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‘Close of Play’

Items from the cricket collection of Chris Saunders

13th September 2025

10.30am

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31st October, 1st & 2nd November 2025

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Tribute

Knights Auctioneers are proud and honoured to have been asked to conduct the 'Close of Play' cricket auction on behalf of Chris Saunders on his retirement.

I first met Chris some thirty odd years ago. He helped and mentored me through the early days of my fledgling business. He gave his time freely to offer advice and encouragement and I thank him for that. It was always fun to visit him and David in Newnham, although a long journey from North Norfolk preceded any call I made. We would do a few hours of business and then often have lunch and a catchup before my long journey home again. I will miss his presence in the cricket world and his wise and measured words.

I hope everyone will join us in his last hurrah at this sale in Cheltenham on September 13th and I wish Chris a long and happy retirement. Tim

'Close of Play'

I have had a wonderful time in the cricket world, producing over 100 catalogues and selling at over 1000 book fairs and other events. I have made great friends along the way and bought some major collections, the biggest being those of Irving Rosenwater and Kim Baloch. Some of their items are in this sale.

When I started selling books in the 1980s there were no mobile phones and no internet. Catalogues were essential and in the 1990s I had a mailing list of 3,000. Times change. I am not interested in tiktok, Instagram or other social media outlets and a lot of my better customers have now sadly died, so it seems the right time for me to retire, even if that does mean ending the employment of David Wilkinson, who over 30 years has contributed so much to the success of the business.

I am very grateful to Tim for agreeing to run this auction. Both he and I were keen to have a sale open to all, with viewing beforehand.

Online sales are now the norm, but I miss the camaraderie of auctions where you can meet friends, gossip and handle the items for sale.

We are only custodians of the great game's history, keeping it safe for the next generation of collectors. I hope everybody can find something in this sale that interests and excites. Buy it, and look after it until it is time to pass it on.

Good hunting! Chris



Chris, on the opening of his first book shop in Wells 1982 with his bookshop partner and family

Cricket Memorabilia

CRICKET EPHEMERA

1 Australians v Players, Crystal Palace, September 27th 1880. Original handbill, London, Chatham & Dover Railway, announcing 'Cheap Excursions to Great Cricket Match at the Crystal Palace'. Minor age toning to paper, brittle and fragile to edges with some loss. An original item from this early Australian tour
£70/100

2 'Queensland Cricket Association. Intercolonial New South Wales v Queensland, Association Ground, March 16th to 19th 1889. Gentlemen's ticket'. Very early entry ticket for this cricket match played in Brisbane. Sold with a similar entry ticket for 'New South Wales v Queensland, complimentary, admit bearer to ground and Grand Stand', this ticket plus a further ticket for an excursion to White's Hill (a hill and now reserve in Brisbane), the ticket reads 'Junior Cricket Association. White's Hill Excursion, Friday December 28th'. These last two tickets undated but from a similar period by their print style. Punch hole to the corner of the March 1889 ticket. Some age toning otherwise, all three in good/very good condition. Rare and early tickets for matches in Brisbane
£100/150

Queensland beat New South Wales by four wickets in the 1889 match. The Queensland team consisted of fifteen players against the eleven of N.S.W. The New South Wales team contained several Test players including Sydney Gregory, Frank Iredale, Sydney Callaway, Samuel Jones etc. Arthur Coningham, who played one Test for Australia, took eleven wickets in the match for Queensland

3 'The Australian Cricket Team 1909'. Folding fixture/itinerary card for the Australian tour of England 1909. Decorative covers, with title, with cameo pen pictures of the players and facsimile signatures of the tourists to inside pages and tour fixtures to back cover. R.F. Steel.

'The Block'. Melbourne. Minor wear and soiling to outer covers, tape to spine otherwise in good condition. Rare
£100/150

4 'A Supper Dance to welcome home the N.S.W. Members of the 1930 Australian Cricket Team at David Jones', Saturday 22nd November 1930. Tickets 7/6. Proceeds in aid of Sydney Industrial Blind Association. Three similar tickets for the supper numbered 651 to 653. The New South Wales members of the team were Don Bradman, Alan Fairfax, Archie Jackson, Alan Kippax, Stan McCabe and Bertie Oldfield whom attended the Supper. Odd very minor faults otherwise in very good original condition
£50/80

In November 1930, over 800 people attended a dance at David Jones in Sydney to welcome home the New South Wales members of the Australian cricket team. The event honoured players like Don Bradman, Allan Kippax, McCabe, and Oldfield. The West Indies team members were also guests of honour. A memento in the form of a silver clock was presented to each cricketer by Mr. R. A. Oxlade, acting chairman of the Australian Board of Cricket Control.

5 Australia tour to England 1930. 'The Australians 1930'. Original linen handkerchief with printed title and images in pale brown of the Australian tourists from original photographs by A. Wilkes & Son of West Bromwich. Woodfull (Captain), Fairfax, Richardson and Oldfield are depicted full length to the centre, surrounded by cameos of Wall, a'Beckett, Bradman, Walker, McCabe, Grimmett, Hurwood, Ponsford, Hornibrook and Jackson. The handkerchief measures 16" square. Very good condition.
£80/120

For some unknown reason there are fourteen of the fifteen tourists pictured on the handkerchief, Kippax is missing from the full touring party

6 Australia v England 'Bodyline' 1932/33. A collection of nine original copies of The Sydney Mail magazine, four complete, others lacking wrappers or with pages detached. Each issue has at least one article of coverage from the tour and Ashes Test series, the majority written by Dr. Eric P. Barbour with interesting and extensive reports and comment on the Bodyline controversy. 28th September 1932 pp 8-9 two page article on Bradman. 19th October p8 'Greatest Batsmen of all Time', pp 26-27 centre spread of the tourists, p30 article on upcoming cricketers (incomplete). 2nd November, four detached pages including the front page with photographs of the England and Western Australia teams, pp 32-33 illustrated report on the tour match at Perth. 7th December, pp 26-30 five page report with photographs of the 1st Test at Sydney. 18th January 1933, front cover cricket image, pp 8-9 two page article 'Test-Match Interludes' by S. Elliott Napier, pp26-30 including centre spread photographs of the 3rd Test at Adelaide titled 'A Hard Battle that may mark a Crisis in Cricket', and reports by Barbour, p46 full page photograph of the England team. 25th January, pp 28-31, conclusion of the 3rd Test. 15th February, front page cricket illustration, pp 24-28 report on the 4th Test at Brisbane. 8th March, pp 28-29, report on England's Ashes series victory, Barbour claiming that the majority of Harold Larwood's deliveries (and that of the Australian, Harry Alexander) were no-balls based on slow-motion film evidence suggesting his back foot dragged over the bowling crease before the release of the ball under the old back foot law. 15th March, pp 28-29 with a page comprising a series of still photographs from slow-motion film providing evidence to back up Barbour's opinion regarding Larwood's action. Wear and tear to some wrappers, otherwise in good clean condition. An excellent record of the 'timeless' series with immediate reaction to the contro-

- versies from an Australian point of view. £100/150
- The Sydney Mail was a large format magazine published weekly from 1860 until it ceased in 1938. Eric Barbour co-wrote with Alan Kippax the book 'Anti-Bodyline' published in 1933 in which portions of the Sydney Mail articles were reproduced.*
- 7 'A Sixer!'. Cricket Records and Fixtures: The English Team's Visit to Australia 1932-33' 'Bodyline'. Rare pre tour booklet, published by 'The Shell Company Limited (1932). 12pp. The front cover has a very colourful image of a large cricket ball having been hit by the batsman with title to centre. The top edge of the booklet is curved to shape the edge of the ball. Contains mainly records of England-Australian Test matches with forthcoming fixtures and printed photographs of the first English team in Australia and the First Australian team in England. Colourful advertising for Shell to rear cover. A previous owner has crossed out the matches up to December 16th and written in results of the first two Tests. Some rusting to staples. A rare and fragile survivor published prior to the infamous series in Australia £250/350
- 8 'The Whitehall Evening-Post'. Original early four page tabloid size newspaper for 'Thursday July 19, to Saturday, July 21, 1733'. Sold by J. Roberts near the Oxford Arms in Warwick Lane, London. Starting on page two column 2 and following is a short report of a cricket match, 'Last Wednesday [11th July 1733] a great Cricket-Match was played on Molesey-Hurst in Surrey, between Eleven Surrey Men and Eleven of Middlesex, which was very hard matched: The Surrey Men beat [won] only by three Notches'. The Prince of Wales attended and awarded each player a Guinea 'for their great Dexterity'. No details of the match are known. Duty stamp to lower right corner of first page. Expert repair to fold, otherwise in very good condition for its age. A rare item. £70/100
- The ground at Molesey (or Moulsey) Hurst in Surrey is considered one of the oldest venues used for organised cricket, the earliest recorded match having been played there in 1723. The ground is the subject of one of cricket's most famous paintings, 'Cricket at Moulsey Hurst' by Richard Wilson, 1780, which hangs at Lord's.*
- 9 'The Old Whig: or the Consistent Protestant'. Original early four page tabloid size newspaper for 24th June 1737. Sold by J. Roberts near the Oxford Arms in Warwick Lane, London. Starting on page two column 3 and following is a report of a cricket match, 'Yesterday the great Cricket-Match between his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, for Surry [sic] and London; and the Lord John Sackville, Son to his Grace the Duke of Dorset, for Kent; was played on Kennington Common'. The report records Kent scoring '99 Notches' and Surrey 31, in the second innings Kent 'got upwards of 70, and three knocked up their Wickets', then Surrey 'went in, but wanted 40 of the Number got by the Kent side'. The match was witnessed by 'the greatest Concourse of People ever known on such an Occasion'. A further report on page three column 2 reports on a woman being seized by 'Officers of the Excise... for retailing Geneva [gin]' but being rescued by some cricketers who 'oblig'd the Excisemen to take to their heels'. Duty stamp to lower right corner of first page. Minor wear to fold, otherwise in very good condition. A rare item. £70/100
- 10 'The Daily Gazetteer: or, London Advertiser'. Original early two page newspaper for 25th September 1746. Printed by J. Griffith at the Crown, Fleet Street, London. Page two column 2 features a thirteen line cricket report and announcement. 'The great Match at Cricket, of Five on a Side, that was played in the Artillery Ground on Friday the 12th Instant, and won by the London Players, occasion'd a Challenge for Five of London to play against any Five in any one Parish in England; which Challenge is accepted of by the Parish of Bromley in Kent: And this Day Long Robin, John Bryan, James Bryan, and Two others of Bromley, play against Stephen Dingate, Little Bennett, Tall Bennett, and Two others of London, for Fifty Pounds in the same Place...'. No record of either match can be found. Uneven trimming to all edges, otherwise in very good condition. A rare item. £70/100
- 11 'The Edinburgh Evening Courant'. Original early four page newspaper for 11th July 1772. Printed for R. Fleming, Edinburgh. Page two column 2 features a twelve line report of a dispute at a cricket match. 'The Prince of Wales was lately playing at cricket in Kew Gardens, with Lord Herbert, two sons of the Bishop of Chester, and others. A dispute, in the course of their play, happened to rise between two of the party, and it went so far that the Lie was exchanged between them; upon which the Prince immediately put an end to the match at cricket, and by a stratagem, drew the disputants into a small apartment in the palace, where, as a punishment, he locked them in by themselves, for the space of an hour, declaring that they were fit company for one another'. Duty stamp to lower right corner of first page. Minor wear to fold, otherwise in very good condition. A rare item. £70/100
- 12 'The Morning Post and Daily Advertiser'. Original early four page broadsheet newspaper for 10th August 1786. Printed by P. Stuart, Strand London. Page two column 4 features a cricket report, 'Thursday last the match of cricket between the Earl of Winchelsea and Sir Horace Mann' at Molesey Hurst, Surrey, and finished on Saturday, the latter beating the former [by] twenty three runs'. The full scorecard is printed below. The match appears to be that recorded on cricketarchive.com as 'A to C v Rest of the Alphabet' played at Moulsey Hurst, 2nd- 5th August 1786, with the Earl of Winchelsea playing for the Rest of the Alphabet team and William Fennex (listed as 'Phenix') making his first-class debut. Duty stamp to lower right corner of first page. Minor wear to fold, otherwise in very good condition. A rare item. £70/100
- 13 'The London Chronicle'. Original early eight page newspaper/magazine for 7th- 9th June 1787. Sold by T. Wilkie, St. Paul's Churchyard, London. A report on page 547 columns 1 & 2 states

- 'Tuesday [5th June 1787] a grand match commenced at the new Cricket ground near Paddington [Lord's Old Ground], between eleven gentlemen of the White Conduit Club, and eleven gentlemen picked from the county of Middlesex', with the players listed below. The report records Middlesex scoring '131 notches in the first innings, and the Club 171 with three wickets to go down' at the close of the first day's play. On the second day 'at the conclusion of the second innings the Gentlemen of Middlesex were 37 runs above the first innings of the White Conduit Club. Sir Peter Burrell and Mr. Aston Smith, on the side of the Club, then went in and got 39 runs, which was one more than necessary... The ground was much crowded'. Duty stamp to lower left corner of second page. Very good condition. A rare item. £70/100
- 14 'The London Chronicle' 1789. Early and original tabloid size eight page newspaper for 25th to 28th July 1789. Volume LXVI, No. 5119, published by T. Wilkie of St Paul's Churchyard. With one and a half columns recording 'Laws of the Game' of cricket together with rules on betting on the game, an early record of the laws. 'Cricket. This game, at present fashionable, and at all times, so creditable and manly will, it is feared, receive a check from the variable state of the weather'. The newspaper has some wear to spine and the front page is almost detached. A rare item £300/500
- The first attempt to produce a common set of laws was in 1744, these laws appeared on handkerchiefs, but not in print until 1755, in a pamphlet of which not many were printed. A major revision was undertaken in 1774 and in 1787 the newly formed M.C.C. revised the laws again. It is this version of the laws which appears in print in a newspaper for the first time giving a much wider circulation and seems to suggest that cricket was becoming popular with the middle classes as well as the noblemen*
- 15 'The Times'. Original early four page broadsheet newspaper for 12th August 1789. Printed by R. Nutkins, Blackfriars, London. An amusing 33 line report on page 3 column 2 records 'On Wednesday last a match of cricket was played at Hackney, between the gentlemen of the Club at that place, and the young Gentlemen of a school in the neighbourhood. The former, consisting of two grandfathers, four fathers, and such as had passed their prime, offered a challenge to an equal number of the latter, which was readily accepted. The juvenile appearance of the scholars, contrasted with the aged consequence of their opponents, afforded much mirth to the spectators'. The report continues with a description of the post-match entertainment and speeches. No record of the match or who took part in it can be found. Minor age toning expert repair to fold, otherwise in good/ very good condition. A rare item. £70/100
- 16 'The Kentish Gazette'. Original early four page broadsheet newspaper for 2nd- 6th July 1790. Printed by Simmons and Kirkby of Canterbury. Page one column 2 features a 'Cricketing' announcement with an attractive woodcut image of a match, often seen in Kent newspapers of the period. 'On Thursday the 8th Instant, will be played a Match of Cricket on Aldington Frith [near Ashford, Kent], for One Guinea a Man, between the Gentlemen of the Aldington Club, and the Gentlemen of Rolvenden. A Good Ordinary on the Ground by Charles Crothel'. No record of the match can be found. Foxing, horizontal and vertical folds with some splitting to folds, wear to edges and some loss to lower corner of pages 3 & 4, otherwise in good condition. A rare item. £70/100
- 17 'The Morning Post'. Original early four page broadsheet newspaper for 19th June 1793. Printed by J. Norris, Strand, London. Page three column 3 reports 'On Monday last and Yesterday was played a Grand Match, in Lord's Ground, Mary-le-bone', between the Gentlemen of the Mary-le-bone Club, and the County of Essex, for 500 Guineas'. Full scores are listed below with M.C.C. scoring 133 & 78, Essex 118 & 95/7, Essex winning by three wickets. The M.C.C. team featured notable players including the Earl of Winchilsea, Thomas Lord (founder of Lord's cricket ground), William Fennex, Henry Fitzroy, George Louch, Henry Tufton, Robert Brudenell etc. A further article on page 3 column 1 reports 'a match of cricket was played on Bury Common, in this county, by females, the married women of that parish, against the maidens, which was won by the former... by 80 [runs]. So famous are the Bury women at a cricket match, that they offer to play with any eleven, in any village in the county, for any sum'. Duty stamp to lower right corner of page one. Very good condition. A rare item. £70/100
- 18 'The London Chronicle'. Original early eight page newspaper/ magazine for 9th- 11th August 1796. Sold by T. Wilke, Paternoster Row, London. Page 139 column 1 features an intriguing and amusing 23 line report on a cricket match. 'Tuesday a curious cricket match was played at Montpelier Gardens [Walworth, London], between 11 of the Greenwich pensioners, wanting an arm each, against the same number of their fellow sufferers with each a wooden leg. Not fewer than 5000 people were assembled on the occasion, who were highly entertained with the exertions of the old veterans of the ocean... each party striving to quit the field victorious. The evening coming on, the contest could not be decided; but it was so much in favour of the timber toes, as never to be recovered by the dint of arms'. Following the match 'A scuffle ensued, and several persons lost their watches and money. One or two of the crew were secured, and sent to Newington watch-house'. A similar match is recorded as having been played on the same ground one week later, 16th & 17th August 1796. Partial duty stamp to lower left corner of page one. Some wear to spine, otherwise in very good condition. A rare item. £70/100
- 19 19th Century cricket. A collection of 107 original newspapers covering the period 1802 to 1894, a time when cricket's popularity was growing at home and overseas. The collection starts with twenty seven copies of the English Chronicle from 13th May to 30th September 1802,

the first reporting a match between Eleven Gentlemen of Woolwich and Eleven Gentlemen of Bromley for 500 guineas. Most of the reports from 1802 relate to clubs in London and the suburbs, but also some from Brighton where the Prince of Wales patronised the cricket. Lord Frederick Beauclerk features in several reports, playing for teams including the Eleven of England. The Prince of Wales appears again in 1804, where a report in the London Chronicle of September 11th has the Prince bowling, 'His Royal Highness partook the pleasures of the game for some considerable time. An accident at length, in bowling, unfortunately compelled him to discontinue play'. The Morning Post of 31st July 1807 has the scorecard of a match at Cheltenham between 'gentlemen visitors', and the Norfolk Chronicle of 15th July 1809 reports on some village matches. Pierce Egan's Life in London from 1825 reports on several days play in the match between All England and 22 of Sheffield at Darnall, and others from that year cover matches including at Canterbury where players were 'maimed and otherwise disfigured' by a hailstorm, at High Wycombe where the Eton players ripped up the wickets when one was given out, at Teignbridge 'It is highly pleasing to find the noble game of cricket making such progress in the West of England'. 1831 brings a lengthy report in the Norfolk Chronicle on what the season will bring for the Norwich Club. 'The Norwich Ground now possesses in Fuller and William Pilch two first-rate men; and it is with pleasure we see the acquisition of such a cricketer as Fuller Pilch to our ground'. The Weekly Dispatch of 1831 ventures further afield with a report on Glasgow v Edinburgh, and Leeds v Wetherby, where the match was abandoned when 'One of the Leeds side refused to abide by the decision of the umpire on his own side'. The Maidstone Journal of 1832 has reports on various matches, and features an attractive woodcut image of a match, often seen in Kent newspapers. Chambers Edinburgh Journal of 1832 has a lengthy piece with instructions on fielding positions, and Bells Weekly Messenger of 1833 reports on a

law case about betting on a match between Warwick and Birmingham. 1844 sees the first overseas newspaper in this collection, the Public Ledger of Philadelphia, which reports on the match between the Union Club of Philadelphia and the Union Star Club of Brooklyn. Bell's Life in 1854 shows that cricket has developed in to a money-making enterprise with advertisements for cricketing goods, and the Wolverhampton club wishing to employ a professional. The New York Times of September 1859 reports the match between the England Eleven and 22 of Canada, on the first overseas tour of an England side. Two other newspapers report on this tour, Harper's Weekly (New York) featuring an article on 'The Cricket Mania'. The Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News of 1882 reports on the Australian tourists, with the issue for October 7th having a large illustration of scenes from the banquet given to the tourists. There are several copies of The Times from 1888 reporting on the Australian tourists, and the collection ends with a copy of Harper's Weekly from September 1894, which has a short, inaccurate, history of cricket in America. Each newspaper is individually preserved in a protective sleeve, all housed in a brown cloth-covered solander box with title label 'Newspapers' to spine. A full listing of all the newspapers is included with the lot. Very good condition. £1200/1800

20 Cricket scraps. Three late Victorian colour chromolitho cut out pictures (scraps), one of a batsman, stumps and wicket keeper. 11.5" tall with stand-up flap to verso. Tape repair to verso of batsman's head, otherwise in very good condition. The others are of a boy in batting pose, 9" tall, and boys playing cricket in a rural setting, 6" tall. Very good condition with nice, bright colours. £30/50

21 Cricket scraps. Sheet comprising four complete sets of late Victorian colour chromolitho cut out pictures (scraps), all joined as originally issued. The sets each comprise a group of four, two with lady and gentlemen tennis and golf players, and two with a cricketer, footballer and the lady and gentleman tennis players. Series

'No. 1015' printed to tabs to centre. Overall 9.5"x6.75". Sold with an individual lady tennis player from the set. Very good condition with nice, bright colours. £30/50

22 Cricket scraps. Two groups, each of six late Victorian colour chromolitho cut out pictures (scraps), laid to modern cards. One set depicts a batsman and wicket-keeper in different poses, four with captions, 'Play', 'Bowled indeed', 'Oh!', and 'Played Sir'. The other group features batsmen, bowlers and fielders. Each measures approx. 3.5" tall. Odd minor faults, otherwise in good/very good condition with nice, bright colours. £30/50

23 M.C.C. tour to Pakistan 1955/56. Ken Barrington. Surrey & England 1953-1968. Original leather handbag bought by Barrington for his wife Ann from the tour of Pakistan. The leather bag with traditional Indian scenes to sides and to one side signed by sixteen members of the touring party and to the other side by cricketers who played with him or against. Players signatures include Carr, Billy Sutcliffe, Barrington, Lock, Titmus, Close, Parks, Sainsbury, Bedser, Bradman, May, Surridge, Evans, Tyson, Trueman, Laker, Hutton, Compton etc. Sold with a letter written by Ann Barrington confirming the details dated July 2000. Good condition £70/100

24 M.C.C. tour to India, Pakistan & Ceylon 1961/62. Photograph album/scrap book, compiled by Harold Dalton, masseur to the M.C.C. team on this tour. Contains itineraries, Christmas cards including one signed by Vijay Merchant, M.C.C. etc, photographs of the team and individual players, Dalton, tourist shots etc, tickets, team dinner/party invitations from The Governor of West Bengal, British High Commissioner, British Trade Commissioner, Pakistan Board of Control etc. Good condition £70/100

Harold Dalton was a masseur to the Essex County Cricket Club & M.C.C. teams in the late 1950' and 1960's.

25 Qasim Ali Omar (Umar). Pakistan 1983-1987. Large blue photograph/cuttings album covering the period

- 1971 to 1983, compiled it would appear by the player, containing news cuttings of his cricket performances from school and almost to him playing Test cricket, certificates of merit from various schools/ cricket clubs he attended and played for as a youngster in the 1970's, playing under-19 cricket for Pakistan including a programme for the Pakistan v Sri Lanka under-19 series in 1976 signed by the Pakistan and Sri Lanka cricketers, signatures include Perera, Ratnayake, Ranasinghe, Miandad, Rahman, Akhtar, Omar etc, club cricket in England, official ticket for the 3rd Test match Pakistan v India Karachi 1984 etc. All laid down to album pages, some items have become detached and are loose in the album. Good condition £70/100
- Omar played in 26 Tests for Pakistan, scoring 1502 runs with a best of 210 and an average of 36.63*
- 26 Albert Craig 'The Surrey Poet'. 'Written During the match. A Tribute of Respect to Mr. [W.E.] Roller on the brilliant achievement in securing 103 runs against the famous Oxford University Eleven, June 29 1887'. Original and rare single sided penny card of a poem in four stanzas by Albert Craig, with decorative border. Roller's initials 'W.E.' hand annotated in ink to the title, and 'A Craig Poem' to the lower margin. The card measures 4.5"x6". Horizontal fold with slight splitting to fold. Minor soiling, otherwise in good condition. Not recorded in Tony Laughton's book 'Captain of the Crowd'. £60/90
- William Eyton Roller played 120 first-class matches for Surrey 1881-1890.*
- 27 Albert Craig 'The Surrey Poet'. 'A Tribute of Respect & Admiration to Harry Wood the Popular Surrey Wicket Keeper'. Original printed poem in five stanzas by Albert Craig with decorative border. To the verso is an advertisement for F.H. Ayres sports equipment manufacturer, dating the poem to 1887/88. 5"x8". Minor foxing, otherwise in very good condition. £60/90
- Henry 'Harry' Wood (Kent, Surrey & England 1876-1900) played four Test matches for England 1888-1892.*
- 28 Albert Craig 'The Surrey Poet'. 'Welcome Home Again'. Original poem in three stanzas by Albert Craig printed on plain page welcoming the start of the new cricket season and the impending Australian tour to England. To the verso is an advertisement for F.H. Ayres sports equipment manufacturer. Date unknown. 5"x6". Some foxing, otherwise in very good condition. £60/90
- 29 Albert Craig 'The Surrey Poet'. 'First Match Between Surrey & Notts at the Oval, July 17th & 18th, 1851'. Broadsheet poem depicting the scorecard for the match with a sixteen line poem printed below to plain page. Surrey (121 & 106) beat Nottinghamshire (48 & 104) by 75 runs. Notable players who took part include Julius Caesar, Brockwell, Caffyn, Martingell, Felix, Lockyer (Surrey), G., B. & S. Parr, Guy, Grundy, Clarke (Nottinghamshire) etc. To the verso is an advertisement for F.H. Ayres sports equipment manufacturer. 5"x8.25". Minor foxing, horizontal fold, crease to one corner, otherwise in good/ very good condition. £70/100
- 30 England v India. First Prudential Trophy match, Headingley 13th July 1974. Original four page typescript for an article by John Arlott for The Guardian newspaper reporting on the match, which England won by four wickets. The typescript with amendments and additions in ink in Arlott's own hand. He opens the article saying 'England won their first Prudential Trophy match with India by four wickets with 23 balls left at Headingley on Saturday. Yet it was India's day. After their depressing Test performances they recovered poise, self-respect and purpose'. Very good condition. £70/100
- 31 England v India. Second Prudential Trophy match, Kennington Oval 15th & 16th July 1974. Original two page typescript for an article by John Arlott for The Guardian newspaper reporting on the match. The typescript with amendments and additions in ink in Arlott's own hand. He opens the article saying 'India batted indifferently to set England no more than 172 to win... Rain delayed the start... so the match will be continued today'. England went on to win comfortably by six wickets. Very good condition. £70/100
- 32 'Cricket Extraordinary!' 1858. Original printed handbill for 'A Grand Match' to be played at the Kennington Oval, 22nd July 1858 'and following days', between the 'County of Surrey against All England'. Players names listed below are Burbidge, Lane, Miller, Caffyn, Julius Caesar, Griffith, Lockyer, Martingell, Mortlock, Mudie and Stephenson of Surrey, Haygarth, Marsham, J. Walker, V.E. Walker, Carpenter, Diver, Grundy, Jackson, J. Lillywhite, Parr and Wisden for All England. Advertising below for forthcoming matches, and Lillywhite's printing tent 'where Cards of the Score may be obtained'. 5.5"x10". Soiling and wear to edges, folds and creasing, otherwise in good condition. £180/250
- This was not the official All England side, merely an England side. Surrey won by an innings and 28 runs, William Caffyn top scoring in the match with 102 in Surrey's only innings.*
- 33 'Wisden Trade Catalogue. List of Prices for 1862. Cricketing & other British Sports. Warehouse, 2 New Coventry Street, Leicester Square, London'. Headed to 'Regiments and Cricket Clubs'. Small 8vo.16pp. The front wrapper has an illustration of Wisden's Shop with a paragraph regarding what the shop has to offer. The list of prices is followed by bats, stumps, gloves etc as well as cricket photographic prints, the Lillywhite and Wisden patent catapulta and other sporting goods such as football and rackets and finally cigars... In around 1855/56 Wisden went into partnership with Fred Lillywhite and they opened the shop in New Coventry Street. Lillywhite soon left and set up elsewhere and about 1863 Wisden moved to Cranbourne Street. It appears Lillywhite was miffed when Wisden started his famous annual in 1864, as he had been producing an annual for some time, and was not keen on competition. This trade catalogue is much the same size as a Wisden and printed in the same typeface, and it seems odd that he did not produce it as part of the early editions of Wisden. A very rare and early cricket

- trade catalogue. Some wear to edges, slight staining otherwise in good condition £300/500
- 34 Yorkshire C.C.C. 1888. Official small folding 'Committee Member's Ticket' and fixture list issued to 'Rich'd. Gillott'. Maroon leather covers with gilt titles 'Yorkshire County Cricket Club 1888' to front and 'Committee Member's Ticket' to rear. The ticket states 'that this Ticket only admits yourself and two Ladies'. Some wear/ scuff marks to cover, otherwise in good condition. £60/90
- It is thought that the committee member, Richard Gillott, played for Sheffield 1859-1862.*
- 35 'Sussex County Cricket Club. Bazaar Souvenir, Sussex Cricket Historical Sketch'. Alfred D. Taylor. The Sussex Bazaar Committee 1904. Pictorial front wrapper. Wrappers cleanly detached otherwise in good condition. A scarcer A.D. Taylor publication £150/250
- 36 'Cricket Fixtures for 1911'. Issued by 'Cricket', 169 Upper Thames Street, London. Supplement to Cricket (a Weekly Record of the Game, magazine) 15th April 1911. Large original rare poster for the 1911 season. Printed by Merritt & Hatcher, London. The colourful poster features a central calendar of fixtures for 1911 and above and below, images of the Leicestershire and Norfolk teams. To corners are head and shoulders images of Victor Trumper, Warren Bardsley of Australia, G. Aubrey Faulkner of South Africa and Morice C. Bird of Surrey and to borders a collection of nine adverts for Gradidge cricket bats, Ayres Ltd (advertising The Victor Trumper cricket bat), George Lewin, Sporting Outfitters, Duke & Son's Cricket Balls, 'Spalding's (advertising 'Hayward's Record Bat') amongst others. The poster measures 21.5"x17.5". Folds to poster with some splitting otherwise in good condition for its age. India were the tourists in 1911 £100/150
- 37 M.C.C. tour to New Zealand 1906/07. 'Marylebone Cricket Club Tour, 1906-1907'. Official folding itinerary and fixture card issued by the New Zealand Cricket Council for the tour. Printed title and M.C.C. touring party listed to front with diagonal red and brown stripes to corner, tour itinerary to inside, fixtures to rear. The first four match results annotated in pencil. The card with soiled linen cover with wear affecting the legibility of the text, otherwise in good condition. Rare. £70/100
- 38 M.C.C. tour of Australia 1911/12. 'The M.C.C. Dinner'. Small and beautifully ornate folding menu for the Dinner given for the M.C.C. touring party to Australia held on the 27th February 1912 at the Hotel Wentworth, Sydney. The menu, on cream card with pink blush colour, has raised stylish art nouveau floral decoration with title to centre. The inside has a poem from Shakespeare and Menu 'On a good wicket' to left and right hand sides. All the courses are named after English players, 'Hearne Bay Oyster Cocktails', 'Rhodes Schnapper a la Century', 'Saddle Woolley Lamb and Vine Sauce', 'Hobb-led Asparagus and Pawley Dressing', 'Pêche Warner' etc. Very good condition. A rare and early menu. £100/150
- 39 M.C.C. tour to Australia and New Zealand 1932/33. 'M.C.C. Team in New Zealand 1933'. Official folding itinerary card issued by the New Zealand Cricket Council for the New Zealand leg of the tour. Printed titles and M.C.C. colours to front, list of tour members and itinerary to inside, dates of the three matches played in New Zealand to rear. Minor pencil annotations to inside and rear. Good/ very good condition. £50/80
- 40 Denis Compton. 'Dinner & Presentation to honour Mr Denis Compton'. Unusual menu for the dinner given by The National Sporting Club at the Cafe Royal, London on 24th September 1957. Designed and printed by The Swan Press, London. The menu consists of a card cricket bag with 'D.C.' to centre and various destination labels to one side, title to verso. Contained in the bag is the kit consisting of cards in the shapes of cricket pads with the printed menu, wicket-keeping gloves with toasts and speakers, stumps with attendees, cricket bat for autographs, and a miniature 'Score Book' comprising a biography and statistics of Compton's playing career. Top of the bat handle detached, the handle with further tape repairs, small loss to the stump spikes, otherwise in very good condition. £40/60
- 41 'England v Australia 1968. Lord's (200th Match)'. A good selection of ephemera from the collection of Irving Rosenwater relating to the 200th Test match to be played between England and Australia, Lord's 20th- 25th June 1968, all contained in an envelope with his distinctive handwritten titles to the front in different coloured inks. Contents include a typed letter from the Secretary of the M.C.C. replying favourably to Rosenwater's suggestion of a commemorative silk scorecard for the match. The scorecard was produced and a copy is included in its official decorative folder with 'Ashes' emblem and '1877-1968' to front cover. To the inside are silk scorecards, one for the first Test match played in England in 1880 and the other for the 1968 match, with accompanying order forms. Other items include a blank official scorecard with players listed at start of play, official match ticket for the 3rd day's play, official menu for the celebratory dinner held at Lord's 22nd June with accompanying typed table plans etc. Very good condition. £40/60
- The match was hampered by rain and ended in a draw. England made 351/7 dec. in their only innings. In reply Australia were dismissed cheaply for 78 and, following on, reached 127/4. Colin Milburn was top scorer making 83 for England, Brown taking 5/42 in Australia's first innings.*
- 42 Yorkshire. Wilfred Rhodes 1877-1973. Printed four page brochure for the Memorial Service to Wilfred Rhodes held at Bramall Lane, Sheffield, 4th August 1973. Published by the Northern Cricket Society, stamped no. 89. Padwick 7995. Good condition. Sold with a double sided printed broadsheet, 'Wilfred Rhodes. A Great Cricketer. An Appreciation. Special for the "Praja Mitra"', printed and published by M.P. Madan at the Praja Mitra Printing Works, Girgaum, Bombay, c.1922/23. 11.5"x17". Horizontal and vertical folds, open tears to

centre, nicks to edges, otherwise in good condition. Qty 2. £70/100

- 43 Cricketers' orders of service. Four original orders of service for former cricketers. Gubby Allen, St. Margaret's Church, Westminster 2nd April 1990. Graham Anthony Richard Lock, St George's Cathedral, Perth 7th April 1995, Christopher Martin-Jenkins MBE, St Pauls Cathedral 16th April 2013 and Brian Johnston, Westminster Abbey, 16th May 1994. Good condition. £30/50
- 44 Cricketers' orders of service. Four original orders of service for former cricketers. Wilfred Rhodes, Bramall Lane, Sheffield, 4th August 1973. Sir Leonard Hutton, York Minster 16th November 1990. David Stuart Sheppard. The Right Reverend Lord Sheppard of Liverpool. Liverpool Cathedral, 23rd May 2005 and Brian Johnston, Westminster Abbey, 16th May 1994. Good condition. £30/50
- 45 'West Indies 1984. 'West Indies are back in Town' (A side) and 'Skipper Lloyd (Have Mercy) (B side). Official 45rpm record for the tour in original decorative cover. Signed to the back cover by Joel Garner and Thelston Payne who sung on the B side track. The 45rpm disk inside is however for another similar record 'Here come the West Indies' A side and 'I call it Home'. produced in 1983. Both tracks sung by Matthews and Tubbs. Good condition £15/25

AUTOGRAPHED CRICKET EPHEMERA

- 46 'The Altham-Bradman Letters'. A collection of twenty three original typed, copy and handwritten letters between Harry Altham and Don Bradman covering the period August 1958 to June 1963, and three other documents including minutes of meetings running up to, and after, the Imperial Cricket Conference in July 1960, when Altham was President of the M.C.C. and Bradman was an Australian delegate. Seven original letters from Bradman are signed 'Don' or 'Don Bradman' with copy letters from Altham. The collection was published by Christopher Saunders Books in 2020, edited by Robin Broadhurst, Altham's grandson. The Conference dealt, amongst other things, with the subject of bowlers' actions and

'throwing', and documents resulting from the conference highlight the fact that the English and Australian delegates were not always in agreement with each other. Bradman had not originally been expected to attend, but the Australian board eventually decided to send both him and Dowling. A fascinating collection of correspondence highlighting the mutual respect between the two, the diplomatic skills of Altham, and the extent to which Bradman and Australia were frustrated by what they had to deal with. Some wear and creasing to page edges, otherwise in good condition.

£700/1000

- 47 William Henry Moule. Victoria & Australia 1878-1886. Handwritten two page letter in ink to Hugh Trumble. the letter dated 26th October 1925. The letter headed 'Law Courts, Melbourne' in ink. Moule is writing to Trumble, on behalf of his wife, if the Melbourne Cricket Club would donate some bats and balls to Bundoora Park, a convalescent home for shell shocked soldiers. Nicely signed by Moule 'Yours sincerely'. Clipped to the letter is a letter from Mabel Quartermaine of the Bank of Victoria (September 1925) also asking for help at the convalescent homes of Melbourne as well as copy letters to them both from Trumble agreeing to donate. Further to this is a typed listing of items taken as 'treats' to the soldiers including food, playing cards, footballs, magazines, cricket materials, cigarettes etc. A rare signatures from a very early Australian cricketer who made his one appearance for the national side in the inaugural Test in England in 1880. Good condition £150/250

William Moule (1858-1939) had a short cricket career, and though he played a few times for Victoria, most of his first-class appearances were on the 1880 tour of England with the Australian team. He played in the one Test match of the tour, a hastily arranged match at The Oval which was the first Test in England. Moule's success to that point had been modest and he played only because Fred Spofforth was injured. In the Test he batted at No 11 and was the sixth bowler tried.

With three wickets for 23 runs he was the most successful bowler in England's first innings and his 34 in Australia's second innings helped in a last-wicket partnership of 88 with his captain that avoided an innings defeat. Hugh Trumble. (Victoria & Australia 1887-1904) was Secretary of the Melbourne Club in 1925

- 48 Edward Lambert 'Ted' a'Beckett. Victoria & Australia 1927-1932. Single page handwritten letter from a'Beckett to E.G. Wolfe, brother-in-law of Sir Julien Cahn. Written on Midland Grand Hotel, London headed notepaper, the letter is undated but likely to be 1930 when a'Beckett toured England for the only time. He apologises for not collecting autographs of all the Australian team. Nicely signed 'E.L. a'Beckett'. Horizontal fold, otherwise in very good condition.

£50/80

Ted a'Beckett had a short Test career playing in only four Tests for Australia 1928-1931, including one on the 1930 tour to England. He retired from first-class cricket aged 25 to concentrate on his career as a barrister.

- 49 Michael Joseph 'Roger' Hartigan. New South Wales, Queensland & Australia 1903-1921. Single page typed letter from Hartigan to Hugh Trumble (Victoria & Australia 1887-1904) on the official letterhead of 'The Queensland Primary Producers Co-operative Agency Ltd.'. Dated 1st November 1924. Hartigan is asking Trumble for a copy of the Melbourne Club Annual Report, and enquires whether temporary membership can be arranged at Melbourne and Sydney for friends to attend Test matches. Very nicely signed in ink 'Roger Hartigan'. Attached is an unsigned typed copy reply from Trumble dated 10th November 1924, saying he is 'glad to reciprocate'. Light folds and creasing to corners, otherwise in good condition. £70/100

Hartigan made two Test appearances for Australia in 1907/08 and was a member of the touring party to England in 1909 but was not selected for the Test matches.

