96/1 resulting in a draw, and New South Wales the Sheffield Shield winners

The 'Vanity Fair' magazine appeared on a weekly basis from November 1868 to January 1914.

Edward Wentworth Dillon, Kent
1900-1923. Vanity Fair. 'The Champion County'. Original colour chromolithograph of Edward Wentworth Dillon by OWL and dated September 13th 1913. Men of the Day 2339. The chromolithograph with printed caption 'The Champion County' printed to lower border. Good/very good condition. Rare £600/900

The 'Vanity Fair' magazine appeared on a weekly basis from November 1868 to January 1914. The lithograph of Dillon was the final cricketer to appear in the magazine before the demise of the magazine and therefore is the rarest cricketing lithograph to have appeared as circulation numbers dropped.

The Eleven of England selected to contend in The Great Cricket Matches of the North for the Year 1847. Very large lithograph, heightened with colour, of the fourteen players in cricket attire with players names printed to lower border. Players include Mynn, Felix, Guy, Parr, Dean, Clarke, Hillyer, Lillywhite, Pilch etc. Drawn by N. Felix and printed by N. Ploszczynski of Hampstead. Published by Bailey Brothers of Cornhill on 20th November 1847. Mounted, framed and glazed. Overall 28.25" x 23.5". Some loss to borders in particular the top right hand corner of the lithograph, also come creasing, nicks and splits to other areas, age toning to the image otherwise in generally good condition. A famous lithograph, one of the two rare large subjects produced by Felix £140/180

NB: Lots 671 to 699 – NO LOTS.


Vanity Fair. Vanity Fair original colour chromolithographs of Lord Dalmeny, Middlesex. 'In his Fathers Steps'. 1904 by SPY, Reginald Herbert Spooner, Lancashire & England, 'Reggie'. July 18th 1906 by Spy and Pelham Francis Warner, Middlesex & England, 'Plum'. September 3rd 1903 by Spy. All three mounted and in good condition £50/80

'Sketches at Lord's'. Large original lithograph sheet comprising four coloured lithographs of 'Mr James Henry Dark, Proprietor of Lord's Cricket Ground. Sketches at Lord's No. 1, 'The Umpire' William Caldecourt. Sketches at Lord's No. 2, 'Hillyer. Born at Leybourne, Kent'. Sketches at Lords No. 3 and 'Martingell. Born at Nuffield, Surrey 1818'. Sketches at Lords No. 4. Published by John Corbet Anderson and Frederick Lillywhite on 1st March 1852 and printed by John C. Anderson. The lithograph framed and glazed and measures approximately 16" x 21" overall. Minor staining to sheet otherwise in good+ condition. Rare to see four of the 'Small Series' portraits in their original state of four to a sheet £180/250

coloured aquatint of the player by C. Hunt. Originally published by W.H. Mason, October 13th 1841. All 5.5"x8". Qty 12 £140/180

707 ‘Fuller Pilch. Sketches at Lord’s No. 3’. Early large hand coloured tinted lithograph of Fuller Pilch in cricket attire and cap holding a cricket bat to his right hand side. John Corbett Anderson. Published by John Corbett Anderson on the 17th June 1850, and Mr. R. Dark, Lord’s Ground, printed by Hullmandel & Walton. Mounted, framed and glazed, overall 13"x18". Good/ very good condition. Sold with two modern reproduction prints from Corbett Anderson originals, of ‘Bickley Bowler’, limited edition no. 3/350, and ‘Caffyn’, no. 12/350. VG. Qty 3 £80/120

708 ‘Joseph Guy of Nottingham’. Early large hand coloured tinted lithograph of Joseph Guy in cricket attire and top hat holding a cricket bat to his right hand side. John Corbett Anderson. Published by John Corbett Anderson on the 2nd April 1853, and F. Lillywhite, Ilston. Printed by Richard Black. Mounted, framed and glazed, overall 13"x18". G/VG £80/120


710 ‘Oxfordshire Cricket Club 1787’ and ‘The Ladies Cricket Club 1785’. A pair of attractive engravings, one features an attractive image of a cricketer wearing period cricket attire, leaning on a bat and holding a ball standing next to the wicket, with a marquee and trees in the background. The surrounding oval border incorporates the printed title ‘Oxfordshire Cricket Club 1787’, the other features a lady cricketer wearing period dress, leaning on a bat and holding a ball standing next to the wicket (only two stumps) with a ball at her feet, with a gain a marquee and trees in the background. The surrounding oval border incorporates the printed title ‘The Ladies Cricket Club 1785’. Engraver unknown. Both measure 7"x9.25". Some age toning otherwise in good condition £80/120

711 ‘Kent v Lancashire at Canterbury 1906’. Albert Chevallier Tayler. Large mono photograve of the famous painting of Colin Blythe bowling to Tyldeley with the attacking fielders around the bat. To the lower border are the printed names of each player who are featured in the painting. The lower border also features a small inset cameo image of Lord Harris, signed by Lord Harris and by Albert Chevallier Tayler in pencil. This photograve was limited to 192 ordered copies. Mounted, framed and glazed. Overall 41.25 x 25.5". Good/very good condition £250/350

712 ‘View of Reading School & Playground’. Edmund Havell 1816. Engraved by Robert Havell 1822. Original aquatint, the scene shows the school as well as numerous students reading and playing games including cricket. The original caption for the aquatint to the back of the frame reads “Dedicated by Permission to the Reverend R. Valpy, D.D. F.A.S. and the Gentlemen of Reading School by their very humble and respectful Servant, Edmund Havell”. Framed and glazed, overall 24.75" x 16.75". Label to verso reads ‘Purchased at Sotheby’s, May 20th 1930. From the collection of High E. Ford esq. Printed in colours. Lot 325’. Other labels attached to back. Some darkening to image otherwise in good condition £70/100

713 ‘One Eye Gone’. Early (late 18th century?) lithograph hand coloured with red highlights of a somewhat grotesque batsman being hit in the eye by a cricket ball while attempting a defensive stroke. In the background, a young lady watches on. A humorous rhyme reads, ‘Serve you right you would not propose. And now you’ve got a fine broken nose. You should not play cricket at all you awkward clown...’. 8.75"x22.5". Artist and origin unknown. In fragile condition with splitting to lower edge, the portion detached £50/80

714 Lady Cricketers: A Good Catch’. Original large painting in vibrant acrylics by the artist, Ashley Luff, of a scene after the original by Lucien Davis of 1889. The painting depicts a ladies’ cricket match with a lady fielder taking an overhead catch, spectators looking on in the foreground. Signed by the artist and dated ‘2000’. 40"x30". Sold with a handcoloured engraving by R. Taylor of the Lucien Davis original from the Illustrated London News, 14th September 1889. Very good condition £300/500

Ashley Luff graduated from Hornsey College of Art and Southampton University in 1961, then became lecturer of Fine Art in High Wycombe until 1977, continuing as part time visiting lecturer to various higher education colleges


716 Wilfred Rhodes. Yorkshire & England 1898-1930. Excellent print of Rhodes in bowling action, from the original by Ernest Moore, 1923, published by Weatherells of Leeds, reproduced by Beck & Inchbold of Leeds. Signed to the print by Rhodes, the signature faded but legible. The print, measuring 9.25"x14", in modern mount, overall 15"x19.5". Slight fading to image, otherwise in good condition £60/90
718 Dennis Lillee. Australia. ‘Dennis Menacing’. Mono limited edition print of Lillee in bowling pose by David Byrne. Signed by Lillee and the artist. Limited edition 162/250. 12”x16”. Mounted, framed and glazed, overall 16”x21”. VG £30/40

719 ‘Lord’s Pavilion’. Colour print by David Gentleman 1986. Nicely signed in pencil around three borders by fifty five England Test cricketers. David Gentleman 1986. Nicely signed in pencil around three borders by seventy two players, mainly the eighteen County Captains etc. Odd faults, overall in good condition £70/100

720 ‘Ashes 85. The Trent Bridge Test’. by renowned cricket artist, Sherree Valentine-Daines (1956-date). Large colour wide angled panoramic view of Trent Bridge cricket ground with the Test match in progress in the artist’s noted style. From the original oil painting painted by Valentine-Daines, this being a very limited ‘Artists Proof’ of the painting. Signed to lower border by the artist with ‘Artists Proof’ in pencil to opposite corner. Framed and glazed. Overall 38”x22.5”. An excellent image £50/80

The artist was featured on BBC Television painting the various Test Cricket Grounds

721 ‘Crowd around a Cricket Sight Board’. L.S. Lowry. Reproduction print of 850 copies published after the artists death and stamped by the Fine Art Trade Guild. Limited edition 843/850. Framed and glazed. Overall 35.5”x15.5”. Glass broken to left hand side, otherwise in very good condition £70/100


Bob Farnson. Full set of six limited edition colour prints of humorous cricket images by artist Farnson. Prints entitled ‘Howzat’, ‘Wait On’, ‘Lots Ball’, ‘Wide’ and ‘No Ball’. All limited edition of 750 prints and signed by the artist. All framed and glazed. 16”x13”. VG £50/70

727 ‘The Birth of the Ashes’. Mounted montage of modern replica items from the Museum of Cricket, Lord’s Cricket Ground including the match scorecard, handwritten batting orders, page from the Boyle & Co scorebook with handwritten detail, all nicely reproduced and displayed. Limited edition 639 of 1882. Framed and glazed, 22”x33” overall. VG £40/60

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728 ‘England v Australia, Centenary Test, Lord’s 1994’. Large colour limited edition print of Warne in various poses by artist Richie Ryall. Signed to lower border by both artist and subject. Limited edition of only fifty copies. Framed and glazed, overall 33”x26.5”. VG £30/50

729 Warwick Windridge Armstrong. Victoria & Australia 1898-1922. Excellent mono cabinet card photograph of Armstrong, head and shoulders wearing a formal suit with button hole. Very nicely signed in black ink to the photograph ‘Yours sincerely, W.W. Armstrong’. Photograph by T.W. Bolland of London, probably taken in 1902 during the Australian tour to England. Photographers silver gilt titles and emblem to lower border and gilt to card edges. Card measures 4.25”x6.5”. Minor adhesive marks to verso otherwise in excellent condition. Previously sold as lot 179 by Christie’s Australia in the Srikantan Ramamurthy auction of 17th August 1997. A superb image in an excellent condition the like of which not previously seen by the auctioneer, with an equally fine signature £500/700

Warwick Armstrong played fifty Test matches 1901-1921, and captained Australia for ten Tests in the Ashes series of 1920/21 in Australia and 1921 in England, winning eight and drawing two including a 5-0 ‘whitewash’ in the 1920/21 series
730 William Peter Howell. New South Wales & Australia 1894-1905. Original sepia plain cabinet card photograph of Howell, standing full length at the crease in bowling pose. The photograph taken at Lord’s, probably in 1905 during the Australian tour to England. Photographer unknown. Very nicely signed in black ink to the photograph ‘Yours truly, W.P. Howell. Card measures 4.25”x6.5”. Good/ very good condition £100/150


732 Kenneth ‘Ken’ Farnes. Essex. Original mono photograph of Farnes, head and shoulders in cameo, wearing cricket attire and blazer. Signed in ink to the photograph ‘K. Farnes’. Photographer unknown. The photograph measures approx. 3.5”x5.5”. Mounted, overall 7.5”x10”. Light surface marks, otherwise in good condition £80/120

Farnes played in fifteen Test matches 1934-1939. He was killed in action in 1941 shortly after qualifying as a pilot in the R.A.F.

733 Donald Raeburn Algernon Gehr. South Australia & Australia 1902-1921. Excellent original sepia photograph of Gehrns, head and shoulders in cameo wearing cap and blazer. Very nicely signed in black ink to the lower right corner by Gehrns. 6”x8”. Light crease to top left corner, otherwise in good/ very good condition £150/250

734 Iftikhar Ali Khan, Nawab of Pataudi. Oxford University, Worcestershire, England & India 1928-1948. Original mono studio photograph of the Nawab of Pataudi standing full length wearing formal regalia, hands resting on a sword. Nicely signed in black ink to the photograph, ‘Yours very sincerely, Iftikhar (Pat) 22.4.33”. The photograph is laid to tightly trimmed mount and measures 11.75”x7.5”. Photographer unknown. Creasing to lower right corner, pin hole and nicks to top edge, otherwise a nice image in good condition £130/160

735 William Gilbert Grace. Large impressive sepia ‘Woodburytype process’ photograph of Grace, three quarter length, wearing cricket whites and holding a cricket bat under his arm. The photograph laid down to official photographer’s mount with printers name to lower border. Barraud of London 1888. Produced as part of a series of photographs of famous actors, authors and other celebrities of the day with accompanying biographies. The photograph measures 7”x9.75”, mounted, framed and glazed, overall 17”x20””. Excellent image. G/VG £70/100

736 Frank Stanley Jackson. Yorkshire & England 1890-1907. Excellent photogravure of Jackson, former England Captain who played twenty Tests from 1893 to 1905, ‘stepping out to drive’, taken from the original action photograph by George William Beldham. Signed to lower border by Jackson in pencil. Published by the Swan Electric Engraving Company on 1st September 1905. Mounted, framed and glazed in modern frame, overall 22”x29”. Very good condition. A classic image from the golden age of cricket £60/90

737 Leonard Charles Braund. Surrey, Somerset, London County & England 1896-1920. Beautiful Golden Age mono photograph of Len Braund in batting pose at the wicket. The photograph laid down to photographers mount. Very nicely signed ‘sincerely yours’ to lower left corner of photographers mount by Braund and dated 1900. The photograph by Gunn & Stuart of Richmond and measure 10.5”x15.5”. Slight horizontal mark to the centre of the image otherwise in very good clean condition. A wonderfully evocative photograph £200/300

738 Hampshire C.C.C. c1930s. Two original mono press postcard size photographs of Stuart Boyes (1921-1939) in batting action and Ronald Aird (1920-1938). The Boyes photograph nicely signed in ink by Boyes. VG £20/30

Aird was Secretary to the M.C.C. 1953-1962

739 Leicestershire C.C.C. 1929. Official mono photograph of the Leicestershire players and officials, seated and standing in rows in cricket attire in front of the pavilion at Grace Road. Nicely signed to the photograph by nineteen players etc. Players’ signatures include Skelding, Corrall, Sidwell, Skelding, Snarey, J.R. Astill, W.E. Astill, Shipman, Geary, Armstrong, Bradshaw etc. The photograph is laid to original photographer’s mount, overall 8”x5.5”. Photograph by Cecil Meade & Co., Leicester. A good image. G/VG £50/70

