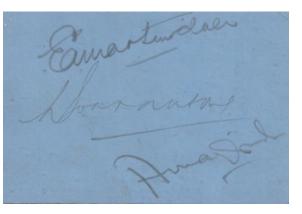
CRICKET MEMORABILIA SOCIETY POSTAL AUCTION

FRIDAY 31st JANUARY 2025

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| READ TEAM. | A. J. BIRTWELL'S XI | |
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| C. Tillotson. | C. Hawkswood. | |
| F. Haworth. | A. Dobson, | |
| J. R. Shacklady. | E. Proctor. | |
| R. Stevenson. | S. Taylor. | |
| A. Wade. | J. Greenwood. | |
| R. Wade. | T. Wilkinson. | |
| F. Landon | R. S. Pilling. | |
| Constantine. Morris | J. A. Southern. Amar Singh. | |



Lot 81

This is Part 6 of the Bill Greenwood collection.

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31st JANUARY 2025

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Reserves can be placed on lots but must be agreed with the CMS. They should reflect realistic values/expectations and not be the "highest price" expected.

The CMS will take 7% of the price realised, the vendor 93% which will normally be paid no later than 6 weeks after the auction.

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Postal bids must be <u>in writing or e-mail</u> by the closing date and time shown above. Generally, no item will be sold below 10% of the lower estimate without reference to the vendor. Thus, an item with a \pounds 10-15 estimate can be sold for \pounds 9, but not \pounds 8, without approval.

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Remember - it is the only cricket auction with no buyer's premium – and postage is charged at cost!

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EPHEMERA

1. Lancashire v Northamptonshire, Lytham, 1991. A match programme with details of the expected players of both sides. As new Est. £2/3

2. The De Vere England Legends Challenge. Programme for a match at Grappenhall CC, undated but seems to be from 2012. A strong Legends line-up with a Lancashire bias, only to be expected given the location. Good details of all the Legends. As new. **Sold with** a programme for England XI v Monton CC 2018, J W Lees PCA Cricket Challenge. As new Est. £2/3

3. Chorley CC Centenary 1910-2010. Souvenir brochure with interesting article by former players, well known in other sporting fields. As new. **Sold with** a programme for Chorley's third successive Abbot Ale National Club Championship Final in 1996. VG Est. £2/3

4. London, Chatham and Dover Railway handbill advertising a match between the Australians and the Players on 27th Septembers 1880 at the Crystal Palace. Not an original but one issued in a limited edition of 25, this being no. 20. The **signed** text below says "Twenty-five copies produced for private circulation January 1999" signed by Irving Rosenwater with the limitation number below. The item is laminated and is presumed to be one of the original 25 copies. As new Est. £40/60

5. South African Tour 1947. A stiff card with head and shoulder images of the tourists round the outside and an autograph box in the middle with facsimile signatures. To the reverse is a list of the team's fixtures. Signs of old glue to the reverse from when it has been affixed in an album and a horizontal fold. Good+ $Est. \pounds 2/5$

6. Cricket: The Cornhill Years. A 12pp brochure produced to mark 2000 as the last year of Cornhill Insurance's sponsorship of England Test cricket, an association which began in 1997, albeit that the first Test sponsored was in 1978. Well illustrated brochure with some text. As new Est. £3/5

7. West Indies Touring Team v Sir Learie Constantine's XI, 1963. A souvenir brochure and scorecard for the match held at the Oval on 14th September 1963. Attractive brochure with a centrefold of the Touring Team; the scorecard has the West Indies innings completed by hand and the first two wickets of the Sir Learie Constantine's XI, one being Sir Len Hutton. An unusual and perhaps rare item of memorabilia from the tour. Excellent Est. £18/25

8. A small collection of items collected by Bill whilst on holiday in Australia in 2004. Tickets, fixture cards, ground passes including a programme for the ING Cup listing the fixtures. Members may recall that in January 2024 we listed a cap with a spider on it but we had no idea which team it referred to. It transpires that West End Redbacks are the South Australia representatives in the ING Cup. VG Est. £5/8

9. Report of the Tour of Australia and New Zealand by the Women's Cricket Association 1968/69. A 20pp report with the scores of the Test matches with commentary of the tour in general and statistics. Although in this 'Ephemera' section, the cover was **signed** by Sheila Plant at the November meeting at Lord's; she was the wicketkeeper for the first Test v Australia. A recent magazine article was about the award of her England – and Surrey – caps. A rare item Excellent Est. $\pounds 15/20$

10. Four Lancashire League items involving Nelson from the 1950s. (1) Programme with scorecard in centrefold for Rishton v Nelson, ND, Drennan and Wardle the respective pros; (2) Programme with scorecard in centrefold for Burnley v Nelson 1959, Smith and Wardle respective pros; (3) Scorecard for Nelson v Colne 1957, Gupte and Jayasinghe respective pros; and (4) Scorecard for Rawtenstall v Nelson 1957, Jackson and Dooland respective pros. All scores filled in by hand. All VG Est. $\pounds 12/18$

11. Handbook for Mitcham CC, 1939. Small 48pp fixture list etc. in stiff card covers. Interesting four page article by Andrew Sandham entitled "My Cricket Tours". VG Est. £6/10

12. Highfield CC, 2003. Small 28pp fixture list and handbook in stiff card covers. Included is an action photograph by Bill of Eric Woods who died shortly after the season ended. The handbook's opening paragraph shows the esteem in which the club held him. Indeed, in the Roll of Honour his name is in the list for 2^{nd} XI Bowling. He was a friend and colleague of Bill's. Excellent Est. £2/3