- 50 John Lillywhite. Sussex, Middlesex & England 1850-1869. Early one

- page handwritten letter in ink, on John Lillywhite's Cricket Warehouse, Euston Square letter head, dated October 10th 1860. Lillywhites writes 'Sir, I have a chimney that smokes very much. I should like one of your 'Patent Wind Guards' if you can warrant it to stop the smoking', signed 'Yours very truly' John Lillywhite. Folds, centre repair to small hole (repair to the back of the letter), adhesive marks to the corners of the page on the rear otherwise in good condition £150/250
- John Lillywhite was part of a famous cricketing family, with his father, William Lillywhite, brother, Fred Lillywhite, and cousin, James Lillywhite all playing the sport. In 1863, members of the family established the sports outfitters Lillywhites. At the end of the 1859 English cricket season, Lillywhite was one of the 12 players who took part in cricket's first overseas tour when an English team led by George Parr visited North America.*
- 51 Hon. Ivo Francis Walter Bligh, 8th Earl of Darnley. Cambridge University, Kent & England 1877-1883. Single page handwritten letter on Cobham Hall headed paper dated 25th April 1911. Bligh is replying to F.S. Ashley-Cooper for a request for cricket records with a polite brush-off 'I will write you a line about the Best English Eleven... but I am doubtful if I shall have any such opportunity'. Nicely signed 'Darnley'. Horizontal fold. Very good condition. £200/300
- Bligh led the England team which went to Australia in 1882/83 and recaptured the 'Ashes'. He was presented with the famous urn by a group of Melbourne ladies after England's victory in the series, and his wife presented the urn to the M.C.C. shortly after Bligh's death in 1927. Bligh became the 8th Earl of Darnley in 1900.*
- 52 Neville Cardus and Irving Rosenwater, 1955. Two handwritten letters. The first, from Rosenwater to Cardus, dated 16th May 1955 and written on two sides of small ruled note paper, refers to Cardus' appreciation of Gilbert Jessop. Rosenwater asks for the source relating to Jessop's 'famous innings of 104 at the Oval in 1902 [in which] Jessop "scored 50 in 55 minutes": while in no way wishing to doubt the accuracy of this statement, I would be most grateful if you could give me the source of where that information came'. In his reply dated 19th May 1955 written from the National Liberal Club, London, Cardus states he too had 'much trouble getting the right time of Jessop's miraculous innings' and quotes his source as the 'M.C.C. Cricket Scores and Biographies (1925)'. Both letters signed by the respective correspondent, with the original envelope from Cardus. Very good condition. £50/70
- 53 Charles Burgess Fry. Oxford University, Sussex, Hampshire, Europeans & England 1892-1922. Original undated handwritten manuscript by Fry comprising nineteen numbered pages plus covering letter and postscript, both or which are signed by Fry. In the manuscript, Fry discusses batting styles using a referencing system of 'A' as the method of performing batsmanship and 'E' as the effect it causes. He acknowledges L.C.H. Palaret, stating 'To call LCHP a supreme stylist means "being what I am, knowing what I know, the way LCHP plays produces the effect it does, giving me a maximum satisfaction; and I have seen no other batsman who gives me this maximum"', continuing by stating that Palaret was 'essentially an off-driver- what other strokes had he? In the standard cricket of his time 9 balls out of 10 were on or just outside the off stump- the off drive was the most necessary and valuable of scoring strokes'. He continues by rating other off-drivers, 'the 3 best off drivers I've seen are LCHP, Trumper and Kippax. W. Gunn a close rival, with Hammond. Hammond and Trumper were much better at "forcing" back strokes than the other 3- who had not the stroke', and makes further references to W.G. Grace, Ranjitsinhji and Bradman. The covering letter is addressed to 'Dear Alfred', possibly Alfred Cochrane (Derbyshire & Oxford University 1884-1888), author of cricket verse and compiler of the book, 'Told in the Pavilion'. A previous owner has inscribed in red ink to the covering letter 'Miscellaneous cricket m.s. Tie up & mark "Fry & Trumper"'. Some rust marks to the covering letter and postscript, light creasing, otherwise in good condition. £70/100
- 54 William Gilbert Grace. Gloucestershire & England 1865-1908. Three page handwritten letter, on black bordered 'In Memoriam' style paper from Grace, dated 6th December [c.1880]. Grace is writing in his capacity as a doctor to an insurance company regarding the outstanding claim for a life policy being made by a Mr. W.D. Moore, whose wife, a patient of Grace, has recently passed away. It appears that payments of premiums have been missed, and Grace states, 'I think as it seems to be partly the agent's fault for not giving him proper notice, that it will be very hard lines if he doesn't get his claim, and besides he is very badly off. I believe I must apologise for troubling you with this letter but I think it is our duty to help a member [of] our profession if we have the chance'. Nicely signed 'W.G. Grace'. Horizontal folds with some splitting to folds, some wear, otherwise in good condition. Unusual to see such a lengthy non-cricketing letter from Grace. £200/300
- 55 William Gunn. Nottinghamshire & England 1880-1904. Single page handwritten letter from Gunn, dated 23rd June 1916. Written on official letterhead for 'The County Cricket, Football, Lawn Tennis and British Sports Warehouse, Carrington St., Nottingham', Gunn states, 'It is with very much regret my daughter and self learn the sad news of the irreparable loss of your dear husband', offering his 'sympathy and regret in your sad bereavement'. Very nicely signed, 'Yours faithfully, William Gunn'. The letter is laid down to a modern card beside a facsimile image of Gunn. Minor foxing, age toning and light folds to the letter, otherwise in good condition. £150/250
- Gunn was employed in Richard Daft's shop in Nottingham, and was a founder of the well known cricket and sporting business, Gunn & Moore, which opened for business in 1885.*
- 56 Lord Martin Bladen Hawke, Yorkshire & England 1881-1911. A two page handwritten letter in ink

- from Lord Hawke, who was Captain of Yorkshire for many years, to Shirley Slocombe, the (male) artist who was commissioned in 1903 to paint Hawke's portrait. Dated 6th September 1917, and written on official Yorkshire C.C.C. headed paper, Hawke is replying to Slocombe who has sent his price for painting another portrait, presumably that of Hawke's wife, the Yorkshire committee wishing to present him with a wedding gift. Hawke states 'i have nothing to do with the final decision - all I can do is tell one of the Committee your price'. (The portrait was eventually painted by Slocombe.) Hawkes continues by relating his recent experience in London, 'I was in Jermyn St. Tues night & [a] big bomb dropped in Charles St.- too near to be pleasant'. Nicely signed 'Hawke'. Horizontal and vertical folds, otherwise in good condition. £60/90
- 57 Walter William Read. Surrey & England 1873-1897. Single page handwritten letter in black ink on the official business letterhead of Read's firm of auctioneers, surveyors and land agents. Dated 3rd October 1899, Read is writing to a Mr. Edward Deering confirming that '[George?] Griffith did hit Benwell for 4 consecutive 6's in the Surrey v Kent [match] at the Oval but cannot say for certain what year it was'. Very nicely signed 'W.W. Read'. Horizontal and vertical folds. very good condition. £180/250
- 58 Edward Mills Grace. Gloucestershire & England 1870-1896. Handwritten two page letter on Park House, Thornbury letterhead from Grace to a Mr. Palmer, dated 30th June 1896. Grace is writing regarding the arrangements for a Thornbury match, 'I have put down our match as fixed for Tuesday July 21st at eleven o'clock. We always have luncheon Salmon- Cold chicken, meats etc., & ordinary, drinks included at 2/6 per head. This at the Ship adjoining our ground at Alveston. The landlady would like to know about how many to expect to lunch'. Signed 'I am yours faithfully, Edward Mills Grace'. Foxing and horizontal fold affecting the signature, with splitting to the fold, otherwise in good condition. £150/250

The Thornbury Club still plays at the Alveston ground next to the Ship Inn.

- 59 Heathfield Harman 'H.H.' Stephenson. Surrey & England 1853-1871. A selection of ephemera relating to Stephenson, collected by Irving Rosenwater and contained in a large yellow envelope neatly annotated by Rosenwater to the front. Contents include an original two page letter to 'Dear Daft' dated 13th July 1896, the year Stephenson died. Writing from Uppingham, Stephenson refers to arrangements for Uppingham's upcoming 'match with the Americans', being Haverford College who were touring England schools and universities that summer. Nicely signed in ink 'H.H. Stephenson'. The letter has been heavily trimmed, not affecting the very rare signature. Also enclosed are Rosenwater's typed and handwritten articles and notes on Stephenson. Subjects include Stephenson's 'immensely significant' captaincy of the first England team to tour Australia in 1861/62, Rosenwater describing him as a 'talented all-round player, a professional to command the respect of his fellow- professionals, a cricketer with experience of overseas touring, and an educated man'. Also notes relating to the appointment of Stephenson to stand as umpire with Bob Thoms in the Oval Test of 1880 against Australia, the first Test match to be played in England. Rosenwater records this appointment 'as something of a surprise and a curiosity, for I believe it is correct to say that Stephenson did not umpire in any other first-class match that year', but that 'The Surrey authorities... had known him not only as a player and a man of integrity, but indeed as an umpire in the matches between the County and Uppingham School, and... [he] had virtually a decade of experience umpiring inter- school matches played by Uppingham'. Other items include a facsimile copy of a Melbourne Cricket Club document of 25th March 1862, offering a 'purse of One hundred sovereigns' to the England touring party to Australia, captained by Stephenson, and notes on Stephenson's connections with Uppingham School where he coached cricket. A very

rare signature of a pioneering figure instrumental in England's inaugural overseas cricket tours and first Test match. Very good condition.

£600/800

Stephenson was the first cricketer to be awarded a hat for taking three wickets in consecutive balls, hence the coining of the term 'hat-trick', which he achieved for the All-England XI against Hallam in 1858. He was a member of George Parr's touring party to North America in 1859, the first overseas tour by an England team.

- 60 Edward Wentworth 'Ted' Dillon. Kent & Oxford University 1900-1923. One page type written letter from Dillon to William Findlay, Secretary of M.C.C. The letter, dated 8th November 1923, on 'H.W. Dillon & Sons, Steamship and Insurance Brokers' headed paper. A brief message to Findlay 'My Dear Billie, Ever so many thanks for your letter of yesterday and I much appreciate tour promise to do what you can to help'. Signed 'Yours sincerely' Ted Dillon. Light folds, good condition £70/100

Ted Dillon captained Kent 1909-1913

- 61 John Masefield. Poet Laureate 1930-1967. 'Eighty Five To Win'. Two page handwritten letter in ink from Masefield, written on both sides of his 'Burcote Brook, Abingdon' headed note paper. Dated 'May the 25th 1956', Masefield is writing to a Mrs Martin at The Times newspaper, thanking her for sending galley proofs for checking prior to the publication of his poem on the Oval Test of 1882 when England's last five wickets fell to the Australians for eleven runs, watched by 20,000 spectators, 'The crowd sat stunned an instant at the blow,/ Then cheered (and none had heard men cheering so)/ Cheered the great cricket that had won the game'. Masefield comments on some errors in spacing on a few consecutive lines on the second page of the proof, 'Otherwise it could go to press'. The accompanying proofs comprise two long narrow pages, each measuring 28"x4.5", and one shorter 10.5"x4.5", the first page bearing his annotated comment,

- 'Please remedy the gap on the second page of this, then Press', with his handwritten corrections to the second page. Both the letter and the proof nicely signed 'John Masefield'. All contained in a buff envelope from Irving Rosenwater's collection, with titles to the front in different coloured inks in Rosenwater's distinctive hand. Very good condition. £100/150
- Masefield's poem 'Eighty Five To Win' appeared in The Times on 29th August 1956 and described England's second innings against Australia at The Oval in 1882 in which, set only 85 to win, they fell short largely due to 7 for 44 from 'The Demon' Spofforth. The match led to a spoof obituary for English cricket and the birth of 'The Ashes'.*
- 62 Percival King. Surrey 1871 (one match). Single page manuscript handwritten in ink by Percival, titled 'Cricket Records'. Written on the reverse of King's official business letterhead, King describes various cricketing records. 'For the long period of 13 years the score of 404 not out by E.F.S. Tylecote made at Clifton College in May 1868 held the place of premium score for an individual cricketer'. He goes on to describe this record being surpassed by W.N. Roe (415 in 1881 for Emmanuel College), J.S. Carrick (419no in 1885 for West of Scotland), and A.E. Stoddart (485 in 1886 for Hampstead). 'The record of the Orleans Club who... scored 930 in August 1882 is still unbroken'. He continues by describing records of bowlers taking ten wickets in principal matches, naming John Wisden, V.E. Walker, E.M. Grace, James Lillywhite, Alfred Shaw, Edward Barratt, W.G. Grace and others. Very nicely and boldly signed 'Percival King'. Horizontal and vertical folds, nick to left edge, otherwise in good/ very good condition. Sold with a small original sepia studio photograph of King, 2.5"x3.5", photographer unknown. Some creasing, otherwise in good condition. £80/120
- Percival King (1835-1910) was a cricket coach and ran a sports good wholesale business based in Edinburgh. He was a leading influence in the development of*
- cricket in Scotland and was editor of The Scottish Cricketers' Annual and Guide 1870-1888.*
- 63 Alfred Lyttelton. Cambridge University, Middlesex & England 1876-1887. Two page handwritten letter on House of Commons note paper from Lyttelton to 'My dear Billy', dated 6th February 1913. Very nicely signed 'A. Lyttelton'. Very good condition. £80/120
- Lyttelton played in four Test matches for England including the first to be played in England in 1880. He also played football for England.*
- 64 Vijaysingh Madhavji Merchant. Hindus, Bombay & India 1929-1952. Single page typed letter from Merchant to P.N. Sundaresan, Editor of 'Sports Cine'. Dated 21st October 1975 on his personal letterhead, Merchant states he is unable to contribute an article as he is contracted to broadcasting a programme titled 'Cricket with Vijay Merchant' sponsored by the Thackersey Group of Mills. He is also unable to place an advertisement 'as last year our Company made a very big loss, and for the first time in 60 years we did not pay a dividend'. Nicely signed in black ink by Merchant. Horizontal and vertical folds. Good condition. £50/80
- In a career spanning twenty three years, Vijay Merchant scored 13,470 first-class runs and his average of 71.64 is second only to Don Bradman.*
- 65 Syed Mushtaq Ali. India 1933/34-1951/52. Single page typed letter from Mushtaq Ali in Indore, dated 23rd March 1986 to 'Mr. Khadim Hussain [Kim Baloch]'. Ali writes to 'convey my heartiest thanks to you and express the feeling of my joy and pleasure to receive your letter'. He continues by rating some of the players he knew including S. Wazir Ali, C.K. Nayudu, Nissar, Imran, Jack Hobbs, Tate, Grimmett and Gavaskar. He closes with a request for '4 pair of thick white cricket socks for me... we don't get nice cricket socks in this country'. Nicely signed in ink 'Mushtaq Ali'. Light folds. Very good condition. £50/80
- 66 Lieutenant Colonel Chandrasekhar Vaman Gadkari (Retd). Regiment of
- Artillery (Maharashtra, Services and India, six Test matches, 1953-1955). Typewritten letter, dated 20th June 1986, on personal printed letterhead to a cricket collector regarding a request for autographs, talking of cricket past and present and mentioning obtaining old players addresses. Signed 'Sincerely Yours' by Gadkari. Light folds, good condition £30/50
- 67 Ivan Julian 'Jack' Siedle. Natal & South Africa 1922-1937. Three page handwritten letter in ink from Siedle, written on Anglo-African House, Durban letterhead, dated 10th November 1932. The letter, with original envelope, is addressed to Colonel Harry Sparks of Sydenham, Durban. Siedle writes expressing his concern 'that your nephew Dudley is reported to have signed for Berea. I wonder if you could throw any light on the matter'. Siedle is concerned 'that the only thing which would keep him from becoming a member of the D.H.S.O.B. [Durban High School Old Boys] side would be the fact that he would be living away from Durban... I would very much like to keep an eye on Dudley as I think he may go far & always have looked on him as the next S.A. [South Africa] fast bowler'. Very nicely signed 'Jack Siedle'. A typed copy reply letter dated 12th November 1932, written on behalf of Colonel Sparks by an unknown correspondent, explains that personal reasons were behind the invitation to Dudley to play for the Berea Club, stating 'I certainly had no idea that my action would lead to misunderstanding of hard-feelings'. Good/ very good condition. £60/90
- The identity of 'Dudley' is uncertain, but may refer to Dudley Alexander Sparks who played seventeen first-class matches for Natal and Orange Free State 1932-1947. Jack Siedle played eighteen Test matches for South Africa 1927-1937.*
- 68 'Rare Cricket Letters and Photographs. Ex-Neville Weston 1938'. Half morocco leather green scrapbook compiled by Weston on the collector Charles Pratt Green. This album appears to have been one of Weston's scrapbooks with the binding put on by a later owner. Weston has handwritten a very short

biography of Pratt Green to the front end paper and dated this 1949. This is followed by a list of photographs which have been given by Pratt Green, which will be found in the album. This is headed 'Photographs etc presented to me July 23rd 1938. Sadly some of the photographs listed are no longer in the album, but others have been added. The album contains twelve letters from Pratt Green, with copy replies from Weston. Also included is a copy of Pratt Greens privately printed booklet on Malvern 'Memory's Harkback 1852-1940', with notes of the Malvern of seventy years ago including pieces on his bat collection, Ashley Cooper and Shelton. There are several handwritten postcards and letters from Ashley Cooper and from A.W. Shelton, a letter from J.N. Pentelow, three letters and a postcards from H.K. Foster (Worcestershire 1899-1925), two from F.S. Jackson (Yorkshire & England) and one from Monty Noble of Australia. The letter from Noble dated 1905, refers to a request for a cricket bat from Green, There is a signed photograph of Tiger Smith, and some photographs of Pratt Green in old age. There are ten laid down cabinet cards, with three signed of William Gunn (Foster), Ashley Cooper and Henry Luff (Hawkins), (Proprietor of Wisden), the unsigned cards are of Richard Daft, P.F. Warner (Fry's), J.H. Broad, Charles Absolom (Latter), Thomas Padwick, The Australians of 1888 (London Stereoscopic & Photographic Company Ltd of London and an image of MacLaren's 228 bat (Ayling) There is also an early small photograph of Trent Bridge with both cricket and a football match being played simultaneously with different crowds watching each. Odd faults otherwise in good condition £2000/3000

- 69 Norman Preston, Irving Rosenwater and the Wisden Cricketers' Almanack 1971. Envelope comprising a selection of items from Rosenwater's personal collection relating to a lunch held in the Committee Room at Lord's, 2nd April 1971 to celebrate 'Norman Preston's 21st Birthday as Editor of Wisden'. Contents include a typed letter inviting Rosenwater to attend, signed by Haddon Whitaker of Sporting Handbooks Ltd. A

handwritten note by Rosenwater stating that Neville Cardus was unable to attend, the toast being given instead by J.H. Morgan. Eight pages of the handwritten speech of appreciation given by Gubby Allen, describing Preston as 'both helpful and courteous', recalling a '... famous race with George Duckworth one wet day in Auckland in 1947. To this day I don't know who won. I only know that one, running in braces, fell, and the other finished the course on one leg. Both underwent medical treatment for some months'. An original menu for the lunch, signed by thirty three attendees comprising cricketers and contributors to Wisden, including Preston, Allen, Morgan, Learie Constantine, Jim Swanton, Reg Hayter, Donald Carr, Len Hutton, Les Ames, Ian Wooldridge, Bill Frindall etc. The containing envelope with handwritten description of the contents in Rosenwater's distinctive hand. Very good condition.

£100/150

- 70 'Genealogy of Lillywhite Family compiled by F.S. Ashley-Cooper'. A small collection of letters, notes and facsimiles relating to the history of the Lillywhite family, all contained within an envelope annotated to the front by Irving Rosenwater. Included is a single page handwritten letter in ink from James Lillywhite Jun. dated 6th December 1916. Writing from Westerton, Chichester in Sussex, he refers to various family members, 'Capt. Robt. John Lillywhite was killed in Yorkshire on the 26th Nov, he did not play cricket. Aged 23. His father's name was John who died the 12th May 1915. My father John Lillywhite died Nov. 18th 1880 & my grandfather 10th Aug. 1846. I never heard of a Charles Lillywhite in connection with this family, and if a Charles played in 1837 it must have been a fictitious name or altogether another family... I am keeping wonderfully well for one nearly 75'. Very nicely signed 'Faithfully yours, James Lillywhite'. Four further pages of notes in various hands, including that of Irving Rosenwater, relate to the family including references to the 'half-brothers' Frederick William and John not being by the same father, John and Charles being step-brothers to 'F.W.'. Also included

is a neatly drawn family tree dating back four generations to Thomas Lillywhite who is described having been 'tried for smuggling at the Chichester Court on 16th January 1749, and was acquitted'. Good/very good condition. £200/300

James Lillywhite Jun. (1842-1929) played 256 first-class matches for Sussex 1862-1885 and two Test matches when he led the England team on the 1876/77 tour to Australia. He was the cousin of James senior whose son, Fred was editor of the Lillywhite's Cricketers Annual. In 1879 James Jnr. took over the family business, which then became John & James Lillywhite & Co. In 1882 it became James Lillywhite & Co and in 1885 it was absorbed by Lillywhite, Frowd & Co. He died at Westerton, Chichester in 1929.

- 71 'My Cricket Collection and Cricket Literature by G. Neville Weston. 1929. Letters'. A scrapbook compiled by Weston relating to his book which had just been printed and sent out to collectors. There were eighteen copies produced, all signed and numbered. The scrapbook contains an extraordinary collection of letters to Weston, from collectors thanking him and telling him of other books he might like to have. There are letters from collectors, bookshops and dealers offering him items. Many of the letters are lengthy and contain fascinating details on collectors of the day. His most frequent correspondent is Charles Pratt Green with seventeen letters and Ashley Cooper nine letters/postcards, There are also multiple letters from C.J. Britton, Henry Ling, J.N. Pentelow, A.W. Shelton, Norman Gale and J.B. Payne. Others are represented by one or two letters such as Harry Altham, Home Gordon, Hunter, H.M. Cohen, Rockley Wilson, J. Holmes, M.W. Luckin, R.M. Bell, Andrew Lang, S. Santall, A. O'Neill, Alfred Gaston, W.R. Wright and others. There are letters from the M.C.C., The British Library and booksellers such as Hatchards, Cotterell, Foyles, Phillips and Hudsons. Other letters from cricketers V.E. Walker and F.R. Foster as well as an autograph page of a Surrey team of the 1930's,

signatures include Fender, Hobbs, Hitch, Strudwick, Abel etc. One or two items from the index have a pencilled cross beside them and are no longer in the book. A wonderful resource for those interested in the intertwining of collectors and dealers in the days when most dealing were conducted by post. Title in gilt to front board. Good condition

£3000/5000

- 72 'Bibliography of the work of the late F.S. Ashley-Cooper. Correspondence, Lists etc.'. A large 'Newspaper Cuttings' scrapbook album compiled by G. Neville Weston, with handwritten title label to front cover, comprising research material for, and the publication of, 'A Bibliography of the Works of F.S. Ashley-Cooper', which Weston published privately in 1933 as a limited edition of 100 copies (Padwick 42). Loosely inserted to the front is a typed numbered list of those who received copies, a draft typescript of Weston's introduction with handwritten corrections, describing Ashley-Cooper as 'probably the greatest authority on Cricket History', and receipts, newspaper cutting reviews etc. The opening pages of the album comprise Weston's handwritten index of the writers of letters in the scrapbook, followed by an extensive section comprising letters from correspondents relating to the genesis of the bibliography, many of which allude to the inspiration for its production. These include a copy of a letter from T.R. Hunter, the newly appointed Secretary of the Cricketana Society, forwarded by the Birmingham booksellers and publishers, Cotterell & Co., with Hunter's list of Ashley-Cooper's published writings enclosed including 'one or two inaccuracies', and Weston's typed copy replies to Hunter in which Weston refers to his own (then incomplete) bibliography numbering some 75 publications. Further letters include a number from John Wisden & Co. stating that Ashley-Cooper wrote '103 books and pamphlets on cricket... [based on] information obtained by Mr. C. Steward Caine, who was a personal friend', and a selection of correspondence with A.W. Shelton who appears to have encouraged Weston to complete the compilation

of the complete bibliography, also signed letters from Ashley-Cooper prior to his death in 1932. There then follows a section of correspondence relating to the printing of the title and subsequent distribution, with the remainder containing an extensive collection of letters from recipients of the book, a good number handwritten and signed, all expressing their admiration and thanks. Correspondents include Charles Pratt Green, Henry Ling, Neville Cardus, Julien Cahn, R.P. Keigwin, Raymond Robertson-Glasgow, Pelham Warner, H.S. Altham, J.M. Barrie, E.V. Lucas, C.E.M. Wilson, Tom Higson, 'Shrimp' Leveson-Gower, Lord Hawke, F.S. Jackson, J.B. Payne, R.H. Lyttelton, A.W. Pullin ('Old Ebor'), J.C. Snaith, C.J. Britton, Hubert Preston, Ashley-Cooper's widow etc. Several letters are addressed to Shelton who had taken several copies to present to people. At the rear of the album is a selection of letters from Irving Rosenwater dated 1954 in which Rosenwater is enquiring about obtaining a copy, Weston offering one for sale for three guineas. Rosenwater also writes about Ashley-Cooper's birth date and name having found a birth certificate for 'Frederick Samuel Cooper', born on 22nd March 1877 at Southwark, suggesting he had added 'Ashley' to his name in his teenage years. A fascinating record of the compilation of this important reference work of Ashley-Cooper's writings on cricket. Very good condition. £500/800

Frederick Samuel Ashley-Cooper (1877-1932) was a significant contributor to cricket history and statistics, publishing 103 books and pamphlets on the subject, and wrote obituaries for Wisden for over thirty years. George Neville Weston is renowned as being probably the greatest historian on the history of W.G. Grace, in particular his attention to the detail of minor matches in which Grace played throughout his career. Weston and T.R. Hunter were both members of the Cricketana Society when it was founded in 1929 by C.J. Britton, Weston holding the post of Secretary and Treasurer.

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Don Bradman. A fascinating collection of correspondence between Bradman and Christopher Martin-Jenkins, then editor of 'The Cricketer' magazine relating to short-pitch bowling. The first letter is a response to an editorial in the October 1984 issue of 'The Cricketer', written by Christopher Martin-Jenkins, in which the subject of intimidatory short pitched bowling was raised, including the possible introduction of measures such as increasing the length of the pitch, painting a line on the pitch, restricting the bowler's run up to ten yards, or a change in the law such that a batsman is not out caught if the ball had struck the glove or bat handle. Bradman responds to these ideas in a single page typed letter dated 3rd October 1984 to Martin-Jenkins, having read the article 'with interest... and astonishment'. Bradman acknowledges the need to remove 'intimidation as a tactic' but lays the blame with umpires 'unwilling to exercise a moral judgement'. His view on the abolition of batsmen being out off the glove 'is an illogical and stupid way of trying to solve [the issue]', and that the idea of lengthening the pitch 'would be equally absurd, penalising batsmen of all types'. Bradman concludes by questioning whether the LBW law is adequate for spinners. 'Don't support remedies which don't make sense... I believe you are on the wrong track'. Signed 'Don'. In Martin-Jenkins' typed copy reply, dated 11th October 1984, he quotes statistical evidence supporting the concept of lengthening the pitch in proportion to the growing height of bowlers over time and increased speed through 'modern nutrition and physical training methods'. Bradman replies on the 30th October with a lengthy three page typed letter reiterating his views in strong terms on 'the foolishness of the "not out caught" idea' and that lengthening the pitch would be unfair to slow and medium paced bowlers. He uses colourful language such as 'utter fallacy', 'arrant rubbish', and is 'totally unmoved by your argument', refuting the view that modern bowlers are 'fitter, stronger and faster' and provides lengthy anecdotal evidence. He closes with

a request that his views are not to be published but is happy for this letter to be shown to Jim Swanton 'and would be interested to know his re-action'. Signed 'Don'. In Martin-Jenkins' reply of 8th November he acknowledges that the change to catches off the glove 'would not be a good thing', but does not accept all of Bradman's arguments about fast bowlers, and further supports the introduction of a line across the pitch. On 28th November Bradman suggests the introduction into Test matches of a wide off a short ball, as was already the case in limited over cricket, but suggests that the 'stumbling block would be the West Indies... because they would regard "anything" as a move to blunt their fire power. Signed 'Don'. Later correspondence in 1992 relates to Bradman's agreement to the 'return to the back foot for judging a no-ball', and readdresses the subject of lengthening the distance between the two creases, and the supposed increase of the average height of players over time. He provides interesting evidence from a book written by W.G. Grace in 1891 in which Grace quoted the height and weight of players of his era, and lists numerous players over six foot in height, including Grace himself who was 6' at the age of sixteen. Signed 'Don Bradman'. Finally, Martin-Jenkins responds on 23rd June 1992 by thanking Bradman for his trouble, but that this 'has not altered my view that it would be desirable to at least experiment with some matches played by first-class cricketers with the stumps set a foot further back at either end and with the old back foot [no-ball] law in operation'. A fascinating insight into Bradman's opinions on the modern game. Good condition. £300/500

- 74 M.C.C. tour to Pakistan 1977/78. A good selection of invitations, tickets, letters, passes etc. relating to the tour from the collection of Irving Rosenwater, all contained in a buff envelope with his distinctive handwritten titles to the front in different coloured inks. Items include an official M.C.C. tour Christmas card fully(?) signed by nineteen members of the touring party including Gattling, Downton, Miller, Randall, Boycott, Botham, Roope,

Taylor, Brearley, Old, Hendrick, Lever, Barrington (Manager) etc., several official invitations including one in its original envelope issued to Derek Randall for a reception given by the President of Pakistan, held at the Presidency in Rawalpindi, 30th November 1977, and an invitation to Rosenwater to attend a 'Farewell Party' given by the England touring party at the Hotel Intercontinental, Karachi, 22nd January 1978. A good selection of match tickets including, for the 1st Test at Lahore, an official 'Player's Guest' admission ticket, five tea and luncheon tickets, and a press pass issued to the journalist, Alex Bannister, also a complimentary V.I.P. pass for the 2nd Test, Hyderabad, press pass for the one day international at Lahore etc. Other items include blank scoresheets and captain report sheet, letter of invitation to Geoffrey Saulez (tour scorer) to attend the Man of the Match Award for the Lahore Test, a small original mono photograph of the England touring party at Rawalpindi etc. Good condition.

£70/100

- 75 Henry 'Harry' Alfred Musgrove. Victoria & Australia 1881-1888. Ink signature of Musgrove, clipped from the end of a letter. Signed in ink 'Yours Truly H. Musgrove'. Good condition £80/120

Musgrove was an Australian theatrical manager and cricketer who played for Victoria and in one Test match in the second Test of the 1884/1885 series against England at Melbourne. He was the successful manager of the Australian team in England in 1896, 'where his tact and courtesy contributed significantly to a harmonious tour'

- 76 Allan Gibson Steel. Lancashire, Cambridge University & England, 1877-1893. Ink signature of Steel on piece laid down to larger white card with short biography handwritten to the card. Some age toning, good £80/120

Steel played thirteen Tests for England and captained them four times in 1886

- 77 Charles William Alcock. M.C.C., 1 match 1862. Large page with ornate watercolour border of flowers and ferns, boldly inscribed in ink 'C.F.

Pardon. Cricket Reporting Agency from C.W.A. 15/5/[18]89'. The page measures 8.5"x11". Some wear to right edge where previously bound, minor age toning to page edges, otherwise in good/ very good condition. £30/50

C.W. Alcock arranged the first cricket Test Match to be played in England, England against Australia at the Kennington Oval in 1880 where he had recently been appointed as Secretary of Surrey C.C.C. He founded and edited James Lillywhite's Cricketers' Annual from 1872 to 1900, and was the first editor of the cricket magazine, 'Cricket a Weekly Record of the Game' from 1882 to 1907. Alcock was also involved in the organisation of the first England international football match against Scotland in 1870, and proposed the introduction of the F.A. Challenge Cup, which first took place in 1872, played at The Oval, Alcock himself captaining the winning Wanderers side. Charles F. Pardon was editor of the Wisden Cricketers' Almanack from 1887 until his death aged forty in 1890.

- 78 Richard Daft. Nottinghamshire 1858-1891. Single page note written in ink on small stiff card from Daft to the dealer and collector, Alfred Gaston. Dated 19th January 1899, Daft states 'I regret to say that I have no cricket prints or annuals to dispose of... I was very sorry to hear of poor Mr. Padwick's death'. Signed 'Yours faithfully, Rich Daft'. Adhesive marks to verso, otherwise in good condition. £ 80/120

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.

- 79 Alan Kippax. New South Wales & Australia. 1918-36 and Archibald 'Archie' Jackson. New South Wales & Australia 1926-1931. Large album page very nicely signed in ink by the two Australian batsman. pencil annotation of players names,

- nicks to edges otherwise in good condition £70/100
- 80 Kumar Shri Ranjitsinhji. Sussex & England. 1895-1920. Excellent ink signature of Ranjitsinhji on trimmed 'Lord's Cricket Ground, London' headed paper, laid down. Good condition £60/90
- 81 Kumar Shri Duleepsinhji. Sussex, Cambridge University & England 1924-1932. Excellent ink signature of Duleepsinhji on white card. The card is mounted with a mono half length real photograph postcard of Duleepsinhji wearing England blazer and cricket attire and a 6"x8" mono press photograph of Duleepsinhji bowling in the nets. Bottom right hand corner trimmed. Good condition £60/90
- 82 India. Maharajkumar Kumar of Vizianagram 'Vizzy'. Very nice signature in ink of Vizzy on piece laid down to card. Sold with a mono press photograph of Vizzy, head and shoulders in cricket attire and India cap. 6.5"x8.5". Central Press Photos, London. Very good condition. Qty 2. £40/60
- The All India cricket team, captained by Vizzy, toured England in the 1936 season and played 28 first-class fixtures, winning only four matches whilst losing twelve and drawing twelve. They played three Test matches against England, Vizzy's only Test appearances, and lost the series 2-0 with one match drawn.*
- 83 Ernest Jones. South Australia, Western Australia & Australia 1892-1908. Pencil signature of Jones on paper piece, laid down. Slight soiling, good condition £70/100
- 84 Reginald Alexander Duff. New South Wales & Australia 1898-1908. Pencil signature of Duff on paper piece, laid down. Slight soiling, good condition £70/100
- 85 Albert Edwin Trott. Victoria, Middlesex, London County, Australia & England 1892-1910. Excellent ink signature of Trott, signed 'Yours truly', on paper piece, laid down. Rare early signature £80/120
- Australian born, Albert Trott played for Victoria and Middlesex between 1892 and 1910. He also is one of*
- few players to have played for both Australia, 3 Tests and England, 2 Tests. He committed suicide by shooting himself, having been ill for some time with little hope of recovery, in 1914. Trott is the only man to have succeeded in clearing the Lord's pavilion. He struck a ball from Monty Noble clear over the roof whilst batting for MCC against the Australians on 31 July 1899.*
- 86 John James Ferris. Gloucestershire, New South Wales, South Australia, Australia and England 1886-1898. Good ink signature of Ferris on paper piece laid down to larger white card with handwritten biography £70/100
- Ferris played eight Tests for Australia. He later settled in England for whom he played one Test in Cape Town on the 1891/92 tour. He died in Durban in 1900 of enteric fever, aged 33, while serving for the British Army in the Boer War*
- 87 Thomas (Tom) Emmett, Yorkshire & England, 1866-1888. Excellent ink signature of Emmett on paper piece laid down to larger white card with handwritten biography. Sold with a sepia copy photograph of the player. £80/120
- Tom Emmett played for England in seven Test matches on the 1876/7, 1878/9 and 1881/2 tours to Australia. He played 298 matches for Yorkshire, Captaining the side 1878-82 and also played for Northamptonshire, pre first-class in 1870*
- 88 Test and County cricketers autographs 1990's. A hardback book signed by over 700 players and officials from all eighteen county teams, the two Universities, Oxford and Cambridge, test teams, West Indies, Pakistan, India, South Africa, Australia 1993, West Indies U19 1993, South Africa 1994, some earlier signatures of Surrey and Sussex players and umpires. The majority of signatures of the teams are signed over two pages and non back to back. Signatures include Dexter, Barclay, Parks, Wells, Bailey, S. & M. Waugh, Foster, Gooch, Munton, Reeve, Willis, Donald, Simpson, Randall, Broad, Cairns, Butcher, Cowdrey, IVA Richards, Watkin, Maynard, Padgett, Gough, Moxon, Knight, May, Greig, Thorpe, Woolmer, Cowdrey, Ealham, Fleming, Tavare, Marks, Lathwell, Penberthy, Bailey, Ambrose, Capel, Smith, Terry, Streak, Walsh, Graveney, Titmus, Gattings, Fraser, Cowans, Hayes, Hughes, Atherton, Morrison, Malcolm, Azharuddin, Wood, Cork, Briers, Willey, Benjamin, Rhodes, Radford, Neale, Hick, Jones, Larkins, Parker, Bainbridge, Croft, Dujon, Hooper, Tendulkar, Ganguly, Hughes, Warne, Taylor, Slater, Boon, J. Rhodes, Procter, Wessels, Langridge, Gover, Constable, Loader, Edrich, Hampshire, Constant, Bird, Julian, Bond, Plews etc. Good condition £70/100
- 89 Thomas Henry Clark's Benefit Year 1961. 'Autographs of Test Teams and County Cricketers'. Hardback album produced by Surrey C.C.C. for Clark's Benefit Year, with gold lettering and decoration to front board, biography and mono photograph of Clark to introduction, foreword by Peter May, signed by May. These Benefit books were originally signed by the teams to the inside pages, each page with decorative borders and page to a team, from the year of the Benefit. The signatures consist of the Surrey team (14 signatures), Yorkshire (16), Middlesex (12), Lancashire (14), Derbyshire (12), Essex (13), Sussex (14), Kent (12), Hampshire (12), Leicestershire (13), Nottinghamshire (11), Northamptonshire (14), Glamorgan (12), Gloucestershire (12), Somerset (17), Warwickshire (13), Worcestershire (19), England (12), and South Africa (15). Over 250 signatures very neatly signed. The Australia, West Indies, Pakistan, India, New Zealand and 'Cricket Personalities' pages unsigned. Excellent condition. £250/350
- Tom Clark played for Surrey C.C.C. from 1947 to 1960. A good footballer he played for Walsall and Aston Villa. Surrey produced similar books for Sandy Tait in 1952 and Arthur McIntyre in 1955.*
- 90 Hugh Trumble. Victoria & Australia 1887-1904 and Vernon Ransford. Victoria & Australia 1903-1928. 'Melbourne Cricket Club. Nomination of new member'. Original printed membership form for a Mr P. Reilly dated 16th March

- 1920 [?] very nicely signed in ink by the proposer and club secretary, Hugh Trumble, and by the seconder, Vernon Ransford. Excellent ink signatures of the two Australian cricketers. Nick to corner otherwise in good/very good condition
£100/150
- 91 Gloucestershire. Large card page taken from a scrapbook with title 'Gloucester' to top edge with the ink signatures of four Gloucestershire players on pieces and laid down to the page. The signatures are William Gilbert Grace. Gloucestershire & England 1865-1908, Edward Mills Grace. Gloucestershire, M.C.C. & England 1870-1896, Herbert Vivian Page. Gloucestershire, 1883-1895 and William Albert Woof. Gloucestershire 1878-1902. Minor age toning otherwise in good condition.
£180/250
- The two Grace brothers played in the very first Test match played in England against Australia in 1880.*
- 92 India Test cricketers 1950s-2000s. A large selection of eighty signatures of Indian Test cricketers, mainly modern, signed to cards or on pieces laid down, the majority with accompanying cutting image of the featured player. From the collection of Krish Reddy. Signatures include Gupte, A. Gaekwad, Venkataraghavan, Hanumant Singh, Madan Lal, Patankar, Gavaskar, Bedi, Doshi, Manjrekar, Mongia, Maninda Singh, V.V.S. Laxman, Srikanth, Ganguly etc. Odd duplication of signatures. Good/ very good condition.
£70/100
- Krish Reddy was a South African cricket historian, administrator, statistician, selector and author and played a significant role in recording the development of grass roots cricket for non-white South Africans in the apartheid era. He won the 'Statistician of the Year award in 2006*
- 93 Pakistan Test cricketers 1950s-2000s. A large selection of over one hundred and sixty signatures of Pakistan Test cricketers, mainly modern, signed to cards of various sizes or on pieces laid down, the majority with accompanying cutting image of the featured player. From the collection of Krish Reddy. Signatures include
- Hanif Mohammad, Intikhab Alam, Majid Khan, Ijaz Butt, Aftab Gul, Javed Burki, Nasim-ul-Ghani, Imtiaz Ahmed, Younis Ahmed, Mudassar Nazar, Mushtaq Ahmed, Sikander Bakht, Zaheer Abbas, Wasim Bari, Sarfraz Nawaz, Javed Miandad, Iqbal Qasim, Asif Mujtaba, Shoaib Mohammad, Rameez Raja etc. Some duplication of signatures. Good/ very good condition. £70/100
- 94 West Indies Test cricketers 1950s-2000s. A large selection of over one hundred and twenty signatures of West Indies Test cricketers, mainly modern, signed to cards of various sizes or on pieces laid down, the majority with accompanying cutting image of the featured player, and the odd photograph. From the collection of Krish Reddy. Signatures include Bynoe, Findlay, Hall, Walcott, C. Smith, Nurse, Gibbs, Foster, V. Holder, Lloyd, Kallicharran, Gayle, Logie, Simmons, Gibson, Garner, Richardson, Walsh etc. Some duplication of signatures. Good/ very good condition. £70/100
- 95 Afghanistan, Bangladesh and Zimbabwe cricketers 1980s-2020s. A large selection of over one hundred and sixty signatures of international cricketers signed to plain cards of various sizes or on pieces laid down with accompanying cutting image of the featured player, and the odd photograph and trade card. From the collection of Krish Reddy. Signatures include Rashid Khan, Mohammad Nabi (Afghanistan), Aftab Ahmed, Akram Khan, Alok Kapali, Junaid Siddique, Khaled Mahsud, Litton Das, Mashrafe Mortaza, Adbur Razzak, Mohammad Mahmudulla, Mohammad Ashrafal, Tamim Iqbal (Bangladesh), Houghton, Pycroft, Ali Shah, Carlisle, Ebrahim, Matsikenyeri, Mbangwa, Price, Taibu, Wishart, A. Campbell, Brandes, A. & G. Flower, Goodwin, Olonga, Strang, Streak etc. Some duplication of signatures. Good/ very good condition. £70/100
- 96 Sri Lanka cricketers 1970s-2020s. A large selection of over one hundred and thirty signatures of international Sri Lankan cricketers signed to plain cards of various sizes or on pieces laid down with accompanying cutting image of the featured player.
- From the collection of Krish Reddy. Signatures include Duleep Mendis, Dias, Madugalle, Mahanama, Tillakaratne, A. Ranatunga, A. de Silva, Arnold, Atapattu, Pushpakumara, Dharmasena, Wickramasingha, Ratnayake, Vaas, Zoysa, Tharanga, Maharoof, Kuruppu, Chandimal, Herath, Jayawardene, Jayasuriya, Mathews, Malinga, Sangakkara, Dilshan etc. Some duplication of signatures. Good/ very good condition.
£70/100
- 97 New Zealand Test and international cricketers 1930s-2010s. A comprehensive selection of over two hundred and forty signatures of international New Zealand cricketers signed to plain cards of various sizes or on pieces laid down with accompanying cutting image of the featured player and the odd photograph. From the collection of Krish Reddy. Earlier signatures include Kerr, Weir, W. Hadlee, Mooney, Cowie, Wallace, Blair, E. Dempster, Hough, Meale, Reid, Cave, Blair, Hastings, McGregor, Guy, Miller, MacGibbon, Dowling, D. & R. Hadlee, Shrimpton, Jarvis, Yuile, Pollard, Alabaster, Congdon, Bradburn, Lees, G. Howarth etc. Some duplication of signatures. Good/ very good condition.
£70/100
- 98 South Africa Test and international cricketers 1930s-2010s. A large selection of over one hundred and eighty signatures of international South African cricketers signed to plain cards of various sizes or on pieces laid down with accompanying cutting image of the featured player, with some signed photographs and letters. From the collection of Krish Reddy. Earlier signatures include Viljoen, E. Rowan, D. Nourse, Newson, Langton, Harvey, Balaskas, Bell, van der Merwe, Cheetham, Dyer, Nel, O. Dawson, Begbie, Carlstein, Burger, Goddard, Burger, Adcock, Draper, Waite, Tayfield, Keith, McGlew, Dumbrell, Bacher, P. Pollock, Richards, Fellows-Smith, McLean etc. Some duplication of signatures. Good/ very good condition.
£70/100
- 99 Australia Test and international cricketers 1930s-2010s. A large selection of over one hundred and

twenty signatures, mainly modern, of international Australian cricketers signed to plain cards of various sizes or on pieces laid down with accompanying cutting image of the featured player, with the odd signed photograph. From the collection of Krish Reddy. Earlier signatures include Hurwood, Freer, Hamence, Kline, Noblet, C. McDonald, Burge, Simpson, Craig, Hole, Allan, Hoare, Stackpole, Jarman, Misson, Corling, Booth, Redpath, Darling, W. Edwards, Hurst, A. Turner, Laird, Hammond, Hooke, Dymock, Jenner, I. Chappell, Massie, Hurst etc. Some duplication of signatures. Good/ very good condition.