740 Leicestershire C.C.C. 1891. Early and rare original sepia photograph of the Leicestershire XI, seated and standing in rows in cricket attire and blazers. Players featured include De Trafford, Pearson, Pougher, Marriott, Lorrimer, Tomlin Warren etc. The photograph measures 9.25”x7”. Photgraphy by Frank Hoppes of Leicester. The photograph appears to have been removed from its original photographer’s mount with some creasing and ageing, otherwise in good condition £60/80

Leicestershire attained first class status in 1894

742 Leek Cricket Club late 19th century. Four original mono photographs of Leek teams seated and standing in rows wearing cricket attire etc, One photograph, by ‘Phillips’ is dated June 1895, the others undated but of the same period. Each photograph measures approx. 11”x9”, and is laid to photographer’s mounts. The photographs presented in maroon slip case. On two photographs, one player has a small cross marked in pencil above the head. One photograph with adhesive damage to edges, the others in good/ very good condition. Sold with ‘150 Years of Leek Cricket Club’ by Ray Poole, published in Staffordshire, 1994. Limited edition no. 69 of 300 copies. Good/ very good condition £40/60
Kent C.C.C. c1966/67. Official mono printed photograph of the Kent team seated and standing in rows wearing Kent blazers. Fully signed in ink to the borders by all sixteen featured players. Signatures include Cowdrey (Captain), Leary, Denness, Dixon, Wilson, Brown, Knott, Procter, Luckhurst, Underwood, Graham, Shepherd etc. Some foxing, otherwise in good condition £30/40

G/VG £30/40

Harold Larwood. Nottinghamshire & England 1924-1938. Original sepia press library photograph of Larwood in bowling action for England against Australia in the 1932/33 ‘Bodyline’ series. Signed in red ink in later years to the photograph by Larwood. The photograph is laid down to a tightly trimmed page. 11.5"x7.5". Odd nicks and faults, otherwise in good condition £70/100

M.C.C. tour to Australia 1928/29. Original sepia press photograph of Jack Hobbs and Douglas Jardine walking out to open the innings in the fifth Test at Melbourne, 8th-16th March 1929 (timeless Test). Hand written description ‘from Bob to Ralph’ to lower left corner of the photograph. 12.5"x10.5", in modern mount, overall 16"x12.75". Tears, creasing and pin holes, otherwise a good original image £40/50

With England having already retained the Ashes by winning the first four Tests, Jardine opened the batting in place of the injured Sutcliffe with Hobbs who was playing in his last Test match in Australia. In the first innings Hobbs (142) and Leyland (137) made centuries, with Woodfull scoring 102 and Bradman 123 in reply, Australia eventually winning by five wickets

Don Bradman. Final Test 1948. Original mono photograph of Bradman looking back at his stumps having been bowled by Eric Hollies for nought in his final Test innings. The photograph, signed in later years by Bradman, measures approx. 6"x4", mounted, framed and glazed with printed caption and title in windows below. Overall 11"x12". G/VG £70/100

Don Bradman, needing four runs to take his aggregate to 7,000 runs and his average to 100, was out for nought, 2nd ball, bowled by Hollies in Australia’s only innings therefore finishing with a Test average of 99.94. Australia won the Test by an innings and 149 runs

Don Bradman. Original mono press photograph of Bradman batting in Australia attempting a pull shot, with wicketkeeper Godfrey Evans having taken the ball, assumed to be in the 1948 Ashes series. The photograph signed in ink by Bradman. The somewhat grainy photograph measures approx. 12"x10". Mounted, framed and glazed, overall 15.5"x14". Good condition £50/80

Don Bradman 1948. Excellent original sepia press photograph of Bradman and England Captain Norman Yardley tossing for innings prior to the 2nd Test match at Lord’s in 1948. Bradman wearing Australian cap and Yardley wearing England blazer. Nicely signed by Bradman in blue ink. 8"x10". Match details to verso. Small pin hole to top border of photograph not affecting image. Good condition. Rare image £120/160

Don Bradman press photographs post 1948. A good selection of fifty eight original mono press photographs of Bradman, some with his wife, from the late 1940s-1970s. Photographs depict Bradman visiting a children’s hospital in Perth, receiving the news of his knighthood while in bed, at his writing desk, meeting the England women’s cricket team, with his son, in the nets, meeting the Governor of Victoria, inspecting the wicket at Sydney, reading the lesson with Colin Cowdrey at the Cricketers’ Service, Islington in 1956 etc. Includes some earlier photographs of Bradman in batting action in the 1930s. Some photographs with press masking. Various sizes. Some wear, generally good condition £80/120

Don Bradman. Four original mono press photographs of Bradman. One shows him doffing his hat and holding briefcase after the final Test at The Oval on the 20th August 1953. 9"x7", another depicting Bradman writing a letter at his desk, the photograph dated 21st October 1953. 9"x7", another of Bradman, head and shoulders leaving the boat, smiling, having arrived at Tilbury Docks for the Australian tour of England in 1948. 7.5"x9.25" and Bradman meeting the Queen and Princess Margaret at Balmoral Castle in 1948. 10"x7". Good images. Sold with an original bookplate printed photograph from a Sport and General Supplement of Bradman standing full length in batting attire, issued just prior to his first Test appearance. Qty 5 £60/80

John Richard Mason. Kent & England 1893-1914. Excellent large cabinet style photograph of Mason standing full length in cricket attire and blazer. The photograph by Charles S. Harris of Dover, measures 2.75"x6.25", laid to decorative photographer’s mount, overall 7.5"x11.25". Odd minor faults to the mount, the photograph in very good condition. A nice image £70/100

John Richard Mason. Kent & England 1893-1914. A montage of thirteen original mono and sepia photographs of Mason, all loose mounted to a large album page. To the centre is an official mono photograph of Mason in batting pose at the crease, by Hawkins & Co of Brighton, 4"x6", surrounded by eleven candid photographs featuring Mason playing tennis and cricket in a garden, on the golf course, with his family etc., and an original sepia carte de visite photograph of Mason in boyhood by W.G. Sawyer of Walmer. Odd minor faults, otherwise in good condition £60/90

George Beldam. Pioneer of action photography, the first action photographer of sport in Britain, specialising in cricket and golf. A set of nine original sepia action photographs, of William Gilbert Grace, Gloucestershire & England, taken between 1901 and 1904 by Beldam, one of only two sets of prints produced, one set for production in the book ‘Great Batsman, Their Methods at a Glance’
and Great Bowlers and Fielders, Their Methods at a Glance by Beldam and C.B. Fry 1905 & 1906, and the other set for the player concerned. Seven of the photographs were published in the book and two were unpublished. The published photographs were entitled in the book, 'The Grip', 'Stance and first movement', 'Forward push stroke', 'Square Cut', 'Distinctly unorthodox stroke...','Mistakes will Happen...'. and 'Delivering the ball...' and the two unpublished were 'Lofted Drive...' and 'Straight Drive...'. The photographs were the photographers own set used for publication, and on close inspection Beldam’s own impact lines can be seen on the edges of one of the images. Each measures 5”x4”. The photographs are very nicely mounted with a four page letter, on London County Cricket Club headed paper and dated 15th September 1903, beautifully handwritten and signed in ink by Grace, to his friend Captain Statham, with cricket content, and the letter partly refers to a match between Gloucestershire and The Gentlemen of Philadelphia played in 1889 ‘In answer to your enquires regarding my visit to the Britania in 1889, my son H.E. Grace was not then on the Britania as he did not join until Jan 1890. It was through Lieutenant Abdy, who had played with me a Lord’s that I promised to play. Gloucestershire were playing The Gentlemen of Philadelphia at Bristol on the first day, and it was arranged that I should go down for the second day if I could not go down for the first days play. As the match at Bristol was not over, I went down until late in the evening of the first days play. My friend Abdy was just leaving the Britania as he had been ordered off for manoeuvres, so took no part in the second days cricket, Lieutenant De Ribeck was deputed to look after me which I need not say he did right well... I am sorry I do not recollect more details, but to go back fourteen years is a long time, believe me’. Grace also mentions another match in which he took part, players showing good form, including Abdy, cadet cricket etc £3000/5000

An almost unique collection of photographs of Grace commemorating the advent of motion photography in the field of cricket

755 England tour of United States and Canada 1859’. Original sepia photograph of George Parr’s team for the first England overseas cricket tour. The photograph features the players in cricket attire holding bats and balls on board ship at Liverpool on the 7th September 1859. Players include Parr, Caffyn, Wisden, Caesar, Lillywhite, Stephenson, Lockyer, Jackson etc. The photograph by W. & A. H. Fry of Brighton measures approx. 10.75”x9”, mounted overall 13.75”x11”. Some loss and wear to the mount board, image a little faded otherwise in good original condition £70/100

The 1859 tour to the United States and Canada was the first undertaken overseas. The team was drawn from members of the All England and United England Eleves, and captained jointly by George Parr and John Wisden

756 ‘Lord Sheffield’s Eleven at Sheffield Park, August 26 & 27, 1881’. Original sepia photograph of Lord Sheffield’s team seated and standing in rows wearing cricket attire for the match v A. Shaw’s XI, 26th-27th August 1881. Players featured included Emmett, Pinder, Ulyett, Eills, Greenfield, Lockwood, Gilbert etc. The photograph by Hennah & Kent, Brighton, measures 10”x8”, laid to photographer’s mount with printed players’ names and title to lower border, overall 16”x13”. Small loss to right hand corner of the mount otherwise in good condition £130/160

Both teams were made up of players who played first class county cricket, a good number of whom also represented England in Test matches. Notable players in Lord Sheffield’s XI included G. Ulyett (Yorkshire, 25 matches for England), T. Emmett (Yorkshire, 7 for England), E. Peate (Yorkshire, 9 for England), R.T. Ellis (Sussex), F.F.J. Greenfield (Sussex), E. Lockwood , G. Pinder (Yorkshire), J.T.D.B. Platts, and W. Mycroft (Derbyshire). The Shaw XI included W. Bates (Yorkshire, 15 matches for England), W.H. Scotton (Nottinghamshire, 15 for England), William Gunn (Nottinghamshire, 11 for England), John Selby (Nottinghamshire, 6 for England), Mordecai Sherwin (Nottinghamshire, 3 for England), also William Oscroft (Nottinghamshire), Thomas Foster (Derbyshire), Irwin Grimshaw, Walter Wright (Nottinghamshire & Kent), and William Clarke (Nottinghamshire & Middlesex). Lord Sheffield’s XI won by four wickets. Scotton was top scorer in the match with 50 in Shaw’s second innings. Peate took nine wickets in the match for Lord Sheffield’s XI

757 ‘Yorkshire v Sussex, 1886’. Early and rare official sepia photograph of the Yorkshire team for the match played at Brighton, 23rd-25th August 1886. The players seated and standing in rows in cricket attire and caps. Printed names and title to lower border. The photograph, by E. Hawkins & Co, Brighton, measures 11.5”x9”, laid to official photographer’s mount, overall 17.5”x13.5”. Paper tape laid down to mount borders, the photograph in very good condition £100/150

The match was drawn with both M.B. [Lord] Hawke (144) and Willie Bates (136) scoring centuries for Yorkshire

758 Australian Tour to England 1890. Original mono cabinet card of the Australian team, seated and standing in rows wearing tour blazers and caps, some with top hats and bowler hat. Photograph by London Stereoscopic & Photographic Co. Printed title ‘Seventh Australian Cricketing Team, 1890’ and players’ names to margins. Players featured included Murdoch (Captain), Trott, Trumble, Blackham, Jones, Ferris, Gregory, Boyle etc. Printed advertising verso. Card measures 6.5”x4.25”. Loss to top right corner, otherwise in good condition. Rare £120/180

759 Nottinghamshire C.C.C. 1891. Early and rare official sepia photograph of the Nottinghamshire team, seated and standing in rows in cricket attire and caps, some in blazers. Printed names and title ‘Notts, 1891’ to lower border. The photograph, by E. Hawkins & Co, Brighton, measures 11.5”x9.25”, laid to official photographer’s mount, overall 16”x13.5”. Some surface wear to the photograph, staining and adhesive marks to the mount, otherwise in good condition £60/90
M.C.C. tour of 1909/10. Official photograph of the ‘Union Castle Line to South Africa’ R.M.S. Saxon (12,385 tons) which took the M.C.C. team from Southampton Docks on the 6th November 1909 to Cape Town arriving on the 23rd November. The image is signed in ink to the sky line and below the water line by all fourteen members of the M.C.C. party. Signatures include Leveson-Gower (Cpt), Fane, Simpson-Hayward, Wynyard, Bird, Tufnell, Hobbs, Strudwick, Woolley, Denton, Buckenham, Verity etc. Fading to some extent to all signatures, some worse than others. The signatures of Verity and Rhodes are the worst and are barely legible. Enid Leveson-Gower (Wife) has also signed the photograph. The photograph measures 10.25”x7.75”, mounted, framed and glazed, overall 14”x11.5”.