£70/100

Krish Reddy was a South African cricket historian, administrator, statistician, selector and author and played a significant role in recording the development of grass roots cricket for non-white South Africans in the apartheid era. He won the 'Statistician of the Year award in 2006

- 100 Old England v Lord's Taverners 1962. Large white card with handprinted titles, 'An Old England XI against The Lord's Taverners at the late Mr. Thomas Lord's Cricket Ground, Saint John's Wood, Saturday the 16th day of June 1962' in different coloured inks. The card signed in ink by twenty two who took part in the match. Signatures are Brown, Compton, Ikin, Robertson, Washbrook, A. Bedser, Wright, Gover, Evans, Edrich, Insole (Old England), Bennett, Subba Row, Sheppard, E. Bedser, Miller, Pretlove, Clarke, Norman Wisdom, Barnett, Roy Castle (Taverners) and the umpire Filliston. The card measures 9.5"x11.75". Sold with a selection of ephemera relating to the match including an official programme, flyers, scorecards, cutting, ticket etc., with some notes in the hand of Irving Rosenwater. Good/ very good condition. £50/70

Old England won by two wickets. Joe Filliston who umpired for part of the match was aged 100!

- 101 Test and first-class cricketers' signatures. Blank postcard with heading 'Rye Golf Club', signed in pencil to both sides by eight cricketers accompanied by their telephone

number(s). The signatures, assumed to have collected at a golf day, are A.J. Evans, A.E.R. Gilligan, J.R. Mason, 'Gubby' Allen, John Lowe, Erroll Holmes, Leonard Crawley and Osmund Scott. Date unknown, possibly 1930s. Small tears to edges, one affecting the signature of Crawley, otherwise in good condition. £50/80

Evans, Gilligan, Mason, Allen and Holmes all played Test cricket for England. Lowe played for Oxford University & Warwickshire, Crawley for Cambridge University, Worcestershire & Essex. The identity of Osmund Scott is uncertain.

- 102 William Gilbert Grace. Gloucestershire, London County & England 1865-1908. Original bookplate photograph of Grace in batting pose taken from Ranjitsinhji's 'The Jubilee Book of Cricket'. The image titled 'W.G. Grace Playing Half-Cock'. Very nicely signed in ink to lower border by Grace. Signed in ink to the verso by the eleven members of the South African team for the drawn 2nd Test against Australia, 12th- 14th November 1921 at Old Wanderers, Johannesburg. Signatures are Taylor (Captain), Zulch, Ward, Nourse, Nupen, Marx, Ling, Carter, Blanckenberg, Lindsay (only Test), and Frank. Small loss and tear to top right hand corner with neat tape repair. Slight fading to some signatures, otherwise in good/ very good condition. £180/250

- 103 M.C.C. tour to India 1926/27. Official menu for the dinner given by the Calcutta Cricket Club to the M.C.C. touring team on 30th December 1926. The four page menu with card wrappers, ribbon ties in M.C.C. and Calcutta Club colours, with raised colour motifs of a lion and tiger to the front cover. The menu has been profusely signed in pencil to the front cover and inside pages by some sixty attendees including ten members of the touring party including Gilligan, Chichester-Constable, Earle, Wyatt, Eckersley, Tate, Sandham, Geary, Astill, and Mercer, also Arthur Dolphin who was drafted in as wicket-keeper cover. Other signatures comprise mainly officials, with some other first-class cricketers including A. Hosie, F. Garnett, I. Campbell, A.J. Garland,

A.F. Wharton, E. Goward, J. Guise, M. Leyland, F. Tarrant etc. Minor age toning and soiling, otherwise in good/ very good condition.

£180/250

- 104 'Dunnikier Cricket Club Centenary Dinner 1856-1956'. Original folding menu for the dinner held at Anthony's Hotel, Kirkcaldy, 6th April 1956. The front cover is signed by the Guest of Honour, Douglas Jardine, surrounded by the signatures in different coloured inks of some forty other attendees. Includes the signatures of those listed on the toast list including Dr. D.M. McIntosh (Director of Education for Fife), Provost D. Wright, John Blyth (President of Dunnikier C.C.), Bailie J.W.M. Gourlay, and Hugh Stewart of the Scottish Cricket Union (Scotland 1932, two first-class matches). Vertical fold and minor wear, otherwise in good condition. £80/120

Dunnikier claims to be one of the oldest clubs in Scotland. A later report of this dinner said that Jardine 'proudly proclaimed himself a Scotsman'.

- 105 Charles Burgess Fry. Oxford University, Sussex, Hampshire, Europeans & England 1892-1922. Original five page handwritten manuscript written in ink, unsigned but in Fry's own hand on foolscap paper. Titled 'Memo', Fry covers aspects of his cricketing life in chronological order starting in 1898 by opening, 'In my earlier time I was sitting with Spoff and Sammy Woods at Lord's and Spoff remarked "I wouldn't have run thro' these moderns like I used to in my day- the defence is so much better- especially of the best batsmen- they don't one and all reach forward at the breaking ball. Back play is much better"'. He continues, mostly writing about style in batting, stating 'The Africans killed the Palaret style- no ball to lunge at on the off from Faulkner & Co. The leg breakers altered batting. The English bowlers copied the SA bowlers- googlies all over the place'. In the paragraph for 1919 he writes 'John Hobbs did endless harm- he had huge pads- walked in front and played dead bat. He was copied- but Jack Hobbs had too a lot of strokes. The copyists copied his

defence not his strokes'. The article appears incomplete, ending mid sentence in the short section dated 1928-1939 at the end of page five. Light horizontal folds, otherwise in good condition. £40/60

AUTOGRAPH SHEETS, ALBUM PAGES

106 M.C.C. tour of South Africa 1948/49. Official autograph sheet fully signed in ink by all seventeen members of the touring party including the Manager, Green. Players' signatures are Mann (Captain), Griffith, Palmer, Hutton, Washbrook, Evans, Tremlett, Gladwin, Watkins, Bedser, Knight, Simpson, Compton, Crapp, Young and Jenkins. Fold marks, adhesive marks to verso, minor age toning, slight smudge to the ink of the Simpson and Gladwin signatures otherwise in good condition. Rare £100/150

107 M.C.C. tour to West Indies 1959/60. Official autograph sheet with printed title and players' names, fully signed in ink by all sixteen listed members of the M.C.C. touring party. Signatures are May (Captain), Cowdrey, Allen, Andrew, Barrington, Dexter, Greenhough, Illingworth, Moss, Pullar, Smith, Statham, Subba Row, Swetman, Trueman and Robins (Manager). Light folds with small split to one fold, otherwise in very good condition. £40/60

108 M.C.C. tour to Australia and New Zealand 1962/63. Official autograph sheet with printed title and players' names, fully signed in ink by all sixteen listed playing members of the M.C.C. touring party. Signatures are Dexter (Captain), Cowdrey, Allen, Barrington, Coldwell, Graveney, Illingworth, Knight, Larter, Murray, Parfitt, Pullar, Sheppard, Smith, Statham, Titmus and Trueman. Light folds otherwise in very good condition. £40/60

109 'Rothmans Cricket Tour. England Tour to New Zealand 1978'. Official autograph sheet with Rothmans emblem, printed title and players' names, fully signed in ink by all nineteen listed members of the England touring party. Players' signatures are Boycott (Captain), Willis, Botham, Cope, Downton, Edmonds, Gatting, Hendrick, Lever, Miller, Old, Radley, Randall, Roope,

Rose and Taylor. Light horizontal folds, otherwise in very good condition. £30/40

110 Australian Test players 1902-1905. Album page nicely signed in black ink signed to both sides of the page by seven Australian Test cricketers and three others. Four Australian signatures to one side of Joe Darling (34 Tests 1894-1905), Hugh Trumble (32 Tests 1890-1904), Charlie McLeod (17 Tests 1894-1905), Bill Howell (18 Tests 1898-1904). Also signed by George Bull (? Hampshire 1900, two matches), and one other unidentified. To the verso, signatures of Australians Frank Laver (15 Tests 1899-1909), Syd Gregory (58 Tests 1890-1912), and Monty Noble (42 Tests 1898-1909), also R.P. Daft (Nottinghamshire 1 match 1886, son of Richard Daft). The page frayed at one edge where removed from Gaston's famous album of autographs. Slight fading to the odd signature, otherwise in good condition. £500/700

111 Australia tour to England 1921. Album page laid to trimmed card, nicely signed in black ink by twelve members of the Australian touring party. Handwritten title 'Australians 1921'. Signatures are Armstrong (Captain), Collins, Ryder, Bardsley, Hendry, Gregory, Mayne, Taylor, Andrews, Carter, Mailey and Pellaw. The card measures 3.5"x6". Some browning to the signatures otherwise in good condition. £100/150

Unusually, the 1921 Ashes series took place in England immediately following the M.C.C. tour to Australia of 1920/21 in which Australia won all five Tests. The Australians arrived in England just one week after the England team had returned and went on to win the first three Tests with the final two matches in the series drawn.

112 Australia tour to England 1926. Small album page nicely signed in ink by eleven members of the Australian touring party. Signatures are Andrews, Macartney, Mailey, Gregory, Richardson, Woodfull, Grimmett, Ryder, Ellis, Everett and Oldfield. The page laid down to slightly larger card with the signature in ink of Les Berry (Leicestershire 1924-1951) and two others in

pencil to verso. Adhesive mark and some smudging to the signature of Andrews, otherwise in good condition. £80/120

113 Bodyline. Australia v England 1932/33. Page on Hotel Windsor, Melbourne headed paper, nicely signed in black ink by seven Australian players, six of whom played in the 2nd Test at Melbourne, 30th December 1932- 3rd January 1933. Signatures are Armstrong (Captain), Grimmett, Fingleton, Ironmonger, Wall, O'Reilly and Oxenham. Slight smudging to the Grimmett signature. Light folds, otherwise in good condition. £100/150

Australia won the 2nd Test by 111 runs.

114 Australia tour to South Africa 1949/50. 'Australian XI, South Africa, 1949-50'. Official autograph sheet with printed title and players' names, fully signed in different coloured inks by all sixteen listed members of the Australian touring party. Signatures are Hassett (Captain), Morris, Archer, Harvey, Johnson, Johnston, Lindwall, Loxton, McCool, Moroney, Noblett, Siggers, Langley, Walker, Dwyer (Manager) and Miller. The page appears trimmed, not affecting the signatures. Age toning, horizontal and vertical folds, otherwise in good condition. £60/90

115 Australia v South Africa 1952/53. Ruled page on official 'South Africa Touring Team' headed paper, nicely signed in black ink by twelve members of the Australian team who took part in the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Tests of the 1952/53 Test series in Australia. Signatures are Hassett (Captain), Ring, Lindwall, Benaud, Hole, Langley, McDonald, Morris, Miller, Harvey, Craig and Johnston. Light folds, otherwise in very good condition. £50/70

116 Australia tour to South Africa 1957/58. Official Australian Board of Control for International Cricket autograph sheet with printed title and players' names, fully signed in black and blue inks by all sixteen listed members of the Australian touring party. Signatures are Craig (Captain), Harvey, Benaud, Burge, Burke, Davidson, Drennan, Favell, Grout, Jarman, Mackay, Kline,

- Meckiff, McDonald, Simpson and Gaunt. The page with narrow pink border to the edges. Minor age toning and horizontal folds, otherwise in good condition. £50/70
- 117 Australia tour to England 1964. Official Australian Board of Control for International Cricket autograph sheet with printed title and players' names, fully signed in ink by all seventeen listed playing members of the Australian touring party. Signatures are Simpson (Captain), Booth, Burge, Connolly, Corling, Cowper, Grout, Hawke, Jarman, Lawry, McKenzie, Martin, O'Neill, Potter, Redpath, Sellers and Veivers. Vertical and horizontal folds, light creasing, otherwise in good/ very good condition. £30/40
- 118 Australia. 'MRF World Series for the Jawaharlal Nehru Cup' 1989. Official autograph sheet with printed title and names signed in ink by the Australian team who took part in the series. Seventeen signatures including Border (Captain), Waugh, Marsh, M. Taylor, M. Hughes, Alderman, Healy, Boon etc. Pakistan won the series overall in 1989. Good condition £40/60
- 119 Australia 'Rebel' tour to South Africa 1985/86. Official autograph sheet with 'SA Tour 85/87' emblem and printed players' names, fully signed in ink by all seventeen listed members of the Australian touring party. Signatures are Hughes (Captain), Yallop, Alderman, Dyson, Faulkner, Haysman, Hogan, Hogg, Hohns, Maguire, McCurdy, Rackemann, Rixon, Shipperd, Smith, Taylor and Polese (team doctor). Cuttings of player portraits laid down to verso. Some age toning, light folds, otherwise in good condition. £30/40
- Two 'rebel' tours by Australia to South Africa took place in the 1985/86 and 1986/87 seasons comprising unofficial Tests and one day matches.*
- 120 Queensland, Australia 1984/85-1990/91. Two official Queensland Cricket Association autograph sheets for matches played at Brisbane with the majority of players' names annotated in pencil below each signature. Matches are Queensland v Western Australia 14th- 17th December 1984, and v New South Wales 4th- 7th January 1991. Signatures include Border, Thomson, Wessels, Hohns, McDermott, Ritchie, Rackemann, Hick, Law, Taylor (Queensland), K. Hughes, Hogan, Alderman, G. Marsh, Veletta, Zoehrer (Western Australia), Lawson, Bayliss, Emery, M. Waugh, Bevan, Whitney (New South Wales) etc. Very good condition. £40/60
- 121 Australia state tours to Zimbabwe 1995/96 & 1987/88. Two official autograph sheets for tours, both fully signed by the listed tour members. One for the Tasmania tour to Zimbabwe on Bulawayo Athletic Club letterhead, 14 signatures including Boon (Captain), Tucker, Di Venuto, Ponting, Young, Atkinson, Cooley, Hodgson etc. Also the New South Wales tour 1987/88, 15 signatures including Wellham (Captain), Bayliss, Dyer, Gilbert, Lawson, Matthews, M. & P. Taylor, Tucker, M. Waugh, Whitney etc. Sold with an official autograph sheet for the F.A.I. One-day Cup final played at Perth 26th October 1991, fully signed by the fourteen members of the New South Wales team who beat Western Australia. Players' signatures include Lawson, Taylor, S. & M. Waugh, Bevan, Bayliss, Matthews, Whitney etc. Light folds to two sheets, otherwise in good/ very good condition. Qty 3. £40/60
- 122 Pakistan Eaglets tour to England 1952. Page nicely signed in ink by thirteen members of the Pakistan Eaglets touring party. Signatures include a good number of players who went on to represent Pakistan at Test level including Hanif Mohammad (55 Tests 1952-1970), Imtiaz Ahmed (41, 1952-1962), Mahmood Hussain (27, 1952/1962), Waqar Hasan (21, 1952-1960), Khan Mohammad (13, 1952-1958), Nazar Mohammad (5, 1952), Anwar Hussain (4, 1952), also Mohammad Saeed, Mohammad Sultan, Kurshid Ahmed, Khalid Qureshi etc. Light folds, small adhesive marks to verso, otherwise in good condition. Sold with a mono copy photograph of the touring party. Qty 2. £40/60
- Pakistan Eaglets were a team of young Pakistan players who toured England from 1952 to 1959.*
- 123 Pakistan first official tour to England 1954. Autograph card with printed title 'Pakistan Tourists 1954 Autographs' to lower right corner. The card nicely signed in ink by fifteen members of the Pakistan touring party. Signatures include A.H. Kardar (Captain), Fazal Mahmood, Maqsood Ahmed, Wazir Mohammad, Imtiaz Ahmed, Mahmood Hussain, Shakoore Ahmed, Mohammad Aslam, Waqar Hassan, Zulfiqar Ahmed, Khalid Hassan, Alim-ud-Din, Khan Mohammad etc. Horizontal fold, minor soiling, otherwise in good/ very good condition. £60/90
- 124 Pakistan tour to West Indies 1957/58. Page on The Queen's Park Hotel, Port of Spain, Trinidad official letterhead, signed in ink by sixteen members of the Pakistan touring party. Signatures include Kardar (Captain), Fazal Mahmood, Wazir Mohammad, Hanif Mohammad, Waqar Hasan, Wallis Mathias, Nasim-ul-Ghani, Ijaz Butt, Mushtaq Mohammad etc. Horizontal and vertical folds, otherwise in good condition. £80/120
- West Indies won the five match Test series 3-1, notable for the high-scoring feats of Hanif Mohammad's 337 at Bridgetown, Barbados, and Garry Sobers' then record score of 365no at Kingston, Jamaica.*
- 125 Pakistan Eaglets tour to England 1957. Page nicely signed in ink by seventeen members of the Pakistan Eaglets touring party. Signatures include a good number of players who went on to represent Pakistan at Test level including Hanif Mohammad (55 Tests 1952-1970), Javed Burki (25, 1960-1970), Shujaiddin Butt (19, 1954-1962), Agha Saadat Ali (1, 1955/56) etc. Light horizontal fold, small adhesive marks to verso, otherwise in good condition. £40/60
- Pakistan Eaglets were a team of young Pakistan players who toured England from 1952 to 1959.*
- 126 Pakistan tour to India 1960/61. Rare official autograph sheet with printed title, 'Pakistan Cricket Team Touring India' and players' names. Fully signed in ink by all eighteen listed members of the

- Pakistan touring party. Signatures include Fazal Mahmood, Hanif Mohammad, Saeed Ahmad, Ijaz Butt, Nasim-ul-Ghani, Mahmood Hussain, Intikhab Alam, Imtiaz Ahmed, Mushtaq Mohammad, Wallis Mathias, Alimuddin, Javed Burki, Jahangir Khan etc. Light fold, otherwise in good/ very good condition. £100/150
- 127 Pakistan Eaglets tour to England 1963. Ruled page with handwritten title and players' names, nicely signed in ink by all sixteen listed members of the Pakistan Eaglets touring party, the majority of whom went on to represent Pakistan at Test level. Signatures include Wazir Mohammad, Mushtaq Mohammad, Shafqat Rana, Intikhab Alam, Mohammad Munaf, Asif Iqbal, Naushad Ali, Afaq Hussain, Antao D'Souza, Sadiq Mohammad, Haseeb Ahsan, Farooq Hameed, Majid Khan etc. Light horizontal folds, file hole to top left corner, some smudging to the signature of Wazir Mohammad, otherwise in good condition. £50/70
- Pakistan Eaglets were a team of young Pakistan players who toured England from 1952 to 1959.*
- 128 Pakistan tour to England 1967. Official autograph sheet with printed title and players' names fully signed in different coloured inks by all eighteen listed members of the touring party. Signatures are Hanif Mohammad (Captain), Saeed Ahmed, Javed Burki, Mushtaq Mohammad, Intikhab Alam, Asif Iqbal, Majid Khan, Pervez Sajjad, Arif Butt, Mohammad Ilyas, Salahuddin, Faqir Aizazuddin, Ghulam Abbas, Saleem Altaf, Wasim Bari, Fasihuddin, Waqar Ahmed and Niaz Ahmed. Folds and a few creases otherwise in very good condition. £50/80
- 129 Pakistan tour to Ceylon, Australia and New Zealand 1972/73. Rare official autograph sheet with printed title and players' names, signed in ink by eighteen listed members of the touring party. Signatures are Intikhab Alam (Captain), Asif Iqbal, Saeed Ahmed, Nasimul Ghani, Mushtaq Mohammad, Majid Khan, Mohammad Ilyas, Pervez Sajjad, Saleem Altaf, Wasim Bari, Asif Masood, Sarfraz Nawaz, Sadiq Mohammad, Talat Ali, Majid Usman, Masood Iqbal, M.E.Z. Ghazali (Manager), and Zafar Altaf (Assistant). Lacking one signature of Zaheer Abbas. Possible trimming to top and bottom edges, horizontal folds, otherwise in good/ very good condition. £60/90
- 130 Pakistan team for the Prudential World Cup, England 1975. Official autograph sheet with printed title and players' names, fully signed in different coloured inks by all fifteen of the listed members of the touring party. Signatures are Asif Iqbal (Captain), Majid Khan, Mushtaq Mohammad, Wasim Bari, Asif Masood, Sarfraz Nawaz, Zaheer Abbas, Sadiq Mohammad, Imran Khan, Wasim Raja, Shafiq Ahmed, Naseer Malik, Pervez Mir, Javed Miandad, and Zafar Altaf (Manager). Slight smudge to the signature of Sadiq Mohammad. Horizontal and vertical folds, minor adhesive marks to verso, otherwise in good/ very good condition. £50/80
- 131 Pakistan tour to England 1978. Official autograph sheet with printed title and players' names, fully signed in different coloured inks by all nineteen listed members of the touring party. Signatures are Wasim Bari (Captain), Wasim Raja, Sarfraz Nawaz, Sadiq Mohammad, Talat Ali, Liaqat Ali, Javed Miandad, Sikandar Bakht, Mudassar Nazar, Iqbal Qasim, Haroon Rashid, Abdul Qadir, Mohsin Khan, Masood Iqbal, Aamer Hameed, Arshad Pervez, Naeem Ahmad, Mahmood Hussain (Manager) and Imtiaz Ahmad (Assistant). Horizontal and vertical folds, light creasing to edges, otherwise in good/ very good condition. Sold with a mono press photograph of six members of the Pakistan team walking out to net practice, signed to the photograph by Haroon Rashid, Arshad Pervez and Abdul Qadir. 10"x7". very good condition. Qty 2. £60/90
- 132 Pakistan tour to England 1979. Official autograph sheet with printed title and players' names, fully signed in different coloured inks by all fifteen listed members of the touring party. Signatures are Asif Iqbal (Captain), Majid Khan, Wasim Bari, Sarfraz Nawaz, Wasim Raja, Zaheer Abbas, Sadiq Mohammad, Imran Khan, Javed Miandad, Sikandar Bakht, Mudassar Nazar, Iqbal Qasim, Haroon Rashid, Hassan Jamil and Javed Burki (Manager). Folds and creasing, otherwise in good condition. £50/70
- 133 Pakistan tour to India 1979/80. Rarer official autograph sheet with printed title and players' names, fully signed in ink by all eighteen of the listed members of the touring party. Signatures are Asif Iqbal (Captain), Majid Khan, Wasim Bari, Wasim Raja, Zaheer Abbas, Sadiq Mohammad, Imran Khan, Javed Miandad, Iqbal Qasim, Mudassar Nazar, Sikandar Bakht, Taslim Arif, Abdul Raqeeb, Ehtesham ud Din, Talat Mirza, S.S. Jan (Manager), A. Sanjrani (Assistant) and one other unidentified signed in the space for Abdul Qadir. Horizontal and vertical folds, staple holes to top corner, otherwise in good/ very good condition. £40/60
- 134 Pakistan tour to England 1982. Official autograph sheet with printed title and players' names, fully signed in ink by all eighteen of the listed members of the touring party. Signatures are Imran Khan (Captain), Zaheer Abbas, Majid Khan, Wasim Bari, Javed Miandad, Sarfraz Nawaz, Wasim Raja, Sikander Bakht, Iqbal Qasim, Haroon Rashid, Mudassar Nazar, Abdul Qadir, Mohsin Khan, Mansoor Akhtar, Tahir Naqqash, Saleem Malik, Saleem Yousuf, and Intikhab Alam (Manager). Also signed by one other, possibly Jalaluddin. Horizontal and vertical folds, otherwise in good condition. £60/90
- 135 Pakistan tour to India 1983. Rarer official autograph sheet with printed title and players' names, signed in ink by thirteen of the listed members of the touring party and one other. Signatures are Zaheer Abbas (Captain), Wasim Bari, Javed Miandad, Wasim Raja, Iqbal Qasim, Mudassar Nazar, Mohsin Khan, M. Nazir (Jr.), Saleem Malik, Taheer Naqqash, Jalal-ud-Din, Qasim Umar, Shoaib Mohammad and Azeem Hafeez. Also signed by Iqbal Sikander(?). Lacking the signatures of Sarfraz Nawaz and the manager, Intikhab Alam. Light horizontal fold, wear to right edge, otherwise in good condition. £50/70

- 136 Pakistan tour to England 1987. Official autograph sheet with printed title and players' names and images, signed in ink by seventeen listed members of the touring party. Signatures are Imran Khan (Captain), Javed Miandad, Mudassar Nazar, Abdul Qadir, Tauseef Ahmed, Mansoor Akhtar, Saleem Malik, Saleem Yousuf, Shoaib Mohammad, Mohsin Kamal, Manzoor Elahi, Wasim Akram, Zakir Khan, Asif Mujtaba, Saleem Jaffar, Ijaz Ahmed and Iqbal Qasim. Lacking the signatures of Rameez Raja and the manager, Haseeb Ahsan. Good/very good condition. £60/90
- 137 Pakistan World Cup tour to Australasia 1992. Official autograph sheet with printed title and players' names, fully signed in ink by all fifteen listed members of the touring party. Signatures are Imran Khan (Captain), Javed Miandad, Aamir Sohail, Aaqib Javed, Ijaz Ahmed, Inzamam-ul-Haq, Iqbal Sikander, Moin Khan, Mushtaq Ahmed, Rameez Raja, Saleem Malik, Wasim Akram, Wasim Haider, Zahid Fazal and Intikhab Alam (Manager). Horizontal fold, otherwise in good/very good condition. Sold with an original mono press photograph of action from the 5th Test, England v Pakistan, The Oval 1992. Very good condition. Qty 2. £50/70
- 138 Pakistan tour to England 1996. Official autograph sheet with printed title and players' names, fully signed by all twenty members of the touring party. Players' signatures are Wasim Akram, Aamir Sohail, Saleem Malik, Waqar Younis, Rashid Latif, Saeed Anwar, Moin Khan, Asif Mujtaba, Ijaz Ahmed, Mushtaq Ahmed, Inzamam-ul-Haq, Attur Rahman, Saqlain Mushtaq, Mohammad Akram, Shahid Anwar, Shadab Kabir and Shahid Nazir. Very good condition. £50/70
- 139 Sri Lanka v M.C.C. 1976/77. Official autograph card with colour Sri Lanka emblem, printed title 'M.C.C. Tour 1977 Sri Lanka Players' and players' names, fully signed in ink by all sixteen listed members of the Sri Lanka team. Signatures are Tennekoon (Captain), Fernando, Warnapura, D.S. de Silva, Mendis, Opatha, Kaluperuma, G.R.A. de Silva, Dias, Abeynaike, Paranthala, Wettimuny, Illangaratnam, Ranasinghe, Gunatilleke and Perera (Manager). Very good condition. £30/40
- 140 Sri Lanka tour to Australia, Singapore and Bangladesh 1984/85. Large official autograph sheet with printed title and players' names, fully signed in ink by all eighteen listed members of the Sri Lanka touring party. Players' signatures are Mendis (Captain), Dias, S. de Silva, Madugalle, Wettimuny, de Mel, Ranatunga, John, Ravi Ratnayake, Silva, Kuruppu, Von Hagt, Ramesh Ratnayake, A. de Silva, G. de Silva and Karnain. Folds and some soiling to page edges, otherwise in good condition. £25/35
- 141 Sri Lanka tours to Australia and Bangladesh (Asia Cup) 1987/88. Official autograph sheet with printed title and players' names, fully signed in ink by all eighteen listed members of the touring party. Players' signatures are Madugalle (Captain), Ranatunga, Amalean, de Alwis, Asoka de Silva, Aravinda de Silva, Gurusinha, Jeganathan, Kaluperuma, Kuruppu, Labrooy, Mahanama, Ramanayake, Ratnayake, Samarasekara, and Tillakaratne. Light horizontal folds, otherwise in good/very good condition. £25/35
- 142 Sri Lanka. 'South African Tour to Sri Lanka 1993'. Official Board of Control for Cricket in Sri Lanka autograph sheet with printed title and players' names. Signed by sixteen of the listed members of the Sri Lanka team and the manager, Duleep Mendis. Players' signatures are Ranatunga (Captain), de Silva, Mahanama, Hathurusinghe, Gurusinghe, Tillekeratne, Jayasuriya, Ramanayake, Wickramasinghe, Dassanayake, Kalpage, Muralitharan, Warnaweera and Chandana. Lacking one signature of Wijetunga. Very good condition. £30/40
- 143 Sri Lanka tour to South Africa 1997/98. Official autograph sheet with printed title and players' names, fully signed in ink by all nineteen listed members of the Sri Lanka touring party. Players' signatures are Ranatunga (Captain), A. de Silva, Atapattu, Mahanama, Jayasuriya, Tillekeratne, Kaluwitharana, Dharmasena, Muralitharan, Vaas, S. de Silva, Pushpakumara, Chandana, Arnold, Jayawardena and Wickramasinghe. Light folds, otherwise in good/very good condition. £25/35
- 144 Sri Lanka tour to Zimbabwe 1999/2000. Official Board of Control for Cricket in Sri Lanka autograph sheet with printed title, players' names and colour portrait images. Signed by twenty of the listed members of the Sri Lanka team and officials. Players' signatures are Jayasuriya (Captain), M. Jayawardena, Wickramasinghe, Muralitharan, Kaluwitharana, Vaas, Atapattu, Arnold, Zoysa, Perera, Dilshan, De Seram, Silva, P. Jayawardena, Gallage, and additionally signed by S. de Silva, Pushpakumara and Chandana. Lacking one signature of Herath. Slight trimming, otherwise in good/very good condition. £30/40
- 145 Sri Lanka tour to South Africa and New Zealand 2000/01. Official Board of Control for Cricket in Sri Lanka autograph sheet with printed title, players' names and colour portrait images. Fully signed by all nineteen listed members of the Sri Lanka team and officials. Players' signatures are Jayasuriya (Captain), Atapattu, Jayawardena, Wickramasinghe, Vaas, Muralitharan, Kaluwitharana, Arnold, Chandana, Zoysa, Dilshan, Gunawardena, Sangakkara, Weeraratne, Pushpakumara and Fernando. Some trimming, minor creasing, otherwise in good/very good condition. £30/40
- 146 South Africa 1952/53. Large official autograph sheet for the South African tour of Australia and New Zealand 1952/53. Fully signed with sixteen signatures in ink including Cheetham (Captain), McLean, McGlew, Tayfield, Edean, Mansell, Fuller, Innes, Keith, Norton, Murray, Funston, Melle etc. Light folds, very good condition. A rarely seen autograph sheet £50/70
- 147 South Africa v Australia 1957/58. South African Cricket Association sheet signed by the South African team who played Australia in South Africa. Twelve signatures, nicely signed in ink and biro, including Van Ryneveld (Cpt), McGlew, Tayfield,

- Adcock, Heine, Goddard, Endean, Burger, Funston, Carlstein, Viljeon (Manager) etc. Light folds, some browning to paper otherwise good condition £40/60
- 148 South Africa tour to England 1960. Official autograph sheet fully signed in ink and biro by all sixteen members of the South Africa touring party. Players' signatures include McGlew (Captain), Goddard, Adcock, Duckworth, Fellows-Smith, Pithey, Potheary, Tayfield, Waite, Wesley, Nourse (Manager) etc. Light folds and slight creasing otherwise in good/ very good condition. Good signatures £50/70
- 149 South Africa v New Zealand 1961/62. Album page signed by the eleven members of the South Africa team for the 5th Test at Port Elizabeth, 16th- 20th February 1962. Signatures are McGlew (Captain), Adcock, Barlow, Waite, McLean, Bland, Pollock, Bromfield, Lawrence, Lance and Farrer. Very good condition. £30/50
- New Zealand won by 40 runs to tie the five match Test series 2-2 with one match drawn.*
- 150 South Africa v England 1964/65. Official South African Cricket Association autograph sheet with printed title and players' names, fully signed by the twelve members of the South Africa team for the 2nd Test at the Wanderers, Johannesburg 23rd-29th December 1964. Signatures are Goddard (Captain), McLean, Barlow, Lindsay, Pithey, Seymour, Varnals, P. Pollock, G. Pollock, Partridge, Bland and Carlstein. Horizontal folds, some wear and creasing to edges, otherwise in good condition. £30/50
- The match was drawn.*
- 151 England 'Rebel' tour to South Africa 1982. Official 'Press Release' sheet signed in ink by eleven members of the South African team with names annotated in pencil below each signature. Signatures are Procter, Kirsten, Kourie, Rice, Pollock, Cook, van der Bijl, Richard, Le Roux, Jennings and Jefferies. Sold with an official South African Cricket Union autograph sheet signed by twelve South Africans for the 1985/86 'rebel' home series against Australia. Signatures are Rice, Cook, Fotheringham, Jefferies, Jennings, Kirsten, Kourie, Le Roux, McKenzie, Page, Pollock and van Zyl. Horizontal folds to the 1985/86 sheet, otherwise in very good condition. £40/60
- 152 South Africa tour of New Zealand 1995 (Centenary Celebrations). Official autograph sheet fully signed in ink by all seventeen members of the South Africa touring party. Players' signatures include Cronje (Captain), Matthews, de Villiers, Cullinan, Donald, Rhodes, Kirsten, Richardson, Hudson etc. Good condition £25/35
- 153 South African provincial cricket 1979/80- 1982/83. Five official Western Province Cricket Association autograph sheets. Three are of Western Province teams for seasons 1979/80 (9 signatures), 1981/82 (13) and 1982/83 (16). Players' signatures include P. Kirsten, Allan Lamb, Ackerman, Seeff, Bruce, le Roux, Hobson, McEwan, Nel, Jefferies, Henry, Emburey, Pienaar, Gooch, Du Toit etc. Also two 'away' team sheets for Orange Free State 1981/82, 11 signatures including Hartley, Griessel, Humpage, van der Merwe, Prideau etc. and Eastern Province 1981/82, 12 including Whyte, Carse, Stephenson, Ogilvie, Shaw, Seaman, Watson etc. Nick and creasing to the Orange Free State sheet, otherwise in good/ very good condition. £40/60
- 154 West Indies v Australia, Kensington Oval, Bridgetown, 14th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th May 1955. Typed autograph sheet with ink signatures of the two team in vertical rows to either side of the sheet. Twenty six ink signatures, fifteen of the Australians and eleven of the West Indies team. Signatures include Johnston, Morris, Harvey, Davidson, Langley, Archer, Miller, Benaud, Lindwall, Burge, Atkinson, Worrell, Walcot, Weekes, Ramadhin, Dewdney, Depeiza etc. Some slight fading to signatures, folds and light creasing otherwise in good condition £100/150
- In a high scoring game, the Test was drawn. Miller and Lindwall both made centuries in Australia's first inning record total in Barbados of 668, in replay West Indies made 510 with Atkinson and Depeiza making centuries and their partner ship of 347 was a new world record for the 7th wicket*
- 155 West Indies tour to England 1966. Page on Hampshire C.C.C. headed paper, signed in ink by fourteen members of the West Indies touring party. Signatures are Sobers (Captain), Gibbs, Allan, Kanhai, Cohen, Griffith, Nurse, Branker, Solomon, Carew, Butcher, Hall, Lashley and Stollmeyer (Manager). Light folds otherwise in very good condition. £70/100
- 156 West Indies tour to Australia 1991/92. Autograph sheet with printed title and players' names, fully signed in ink by all sixteen listed members of the West Indies touring party. Signatures are Richardson (Captain), D. Haynes, Ambrose, Anthony, Artherton, Best, Bishop, Cummins, R. Haynes, Hooper, Lara, Marshall, Patterson, Wallace, Williams and Murray (Manager). Light folds otherwise in very good condition. £30/50
- 157 West Indies tour to New Zealand 1994/95. Official New Zealand Cricket autograph sheet with printed title and players' names, fully signed in ink by all seventeen listed members of the West Indies touring party. Players' signatures are Walsh (Captain), Lara, Adams, Ambrose, Artherton, K. Benjamin, W. Benjamin, Campbell, Chanderpaul, Cummins, Dhanraj, Holder, Murray and Williams. Light folds otherwise in very good condition. £30/50
- 158 New Zealand tour to England 1969. Official New Zealand Cricket Council autograph sheet with printed title and players' names, fully signed in ink by all seventeen listed members of the New Zealand touring party. Signatures are Dowling (Captain), Pollard, M. Burgess, Collinge, Congdon, Cunis, Hadlee, Hastings, Howarth, Milburn, Motz, Murray, Taylor, Turner, Wadsworth, Yuile and G.C. Burgess (Manager). Light folds otherwise in very good condition. £40/60
- 159 New Zealand tour to England 1978. Official New Zealand Cricket Council autograph sheet with printed title and players' names, fully signed in ink by all sixteen listed members of the New Zealand touring party. Signatures are Burgess (Captain),

- Parker, Anderson, Boock, Bracewell, Cairns, Congdon, Edgar, Edwards, D. Hadlee, R. Hadlee, Howarth, McIntyre, Wright, Thomson and Paterson (Manager). Light folds otherwise in very good condition. £30/40
- 160 New Zealand home Test and one-day international matches 1991/92 to 1995/96. Four official autograph sheets, all fully signed by the listed players. Matches are 2nd Test v England, Eden Park, Auckland 30th January- 3rd February 1992 (12 signatures), only Test v India, Hamilton 19th- 23rd March 1994 (15), Test series v West Indies 1994/95 (15), and the one-day International v Zimbabwe, Eden Park 28th January 1996 (17). Players' signatures include M. Crowe, C. Cairns, Hartland, Jones, Latham, Morrison, Parore, Patel, Rutherford, Su'a, Watson, Wright, Greatbatch, Fleming, Hart, Larsen, Nash, Pringle, Doull, Young, Germon, Astle, Twose etc. Very good condition. £50/70
- 161 New Zealand tours to England 1994 & 1999. Two official autograph sheets, one for the 1994 tour fully signed by all twenty members of the New Zealand touring party, the other for the 1999 tour fully signed by twenty one. Signatures include Rutherford, Larsen, Crowe, Doull, Fleming, Greatbatch, Morrison, Nash, Parore, Pocock, Pringle, Allott, Astle, Cairns, McMillan, Nash, Twose, Vettori etc. Horizontal folds to the 1999 sheet, otherwise in very good condition. £50/70
- 162 New Zealand tours 1994/95 to 2002. Three official autograph sheets, all fully signed, some with additional signatures to originally named tour members. Tours are 1994/95 to India & South Africa (20 signatures), 1997/98 to Australia (20), and 2002 to Pakistan & Sharjah (14). Players' signatures include Rutherford, M. Crowe, Doull, Fleming, Germon, Harris, Nash, Parore, Pringle, Su'a, Allott, Astle, C. Cairns, McMillan, Pocock, Vettori, Sinclair, Styris, Tuffey etc. Horizontal and vertical folds to the 2002 sheet, otherwise in very good condition. £50/70
- 163 New Zealand tour of Kuala Lumpur 1998. Official autograph sheet for the New Zealand tour to the Commonwealth Games in Kuala Lumpur 1998. Nineteen signatures including Allott, Astle, Fleming, Vettori, Parore, Bell, O'Connor etc. Plus another official autograph sheet for the One Day International series v Zimbabwe and Australia 1998. Sixteen signatures including Astle, Cairns, Doull, Fleming, Nash, Parore, Harris etc. Qty 2 Good condition £30/50
- 164 India Cricket Team in England 1952. Rare official autograph sheet, with printed title and players' names, fully signed in various shades of blue ink by all eighteen members of the India touring party including the P. Gupta. Players' signatures include V.S. Hazare (Captain), A.D. Adhikari, Gulam Ahmed, D.K. Gaekwad, H.G. Gaekwad, V.J. Manjrekar, G.S. Ramchand, P. Roy, C.T. Sarwate, P.R. Umrigar, Shinde, Gopinath etc. England won the series 2-0. The sheet with horizontal and vertical folds, has some wear and slight loss to page extremities otherwise in good condition £80/120
- 165 All India tour of the West Indies 1953. A page signed in ink by all seventeen members of the Indian touring party including the manager Ramaswami. Signatures include Hazare (Captain), Mankad, Gaekwad, Apte, Umrigar, Shodham, Roy, Ramchand, Joshi, Gadkari, Joshi etc. West Indies won the series 1-0. Handwritten ink title to the top of the page. Slight blurring to the handwritten title and to a lesser extent to the signature of Mankad, light vertical fold, minor adhesive marks to verso otherwise in good condition. A rare set of Indian signatures from this tour of the Caribbean £80/120
- 166 Indian tour to Australia & New Zealand 1967/68. Rarer official autograph sheet with printed title and players' names, fully signed in ink by all eighteen listed members of the touring party. Signatures include Nawad of Pataudi (Captain), Borde, Nadkarni, Desai, Prasanna, Engineer, Chandrasekhar, Indrajit-sinhji, Subramanyam, Sardesai, Wadekar, Saxena, Bedi, Abid Ali, Ghulam Ahmed (Manager) and Ghose (Treasurer). Australia won the series 4-0 and India won the series in New Zealand 3-1. File holes to left hand edge otherwise in good/very good condition £120/160
- 167 Indian Cricket Team (Australia Tour of India 1969/70). Rare official autograph sheet with printed title signed in ink by fifteen Indian players who played Australia in India in 1969/70. Signatures include Nawab of Pataudi (Captain), Engineer, Bedi, Venkataraghavan, Mankad, Viswanath, Solkar, Roy, Prasanna and the rare signatures of Amber Roy and K.S. Indrajitsinhji. Australia won the series 3-1. Good condition £70/100
- 168 Indian tour of Australia 1977/78. Official 'Queensland Cricket Association' autograph sheet with printed title signed in ink by the Australian and Indian teams who played in the first Test at Brisbane. Signatures include Simpson, Cosier, Hughes, Thomson, Toohey, Rixon, Sergeant, Gavaskar, Madan Lal, Reddy, Vengsarkar, Viswanath, Patel, Chauhan etc. Australia won the series 3-2. Folds otherwise in good condition £60/90
- 169 Indian v Pakistan and Australia. Season 1979/80. A Christmas card featuring a tiger cub to the front cover signed in ink by twenty one Indian players. Signatures include Gavaskar, Amarnath, Bedi, Sharma, Binny, Prasanna, Kirmani, Kapil Dev etc. Good condition £50/80
- 170 India v England 1981/82. Official autograph sheet with printed title and players' names, signed in ink by the thirteen listed members of the India team for the 3rd Test, Delhi, 23rd- 28th December 1981. Signatures are Gavaskar, (Captain), Vishwanath, Vengsarkar, Madan Lal, Kirmani, Kapil Dev, Patil, Doshi, Yadav, Kirti Azad, Shastri, Srikanth, and Man Singh (Manager). Some creasing otherwise in good condition £50/70
- 171 Indian tour of Australia 1985/86. Official South Australian headed paper signed by all sixteen members of the Indian team who played Australia in the Benson & Hedges World Series Cup at the Adelaide Oval in 1986. Signatures signed in ink include Kapil Dev, Shastri, Gavaskar, Azharuddin, Amarnath, Binny, Kirmani, More, Srikanth, Sharma, Vengsarkar etc. Light

- central fold otherwise in very good condition £40/60
- 172 Indian v New Zealand. 3rd Test, Hyderabad 1988/89. Official autograph sheet with printed title signed in ink by the Indian team who played New Zealand in the 3rd Test match. Signatures include Kapil Dev, Manjrekar, Srikanth, Ayub, Sidhu, Sharma, More etc. India won by ten wickets. Good condition £50/80
- 173 India. 'MRF World Series for the Jawaharalal Nehru Cup' 1989. Official autograph sheet with printed title and names signed in ink by the Indian team who took part in the series. Fifteen signatures including Srikanth (Captain), Shastri, Manjrekar, Ayub, Sidhu, Sharma, Kapil Dev, Azharuddin etc. Pakistan won the series overall in 1989. Good condition £50/80
- 174 'India tour to England 1990'. Official autograph sheet with printed title and players' names, signed in ink by all eighteen listed members of the Indian touring party. Signatures are Azharuddin (Captain), Shastri, Kapil Dev, Sidhu, Hirwani, Prabhakar, Vengsarkar, More, Manjrekar, Tendulkar, Raman, Kumble, Sharma, Mongia, Wassan, Raju, Mantri (Manager) and Bedi (Coach). Minor wear and fraying to top edge and very light creasing otherwise in good condition. £60/90
- 175 India tour to Zimbabwe & South Africa 1992/93. Rarer official autograph sheet with printed title and players' names, signed in various coloured inks by all nineteen listed members of the Indian touring party. Signatures include Azharuddin (Captain), Shastri, Kapil Dev, More, Prabhakar, Manjrekar, Tendulkar, Banerjee, Amre, Srinath, Kumble, Raman etc. Light folds otherwise in good/ very good condition. A scarce sheet, not seen or sold previously by the auctioneer £60/90
- 176 India tour to Sharjah 1998. Autograph sheet with printed title and players' names, fully signed in ink by all eighteen of the listed members of the Indian touring party. Signatures are Azharuddin (Cpt), Srinath, Prasad, Jadeja, Kumble, Ganguly, Laxman, Tendulkar, Dravid etc. Light horizontal fold otherwise in very good condition £60/90
- 177 India tour to Australia 1999/2000. Official autograph sheet with printed title and players' names, signed in ink by all nineteen of the listed members of the Indian touring party. Signatures include Tendulkar (Captain), Ganguly, Kanitkar, Dravid, Laxman, Kumble, Srinath, V. Prasad, Agarkar, Mohanty, Gandhi, Harbhajan Singh, Bharadwaj, Bhargava (Manager) etc. Jadeja was due to tour but was injured Good/ very good condition £100/150
- 178 Derbyshire C.C.C. 1930. Large album page very nicely signed in black ink by thirteen members of the Derbyshire team. Signatures are Jackson (Captain), Ford, Slater, Elliott, Lee, Worthington, Smith, Townsend, Alderman, Hutchinson, Bowden, Mitchell and Storer. Some smudging to the Alderman signature, otherwise in very good condition. £40/60
- 179 Derbyshire C.C.C. 1931. Album page very nicely signed in ink by the eleven members of the Derbyshire team that played against Kent at Canterbury, 5th- 7th August 1931. Signatures are Richardson (Captain), Jackson, Ford, Elliott, Smith, Slater, Mitchell, Worthington, Alderman, Lee and Townsend. Minor smudging to the Ford signature, otherwise in very good condition. £40/60
- 180 Derbyshire C.C.C. 1935. Large album page very nicely signed in ink by the eleven members of the Derbyshire team that played against Surrey at Kennington Oval, 15th & 16th May 1935. Signatures are Richardson (Captain), Mitchell, Smith, Elliott, Alderman, Worthington, Copson, A.V. Pope, Carrington, G.H. Pope and Townsend. Minor smudging to the Richardson signature, otherwise in very good condition. £40/60
- 181 Essex C.C.C. 1931. Album page nicely signed in ink by the eleven members of the Essex team for the match v Kent at Colchester, 1st & 2nd July 1931. Signatures are Morris (Captain), Eastman, Nichols, Cutmore, Sheffield, O'Connor, Wade, Hipkin, Smith, Pope, and the rarer signature of Allan Hayzelden (2 matches, 1929-1931). Very good condition. £40/60
- 182 Glamorgan C.C.C. c.1933/34. Album page nicely signed in ink by thirteen members of the Glamorgan team. Handwritten title in ink 'Glamorgan v Warwick'. Signatures are Turnbull (Captain), W.G. Morgan, Clay, D. Davies, Jenkins, Smart, E. Davies, Brierley, Dyson, W.E. Jones, E.C. Jones, Glover and Lavis. Very good condition. £40/60
- 183 Glamorgan C.C.C. 1936. Album page nicely signed in ink by the eleven members of the Glamorgan team that played against Yorkshire at Hull, 1st- 3rd July 1936. Signatures are Turnbull (Captain), Dyson, Mercer, Brierley, Duckfield, Smart, D. Davies, D.E. Davies, Reed, Lavis and D.A. Davies. Very good condition. £40/60
- 184 Lancashire C.C.C. 1921. Album page laid to trimmed card, nicely signed in ink by ten members of the Lancashire team that played Sussex at Old Trafford, 1st & 2nd June 1921. Signatures are Kenyon (Captain), Makepeace, Cook, Ellis, Dean, Blomley, Hallows, Parkin, E. Tyldesley and Brown. Browning to the signatures, otherwise in very good condition. £40/60
- 185 Lancashire C.C.C. 1935. Large album page nicely signed in ink by thirteen members of the Lancashire team, including the eleven who played against Surrey at Kennington Oval, 20th- 23rd July 1935. Signatures are Eckersley (Captain), Duckworth (signed twice), Lister, Sibbles, Paynter, Booth, Washbrook, Oldfield, Watson, Hopwood, Phillipson, also E. Tyldesley and Parkinson. Smudging to the Parkinson signature, otherwise in very good condition. £40/60
- 186 Middlesex C.C.C. 1921. Album page laid to trimmed card, very nicely signed in ink by eleven members of the Middlesex team. Signatures are Mann (Captain), Haig, Twining, Crutchley, Tanner, Hendren, Murrell, H.W. Lee, Durston, J.W. Hearne, and the rarer Leslie Prentice (18 matches 1920-1923). Very good condition. £40/60
- 187 Surrey C.C.C. c.1924/25. Page on official Club letterhead, very nicely signed in ink by twelve members of the Surrey team. Signatures are Fender (Captain), Howell, Jeacock, Hitch, Strudwick, Peach, Hobbs, Sandham, Fenley, Geary, Shepherd and Daily. Slight smudging to the

- Hobbs signature. Horizontal folds and some soiling, otherwise in good condition. £40/60
- 188 Yorkshire v Somerset, Dewsbury 1908. Large album page nicely signed by the Yorkshire team who played Somerset on the 29th & 30th June 1908. The page is lacking the signature of Captain Hawke but includes two signatures of Schofield Haigh and Charles Grimshaw who did not play in the match. Twelve signatures in total plus the signature of Alfred Law, the Umpire who played fifty two matches for Warwickshire 1894-1899. Signatures include Hirst, Rhodes, Hunter, Myers, Booth, Denton, Bates, Newstead, Wilkinson etc. Yorkshire won the match by 8 wickets. Handwritten title in ink to top border. To the reverse of the page are the signatures of the Essex team who played Yorkshire at Dewsbury 20th-22nd June 1907. Twelve signatures in ink plus the scorer, signatures include McGahey (Cpt), Kortright, Douglas, Fane, Perrin, Freeman, Benham, Mead, Buckenham etc. Yorkshire won the match by five wickets. Handwritten title, again in ink to the top border. Irregular side edge to the page where removed from a book otherwise in good condition £120/160
- 189 Worcestershire C.C.C 1912 and Yorkshire C.C.C. 1913. Large album page signed beautifully in ink to face by the Yorkshire team who played Nottinghamshire on the 24th-26th July 1913 at Dewsbury. Eleven signatures, Archibald W. White (Cpt), Booth, Holmes, Haigh, Drake, Birtles, Kilner, Dolphin, Rhodes, Wilson and Denton. The page also signed by the two umpires R.G. 'Dick' Barlow (Lancashire & England 1871-1891) and Harry Butt (Sussex & England 1890-1912) and one other. Title handwritten to top border in ink. To the verso of the page are ten ink signatures of the Worcestershire team who played Yorkshire at Dewsbury on the 4th-6th July 1912. Signatures are Simpson-Hayward (Cpt), Burns, Arnold, Burrows, Bale, Bowley, Pearson, Collier, Chester and Cuffe plus the umpire W. Flowers (Nottinghamshire & England 1877-1896). Good condition £120/160
- Yorkshire won by five wickets against Nottinghamshire in 1913*
- and Yorkshire beat Worcestershire in 1912 by 214 runs, Haigh got ten wickets in the match. Major Booth of Yorkshire was killed in action in France in 1916.
- 190 Yorkshire C.C.C. Champion County 1919. Two large joined album pages featuring an original pen and ink illustration of a cricket bat signed 'W.C.W.' across the two pages with the hand printed title 'Cricketers' Autographs'. The face of the bat has been signed in pencil by eighteen members of the Yorkshire and 'The Rest' teams that played in the Champion County match at Kennington Oval, 15th-18th September 1919. Yorkshire signatures are Burton (Captain), Robinson, Holmes, Hirst, Denton, Waddington, Sutcliffe, Kilner, Dolphin, Rhodes, Williams (12th man?), and for The Rest, Hitch, Woolley, Hendren, Kennedy, Hobbs, Crawford and Abel (12th man?). Each page measures 6.25"x7.75", overall 6.25"x15.5", the pages joined to verso by tape. Good condition. £150/250
- The Rest won by ten wickets.*
- 191 Yorkshire C.C.C. c.1923. Album page nicely signed by eighteen members of the Yorkshire team. Twelve signatures are in ink and appear to have been collected c.1923, the remaining six in pencil probably signed in the late 1920s. Signatures in ink are Wilson (Captain), Holmes, Rhodes, Sutcliffe, Oldroyd, Macaulay, Kilner, Robinson, Leyland, Kilner, Dolphin, Waddington, and in pencil A. Barber, W. Barber, Bowes, Wood, Dennis, and Mitchell. Adhesive marks to verso where previously laid down, otherwise in good/ very good condition. £50/80
- 192 Essex c.1920s/1930s. Large album page comprising seventeen signatures in pencil of Essex players of the period. Signatures include John Waddington, George Rowley, Leonard Graham, Claude Ashton, George Eastman, David Cock, Gordon Melliush, Cecil Boswell, Eddie Thompson, Adam Powell, Hubert Ashton (on piece laid down), Charles Bray, Frederick Unwin etc. Adhesive marks to verso, otherwise in good condition. £70/100
- 193 Kent, Lancashire and others. A page from an album signed in ink by ten Kent players to one side, to verso the signatures of ten Lancashire players plus many others. It is believed this is a page from A.J. Gaston's famous book in which he gathered the signatures of cricketers and notables who visited the Hove cricket ground over a period of forty years or so. The side with the Kent signatures is signed by Troughton, Weigall, Collins, Woolley, G. Bryan, J. Bryan, Lowe, Freeman, Hardinge and Hedges, the Lancashire signatures are MacLaren, Kenyon, Shelmerdine, Boddington, Musson, E. Tyldesley, Sharp, Hallows, R. Tyldesley, and Watson. Other identified signatures, on an unruly signed page, include Lord Hawke, A. Webbe, Stoddart, V.E. Walker, Herbie Taylor, Leveson Gower, Allom, A.J. Holmes plus journalists and others unidentified. Odd signature laid down to page. Damage to the page at the left hand edge where removed from the album, small tears and nicks to page edge, some browning and wear to corners otherwise in good condition £200/300
- 194 Lancashire C.C.C./Liverpool & District Cricket Club 1860/1890's. Folded piece of cream paper very nicely signed in ink by eight players to two sides (not back to back), five of them played for Lancashire in the period quoted. Signatures are Edward Horatio Porter (17 matches for Lancashire 1874-82), Charles Langton Jones (5 matches for Lancashire 1876-1878), George Colquhoun Hamilton Dunlop ((1 match for Lancashire 1868), Arthur Twiss Kemble (76 matches for Lancashire 1885-1894), Edgar Christian Hornby (9 matches for Lancashire 1885-87, distant cousin of A.N. Hornby). On a separate piece is the laid down signatures of Edgar Ratcliffe (1 match for Lancashire 1884). The other three signatures on the folded sheet are for Frederic John Jones, brother of Charles Langton Jones who played for Liverpool & District 1889, Frederic Aspinall who played one match for Liverpool & District 1892 and Alick Jardine who played for Dumfriesshire and Birkenhead Park C.C. c1888-1894. Good/very good condition. Rare and early Lancashire signatures £250/350

Arthur Twiss played rugby for Liverpool and England, gaining three caps. Edward Porter played for Liverpool & District v Australians in 1882, Ratcliffe and Hornby played for Liverpool & District v Australians in 1886 and Jones, Edgar Hornby and Kemble played for Liverpool & District v Australians in 1888 and Kemble played for Liverpool & District v Australians in 1893

CRICKET POSTCARDS, TRADE & CIGARETTE CARDS

- 195 Sibley John 'Tip' Snooke. Border, Western Province, Transvaal & South Africa 1879-1924. Sepia real photograph postcard of Snooke standing in batting pose at the wicket wearing South Africa cap, bat raised. Nicely and boldly signed in black ink to the photograph by Foster of Brighton. The image would have been taken at the same time as a very similarly posed photograph of Snooke by Foster featured in Duncan Anderson's book 'Echoes from a Golden Age', which dates it to the tour match v Sussex at Hove, 22nd-24th August 1904. Postally unused. Small crease to lower right hand corner, very minor wear to edges, slight fading to the image, otherwise in good/ very good condition. A nice image and excellent signature. £100/150
- 196 Reginald Oscar 'Reggie' Schwarz, Middlesex, Transvaal & South Africa, 1901-1914. Early sepia real photograph postcard of Schwarz, full length in batting stance at the wicket. Beautifully signed in black ink by Schwarz. Foster of Brighton. Postally unused. Good/very good condition £120/160
- 197 Gordon Charles White, Transvaal & South Africa, 1902-1912. Early sepia real photograph postcard of White, full length, stood at the wicket in batting pose. Nicely signed by White in black ink. Foster of Brighton. Postally unused. Good/very good condition £100/150
- 198 South African tour to England 1935. Official sepia real photograph postcard of the South African touring party seated and standing in rows wearing cricket attire. Very nicely signed in black ink to the verso by fifteen members of the touring party. Signatures are Wade (Captain), Bell, Mitchell, Viljoen, Tomlinson, Nourse, Siedle, Williams (who has written 'Good luck to you'), Cameron, Crisp, Dalton, Vincent Rowan, Balaskas and Snooke (Manager). Lacking one signature of Langton. The postcard 'Copyright A.W.S.'. Slight uneven trimming to one edge affecting the signature of Tomlinson, otherwise in very good condition. £70/100
- 199 South Africa tour to England 1935. Mono real photograph postcard of South African players, Bruce Mitchell and Jock Cameron, walking off the field at Scarborough with H.D.G. Leveson-Gower, the players wearing tour blazers. Annotation in red ink to verso states 'Cameron knocked a grand 160', which dates it to the tour match v H.D.G. Leveson-Gower's XI played at Scarborough, 7th- 10th September 1935. Blind embossed stamp 'Hey' for Victor Hey, Scarborough photographer, to lower right corner. Postally unused. Some foxing to verso, otherwise in very good condition. £30/50
- 200 South African tour of England 1947. Mono real photograph postcard of Union-Castle Line. M.V. Durban Castle, the ship which took the South African team to England. Nicely signed to verso in ink by eighteen members of the touring party including Melville (Captain), Nourse, Mitchell, Mann, Dawson, Smith, Fullerton, Rowan, Harris etc. Light crease to corner, otherwise in good/very good condition £50/80
- 201 Albert Cotter. New South Wales & Australia 1901-1914. Excellent early ink signature of Cotter signed to the correspondence section of a postcard, the front of which is a personalised printed request from the autograph collector, W. Reginald Bray, from his home in Forest Hill, Kent, requesting Cotter's signature, dated 13th February 1904 and signed by Bray. The postcard is addressed to 'A. Cotter Esq., New South Wales Cricket Team, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia' with hand annotated alteration by the postal service, 'Glebe Road, Glebe'. Adhesive damage to the front where previously laid down, some age toning and wear, pin hole, otherwise in good condition. An excellent signature of Cotter. £100/150
- Cotter was killed in action in Beersheba, Palestine in October 1917. W. Reginald Bray was an English eccentric who became known as 'The Autograph King', amassing a collection of autographs numbering over 15,000. This card is hand-numbered '3129' by Bray giving an indication of the extent of his collecting. His exploits extended to testing the limits of the British postal system by having himself wrapped and delivered through the post! He lived most of his life in Forest Hill and died in Croydon in 1939.
- 202 Albert John Young Hopkins. New South Wales & Australia. 1896-1914. Sepia postcard of Hopkins, full length, in batting attire wearing Australian cap and holding a bat to side. Nicely signed, Yours faithfully' in black ink by Hopkins and dated '30/9/1908. Ralph Dunn & Co series No. 1008. Postally used and date stamped 1905. Good condition £140/180
- 'Bert' Hopkins toured England with the Australian team on the 1902, 1905 and 1909 tours and played in twenty Tests for Australia.
- 203 Albert Edwin Trott. Victoria, Middlesex, London County, Australia & England 1892-1910. Mono real photograph postcard of Trott in bowling pose. Nicely signed in ink to lower border. Printed title/caption 'Whizz' to lower border. Hartmann series no. 1383. Postally dated 1903. Some silvering to image otherwise in good condition £80/120
- Australian born, Albert Trott played for Victoria and Middlesex between 1892 and 1910. He also is one of few players to have played for both Australia, 3 Tests and England, 2 Tests. He committed suicide by shooting himself, having been ill for some time with little hope of recovery, in 1914
- 204 'Northamptonshire v Australians at Northampton, August 17-19th 1905'. Mono printed postcard featuring both teams who played in the tour match depicted seated and standing in rows wearing cricket attire, with printed title and players names to lower border. Players featured include Darling, McLeod, Noble, Trumper, Gehrs,

- Cotter, Laver (Australia), Horton, Smith, Crosse, Simpson, Cox, East (Northamptonshire) etc. Postally unused. Greenway, Photographer of Northampton. Some soiling and fading to image otherwise in good condition. Rare £60/90
- The Australians beat Northamptonshire by an innings and 329 runs*
- 205 Australia 1905. Set of twelve sepia tinted printed postcards featuring Australian Test cricketers. 'The Wilson Autograph Series' c1905 each with printed signature of the player to lower border. Cards are Noble (1), Trumper (2), Trumble (3), Kelly (4), Hill (5), Duff (6), Howell (7), Gregory (8), Hopkins (9), Armstrong (10), McLeod (11) and Gehrs (12). Good condition. Rare £120/160
- 206 Australia tour to England 1905. A full set of sixteen original sepia real photograph postcards of the Australian cricketers and team who toured England in 1905. Each player is depicted standing full length in cricket attire, some in blazers, in various poses, with printed title in black or white to the power portion of the photograph. All postcards from the same series of 1905, Thiele Photograph, printed by Ralph Dunn & Co. Postcards are numbered sequentially from Series No. 1000 to 1015 inclusive. Players featured are Noble (Series No. 1000), Trumper (1001), Darling (1002), Hill (1003), Gregory (1004), Howell (1005), Armstrong (1006), Kelly (1007), Hopkins (1008), McLeod (1009), Newland (1010), Gehrs (1011), Cotter (1012), Laver (1013), Duff (1014), and one of the team seated and standing in rows wearing cricket attire (1015). All postcards postally unused with the exception of the Hill, Hopkins, Newland, Gehrs and the team card. Minor blemishes to the Hopkins and team postcards, otherwise in very good condition. £150/250
- 207 Australia early 1900s. Two early sepia real photograph postcards of studio portraits of Australians, one of Victor Trumper, the other of Albert 'Tibby' Cotter. Both depicted head and shoulders in formal attire in oval cameo, c.1905. Sold with two further sepia real photograph postcards, one of Warren Bardsley, the other Victor Ransford, both in cameo wearing tour blazer and Test cap, probably for the 1909 tour to England. Publishers unknown. All postally unused. Very good condition. Qty 4. £70/100
- 208 Australia 1909. Set of fourteen mono printed postcards featuring Australian Test cricketers, names printed to lower border. Cards are Noble (1, Captain, Australians 1906), Armstrong, Bardsley, Carkeek, Carter, Cotter, Gregory, Hopkins, Laver, McAlister, Macartney, Ransford, Trumper and Whitty. Good condition. Rare £120/160
- 209 Leslie O'Brien Fleetwood-Smith. Victoria & Australia 1931-1940. Mono real photograph postcard of Fleetwood-Smith in bowling pose. Nicely signed in ink to postcard by Fleetwood-Smith. From the 'Australian Cricketers' series 1938'. Raphael Tuck series. Minor adhesive marks to verso. Good condition £70/100
- 210 Clayvel Lindsay 'Jack' Badcock. Tasmania, South Australia & Australia 1929-1941. Mono real photograph postcard of Badcock in batting pose. Nicely signed in ink to postcard by Badcock. From the 'Australian Cricketers' series 1938'. Raphael Tuck series. Good condition £70/100
- 211 Reginald Erskine 'Tip' Foster. Oxford University, Worcestershire & England 1897-1912. Real photograph postcard of Foster at the wicket posed playing a shot. Signed by Foster to lower border. Rapid Photo. Postally used and dated 1904. Postage hand stamp to top left hand corner of the image. Minor creasing around the corners and odd minor faults otherwise in good condition £70/100
- 212 William Howard Vincent 'Hopper' Levett. Kent & England 1930-1947. Mono real photograph studio portrait postcard of Levett standing three quarter length wearing M.C.C. blazer for the tour to India 1933/34. B.C. Flemons of Tonbridge. Signed by Levett to the lower portion of the photograph in biro. Signature appears to have been signed in later years. Postally unused. Very good condition. A nice image. £40/60
- 213 John Langridge. Sussex & England 1928-1955. Mono real photograph postcard of Langridge, half length, wearing sweater, blazer and Sussex cap. Nicely signed in black ink by Langridge. Deane, Wiles & Millar of Brighton. Small crease to top left hand corner, minor wear to corners, otherwise in good/very good condition. £40/60
- 214 Ernest George Hayes. Surrey, London County, Leicestershire & England 1896-1926. Early mono real photograph postcard of Hayes, head and shoulders in cameo wearing Surrey cap. Nicely signed in black ink to the photograph by Hayes. "Force" Bat Series. Photo by C. Debenham. Postally unused. Very good condition. £60/90
- 215 Cloudesley Henry Bullock 'Slug' Marsham. Kent & Oxford University 1900-1922. Mono real photograph postcard of Marsham, full length, wearing Kent cap and striped blazer. Very nicely signed in ink to image and dated '26th August 1906'. Series unknown. Postally dated the following day 27th August 1906. Minor wear to edges and corners otherwise in good condition £70/100
- Cloudesley H.B. Marsham captained Kent 1904-1908.*
- 216 Frank Edward Woolley. Kent & England 1906-1938. Sepia real photograph postcard of Woolley, three quarter length wearing cricket attire. Nicely signed in black ink 'yours sincerely' by Woolley. B.C. Flemons, Tonbridge. Bump to top right hand corner of the postcard otherwise in good condition £50/70
- 217 Leslie Ethelbert George 'Les' Ames. Kent & England 1926-1951. Mono real photograph postcard of Ames, full length in batting pose. Nicely signed in black ink by Ames and dated 'August 1938'. B.C. Flemons, Tonbridge. Good condition £40/60
- 218 Colin Fairservice. Kent 1929-1933. Mono real photograph postcard of Fairservice, three quarter length, wearing 'Kent Club & Ground' blazer. Nicely signed in black ink by Fairservice. B.C. Flemons, Tonbridge. Good condition £40/60
- 219 Godfrey James Bryan. Kent 1920-1935. Mono real photograph

- postcard of Bryan, three quarter length, wearing striped blazer. Signed in black ink by Bryan. B.C. Flemons, Tonbridge. Good condition £40/60
- 220 James Seymour. Kent 1902-1926. Mono printed postcard of Seymour, full length, in batting pose at the wicket. Signed in pencil by Seymour. Photo by Mockford, Tonbridge. Post marked 1908. Good condition £30/50
- 221 Leslie John Todd. Kent 1927-1950. Mono real photograph plain back postcard of Todd, half length, wearing Kent blazer. Signed in black ink by Todd. Publisher unknown. Good condition £40/60
- 222 Leslie John Todd. Kent 1927-1950. Mono real photograph plain back postcard of Todd, three quarter length, wearing pads and gloves ready for batting. Signed and dedicated in black ink by Todd 'To Martin, wishing you all the best of luck'. B.C. Flemons of Tunbridge. Good condition £40/60
- 'Martin' is Martin Horton of Worcestershire C.C.C.*
- 223 Wilfred Rhodes. Yorkshire & England 1898-1930. Mono printed postcard of Rhodes, full length, in bowling pose, wearing cap. Signed in black ink by Rhodes 'Studio' portrait by Lindley. Some wear to edges and odd corner otherwise in good condition £30/50
- 224 George Gibson Macaulay. Yorkshire & England 1920-1935. Excellent early mono real photograph postcard of a studio portrait of Macaulay, half length wearing cricket attire. Nicely signed in black ink to the photograph by Macaulay. Official stamp for M.V. Richards of Wakefield to verso. Postally unused. Very good condition. A beautiful image and nice signature £50/80
- 225 Herbert Sutcliffe. Yorkshire & England 1919-1945. Mono real photograph postcard of a studio portrait of a youthful Sutcliffe, head and shoulders. Nicely signed in black ink by Sutcliffe. Publisher unknown. Adhesive marks to verso otherwise in good condition £40/60
- 226 David Denton. Yorkshire & England 1894-1920. Mono printed photograph postcard of Denton, full length, in batting pose in front of the wicket wearing Yorkshire cap. Series unknown. Some minor wear to edges and corners otherwise in good condition £50/70
- 227 Gilbert Laird Jessop, Gloucestershire & England 1894-1914. Mono printed photograph postcard of Jessop, full length, in batting pose in front of the wicket wearing cap. Very nicely signed to lower border in black ink by Jessop. Rotophot 8758. Some wear to top corners of the card otherwise in good condition £50/70
- 228 George Geary. Leicestershire & England 1912-1938. Mono real photograph advertising postcard entitled 'Famous Professionals at Gamage's' showing Geary half length, wearing sweater and Leicestershire cap. Signed to verso by Geary, Tyldesley, Fred Root and George Duckworth in pencil. Photographs by Sport & General. Odd faults otherwise in good condition £40/60
- 229 Andrew Sandham. Surrey & England 1911-1937. Mono real photograph postcard of Sandham, head and shoulders in M.C.C. blazer. Nicely signed in black ink by Sandham Nice image. Publisher unknown. Good/very good condition £40/60
- 230 John Richmond Gunn. Nottinghamshire & England 1896-1925. Early printed postcard of Gunn, full length, in bowling pose at the wicket with ball in hand. Nicely signed "Yours Faithfully John Gunn". Postally date stamped 1904 and addressed to Gunn with a request that he sign and return the card, signed 'W. Reginald Bray'. Wrench series no. 1691. Some minor wear to card extremities otherwise in good condition £60/90
- W. Reginald Bray was an English eccentric who became known as 'The Autograph King', amassing a collection of autographs numbering over 15,000. His exploits extended to testing the limits of the British postal system by having himself wrapped and delivered through the post! He lived most of his life in Forest Hill and died in Croydon in 1939.*
- 231 John Berry 'Jack' Hobbs. Surrey & England 1905-1934. Sepia real photograph postcard of Hobbs standing full length in batting pose at the wicket. Nicely signed in blue ink to the photograph by Hobbs. Title 'JB Hobbs' typed to lower margin. Publisher unknown. Also a mono real photograph postcard of 'Jack Hobbs in Butter, in the Australian Pavilion. The British Empire Exhibition, Wembley' 1924 depicting the Australian Butter promotional stand at the Exhibition with a display of a Test match scene made from refrigerated butter with stands, pavilion and free standing players, stumps, bats etc. (Hobbs batting). Postcard by Wildt & Kray of London, no. 'W&K 63'. Signed in ink to the photograph by Hobbs, the signature slightly faded. Both postcards postally unused and in very good condition. Qty 2. £70/100
- 232 Jack Hobbs and Andrew Sandham. Surrey. Mono postcard of Hobbs and Sandham, the pair standing in front of The Oval scoreboard, titled 'An Oval Record' with printed signatures and additionally signed in ink by both players. The scoreboard shows the opening partnership of 428 (Hobbs 232, Sandham 183) achieved in 1926 against Oxford University. C.E. Smith, Oval Bookstall. Postally unused. Slight rounding to corners and minor soiling, otherwise in good/very good condition. £70/100
- 233 Ernest George 'Ernie' Hayes. Surrey, London County, Leicestershire & England 1896-1926. Twenty original postcards, the majority real photographs, from the collection of Ernie Hayes, all contained in a worn envelope with notes annotated to the front by Irving Rosenwater. Subjects include a mono postcard of a view of 'King William's Town, from West Bank' sent by Hayes while on the M.C.C. tour to South Africa 1905/06, with handwritten correspondence in ink to the front in Hayes' own hand describing the 'pretty' ground, rain preventing play, and a banquet, dated '3 Feb 06'. Mono real photograph postcard of a bat presented by Hayes as a charity fundraiser, 'Realized 25/2/6 at the Richmond Hospital Match Sept. 20th 1906'. Two postcards, each with a black silhouette, one of