South Africa won the series by three rubbers to two

M.C.C. tour to India, Burma & Ceylon 1926/27. Original large format real photograph postcard of the P&O R.M.S. “Ranpura”. Fully signed in ink by the fourteen original members of the touring party. Signatures include Gilligan (Captain), Chichester-Constable, Boyes, Tate, Wyatt, Parsons, Geary, Eckersley, Sandham, Astill etc. 10”x5.5”. Heavy vertical crease, wear to right edge, other odd nicks etc. Overall fair condition, but good signatures

£80/120

M.C.C. tour to Australia in 1932/33. The team, standing and seated in rows, wearing M.C.C. touring blazers and cricket attire. The photograph laid down to official photographers mount with title to top border and names of players printed to lower border. Players include Jardine (Captain), Duckworth, Nawab of Pataudi, Leyland, Larwood, Paynter, Ames, Verity, Voce, Bowes, Brown, Tate, Sutcliffe, Wyatt, Allen, Hammond etc. The photograph by ‘Sydney Mail Photo’. The photograph measures 15.5”x12”, laid to photographer’s mount, overall 24”x19”. Excellent image of this infamous tour. Very good condition

£150/250

England won the 1926 Ashes series against Australia, winning the last Test of the series after the first four matches were drawn. Because the series was at stake, the match was to be ‘timeless’ (played to a finish). Australia had a narrow first innings lead of 22. Hobbs and Sutcliffe took the score to 49-0 at the end of the second day, a lead of 27. Heavy rain fell overnight, and next day the pitch soon developed into a traditional sticky wicket. England seemed certain to be bowled out cheaply and to lose the match. In spite of the very difficult batting conditions, however, Hobbs and Sutcliffe took their partnership to 172 before Hobbs was out for exactly 100. Sutcliffe went on to make 161 and in the end England won the game comfortably

£200/300

‘Mr. Julien Cahn’s Cricket Team Jamaica 1929’: Official sepia photograph of the touring party, seated and standing in rows in cricket attire and tour blazers. Nicely signed in black ink to the photograph by sixteen members of the party. Signatures include Cahn, Lord Tennyson, Dawson, Lilley, Shaw, Whysall, Iddon, Durston, Astill etc. The photograph by ‘Elliott Photo’ with printed title to top border measures 9.5”x7.5”, laid to official photographer’s mount, overall 15”x12”. Minor wear to mount, the photograph and signatures in very good condition

£70/100

‘Bodyline’. ‘M.C.C. Team- Australian Tour-1932-33’. Large and impressive official mono photograph of the M.C.C. touring party who toured Australia in 1932/33. The team, including Richardson, S.C. Everett and the Manager, Smith. The photograph probably by T. Bolland of Southall, London but not named. Hand lettered title to bottom of the mount ‘Australian Team 1926’. The photograph measures 23”x17”, framed and glazed, overall 27”x23.5”. At some stage something has been erased from the bottom left hand of the mount, leaving marks and has affected the start of the signatures of Mailey and Grimmett otherwise in good/very good condition with good strong signatures. An excellent image

£300/400

Don Bradman made himself unavailable for the tour due to ill health

€300/400

‘M.C.C. Team- Australian Tour-1936-37’. Large and impressive official mono photograph of the M.C.C. touring party who toured Australia in 1936/37. The team, standing and seated in rows, wearing M.C.C. touring blazers and cricket attire. The photograph laid down to official photographers mount with title to top border and names of players printed to lower border. Players include Allen (Captain), Fishlock, Fagg, Hardstaff, Verity, Farnes, Voce, Ames, Hammond, Robins, Wyatt, Leyland, Duckworth etc. The photograph by ‘Sydney Mail Photo’. The photograph measures 15”x12”, laid to photographer’s mount, framed and glazed, overall 23”x19”. An excellent image in very good condition

£80/120
Gloustershire C.C.C. circa 1938. Attractive mono photograph of the Gloustershire team with groundsman, standing and seated in rows, wearing blazers. The photograph laid down to official photographers mount and signed to mount by twelve of the thirteen players and groundsmans featured. Signatures include Allen (Cpt), Hammond, Sinfield, Barnett, Goddard, Neale, Emmett, Crapp, Wilson, Bloodworth (Groundsman) etc. The photograph by H.K. Fox of 7 Kings Square, Gloucester. The photograph measures 11"x9" and overall 16.5"x14.5". Odd minor marks otherwise in good condition £100/150

Australia tour to England 1938. Official sepia press photograph of the Australian touring party seated and standing in rows in front of the pavilion at The Oval. The photograph was taken prior to the final Test, already having retained The Ashes. Players featured include Bradman (Captain), Hassett, McCabe, Barnes, Fleetwood-Smith, O'Reilly, Barnett, Brown etc. Lacking Arthur Chipperfield who was recovering in hospital from appendicitis. 10"x8". A nice image. VG £50/80

M.C.C. tour of South Africa 1938/39. Large official sepia photograph of the M.C.C. team who toured South Africa in 1938/39, seated and standing in rows, wearing M.C.C. sweaters. The photograph is laid down to official photographers mount and nicely signed in ink to lower border by all eighteen members of the touring party featured including the Manager, A.J. Holmes, R.J. Ridgway, South African liaison and Bill Ferguson, Scorcr. Players' signatures include Hammond (captain), Hutton, Edrich, Wright, Verity, Goddard, Perks, Gibb, Farnes, Wilkinson, Valentine, Bartlett, Paynter etc. Slight fading to the signature of Yardley. Printed title and players' names to mount borders. The photograph measures 14.75"x11" and overall 18"x16.5". Foxing to mount and slightly to photograph otherwise a very good image. Rare photograph in this signed form £300/500

England v India, Old Trafford 1936. Excellent large original mono press photograph of the England team, standing and seated in rows, who played India at Old Trafford on the 25th-28th July 1936. Signed to the image by eight of the eleven players featured. Signatures are Allen, Hammond, Duckworth, Verity, Robins, Fagg, Worthington and Fishlock. The photograph by 'Central Press Photos Limited'. The match was drawn, Hammond made 167 in England's first innings. Minor creases and nicks to photograph otherwise in good condition £60/90

West Indies C.C. 1939. Large original photograph of twelve members of the West Indian touring team, seated and standing in rows before a cricket pavilion. Three small cameo head and shoulders photographs of three more of the touring party are laid down to the image. The photograph, by Albert Wilkes & Son of West Bromwich, is laid down to official mount with title to top and players names to lower border. Signed to border by all sixteen members of the touring party in ink including Grant (Cpt), Constantine, Martindale, Headley, Victor Stollmeyer, Jeffrey Stollmeyer, Gomez, Weekes, Hylton, Cameron etc. Overall 21"x15.5". The original mount laid down to a further piece of more modern mount board. A rarely seen fully signed photograph. Good/very good condition £200/300

Leslie George Hylton, a member of the touring party, was hung for the murder of his wife in 1955. The 5th Test was to be the longest Test match ever and finished in a draw! and would subsequently known as 'The Timeless Test'. It started on the 3rd March and finished, still undecided, on the 14th March when the tourists began a two day rail trip back to the Ship in Cape Town. It was the longest first class match ever played (10 days) and produced the highest aggregate (1981 runs). England's 654-5 remains the highest 4th innings total in all first class cricket. Hammond made 140 in the England 2nd innings, Paynter played and made 62 & 75. In this 'Timeless Test' series, England won 1-0

England v South Africa 1951. Original mono press photograph of the England team taken prior to the first Test match against South Africa in 1951 at Trent Bridge, Nottingham. The photograph nicely signed by all twelve members of the team to image. Signatures are Freddie Brown (Captain), Compton, Bailey, Bedser, Hutton, Simpson, Evans, Wardle, Watson, Tattersall, Kenyon and Ikin. Photograph by Central Press Photos Ltd. 10"x8". VG £80/120

In the first Test, South Africa beat England by 71 runs. Nourse making 208, Simpson 137, Compton 112 etc. Rowan and Mann bowled England out in their second innings for 114 to win the match

The Ashes. England v Australia 1953. Official mono photograph of the England team seated and standing in rows wearing cricket attire and blazers for the second Test, Lord's, 25th-30th June 1953. Signed to the mount border by nine England players. Signatures are Evans, Brown, Hutton, Compton, Bedser, Bailey, Wardel, Graveney and Statham. 10"x8", mounted, overall 14"x12". Original typed press label laid down to left edge of the mount. Creasing and some wear to the mount, the photograph in good condition. Sold with 'M.C.C. tour of West Indies & British Guiana 1959/60'. Official mono photograph of the M.C.C. touring party seated and standing in rows wearing cricket attire. The photograph, by L. Raage of Georgetown, British Guiana, measures 9.25"x7.25". Laid to photographer's mount with printed title and players names to borders. Overall 12.5"x9.5". VG. Qty 2 £40/60

M.C.C. tour of South Africa 1964/5'. Official mono photograph of the M.C.C. touring party seated and standing in rows wearing tour blazers. Fully signed in ink by the nineteen tour members to the mount. Signatures include M.J.K. Smith (Captain), Dexter, Barrington, Allen, Parks, Titmus, Brearley, Boycott, Barber, Cartwright, Hobbs, Murray, Parfitt etc. The photograph measures 10"x8", laid to mount with printed title and players' names, framed and glazed, overall 17"x13". VG £50/80

M.C.C. tour to Australia 1965/66. Three official mono photographs of
the M.C.C. touring party. ‘M.C.C. Australasian Tour 1969-1966’, 9.75”x7.5”, and ‘M.C.C. v Prime Ministers’ XI. Manuka Oval, Canberra’, 9.5”x7.5”. Both with printed titles and players’ names to borders. The third photograph untitled. All photographs laid to photographers mounts, various sizes, 17”x12” and smaller. Good images in very good condition £50/70

775 England tour to Australia 1978/79. Original colour photograph of the England touring party on the outfield at the Adelaide Oval, standing and kneeling in rows wearing cricket attire, the majority with tour tracksuit tops. Signed to the photograph by nineteen members of the touring party. Signatures include Brearley (Captain), Willis, Boycott, Hendrick, Old, Miller, Botham, Gower, Gooch, Taylor, Bairstow, Tolchard etc. Lacking the signature of Barrington (Assistant Manager). The photograph, by Ronald S. Woolmore of Adelaide, measures approx. 10”x8”, laid to oval mount, framed and glazed, overall 12.5”x10.5”. G £40/60

776 England tour to Fiji, New Zealand & Pakistan 1984. Official tour colour photograph of the England team in tour blazers. Photograph laid down to official photographers mount with title to top and names of team printed below. Nicely signed in ink by sixteen members of the touring party to the borders. Signatures include Gower, Lamb, Gatting, Dilley, C. Smith, Randall, Taylor, Cook, Marks etc., the majority signed over players’ initials or nickname in pencil. Lacking the signatures of Willis and Botham. ‘Fox’ inscribed in pencil to verso. Presented to players and officials only. 14”x11”. G/VG £40/60

777 ‘England tour to Australia 1984-1985’. Official colour photograph of the touring party seated and standing in rows wearing tour blazers. Fully signed to the mount by all twenty members of the touring party. Signatures include Gower (Captain), Gatting, Pocock, Lamb, Edmonds, Allott, Fowler, Marks, Downton, Ellison, Foster, Cowans, French etc. The photograph by Graham Morris measures 10”x7.25” laid to mount with printed title and players’ names. Framed, overall 20”x17”. Sold with an official colour team photograph of the England touring party to India and Sri Lanka 1992/93. Signed to the border by thirteen players including Gooch (Captain), Gatting, Smith, Tufnell, Stewart, Fairbrother etc. Framed and glazed overall 17”x13”. Qty 2 G/VG £50/80

778 ‘England World Cup Team Australia and New Zealand 1992’. Official colour photograph of the England World Cup squad by Graham Morris. Laid to presentation mount with printed title and player’s names. Fully signed to the borders by the seventeen members of the squad. Signatures include Gooch (Captain), Botham, Smith, Stewart, Lamb, Lewis, DeFreitas etc. Attractively mounted, framed and glazed, overall 21.5”x18.5”. VG £50/70

779 ‘England Cricket Tour Zimbabwe and New Zealand 1996-97’. Official colour photograph of the England touring party by Chris Turvey. Laid to presentation mount with printed title and player’s names. Signed to the borders by nineteen members of the touring party. Signatures include Atherton (Captain), Russell, Thorpe, Hussain, Stewart, Tufnell, Caddick, Gough, Crawley etc. Attractively mounted, framed and glazed, overall 23.5”x19”. VG £50/70

780 ‘England One Day Squad Pakistan & Sri Lanka 2000/2001’. Official colour photograph of the England touring party. Printed title and player’s names to borders. Fully signed by the twenty two members of the touring party. Signatures include Hussain (Captain), Stewart, Thorpe, Hick, Gough, Ealham, Flintoff, Trescothick, Giles, Hoggard etc. Attractively mounted, framed and glazed, overall 24”x18”. VG £50/70

781 ‘England One Day Squad 2003’. Official colour photograph of the England squad for the two home series against Pakistan, and Zimbabwe and South Africa. Printed title and player’s names to borders. Fully signed by the twenty one featured players and officials. Signatures include Vaughan (Captain), Trescothick, Gough, Giles, Flintoff, Anderson, Kabir Ali, Key, Harmison, McGrath etc. Attractively mounted, framed and glazed, overall 22”x17.75”. VG £50/70

782 ‘England One Day International Squad. South Africa 2005’. Official colour photograph of the England touring party for the away series against South Africa. Printed title and player’s names to borders. Fully signed by the twenty five featured players and officials. Signatures include Vaughan (Captain), Gough, Solanki, Hoggard, Trescothick, Giles, Collingwood, S. Jones, G. Jones, Pietersen, Strauss, Harmison, Anderson etc. Attractively mounted, framed and glazed, overall 23”x18.5”. VG £50/70

783 ‘England One Day International Squad. ICC Cricket World Cup 2007’. Official colour photograph of the England touring party for the 2007 World Cup held in West Indies. Printed title and player’s names to borders. Fully signed by the twenty six featured players and officials. Signatures include Vaughan (Captain), Strauss, Collingwood, Anderson, Flintoff, Pietersen, Bell, Panesar, Bopara, Plunkett etc. Attractively mounted, framed and glazed, overall 22”x17.5”. VG £50/70

784 ‘England Test Squad v India 2008’. Official colour photograph of the England squad for the 2008 home Test series against India. Printed title and player’s names to borders. Fully signed by the twenty four featured players and officials. Signatures include Pietersen (Captain), Flintoff, Harmison, Strauss, Collingwood, Bell, Prior, Swann, Shah, Broad, Cook, Anderson, Panesar etc. Attractively mounted, framed and glazed, overall 22.5”x18”. VG £50/70

785 ‘England Test Squad. The Ashes 2009’. Official colour photograph of the England playing squad and support staff seated and standing in rows. The borders with printed title and player’s names has been signed in pencil by all with the exception of Panesar. Players’ signatures are Strauss (Captain), Pietersen, Flintoff, Anderson, Collingwood, Prior, Onions, Broad, Cook, Swann and Bopara. Mounted, framed and glazed, overall 21.5”x17”. VG £40/60

photograph of the England squad for the 2010 World T20 tournament. Printed title and player's names to borders. Fully signed by the twenty seven featured players and officials. Signatures include Collingwood (Captain), Swann, Sidebottom, Pietersen, Anderson, Broad, Lumb, Kieswetter, Bresnan, Tremlett, Morgan etc. Attractively mounted, framed and glazed, overall 23”x18”. VG £50/70