- Hayes, the other of 'Razor' Smith, both depicted head and shoulders in profile cut from black card and laid down. 'E.G.H.' and 'Razor' annotated below each player, apparently in Hayes' own hand. Real photograph postcard of six players on board ship with names annotated by Hayes of Hayes, Lawrence, Moss, Bellamy etc. Various player postcards including three in batting pose, one of Hayes signed by Hayes with annotation below 'Honor Oak C.C. 1922', also Arthur Thorpe, another 'W. Grace(?)', probably club cricketers. A Star Series mono postcard of a match in progress at Crystal Palace, annotated to the front 'W.G. Grace batting', early 1900s. Six real photograph postcards of teams including, all appear to feature Hayes. Real photograph postcard of a match in progress with a large marquee in the background annotated on the roof in ink 'Weybridge Charity Match', photograph by J. Woodland Fullwood, Norwood etc. Some wear and faults, overall in good condition. £120/160
- Ernie Hayes made 560 first-class appearances scoring 27,318 runs at 32.21 with 48 centuries, taking 515 wickets at 26.70 and taking 608 catches. He played for England, unsuccessfully, in five Test matches scoring 86 runs (highest 35). Later he was cricket coach at Leicestershire 1923-28 and at The Oval 1929-1934.*
- 234 'Derbyshire County Cricket Club 1904'. Original printed mono postcard of team, standing and seated in rows. Title to lower border. Signed in ink by ten of the players featured and in addition by two players not on the image. Signatures are Ashcroft (Cpt), Humphries, Warren, Bestwick, L. Wright, Curgenvin, Needham, Storer, Ollivierre, Cadman and H.F. Wright. The two additional signatures are Arthur Morton and Albert Lawton. The postcard by Dereske of Derby (B&H, Derby). Postally unused. Some wear otherwise in good condition. A rare early signed postcard. £120/160
- 235 'Yorkshire County Cricket Team 1905'. Mono printed postcard of the 1905 Yorkshire team seated and standing in rows wearing blazers and caps. Nicely signed in ink to the postcard image by nine of the twelve featured players. The signatures are Grimshaw, Wilkinson, Rhodes, Hunter, Myers, Hirst, Denton, Haigh and Tunncliffe, the signature of Rhodes a little faded, the other good. The person who sent the postcard in August 1907 has written as a message 'I have got as many as possible' £100/150
- 236 'Yorkshire County C.C. 1931'. Official sepia real photograph postcard of the Yorkshire team seated and standing in rows wearing cricket attire and blazers, some caps. Nicely signed in black ink to the photograph by nine players. Signatures are Greenwood, Wood, Barber, Mitchell, Macaulay, Oldroyd, Holmes, Robinson and Leyland. Some signatures to the darker part of the image, but all legible. Fielding of Leeds. Postally unused. Very good condition. £70/100
- Yorkshire were County Champions in 1931.*
- 237 India tour to England 1952. Original mono real photograph plain back postcard of the India team lined up in one row wearing cricket attire in front of the pavilion for the tour match at Scarborough v T.N. Pearce's XI, 10th- 12th September 1952. Players include Hazare, Roy, D.K. & H.G. Gaekwad, Umrigar, Ramchand, Sen, Ghulam Ahmed etc. Official stamps for Walkers Studio, Scarborough to verso. Postally unused. Very good condition. £30/50
- 238 Mulvantrai Himmatlal 'Vinoor' Mankad. Western India, Nawangar, Hindus, Maharashtra, Gujerat, Bengal, Bombay, Rajasthan & India 1935-1962. Mono real photograph postcard of Mankad, taken on the India tour of England in 1946, head and shoulders, wearing Indian blazer. Very nicely signed in blue ink by Mankad and dated 2nd June 1958. Official stamp to verso for Albert Wilkes & Son of West Bromwich, dated 1946. The image only fills just over half of the postcard, as originally issued. Very good condition. £40/60
- 239 Audley Montague Miller, M.C.C. & England 1896-1903. Plain postcard with correspondence handwritten in ink from Miller, addressed to W. Finley, Secretary of the M.C.C. at Lord's, postmarked 12th September 1923. Miller is asking for 'the dates of the Varsity Match Eton & Harrow and S. African Test match at Lord's in 1923, also the prices of boxes for Eton & Harrow match. Nicely signed 'A.M. Miller'. File holes, otherwise in good condition. A rare signature. £200/300
- Miller played only five first-class matches including one Test for England on Hawke's tour to South Africa 1895/6, standing as umpire in the other two matches.*
- 240 Alfred Percy 'Tich' Freeman. Kent & England. 1914-1936. Official M.C.C. Christmas card from the M.C.C. tour of Australia 1928/29. Signed in ink to the inside by Freeman. Decorative covers in M.C.C. colours. Staining and age toning, otherwise in good condition. £60/90
- 241 'Bodyline'. Boys Magazine 'ZAT!' cricketer cards 1933. Medium size, plain blue backs. Four full sets of eleven cards, each numbered, comprising the full pack of cards contained in original card box with instruction card for the game. Players featured are 1. Jardine, 2. Sutcliffe, 3. Wyatt, 4. Hammond, 5. Ames, 6. Leyland, 7. Paynter, 8. Allen, 9. Larwood, 10. Verity, and 11 Voce. Splitting to box lid hinge, otherwise in very good condition. A rare complete set in the original box. £50/80
- 242 England and Australia cricketers autographs 1934. A nicely compiled autograph album comprising a full set of fifty cigarette cards of the John Player & Sons 'Cricketers 1934' series. Each card has been loose mounted individually to a page, not back-to-back, with a signature of the featured player on piece laid down beside the card. Twenty six signatures are in ink, the remainder in biro or pencil. England players' signatures and cards are Ames, Arnold, Bakewell, Barnett, Berry, Clark, Dyson, Dawson, Farnes, Gibbons, Hobbs, Hammond, Hulme, Iddon, Jardine. Keeton, Langridge, Larwood, Mitchell, Nichols, Parks, Paynter, Potheary, Robins, Sutcliffe, Santall, Townsend, Turnbull, Valentine, Verity, Walters, Wellard, White and Wyatt. Australians are

- Barnett, Bradman, Bromley, Brown, Chipperfield, Darling, Ebeling, Fleetwood-Smith, Grimmett, Kippax, McCabe, O'Reilly, Oldfield, Wall, Ponsford and Woodfull. Very good condition. £200/300
- 243 Australian Tour of England 1938. A complete set of fifty Players 'Cricketers 1938' cigarette cards in original album. Nineteen of the players have signed in ink over their respective cards in the album including all sixteen of the Australian tourists. Signatures include Bradman, Barnes, Barnett, Chipperfield, Brown, Fleetwood-Smith, McCabe, O'Reilly, Ward, Badcock, Berry, Gimblett, Wellard etc. Bradman has signed just below his card, the rest have signed to their cards. Some faults to album, the staples have rusted away, so pages loose, spotting to some pages, cards in generally good condition, a few loose. Name and date of ownership to corner of album cover £120/160
- 244 Victorian dogs playing cricket. Four attractive colour Victorian single sided Christmas cards, each depicting dogs playing cricket with caption to lower edge. Titles are 'A Season of delight with nought to stop it', 'A prosperous New Year! Go in and win!', 'A Jovial Christmas! Keep up the ball!', and 'A pleasant Christmas with a run of luck'. The cards with light adhesive marks to verso where presumably previously laid down to a greetings card. Each measures 3.75"x3" with rounded corners. Very good condition. £50/80
- 245 Victorian cricket greetings cards. Three attractive original colour Victorian greeting cards, two depicting boys at cricket. One titled 'Play up! for a fine old time' to the front, 'and may you Score many successes' to the inside with a boy batsman bowled out. Another titled 'Joyful hours' with a boy in sailor's outfit holding a bat and ball. The third, 'Good luck to you', depicts bats, ball and stumps. Very good condition. £50/80
- 246 Huntley & Palmers Biscuits 1878. Three original colour Victorian advertising cards with gold borders, each depicting a different cricket scene, titled 'Huntley & Palmers

Biscuits, Reading & London'. To verso, printed details of the company's product range, with details in French for the 'Grand Prix de L'Exposition Universelle de Paris 1878'. Each measures 3"x4.5". Minor soiling, otherwise in good/ very good condition. £50/80

CRICKET SCORECARDS, PROGRAMMES, MAGAZINES ETC

- 247 'Essex v. Surrey' 1891. Early original single-sided scorecard for the match played at Leyton, 30th July- 1st August 1891. The scorecard with complete printed and handwritten scores in pencil for the rain affected drawn match in which Surrey scored 126 and 114, and Essex 88 in their only innings. No play had been possible on the first day. Printed on the ground by Phelps Brothers of Leyton. Age toning and some wear to one corner, otherwise in good condition. £60/90
- This was not a first-class match as Essex did not achieve that status until 1894.*

- 248 Pakistan v England, 5th Test, The Oval 1954. Official scorecard for the fourth (final) Test match played 12th-17th August 1954. The scorecard with complete printed scores for the match in which Pakistan (133 & 164) beat England (130 & 143) by 24 runs. Signed in ink by thirteen members of the Pakistan team and the two umpires, Dai Davies and Frank Lee. Fifteen signatures in total. Players' signatures are Kardar (Captain), Fazal Mahmood, Hanif Mohammad, Alimuddin, Khalid Wazir, Imtiaz Ahmed, Zulfikar Ahmed, Shuja-ud-Din, Maqsood Ahmed, Waqar Hassan, Khalid Hassan, Wazir Mohammad, and Mohammad Hussain. Very good condition. £100/150

With England having won the 2nd Test, and the other two matches drawn, Pakistan won the final match of the four Test series on their first tour to England to tie the series 1-1.

- 249 Australia tour to India and Pakistan 1959/60. Official folding scorecard for the 4th Test played at the Corporation Stadium, Madras, 13th-17th January 1960. The scorecard with complete printed scores in the match which Australia (342) beat

India (149 & 138) by an innings and 55 runs. Printed at the ground and issued by the United Printers' Syndicate for the Madras Cricket Association. Some age toning, wear to edges and fold, otherwise in good/ very good condition. £30/40

- 250 Pakistan tour to India 1960/61. Two original folding scorecards for the fourth Test, India v Pakistan, at Madras, 13th- 18th January 1961. Both scorecards produced by Supreme Sports for Caltex (India) Ltd. of Madras, each featuring a cricket quiz to the front and blank scorecards to centre, with advertising to the rear of one, 'Space for Autographs' to the other. Very good condition. £50/80

All five matches in the Test series were drawn.

- 251 'Indian Cricket Tour To England 1932'. Large official pre tour brochure produced by the Board of Control for Cricket in India, New Delhi. Printed by The Times of India Press, Bombay 1932. 48pp. Original decorative covers. Minor wear to wrapper edges, foxing to rear wrapper, otherwise in good/ very good condition. Rare. £40/60

- 252 'All India Cricket Tour of England 1946'. Official souvenir brochure for the Indian tour of England. Edited by A.W. Simpson. Pictorial covers. The ink signatures on paper pieces laid down to inside pen profile pictures by all sixteen members of the Indian tourists plus the manager Gupta. Players' signatures are Nawab of Pataudi (Captain), Merchant, Amarnath, Modi, Banerjee, Mushtaq Ali, Hindlekar, Mankad, Hafeez, Nimbalkar, Sohni, Hazare, Nayudu, Shinde, Gul Mohamed and Sarwate. Also contains similar signatures of the England team and others. Sixteen signatures including Hammond, Washbrook, Fishlock, Hallisay, Hutton, Valentine, Edrich, Compton, Brown, Farnes, Chalk etc. Breaking to spine of the brochure where its appears to perhaps have been bound in the past otherwise in good condition £80/120

- 253 All India tour of Australia 1947/48. 'Official Magazine: All India Australia Tour 1947-48'. Official programme for the Queensland v India tour match played at Brisbane on the 21st November 1947 with pen portraits

- of the players and tour articles. Queensland Publications. 24pp plus colourful pictorial wrappers. Good condition £30/50
- 254 First Indian tour of Australia 1947/48. Official programme for the tour match, New South Wales v India, played at the Sydney Cricket Ground on the 7th-11th November 1947. Excellent colourful covers. Bound in black boards with gilt title to spine. A rarer tour match programme £40/60
- 255 First Indian tour of Australia 1947/48. Official programme for the tour match, Queensland Country v India, played at Slade Park, Warwick on the 6th-8th December 1947. Excellent colourful covers. Bound in green boards with gilt title to front board. A rarer tour match programme £40/60
- 256 Australia tour to India 1956. Rare official souvenir brochure for the Australia tour to India 1956 published by the Board of Control for Cricket in India. Original decorative wrappers. Sold with India vs Australia 1956. Official tour brochure. Printed and published by C.K. Haridass. Madras 1956. Odd faults otherwise in good condition £50/70
- 257 'Cricketers from Australia. Tour of India 1956'. Sport & Pastime Production Pre-tour publication with original wrappers, bound in light blue boards with gilt title to spine. VG £30/50
- 258 'Cricketers From India'. Official Playfair tour brochure for the Indian tour of England 1959. Signed to pen pictures by sixteen members of the touring party. Signatures include Gaekwad, Mankad, Roy, Apte, Borde, Contractor, Desai, Joshi, Muddiah, Gupte, Nadkarni, Tamhane, Umrigar etc. Good/very good condition £80/120
- 259 England v India, Headingley 1986. Official programme for the second Test match played on the 19th-24th July 1986. Signed by the England and Indian teams. Signatures include Gatting, Dilley, Gooch, French, Lamb, Gower, Lever, Kapil Dev, Shastri, Azharuddin, Binny, Gavaskar, More, Pandit, Sharma, Srikanth etc. Good condition £50/80
- 260 'Indian Tour of England 1990'. Official brochure for the tour signed to pen pictures by nineteen players and the tour management. Signatures include Kapil Dev, Azharuddin, Prabhakar, Shastri, Tendulkar, Sidhu, Kumble, Hirwani, More, Sharma, Bedi, Mantri etc. Very good condition £50/80
- 261 England v India 1996. Official programme for the three match one day series played in May 1996. Signed by the Indian Squad to their pen pictures. Sixteen signatures including Azharuddin, Tendulkar, Binny, Dravid, Ganguly, Hirwani, Kumble, Manjrekar, Mongia, Prasad, Sidhu, Srinath, Raju etc. Good condition £50/80
- 262 'Souvenir of the Visit of Lord Hawke's English Cricket Team to South Africa 1898/99'. An excellent post tour brochure, with full details of every match played, profusely illustrated with images of the teams, individuals and grounds. Printed and published by W.A Richards & Sons, Cape Town. Oblong 8vo. Original pictorial wrappers, 72pp plus 34 pages of adverts. Bound in blue cloth. The front wrapper with small repair to left base, spotting to odd pages otherwise in good condition. A very rare post tour brochure. A copy made £2640 at the Curry sale of 2006 £1000/1500
- 263 'Bringing Back The Ashes. A Complete and Accurate Review of the M.C.C. Tour of Australia 1903/04. Fully Illustrated by "Looker-On" of the Sheffield Telegraph'. James Hayton Stainton 1904. 96pp. Rare post-tour brochure. Original pictorial paper wrappers. Padwick 4432. Minor age toning and wear to wrappers, tape repair to spine otherwise in good condition. In blue slip case. Rare. £200/300
- 264 M.C.C. tour to Australia 1911/12. 'M.C.C. Tour in Australia. Warner's Team! 1911-12'. Edited by F. Neville Piggott. The Cricket Press, London 1912. Original pictorial wrappers. Post-tour booklet comprising portraits of Warner, Douglas and Hobbs, biographies, tour results and statistics. Padwick 4441. Minor soiling to the wrapper extremities, small loss to lower right hand corner, rusting to staples, otherwise in good/ very good condition. £120/160
- 265 M.C.C. tour to Australia and New Zealand 1929/30. 'Orient Line to Australia. Visit of the M.C.C. Team to Australasia 1929-30. R.M.S. Orford'. 12pp booklet with decorative card covers with M.C.C. colours. Contents comprise pen pictures, itinerary, fixtures etc. Padwick 4466. Some adhesive damage to rear where previously laid down, with minor wear to odd page edge, otherwise in very good condition. £70/100
- 266 M.C.C. tour to South Africa 1930/31. 'South African M.C.C. Tour 1930-1931 Official Handbook'. Edited by Ivor Difford. Central News Agency, Cape Town & Johannesburg 1930. 64pp bound in to green cloth, gilt title to front, original decorative pictorial wrappers retained. Contains biographies of both teams, statistics, advertising etc. Described in Padwick 4635 as a 'pre-tour' brochure, this was published during the tour with results of matches played up to December 1930. Very good condition. £70/100
- 267 Bodyline. M.C.C. tour to Australia 1932/33. 'Ow Zat! Tom Glover's Cricket Book. Souvenir of the 1932-3 Tests'. Tom Glover. Sydney 1932. 20pp pre-tour souvenir brochure comprising reproductions of cartoons by Glover with full page caricatures of Jardine and Woodfull to centre pages. . Bound in modern buff cloth covers, gilt title to front, with original colour rear wrapper retained, lacking original front wrapper. A facsimile copy of the colour front wrapper is slipped in. Padwick 4474-1. Heavy foxing to pages, otherwise in good condition. Rare. £250/350
- Tom Glover was the cartoonist for the Sydney "Sun".*
- 268 Bodyline. M.C.C. tour to Australia 1932/33. 'The Tests 1932-33. Australia v England'. Published by Keating- Wood, Melbourne 1932, 'Second edition'. Pre-tour brochure containing a series of photographs of the leading Australian and English cricketers as well as from the past. Engravings by Show-Ads Pty Ltd. Original pictorial wrappers showing the two Captains, Jardine and Woodfull. Padwick 4484-2. Wrappers detached with some wear and splitting to spine, rusting

- to staples, internally in very good condition. £80/120
- The second edition incorporated changes to the layout of images with the addition of photographs to account for changes to the touring party.*
- 269 Bodyline. M.C.C. tour to Australia and New Zealand 1932/33. 'M.C.C. Australasian Tour 1932-3'. Official 16pp Orient Line 'S.S. Orontes' brochure for the tour. Original card wrappers with pictorial front cover decorated with M.C.C. colours and titles. Team details and player photographs, itinerary, player profiles etc. to inside pages. Slipped in is an original compliment slip from the General Manager of the Orient Line, and a supplementary page dedicated to Bill Bowes who was a later addition to the touring party following the withdrawal of Duleepsinhji. Padwick 4483. Minor soiling to covers, rusting to staples, otherwise in good/ very good condition. £80/120
- 270 M.C.C. tour to Australia and New Zealand 1935/36. 'M.C.C. New Zealand Tour 1935-36'. Official souvenir programme issued by the Wellington Cricket Association for the tour match, M.C.C. v Wellington at Basin Reserve, 20th- 23rd December 1935. 32pp in original paper wrappers with printed title, roundel in M.C.C. colours with image of M.C.C. Captain, E.R.T. Holmes, to centre. Contents include a history of previous matches played, player biographies, scorecards, statistics etc. Padwick 4748-1. Minor soiling and wear to wrappers, some rusting to staples, otherwise in very good condition. £60/90
- In a low scoring game, Wellington (164 & 146) beat M.C.C. (166 & 130) by 14 runs despite Jim Sims taking 8/53 for M.C.C. in the first innings and twelve wickets in the match.*
- 271 M.C.C. tour to Australia 1936. 'The Ashes? "Cricketures" of the Australian and English Teams. Souvenir 5th Test 26th February 1937'. Frank Lee. Magnet Publishing Co., Melbourne 1937. 36pp. Pre-match souvenir brochure of caricatures of the players drawn by Frank Lee. Bound in modern black cloth, gilt title to front, original pictorial covers in colour depicting Don Bradman and Gubby Allen preserved. Minor soiling to original wrappers, otherwise in very good condition. £60/90
- 272 M.C.C. tour to South Africa 1938/39. 'Our Cricket Springboks'. Official pre-tour souvenir brochure 'of the visit of the M.C.C. team to South Africa 1938-9'. Ivor D. Difford. Published by the Central News Agency, Johannesburg, for the South African Cricket Board of Control 1938. 68pp. Original decorative green paper wrappers with springbok emblem to front, itinerary, player pen pictures, statistics etc. to inside. Errata slip laid down to title page. Padwick 4639. Some wear and soiling to wrappers, light vertical fold, rusting to staples, otherwise in good condition. £70/100
- 273 The Ashes 1946/47. "'Ball by Ball" Record together with Averages & Summary of 1946-1947 Series Test Matches, England v Australia in Australia. Series No. 1'. Compiled & Published by S.G. Miller of Ryde, New South Wales. Eleven page large format publication comprising highly detailed printed scorecards of each of the five Test matches played, in which is recorded every ball faced by each batsman and by which bowler, and each ball bowled to which batsman. Also recorded are the start and close times of each innings, notes on landmarks reached and records broken, the results of the matches, and a summary of the five match series, which Australia won 3-0 with two matches drawn. 12"x14.5" with light horizontal folds. Good condition. £40/60
- 274 M.C.C. tour to South Africa 1948/49. Issued by the United Tobacco Co. Cape Town 1948. 32pp. Very small pre tour booklet comprising pen pictures, map, fixtures etc. Original decorative colour paper wrappers. Text in both English and Afrikaans. Very nicely signed in ink to the pen pictures by fourteen members of the M.C.C. touring party, Mann (Captain), Griffiths, Palmer, Simpson, Hutton, Young, Evans, Wright, Washbrook, Gladwin, Crapp, Watkins, Jenkins and Tremlett, and twelve South African players, Nourse, Mitchell, Viljoen, A. Rowan, Tuckett, Wade, Dawson, Begbie, E. Rowan, Cheetham, Markham and McCarthy. Also signed to the inside front cover by nine journalists including Crawford White, Charles Bray, Reg Hayter, Sam Mirwis, Alex Bannister etc. Thirty five signatures in total. Very minor wear to wrappers, otherwise in very good condition. £100/150
- 275 M.C.C. tour of India 1951/52. 'Official Souvenir of M.C.C. Tour in India 1951-1952'. Large official tour brochure compiled and published by B.D. Panwelkar, Calcutta 1951 for the Board of Control for Cricket in India. Minor soiling and wear to wrappers, otherwise in good/ very good condition. Sold with a pre-tour booklet, 'India's Tour of Australia 1985-86' by S. Pervez Qaiser, Delhi 1985. Original decorative card wrappers. Minor wear to wrappers, otherwise in good condition. Qty 2. £30/40
- 276 South Africa tour of England 1907. "'The Eventoscope" Cricket Souvenir. South Africans v England. Complete list of fixtures'. Edited by W. Smith Herbert. Published and printed by Gale & Polden Ltd, London & Aldershot 1907. 38pp plus adverts. Oblong shaped pre-tour souvenir booklet with decorative colour paper wrappers. Profusely illustrated with caricatures, photographs and articles on the South African team in England, also photographs, averages, articles on county cricket with Kent, County Champions 1906. Bound in modern green cloth, gilt title to spine, original wrappers retained. Padwick 5346. Marylebone Cricket Club library stamp to original front wrapper. Some soiling to original wrappers, otherwise in very good condition. Rare. £300/400
- 277 South Africa tour to Australia and New Zealand 1931/32. 'The Argus and The Australian Cricket Guide. Records and Personalities of the South African Players'. Compiled by "Old Boy". Printed by Wilkinson and Mackinnon, Melbourne 1931 'For Gratuitous Distribution'. 16pp pre-tour brochure in original decorative paper wrappers with player portraits, biographies, statistics etc. Padwick 5391. The booklet trimmed to top edge. Some

- age toning, otherwise in good condition. £40/60
- 278 South Africa tour to New Zealand 1931/32. 'South Africa v New Zealand. Second Test 1932'. Official 32pp souvenir brochure/programme issued by the New Zealand Cricket Council with original decorative paper wrappers. This is an updated version of the brochure published prior to the tour, with reports on the first two matches, pen pictures of the South African tourists and leading New Zealand players, scorecards etc. Slipped in is a printed sheet listing the New Zealand team for the second Test, which was unavailable at the time of going to press. Padwick 5400. Rusting to staples, otherwise in good/ very good condition. £80/120
- 279 South Africa tour to Australia 1931/32. 'South African Cricketers on Tour 1931-32'. 12pp scorecard for the 4th Test, Adelaide, 29th January- 2nd February 1932. Printed by G.H. Baring of Adelaide. Printed title and list of the South African touring party to front cover, blank scoresheets, itinerary, statistics and advertising to inside and rear pages. Not listed in Padwick. The scorecard has been resewn with new spine. Light vertical fold, otherwise in very good condition. £50/70
- 280 South Africa 1935 and 1935/36. 'South Africans in England [1935]' and 'Australians in South Africa [1935/36]'. Tour brochure compiled by Louis Duffus, published by The General Publishing Co., Johannesburg, 'Officially authorised by the South African Cricket Association'. An unusual publication, the first half comprising a post-tour account of the 1935 South Africa tour to England, followed by a preview of the visit of the Australians to South Africa 1935/36 in the second half. The brochure is designed to be read from either end by turning it upside down. Comprises pen pictures, results, statistics etc. Dates annotated in ink to both 'front' covers. Padwick 5200-1. Light vertical fold, otherwise in good/ very good condition. £70/100
- 281 South Africa tour to England 1960. 'Cricketers from South Africa' 1960. Official souvenir tour programme by Playfair, edited by Gordon Ross. Fully and nicely signed in ink to pen pictures by all sixteen members of the touring party. Signatures are McGlew (Captain), Goddard, Adcock, Carlstein, Duckworth, Fellows-Smith, Griffin, McKinnon, McLean, O'Linn, Pithey, Potheary, Tayfield, Waite, Wesley and Nourse (Manager). Padwick 5378. Very good condition. £60/90
- 282 Rhodesia v Eastern Province 1965/66. Official souvenir programme for the match played at the Police Ground, Salisbury 4th- 6th December 1965. Comprises pen pictures of both teams and has been fully signed in ink by the players of both sides. Eastern Province signatures are Eddie Barlow (Captain), Graeme Pollock, Peter Pollock, Michael Court, Colin Rushmere, Louis Nel, Anthony Wilmot, Alan Hector, John Harty, Neville Mallett, Anthony Biggs and Dudley Gradwell (twelfth man?). The Rhodesia signatures are Tony Pithey (Captain), Ray Gripper, Colin Bland, Jackie du Preez, Nick Frangos, Godfrey Lawrence, Eddie Parker, Joe Partridge, David Pithey, Rob Ulyett, also Howard Gardiner who played but is not listed. Ownership name of 'Miners' annotated to front cover and first page. Minor wear to wrappers, otherwise in very good condition. £80/120
- The match was drawn. Nine players who played in the match went on to represent South Africa at Test level.*
- 283 Australia tour to North America 1913. 'Official Programme commemorating the Visit of the Australian Cricketers to America 1913'. Official 8pp pre-tour brochure bound in modern brown cloth with title in red to front cover, original decorative card wrappers printed in red and black preserved. Contains details of the thirty matches to be played in the USA, Bermuda and Canada from May to September 1913, portraits of the team, players including Mailey, Crawford, Macartney, Mayne, Collins, Bardsley, Arnott etc. Recorded but not seen by Padwick 5325. The copy worn with vertical and horizontal folds with splitting and tape repairs to the folds throughout. The rear wrapper heavily soiled. Overall in only fair condition, but very rare. £300/500
- 284 Australia tour to England 1926. 'Australian Cricket Team 1926. Programme of Return Journey London to Sydney'. Printed by Knapp, Drewett & Sons, London for Pickfords Ltd. Official 44pp itinerary booklet produced by Pickfords who managed the travel arrangements for the return journey via North America of the Australian touring party. Original card wrappers with Australian green and gold colours to front cover. Illustrated throughout with images and map of the route. The frontispiece features an image of the Australian team with facsimile signatures, followed by details of the journey, each page dedicated to a stop-off with an image of the location on the facing page. The itinerary covers their departure from Paddington to join the S.S. Montrose on 1st October, arrival in Quebec 8th October, visits to Montreal 9th October, New York 10th & 11th October, Buffalo (Niagara Falls) 12th October, Chicago 13th October, St. Paul 14th October, Calgary 16th October, Banff 17th October, Vancouver 19th October, Victoria 20th October, at sea on the M.S. Aorangi 21st October-12th November, and arrival at Sydney 13th November. Ownership signature of the collector, R.N. Jones, to first page. Padwick 5044. Soiling to wrappers with some nicks to edges, rusting to staples, internally in very good condition. £100/150
- 285 Australia tour to England 1930. 'Souvenir. Leicestershire v. Australia May 3rd, 5th & 6th, 1930'. Large 12pp souvenir brochure published by Leicestershire C.C.C. for the tour match played at Aylestone Road, Leicester. Bound in original pale green card wrappers with printed titles to front. Contains printed photographs of the Australian tourists, tour and County fixtures. Padwick 5052. Some age toning to wrappers which are splitting to spine and almost detached. Rusting to staples, internally in very good condition. £120/160
- With no play possible on the final day, the match was drawn. Grimmett took 7/46 in Leicestershire's only innings, Bradman scored 185no and Richardson 100 in the Australians' only innings.*

- 286 'The World of Cricket'. 1914. Edited by A.C. MacLaren. Volume 1. No.1-23. Complete run of twenty three issues of the magazine from January 31st to 14th November 1914. Illustrated. Bound copies of the magazine, complete with original wrappers, in green boards with gilt titles to spine. Good condition. Rare £400/600

'Cricket: A Weekly Record of the Game' ran from 1882 to 1913 when it was renamed 'The World of Cricket' for twenty three issues in 1914. An 'Important Notice' printed on the rear page of the issue dated 15th August 1914 announced that, with the outbreak of the War, publication would be suspended, however a further three issues in September, October and November were published before finally ceasing. The appearance of a regular cricket magazine did not resume until the first issue of 'The Cricketer' was published in 1921

- 287 'The Australian Cricketer 1930-33'. Complete run of issues and annuals bound together as one volume in dark green cloth, gilt title to spine, the majority of original wrappers retained. Pages checked, appear complete. Contents comprise the 4pp 'Annual 1930-31' bound in to front followed by Vol. 1 nos. 1-6 (14th November 1930- April 1931), '1930-31 Supplement', 1932 'Autumn Annual', Vol. 2, nos. 1-7 (October 1931- May 1932), Vol. 3, nos. 1-6 (June 1932- 1st November 1932), and Vol. 4, nos. 1-6 (1st December 1932- 1st May 1933), which features interesting insights into the 'Bodyline' Ashes series from an Australian perspective. Padwick 3359. Some issues tightly trimmed by the book binder, otherwise in good/ very good condition.

£150/250

- 288 'Indian Cricket. A Monthly Magazine Devoted To World Sport'. The Official Organ of the Cricket Club of India Ltd. Twenty five loose issues of the magazine 1935 to 1939. The issues comprise March, April, May, July, August, September and October 1935, March 1936, March, May, June, July, August and September 1937, September and December 1938 and January to September 1939. Wonderfully

colourful decorative and pictorial wrappers with many advertising 'Dunlop' to the front wrapper. Some minor wear otherwise in good/very good condition for their age

£80/120

- 289 Benefit brochures 1947-1951. A good selection of twenty three original benefit brochures bound together alphabetically as one volume in green cloth, gilt title to spine 'Benefit Brochures 1946 [sic]-1951'. Ten brochures are signed by the beneficiary, two additionally signed by others. Thirty signatures in total. Signed brochures are C.J. Barnett 1947, W.E. Bowes 1947, G. Cox Jnr. 1951, J.F. Crapp 1951 (and eight other Gloucestershire players), T.W. Goddard 1948, R. Howarth 1949, L. Hutton souvenir 1950, A. Jepson 1951 (and twelve other Nottinghamshire players), A. Wellard 1951, and D.V.P. Wright 1950. Originally from the collection of John Arlott with his pencilled listing of contents to the front endpaper. Some minor wear to the odd brochure. Breaking to internal hinges of the cloth binding, otherwise in good condition.

£250/350

CRICKET CERAMICS & METALWARE

- 290 Arthur Percy Frank Chapman. Kent & England 1924-1938. Newhall Pottery blue water jug printed with an oval colour portrait of Chapman, in roundall, in batting stance at the crease to one side, cricket bats, wicket and balls within a shield to the reverse. 1926. Newhall Pottery stamp to base. 7" tall. Good condition

£200/300

Newhall Pottery of Hanley produced a series of six jugs featuring cricketers, also featuring the cricketers in wall plaques

- 291 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 verso is the Royal Worcester mark. One of the most decorative cricket plates made by the Worcester factory. Very good condition

£130/160

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

- 292 'Young England' and 'Young England's Sister'. Excellent pair of Copeland parian figures, after C. Halse 1874. Excellent figures, the boy leaning against a tree stump, the boy with cricket bat and reading a book, the girl with book and croquet mallet behind her Both, signed by Halse, on oval bases with titles to front, 'Copyright reserved. Copeland' impressed to sides of base. Both approx 16" tall. Very good condition. Qty 2. A rarely seen pair of parian figures £600/900

Parian ware is unglazed white porcelain, which has a silky appearance and feel. These figures were produced in small numbers by the prestigious Copeland factory

- 293 'Out for a Duck' Royal Doulton Black Boy tea plate, entitled 'Out for a Duck' printed with a boy cricketer in red shirt and a floppy hat in batting pose having attempted a big shot, looking back to see the ball hit his wicket. Green floral decoration to edge. 6" diameter. Doulton backstamp and number 'E4336' to base, the '6' faded. Scratch to the boy's shirt and face otherwise in good condition £250/350

'The All Black Team' series was introduced in 1906 and withdrawn in 1930

- 294 Samuel Moses James Woods, Somerset, England & Australia 1886-1910. A silver hall-marked key presented to Woods. The highly decorative key has the initials to the head (bow) 'L.G.S.' and to verso 'Presented to S.M.J. Woods Esq.

29th March 1922'. Hallmarks to the bit of the key for 'London 1920' and makers mark for Robert Pringle of London. The key measures 3.5" and is housed in its original velvet lined box. The key was presented to Woods opened the Memorial Pavilion at Langport Grammar School in March 1922. Some wear and loss to the surface of the box otherwise in good condition £70/100

Woods in a brief response thanked the headmaster and said that he would place the key amongst his 'treasures'. The Pavilion was built in memory of the masters and pupils who died in WW1. Langport Grammar School had several connections to Somerset cricket, Edward Western, the first secretary of Somerset C.C.C. in 1875, was headmaster there from 1883-1891. The school has long since closed but the Pavilion on Field Rd still exists and is as far as we know still used by Huish & Langport Cricket Club. (My thanks to Somerset Historian Barry Phillips for this information)

- 295 Cecil Geoffrey Howard. Middlesex 1930 (3 matches). M.C.C. tour to Pakistan 1955-56. A pair of silver gilt cufflinks with enamel decoration in M.C.C. colours in diagonal bands, presented to Howard as Manager of the tour. Each cufflink engraved 'C.G.H. Pakistan 55-56' and the other 'silver' to verso. In original presentation box with the maker's name 'The Goldsmith & Silversmith Company Ltd, Regent Street, London to inside lining of the box G/VG £100/150

Howard was best known as a cricket administrator, holding the post of Secretary at both Lancashire (1949-1965) and Surrey (1965-1975), and was manager of three M.C.C. tours to Australia, and to India and Pakistan

CRICKET BLAZERS

- 296 Spencer Allen Block. Surrey C.C.C. 1928-1933. Surrey brown blazer, by Jack Hobbs of Fleet Street, with raised embroidered emblem of the Prince of Wales feathers to breast pocket, worn by Block during his short first class playing career. The blazer a little worn with darn to breast pocket, some very small moth holes, minor staining otherwise in

good original condition £80/120

Spencer Block, an occasional player for the county, played thirty matches for Surrey and was an opening or middle order attacking batsman. His highest score was 117 against Leicestershire in 1931. He played rugby for the Harlequins and trialled for England. Represented and captained England at hockey.

- 297 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 and title 'Rajindra Cricket Club' in gold thread and brass buttons to blazer with similar emblem. 'H.H. Yuvraj of Patiala' and other details handwritten to inner pocket label. The blazer appears to have been presented to Walters by Yadavindra Singh on the M.C.C. tour in 1933/34. Some minor signs of wear and ageing, one button missing from the front of the jacket otherwise in good condition. Previously sold as part of lot 138 at Phillips London 1993 and also by Knights in 2007 £100/150

This blazer was previously offered for auction with an England blazer of Walters. This was individually sold by Knights in 2020 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. 'H.H. Yuvraj of Patiala' refers to Yadavindra Singh, who was the Yuvraj (Crown Prince) of Patiala and also played cricket for India. He is known for his role as a cricketer and later as the Maharaja of Patiala. He played one Test match for India against England in 1934

CRICKET PHOTOGRAPHS

- 298 'Richard Daft's English Cricketers 1879'. Sepia cabinet card photograph of Daft's touring party to Canada and the United States, seated and standing in rows, with printed title above and players' names below, black border surround, gilt to card edges. Players include Daft, Lockwood, Ulyett, Shaw,

Emmett, Bates etc. This same image was used as a bookplate photograph for the Lillywhite's Annual of 1880, but these cards have been printed and produced separately. Published by James Lillywhite, Frowd & Co. Overall 6.25"x4.25". £60/90

- 299 Charles Absolon. Excellent original sepia cabinet card photograph of Absolon seated, wearing cricket attire and cap holding a cricket ball. Photograph by W.S. Proe of Peckham, London. Advertising for Proe to verso. The card measures 4.25"x6.5". Odd minor faults including adhesive marks to verso otherwise in good/very good condition £100/150

Charles Absolon was a leading cricketer in 19th century cricket. Although he never played the game at first class level, he probably played more games of cricket than any other man who lived. Even at the end of his career, between the ages of 50 and 80, he took 8500 wickets and scored 26,000 runs in good class cricket in the London area.

- 300 John Maurice Read. Surrey & England 1880-1895. Early original sepia cabinet card studio portrait photograph of Read, head and shoulders wearing formal attire. Signed in black ink to the photograph by Read, possibly in later years. The cabinet card, with gilt to edges, by Tuttle & Co. of 421 George Street, Sydney, probably taken during Lillywhite, Shaw and Shrewsbury's tour to Australia in 1887 when Tuttle & Co. are known to have photographed the team of which Read was a member. 4.25"x6.5". Creasing to top edge of the photograph, which is a little faded. Adhesive marks to verso, some wear to corners and minor soiling, otherwise in good condition. A rare photograph from an early tour. £250/350

Read played in 17 Tests for England 1882-1893 including four tours to Australia 1884/85- 1891/92 and one to South Africa 1888/89. He played 380 matches for Surrey scoring over 14,000 runs, highest 186no, at an average of 24.66.

- 301 'Yorkshire C.C.C. 1883'. Sepia cabinet card style photograph of the

- county team, seated and standing in rows. Players featured include Ulyett, Hall, Hunter, Emmett, Lockwood, Peate etc. Photograph by Brown, Barnes & Bell of Bradford. Overall 6.5"x4.25". Some age toning and soiling to mount otherwise in good condition. An early Yorkshire image £120/160
- 302 'The Australian Cricketers 1886'. Original cabinet card photograph of the team, seated and standing in rows, wearing caps and blazer, which toured England in 1886, with title 'The Australian Cricketers 1886' to top and players names printed to lower border of mount. 'Photographed by Messrs Gillman & Co, 107 St Aldates, Oxford and published by C. Humphreys, 152 Fleet Street. E.C. Players include Scott (Cpt), Spofforth, Blackham, Jarvis, Garrett, Trumble, Giffen, Jones, Bruce etc. The card measures approximately 6"x4.5". Some age toning and staining to mount, minor faults to the image surface otherwise in good condition. Scarce £200/300
- 303 'Australian Tour of England 1886'. Excellent original mono cabinet card photograph of the Australian team, seated and standing, in rows wearing caps and blazers. Photograph by London Stereoscopic & Photographic Company of Regent Street. Printed title 'The Entire Australian Cricketing Team' to side margin. Printed names of the players to lower border. Players featured included Scott (Cpt), Blackham, Spofforth, Trumble, Jones, Bonnor, Garrett, Giffen, Jarvis, Evans etc. The card measures approx 6.5"x4". Advertising for the London Stereoscopic & Photographic Company to verso. Odd minor faults otherwise in good/very good condition. A rare card £250/350
- 304 Hugh Trumble and Syd Gregory. Australia tour to England 1899. Excellent sepia cabinet card photograph of a tall Hugh Trumble looking down on Syd Gregory, both depicted full length wearing formal attire, straw boaters, and smoking cigarettes, Gregory leaning on an umbrella. The photograph nicely and boldly signed in black ink by both Trumble and Gregory, dated '1899'. The photograph by Aaron Pickering of High Street, Leicester. The plain back card measures 4.25"x6.5". Some rounding to card corners with some wear to edges, slight fading to the photograph, otherwise in good/very good condition. A very rare and sought after signed card of these early Australia Test players. Sold with an original New South Wales Post and Telegraph' telegram addressed to Syd Gregory at Sydney Cricket ground, date stamped 15th February 1907, corresponding with the New South Wales v The Rest match played at Sydney 15th- 19th February 1907. The message reads 'I hope you have bumper attendances from your old pal, Tommy Atkins'. Gregory played for The Rest. Folds and creasing, otherwise in good condition. Qty 2. £300/500
- Hugh Trumble played his first Test match for Australia against England at Lord's in July 1890. He toured England on five occasions with the Australian team from 1890 to 1902, captaining them in two Tests on the 1901/02 Ashes series. He played in thirty two Test matches for Australia and was an off break bowler and middle order batsman, brother of John William Trumble (Victoria & Australia 1883-1890). His best bowling analysis was 9-39 for Australia v South of England in 1902. He became Secretary of Melbourne C.C. in 1912, a position he held for twenty years. Syd Gregory played fifty eight Tests for Australia 1890-1912, then a world record, and captained Australia on the 1912 tour to England for the Triangular Test tournament. He achieved a top score of 201, being the first double hundred to be scored in a Test in Australia.*
- 305 John Thomas 'Jack' Hearne. Middlesex & England 1888-1923. Original sepia cabinet card photograph of Hearne in bowling pose at the wicket with photographer's name printed to lower border. Photograph by E. Hawkins of Brighton. Advertisement for E. Hawkins to reverse. Card measures 4.25"x6.5". Minor ageing to image and mount otherwise in good condition £70/100
- 306 Robert Wilson Frank. Yorkshire 1889-1903. Early original sepia cabinet card photograph of Frank, half length in cricket attire, Yorkshire blazer and cap. Boak & Sons of Bridlington. Card measures 4.25"x6.5". Minor wear, otherwise in very good condition. £80/120
- Frank played only twenty first class matches scoring 430 runs at 15.92, highest 92. He captained Yorkshire second XI from 1900 to 1914 and served on the Committee at Scarborough for many years.*
- 307 George Frederick Grace. Gloucestershire & England 1870-1880. Original sepia carte de visite photograph of Fred Grace head and shoulders. Plain back. 2.5"x4". Good condition £80/120
- George Frederick Grace and his two brothers played in the first Test match ever played in England against Australia in September 1880, this being the first time since 1744 that three brothers had played for England. 'Before the month was out, G.F. had died of congestion of the lungs, brought on by a damp bed and a neglected cold, at the age of twenty nine, and his death created a gap in the Gloucestershire ranks which has never been filled'. F.S. Ashley-Cooper (Edward Mills Grace. Cricketer' 1916)*
- 308 Charles Inglis Thornton. Kent, Cambridge University & Middlesex 1867-1885. Original sepia carte de visite photograph of Thornton, head and shoulders. Card by James Valentine of Dundee. 2.5"x4". Adhesive marks to verso, small stain to image otherwise in good condition £60/90
- 309 Thomas Hayward, Cambridgeshire, Yorkshire & England 1857-1871. Original sepia carte de visite photograph of Hayward, full length, in batting pose at the wicket. Card by McLean, Melhuish, Napper & Co, London. 2.5"x4". Some soiling to mount and image otherwise in good condition £70/100
- 310 Vyell Edward Walker. Middlesex, 1859-1877 and Thomas Hearne. Middlesex 1859-1879. Two Original sepia carte de visite photographs of Walker, three quarter length, holding a bat by 'Elliott & Fry' of London and of Hearne, coloured card, full length in batting pose at the wicket by 'Frank Briggs' of London. Both 2.5"x4". Some fading

- to images, handwritten title to lower border of the Hearne card, adhesive marks to the back of the Hearne card otherwise in good condition
£80/120
- 311 Australia tour to England 1884. Early original carte de visite sized photograph depicting eleven members of the Australian touring party, each player in vignette, on a dark background. Printed title 'The Australian Cricketers' to lower edge and players' names below each player. Players featured are Bonnor, Palmer, Blackham, Boyle, Spofforth, Murdoch, Bannerman, Cooper, McDonnell, Giffen and Scott. Also on the tour, not featured, were Alexander (Manager) and Midwinter who left the touring party to play for Gloucestershire. The photograph by the London Stereoscopic Comp. measures 3.25"x2.5", laid to contemporary mount card, overall 4"x2.5". Plain back. Very good condition. £180/250
- 312 Australia 1893. Original carte de visite photograph of the 'Eighth Australian Cricketing Team 1893'. Team photograph of the players and management including Blackham (Captain), Giffen, Trumble, Trott, Gregory, Bannerman, Turner, Jarvis, Graham etc. Lower and side borders of the photograph mount with title, names of players and publisher. Photograph by the London Stereoscopic & Photographic Company Ltd, Cheapside and Regent Street London. Advertising for the company to reverse. 4"x2.5". Good/very good condition
£180/250
- 313 'The Australian Eleven 1880'. Sepia cabinet card photograph of the touring team to England, seated and standing in rows wearing tour blazers, with printed title above and players' names below, black border surround, gilt to card edges. Players include Murdoch, Bonnor, Bannerman, Blackham, Spofforth, Boyle etc. This same image was used as a bookplate photograph for the Lillywhite's Annual of 1881, but these cards have been printed and produced separately. Overall 6.5"x4.25". £70/100
- 314 'The Lancashire County Eleven c1881'. Sepia cabinet card photograph of the county team, seated and standing in rows, with printed title above and players' names below, black border surround, gilt to card edges. Players include Hornby, Royle, Watson, Barlow, Briggs, Lancashire etc. This same image was used as a bookplate photograph for the Lillywhite's Annual of 1882, but these cards have been printed and produced separately. From a photograph by C.V. Bark of Clifton, Bristol. Overall 6.5"x4.25". £60/90
- 315 'The Australian Team 1882'. Sepia cabinet card photograph of the touring team to England, seated and standing in rows wearing tour blazers, with printed title above and players' names below, black border surround, gilt to card edges. Players include Garrett, Massie, Boyle, Spofforth, Horan, Murdoch etc. This same image was used as a bookplate photograph for the Lillywhite's Annual of 1883, but these cards have been printed and produced separately. Overall 6.5"x4.25". £70/100
- 316 'The Surrey Eleven 1883'. Sepia cabinet card photograph of the county team, seated and standing in rows, with printed title above and players' names below, black border surround, gilt to card edges. Players include Shuter, Read, Roller, Key, Abel etc. This same image was used as a bookplate photograph for the Lillywhite's Annual of 1884, but these cards have been printed and produced separately. Overall 6.5"x4.25". £60/90
- 317 'The Nottinghamshire Eleven of 1884'. Sepia cabinet card photograph of the county team, seated and standing in rows, with printed title above and players' names below, black border surround, gilt to card edges. Players include Shaw, Gunn, Shrewsbury, Attewell, Sherwin, Barnes etc. This same image was used as a bookplate photograph for the Lillywhite's Annual of 1885, but these cards have been printed and produced separately. Overall 6.5"x4.25". £60/90
- 318 Arthur Shrewsbury. Nottinghamshire & England 1875-1902. Sepia cabinet card photograph of Shrewsbury, seated wearing cricket attire and holding a bat, with printed title below, black border surround, gilt to card edges. This same image was used as a bookplate photograph for the Lillywhite's Annual, but these cards have been printed and produced separately. Overall 4"x6.5". £50/70
- 319 Alfred Shaw. Nottinghamshire, Sussex & England 1864-1897. Sepia cabinet card photograph of Shaw, standing wearing cricket attire and holding a ball, with printed title below, black border surround, gilt to card edges. This same image was used as a bookplate photograph for the Lillywhite's Annual, but these cards have been printed and produced separately. Overall 4"x6.5". £50/70
- 320 Herbert Sutcliffe. Yorkshire & England 1919-1945. Phillips 'Pinnacle' premium issue cabinet size mono real photograph trade card of a youthful Sutcliffe, full length, in batting pose. Very nicely signed in black ink to the photograph by Sutcliffe. No. 51.C. 4"x6". Plain back. Very good condition. £40/60
- 321 Andrew 'Andy' Sandham. Surrey & England 1911-1937. Phillips 'Pinnacle' premium issue cabinet size sepia real photograph trade card of Sandham, full length in batting pose wearing Surrey cap. Signed in ink to the photograph by Sandham. No. 19.C. 4"x6". Plain back. Very good condition. £40/60
- 322 Andy Sandham and Percy Fender. Two Phillips 'Pinnacle' premium issue cabinet size sepia real photograph trade cards, one of Sandham (Surrey & England 1911-1937) no. 19.C, the other of Percy Fender (Surrey & England 1910-1935) no. 24.C. 4"x6". Plain back. Very good condition. £40/60
- 323 Frank Woolley and George Hunt. Two Phillips 'Pinnacle' premium issue cabinet size sepia real photograph trade cards, one of Frank Woolley (Kent & England 1906-1938) no. 25.C, the other of George Hunt (Somerset 1921-1931) no. 198.C. 4"x6". Plain back. Very good condition. £40/60
- 324 Khurshid Ahmed. Pakistan 1952/53. Large photograph album containing many photographs covering his

short first class cricket career and his time in England as a club professional. The photographs include a studio shot of Ahmed in Pakistan blazer, an original photograph of the India and Pakistan teams at Eden Gardens for the historic first Test between the two countries in 1952, signed small head and shoulders photographs of players from the tour including Kardar (Cpt), Nazar Mohammad, Hanif Mohammad, Zulfiqar Ahmed, Israr Ali, Khurshid Ahmed, Amir Elahi, Rusi Dinshaw, Mahmood Hussain, Khalid Ibadulla, Nazar Mohammad, nearly all dedicated to Ahmed and dated 1952. There are also photographs of groups of players, dinners and events held in their honour, team and joint team photographs etc. Further photographs signed by Vijay Merchant, Nisar of India etc. Also photographs of life in England, both as an accountant and cricketers playing for Leek Cricket Club and others, his Pakistan and English driving licences, invitations to receptions from the tour of India 1952 etc. Comprehensive coverage of his brief cricket career. Various sized photographs throughout. Good condition £150/250

A wicketkeeper-batsman, Khurshid 'Charlie' Ahmed toured England with Pakistan Eaglets in 1952. He was selected as the reserve wicket-keeper for Pakistan's first Test tour, to India in 1952-53, but played in only four of the 12 first-class matches and none of the Tests. On the tour he scored a century in his first first-class match, against Central Zone. He opened the batting in the second innings, and after the first three wickets had fallen for 18 he added 189 for the fourth wicket with his captain, Abdul Kardar, and finished with 101 in 137 minutes. He played one first-class match soon after the tour, then disappeared from the first-class game while still in his teens to work as an accountant and play club cricket as a professional in England arriving in 1954. The Pakistan national cricket team toured the Republic of India in the 1952-53 season, playing five Tests. The First Test was the first-ever Test for Pakistan after its inception and the second match resulted in Pakistan's first Test victory. India

won the series 2-1 with two Tests being drawn.

- 325 Pakistan v England 1954. Original official sepia photograph of the Pakistan team seated and standing in rows wearing cricket attire. The photograph taken at Trent Bridge for the second Test match, 1st- 5th July 1954. Fully signed in ink by all twelve members of the Pakistan team. Signatures are Kardar (Captain), Imtiaz Ahmed, Fazal Mahmood, Maqsood Ahmed, Khan Mohammad, Hanif Mohammad, Alimuddin, Khalid Hasan, Aslam Khokhar, Ghazali, Waqar Hasan and Wazir Mohammad (twelfth man). Handwritten annotations in ink to top edge, 'For Khan Mohammad. 2nd Test Team at Nottingham 1st July 1954. England'. 10"x8". Photographer unknown. Very good condition. £100/150

England won the 2nd Test by an innings and 129 runs. With two Tests drawn, Pakistan won the final Test at The Oval to tie the four match series on their inaugural tour to England.

- 326 Pakistan tour to England 1962. Original mono press photograph of the Pakistan team wearing cricket attire, taken at Arundel for the opening match of the tour v Duke of Norfolk's XI, 28th April 1962. Signed to the photograph by eleven members of the Pakistan team. Signatures are Javed Burki (Captain), Mohammad Farooq, Imtiaz Ahmed, Alimuddin, Hanif Mohammad, Nasim-ul-Ghani, Intikhab Alam, Wallis Mathias, Mushtaq Mohammad, Asif Ahmed, also Fazal Mahmood (not in photo). Photograph by Keystone, 10"x8". Sold with another mono press photograph of the 1962 Pakistan team, signed by Alimuddin and Nasim-ul-Ghani. Universal Pictorial Agency, 8.5"x6.5". Good/ very good condition. Qty 2. £70/100

- 327 Pakistan tour of Australia 1981-1982. Collection of seventeen mono candid photographs of members the touring party, each signed by the player featured. Players include Iman Khan, Majid Khan, Miandad, Nazar, Malik, Sarfraz, Wasim Raja, Zaheer, Wasim Bari etc. All but one of the photographs are of uniform

size of 3.5"x5". Good/very good condition £50/80

- 328 Maharajkumar Kumar of Vizianagram's tour of India and Ceylon 1930/31. Rare and unusual large original mono photograph of the Maharaja's team seated and standing in rows wearing cricket attire and tour blazers. Probably taken at the match v Mysore at Bangalore, 1st & 2nd December 1930. The photograph is nicely signed in black ink by nine of the featured players, C.R. Nayudu, Dilwar Hussain, M.B. Rama Rao [Row?], Ghulam Mohammad, Jack Hobbs, Herbert Sutcliffe, Vizianagram (signed Vijay Ananda), Naomal Jaomal and Shahabuddin, all of whom played in the match along with C.K. Nayudu who has not signed. The identity of the other player, seated in the central captain's position (also unsigned), is not known and does not appear to be Godambe who made up the eleven. Unusually, the captain, Vizzy, is seated to the side. The photograph measures 18"x14.5", laid to official photographer's mount. Framed and glazed, overall 21"x18.5". Photographer unknown. Scratch to the right portion of the image, other odd surface marks, otherwise in good condition. £150/250

Hobbs and Sutcliffe were invited to join a private tour to India and Ceylon organised by the Maharajkumar of Vizianagram ('Vizzy') in 1930/31. On the tour Hobbs and Sutcliffe both made over five hundred runs and scored two centuries apiece. Naomal Jaomal was the first cricketer to open the batting for India in a Test match, at Lord's in 1932. The Mysore match was drawn.

- 329 India tour to England 1936. Original mono press photograph of the All India team seated and standing in rows in front of a pavilion, wearing cricket attire. Players featured are Maharajkumar of Vizianagram (Captain), Palia, Nayudu, Nissar, Merchant, Baqa Jilani, Amarnath, Hussain, Mushtaq Ali, Ramawami and Meherhomji. The players correspond to the team for the match v Worcestershire, 2nd- 5th May 1936. Official stamps to verso for A. Wilkes & Son, West Bromwich. 12.5"x8.5". Minor creasing to

- corners, otherwise an excellent image in very good condition.
£70/100
- 330 Indian tour of England 1959. Mono press photograph of the entire Indian touring party, seated and standing in rows, in cricket attire. Signed to the top border by thirteen of the seventeen players featured. Signatures include Gaekwad (Captain), Desai, Borde, Nadkarni, Roy, Joshi, Surendranath, Tamhane etc. Sport & General photograph. Good condition £80/120
- 331 Indian tour of England 1959. Four postcard size, head and shoulders, photographs of Indian tourists R.G. Nadkarni, P. Roy, M.L. Jaisimha and N.S. Tamhane. All nicely signed to lower border in ink, probably pre tour photograph produced for the press. 3.5"x5.5". Very good condition £80/120
- 332 India tour of England 1967. Original mono press photograph of the Indian team being led on to the field by their captain, Nawab of Pataudi, for the opening match of the tour v Indian Gymkhana at Osterley, 29th April 1967. The Indians won the twelve per side one day match by 160 runs. Sport & General, London. 8"x6". Very good condition.£30/50
- 333 'Indian Cricket Touring Team, 1967'. Large original mono photograph of the Indian team for the 1967 tour to England, standing and seated in rows on the outfield at The Oval, wearing cricket attire and tour sweaters. Players featured include Nawab of Pataudi (Captain), Engineer, Surti, Borde, Kunderan, Sardesai, Prasanna, Chandrasekhar, Wadekar, Bedi, Venkataraghavan etc. The photograph measures 12"x10", laid to official photographer's mount with printed title and players' names to mount borders, overall 18"x14". Photographer unknown. Some staining and wear to the mount, the photograph in good/ very good condition. £50/80
- 334 Indian tour of England 1971. Three postcard size, head and shoulders, - photographs of Indian tourists A. Mankad, S. Kirmani and G.R. Viswanath. All nicely signed to image in ink, probably pre tour photograph produced for the press. Photographs by Morley L. Pecker of Hampstead. 3.5"x5.5". Very good condition £60/90
- 335 Ajit Laxman Wadekar. Bombay & India 1958-1975. Three original mono press photographs, two of Wadekar in batting action, the other of Wadekar walking on a London street in 1971 with a youthful Sunil Gavaskar in the rain under an umbrella. All three signed to the photograph by Wadekar, two in later years. Central Press Photos, Sport & General etc. 8"x10" and smaller. Good condition. £50/80
- Wadekar captained India in sixteen Tests 1970-1974.*
- 336 Gundappa Rangnath Viswanath. Mysore, Karnataka & India 1967-1988. Two original mono press photographs of Viswanath, one a head and shoulders player portrait, 6"x8", the other in batting action, 7.25"x9.25", both by Central Press Photos, London. Both photographs signed by Viswanath. Very good condition. £40/60
- 337 Farokh Manecksha Engineer. Bombay, Lancashire & India 1958-1976. Two original mono player portrait press photographs of Engineer depicted head and shoulders. One photograph by West Australian Newspapers signed to the photograph by Engineer. Slight wear to top edge. The other unsigned, with some age toning. Both 6.5"x8.5". Good condition. £30/50
- 338 Srinivasaraghavan 'Venkat' Venkat-araghavan. Madras, Tamil Nadu, Derbyshire & India 1963-1985. Three original mono player portrait press photographs of a youthful Venkat, two depicted head and shoulders, the other half length. All three signed to the photographs by Venkat. Two measure 4"x6", the other 3"x5.5", appears trimmed. Some staining/ toning to one image, otherwise in good condition.£40/60
- 339 Indian cricketers. Three postcard size, head and shoulders and one, half length, photographs of Indian Test cricketers C.K. Nayuda, S. Gavaskar and S.N. Mohol. All nicely signed to image in ink, probably pre tour photograph produced for the press. two are 3.5"x5.5", one slightly smaller. Very good condition £70/100
- 340 Ravishankar Jayadritha 'Ravi' Shastri. Bombay, Glamorgan & India 1979-1994. Three original mono press photographs of Shastri, one in bowling action, 6.5"x8.5", the other two batting, both 8"x10". Each photograph signed by Shastri. Photographers/ agencies are David Munden, Allsport and Associated Sports. Nice images in very good condition. £40/60
- 341 Sanjay Vijay Manjrekar. Bombay/ Mumbai & India 1984-1998. Three original mono press photographs of Manjrekar depicted in batting action. Each photograph signed by Manjrekar. Photographers/ agencies are David Munden and Allsport 10"x8" (one slightly smaller). Nice images in very good condition. £40/60
- 342 Kapil Dev Ram Lal Nikhanj. Haryana, Northamptonshire & India 1975-1994. Three original mono press photographs of Kapil Dev, two in bowling action, 6.5"x8.5", the other batting, both 8"x10". Each photograph signed by Kapil Dev. Photographers/ agencies are Allsport (10"x8") and two by David Munden (both 6.5"x8.5"). Nice images in very good condition. £50/80
- 343 Narendra Deepchand Hirwani. Madhya Pradesh, Bengal & India 1984-2006. Three original mono press photographs of Hirwani, two in bowling action, the other standing in the field. Each photograph signed by Hirwani. Photographers/ agencies are two by Allsport (both 10"x8") and one by David Munden (7"x9.5"). Nice images in very good condition. £40/60
- 344 Sachin Ramesh Tendulkar. Bombay/ Mumbai, Yorkshire & India 1988-2014. Two original mono press photographs of Tendulkar, one in batting action by Allsport, the other in bowling action by Associated Sports. Each photograph signed by Tendulkar. Both measure 8"x10". Nice images in very good condition. £60/90
- 345 Krishnamachari 'Kris' Srikanth. Tamil Nadu & India 1978-1993. Original mono press photograph of Srikanth in batting action. Nicely signed in ink to the photograph by Srikanth. Photograph by David Munden, 6.5"x8.5". Very good condition. A nice image. £30/50

Srikkanth captained India in the four match Test series in Pakistan 1989/90.

346 India tour to England 1932 and earlier. Blue binder comprising a nice selection of original press photographs, copy photographs, signatures and the odd letter. From the 1932 tour, fifteen original mono/sepia press photographs, subjects including the Indian players walking on to the field for the tour match v Lancashire at Old Trafford, the Indian team being presented to King George V for the only Test match and match action at Lords' v M.C.C., practice in the nets etc. Also an official team postcard. Players featured include Jahangir Khan, Lall Singh, Naoomal Jaoomal, Godambe, Marshall, Navle, Colah, Limbdi etc. Eight excellent ink signatures of members of the touring party including C.K. Nayudu (Captain) and S. Nazir Ali signed together to one small page, and the following, each signed individually to small page, of Mohammad Nissar, Ghulam Mohammad, Joginder Singh, S.R. Godambe, B.E. Kapadia and N.D. Marshall. Items from earlier tours include an original sepia press photograph of Lord Hawke in batting pose wearing formal attire, cricketers standing behind, dated to verso 1922 (tears to edges). Also copy photographs of earlier Indian cricket teams including Parsees 1886, 1888, M.C.C. in India 1926-27, and a single page letter dated 31st July 1884, nicely signed from 'Duleep Singh' (Maharaja Sir Duleep Singh, 1838-1893?) regarding a book in his possession, apparently not cricket related. Photographs by Central News, Sport & General, Graphic Photo Union etc. Sizes range from 10"x8" and smaller. Odd faults/ loss to the odd photograph, otherwise in good condition. £150/250

347 India tour to England 1936. A good selection of thirteen original press photographs, also signatures, menus, cuttings etc. Original photographs include L. Amar Singh, P.E. Palia and C.K. Nayudu seated together wearing tour blazers, team photograph dated 30th April 1936, possibly at Gravesend, the team on the steps of Buckingham Palace wearing formal attire and turbans before being received by the King, players entering the field

of play at Worcester for the opening first-class match of the tour, match action from the 2nd Test at Old Trafford etc. Photo agencies include Graphic Photo Union, Central Press Service etc. Various sizes, 10"x8" and smaller. Also a large album page nicely signed in ink by nineteen members of the touring party and an official menu card for the 'F.A. Council Luncheon' for the F.A. Cup Final at the Empire Stadium, Wembley, 25th April 1936, signed in pencil to the verso by seventeen. Signatures include Merchant, Gopalan, Hindlekar, Wazir Ali, Banerjee, Jahangir Khan, C.S. Nayudu, Jai, Mushtaq Ali, Ramaswami, Palia, C.K. Nayudu etc. A team postcard signed in ink by eleven featured players (fading to some signatures) and in pencil to the verso by Mushtaq Ali. Official folding menu for the 'Complimentary Dinner to the All India Team' at Lord's Hotel, 18th May 1936. Sold with an official scorecard for 'H.H. The Maharajadhiraj of Patalia's Australians XI v. All-India' played at Madras, 6th- 8th February 1936, incomplete printed scores. Good/ very good condition.

£130/160

348 Rajputana tour to England 1938. Plain postcard nicely signed in ink by fourteen members of the touring party including Vijay Hazare (30 Tests, 1946-1953), Ladha Ramji (1 Test 1933/34), Kartik Bose, Kamal Bhattacharya, Advani Gopalas, Narsingrao Kesari etc. Sold with a team photograph described on the press caption to verso as 'The Indian Cricket Team... photographed before leaving Bombay', dated 19th April 1938. Wide World Photo, 9.5"x7.5". Also an original typed letter from Jim Swanton to 'Dear Khadim [Kim Baloch]' on official 'The Cricketer' letterhead, dated 8th November 1988 and signed by Swanton replying to an enquiry about a photograph from the tour, which Swanton is unable to identify, and a small copy photograph of teams in front of a pavilion, signed by Jim Swanton. Good/ very good condition. £70/100

The tour was independently arranged, comprising players from the Rajputana region of Rajasthan in India, taking in matches against

minor counties, universities, club and representative teams.

349 Wartime cricket in India 1945. Four plain postcards, each signed by the members of Indian cricket teams for matches played in India against the Australian Services in 1945. Teams are Indian XI for the 1st 'Test', Bombay 10th- 13th November 1945 (11 signatures), and 3rd 'Test', Madras 7th- 10th December 1945 (13), East Zone, Calcutta 21st- 23rd November 1945 (12), and South Zone XI, Madras 2nd- 4th December 1945 (12). Signatures of All-India players include Vinoo Mankad, C.S. Nayudu, Vijay Hazare, Vijay Merchant, Shute Banerjee, Abdul Hafeez, Rusi Modi, Chandra Sarwate etc. Others featured include Denis Compton who played for East Zone, Phansalkar, C.K. Nayudu, Mushtaq Ali, Con Johnstone (Cambridge University, Kent, Europeans etc. 1919-1945), Ghulam Ahmed, Morappakam Gopalan etc. Adhesive marks to verso of each card where previously laid down, some uneven trimming, otherwise in good condition. Sold with three copy photographs of Sind teams of 1937 including Ranjitsinhji. Good condition. £120/160

350 Bombay Pentangular Tournament 1945/46. Four rare pages/ cards comprising signatures of four of the teams who took part in the final Pentangular Tournament to be held in Mumbai (Bombay) January 1946. Teams are Hindus XI, fourteen signatures on pieces laid down to large album page, including Merchant (signed twice), Mankad, Sohoni, Kishenchand, Mantri, Shinde, Phadkar, Rangnekar etc. Muslims XI, fifteen signatures on page laid to slightly larger page with uneven trimming including Ibrahim, Asghar Ali, Saeed Ahmed, Maka, Anwar Hussain, Alimuddin, Ghulam Ahmed, Ghazali etc. Parsi [Parsee] XI, twelve signatures on plain postcard, including Palia, Doctor, Umrigar, Mistry, Patel, Colah, Aibara etc. The Rest XI, eleven signatures on plain postcard, including Cohen, Kadam, Frank, Perumal, Gundi, Fernandes, D'Souza, Roach, Arolkar etc. Adhesive marks to verso of three, some soiling, folds to one page, otherwise in good condition.

£120/160

- Hindus won the final, beating Parsees by 310 runs. The 'Bombay Tournament' was an annual cricket competition that ran from 1892 to 1946 originally comprising teams made up of the European members of the Bombay Gymkhana and a team of Parsees, later augmented with teams of Hindus (tournament renamed the 'Bombay Triangular'), Muslims ('Bombay Quadrangular') and The Rest ('Bombay Pentangular'). In 1946 the newly formed Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) replaced the tournament with a zonal competition.*
- 351 Indian cricket 1945/46. Five pages of varying shapes and sizes, each signed in ink by members of Indian cricket teams, each page with handwritten title. Teams/matches are 'North India Cricket Association XI 1946' (13 signatures), 'Mysore XI South Zone Champions 1946' (13), 'Bombay University v Mysore University' (13 Bombay team signatures), 'Indore XI v Gujerat- Baroda XI Festival match at Ahmedabad 1945-6' (27 signatures of teams headed 'Holkar' and 'Gujarat'), 'Baroda v Holkar- Ranji Trophy Final 1946' (28). Signatures of notable players include M.K. Mantri, R.V. Divecha, C.V. Gadkari, D.G. Phadkar, P.R. Umrigar, R.S. Modi, C.K. Nayudu, C.T. Sarwate, Mushtaq Ali, C.S. Nayudu, M.H. Mankad, Alimuddin etc. Some trimming and folds, overall in good condition. £100/150
- 352 India tour to England 1946. A page of 'Hop Market Hotel, Worcester' headed paper very nicely signed in ink by all seventeen members of the Indian touring party to England. Signatures include Nawab of Pataudi (Captain), Merchant, Mushtaq Ali, Nayudu, Sarwate, Modi, Amarnath, Sohoni, Hazare, Shinde, Nimbalkar, Mankad, Banerjee etc. Light folds otherwise in good condition. Also fifteen original mono press photographs from the tour. Subjects include the team wearing formal attire and turbans, standing on the steps at Buckingham Palace, a team photo, attending functions, the players entering the field of play and match action in the tour match at Worcester, also v Surrey at The Oval, v M.C.C. at Lord's, and the Lord's and Oval Tests. Photo agencies include Graphic Photo Union, Central Press Photos, Associated Press etc. Various sizes, 10"x8" and smaller. Some creasing to the odd photograph, otherwise in good/ very good condition. £150/250
- 353 India tour to Australia 1947/48. Album page with handwritten annotation in ink to top corner 'The Indian Test Team Brisbane, 3.12.47'. Nicely signed in black ink by eighteen members of the Indian touring party. Signatures include Amarnath (Captain), Phadkar, Irani, Sarwate, Mankad, Rangnekar, Ranvirsinhji, Nayudu, Hazare, Sohoni, Kishenchand, Rangachari, Amir Elahi, Sen, Gul Mohammad, Adhikari etc. Also signed to the verso by Arthur Mailey, Percy Beames, Bill O'Reilly, Duleepsinhji and Richard Whittington with title to lower corner, 'India v Aust XI First Test "Press Box" Brisbane Cricket Ground 4.12.47. Small adhesive mark to one edge not affecting the signatures, otherwise in good/ very good condition. £120/160
- Australia won the 1st Test at Brisbane, 28th November- 4th December 1947, by an innings and 226 runs, and went on to win the five match Test series 4-0 with one match drawn. This was India's inaugural tour to Australia and the first by a team representing the newly independent India.*
- 354 Australian tour of India & Ceylon 1935/36. Official menu for the Dinner given to 'H.H. Maharaja-dhiraj of Patiala's Team of Australian Cricketers' by the Board of Control for Cricket in Bengal and Assam, held at Firpo's Branch (Peliti's), Calcutta (Kolkata) on 2nd January 1936. The three page menu with decorative card wrappers with printed title, kangaroo and tiger illustrations, yellow and blue colours to lower front corner, gilt to edges. The inside pages with printed lists of the officers of the Cricket Association and the members of the Australian team to the first page, toasts and menu to centre pages. Some soiling to wrappers, small adhesive marks to rear cover, otherwise in good/ very good condition. A rare menu. £60/90
- This was a secondary tour by Australia whose "first team" had gone to South Africa. The team in India and Ceylon therefore played first-class matches only and not Test cricket. The team was managed by Frank Tarrant and captained by Jack Ryder and included Charlie Macartney, Bert Ironmonger, Hunter Hendry and Lisle Nagel. The tour began in October 1935 in Colombo with one first-class match against Ceylon which the Australians won by an innings and 127 runs. From November 1935 to February 1936, the team played 16 first-class matches in India, including four matches against an All-India XI*
- 355 Victor Thomas Trumper. New South Wales & Australia 1894-1914. Excellent photomechanical process print photograph of Australian legend Victor Trumper, 'jumping out to drive', taken from the original action photograph by George William Beldham based on a photograph taken at the Oval during the 1902 tour. Published by the Swan Electric Engraving Company on 1st August 1905. Title 'Victor Trumble by George Beldam' to the lower margin of the print. Ownership label to verso annotated in ink 'A.H. Brodhurst, Winchester College' and, attached to the back board, is an interesting letter in its original envelope to Brodhurst. The four page handwritten letter is from a Mary E. Smith, dated 26th May 1973. She refers to this print, 'Do you remember Lionel's big picture of Victor Trumper in action?'. She describes having her house redecorated 'and have taken down pictures which have not been moved for years! On the back of the Victor Trumper there is a label in Lionel's handwriting with your name on it. So I think that he must have promised it to you... If you would like it I will get the picture framer to pack & send it... [with] a new mount as the old one is rather stained'. She continues by remembering her late husband, Lionel Smith (1880-1972), who died the previous year, and encloses an off-print of his obituary. The print mounted, framed and glazed, overall 24"x21". Minor ageing/ staining to the print, otherwise in good/ very good condition. The ultimate iconic image from the golden age of cricket. £80/120

- Arthur Hugh 'Podge' Brodhurst was a cricketer and teacher. He played twenty first-class matches for Cambridge University, Gloucestershire and M.C.C. 1937-1951, and was a member of the M.C.C. tour to Canada in 1951. He taught at Winchester College 1948-1976 and died in 2006. Arthur Lionel Forster Smith was an academic who served as Educational Advisor to the Government of Iraq and Rector of Edinburgh Academy. A keen sportsman at cricket, tennis and also hockey, at which he represented his university and England.
- 356 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, standing and seated in rows, wearing M.C.C. touring blazers and cricket attire. The photograph laid down to official photographer's 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, framed and glazed overall 25"x20". Excellent image of this infamous tour. Very good condition. £180/250
- 357 'England v Australians, 1884'. Early original sepia photograph of the England team and umpires for the 2nd Test at Lord's 21st- 23rd July 1884, standing and seated in rows, the players wearing blazers, caps and cricket attire. The photograph laid down to official photographers mount with title and players' names to lower border, later window mount overlaid. Players are Lord Harris (Captain), W.G. Grace, Steel, Read, Ulyett, Peate, Lucas, Lyttelton, Shrewsbury, Christopherson and Barlow. The photograph by 'E. Hawkins & Comp. Late Henna & Kent' of Brighton measures approx. 11.5"x9.25", framed and glazed overall 16.5"x14.5". Some fading to the image, stain affecting the head of Ulyett, otherwise in good condition. A rare early image. £70/100
- England (379) beat Australia (229 & 145) by an innings and five runs. For England, Steel made 148, Barlow 38, Ulyett 32, with Peate taking six wickets in the Australian first innings and Ulyett seven wickets in the Australian second innings. For Australia, Scott made 75, Giffen 63 and Palmer took six wickets in England's only innings.
- 358 W.G. Grace and Bobby Abel. Original mono photograph of Grace and Abel standing together full length on the outfield, possibly at Cheltenham, c.1905, Grace wearing cap and blazer, Abel in straw boater and frock coat. The photograph measures 3.5"x4.5" laid to original photographer's mount, overall 4.25"x6". Photographer unknown. Spotting to the photograph, wear to the mount with pin hole to top edge, uneven trimming, otherwise in good condition. £70/100
- 359 Thomas Walter Hayward. Surrey & England 1893-1914. Excellent original sepia photograph of Hayward wearing Surrey cap, standing full length in batting pose at the wicket. Signed in black ink 'Yours sincerely, T. Hayward'. The photograph laid flush to original mount with gilt edges. 7.5"x10". Some wear to edges, minor spotting to the photograph, otherwise a nice image in good condition. £100/150
- Tom Hayward played for Surrey and England between the 1890s and the outbreak of World War I. He was primarily an opening batsman, noted especially for the quality of his off-drive. Neville Cardus wrote that he 'was amongst the most precisely technical and most prolific batsmen of any time in the annals of cricket'. He was only the second batsman to reach the landmark of 100 first-class centuries, following W.G. Grace. In the 1906 English season he scored 3,518 runs, a record aggregate since surpassed only by Denis Compton and Bill Edrich in 1947. He played thirty five Tests for England and toured Australia on three occasions*
- 360 England 1912. Triangular Test Series. Early original sepia photograph of twelve members of the England team in the form of a montage with each depicted in cameo with players' names printed below each image. Players are Fry to the centre with title 'England 1912' either side, surrounded by Spooner, Douglas, Rhodes, Barnes, Foster, Hobbs, Dean, Woolley, Hitch, Hearne and Smith. The photograph by E. Hawkins & Co., Brighton, measures 8"x6", laid to official photographer's mount, overall 12"x10". It appears two of the players' images may have been inserted to replace two others. Some age toning to mount edges, the photograph in very good condition. £120/160
- England used a total of seventeen players in the Triangular Test series with Australia and South Africa. The players featured here appear to correspond most closely with England's final match of the series.*
- 361 M.C.C. Tour of India 1933/34. Large rare official mono photograph of the M.C.C. team who toured India, seated and standing in rows and wearing cricket attire and tour caps. Players are Jardine (Captain), Walters, Elliott, Townsend, Nichols, Valentine, Gregory, Verity, Langridge, Levett, Mitchell, Barnett, Clark, Human, Bakewell, Marriott and Major Ricketts (Manager). The photograph, by Rouine & Shepherd of Calcutta, measures 11.5"x7.5", laid to official photographer's mount, overall 18.5"x13". Minor soiling to the mount, otherwise in very good condition. Excellent image £70/100
- England won the three Test series 2-0.*
- 362 'M.C.C. South Africa Tour 1948-49'. Official mono photograph of the M.C.C. touring party seated and standing in rows wearing tour blazers. Nicely and fully signed in ink to the lower mount border by all nineteen members of the touring party. Players' signatures are Mann (Captain), Washbrook, Griffith, Hutton, Compton, Evans, Wright, Gladwin, Bedser, Tremlett, Simpson, Palmer, Young, Jenkins, Crapp and Watkins. The photograph measures 9.75"x7.5", laid to photographer's mount, printed title to top border, overall 10.5"x13.5". Photographer unknown. Adhesive marks to mount edges, slight fading to the odd signature, otherwise in very good condition. £100/150

- 363 M.C.C. Tour of Pakistan 1955/56. Official mono photograph of the M.C.C. team who toured Pakistan, seated and standing in rows and wearing tour blazers. The photograph is laid down to official photographers mount. Nicely and fully signed in ink to the mount borders by all sixteen featured members of the touring party and one other. Signatures are Carr (Captain), Sutcliffe, Richardson, Watkins, Close, Swetman, Stephenson, Tompkin, Titmus, Moss, Lock, Barrington, Cowan, Parks, Sainsbury, Howard (Manager), plus the signature of Ian Thomson who replaced the injured Cowan midway through the tour. The photograph, by Foto Craft Studio, Karachi, measures 11"x8", mounted, framed and glazed overall 18.5"x14.5". Very good condition. £80/120
- Effectively an 'A' tour with only three players over the age of 20, four unofficial Tests were played, Pakistan winning 2-1 with one match drawn. The touring party was almost recalled following an incident in the 3rd 'Test'. Following four lbw dismissals in the first innings, the irate England players 'kidnapped' Pakistan umpire Idrees Baig and poured cold water over him. Only diplomatic interventions between the M.C.C. and the Pakistan cricket authorities saved the tour.*
- 364 'M.C.C. Tour of South Africa 1964/65'. Original official photograph of the M.C.C. touring party, standing and seated in rows, the players wearing cricket attire and tour blazers. The photograph 'With the compliments of Rothmans of Pall Mall', is laid down to photographer's mount with printed title and players' names to top and lower mount borders. Signed in ink to the borders by all nineteen members of the touring party including the manager, Carr, McLennan (Baggage Master) and Nicholas (Physio). Players' signatures include Smith (Captain), Dexter, Titmus, Parks, Allen, Barrington, Brown, Barber, Cartwright, Parfitt, Brearley, Boycott etc. The odd signature faded but legible. The photograph measures 10"x8", overall 15.25"x12". Some staining to mount extremities, the photograph in good/ very good condition £50/70
- 365 Yorkshire. 'The Rev. E.S. Carter & Lord Hawke'. Large original sepia photograph of Carter and Lord Hawke seated together informally in a garden setting. The photograph is undated but probably early 1910s. The photograph measures 11.5"x9.75", laid to photographer's mount, overall 18.5"x15.5". Photographer unknown. Small blemish to the top right corner of the photograph. The mount with lower left corner detached and other faults not affecting an otherwise excellent image. £60/90
- The Rev. Edmund Sardinson Carter played for Oxford University, Victoria and Yorkshire. Between 1876 and 1881 he played in fourteen matches for Yorkshire, a right-handed batsman, he scored 503 runs at 13.59 and, bowling underarm and right arm fast roundarm, he took 39 wickets with a best of 4 for 58 against the MCC. Carter invited Lord Hawke to play for Yorkshire, and also introduced Ted Peate to the county. Carter served on the Yorkshire committee for many years. He was a leading light with the Gentlemen, and he organised the early Scarborough festivals with Lord Londesborough.*
- 366 'Pakistan vs. Australia. Third and Final Test Match Played at Karachi on 4th, 5th, 6th, 8th, and 9th Dec. 1959'. Large photograph album produced by the Newland Studio, Frere Road, Karachi for the Karachi Cricket Association and presented to 'Mr S.[Sam] Loxton, Manager of the Australian Cricket Team'. A very nicely compiled album comprising colourful title page and over seventy original mono photographs, a good number with typed captions, laid to interleaved pages. Subjects include group photographs with officials, players practising, the captains Fazal Mahmood and Richie Benaud inspecting the wicket, attending functions, presentations, players entering and leaving the field, large crowd scenes, President Eisenhower attending the match, Pakistan and Australian player portraits etc. Very good condition. £150/250
- Australia's tour to the sub-continent included three Tests against Pakistan, Australia winning the first two, with the third at Karachi drawn.*
- 367 Commonwealth Team tour to Pakistan 1968. 'B.C.C.P. XI vs. Commonwealth XI 3rd and Final Test Match played at National Stadium Karachi (West Pakistan) on 29th, 30th, 31st March, and 1st April 1968. Large photograph album produced for the Karachi Cricket Association and 'Presented to Mr Richie Benaud, Captain Commonwealth XI'. A very nicely compiled ring bound album comprising colourful title page and over forty original mono photographs laid to interleaved pages, the cover with a photograph of the captains, Hanif Mohammad and Richie Benaud, tossing for innings. Subjects include the team's arrival at the airport, attending formal functions and presentations, players being presented to officials, team photographs, players entering and leaving the field etc. Very good condition. £150/250
- 368 'South African tour of Great Britain 1965'. Official mono photograph of the South African touring party, sitting and standing in rows, wearing tour blazers. The photograph laid down to official mount with title to top border and players names printed to lower border. Signed to the lower border by all seventeen players and officials featured, signatures include Van Der Merwe (Cpt), Barlow, P. Pollock, C. Bland, G. Pollock, Ali Bacher, Dumbrill, McKinnon, Lindsay etc. The photograph was presented to the most improved player 'Vasco Ferreira of the Defence Cricket Club, 1965/66 season by the baggage master and scorer Mitch McLennan with inscription to right hand border. Photograph 'With the compliments of Rothmans of Pall Mall'. The photograph measures 18"x14" overall. Some wear, slight creasing, foxing, spotting and marks to mount otherwise in good overall condition £80/120
- 369 New Zealand tour to England 1994. Sixteen colour copy player portrait photographs plus duplicates of members of the New Zealand touring party, each depicted head and shoulders and signed to the photograph by the featured player. Signatures are Rutherford (Captain), Crowe, Davis, Doull, Fleming, Greatbatch, Hart, Hartland, Larson, Morrison, Nash, Parore,

Pocock, Pringle, Thomson and Young. Twenty seven in total. Each measures approx. 3.5"x6". Very good condition. £30/50

- 370 West Indies tour to England 1933. Original mono press photograph of members of the West Indies touring party attending a formal dinner. The photograph fully signed in ink by all fifteen featured players and dignitaries. Signatures are Roach, Barrow, Merry, Sealey, Achong, Martindale, Christiani, Wiles, Da Costa, Headley, Griffith (all standing), G.C. Grant (Captain), Lord Decies, Kidney (Manager), and Lord Aberdare (seated). The photograph by Sport & General, London, measures 8"x6". Light creasing, adhesive marks to verso where previously laid down, otherwise in good/ very good condition. £80/120

- 371 'The Cricketers'. Sidmouth v 19th Foot'. Rare original sepia stereoscopic pair of photograph of the match being played believed to be circa 1859/60. The photograph with embossed makers mark for 'Warner's English Scenery'. With title label to back. The two very similar photographs are laid down to card mount to enable 2-dimensional images to become 3-dimensional images by looking through a special stereoscope viewer. Overall 7"x3.5". An extremely early image, stereoscopic photographs were phased out in the early 1860's. Good condition £250/350

During the 1740s, the Green Howards were one of two regiments commanded by colonels named Howard. To avoid confusion, both had the colour of their uniform facings added to their names. In 1751, Howard's Buffs became the 3rd Regiment of Foot, while Howard's Greens became the 19th Regiment of Foot. The 19th Foot continued to be known informally as the Green Howards. However, this was only made part of its official title in 1921

- 372 'H.M.S. Alacrity 1902-05'. A lovely original sepia photograph of a cricket team made up by members of the ship's crew, seated and standing in rows wearing cricket attire on the steps of a pavilion in Shanghai. At the feet of the players is a cricket kit

bag with the ship's name and dates painted to the side. The photograph measures 10.75"x8.5", laid to official photographer's mount with label for 'A. Boo Photographer Shanghai' to lower mount border. Framed and glazed in contemporary dark wooden frame, overall 18.5"x15.5". Minor foxing to mount, the image in very good condition. £50/80

H.M.S. Alacrity was a 'Surprise' class cruiser built for the Royal Navy, launched in 1885 and sold at Hong Kong in 1913. She saw action in the 'Boxer Rebellion' in North China in 1900. No record of matches played by the team can be found.