878 ‘England T20 Squad v South Africa 2012’. Official colour photograph of the England squad for the 2012 home series against South Africa. Printed title and player’s names to borders. Fully signed by the fifteen members of the England squad. Signatures include Broad (Captain), Morgan, Wright, Bopara, Swann, Anderson, Dernbach, Buttler, Finn, Hales, Bairstow etc. Attractively mounted, framed and glazed, overall 23”x18”. VG £50/70

879 New Zealand tour to England 1927. Official mono photograph of the full New Zealand touring party seated and standing in rows in front of a pavilion, the majority wearing cricket attire and tour blazers. Match and venue unknown. 9.5”x7.75”. An excellent image in very good condition £220/260

880 New Zealand tour to England 1931. Official mono press photograph of the full New Zealand touring party seated and standing in rows in front of a pavilion, the majority wearing cricket attire and tour blazers. Match and venue unknown. 9.5”x7.75”. An excellent image in very good condition £220/260

881 Sir Julian Cahn’s Cricket team tour to New Zealand 1939. Original mono photograph of the players on board ship, the photograph shows nine of the touring party standing in line wearing suits. Nicely signed in ink to the photograph by each player featured. Signatures are Dyson, Maxwell, Heane, Phillipson, Wolfe, Oldfield, Smith, Watts and Astill. 8.25”x6”. Excellent image. G/ VG £40/60

882 Sir Julian Cahn’s Cricket team tour to New Zealand 1939. Original mono photograph of the Cahn team taking the field, the photograph nicely signed in ink by all ten of the players featured. Signatures are Oldfield, Hardstaff, Maxwell, Dyson, Walsh, Mudge, Smith, Heane, Cahn and Jackson. The photograph measures 8”x5”. An excellent image. Odd nicks to edges, otherwise in good condition £40/60

883 Sir Julian Cahn’s Cricket team tour to New Zealand 1939. Original mono photograph of the Cahn team taking the field at what is believed to be Hamilton, the photograph signed by nine of the players featured. Signatures are Maxwell, Heane, Hardstaff, Dempster, Lush, Smith, Oldfield, Mudge and Walsh. The photograph measures 8.25”x6”. Sold with a letter from Don Neely, cricket historian and player with notes on the venue from Walter Hadlee, former New Zealand player and Captain. An excellent image £50/70

884 Herbert Sutcliffe. Yorkshire & England 1919-1945. Original mono photograph of Sutcliffe and George Hirst standing together on the outfield wearing cricket attire, Sutcliffe in Yorkshire blazer. Dated to verso, 1934. 6”x8”. Horizontal crease, otherwise in good condition. Sold with four mono candid photographs (two joined together to form a panorama) of the Headingley stadium and match action for Yorkshire v Warwickshire, 1933. All photographs loose mounted to album pages. Qty 5. G/VG £30/50


887 Yorkshire C.C.C. 1930s. A selection of eight original mono press and candid photographs featuring Yorkshire players of the period. Players include Holmes, Leyland, Barber, Sellers, Sutcliffe, Verity, Bowes etc. Also two mono real photograph postcards of Yorkshire teams, both mid-1930s. Qty 10. G £30/50

888 Patsy and Denis Hendren. Middlesex c1920s. Original sepia press photograph of Patsy Hendren, head and shoulders wearing a Middlesex cap. Date stamped to verso 1st April 1925. 4.5”x6.5”. Sold with a signature in ink on piece of Hendren. Also a sepia candid photograph of
Denis Hendren full length in cricket attire, signed in ink to the photograph by Denis. 2.25”x3.25”. G/VG £25/35

800 Russell Donnithorne Walker. Oxford University & Middlesex 1861-1877. Original mono studio photograph of Walker in later years, seated wearing formal attire. The photograph by Alfred Ellis & Walery of Baker Street, London, measures 4.25”x5.5”, laid to photographer’s mount, overall 7”x9”. Small retouching mark to top of photograph, minor ageing to mount, otherwise in good condition. Sold with an original mono photograph of Thomas Hearne (Middlesex 1859-1875) in later years, head and shoulders in bowler hat. The cameo photograph by R.W. Thomas, Cheapside. 3.75”x5”. Handwritten date to verso, 17th May 1900”. Tape repair to top edge otherwise in good condition. Qty 2 £40/60

Russell Walker was one of seven brothers, the ‘Walkers of Southgate’, who played for Middlesex. In later years he served on the committees of Middlesex and M.C.C. and served as President of Middlesex from 1906 until his death in 1922

801 Francis Gilbertson Justice Ford. Middlesex, Cambridge University & England 1886-1899. Early original sepia cabinet card style photograph of Ford, head and shoulders wearing a shirt and tie. 3.5”x5.25”. Adhesive damage to verso and creasing, otherwise in fair to good condition £25/35

Ford was one of three brothers to play for Middlesex

802 Harry Stanley Squires. Surrey 1928-1949. Original sepia press photograph of Stan Squires playing a pull shot off Valentine to be caught for 85 in the match Surrey v Kent, The Oval, 28th-31st July 1934. Nicely signed in ink to the photograph by Squires and also Frank Woolley of Kent fielding at slip. 8”x10”. G/VG - cricket £50/70

The match was drawn. Squires top scored in the match with 85 and 61 for Surrey

803 Kent C.C. 1925. Original mono photograph of eleven Kent players and the umpire seated and standing in rows in cricket attire and blazers for the match Mr. J Seymour XI v Marden and District XI, 2nd May 1925. Players featured are Ames, Wright, Fenner, Ashdown, H.J. Hubble, Besley, Collins, Seymour, Woolley, Cornwallis and J.C. Hubble. 8x6”. Some wear and damage - cricket £25/35

The Kent team for this pre-season warm-up match included Les Ames who did not make his first team debut until the following season in 1926

804 South Africa tour to England 1924. George Macdonald Parker. South Africa 1924. Original mono press photograph of Parker standing in the field. 4.25”x6.5” G/VG £20/30

On the 1924 South Africa tour to England, the South Africans found themselves desperately short of bowlers, so Parker was ‘plucked’ from the Bradford League, and played in the first two Test matches and only one other first class game. He played no other first class cricket

805 Percy Chapman and Johnny Douglas. Original mono photograph of a youthful Chapman standing with Douglas at the entrance to the pavilion at Scarborough c1920. Signed to the photograph in ink by both players. The photograph by Victor Hay of Scarborough measures 3.5”x5.5”. Unevenly trimmed, otherwise in good condition £50/70

Percy Chapman made his first-class debut in 1920 while at Cambridge University. He and Douglas played together for the Gentlemen v Players at Scarborough that season, Chapman scoring 101 in the Gentlemen’s first innings

806 Kenneth Lotherington Hutchings. Kent & England 1902-1912. Original mono photograph of Hutchings in batting pose at the crease. The photograph by Hawkins & Co of Brighton measures 4”x5.75”. Annotations in pencil to verso with signature of F.S. Ashley-Cooper. Creasing and minor wear, otherwise a nice image £30/50


808 Australia tour to England 1948. Mono facsimile reprint image of the Australian touring party at Trent Bridge before the first Test. Signed to the lower border in later years by twelve members of the touring party. Signatures are Bradman (Captain), Harvey, Morris, Miller, Johnson, Lindwall, Hassett, Brown, Ring, Loxton, Hamence and Toshack. G/VG £50/80

809 George Alphonso Headley. Jamaica & West Indies 1927/1954. Excellent original mono press photograph of Headley while on the West Indies tour to England 1933. Headley, known by the press as ‘the Bradman of the West Indies’, is depicted three quarter length wearing a trilby hat and overcoat, with a cricket sweater draped over his shoulders. Date stamped to verso 29th May 1933, a few days after Headley scored 129 for West Indies v M.C.C. at Lord’s. 6.5”x8.5”. Some press masking to the photograph, otherwise in good condition £50/80

810 K.S. Duleepsinhji. Sussex & England 1924-32. Excellent original sepia press photograph of Duleepsinhji, three quarter length wearing a suit, sanding down his cricket bat. 6.5”x8.5”. Small nick to left edge, otherwise in good/ very good condition £50/80

811 M.C.C. tour to Australia, 1958/59. Original mono ‘Central Press Photos’ photograph of Richie Benaud shaking hands with Peter May following Australia’s victory in the fourth Test at Adelaide to win back the Ashes. Signed and annotated by Benaud ‘5 years and 5 months after losing the Ashes at the Oval’. 10”x8”. VG £40/60

812 Herbert Sutcliffe, Len Hutton & Geoff Boycott, Yorkshire & England.
match action from Tests, one day internationals and tour matches for the period. Images include Merv Hughes on all fours trying to catch a dog on the pitch at Trent Bridge 1993. Other players featured include Marsh, Thomson, Border, McGrath, Warne, Healey, Taylor, Jones, S. Waugh, M. Waugh (Australia), Emburey, Such, Stewart, Butcher, Atherton, Cork, Lewis, Gough (England) etc. 10”x8” and smaller. VG £40/60

England v West Indies home and away tours 1980s-1990s. Thirty nine original colour and mono press photographs of match action from Tests and one day international series in England 1984, 1988, 1994, and 1995 and to West Indies 1980/81 and 1993/94. Players featured include Richards, Walsh, Murray, Richardson, Haynes, Marshall (West Indies), Jackman, Gatting, Bairstow, Broad, Botham, Curtis, Gower, Thorpe, Ramprakash, Smith (England) etc. 10”x8” and smaller. VG £30/50

England v South Africa, home and away tours 1980s-1990s. Thirty nine original colour and mono press photographs of match action from Tests and one day international matches, player portraits etc for series in England 1994, to South Africa 1995/96 etc. Players featured include Norris, S. Pollock, Adams, Richardson, Matthews, Cronje, Le Roux, Van der Bijd, Rhodes, Kirsten (South Africa), Martin, Atherton, Ramprakash, Smith, DeFreitas, Cork, Thorpe, Gooch, Malcolm, Gough (England) etc. 10”x8” and smaller. VG £30/40

England v India and away tours 1980s-1990s. Twenty six original colour and mono press photographs of match action from Tests, World Cup and one day international matches etc for series in England 1996, to India , World Cup 1987, Hong Kong Sixes 1995 etc. Players featured include Azharuddin, Shrikanth, More, Mongia, Jadeja, Tendulkar, Manjrekar, Sidhu (India), Hussain, Atherton, Lewis, Martin, Irani, Brown, Mullally (England) etc. 10”x8” and smaller. VG £30/50

Test cricketers 1980s-1990s. Twenty five original mono press photographs of match action, player portraits, crowd scenes, umpires etc from Tests World Cup and one day international matches etc for the period. Players featured include Border (Australia), Botham, Gatting, Broad, Smith, Gooch, Tavare (England), Mudasar Nazar, Javed Miandad (Pakistan), Yajuvender Singh, More, Sharma, Parkar (India), Bracewell, Crowe (New Zealand) etc. 10”x8” and smaller. VG £30/40

Australia tour to England 1948. Two original mono press photographs of match action from the second Ashes Test at Lord’s, 24th-29th June 1948. The photographs depict Miller fielding the ball in the slips of Hutton on the second day, and Bedser being bowled by Lindwall on day three. Small red ink stains, otherwise in good/very good condition. Sold with an impressive mono press photograph of a packed grandstand at Lord’s for M.C.C. v Australians, 22nd-25th May 1948. 10”x8” and smaller. Qty 3. G/VG £40/60

Australia won the second Test by 409 runs with centuries in the match by Morris (105) and Barnes (141). The Australians beat M.C.C. by an innings and 158 runs (Miller 163)

Cricket photographs 1920s-1940s. A selection of eight mono press and candid photographs and one copy photograph depicting cricketers of the period. One photograph features Walsh (Leicestershire), Oldfield (Lancashire) and Dyson (Glamorgan) on Sir Julian Cahn’s final tour, to New Zealand 1938/39, signed in ink to the photograph by the three players. Another features Astill (Leicestershire) on the golf course during the same tour. Other players featured include Alan Melville as Captain of Oxford University C.C., J.W. Hearne checking a cricket bat with Mrs. C.A. Hearne etc. Also the Prince of Wales arriving at The Oval c1930s etc. Odd minor faults, otherwise in good condition. Qty 9 £50/70

England v West Indies 1933. Original mono press photograph depicting a panoramic view of the match in progress, first Test, Lord’s, 12th-15th August 1933, with Turnbull playing a pull shot off Griffiths. 10”x4”. Unevenly trimmed to top edge, otherwise in good condition £50/70
Yorkshire C.C.C. Scarborough Festival 1958. Four mono candid photographs featuring Yorkshire players at Scarborough, each signed to the photograph by the featured player. Signatures are Doug Padgett, Johnny Wardle, Bryan Stott and Jack Birkenshaw. Each approx. 3.5"x4.5". VG £50/70


Leicestershire C.C.C. ‘Over 1000 runs in 1928’. Original mono press photograph of six Leicestershire players standing in cricket attire at The Oval. The photograph taken in the course of the last match of the 1928 season v Surrey, 29th-31st August 1928. Players featured are Berry, Astill, Dawson, Shipman, Armstrong and Sidwell, all of whom scored over 1000 runs during the 1928 season. Some creasing and odd nicks, otherwise a nice image in good condition £40/60

Indian tour of England 1959. Excellent selection of twelve press photographs taken during the Lord’s Test in England. They include Roy and Contractor walking out to bat, Contractor being applauded as he walks in at tea 77 not out, Surendra Nath bowling (he took 3-46 in the first innings), Manjrekar batting, Milton being caught at the wicket, Barrington and May batting, Gup te caught by Evans, England team photograph etc. The photographs by Sport & General Press Agency. The photographs mounted on two large display/exhibition style cards with details on typed labels below, mounted with a scorecard from the game. Each display card measures 19"x26.5". Good condition £40/60

Brabourne Stadium, Bombay, India. Original panoramic photograph of a match in progress with a large crowd in attendance. Date and match unknown. The photograph measures approx. 21"x5.5". Mounted, framed and glazed, overall 30"x15". VG £40/60

The Brabourne Stadium was built by the Cricket Club of India and hosted its inaugural first-class match in 1937

M.C.C. tour to Australia 1936/37. Original mono press photograph depicting the enormous crowds queuing to enter the Melbourne Cricket Ground for the first day of the third Test, 1st-7th January 1937. 10"x5.5" VG £40/60

Leicestershire and Middlesex 1959-1969. Three original mono press photographs of action from Middlesex v Leicestershire matches at Lord’s, each signed to the photograph by the featured players. Photographs are from 1959 signed by Hallam (Leicestershire) and Parfitt (Middlesex), 1960 signed by Golven (Leicestershire), Titmus and Murray (Middlesex), and 1969 signed by Illingworth (Leicestershire), Russell and Parfitt (Middlesex). Various sizes. Small crease to one photograph, otherwise in good condition £30/50

County players 1960s-1980s. Three original mono press photographs of match action, each signed to the photograph by the featured players. Matches are Gentlemen v Players, Lord’s 1962, signed by David Sheppard, Keith Andrew and Phil Sharpe, and Middlesex v Leicestershire, Lord’s 1966, signed by Roger Tolchard. Also a photograph signed by Vic Marks (Somerset) and George Sharpe (Northamptonshire) c1980. Various sizes. Odd minor faults, otherwise in good condition £30/50

Surrey v Australians 1953. Original mono press photograph of action from the match played at The Oval, 9th-11th May 1953. The photograph depicts Hole of Australia edging a shot passed Surrey wicket keeper McIntyre and Surridge at slip. Nicely signed in blue ink to the photograph by Surridge and McIntyre. 10"x8". G/VG £30/40

The Australians bowled out Surrey for 58 runs in the first innings and went on to win by an innings and 76 runs

Test and County photographs 1990s. Four colour press photographs of match action, each signed by the featured player(s). Matches are England v Australia, third Test, Trent Bridge 1993, signed by Martin McCague. Sussex v Glamorgan, NatWest semi-final, Hove 1993, signed by Peter Moores and Neil Lenham (Sussex) and Steve James (Glamorgan). Glamorgan v Warwickshire, Benson & Hedges quarter-final, Cardiff 1996, signed by Matthew Maynard (Glamorgan) and Dougie Brown (Warwickshire). Leicestershire v Durham, Benson & Hedges Cup, Leicester 1996, signed by John Morris (Durham) and Paul Nixon (Leicestershire). Each photograph 9.5"x8". VG £30/40

Leslie Ethelbert George Ames. Kent & England 1926-1951. Original sepia press photograph of Les Ames keeping wicket to the Maharajkumar of Vizianagram ‘Vizzy’ who has been bowled out, most likely in the match A.P.Freeman’s XI v India, Gravesend, 29th April 1936. Nicely signed in ink to the photograph by Ames. 6.5"x8.5". VG £30/40


Don Bradman. Mono library photograph of Bradman, head and shoulders wearing suit and tie. Signed in later years to the photograph by Bradman. 7.5"x9.75". VG £30/50

Test and county cricketers 1990s. Eleven original colour and mono press photographs with good West Indies interest, each signed by the featured player. Signatures are Keith Arthurton, Kenya Benjamin, Curtley Ambrose (two different), Ian Bishop, Richie Richardson, Joel Garner of West Indies, also Simon Brown, Ian Botham, Paul Parker (Durham), and Ronnie Irani (Essex). 10"x8". VG £30/40

Three mounted team photographs including National Provincial Bank Town and Country XI’s 1935, Phoenix Brewery, Dover Cricket Club 1912 and one other, uncaptioned but looks like a public school team c1920.
Fair/good condition. Average size 15”x12”. Sold with a mono Hawkins print of E.H. Hayes and a selection of sporting prints. G £20/30

839 Yorkshire C.C.C. c1900/1902. Original large mono ‘colotype’ print of the Yorkshire team seated and standing in rows wearing cricket attire, caps and blazers. Players featured include Lord Hawke (Captain), Jackson, Taylor, Washington, Tunnicliffe, Rhodes, Hirst, Haigh, Brown, Denton etc. Printed title and players’ names to lower border. The print by Maclure, Macdonald & Co., Glasgow, from a photograph by Durhams Ltd. 22”x17.5”. Framed and glazed overall 25”x20”. The print with visible surface marks reproduced from the original photograph. Very good condition £50/80

840 Herbert Sutcliffe. Yorkshire & England 1919-1945. Excellent large and impressive original mono photograph of Sutcliffe standing full length in batting pose. Photographer unknown. The photograph measures approx. 12”x15”, mounted, framed and glazed in modern frame, overall 16”x19”. Very good condition £50/70

841 Arthur Brian Sellers. Yorkshire 1932-1948. Large and impressive original mono photograph of Sellers in batting pose at the crease in the nets. Signed in blue ink to lower right corner ‘Yours very sincerely, A. Brain Sellers’. Photographer unknown. The photograph measures 10”x12”, laid to original photographer’s mount, framed and glazed overall 13”x15.5” in modern frame. Small damage to centre of photograph and some staining, otherwise in good condition £50/80

*Sellers was captain of Yorkshire from 1933 to 1948, a period in which Yorkshire were county champions on six occasions*

842 Len Hutton and Herbert Sutcliffe. Original mono photograph of Hutton and Sutcliffe walking out to bat. Signed to the photograph by both players. The photograph measures 7.25”x9.5”. Mounted, framed and glazed in modern frame with title panel below, overall 17”x24”. Very good condition £50/80

843 Donald George Bradman. Small original mono photograph of Bradman, head and shoulders, wearing South Australian C.A. cap. Nicely signed by Bradman. 3.75”x4.5”. G £25/35

844 South Africa tour of England 1960. Official mono photograph of the full South Africa touring party seated and standing in rows, the players wearing cricket attire. Fully signed in ink to the photograph by all seventeen players and officials. Signatures are McGlew (captain), Giffen, McLean, Goddard, Waite, Wesley, Pothecary, Carlstein, McKinnon, Fellows-Smith, Adcock, Duckworth, Pithey, O’Linn, Nourse (manager) and MacLennan (physio). The photograph measures approx. 10”x8”. Mounted, framed and glazed overall 14.5”x12.5”. Light creasing to the photograph, otherwise in good condition £40/60

845 Harold Larwood. Nottinghamshire & England 1924-1938. Original official sepia photograph of Larwood standing full length wearing cricket attire holding a ball. Signed to the photograph in ink by Sutcliffe. The photograph by Barratt’s, dated 1930, measures 8”x5”. Slight smudging to signature, small crease to lower left corner, otherwise in good condition £60/90


847 Signed County cricket photographs 1990s. Two files comprising fifty eight colour and mono press photographs, the majority of County cricketers, some Test players, and umpires. The majority of players in match action, some player portraits. Signatures include B. Smith, Whittaker, Milns, Whitticase (Leicestershire), Franks, C. Cairns, Downman, T. Robinson (Nottinghamshire), Gallian, Austin (Lancashire), Caddick (Somerset), Bailey (Northamptonshire), Roseberry (Middlesex) etc. Umpires include David Shepherd, Mervyn Kitchen, David Constant, John Holder etc. Some duplication of images and signatures. 10”x8” and smaller. VG £30/40

848 England Test cricketers. 1950s-2000s. Two files comprising sixty modern colour printed A4 photographs/montages, each signed by the featured player. Signatures include S. Jones, G. Jones, R. Illingworth, Hoggard, Hick, Harmison, Giles, Graveney, Gatting, Anderson, Stewart, R. Smith, Taylor, Strauss, Swann, Oakman, Radley, Hayes, Broad, A. Bedser etc. Odd duplication of signatures. VG £20/30

849 England and West Indies 1970s-1990s. White folder comprising a selection of colour and mono magazine and press cutting photographs of Test cricketers, each signed by the featured player(s). Includes a colour press photograph of signatures. Over fifty signatures in total including Ambrose, Walsh, Adams, Richards, King, Rowe, Marshall, Garner (West Indies), Smith, Botham, Russell, D. Lloyd, Woolmer, Fairbrother, Fraser, Gower, Gooch, Knott (England), Langer, Gillespie (Australia), Gavaskar (India), S. Pollock (South Africa) etc. Odd duplication. G £20/30

850 India and Pakistan 2000s. Small blue photo album comprising twenty four postcard size colour photographs of India and Pakistan cricketers, each signed by the featured player. Signatures include Kohli, Jadeja, Ashwin, Mushtaq, Ajmal, Umar Amin, Babar Azam, Umar Akmal etc. VG £30/40

851 Test and County cricketers 2000s. Blue album comprising thirty six colour postcard size photographs of Test and County cricketers, each signed by the featured player. Signatures include Bairstow, Buttler, Bresnan, Stokes, Tremlett, Batty, Broad, Bopara, Finn, Plunkett, Giles etc. VG £30/40

852 International cricketers 1984-1997. A selection of twenty original colour and mono press photographs of cricketers in Test and one day international match action, each signed by the featured player(s). Signatures include Hick, Thorpe, Pringle, Downton, Gough, Stewart, Knight, Mullally, Atherton (England), Mongia (India), Mushtaq Ahmed, Waqar Younis (Pakistan), Flower (Zimbabwe), Nash, Parore (New Zealand), Donald (South Africa) etc. Includes a colour press photograph of Dicke Bird being escorted off the pitch by police at Lord’s in his final
Test match as umpire in 1996 with Tendulkar looking on, signed by Bird. The majority 10”x8”. VG £50/70

853 International cricketers 1982-1998. A selection of thirty two original mono and colour press photographs of cricketers in Test and one day international match action, each signed by the featured player(s). Signatures include Larkins, Lever, Athey, Emburey, French, Fraser, Ramprakash, Hussain, Gower, Malcolm, Gooch (England), Saeed Anwar (Pakistan), Wessels, Ntini, Adams, Cullinan, Pollock (South Africa), Greatbatch (New Zealand), Shastri, Kumble (India), Hooper, Richardson (West Indies) etc. The majority 10”x8”. VG £50/70

854 Australia tour to England and Canada 1975. Official mono photograph of the Australia touring party seated and standing in rows wearing cricket attire. 12”x9.5”. Mounted with printed title and players’ names to mount borders. Framed and glazed, overall 19”x19.5”. G £25/35

855 ‘South Africa’s Return to the Home of Test Cricket 1994’. Joint team photograph of both the South African and England teams at Lords, 21st July 1994, mounted on presentation card and signed to side borders in pencil by the England and South African teams. Thirty one signatures including Gooch, Stewart, Atherton, Gough, Hick, Fraser, Wessels, Kirsten, Rhodes, Cronje, Cullinan, Donald etc. Framed and glazed, overall 29.5”x18.5”. Sold with ‘A Small Step for Kepler’. Large colour limited edition print depicting Kepler Wessels leading the first ever fully representative South African team down the pavilion steps at Lords for the historic test match against England on July 21st 1994 by artist Richard Ryall 1994. Signed by the South African touring party to lower border. Twenty signatures in pencil including Donald, Cronje, Rhodes, Cullinan, Wessels etc, also signed by the artist. Ltd edition 159/950. Framed in ornate gilt frame, overall 29.5”x25.5”. G/VG. Qty 2 £40/60

856 England v South Africa, 1994. Official colour press photograph of Devon Malcolm having bowled Allan Donald to take his ninth wicket during the Test match played at The Oval in 1994. Signed by Malcolm with inscription ‘9-57’ and Donald. 8”x10”. Excellent image. VG £25/35

857 England won by eight wickets with Malcolm taking 9/57

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859 County & Test cricketers. Selection of seventeen signed colour press photographs. Players include Atherton, Mullaney, Fraser, Cork, DeFreitas, Stewart, Thorpe etc. Mainly 8”x10”. G/VG £25/35

860 Signed Australia photographs 1990s-2010s. Ten colour press photographs of Australian international cricketers in match action and portraits. Each photograph signed by the featured player. Signatures include Langer, Slater, Blewitt, Siddle, Starc, Doolan, M. Marsh, Richardson etc. 11.75”x8” and smaller. Qty 10. VG £30/40

CRICKET ATTIRE, CAPS & BLAZERS

861 India Test and Premier League (IPL) cricket shirts 2000s. White short sleeve India Test shirt with India emblem and sponsor’s logo ‘Sahara’ to chest, and the player number 229 of Shav Sindur Das, 2002. Also two IPL shirts, one black shirt short sleeve for Kolkata Knight Riders signed by Sourav Ganguly, and a blue short sleeve shirt for Rajasthan Royals. The shirts are duplicates from the Lord’s collection. Very good condition £50/70

862 Lord’s Bicentenary 2014. One long sleeve and one short sleeve shirt for the M.C.C. XI and Rest of the World XI. Both white shirts with ‘Lord’s 200 Years’ emblem and sponsor’s logo to chest and collar. The long sleeve shirt with ‘KSK’ logo for the M.C.C. team, the short sleeve shirt with ‘Hardy’s’ logo for Rest of the World. The shirts are duplicates from the Lord’s collection. Qty 2. Very good condition £30/50


Six ‘Super tests’ were played in the 1977/78 series for Kerry Packer’s ‘World Series Cricket’


Morrant, white wool sweater with purple trimming to neck and waist. Only a limited number of these sweaters were produced for the one off match, this was a spare £30/50


West Indies sleeveless white Test sweater, by Admiral, with West Indies emblem in shield to centre of chest and ‘Digicel’ sponsors logo to chest, trimming to neck and waist in West Indies colours. Player unknown. Very good condition, appears unworn £50/80

‘Digicel’, a mobile phone company sponsored the West Indies for thirteen years between 2005 and 2018.