CRICKET PRINTS & ARTWORK

- 373 George Robey. Original pencil caricature portrait, on an album page, of George Robey by Arthur Mailey. The portrait has been signed by Mailey and dated 1921 in pencil. Window mounted. Overall 9"x9". Good condition £180/250

George Robey 'the Prime Minister of Mirth' was an English comedian, singer and actor in musical theatre, known as one of the greatest music hall performers of the late 19th and early 20th centuries and played a few games for M.C.C. Arthur Mailey played for Australia from 1920/21 to 1926 and was perhaps the first in the great line of Australian leg spinners that passed through Grimmett, O'Reilly, Benaud to Warne. Mailey was a talented artist, and after retirement wrote extensively about cricket

- 374 Ken 'Slasher' Mackay. Queensland & Australia. Original biro caricature portrait, on a sheet of Orient Line S.S. Orcades headed paper, of Mackay stone walling a ball, wicket keeper, slip and pavilion to background by Arthur Mailey. The portrait has been signed by Mailey, dated 4th July 1958 and inscribed 'A memory of Mackay'. Window mounted. Overall 7.5"x10.5". Good condition £150/250

Despite his nickname, Mackay was ironically known as a famously defensive minded batsman, Mackay was left handed but the cartoon shows as right handed batsman. Arthur Mailey played for Australia from 1920/21 to 1926 and was

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- 375 Arthur Mailey, New South Wales & Australia 1912-1930. Original pen and ink caricature self portrait by Arthur Mailey. The portrait has been very nicely signed 'Yours sincerely' by Mailey. Window mounted. Overall 9.75"x9.75". Good condition £180/250

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- 376 'The Centurions Portfolio'. Denise Dean 1994. Blue folder comprising a collection of twenty four colour limited edition prints, each number 6 of 100 prints produced and signed by the artist. Eleven signed to lower border by the featured player. Signatures are D. Bradman, D. Compton, T. Graveney, C. Cowdrey, J. Edrich, G. Boycott, G. Turner, D. Amiss, Zaheer Abbas, G. Gooch and G. Hick. Others are W.G. Grace, T. Hayward, J. Hobbs, P. Mead, F. Woolley, E.H. Hendren, G. Tyldesley, A. Sandham, H. Sutcliffe, W. Hammond, L. Ames, L. Hutton and V. Richards. Each print measures 8.5"x12". Sold with bound book listing each centurion's career details. Limited edition no. 6/100 signed by the artist and compiler. Slight bleeding to some signatures, otherwise in good condition £80/120

CRICKET BOOKS

- 377 'The Derbyshire Cricket Guide for season 1896'. 1st Edition. Compiled by L.G. Wright and W.J. Piper Jun. Published by J.W. Simpson. Rear wrapper detached, red wrappers worn and frayed with loss and tape repairs, some rusting to staples otherwise in good condition. From the cricket collection of Ian Buxton, former Derbyshire cricketer £50/70

This is the first edition under this title, originally published from

- 1885 until 1893 this handbook was known as the *Derbyshire Cricket Annual*. After a two year hiatus, it re-emerged in 1896 as the *Derbyshire Cricket Guide*, under which title it continued until 1939
- 378 'The Derbyshire Cricket Guide for season 1897'. 2nd Edition. Compiled by L.G. Wright and W.J. Piper Jun. Published by Baker & Hudson of Derby. Some minor wear, soiling and age toning to original green wrappers, some rusting to staples otherwise in good condition. From the cricket collection of Ian Buxton, former Derbyshire cricketer £70/100
- Originally published from 1885 until 1893 this handbook was known as the Derbyshire Cricket Annual. After a two year hiatus, it re-emerged in 1896 as the Derbyshire Cricket Guide, under which title it continued until 1939*
- 379 'The Derbyshire Cricket Guide for season 1899'. 4th Edition. Compiled by L.G. Wright and W.J. Piper Jun. Published by Baker & Hudson of Derby. Some minor wear and soiling to original pink wrappers, rusting to staples otherwise in good condition. From the cricket collection of Ian Buxton, former Derbyshire cricketer £70/100
- 380 'The Derbyshire Cricket Guide for season 1900'. 5th Edition. Compiled by L.G. Wright and W.J. Piper Jun. Published by Baker & Hudson of Derby. Some minor soiling to original light brown wrappers, some rusting to staples otherwise in good condition. From the cricket collection of Ian Buxton, former Derbyshire cricketer £60/90
- 381 'The Derbyshire Cricket Guide for season 1903'. 8th Edition. Compiled by L.G. Wright and W.J. Piper Jun. Published by Baker & Hudson of Derby. Some soiling, wear and staining to original pink wrappers, minor rusting to staples otherwise in good condition. From the cricket collection of Ian Buxton, former Derbyshire cricketer £60/90
- 382 'The Derbyshire Cricket Guide for season 1907'. 12th Edition. Compiled by L.G. Wright and W.J. Piper Jun. Published by Baker & Hudson of Derby. Front wrapper detached, some discolouration to
- original green wrappers, loss of spine paper, some rusting to staples otherwise in good condition. From the cricket collection of Ian Buxton, former Derbyshire cricketer £50/70
- 383 'The Derbyshire Cricket Guide for season 1909'. 14th Edition. Compiled by L.G. Wright and W.J. Piper Jun. Published by Baker & Hudson of Derby. Front wrapper detached, some age toning to original green wrappers, some loss of spine paper, minor rusting to staples otherwise in good condition. From the cricket collection of Ian Buxton, former Derbyshire cricketer £50/70
- 384 'The Derbyshire Cricket Guide for season 1927'. 28th Edition. Published by Baker & Hudson of Derby. Some discolouration to original green wrappers, rusting to staples otherwise in good condition. From the cricket collection of Ian Buxton, former Derbyshire cricketer £40/60
- Originally published from 1885 until 1893 this handbook was known as the Derbyshire Cricket Annual. After a two year hiatus, it re-emerged in 1896 as the Derbyshire Cricket Guide, under which title it continued until 1939*
- 385 'A History of Derbyshire County Cricket Club 1870-1970'. John Shawcroft. Derby 1970. Original green boards. Second limited edition of 250 copies, this being number 447/500. Signed by Shawcroft to title page and this edition has the ink signatures of fourteen Derbyshire Captains 1949-1983 on official printed insert laid down to inside cover. Signatures include Skinner, Vaulkhard, Willatt, Lee, Morgan, Carr, Buxton, Barlow, Steele, Wood, Barnett etc. Good condition. £60/90
- 386 'Summer's Crown. The Derbyshire Edition'. Stephen Chalke, Newnham 2015. Limited edition of twenty three books, this being number 20, signed by Chalke and Bob Taylor, bound in pale blue boards with titles in gilt, in slip case. Very good condition £50/80
- 387 'Yorkshire Cricket Album. Photos of the Team. A Book of Records'. Printed by J. Whitham, Sheffield 1901. 16pp booklet comprising twelve pen portraits of Hawke, Jackson, Mitchell, Taylor, Milligan, Brown, Tunncliffe, Denton, Hirst, Wainwright, Haigh, Rhodes and Hunter. Also lists batting and bowling records, close finishes etc. Original wrappers with portrait of Lord Hawke to front. Light foxing to original wrappers, otherwise in good/very condition £140/180
- 388 'The Yorkshire Cricket Chronicle'. No.10. July 23rd, No.12 August 3rd, No.13 August 10th and No.14 August 13th 1903. Published by authority of the Yorkshire Committee, printed by J.W. Northend of Sheffield. Four 16pp booklets comprising articles, images of the players etc. Padwick 1216. Original worn, age toned, discoloured and damaged wrappers to all four editions with loss to edges, No.12 with detached rear wrapper, no.14 with detached front wrapper, the rear wrapper of No.10 almost detached, No.13 split at page 2/3 otherwise in generally good condition. Rare publications £130/160
- Only fifteen issues printed from 4th May to 17th August 1903*
- 389 'George Herbert Hirst and Wilfred Rhodes. A Record of Cricket Achievement'. Rev. W.H. Humphrey. Huddersfield 1937. Original green/grey wrappers, bound in brown cloth preserving the wrappers. Some fading and browning to the wrapper edges otherwise in good condition £50/80
- This booklet was produced to celebrate the proposed new pavilion at Kirkheaton, dedicated to Hirst and Rhodes*
- 390 Kent County Cricket Club 1865. 'The Canterbury Cricket Week. An authentic narrative of the origin and career of the institution; including the programmes of The Old Stagers' Performances... Volume First'. Printed and published by William Davey, Canterbury 1865. First (and only) edition. Original red cloth, with gilt titles, and coloured and gilt border bands, all edges gilt. Coloured decorative half-title page. Includes seventeen real photographs on five plates of players and officials. Photographs include N. Felix, F. Ponsonby, S. Ponsonby, J.L. Baldwin etc. Padwick 2084. Later replacement spine. Some minor

- wear and soiling to boards otherwise in good/ very good condition. Bookplates for 'Cromarty' and Peter MacKinnon to end papers. A scarce volume. £200/300
- The book covers the Canterbury Cricket Week between 1843 and 1851. For each week details are given of the cricket matches played between sides such as 'The Gentlemen of England' and 'The Gentlemen of Kent; plus the Kent county team. A commentary on the social events during each week is then followed by a precis of Old Stagers' productions performed to amuse the cricket followers once play had ended for the day including a selection of farces and extravaganzas. Volume II was never published.*
- 391 'The Kent Cricket Annual' 1933-1939. Compiled by Sir Home Gordon. A complete run of five official annuals for seasons 1933-1936 and 1939, all in original decorative card wrappers. Minor soiling to wrappers, wear to the spine of the 1936 edition otherwise in good condition £70/100
- 392 'A Short Biography of Walter A. Humphreys, The Famous Sussex Cricketer'. Alfred J. Gaston. c1890. No publisher or date given. Excellent woodcut of Humphreys to front wrapper. 8pp plus wrappers. Minor rusting to staple, minor nick to top edge of the front wrapper otherwise in good condition. A scarce item £200/300
- 393 'A Royal Road to Cricket by an old Sussex Cricketer'. W.A. Bettesworth. Iliffe & Son, London 1891. Dedicated to Lord Sheffield. Original pictorial card wrappers with replacement cloth spine. Illustrated throughout by Bettesworth. 24pp plus adverts. Padwick 6838. Wear, tear and soiling to wrappers with tape repairs to inside back cover, internally in good condition. £80/120
- Walter Ambrose Bettesworth played twenty two matches for Sussex 1878-1883. Later he published three cricket books and was assistant editor of 'Cricket a Weekly Record of the Game' 1896-1905.*
- 394 'The History of Cricket in Sussex from the Earliest Records to the Present Time'. Alfred J. Gaston. London 1898. Original decorative paper wrappers bound in blue boards with gilt titles to front board. Padwick 2704. Minor soiling and age toning to wrappers otherwise in good condition. Scare £60/90
- 395 'Cricket Extraordinary'. By Alfred D. Taylor. Reprinted from the Hove Gazette. Hove 1903. Original wrappers. 22pp. Minor rusting to staples otherwise in good/very good condition. Preserved in a brown cloth case £60/90
- 396 'Sussex Cricket Records'. By 'Willow Wielder'. Alfred D. Taylor. Presented by Taylor Brothers, Hove 1921. Original wrappers. Wrappers a little sunned otherwise in good condition £70/100
- 397 'Sussex County Cricket 1728-1923'. Compiled by "Leather Hunter" A.J. Gaston. Brighton. 2nd edition 1924. Original pictorial wrappers. This copy is one of the special limited editions, signed by the author and bound in art linen. Some light fading to linen boards otherwise in very good condition £70/100
- Padwick states that there 100 copies of the first edition, it is not known how many of the second and third editions were produced. Probably bound by Gaston as ordered but it is unlikely there were more than fifty of them produced*
- 398 'Kings of Cricket- Anecdotes and Reminiscences from 1858 to 1892'. Richard Daft. Bolton 1893. Black quarter leather with brown cloth, gills titles and illustration to cover and spine, gilt to top edge. Limited large paper subscribers' edition of 150 copies, signed and numbered by Daft, this being no. 31. Subscriber number 31 was J.W. Arrowsmith of Bristol, the well known book publisher. Odd minor faults otherwise in good/very good condition £100/150
- 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*
- 399 'Kings of Cricket- Anecdotes and Reminiscences from 1858 to 1892'. Richard Daft. London 1893. Standard 8vo edition of the book with laid down letter from Daft to E.V. Lucas, whose library it came from, ownership monogram to front end paper. The letter dated October 1893 and presumably sent to Lucas in response to a letter from Lucas praising 'Kings of Cricket', as it states 'It gives me great satisfaction to hear that my book has pleased you'. Nicely signed by Daft, it also thanks Lucas for 'your delightful 'Songs of the Bat'', written by Lucas. It seems that they gave each other copies of their books Minor wear to front internal hinge otherwise in good condition £130/160
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- 400 'Richards' Nottinghamshire Cricket Guide'. Three editions for 1923, 1927 and 1928. Edited by 'Incog' (F.S. Ashley-Cooper). Printed and published by C.H. Richards, Nottingham. Original paper wrappers. Padwick 2519. Rusting to staples, wrappers becoming detached on the 1923 & 1927 issues, some age toning otherwise in good condition. £60/90
- Richards' guides were published 1903-1907, 1910-1914, and 1920-1931.*
- 401 Scottish cricket. 'Breachin Cricket Club Bazaar Book'. Printed by W. & G. Alexander, Brechin 1927. 36pp souvenir booklet for the Club fundraising bazaar held 23rd & 24th September 1927. Original grey/ brown decorative paper wrappers. Illustrated with photographs of previous captains, teams etc., comprising a history of the Club, 'Gleanings from the Annals' with reference to 'Annals of Brechin Cricket' by Alfred O'Neil, lists of stalls and stallholders, advertising etc. Bookplate of Anthony Woodhouse to inside front cover. Padwick 3234. Minor soiling and wear to wrappers,

- otherwise a nice copy in good condition. £80/120
- 402 'The Catch. A Correspondence'. Harold Pinter and Alan Wilkinson. Charingworth, 2003. Comprising answers to questions posed by Wilkinson regarding a spectacular catch taken by Pinter at second slip whilst playing for Gaities C.C. Bound in card wrappers, limited edition no. 52/500, signed by Miriam Macgregor who provided a small boxwood engraving of the catch. Very good condition £40/60
- 403 'Thomas Verity, Eminent Victorian'. Irving Rosenwater 1999. Limited edition 'No. 3 of 12 proof copies specially run off' for private circulation and not for sale, signed by Rosenwater and dated 1999. Three page loosely bound article further annotated by Rosenwater to the final page, 'Printed in July 1999 for forthcoming (Autumn) Cricket Society Journal'. Excellent condition. Rare £50/70
- 404 'The Story of a Cricket Playbill'. Irving Rosenwater 1968. Printed for private circulation in 1968. Limited edition number 20 of only twenty five numbered copies produced, signed by the author. This copy was given to Gordon Seyner and is accompanied by a short letter slipped in from the author, dated 18th June 1968, 'To my very good friend- the only non-collector to have a copy'. Rosenwater was best man at Seyner's wedding. Minor age toning to wrappers, rusting to staples, otherwise in good condition. Rare. £120/160
- This article originally appeared in The Northern Cricket Society annual booklet for 1968.*
- 405 'J.N. Pentelow. A biographical enquiry'. Irving Rosenwater. Privately printed for the author in London, 1969. Limited edition number 19 of only fifty numbered copies produced, signed by the author. None of the copies were for sale, all were given to friends of the author. Minor age toning to wrappers, otherwise in good/ very good condition. Rare. £100/150
- 406 'J.M. Kilburn. An Appreciation'. Irving Rosenwater. Privately printed for the author in London, November 1993. Limited edition number 8 of only twenty numbered copies produced, signed by the author. Non were available for sale. Excellent condition. Rare £140/180
- 407 'I.T. Botham. A Few Highlights'. Irving Rosenwater. Privately printed for the author in London, September 1993. Limited edition number 9 of only twenty five numbered copies produced, signed by the author. None were available for sale. Very good condition. Rare. £180/250
- 408 'W.G. Grace: A Leviathan Was He'. Irving Rosenwater. Printed for private circulation, London, October 1997. Limited edition number 19 of only twenty copies produced, signed by the author. None were for sale. Very good condition. £180/250
- 409 'Sir Donald Bradman- Ninety Not Out. A Brief Tribute in Words and Figures'. Irving Rosenwater. Newnham 1998. Limited edition number 89 of ninety numbered copies produced of which eighty copies, numbers 11-90, were for sale, signed by the author. Very good condition. £50/80
- 410 'Craig - on the Cricket Champions of 1897'. Albert Craig. Published by The All England Athletic Publishing Co. 1st Edition, London 1898. Original decorative paper wrappers. 44pp history of Lancashire cricket and statistics of their performances since 1864, illustrations of Briggs and Watson. Lancashire were County Champions in 1897. Padwick 2256. Some age toning to wrappers, slight splitting to spine, otherwise in good/ very good condition. A nice copy. Scarce. £80/120
- 411 'The Australian Cricket Guide. A Book of Records'. Two issues for 1926 and 1930. F.S. Ashley-Cooper. Published by C.H. Richards, Nottingham 1926 & 1930 respectively. Both in original paper wrappers. Padwick 3328. Good/very good condition. £60/90
- 412 'The Australian Cricket Annual'. 1896, 1897 and 1898. Edited by John C. Davis. George Robertson & Co., Sydney 1896. Printed by Edward Lee & Co., Sydney. All three editions bound in green boards, the 1896 and 1898 editions with original decorative paper wrappers, titles in gilt to spine. Padwick 3357. Minor soiling and wear to wrappers of the 1896 edition, the 1897 edition lacking front wrapper, poor rear wrapper, damaged first advertising page and lacking one photograph and two pages (pp239-242), the 1898 edition with worn wrappers, some loss to edges, some loss of text to both wrappers otherwise in good condition £150/250
- The annual appeared for only three years 1896-1898.*
- 413 Southern Tasmanian Cricket Association. Eighteenth Annual Circular for Season 1884-85'. 88pp. Hobart Town. Printed at the 'Mercury' Steam Press Office 1884. Original yellow pictorial wrappers. Minor loss to the wrapper edges otherwise in good condition £70/100
- Incorrectly dated on the front wrapper as it refers to the 1883-84 season*
- 414 Southern Tasmanian Cricket Association. Nineteenth Annual Circular for Season 1884-85'. 98pp. Hobart Town. Printed at the 'Mercury' Steam Press Office 1885. Original pink pictorial wrappers. Very minor loss to the wrapper top edge, discolouration to the wrapper edges otherwise in good condition £70/100
- 415 Southern Tasmanian Cricket Association. Twentieth Annual Circular for Season 1885-86'. 70pp. Hobart Town. Printed at the 'Mercury' Steam Press Office 1886. Original beige pictorial wrappers. Very minor wear to the head of the spine otherwise in good/very good condition £70/100
- 416 Southern Tasmanian Cricket Association. Twenty-first Annual Circular for Season 1886-87'. 56pp. Hobart Town. Printed at the 'Mercury' Steam Press Office 1887. Original peach pictorial wrappers. Very minor wear to the wrapper extremities otherwise in good/very good condition £70/100
- 417 Southern Tasmanian Cricket Association. Twenty-second Annual Circular for Season 1887-88'. 72pp. Hobart Town. Printed at the 'Mercury' Steam Press Office 1888. Original light green pictorial

- wrappers. Some discolouration to wrappers otherwise in good/very good condition £70/100
- 418 Southern Tasmanian Cricket Association. Twenty-third Annual Circular for Season 1888-89'. 72pp. Hobart Town. Printed at the 'Mercury' Steam Press Office 1889. Original light brown pictorial wrappers. Some wear and loss to the top edge of the front wrapper, minor staining to odd page otherwise in good/very good condition £70/100
- 419 Southern Tasmanian Cricket Association. Twenty-fourth Annual Circular for Season 1889-90'. 68pp. Hobart Town. Printed at the 'Mercury' Steam Press Office 1890. Original light brown pictorial wrappers. Some wear and loss to the wrapper extremities otherwise in good/very good condition £70/100
- 420 Southern Tasmanian Cricket Association. Twenty-fifth Annual Circular for Season 1890-91'. 54pp. Hobart Town. Printed at the 'Mercury' Steam Press Office 1891. Original light green pictorial wrappers. Tape to spine and tape repair across the back wrapper, minor loss to rear wrapper edge otherwise in good/very good condition £50/80
- 421 'The Australian Cricket Team of 1893'. Henry V.L. Stanton of 'The Sportsman'. First edition, 'Sport & Play', Birmingham 1893. 18pp. Pre-tour booklet comprising biographies with portraits of Messrs. J.M. Blackham, H.C. Bannerman, G. Giffen and C.T.B. Turner. Original decorative paper wrappers. Padwick 4980. A little fragile, wear to spine, nicks and small loss to wrapper edges, browning to page edges otherwise in good condition. Rare. £180/250
- 422 'The Australian Team in England. Season 1899'. Compiled by Sidney Billingham. Toley Brothers Limited, London 1899. Small 8vo. 50pp plus adverts at rear. Excellent souvenir with text and statistics on previous Australian tours, illustrated with caricatures of the players. Bound in beige boards with good original pictorial paper wrappers. Padwick 4988. A scarce item in very good condition, one of few survivors £200/300
- 423 'Don Bradman and the Changing of the Guard A Pictorial Narrative'. Peter Lloyd and Peter Schofield, 2021. Limited edition no 79 of 117 produced, signed by Lloyd, Schofield, Mike Coward and Bernard Wimpres. In slip case. Very good condition £100/150
- 424 Don Bradman. 'Pageant of Cricket'. D.Frith. London 1987. Foreword by Don Bradman. De-luxe leather bound limited edition of two hundred numbered copies, this being number 131, signed by Don Bradman and the author, Frith. Bound in full red leather, all edges gilt and preserved in slipcase. Very good condition £180/250
- 425 'Victor Trumper's Photograph Album of the 1909 Australian Tour of England'. Facsimile reproduction of the album, bound in black leather and accompanied by introductory booklet's housed in a pocket at the front of the album giving details of the photographs. Published in 2005 in a limited edition of 200 copies, this being number 13. VG£150/250
- During the Australian tour of England of 1909, Frank Laver the team manager took photographs of the team, their matches and the social scene of which they were part. At the end of the tour Laver put together an album for each player and although the majority of the photographs were the same, each album was personalised for the recipient, so each is unique. It contains 86 printed photographs, showing the team at work on the cricket field, at play at Henley, Windsor and Hastings, as well as exploring Pompei on the voyage. There are photographs of all the team practising, now thought to be taken at Cheltenham, and extra photographs which were probably included by Trumper himself*
- 426 'The Quest for Bowlers'. C.T.B. Turner ('The Terror'). Cornstalk Publishing Co., Sydney, Australia 1926. Grey boards in original dustwrapper. A fairly scarce book published following Australia's defeat to England 1-0 in the 1926 Ashes series. Padwick 745. Some nicks, tears and soiling to the dustwrapper. Odd pencil annotations to pages, otherwise in good/very good condition. £30/50
- 427 'The New Zealand Cricket Guide. [A Book of Records]'. Two issues for 1927 and 1931. F.S. Ashley-Cooper. Published by C.H. Richards, Nottingham 1927 & 1931 respectively. Both in original paper wrappers. Padwick 3740. Good/very good condition. £50/80
- 428 'New Zealand Cricketers' Annual 1895'. Edited by 'Trundler' Thames (William Henry Newton). Abel, Dykes & Co. Auckland 1895. Original paper wrappers. Rare first edition of the publication which lasted until 1898 (four years). Contains an account of the tour by Fiji to New Zealand, Stoddart's team in Australia etc. Frontispiece image of the Fiji team. Minor loss to spine, a little fragile otherwise a good copy in original wrappers £250/350
- William Newton was a teacher and bowler for the Tararu team, he played in the Thames Cricket Association, hence 'Trundler' Thames*
- 429 'New Zealand Cricketers' Annual 1896'. Edited by 'Trundler' Thames (William Henry Newton). Abel, Dykes & Co. Auckland 1896. Bound in green boards, with original paper wrappers, gilt titles to front board. Second edition of the publication which lasted until 1898 (four years). Contains an account of the tour by New South Wales to New Zealand etc. Frontispiece image of the New South Wales team. Good/very good condition £200/300
- William Newton was a teacher and bowler for the Tararu team, he played in the Thames Cricket Association, hence 'Trundler' Thames*
- 430 'Men in White. The History of New Zealand International Cricket 1894-1985'. Don Neely, Richard King and Francis Payne. Auckland 1986. Deluxe full leather bound limited collectors' edition of 1200 copies, this copy being number 1101. The largest cricket book ever produced measuring 15.5"x22" and weighing 13.2kg! Gilt to all edges. In red cloth slip case. Includes the original four page colour broadsheet 'invitation to subscribe' slipped in. Some flaking to spine, otherwise in very good condition. £100/150

- 431 'The Jubilee Book of Cricket'. K.S. Ranjitsinhji. Edinburgh 1897. Limited edition of 350 copies signed by Ranjitsinhji, this being number 126. Hand made paper, top edge gilt, other edges untrimmed. Original oatmeal cloth covers. Padwick 467. Good/ very good condition. £300/400
- 432 'Parsi Cricket with hints on bowling, batting...'. M.E. Pavri. Bombay 1901. Original decorative pictorial boards. Padwick 462. Good/very good condition. A rarely seen title £400/600
- 433 'The Crickinia Indian Cricketers' Annual 1939-40. First issue. Edited by Muni Lal. Lahore. Bound in original boards with title printed to top border, original decorative paper wrappers. The book signed to the 'Five Cricketers of the Year' photographic plate on page 59 by Merchant and Amar Nath. A letter from the Editor, Muni Lal to D.G. Crampton, dated May 1945 accompanies the book. Lal gives a synopsis of the principal contents in the 1939/40 issue and comments 'This is the most exhaustive volume on Indian cricket ever attempted'. Signed by Lal. Some breaking to internal hinges otherwise in good condition £70/100
- The Annual ran from 1939-40 to 1944-45. Muni Lal played first class cricket for Southern Punjab and Northern India and edited The Crickinia from 1939-44. He and his wife were murdered in their home by intruders in 1990. His nephew, Arun Lal played for India in the 1980s*
- 434 'The Crickinia Indian Cricketers' Annual 1940-41. Second issue. Edited by Muni Lal. Lahore. Bound in turquoise blue board, lacking original paper wrappers. Minor wear to boards otherwise in good condition £40/60
- The Annual ran from 1939-40 to 1944-45. Muni Lal played first class cricket for Southern Punjab and Northern India and edited The Crickinia from 1939-44. He and his wife were murdered in their home by intruders in 1990. His nephew, Arun Lal played for India in the 1980s*
- 435 'The Crickinia Indian Cricketers' Annual 1943-44. Fifth issue. Edited by Muni Lal. Lahore. Original decorative paper wrappers. Some nicks to wrapper edges otherwise in good condition £50/70
- 436 'Indian Cricket Chronology and Memorabilia'. F.S. Ashley-Cooper. Merritt and Hatcher 1911. Original red decorative paper wrappers with red cord to spine. 16pp. Limited edition of only thirty copies produced, this being no. 29. Limitation statement to rear wrapper with handwritten dedication and signature in ink to 'Cecil Speigalhalter Esq from F.S. Ashley-Cooper'. The chronology spans a period from 1743 up to the visit of the All Indian team in England in 1911. It is the first recorded history of Indian Cricket and the author's only chronology of cricket overseas. Padwick 3805. Some fading to wrappers, some foxing throughout otherwise in good/ very good condition. Rare. £700/900
- 437 'The Indian Cricket-Field Annual 1957-58 to 1964-65. Edited by Dicky Rutnagur. Bombay. Complete run of the Annual from 1957-58 (first year of issue) to 1964-65 (eighth year), each copy has been signed by the Editor Dicky Rutnagur and the first three issues by Anandji Dossa, the statistician. Some wear to the covers and spines of odd books otherwise in good condition. Qty 8 £80/120
- 438 'A History of the Sind Cricket Tournament and Karachi Cricket in General'. C.B. Rubie and B.D. Shankar. Edwin Forster, Karachi 1928. Original red cloth with titles in gilt to cover and spine. Padwick 3896. Some wear to covers and spine otherwise in good+ condition. Presentation copy with handwritten dedication in ink to front cover, 'With the author's compliments and sincere thanks', signed by Rubie. Rare £700/1000
- 439 'A Chronicle of Cricket amongst Parsees, and the struggle: Polo versus Cricket'. Shapoorjee Sorabjee. Privately printed. Bombay circa 1898. Original printed stiff wrappers in a lattice pattern, bound in green boards, with gilt titles to spine. Minor staining and age toning to
- wrappers otherwise in good/very good condition. A scarce Indian publication £500/800
- 440 '7th (Q.O.) Hussars Cricket Matches Played 1873-1888'. Secunderabad 1899. Bound in black cloth with gilt title to centre of the front board. Presentation copy inscribed in ink to front endpaper, 'J.L. Nicholson from H.M. Ridley. January 1911' with latin quote below 'O Mihi Praeteritas referendat jupitor amor' tgranslating to 'Would that Jove would take me back to past years'. Nicholson was one of the players, Ridley wrote the preface. A rarer Indian edition. Good/very good condition £250/350
- 441 'Sunny Days'. Sunil Gavaskar's Own Story. 1984. Signed to title page 'Best Wishes'. soft wrapped edition. Good condition £30/50
- 442 '40 Years of Active Cricket'. Bodhaji Devli Shanker. Lucknow 1955. Rebound in green boards preserving the original green paper wrappers. Signed to the small pen picture on the first introduction page by the author. Cricketing reminiscences of a regular cricket who also wrote 'The History of Sind Cricket'. A rarely seen book £80/120
- 443 'Pakistan vs. England. Tour of 1954'. M.H. Maqsood and M.I. Merchant. Karachi 1954. Rebound in red boards with titles in gilt to spine, good condition £40/60
- 444 'The West Indies Cricket Guide 1928. A Book of Records'. F.S. Ashley-Cooper. Published by C.H. Richards, Nottingham 1928. Original paper wrappers. Padwick 3669. Sold with 'The South African Cricket Guide 1929. A Book of Records'. F.S. Ashley-Cooper. Published by C.H. Richards, Nottingham 1929. Original paper wrappers. Padwick 3593. Both good/very good condition £50/80
- 445 'Three Early Philadelphian Cricket Publications'. English Eleven tour to Philadelphia 1872. 'International Cricket Fete. Official Hand-Book for the International Cricket Fete, at Philadelphia 1872'. Published by J.B. Lippincott & Co. of Philadelphia September 1872. Woodcut on title page. 66pp. Sold with the companion volume of 'A Sequel to the Official handbook, Official

Report on the International Cricket Fetes at Philadelphia in 1868 and 1872... a Full account of the Visit of the English Gentlemen Cricketers' etc by R.A. Fitzgerald, Esq., Captain of the Twelve. Published by J.B. Lippincott & Co. of Philadelphia, 1873. 38pp. Fitzgerald's account is of the 1869 match with Philadelphia, the only report on that year's match. Padwick 4085/4894 and 'The Halifax Cricket Tournament: Visit of the American Twelve of Philadelphia, August 1874'. J.B. Lippincott & Co. Philadelphia 1874. 54pp. . The three volumes bound together, without wrappers, in half leather with mottled boards. With the ownership signature of F. Satterthwaite of Newark, NJ to front end paper. He played in a variety of listed matches between 1876 and 1883, mostly for Newark but also appeared for the Thespians, Staten Island and T.D. Phillips XI. 1885 English tourists press cutting loosely inserted. Good/very good condition £500/700

All three publications were produced in small editions and are increasingly hard to find, with the third perhaps the most difficult to find

- 446 'The English Cricketers' Trip to Canada and the United States in 1859'. Frederick Lillywhite. First edition, London 1860. 79pp. Original green cloth boards with title in gilt to front. Illustrated, complete with fold out map. Padwick 4893. Appears to have replacement endpapers. Ink staining to bottom edge affecting the covers, some pages and plates to varying degrees. Adhesive mark to front cover, otherwise in good/ very good condition. £150/250

- 447 'Cricket and Cricketers'. F.S. Ashley-Cooper. The Offices of The American Cricketer, Philadelphia 1907. Original red cloth with pictorial front cover, titles to front cover and spine. 102pp. Covers the history and development of cricket, written for American readers. Signed bookplate of B.J. Wakley to inside front cover. Padwick 59. Minor fading to spine, otherwise a nice copy in very good condition. Scarce. £140/180

- 448 'How to Play Cricket. A Manual for American Cricketers'. Published by T.S. Dando, Philadelphia 1881.

Original grey wrappers with title to front 'The American Cricketers' Manual'. 74pp. Illustrated. Padwick 459 records the editor as George M. Newall, but the preface states 'The chapters on "The Average System" and that on "The Umpire" were written at the earnest request of the editor by two representative American cricketers, to whom his thanks are especially due'. Newall wrote the chapter on 'A Plea for the Average System' suggesting he may not have been the editor. Ownership label to inside back cover for Alfred D. Taylor, Collector of Cricketana'. Annotation in pencil to title page 'Very scarce' in the hand of Leslie Gutteridge. Advertisements to rear wrapper include one for this title with paper copies at 25 cents and cloth copies at 50 cents. Minor ageing to wrappers, otherwise in very good condition. Very rare.

£600/800

Newall's proposed solution to avoid drawn games, which he contends are not 'suited to the character and natural feelings of the [American] populace', involved a system of taking the average number of runs scored per wicket, the team with the highest average winning.

- 449 'Ten Thousand Miles Through India & Burma. An Account of the Oxford University Authentics' Cricket Tour With Mr K.J. Key...'. Cecil Headlam. London 1903. Green cloth boards, gilt to top page edges. Padwick 1642. Light internal foxing throughout otherwise in good/ very good condition £100/150

- 450 'Scores of the Apsley Park Cricket Club' 1886-1893. Eight volumes of match scores, averages and rules for each of the eight seasons bound together in one volume in contemporary blue calf and marbled boards, marbled page edges. Padwick 1937. Stamp of 'Arthur F. Tooke' to inside front board. Some rubbing to spine and cover extremities, otherwise in good/ very good condition.

£150/250

Apsley Park played its home matches on the Durdham Down ground in Bristol where Gloucestershire played its inaugural first-class match in 1870. Arthur Tooke was a regular player and served variously

as vice-captain, committee member and vice-chairman.