Border (South Africa) white long sleeved cricket sweater with ‘Border Cricket’ emblem to centre and sponsors logos ‘Mercedes Benz’ and ‘Supersports Series’ to chest. Trimming to neck, sleeves and wrists in brown and white stripes. Player unknown. Good condition £30/50

David Richardson. Eastern Province, Northern Transvaal & South Africa 1978-1998. South African white sleeveless Test sweater worn by Richardson during his Test playing career. The sweater with South African emblem to centre and sponsors logo ‘Castle Lager’ to chest and trimming in green and gold to neck and waist. G/VG £50/70


Glamorgan C.C.C. first XI sleeveless sweater, by Allez, with Glamorgan emblem of the daffodill to centre and sponsors logo ‘Brians’ above and to right hand side. Player unknown. G/VG £40/60

Matthew Maynard. England tour to Zimbabwe 2004. Original England white short sleeve shirt, blue sleeves with red trim, with three lions and crown emblem to chest, and ‘Vodafone sponsor’s logo to front. Signed by seventeen members of the touring party with Maynard’s initials ‘MM’ below the three lions. Players’ signatures include Vaughan, Collingwood, Giles, S. Jones, G. Jones, Gough, Strauss etc. This was Maynard’s first tour as England coach. Mounted, framed and glazed, 35”x25.5”. Sold with an original white Glamorgan C.C.C. first XI shirt from the 1993 season. Mounted, framed and glazed, 22.5”x31”. Qty 2. VG £40/60


Bermuda. ICC World Cup West Indies 2007. Original Bermuda Cricket Board blue short sleeve shirt with red sleeves and collar. Unknown signature to shirt front. Mounted, framed and glazed, overall 25”x31.5”. VG £40/60

Warwickshire C.C.C. Four short sleeve First XI one-day shirts, three with ‘Munton’ to the back, the other ‘Neale’. Two with Warwickshire emblem and ‘1994 AXA Equity & Law League Champions’ to chest. The blue shirts with white and yellow trim, sponsor’s logo to back. Each shirt signed. One with thirteen signatures to chest including Tim Munton, Ashley Giles, Graeme Welch, Dermont Reeve, Dougie Brown, Dominic Ostler, Nick Knight, Michael Bell etc. The other signed by Munton to the chest. A further similar but different one-day shirt is signed to the sleeves by ten Warwickshire players including Munton, Small, Giles, Brown, Wagh etc. The Phil Neale shirt signed by ten Warwickshire players including Wagh, Giles, Munton, Small etc. Previously sold in the Tim Munton Benefit Year Auction of September 1998, a sale conducted by Knights. Qty 4. VG £30/50

Warwickshire won the historic ‘treble’ of County Championship, Sunday League and Benson & Hedges Cup in 1994

Graham Gooch. Essex & England. Essex First XI shirt worn by Gooch with his name handwritten to the inside collar. Signed to the front by sixteen past and present Essex players. Signatures include Childs, Ilott, Saville, Such, Hardie, East, Insole, Foster, Hussain, Lever etc. Also signed by Gooch to the collar. G £30/40

England. Benson & Hedges World Cup 1992. England pale blue short sleeve shirt with blue, green, red and white highlights to the shoulders. Signed by all fourteen members of the England squad. Signatures are
Reeve, Fairbrother, Small, Botham, Smith, Illingworth, Hick, Gooch, Pringle, Stewart, Tufnell, Lamb, DeFreitas and Lewis. G £30/50

882 Sri Lanka. Benson & Hedges World Cup 1992. Sri Lanka blue long sleeve shirt with green, red and white highlights to the shoulders. Signed by all fourteen members of the Sri Lanka squad to the front and back. Signatures include de Silva, Anurasiri, Gurusinha, Jayasuriya, Mahanama, Ramanayake, Ranatunga, Labrooy, Tillakaratne etc. G £30/50

883 Andy Flower, Captain of Zimbabwe 1994/95. White Zimbabwe Test shirt signed by Flower to chest. VG £30/50

884 England ‘One Day International’ white long sleeved sweater worn by Steve Rhodes, with England lion in blue to centre of chest. With authentication by Rhodes £40/60


887 George Dawkes. Leicestershire, Derbyshire & M.C.C. 1937-1961. Commonwealth Cricket Team tour of India, Pakistan & Ceylon 1949-50 navy blue cap with attached wired and embroidered emblem to front of a circular map the Indian subcontinent with a palm tree to either side and ‘India: Pakistan: Ceylon’ beneath worn by Dawkes as a member of the touring party. Together with the original cap, with a different designed emblem, which was designed for the tour which was rejected and changed prior to the tour as it was found that ‘Pakistan’ had been spelt wrongly on the blazer. Sold with detailed provenance concerning the caps. A letter of provenance handwritten by George Dawkes in which he explains the reason for the change of caps and authenticates that the caps were his, plus correspondence between the owner and Lord’s, who had the caps on loan at an exhibition for several years, plus an image of the museum display which included the two caps. A rare pair of tour caps £150/250

The Commonwealth tour of India, Pakistan & Ceylon 1949-50 from October 1949 to March 1950, played 21 first-class matches, including five against an All-India XI. Approximately half the team were Australians, two were West Indians, and the rest were English. The team included Jock Livingston, Frank Worrell, George Tribe, Bill Alley, Cec Pepper, George Dawkes, George Pope etc.

888 ‘Commonwealth Cricket Team India & Ceylon 1950-51’. Official navy blue Commonwealth team cap with attached raised embroidered tour emblem to front. Owner and maker unknown. Good condition £70/100


892 ‘Indian Cricket Team’ 1971. Official navy blue Test cap with raised embroidered wired Indian Cricket Team emblem to front. ‘1971 Kiri’ [Kirmani?] handwritten to label inside. Peak broken, otherwise in good condition £70/100


Geoff Boycott was the most prolific and controversial batsman of the period he played. He is one of only two batsmen to average more than a 100 in an English first class season twice. He scored over 44,000 runs in first class cricket at an average of 56.24 and played 108 Test matches for England scoring 8114 runs at an average of 47.72 and scored his 100th hundred in 1977 for England against Australia at Headingley and scored 151 first class centuries during his career.
to front issued to Gooch, and given to Bob Berry. ‘G. Gooch. Essex’ handwritten to inside. VG £80/120

897 Northamptonshire C.C.C. maroon cloth 1st XI cricket cap. Earlier cap with attached wired Northamptonshire emblem. Possibly 1950’s. Good condition. Player unknown £50/70

898 Ashley Metcalfe. Yorkshire C.C.C. navy black 2nd XI cricket cap with embroidered club emblem worn by Metcalfe during his playing career. Initials to inner label. G £30/50

899 Robin Smith, Hampshire & England 1982-2003. Hampshire navy blue first XI cloth cricket cap with embroidered white rose and crown emblem to front issued to Smith. Initials handwritten to inside label. Very good condition, appears unworn £60/90

900 George Duckworth. Lancashire & England 1923-1947. Official Lancashire C.C.C. navy blue First XI cloth cricket cap, with elaborately embroidered red rose emblem of Lancashire to front, issued to George Duckworth, with note of authentication signed by Duckworth’s daughter. Small hole to rear, slight wear to lining, otherwise in good condition £80/120

901 Alan Stanley Myles Oakman. Sussex & England 1947-1968. Navy blue cloth cricket cap by Foster of London, with unknown embroidered emblem to front of three lions on a red background within a gold bordered white shield. Note of authentication stating ‘I was given this cap by Alan Oakman in 1955 when he played for Sussex’, signed by Bob Berry. VG £60/90

902 Lancashire C.C.C. one day match baseball caps worn by Lancashire players, each with Lancashire emblem to front. A red and blue cap with ‘Digger’ handwritten to underside of peak, an all red cap signed by Martin to inside and with the name ‘Quentin’ and a Lancashire Lightning red and blue cap with initials ‘J.C.’ (John Crawley) written to underside of peak. Qty 3. Previously sold in the Peter Martin Benefit auction of September 2002 £30/50

903 South Australian Cricket Association state cap circa 1990/00’s. The red cloth cap with state emblem, and ‘S.A.C.A.’ embroidered to front. Owner unknown. VG £30/50


905 West Indies baseball style Test cap worn by former West Indian Captain Ritchie Richardson. Given by Richardson to Peter Hartley for his Benefit Year. With signed note from Hartley to this effect. Fading and staining to cap, otherwise in good condition. Sold with a further West Indies training cap signed to the peak by Jimmy Adams. G. Qty 2 £40/60

906 John Reid. New Zealand. White sunhat signed to the underside of the rim by Reid. Sold with a light blue England sunhat worn by Gooch in one day internationals, signed by Gooch, and a ‘Richardson’ style maroon sunhat with his embroidered signature to side of hat, signed to inside by Richardson. Qty 3. G £30/50

907 Cumberland County Cricket Club. Green Cumberland C.C.C. cap, by Foster of London, with emblem in maroon, gold and green to front. Player or date unknown. Very good condition £30/40

908 Cyril Frederick Walters, Glamorgan, Worcestershire & England 1928-1935. Rajindra Cricket Club of India mid blue blazer with gold trimming, by Ranken of Calcutta and London, with exquisite and ornate raised embroidered badge of crossed bats, stumps, crown and ball in gold and brass buttons to blazer with similar emblem. ‘H.H. Yuvraj of Patiala’ and other details handwritten to inner pocket label. The blazer with minor signs of wear and ageing otherwise in good condition. One detached button from the front of the jacket which is in the pocket of the blazer. Previously sold as part of lot 138 at Phillips London 1993 and also by Knights £150/250

Cyril Walters toured India as part of the M.C.C. touring party in 1933/34. On the tour he averaged 71 runs in six innings and firmly established himself as England’s first choice opening batsman.

909 Cyril Frederick Walters, Glamorgan, Worcestershire & England 1928-1935. Dark blue double breasted blazer, by Rowans of Glasgow and Birmingham, with embroidered England emblem of the three lions & crown to chest. Good condition. Previously sold as part of lot 138 at Phillips London 1993 and also by Knights £80/120

910 Cyril Walters played eleven Test matches scoring 784 runs at an average of 52.26


**CRICKET BATS, BALLS & EQUIPMENT**


In 1905 George Hirst made his highest score of 341 in the match against Leicestershire and another double century scoring 232no against Surrey. That season he ended with a total of 2226 runs at an average of 53.95 and took 100 wickets at 19.94 and Yorkshire were crowned County Champions

Research suggests Hutton scored his fiftieth first class century for Yorkshire in the match against Scotland played at Hull, 1st-3rd June 1949

913 Richard Howorth. Worcestershire, Europeans & England 1933-1951. Stuart Surridge County Driver 'R. Howorth, Worcestershire' autograph bat used by Howorth during his playing career. Previously sold by Knights, with his tour blazer. Good condition £70/100

Dick Howorth played in all four Tests on the tour of the West Indies in 1947/48 and returned his best bowling figures of 6-124 from 41 overs in the West Indies second innings of the first Test at Barbados. Howorth's only other Test match and his Test debut for England was the fifth Test of the series against South Africa at The Oval in 1947 where he took a wicket with his first ball in Test cricket. His victim was Dennis Dyer who was caught Gladwin, bowled Howorth for 18. In all first class cricket he took almost 1350 wickets at 21.87 and scored over 11,400 at 20.68

914 Alec Victor Bedser. Surrey & England 1939-1960. Brass ended original cricket stump used in the Ashes series of 1946/47 held in Australia. The stump has a label attached with the ink inscription in Bedser's hand. 'Stump used at Melbourne, 3rd Test Jan[uary] 1947'. Signed by Bedser below the inscription. Some wear and ageing to the label, the stump in good condition £100/150

In a high scoring match, the Test was drawn, England holding on at 310-7 at the close of play. Bedser took six wickets in the match but it was a costly expensive six wickets. His match figures were 65.3 overs, 8 maidens, six wickets for 275 runs. Australia won the Test series 3–0

915 Alec Victor Bedser. Surrey & England 1939-1960. Original cricket stump used in the Test series in South Africa 1947/48. The stump has a label attached with the ink inscription in Bedser's hand. 'Stump used in first Test match at Durban, Dec[em]ber 1948. England won by 1 wicket'. Signed by Bedser below the inscription. The stump has been split and hinged and the stump halves are signed by members of both teams. To one side sixteen signatures of the English team and to the other twelve signatures of the South African team. Signatures include Mann, Griffith, Compton, Bedser, Washbrook, Simpson, Hutton, Jenkins, Crapp, Evans, Wright, Nourse, Mitchell, Rowan, Viljeon, McCarthy, Cheetham, Begbie, Mann etc. Some wear and ageing to the label, the stump and signatures in good condition £100/150

In a low scoring Test match, England won by two wickets. Bedser took six wickets in the match. His match figures were 31.5 overs, 7 maidens, six wickets for 90 runs. England won the Test series 2–0

916 Alec Victor Bedser. Surrey & England 1939-1960. Original cricket stump used in the Ashes series of 1953 held in England. The stump has a label attached to the outside with the ink inscription in Bedser's hand. 'Stump used in 1st Test v Australia at Nottingham, June 1953'. Signed by Bedser below the inscription. The stump has been split and hinged and signed to the stump halves by members of both teams. To one side, twelve signatures of the English team and to the other sixteen signatures of the Australian team. Signatures include Hutton, Brown, Lock, Bedser, Bailey, Evans, Watson, Kenyon, Wardle, Compton, Hassett, Morris, Harvey, Johnston, Miller, Lindwall, Benaud, Craig etc. There is a further inscription below the signatures by Bedser 'Stump used in 1st Test at Nottingham, June 1953 and given to me in recognition of my obtaining 14 wickets for 99 runs in the match'. Signed below 'Alec Bedser' Very good condition £150/250

In a low scoring match, the Test was drawn. Bedser took seven wickets for 55 runs in the first innings and seven wickets for 44 runs in the second. He finished with match figures of 55.5 overs, 23 maidens, fourteen wickets for 99 runs. The 7-44 in the second innings was his best innings bowling analysis at that point of his career. England won the Test series 1–0, winning in the final Test at the Oval

917 John Brian Statham. Lancashire & England 1950-1968. Original cricket stump used in the India v England Test series played in India in 1951/52. The stump has a small blue label attached to the top of the stump with the ink inscription 'India v England, Delhi, 1951/52'. Signed by Statham to the stump above the label. Good/very good condition £100/150

This was Statham's first Test match against India, the match was drawn. In India's only innings, Statham bowled 21 overs, four maidens, one wicket for 49 runs. His only wicket was Vijay Merchant who made 154 in the innings

918 John Brian Statham. Lancashire & England 1950-1968. Original cricket stump used in the Australia v England Ashes Test series played in Australia in 1958/59. The stump has a small blue label attached to the top of the stump with the ink inscription 'Australia v England, Melbourne, 1958/59 7-57'. Signed by Statham to the stump above the label. Steel tip to point. Good/very good condition £130/160

Australia won the Test by eight wickets after England collapsed to 87 all out in their second innings. In Australia's first innings, Statham bowled 28 overs, six maidens, seven wicket for 57 runs. His only wicket was Vijay Merchant who made 154 in the innings

919 South African tour of England 1994. Split and hinged stump signed by eleven Kent and eleven Yorkshire players. The stump appears to be signed by sixteen members of the touring party including Cronje, Donald, Rhodes, McMillan, Kirsten, Shaw, Hudson, Richardson etc. Good condition £30/50

This was Robinson’s first Test match in England and his highest Test score. England won the match by five wickets


In the Test, Neil Foster took 8-107 from 46.2 innings with 15 maidens in Pakistan’s only innings. England lost the Test by an innings and 8 runs.