- 451 'South African Cricketers' Annual. Season 1905-06. Edited by J.T. Henderson. Time Printing Co, Pietermaritzburg 1906. Original red limp cloth covers with titles printed in black which state incorrectly 'Season 1906-07'. Padwick 3615. Covers worn and soiled with creasing, spine faded, broken front and rear internal hinges with old tape repairs otherwise in good condition. A rarely seen annual £150/250

- 452 The Tournament Chronicle' 1884-1885 [South Africa]. Printed and published by Charles Cox of the Port Elizabeth Advertiser Office. Individual issues one to nine, all published, covering the period Monday 23rd December 1884 to Friday 2nd January 1885 with full description and scores of all the matches in the Christmas Tournament held in Port Elizabeth. Excellent vignette of a cricket scene to each title page of the Chronicle. Bound together in red boards, spine worn with old tape marks, minor breaking to internal hinges otherwise in good condition, label of the Advertiser Office to inside front board. Modern slip case. Signature of ownership of 'W.J. Shapter, Port Elizabeth' to the inside of the front board. Probably the W. Shapter who played for Port Elizabeth against the English touring teams in 1889 and 1892. A very scarce item £1200/1600

- 453 'England v. Australia. The Record of a Memorable Tour'. P.F. Warner. Mills & Boon 1912. This is the large paper limited edition of only 50 copies produced, this being no. 28, nicely signed by the author to limited page and to title page. Original decorative cream boards with titles in gilt, gilt to top edge. Good /very good condition. Newspaper cuttings laid down to inside front board. Ex Gordon Ross collection. Rare £250/350

- 454 'The M.C.C. in Northern India'. C.E. Newham. Lahore 1926. Published on behalf of the Committee. Original colour card wrappers. 48pp plus adverts. Wrappers a little soiled, breaking to the rear hinge otherwise in good condition. Scarce £140/180

- 455 'The M.C.C. Tour in Argentina' 1912. Compiled by James McGough. Printed and published by The British Printery, Buenos Aires. Bound in green cloth, with original pink wrappers. Post tour brochure with 24 pages. Padwick 4933. Very good condition. Ex-Winder collection, sold as part of lot 688 in his sale. Rare.
£200/300
- 456 'The Cricketing Record of Major Warton's Tour. 1888-1889'. Published by Charles Cox, Port Elizabeth 1889. Original publisher's red stiff cloth boards. 219 pages with fourteen full page lithographic engraved portraits of the players including Warton, the Manager and Charles Aubrey Smith, the Captain. Boards worn, faded and soiled, binding a little shaken, breaking to internal hinges with some page section becoming slightly loose. Padwick 4619. A scarce book from this early first tour of South Africa
£2000/3000
- Post tour account of the first English tour to South Africa, led by Aubrey Smith. The tourists played nineteen matches, two against the comparatively weak South African eleven. The matches described in great detail, the two Tests were won with ease by the tourists. The touring party comprised of six professionals and seven amateurs, the star players of the tour being Johnny Briggs who took 290 wickets and Bobby Abel scoring over 1000 runs on the tour, three of the touring party did not ever play first class cricket. The manager Robert G Warton had played one match for Essex in 1878 and umpired in eight of the tour matches including the two Tests. George Ulyett replaced James Roberts who returned to England early on the death of one of his parents having played only one match. The two Tests are now regarded as being the first Test matches between England and South Africa*
- 457 'A Concise Hint and Guide to Cricket'. Isaiah Thomas. Privately printed. Belize, British Honduras 1908. 4pp treatise focusing on the characteristics required of Umpires, heading: 'With due, just and proper references to Umpires', Captains, heading: 'With strict attention and precise direction to Captains' and more generally to Cricketers, heading: 'A thorough insight and full precaution to cricketers'. The year '1908' handwritten to front wrapper below the title. Light folds otherwise in good condition. Preserved in a custom made folder, half leather with blue cloth and silk tie. Ex Winder collection. A rarely seen scarce pamphlet. Padwick 475
£200/300
- 458 'Elphinstone College Tours'. Jamshed Dinshaw Antia. Bombay 1913. Original pictorial green boards. 219pp plus adverts. Some staining and discolouration to boards otherwise in good condition. A rare Indian volume
£300/500
- 459 'Den Kjobenhavn Boldspilklub. Haandbog i Cricket og Langbold'. Copenhagen C.C. Lose's Forlag. 1866. 50pp. Small Danish cricket handbook with wood-engraved illustrations, original pictorial wrapper boards. First edition. Very rare
£800/1200
- 460 'A Chapter of History'. 'Buenos Aires Cricket Club: Club Dinner to celebrate the Winning of the First Division Championship', held at the Strangers' Club, Buenos Aires on the April 7th 1925. The booklet, with original wrappers, contains the menu for the dinner, a photograph of the club team and an article on 'The First Decade of the Buenos Ayres (sic) Cricket Club 1861-1871' by 'J. McG' (James McGough, who wrote extensively on Argentinian cricket). Rebound in blue boards with the bookplate of A E Winder laid down to inside front board. Vertical crease to front wrapper. Not seen by Padwick and not noted in the MCC library listing. A rare booklet
£140/180
- 461 'With the M.C.C. to New Zealand'. P.R. May. London 1907. Original green cloth boards with title to front. Padwick 3746. Wear and staining to boards and spine, some minor foxing page edges and endpapers, internally in good/ very good condition.
£50/70
- 462 Lord Sheffield's tour to Australia 1891/92. 'Comical Cricket in Rhyme & Picture'. By 'Catch-a-Catch'. William Marshall & Co., Melbourne 1891. 42pp. Original pre-tour booklet in original decorative paper wrappers comprising limericks and caricatures of members of the England touring party including Grace, Abel, Lohmann, Briggs, Bean, Attewell, Read, Stoddart, and Australians Lyons, Giffen, Horan, Bruce, Blackham, Trott, Trumble etc. Padwick 4410. Wrappers split and detached with some loss. First and last advertising pages detached. Tears and old tape repairs, otherwise internally in generally good condition. Rare.
£100/150
- 463 'The English Game of Cricket: Comprising a Digest of its Origin, Character, History and Progress...'. Charles Box. London 1877. Original decorative brown cloth with titles in gilt to front board and spine, with gilt illustration to front, all edges gilt. Pencil signature and date 'James Law, February 1893' to both the front and the rear end paper. Minor wear to boards and spine, otherwise in good/very good condition. A nice copy. Padwick 799
£80/120
- 464 'The Cricket-Field'. James Pycroft. Edited by F.S. Ashley-Cooper. London 1922. Original leather covers. Limited Subscribers' edition no. 7/100, nicely signed in ink to the limited page by Ashley-Cooper. Spine strengthened at top and bottom, boards a little soiled otherwise in good condition
£80/120
- 465 'Curiosities of First-Class Cricket'. F.S. Ashley Cooper. Edmund Seale, London 1901. 'Interleaved and signed' limited edition of 100 copies, this being number 4, nicely signed in ink by Ashley-Cooper to the limitation label laid down to front endpaper with inscription to Stanley Colman by Cooper 'Stanley Colman Esq with the author's compliments 31st July 1901. Original green cloth with decorative gills and title to front cover and spine. Padwick 99. Minor wear to spine, odd pencil notes, some breaking to front internal hinge otherwise in good condition. Rare
£150/250
- I assume Stanley Colman to be the cricketer who played six matches for Surrey in 1882, was on the Surrey Committee and was Captain of the Wanderers, a major London club*
- 466 'Scores and Analyses 1864-1881. A Collection'. Compiled by J.B.

- Payne Published in 1904 by the author. Printed by John Hodgson, Harrogate. Contains the full scores of 60 matches not found in Wisden. Limited to only 100 copies. Green cloth boards with gilt titles to front and spine. Presentation copy inscribed in ink to front end paper 'Presented by the compiler to A.J. Gaston esq. 9th June 1904'. A.J. Gaston business card laid down to front board below the title. This copy has the first four pages of the 'Index to all First-Class Matches', also compiled by Payne tipped into the front. Payne has written '100 printed, paper covers 3/-, boards 4/-'. Loosely inserted is a letter from Payne to Gaston regarding sending him a presentation copy and other copies for him to subscribe, also talks about how the book was planned. There is also a note from Ted Brown to the purchaser regarding the book, circa 1980. Padwick 908. Some marks and wear to the boards, binding a little shaken otherwise in good condition. £100/150
- 467 'The Memorial Biography of Dr W. G. Grace'. Lord Hawke, Lord Harris and Sir Home Gordon. London 1919. Original decorative boards. Top edge gilt, other edges uncut. Limited edition of 150 copies. Inscription to front 'E.P. Warner from P.F.W., August 1919'. Pelham Warner presentation copy to his son, Esmond Pelham Warner. Some light fading to spine otherwise in good condition £80/120
- 468 'Cricket'. W.G. Grace. Bristol 1891. 'Crown Quarto Edition de Luxe' edition bound in black half leather, top edge gilt, other edges untrimmed. Original black boards with gilt lettering. Replacement spine. Limited de luxe edition of 652 numbered copies, signed by the author, Grace, this being no. 64. Bookplate of Eagar to inside front board. Some rubbing to board extremities, otherwise a nice copy, internally in good/ very good condition. £250/350
- Subscriber number 64 was Rev The Hon E. Lytton of Haileybury College, Hertford. Edward Lytton (Cambridge University & Middlesex 1875-1882) played thirteen matches for Middlesex and from 1905 to 1916 was Headmaster of Eton*
- 469 'W.G. Grace The Great Cricketer. A Statistical Record of His Performances in Minor Cricket'. G. Neville Weston. Privately printed 1973. Original stiffened white card wrappers with title printed to front. Limited edition of 50 copies printed, this being no. 3, signed by the author with handwritten dedication, 'I present this book to my good friend Irving [Rosenwater], in keen appreciation of our long standing friendship and his great encouragement in the preparation of this book', signed 'Neville' and dated 26th November 1973. The book is accompanied by a typed 'Addendum' page dated July 1974, and three duplicated typed and stapled additions titled 'Corrections and Additions (1899 to 1908)' 26pp dated February 1975, 'Corrections and Additions (1901-1908)' 18pp dated March 1975, and 'Notes, Comments, Corrections and Additions' 16pp dated May 1975. Also a collection of letters and correspondence between Rosenwater and Weston concerning W.G. All contained in a buff envelope inscribed in different coloured inks to the front by Rosenwater in his typically neat hand. Very good condition. £150/250
- 470 'Eton v Harrow at the Wicket'. F.S. Ashley-Cooper. London 1922. Limited Subscriber's Edition no. 67 of only 100 copies printed, nicely signed in ink by Ashley-Cooper to the limitation page. Full leather with gilt titles to front cover and spine, gilt to page edges. Padwick 1437. Minor wear to boards otherwise in good condition. £100/150
- 471 'A Brush with Cricket'. Richie Ryall 1991. Limited edition of 850 copies signed by the author, this being number 713. This book was produced for Richie Ryalls Benefit Year 1991/92. Blue cloth boards with dustwrapper. This edition has been signed by the artist to the limitation page, by six Western Province players to the opposite page including Mike Voss, Meyrick Pringle, Faiek Davids, Ken Jackson etc. The foreword is signed by Ali Bacher and all thirty full page portrait illustrations have been signed by the player featured with the exception of three which have signatures laid down below their portraits, the three being Gooch, Denys Hobson and Ken McEwan. Signatures to portraits include Barry Richards, Eddie Barlow, Jimmy Cook, Hansie Cronje, Daryll Cullinan, Allan Donald, Omar Henry, Gary Kirsten, Peter Kirsten, Adrian Kuiper, Allan Lamb, Garth Le Roux, Craig Matthew, Brian McMillan, Hugh Page, Graeme Pollock, Mike Procter, Clive Rice, Kepler Wessels, Vincent van der Bijl etc. Good/very good condition £200/300
- 472 'Bibliography of the Cricket Works of the late F.S. Ashley-Cooper'. George Neville Weston. Privately printed. Kidderminster 1933. 19pp interleaved with blanks. Original pale blue cloth wrappers with glassine dustwrapper (with tears). Limited edition no. 48 of 100 copies produced, signed by the author. Annotation in ink to limitation page, 'Mr. H.C. Roe from A.W. Shelton with kindest regards, Nottingham 16th Oct. 1933'. Padwick 42. Very good condition. Rare. £100/150
- Weston acknowledges Shelton in the introduction for his assistance as he had underwritten the cost of production. Shelton received sixty copies for his own distribution.*
- 473 M.C.C. 1787-1937' reprinted from 'The Times' M.C.C. Number May 25th 1937. The Times Publishing Company. London 1937. Original decorative boards. The facsimile autograph sheets of the England and Australian team who played at Lord's in 1938 are laid down to the inside front board and the first end paper, the next two pages have the actual ink signatures of cricketers, officials of the M.C.C., writers etc and it is tempting to assume that the signatures were obtained during the Lord's Test match. Signatures are Plum Warner, Percy Perrin, J.T. Hearne, Gubby Allen, Patsy Hendren, A.C. Maclaren, Frank Woolley, A.J. Webbe, Frank Mann, Nigel Haig, Walter Robins, Percy Chapman, Ian Peebles, Home Gordon, William Findlay (ex M.C.C. Secretary), Colonel Rait Kerr (M.C.C. Secretary), Ronnie Aird (Assistant Secretary). The other signatures have not all been identified, one G.W. Hammond might well be George Hammond who played second eleven cricket for Middlesex and M.C.C., H.B.T. Wakelam, sporting

- journalist, specialising in rugby and George Portman, who was chef, head chef and manager of the catering department at Lord's. The covers worn and rubbed at corners and along edges, the spine cracking and lifting in parts otherwise in good condition. £140/180
- 474 'Index to Scores & Biographies. Volumes I to XIII'. A.L. Ford. 1885. Published at the Office of Cricket, Doctor's Common, EC. Unbound with black endpapers, pages loose. Ownership name in ink of 'S. Ponsonby Fane' to inside front end paper. Preserved in an envelope with notes by Irving Rosenwater. Ownership name of R.J. Parker who was one of the original members of the Cricketana Society. Some wear to end papers and page edges, some rounding to corners otherwise in good condition. Two related news cuttings are laid down to the last two pages £60/90
- 475 'Songs of the Bat'. E.V. Lucas. Privately published by the author, 1892. Printed by W.P. Griffith & Sons, London. 8pp. Signed by Lucas to the title page with dedication 'To Joseph W. Goldman forty four years late' and dated 22nd July 1936. A signed handwritten annotation to the front endpaper by Goldman states, '44 years after the publication E.V. Lucas added verses never published after dinner at my home in Finchley Road in the presence of Sir Pelham Warner', and on the last page is an eight line verse in Lucas' hand, titled 'Added many years after' and signed 'EVL'. Bookplates of J.W. Goldman and A.E. Winder to inside front, Winder having purchased the book from John Arlott in 1979. A nice association copy. Light foxing, otherwise in good/ very good condition £200/300
- Edward Verrall Lucas (1868-1938) was a famous English humorist, essayist, playwright, biographer, publisher, poet, novelist, short story writer and editor. He had an enduring interest in cricket and was a member of J. M. Barrie's team the 'Allahakbarries', along with Henry Herbert La Thangue and Arthur Conan Doyle*
- 476 Sketches of the Players'. William Denison. London: Simpkin, Marshall and Co., Rudolph Ackermann, R. Dark [and others], 1846. 76pp. Padwick 876. Bound in green boards with gilt titles to front board. There is an inscription to the title page from Alfred Gaston to E. Holmes 'To my Esteemed friend E. Holmes Esq in deep appreciation of many years of kindness and courtesy the past 2 years. Alfred G. Gaston, 10a Hollingbury Park Avenue, Brighton. August 1926'. Minor light foxing, lacking advertising pages at rear otherwise in good condition. Rare £400/600
- First edition of the earliest collection of player biographies. Dedicated to 'the Noblemen and Gentlemen, members of the Marylebone Cricket Club', it is largely about Denison's contemporaries, though beginning with the earlier figure of Alfred Mynn. Padwick 876 & 7201.*
- 477 'Cricket- the Silver Lining'. Cyril Washbrook. Sportsguide Publications, London 1950. Original dustwrapper with some wear. Signature in ink of Washbrook on piece laid down to title page. The facing page has been signed in ink by three officers of the Lancashire County and Manchester C.C. Signatures are Leonard Green (President, captain of Lancashire C.C.C. 1926-1928), J. Bowling Holmes (Chairman, Lancashire 2nd XI 1922-1928), and Geoffrey Howard (Secretary, Middlesex 1930, three matches). The inside front cover and front endpaper has been decorated with a lion and a springbok in colour either side of a titled panel, 'South Africa v Lancashire, Old Trafford, June 16, 18, 19 1951'. The panel has been signed in ink by thirteen members of the 1951 South African touring party. Signatures are E. Rowan (Captain), Fullerton, Cheetham, Mann, Tayfield, Endean, Mansell, McGlew, van Ryneveld, A. Rowan, Waite, McLean and Chubb. Padwick 8027. Good condition. £70/100
- 478 'Cricket'. Fred C. Holland 'Surrey County Eleven'. All-England Series, George Bell, London 1904. Original decorative red cloth. Nicely signed 'Fred Holland' in black ink below the frontispiece image of Holland in batting pose. Tipped in to the front endpaper is a folded sheet containing a two page handwritten letter from Holland on his business letterhead in Oundle where he was 'Coach to Oundle School', dated 16th August 1912, to a Mr. Hopkinson. Holland states, 'I am more than pleased that you are seriously thinking of taking up the game again' and offers his advice on batsmanship and a copy of the book, 'and trust it will prove useful'. Nicely signed 'Fred Holland'. Padwick 439. Some fading to the spine, otherwise in good/ very good condition. £70/100
- Frederick Charles Holland played 284 first-class matches for Surrey 1894-1908. 'Mr. Hopkinson' may refer to Hugh Hopkinson who played for Oundle School in 1909. Two 'Cricket' titles were published in the All-England series, the other being by Rev. E Lyttelton (seven editions 1890-1922). This version was less successful with only one edition published, and therefore more difficult to acquire.*
- 479 'The Cricketer's Autograph Book'. T. Broadbent Trowsdale ('Cover Point'). Walter Scott Publishing, London 1906. Original green pictorial cloth with mono image of W.G. Grace inlaid to front, gilt titles to front and spine, gilt to all page edges. 'Illustrated with numerous Full-page Half-tone Gravures, after Action- photographs, by George Beldam' and One Hundred and Thirty Autographs of Celebrated Cricketers in facsimile'. Profusely and very nicely signed throughout in ink (the odd signature in ball point) by some 730 Test and first-class cricketers, the majority identified, including some rarer signatures of lesser known players, some making only one first-class appearance. Each signed to their birth date entry. Dedication in ink to half-title page, 'Peter Higson from his Father. 1 Sept. 1921'. It is presumed that father and son took the book into dressing rooms around the country gathering the vast majority of signatures of those who played County and International cricket between the wars. The earliest signatures are of those whose careers ended before World War I, such as Vernon Royle, David Hunter, Charles Burls, C.I. Thornton, Joseph Eccles, Harry Butt and G.P. Harrison. Includes 147 who played in Test matches for England,

41 Australians (Monty Noble, Warwick Armstrong, Arthur Mailey, Don Bradman etc.), 40 West Indians (Ellis Achong, Clifford Roach, Percy Tarilton etc.), 31 South Africans, 15 New Zealanders and 12 Indians, including members of touring parties who didn't play in Test matches. A full listing of the identified signatures is provided. Padwick 7257. Wear to board and spine extremities, breaking to internal hinges and page block, odd ink stain to pages, otherwise in good condition. A rare and splendid opportunity to acquire such an extensive archive of cricketers' signatures of the period.

£6000/9000

Peter Higson played four matches for Lancashire 1928-1931, and his father, Thomas Higson made twenty six first-class appearances for Derbyshire and Lancashire 1932-1946 and was later Chairman and President of Lancashire C.C.C.

480 John Berry 'Jack' Hobbs. Surrey & England 1905-1934. 'Playing for England! My Test-Cricket Story', London, 1931. A good copy in decent dustwrapper. This copy is accompanied by the original contract for the book, signed by Hobbs and witnessed by Thomas Moulton. Moulton was a prolific journalist, author and poet who seems to have been acting as Hobbs agent, as the contract is made between Victor Gollancz and Jack Hobbs, c/o Thomas Moulton. The contract gives Hobbs an advance of £125 and promises to pay royalties of 10% on the first ten thousand copies sold and 15% above that. It may have been Moulton's influence that persuaded Gollancz to publish their first cricket book. They were not an expected publisher for a sporting book and have published very little since. Also included is a letter from Leslie Duckworth, dated 1947, asking Gollancz to give permission to quote from the book. Interestingly the reply from the publishers gives permission but states that permission will also have to be obtained from the holder of the copyright, Thomas Moulton. Good condition £120/160

481 'The Laws of Cricket as revised by the Marylebone Cricket Club, London [In Gujarati]. Printed by Surat Airish Mission Printing Press 1903, price 6 pais. 16pp booklet with original pink card wrappers. Comprises a

translation of the Laws, printed in Gujarati with title and some footnotes in English, diagram of field placings. Preserved in a grey paper envelope with typed titles from the collection of Leslie Gutteridge who bought the item from the M.C.C. in 1954 having been previously in the Cahn or Ford collections. Gutteridge has typed 'Cahn Collection' to the envelope and a pencilled price of 21/- to the booklet front cover. Later acquired by Irving Rosenwater who had annotated a small note questioning Gutteridge's attribution of authorship to Rev. J.S. Stevenson. Padwick 206. Front wrapper cleanly detached, rear wrapper becoming detached, rusting to staples, otherwise in good condition. Rare.

£1000/1500

A copy was sold in the 2010 sale of M.C.C. duplicates as Lot 36 for £4375.

482 'The Woe of Lough Derg'. Heber Coghlan. Purcell and Company, Cork 1898. 52pp. Original black cloth covers with gilt title to front. Inscribed in ink to the front endpaper, 'To Fanny Swanton from the Author, July 1898'. An account in verse celebrating the lives of two brothers, Charles Henry and Augustus Irwin, sons of the Reverend Augustus Coghlan, Rector of the parish of Mountshannon on the shores of Lough Derg in Ireland. The brothers, who drowned when their yacht foundered in a squall on the Lough in 1876, were keen sportsmen and the poem includes sections (pp 17-24) on their feats in a cricket match. A footnote on p18 states 'The introduction of this cricket match is a positive necessity as the only possible way of illustrating the marked ability of the brothers as players...'. The brothers were persuaded to play by Lord Connings, who had been challenged to a match for £1000 by Lord Worry at Phoenix Park, Dublin. The Coghlan brothers' contributions to the match are recorded as Augustus being run out for thirty, and Charlie scoring nineteen in one over and hitting the winning runs, with Lord Abercorn, the Viceroy, watching on. The author states in the preface, 'The characters are real; the names are not fictitious' but no record of

the match has been found. Not recorded in Padwick. Some damp staining to covers, internally in very good condition. £400/600

483 'Some Recollections of Cricket'. Lord Charles J.F. Russell. H.G. Fisher, Woburn 1879. Small 8vo, 39pp, original red cloth with title in black to front cover. Presentation inscription in black ink to half-title page to 'Arthur Watson[Wilson?]' signed with indecipherable initials, probably not Russell. The book is dedicated to Hon. Frederick Ponsonby and Hon. Robert Grimston with contents including 'A Dream of the Past' and 'Round-Arm Recollections', both reprinted from Bailey's magazine, 'Lord's and Prince's 1872', 'Bedfordshire Cricket' from the Bedfordshire Mercury of 9th August 1878, and 'National Testimonial to Mr. W.G. Grace', an address given at Lord's on 22nd July 1879. Bookplate of Gordon Ross, sports journalist and author, to inside front cover. Padwick 6762. Minor wear and soiling to boards, internally in good/very good condition throughout. A rare book. £1200/1600

According to Alfred Taylor, only twelve copies were printed.

484 'Woburn Echoes'. Lord Charles J.F. Russell. H.G. Fisher, Woburn 1881. 262pp. Original green cloth with title in gilt to front cover, gilt to all page edges. Comprises a collection of essays by Russell covering subjects titled Political, Social, Cricket and Hunting, most reprinted from magazines or from speeches given by Russell. The cricket section includes four of the five pieces from 'Some Recollections' (published in 1879) with some changes to the text from the originals, 'Round-Arm Recollections' reprinted from Bailey's magazine, 'Lord's and Prince's 1872', 'Bedfordshire Cricket' from the Bedfordshire Mercury of 9th August 1878, 'National Testimonial to Mr. W.G. Grace', an address given at Lord's on 22nd July 1879, also a dedication page to Hon. Frederick Ponsonby and Hon. Robert Grimston with the 'Harrow Classic' poem in which they are referred. A further cricket reference appears at the start of the Hunting section where he states '[I] have lived to see my highest cricket aspirations more

than realised in Mr. W.G. Grace'. Presentation inscription in ink to the half-title page to 'Arthur [or Brother?] Baldwin from the author 1882'. Laid down to the inside front cover and front endpaper is a two page letter from Russell to his 'Dear Sister' in which he states he has 'been holding back a little work I revised for old friends, as a new year's gift. I made out 40 and printed 60 copies. It has been a success, eliciting much that is pleasant to me', confirming the title's limited print run and rarity. Padwick 6763. Wear and creasing to boards, slight breaking to internal hinges, loss to one corner of the half-title page and other odd pages, otherwise in good/ very good condition. A rare book.

£350/450

- 485 'The Fixed Period'. Anthony Trollope. William Blackwood and Sons, Edinburgh and London 1882 'In two volumes'. A nice set of the two volume first edition of Trollope's novel, originally published in Blackwood's magazine 1881-1882, handsomely rebound in modern quarter leather and brown cloth, gilt titles, decorations and raised bands to spines, marbled endpapers. Set in the future (1980) it concerns the island nation of Britannula somewhere in the Pacific, populated by 'The elite of New Zealand'. The 'Fixed Period' of the title refers to the fixed period of life with people euthanased at the age of seventy. Cricket interest in Chapter V, 'The Cricket-Match', relates to the arrival of a boat from England, the cricket team captained by the 'Marquis of Marylebone', aided by 'Sir Lords Longstop' and 'Sir Kennington Oval'. Bowling can be done in the normal way or by steam cannon, which propels the ball at high speed, the batsmen wearing protective armour. The hero of the match is the captain of the Britannula team, Jack Neverbend, whose team are set 1500 to win in the second innings, Jack scoring a fighting 1275 to win the match. Padwick 6070. p143/4 of Volume II with old tape repair to gutter. Minor wear to boards, light foxing to page edges and the odd page, otherwise in good/ very good condition. £600/800

- 486 'The Life of the late Earl of Barrymore. Including a History of the Wargrave

Theatricals, and Original Anecdotes of Eminent Persons'. Anthony Pasquin. H.D. Symonds, London 1793. Third edition, 'Corrected and much enlarged'. Rebound in modern marbled boards with leather spine, gilt title to spine. Barrymore's interest in cricket is referred to in passing on page 8, with more on his passion for the game on page 85, 'during the last three years of his life, he became an indefatigable cricketer... he suffered no impediments that the elements could throw in the way... he has frequently played for four hours together in the country, in a heavy and continual shower of rain!... On the day he perished, his footman James... had been ordered by his Lordship to procure eighteen of the best bowlers in the neighbourhood of Rye, to make a party in the following week: but alas! Death bowled down his wicket before his desires could be fulfilled'. He died in a shooting accident aged 23. Not recorded in Padwick. Very good condition. £150/250

Richard Barry, 7th Earl of Barrymore (1769-1793) was an infamous gambler, sportsman, theatre enthusiast and womaniser. He played two matches for Brighton in 1791 and 1792, now rated as first-class, scoring 1 run (not out) in three innings.

- 487 'Surry [sic] Triumphant: or The Kentish-Mens Defeat. A new ballad being a parody on Chevy-Chace'. John Duncombe. Printed for J. Johnson, London 1773. First edition. 24pp. Rebound in half green leather and marbled boards and endpapers, gilt title to spine. Woodcut vignette to title page. The match, instigated by the Earl of Tankerville, took place at Bishopsbourne Paddock, the seat of Sir Horatio Mann, on 24 July 1773, for £2000. Page A2 gives the scores of the two innings, showing Surrey triumphant by 153 runs. The Rev. John Duncombe was curate of Sundridge, near Sevenoaks. Allen describes his poem as 'a very clever exercise... about half the words in most of the 66 verses are the same as in the original Chevy-Chace ballad'. The front endpapers have pencil notes by previous owners, including one stating that a copy sold at Sotheby's in 1927 for £23. Three bookplates to inside front

cover and front endpaper for James Comerford, Martin Wilson and G. Michael Turner, the latter dated 1927. Padwick 2064. Some wear to board extremities, minor foxing to pages, otherwise an excellent copy with wide margins. A rare and very early cricket book. £4000/6000

A similar copy of this book, sold as part of the E.D.R. Egar Collection by Christie's in their sale of April 2005 as lot 31, achieved a price of £10,800 (including buyers premium). Only four or five copies of the first edition are known to exist.

- 488 'The Abbey of Kilhampton; or Monumental Records for the year 1980. Faithfully transcribed from the Original Inscriptions, which are still perfect, and appear to be drawn up in a stile [sic] devoid of fulsome panegyric, or unmerited detraction'. Sir Herbert Croft. Printed for G. Kearsly at No. 46 in Fleet-Street, London 1780. A collection of satirical epitaphs of notable people in three sections, the first part being 'The Eighth Edition, with considerable Additions' comprising pp (iv),1-82, the second part being the 'Third Edition, Corrected', pp (iv),83-132, and a 'General Index to Both Parts' pp 133-141. All bound together as one volume in modern grey boards with title label to spine. Names throughout have been anonymised as was common practice at the time, presumably for legal protection. In this copy a few names have been filled in by a contemporary hand. Cricket interest appears on page 65 with the epitaph of 'B..... Earl of T.....', referring to Charles Bennet, 4th Earl of Tankerville, who 'fell foul to the prowess of Mr. L..pey ['Lumpy']', at K..., on the 3rd of Sept. 178-; His death being occasioned by too precipitate an interruption of his antagonist's ball in a long Stroke'. 'Lumpy' was Edward 'Lumpy' Stevens, a gardener employed by Tankerville mainly for his bowling. It is supposed that it was the accuracy of Lumpy's bowling that led to the addition of the third, middle, stump in the 1770s. Tankerville was one of a group of noblemen who met to decide on the laws of cricket in 1774, and he was an early benefactor of Surrey cricket. Not listed in Padwick.

Small loss to the lower corner of p11/12, the final leaf with chips and browning to edges, expertly strengthened with tissue. Otherwise in very good condition. £150/250

This collection preceded Croft's other similar work 'The Wreck of Westminster Abbey' (see next lot).

- 489 'The Wreck of Westminster Abbey alias The Year Two Thousand, alias The Ordeal of Sepulchral Candour... being a selection from the Monumental Records of the most Conspicuous Personages' by the Author of Kilhampton Abbey (Sir Herbert Croft). Eighth edition 1788 'with considerable Additions, ornamented with a Characteristic Frontispiece [dated 21st May 1788], and a Description thereof'. The title page dated 'MMI [2001]'. 60pp. Rebound in modern quarter green morocco with marbled boards, gilt title to spine. An unusual collection of satirical epitaphs on political and literary figures of the day, humorously described in the year 2000 to provide a historical perspective. Names throughout have been anonymised as was common practice at the time, presumably for legal protection. Page 59 records a 'Communion Table, [on which] stands an Elegant Marble Monument with the following Inscription, Underneath the Representation of a Cricket Match' and refers to 'his G--e the D--e of D--t [Duke of Dorset]... to the noble Amusement and salutary exercise of Cricket... by dint of his Superior skill Notched 99, his Adversary throwing up the hundredth ball, by dislodging one of his Eyes, made him a Member of the Cyclopean Corps'. Bound in modern green calf and marbled boards. Not recorded in Padwick. Expert repairs to a tear to the frontispiece engraving, otherwise in very good condition. Rare. £400/600

This collection followed Croft's other similar work 'The Abbey of Kilhampton' (see previous lot). John Sackville, 3rd Duke of Dorset, was regularly satirised in the late eighteenth century. An avid cricket player and patron, he was Ambassador to France when the French Revolution broke out.

- 490 'The Noble Cricketers: A poetical and familiar epistle, address'd to Two of the Idlest Lords in His Majesty's Three Kingdoms'. Published by J. Bew, No. 28 Paternoster Row, London 1778. First and only edition. pp (iv),22. Rebound in blue buckram for the M.C.C. with M.C.C. colours to covers, gilt title to spine. M.C.C. bookplates to inside front cover and front endpaper. Original errata slip pasted to rear of the Dedication page. The lengthy poem is written anonymously and satirises two cricketing aristocrats, 'his Grace the Duke of D..s.t [Dorset], and the Earl of T..k..v.le [Tankerville]. The Duke of Dorset and Earl of Tankerville were well-known cricket enthusiasts, Tankerville employing cricketers such as Edward 'Lumpy' Stevens on his estate. The author hopes the nobles will grow up and stop playing cricket, 'I deferr'd the publication, from the fond hope, that as you grew older you might grow wiser... disappointed in my wishes, and despairing of a reformation (for I am informed you have got a fresh Cargo of Bats and Balls, and that Lumpy, Small, Horseflesh, with several other equally respectable personages, are order'd to prepare their shins for another campaign) I take the liberty of presenting to your Lordships this testimonial of my regard'. The writer continues by emphasising how wrong it is for members of the ruling class to participate in a lower class sport, which 'beardless Boys with Beggars share'. Lumpy, Small and Horseflesh are also attacked, 'With Lumpy, Horseflesh, and a score beside, Scum of St. Giles's, and their Lordships Pride'. The 'Scum of St. Giles' infers that some of the cricketers were from the area known as one of the worst slums in London, described later by Henry Mayhew, the 19th century reformer, as the synonym of filth and squalor. A leaf has been laid down to the page opposite the title page with F.S. Ashley-Cooper's handwritten notes on the book, mainly reproducing a piece from the Monthly Review of 1779. A note above in pencil states, 'This was taken from a duplicate copy sold to E.D.R. Eagar, 1966'. Padwick 6888. Very rare, only three copies are recorded in institutions in the UK, at the M.C.C., British

Library, and the Bodleian. This copy was previously sold for £13,750 (including premium) as Lot 52 in the Christie's sale of M.C.C. duplicates in 2010. Very good condition. £6000/9000

Richard Polwhele, the Cornish historian, was a friend of John Wolcott when they both live in Cornwall, and in Polwhele's 'Biographical Sketches' of 1831, he names Wolcott as the author of this book. Wolcott moved to London in 1780 and wrote satires under the name of Peter Pindar. This was written anonymously while he was still living in Cornwall.

- 491 'Education, In Four Books'. James Elphinston. Sold by P. Vaillant in the Strand; W. Owen, in Fleet Street; and J. Richardson, in Paternoster Row 1763. pp (ii),136. Old leather on boards with later leather spine, raised bands and gilt title label to spine. Comprises a lengthy poem written by the author to publicise his school, originally founded in Brompton in 1753, and moved 'to a site recently occupied by Baron Grant's Mansion' in Kensington in 1763. It contains a section on sport, which Elphinston felt was an important part of a child's education. Contains a reference to cricket in flowery language on pages 52-53, 'To send the ball along th'enamelled mead with club herculean'. The main cricket interest is in one of the two fold-out engraved plates at the rear by T. Morris after G. Marshall, which depicts four boys playing cricket at the back of the school, the other showing the front of the school. Padwick 6454. Light staining to one plate, the cricket plate with small adhesive marks to verso, slightly trimmed and laid to later[?] leaf. Otherwise in very good condition. £800/1200

- 492 A Correct Account of all the Cricket Matches which have been played by the Marylebone Club, and all other Principal Matches, from the year 1786 to 1822 inclusive...'. Henry Bentley. Printed by T. Traveller, 43 Park Street, New Road, London 1823. Handsomely rebound in full calf leather, raised bands, gilt title and decoration to spine, top page edges gilt. The half-title page bound in after the title page. Two plates

- bound in, one opposite the title page titled 'Lord's Cricket Ground' by Stalker after Laporte, depicting two men on horseback and several other spectators watching a match. The other opposite the entry for 20th June 1793 titled 'grand Cricket Match played in Lord's Ground...', drawn by Cook and published by Wheble 1st July 1793, depicts the famous match between the Earls of Winchelsea and Darnley with the match in progress watched by two scorers. Previous ownership signatures to inside front cover and front endpapers. Padwick 1221. Small scuff marks to boards, otherwise a nice original copy in very good condition. Rare. £300/500
- Only Britcher and Epps preceded Bentley in listing important matches. Without these three pioneers, records of many matches would have been lost when the Lord's pavilion burnt down in 1825. Bentley was intimately concerned with cricket as a player and umpire, and lived close to Lord's.*
- 493 'An Account of the Principal Cricket Matches played in the year 1823 with the Particulars of Each Innings'. Henry Bentley. Printed by T. Traveller, London 1823. The rare first supplement, bound in modern paper covers with facsimile title page, some light foxing and age toning to original pages. This first supplement is considered scarcer than the original book, it covers matches in 1823. Rare £250/350
- Bentley was a celebrated player and later a respected umpire, living 'close to Lord's at 12 Grove Street, Lisson Grove, where he could often be heard practising on his flute, his principal hobby' (Allen pp23)*
- 494 'The Dawn of Cricket'. Compiled by H.T. Waghorn. Published by the Marylebone Cricket Club. London 1906. Original red boards. Good condition £60/90
- 495 'Evening News Cricket Annual' 1899. Compiled by 'Umpire'. Sketches by 'Rip!'. Association Newspapers. Third year of issue. Original decorative paper wrappers, bound in blue board, with gilt titles to front board. 64pp. Padwick 1070. Slight age toning to wrappers otherwise in good condition £30/50
- The Evening News Annual ran from 1897 to 1907*
- 496 'Cricket Pamphlets. Four pamphlets bound together being, Cricket: an heroic Poem, James Love (Dance). Edited by Ashley-Cooper 1922, 'The Rev John Mitford on Cricket with a biographical note by Ashley-Cooper' 1921, 'How to Play Clarke', N. Felix. Nicholas Wanostrocht. Edited by Ashley-Cooper 1922 and 'A Cricket Son'. N. Felix. Nicholas Wanostrocht. 1923. All published by C.H. Richards of Nottingham. Bound in purple cloth preserving original wrappers for all four pamphlets. Very good condition £120/160
- 497 'Since Eighteen Hundred and Seventy Seven. Anglo-Australian Test Cricket 1877-1934. A Morris Compilation. Part One. The Scoring Board'. E.H.M Baillie. Published by H.A. Morris, Adelaide 1934. Original decorative paper wrappers. Comprises a history of the Test matches between England and Australia and full scores of the 134 matches played to date. Padwick 4358. Foxing to wrappers, otherwise in good condition. £30/50
- Originally intended to consist of three volumes, Parts II and III covering player biographies and tables of statistics were never published.*
- 498 'Hambledon v. England played on Broadhalfpenny Down' 1908. Illustrated souvenir booklet in original brown card wrappers with printed title to front. 12pp. Comprises lists of the players taking part in the first match to be played on Broadhalfpenny Down in over 130 years, 10th- 12th September 1908, followed by a history of Hambledon, 'The Cradle of Cricket'. Author unknown. Padwick II 0967. Some age toning and foxing to pages, otherwise in good condition. Slipped in is an original mono postcard of the unveiling of the Hambledon Memorial Stone, and an original scorecard for the 1908 match with incomplete printed scores showing England's first innings standing at 74/6. Printed notice to lower portion for 'Luncheons & Teas provided in the Refreshment Tents at popular prices by Mr C. Salter, 135 High Street, Winchester' and 'See other side of card for match of 1777'. To verso an advertisement for the publication of
- 'The Hambledon Men' by E.V. Lucas, and a reproduction of the scorecard for the match 'Hambledon v. All England' of 18th June 1777. Printer unknown. 4.75"x7.25". Horizontal fold, light creasing and age toning, otherwise in good condition. £80/120
- The cricket ground was the home venue for first-class matches organised by the Hambledon Club from 1753 to 1781. Immediately next to the ground is the Bat & Ball Inn, known as the 'cradle of cricket', whose landlord for ten years from 1762 to 1772 was Hambledon captain Richard Nyren. Broadhalfpenny Down continued in regular use by Hambledon/ Hampshire teams until 1781. At the end of that season, the Hambledon Club moved to Windmill Down closer to the village. The original ground fell into disuse through most of the nineteenth century and was converted to agriculture. Attempts were made to restore the ground with the result that this 1908 'Hambledon v England XI' fixture was played as a commemorative match and featured numerous famous players including Hampshire cricketer Edward Whalley-Tooker, a descendant of a member of the original Hambledon Club. An unveiling of a granite memorial, erected to mark the site of the original cricket ground, was performed by E.M. Sprot, captain of Hampshire C.C.C. Following the match in 1908 the ground was reclaimed for farming. Whalley-Tooker set about the task of securing its permanent use for cricket and in 1925 it was restored to host cricket matches. In the 1908 match the England XII elected to bat first and were bowled out for 124, Francis Ford top scorer with 33, George Dennett 28. Jack Newman took 8/54 for Hambledon who then scored 277 thanks to a career best 114no by William Jephson and 59 from Teddy Wynyard. In the second innings the England XII fared better scoring 309 with contributions from George Leach (80), Arthur Roberts (69), Gilbert Jessop (48) and George Wilder (43). Newman took a further five wickets ending with match bowling figures of twelve wickets for 120 runs. Set 157 to win, Hambledon ended 158/6 to win by*

five wickets, C.B. Fry carrying his bat with 84no. Other notable players who took part in the match include A.E. Knight, E.H. Killick, J.T. Hearne, A.E. Trott, W.E. Astill (England), E.M. Sprot, C.B. Llewellyn, C.P. Mead (Hambeldon) etc.

sportsmen are athletes, golfers, tennis players, footballers, skaters, chess players, billiard players, cyclists etc. Padwick 7249. Rubbing to board and spine extremities, otherwise internally in very good condition.

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