After a second innings batting collapse by England, Australia won the match by 8 wickets

923 South Africa tour to Australia 1963/64. ‘Nicholls Crusader’ miniature bat signed to the face by fifteen members of the South Africa touring party, and twelve members of the Australia team. South Africa signatures include Goddard (captain), van der Merwe, G. Pollock, P. Pollock, Bland, A. Pithey, D. Pithey, Halse etc. Australians include Benaud (captain), Simpson, Burge, Grout, Lawry, Connolly, Booth, Veivers, O’Neill etc. Also signed to verso by former players, Don Bradman, Trevor Goddard and Ken Viljoen. 17 25”.

Fading to some signatures, otherwise in good condition. Sold with four further signed miniature bats of Australia teams for 1985, 1997, 2001 and 2007. Good condition £40/60

M.C.C. Australian XI v The Rest of England 1937. Gunn & Moore ‘The Autograph’ cricket bat signed to face by the teams who played at Lord’s on the 26th-28th May 1937. Twenty three signatures including Allen (Cpt), Holmes (Cpt), Robins, Wyatt, Voce, Hammond, Leyland, Worthington, Verity, Farnes, Paynter, Langridge, Hutton, Gover, Todd, Parks etc. Some wear, spidering and fading to signatures, the majority good. Signed to back by the New Zealand touring team to England 1937 and Nottingham. Thirty one signatures. Again, some wear and fading. Overall good. Some perishing to rubber handle £70/100

M.C.C. Australian XI won by 69 runs, Worthington scoring 156, Gover ten wickets in the match

925 England v Australia 1948. S.A. Spires ‘John Arnold. Autograph’ cricket bat signed to face by the both teams from a Test in 1948. Twenty nine signatures including Bradman (Cpt), Yardley (Cpt), Hassett, Brown, Morris, Barnes, Lindwall, Miller, Harvey, Johnston, Ring, Toshack, Bedser, Emmett, Dollery, Washbrook, Hutton, Laker, Young, Coxon etc. Some fading to the Australian signatures, the majority fair/good, greater fading to the England signatures. Signed to back by Surrey, Lancashire, Essex and Worcestershire teams, again, some fading, the Surrey and Essex signatures in generally good condition with some fading, the remainder faded. Some perishing to rubber handle £80/120

926 Australia 1961. Gradidge ‘Imperial Driver’ cricket bat signed to face by the Australian touring team to England. Fourteen signatures including Benaud, Harvey, Kline, Burge, Lawry, Simpson, Davidson, Booth, Grout, O’Neill etc. Below are the signatures of Derbyshire 1961 and to verso, signatures of the Leicestershire, Yorkshire, Nottinghamshire, Hampshire and Lancashire teams plus three Gloucestershire signatures, all 1961. Odd minor fading, some perishing to rubber handle. Good condition £70/100

927 Joseph Guy: Nottingham. Stuart Surridge ‘Peter May autograph’ cricket bat with an oil painting to face of ‘Joseph Guy: Nottingham’, Guy is painted full length in cricket attire with top hat holding a cricket bat at the wicket, ball at his feet, with tent and landscape to background, a colourful and well executed cricket scene. The painting on the bat with artists initials ‘S.STC.S. 1993’ to edge. Some perishing to rubber handle. Good condition £70/100

928 Australia 1985. Hunts County cricket bat signed to face by fifteen members of the Australian touring party to England in 1985. Signatures, in two pens, include Border, Lawson, Wessells, Wood, McDermott, Boon, O’Donnell, Thomson etc. Some perishing to rubber handle. G

In the Test, Neil Foster took 8-107 from 46.2 innings with 15 maidens in Pakistan’s only innings. England lost the Test by an innings and 8 runs.

929 Australia. The Ashes 2009. ‘Cricket Australia’ full size bat with printed title and player’s names to the face, and fully signed by the sixteen original members of the 2009 Australian Ashes touring party. The bat was presented to Paul Russell, Chairman of Glamorgan C.C.C., for the inaugural Test match to be played at Sophia Gardens, Cardiff, 8th-12th July 2009. Signatures include Ponting, M. Clarke, S. Clark, Haddin, Hughes, Hussey, Johnson, Katich, Lee, North, Siddle, Watson etc. In presentation case. Very good condition £100/150

The first Test match to be played in Cardiff, and the first of the 2009 Ashes series proved to be a thriller with Panesar and Anderson surviving the last eleven overs to secure the draw. England went on to win the series 2-1

930 England XI v Rest of the World XI. Duncan Fearnley cricket bat signed by twenty four members of both teams. Signatures include Gooch, Broad, Morris, Hemmings, Iglesden, Hussain, Cowans, Lamb, Greenidge, Richardson, Moody, Greatbatch,
Cook, Crowe, Bishop. The auctioneers are not sure when this match was played, presumably 1990’s. Good condition £50/70

930 Australian tours of England 1997 & 2001. Two full size cricket bats, the 1997 bat signed to face by eighteen members, the 2001 bat signed by twenty members of the Australian touring parties. Signatures include Taylor (Cpt), S. Waugh (Cpt), Gilchrist, Warne, M. Waugh, McGrath, Hayden, Langer, Ponting, Slater, Reiffell, Kasprowsic, Elliott etc. The 1997 bat with perished rubber bat handle otherwise in good/very good condition £70/100

931 England v New Zealand 1986. Duncan Fearnley cricket bat nicely signed by the two teams. Twenty eight signatures in ink including Gatting, Gooch, Gower, Lamb, Dilley, Coney, Hadlee, Crowe, Wright, Bracewell, Blair etc. To the verso are the signatures of Essex v Pakistan who played each other in a tour match in 1992. Good condition £50/70

932 South Africa tour to England 1994. Stuart Surridge full size cricket bat signed by twenty members of the South African players and officials. Signatures include Wessels (Captain), Cronje, Donald, Cullinan, De Villiers McMillan, Matthews, Rhodes, Procter (Coach) etc. G £40/60

933 West Indies tour to England 1995. Boundary ‘Bear’ full size cricket bat signed by twenty players and officials. Signatures include Richardson (Captain), Walsh, Ambrose, Lara, Arthurton, Bishop, Chanderpaul, Hooper, Murray, Hall (Manager), Roberts (Coach) etc. G £50/70

934 England circa 1982. Gunn & Moore cricket bat signed to face by the England team. Twelve signatures including Willis (Cpt), Gower, Botham, Gatting, Lamb, Randall, Tavare, Miller etc. Also signed and dedicated by Tim Robinson. To verso are twenty five signatures of India and Nottinghamshire 1983 including Gavaskar, Doshi, Sharma, Kapel Dev, Rice, Hadlee, Hendrick, Randall etc. Good condition. Sold with two further bats, one signed in thicker marker pen by India 1985, fifteen signatures, and the other by a selection of players, English, Australian, Pakistan etc including Malik, Gooch, Knight, Fletcher, Denness, Merv Hughes, Dodemaide etc. Signatures only fair on these two bats. Qty 3 £40/60

935 South African tours of England 1998 & World Cup in England 1999 and Zimbabwe to England 2000. Three full size cricket bats, the 1998 bat signed to face by seventeen members, the 1999 bat signed by fifteen members and the 2000 bat signed by eighteen of the South African and Zimbabwe touring parties. Signatures include Cronje (Cpt), Pollock, Kirsten, Kallis, Cullinan, Rhodes, Donald, Adams, Boucher, Kluasner, Ntini, Flower, Campbell, Goodwin, Olonga, Streak etc. Some perishing to two of the rubber bat handles otherwise in good/very good condition £50/70

936 Bangladesh tours of England for the World Cup in England 1999 and 2005 tour. Two full size cricket bats, the 1999 bat signed to face by fifteen members, the 2005 bat signed by sixteen members of the Bangladesh touring parties. Signatures include Islom (Cpt), Bashar (Cpt), Mahmud, Khan, Rashid, Islam, Abedin, Rahim, Saleh, Chowdhury, Rafique etc. Good/very good condition £30/50

937 New Zealand tour of England 2004. Full size cricket bat signed to face by fourteen members of the New Zealand touring party. Signatures include Fleming (Cpt), Astle, Cairns, McCullum, Vettori, Oram, McMillan etc. Good/very good condition £30/50

938 Cricket World Cup 1999. Excellent collection of twelve ‘Gunn & Moore’ full size cricket bats signed by the competing teams in the World Cup Finals held in England in 1999. Each bat has a printed heading to the top of the bat ie ‘1999 Cricket World Cup’ and the team name and signed by the teams playing squad beneath. The teams are New Zealand, Sri Lanka, Australia, England, West Indies, Zimbabwe, India, Pakistan, South Africa, Scotland, Bangladesh and Kenya. Signatures include Lara, Ambrose, Walsh, Ranatunga, Jayasuriya, Fleming, Cairns, Vettori, Stewart, Gough, Flintoff, Tikolo, Flower, Streak, Wasim Akram, Waqar Younis, Cronje, Kluasner, Pollock, Donald, Waugh, Warne, Gilchrist, McGrath, Ponting, Azharuddin, Tendulka, Kumble etc. Odd signature signed using a slightly thicker pen. Odd minor faults otherwise in good/very good condition £300/500

The tournament in 1999 was won by Australia, who beat Pakistan by 8 wickets in the final at Lord’s Cricket Ground in London. New Zealand and South Africa were the other semi-finalists.

939 The Counties 1993. Wooden glass fronted miniature baiise lined cricket bat display box containing eighteen miniature 11” bats signed by all the County cricket teams of 1993. Minor fading to the signatures on one of the bats otherwise in good condition. The case measures 39”x13” £50/80

940 Gray Nicolls 1948-1959. Collection of nine miniature bats, 11.5” long. Each with printed facsimile signatures of a touring Test to England with title to top. Teams are Australia 1948, New Zealand 1949, West Indies 1950, South Africa 1951, Australia 1953, Pakistan 1954, South Africa 1955, Australia 1956 and India 1959. Small hole to the base of each bat, presumably from previously been mounted. All bats in good/very good condition with good printed signatures. Sold with three similar but larger Surridge and Gradidge bats with the printed signatures of M.C.C. team 1948/49, Surrey C.C.C. Champion County 1952 and England 5th Test team. The Oval 1953. Each 17.25”. Odd minor faults to print, perishing to bat handles. Qty 12. G £50/80

941 Test cricketers 1980s-2000s. Six miniature cricket bats signed by an assortment of Test players. Bats include a Gunn & Moore ‘Autograph’ bat signed by fourteen members of the 1987 England team, including Gavaskar, Emburey, Athey, Lamb, Dilley, Gooch, Broad etc. Some signatures faded but legible. 15.25” Signature to other bats include Flintoff, Botham, Vaughan, S. Jones, Warne, Hoggard, G. Jones, Pietersen etc. Over fifty signatures in total. G £30/40
942 ‘County Championship Teams 2000’. Complete set of eighteen Slazenger V800 miniature cricket bats, each signed by members of the eighteen first-class County sides for the 2000 season. The bats nicely mounted in presentation box frame and glazed. Overall 31"x34". Each bat measures 14.5". Signatures to some bats fading but all signatures legible. Otherwise in very good condition £50/80


944 Signed cricket attire. Box comprising players’ boots, pads etc. Contents include three pair of match worn boots, each signed by the owner. Signatures are Richie Richardson, Ian Bishop, and Alan Donald. A pair of Steven Rhodes’ wicket keeping pads and glove inners signed by Rhodes, and Geoff Boycott’s chest protector signed by Boycott with signed note of authentication. All previously sold by Knights in the 1990s with original lot numbers attached. G £50/80

945 Signed cricket gloves 1990s. Three individual unused batting gloves, one signed to the outers and palms by thirteen members of the South Africa team, and another by ten England players, from the 1994 Test series. Signatures include Cronje, McMillan, Liebenberg, G. Kirsten, P. Kirsten, Pat Symcox etc. The England glove signed by Gooch, Stewart, Thorpe, Cork, Hick, Fraser, Gough etc. Sold with a further glove signed by England Test cricketers including Bob Taylor, Mike Hendrick, Tony Lewis, Paul Allott, Jonathan Agnew, Geoff Boycott, and to the palm by Alec Bedser, Godfrey Evans, Eric Bedser, Colin Cowdrey and Tom Graveney. Qty 3. G/VG £30/50

946 Cricket World Cup Australia & New Zealand 1992. Three official white Kookaburra cricket balls ‘Benson & Hedges World Cup 1992’, each set on a plinth formed of three silver metal crossed stumps on black base. Each ball signed, one by four cricketing Knights, Don Bradman, Garry Sobers, Colin Cowdrey and Richard Hadlee. The second by fourteen members of the England World Cup team 1992 including Gooch, Lamb, Botham, Stewart, Hick, Lewis etc. The third signed by the nine Captains of the participating teams in 1992 including Border, Richardson, Crowe, Wessels, Azharuddin, Gooch, Imran Khan etc. VG £30/120

947 Robin Smith. England Test match batting helmet in navy blue. With M.C.C. emblem to attached to front. Smith’s name handwritten to inside padding. No visor. G £30/50

CRICKET SCORECARDS, F.D.C.’S, PROGRAMMES, MAGAZINES ETC

948 Glamorgan v Australia 1964. Official scorecard for the tour match played at Swansea on the 1st to 4th August 1964. Signed to face by twelve members of the team. Signatures include Shepherd, Cordle, Slade, Jones, Pressdee, Rees, Lewis, Walker etc. Glamorgan beat Australia by 36 runs. Vertical crease otherwise in good condition. Sold with a selection of Glamorgan scorecards 1940/70’s, odd one signed including Glamorgan v All England XI 1948 signed by eight of the Glamorgan team including Wooller, Clift, Emrys Davis, W.E. Jones, Muncer etc and a further one for Northamptonshire v Glamorgan 1977 signed by centurions Alan Jones (105) and Roy Fredericks (228no). Qty 26. Oddfaults, good £50/80


950 Warwickshire v Hampshire 1922. Official souvenir scorecard for the match played at Edgbaston, 14th-16th June 1922 in which Hampshire achieved their lowest ever total scoring only 15 in their first innings, but going on to win the match. Framed and glazed, overall 9.5”x11”. Age toning, otherwise in good condition £60/90

Batting first Warwickshire scored 223 in their first innings (Santall 84). In reply Hampshire were bowled out for 15 runs in 8.5 overs, eight players scoring ducks, Mead top scoring with 6no. For Warwickshire, Howell took six wickets for seven runs in 4.5 overs, and Calthorpe four for four in four overs. Following on, Hampshire amassed 521 (Brown 172) and then bowed Warwickshire out for 158 to win by 155 runs


The match was drawn. Top scorers were Wood (112) and Hughes (117) in Australia’s first innings, and Boycott (128) in England’s second innings

952 Australia tour to England 1938. Rare official scorecard for the final match of the tour, Ireland v Australia, College Park, Dublin, 16th-17th September 1938. Incomplete printed scores. Some foxing, light horizontal fold, otherwise in good/ very good condition £50/70

Australia won by an innings and thirty three runs. For Ireland, Edward Ingram took seven wickets in Australia’s only innings

953 England v Australia 1981. Official scorecard for the ‘famous’ third Test match, Headingley, 16th- 21st July 1981. Ian Botham and Bob Willis’s match. England followed on 227 runs behind and were soon 135-7 in their second innings. Botham and Dilley then put together a stand of 117. Botham finished up with 149no and Dilley 56. Australia needed 130 to win. Australia at 56-2 seemed favourites to win the game, however
954 England v Australia 1981. Official complete printed scorecard for the fourth Test match, Edgbaston, 30th July-3rd August 1981. Signed by ten members of the England team. Signatures are Gooch, Taylor, Botham, Boycott, Willis, Brearley, Dilley, Gooch, Old and Gatting. Incomplete printed and typed scores. VG £100/150

955 ‘Trump card for cricket score M.C.C. v India 1951/52’. Interesting circular scorecards, presumably sold/given to spectators at the Test matches, consisting of five attached circular scorecards, one for each Test played in this series, at Madras, K Hampur, Calcutta, Bombay and Delhi, with full details of the teams, dates, venue, statistics etc. ‘Patent Design P.V.K. Murthy’. Four of the cards for the first four Tests have completed printed details, the fifth for the Test at Madras has not been completed, presumably sold at that Test. Advertising, printed signatures, player profiles etc to back of cards. Attached to the five cards is another smaller leaf-shaped fan attached to a wooden stick. The scorecard is for the Gentlemen v Players 1913. Original silk scorecard for the game played at The Oval, 10th-12th July 1913 with full printed detail. A few marks and minor foxing otherwise in good/very good condition £100/150

956 Australia tour to India 1959/60. Unusual scorecard in the form of a leaf-shaped fan attached to a wooden stick. The scorecard is for the third Test, India v Australia, Bombay, 1st-6th January 1960. The Australian team printed to one side, the Indian team to the verso with advertisements. Printed by the Vinay Calendar Co. Bombay. A novelty item for spectators to keep the score whilst cooling themselves in the heat. Some light creasing, otherwise in good condition. Previously sold by Knights £50/70

957 Percy Holmes record score. Official scorecard for Middlesex v Yorkshire, Lord’s, 6th-9th June 1925. The scorecard with printed scores up to the close of the first Middlesex innings. In this match Percy Holmes made his record first-class score of 315no. Yorkshire won by an innings and 149 runs. Small adhesive marks to verso, otherwise in very good condition £25/35

958 England v Australia. Centenary Test 1880-1980. Two commemorative silk scorecards produced for the Centenary in 1980. One features the scorecard from the first Test match in 1880, the other from the 1980 Test. In presentation folder which has been fully signed in ink to the front by the eleven members of the Australian team who played in the match. Signatures are Chappell, Bright, Hughes, Yallop, Lillee, Marsh, Border, Pascoe, Laird, Wood and Mallett. G/VG £40/60

959 Gentlemen v Players 1913. Original silk scorecard for the game played at The Oval, 10th-12th July 1913 with full printed detail. A few marks and minor foxing otherwise in good/very good condition £100/150

960 Surrey v Hampshire 1883. Early commemorative silk scorecard for the match played at The Oval, 24th-26th May 1883. In the drawn match, Surrey’s total of 650 runs in their only innings was the highest to that date in first-class cricket. Laid down to card in one corner, with adhesive marks showing through to all corners, otherwise in good condition £120/160

961 Yorkshire record opening partnership 555+ 1932. Rare original commemorative silk scorecard for Essex v Yorkshire, Leyton, 15th-17th June 1932 in which Percy Holmes (224no) and Herbert Sutcliffe (313) scored 555 for the opening wicket, surpassing the previous opening record of 554 set by Brown and Tunnicliffe in 1898. The scorecard mounted, framed and glazed alongside a mono copy photograph of Holmes and Sutcliffe shaking hands in front of the scorecard. Overall 15.5”x12.5”. A rarely seen silk scorecard from the match. Very good condition £100/150

962 West Indies v Board Presidents XI ‘Vijay Hazare’ Benefit match 1967. Original souvenir programme/brochure for the game played at Nagpur, India, on 27th-29th January 1967. Wear to the spine otherwise in good condition. Rare £50/70

963 ‘Colonel T.C. Dunlop’s Scottish XI v H.B. Rowan’s Empire XI’ 1949. Original folding scorecard for a match played at Cambusdoon, Ayr, 12th June 1949. Fully signed by all twelve members of one of the teams to the inside. Signatures include H.S. Brown, (Captain, Craven Gentlemen), W.R. Andrews (Somerset), L. Constantine (West Indies), H.G. Kippax, M. Leyland (Yorkshire), R. Parkin (Lancashire) etc. The printed names of the two teams have been altered, ‘Colonel T.C. Dunlop’s Scottish XI’ has been crossed out with ‘An Australian XI’ written above. Creasing and folds, adhesive damage to verso, otherwise in good condition £50/70

No record of this match can be found

964 Surrey C.C.C. 2014-2019. Fourteen official Surrey ‘home’ scorecards, each signed by Surrey players who made a significant contribution in the match. Signatures include Sangakkara (110 v Kent 2015), S. Curran (five wickets v Kent 2015 and v Yorkshire 2018), Stoneman and Footitt (165 v Warwickshire 2017), Burns (193 v Worcestershire 2018), Pope (158no v Yorkshire 2018) etc. Includes one signed by Peter Siddle for Essex v Surrey 2019. G/VG £30/40


967 Leicestershire v Pakistan 2001. Official scorecard for the match played at Grace Road, 24th-27th May 2001. Signed in ink by twenty-six members of both teams, umpires etc. Signatures include Burns, Maddy, Ward, Griffiths, Crowe, DeFreitas, Inzimam ul Haq, Wasaar Younis, Shoaib Akhtar, Mushtaq Ahmed etc. G/VG £20/30

968 Signed Middlesex scorecards 1994-2001. Four signed Middlesex ‘home’ scorecards for matches played at Lord’s and Southgate. Matches include the one day v Australians at Lord’s 2001, signed by the eleven members of the Middlesex team including Strauss, Hutton, Shah, Weston, Nash, Keegan, Cook etc. Middlesex won by six wickets. Also a Middlesex v Essex scorecard 1998 signed by Mike Gatting and Justin Langer etc. Also an official scorecard for Derbyshire v Middlesex, Derby, 30th June-2nd July 1994, signed by Richard Johnson who took all ten wickets in Derbyshire’s second innings, Middlesex winning by an innings and 96 runs. Sold with a Cricket Memorabilia Society signed limited edition folding card of Richard Johnson, an official menu for ‘A Celebration of 21 Years Service by Vic Lewis’, signed by Lewis etc. G/VG £30/40

969 Brian Lara. Official scorecard for Warwickshire v Durham, June 1994 in which Lara scored the highest ever individual score of 501 not out. Signed by Lara in black ink. Sold with a mono press photograph of Lara walking off the pitch having made his record score with the scoreboard in the background. Signed by Lara in black ink. 8”x10”. VG £50/70

970 Benefit and Testimonial brochures, some signed. Good strong Glamorgan interest. Programmes include Len Muncer 1954, Bernard Hedges 1963 (signed by Hedges and four others), Jim Pressdee 1964, Peter Walker 1966 (two copies, both signed by Walker), Don Shepherd 1971 (signed by Shepherd), Tony Cordle 1977, Colin Metson 1997 (signed by the team), Steve Watkin 1998 (signed by the team) etc. Some non Glamorgan brochures, some signatures. Signatures include Greenidge, Garner, Emburey, Edmonds, Gifford, Parks, Willis etc. Qty 36 £40/60


972 Dennis Brookes, Northamptonshire & England 1934-1959. Official 4pp Testimonial Fund Souvenir brochure 1948. Decorative front cover featuring caricature of Brookes, biography to centre pages, and Brookes’ career statistics to rear. Signed to the front page in ink by Brookes. Creasing to top edge, otherwise in good condition £30/40

973 Doug Wright and Godfrey Evans. Kent & England. Two official benefit brochures produced for Doug Wright’s benefit 1950 and Godfrey Evans’ 1953. Both brochures signed in ink to the front covers by the beneficiary. Rusting to staples and vertical crease to the Evans brochure, otherwise in good condition £25/35


977 ‘Australia Cricket Tour. South Africa 1949-1950’. Rarely seen souvenir pre-tour brochure printed in English and Afrikaans, published by the Transvaal Cricket Union, Johannesburg 1949. Original pictorial wrappers. Some age toning to front cover, otherwise in good/ very good condition £40/60

979 England tour to Australia 1994/95. Official ‘Tetley Bitter’ sponsor’s Christmas card with colour photograph of the England touring party and sponsor’s logo to the front cover. Signed to the inside by thirteen members of the England touring party including Udal, Gough, Thorpe, Gatting, Hick, Gooch, Crawley, Stewart etc. G/VG £30/40

980 ‘Cricket Heroes. England’s Cricketers Select Their Heroes’ 1981. Lord’s Taverners brochure signed by forty four contributors to the brochure to their piece. Signatures include David Allen, Jack Birkenshaw, Alec Bedser, Geoff Boycott, Mike Br dirty, Tom Cartwright, Brian Close, Denis Compton, Colin Cowdrey, Mike Denness, Ted Dexter, Godfrey Evans, Alf Gover, Tom Graveney, Jim Laker, Peter May, Alan Oakman, John Snow, Fred Trueman, Don Wilson, Bob Woolmer etc. Some wear to the cover otherwise in good condition £30/50


983 Australia. ‘Cricketer’ Magazine. Vol. 1 Nos. 1-12, November 1973-October 1974, including the ‘Cricketer Annual’ 1974. All issues bound as one volume in stiff card covers, original wrappers retained. G £40/60


The final match of the Ashes series was drawn, England winning the series 3-1. Botham took ten wickets in the match for England, and Lillee eleven for Australia. Top scorers were Border (106no), Wellham 103, and Boycott (137)


988 ‘First English Tour for 30 Years. South Africa v England 1995/6’. Official commemorative cover for the 5th Test, Newlands, 2nd-6th January 1996. Signed in ink by sixteen members of the England touring party. Signatures include Atherton (Captain), Hick, Fraser, Malcolm, Stew art, Ilott, Ramprakash, Crawley, Cork, Crawley etc. G/VG £20/30


"Cricket Leaders of the World". Official green album comprising sixty individual biographical pages each with stamps depicting the featured player. Five pages are signed by Les Ames (on label laid down), Brian Statham, Basil D'Oliveira, Terry Alderman and Tom Graveney. VG £20/30


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994 Wisden Cricketers’ Almanack 1883. 20th edition. Original wrappers. Both wrappers with wear and loss to edges, both detached. Almost complete loss to spine paper, spine block broken, contents becoming loose. Appears complete. Sold with part of an 1885 edition, lacking wrappers, title page and pages to front and rear. Bought as seen, not subject to return. Qty 2 £60/90

995 Wisden Cricketers’ Almanack 1887. 24th edition. Bound in green quarter leather lacking original wrappers, with date in gilt to spine. Colourful marbled page block edge. Lacking first advertising page and all rear advertising pages. Some fading and wear to leather boards otherwise in good/very good condition £60/90

996 Wisden Cricketers’ Almanack 1888. 25th edition. Bound in green quarter leather lacking original wrappers, with date in gilt to spine. Colourful marbled page block edge. Lacking first advertising page and all rear advertising pages. Some fading and wear to leather boards otherwise in good/very good condition £60/90

997 Wisden Cricketers’ Almanack 1890, 1892 and 1893. 27th, 29th & 30th editions. Bound in green quarter leather lacking original wrappers, with date in gilt to spine. Colourful marbled page block edges. All three editions lacking front and all rear advertising pages. Some fading and wear to leather boards otherwise in good/very good condition. Qty 3 £130/160

998 Wisden Cricketers’ Almanack 1891. 28th edition. Original wrappers. Front wrapper detached, heavy loss to spine paper, spine block breaking, some foxing to page block edge otherwise in good condition £100/150

999 Wisden Cricketers’ Almanack 1894, 1895 and 1896. 31st, 32nd & 33rd editions. Bound in green quarter leather lacking original wrappers, with date in gilt to spine. Colourful marbled page block edges. All three editions lacking front and all rear advertising pages. Some fading and wear to leather boards otherwise in good/very good condition. Qty 3 £130/160

1000 Wisden Cricketers’ Almanack 1897 and 1898. 34th & 35th editions. Bound in green quarter leather, lacking original wrappers, with date in gilt to spine. Colourful marbled page block edges. Both editions lacking front and all rear advertising pages. Some fading and wear to leather boards otherwise in good/very good condition. Qty 2 £70/100

1001 Wisden Cricketers’ Almanack 1899 to 1901. 36th to 38th editions. Bound in red boards, lacking original wrappers, with titles and date in gilt to spine and front board. Red speckled page block edges. All three editions complete with advertising pages. Some minor wear to boards otherwise in good/very good condition. Qty 3 £120/160

1002 Wisden Cricketers’ Almanack 1902 to 1904. 39th to 41st editions. Bound in red boards, lacking original wrappers, with titles and date in gilt to spine and front board. Red speckled page block edges. All three editions complete with advertising pages. Some minor wear to boards otherwise in good/very good condition. Qty 3 £120/160

1003 Wisden Cricketers’ Almanack 1905 to 1907. 42nd to 44th editions. Bound in red boards, lacking original wrappers, with titles and date in gilt to spine and front board. Red