13. Somerset scorecard etc. Scorecard for Somerset v Essex 13th May 2006 partially printed. The previous Friday evening was the Somerset Former Players Dinner and included are eight place name cards for the table at which Bill was sat, small cards with a view across the ground to the two churches. Not signed, just named. All excellent Est. £2/3

14. CMS Phonecards 1, 3 and 4. Each mounted on the cards with which they were issued. No. 1 is the Grace card -211/1,000, no. 3 is the Compton card -511/1,000 and no. 4 is the Washbrook card, limited to 1,000 but unnumbered. Sold with a bundle of other phonecards, mainly BT and Warwickshire but the odd ones from Ireland, West Indies and Jersey (Christmas 1998 – not cricket related). All excellent Est. £4/6

15. Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. A First Day Cover issued on 25th August 1995 to remember the occasion when Conan Doyle dismissed W G Grace. The match was London County v MCC held at the Crystal Palace. Included are various relevant articles/Photostat copies including a copy of a poem – A Reminiscence of Cricket – which he wrote about the occasion; and the scorecard. An interesting little collection. VG, cover excellent Est. £5/8

This was Conan Doyle's only wicket in 1^{st} class cricket and he dismissed Grace after he had scored 110 in the 2^{nd} innings. Conan Doyle final figures were 2.1-1-4-1. With the bat he scored 4 and 0.

16. Mainly Bradman but....others too. A file containing three sets of the 'Australian Legends' stamps portraying Don Bradman; a set of the 20 Bradman collection cards; various other press cuttings and cards about Bradman plus newspaper cuttings following Richie Benaud's death, Bill Johnston's obituary, an article by Michael Atherton concerning the inquest into Philip Hughes' death and a Photostat of an article from *Freemasonry Today* about cricketers who were also masons. This is a fascinating collection (which took me longer to read than list). VG/excellent

Est. £12/18

17. Vanity Fair 1869-1914 "Cricketer Caricatures". A set of 31 cards in display cards of those cricketers whose caricatures were depicted in *Vanity Fair* in cricket attire. A further card is the title card and the last one a fact card indicating that 69 caricatures featured people with a cricket connection, the other 38 were shown in formal attire (although, personally, I wouldn't describe C B Fry's attire as 'formal'!). No publisher nor year of publication shown. Excellent Est. £10/15

18. Player's Cigarette cards. Forty nine of the set of fifty mounted on two stiff cards. The set is from 1930. VG Est. £8/12

19. Three Women's Cricket brochures/programmes. (1) The Golden Jubilee 1926-1976 brochure for the 1976 England v Australia series, including an introduction of the players produced by St Ivel with the Pye TV leaflet; (2) Brochure for the England v India series 1999; and (3) Programme for the England v Australia ODI at Derby 2001. Item (1) is scarce and the inserts far rarer. All excellent Est. £15/25

20. Folder of articles by Steve James. Press cuttings from the *Telegraph* from mainly 2011. A CMS Compliment slip detailing the contents has been **signed** by Steve James. VG Est. £3/5

21. A 'Bill' folder concerning the first day of the 2012 season when Lancashire played Sussex at Aigburth. Many photographs all mounted on card – two per page – each annotated. A lovely presentation. As produced Est. £5/8

22. A 'Bill' folder concerning his first day of the 2013 season, it being the 2nd day of Lancashire v Worcestershire at Old Trafford. Many photographs all mounted on card – two/three per page – each annotated; scorecard included (partially completed by hand). A lovely presentation. As produced Est. £5/8

23. A 'Bill' folder concerning the first home match of the 2017 season, it being Lancashire v Somerset at Old Trafford. Many photographs all mounted on card – two per page – each annotated. Certainly three CMS members among the autograph collectors. A lovely presentation. As produced Est. £5/8

24. Brochure issued for the Diamond Jubilee of West Indian Test Cricket 1928-1988. A well illustrated 80pp brochure with many good articles, edited by Bridgette Lawrence. Sold with the tour brochure *Cricketers from the West Indies – The 1957 Tour* edited by Gordon Ross. VG

Est. £2/3

25. Programme for Wales XI v England XI held at Newtown CC (Mid Wales) in 1993. It was described by the Newtown CC Chairman as 'this unique event' and so it might have been. The Welsh team included eight Glamorgan players whilst the England XI was quite a strong squad full of Test players. One imagines this to be quite a rare item. Excellent Est. £4/6

26. Programme for the Minor Counties v Australia match held at Jesmond in 1997. A full Australian XI played. VG Est. £5/8

27. Lascelles Hall Cricket Club Centenary 1925. The commemorative brochure produced for the club's centenary – or is it? It is a 24pp booklet with much history of the club and its players, However, bound in or appended is a continuation of the club which goes up to 1944 at which point the club were about to purchase their ground. It's in Huddersfield for the uninitiated. VG Est. $\pounds 8/12$

28. *Kent versus Surrey* **compiled by George Russ.** A small pamphlet of 16pp produced by the ACS which can be purchased on eBay for £15 or from one of our bookselling chums for £4. VG Est. £2/3

29. Rededication after Restoration of the Memorial to Richard Daft (and family), 2007. A 4pp pamphlet/stiff card giving historical details and the Rededication programme. Included is the Order of Service, a flyer appealing for donations, a letter to Bill from one of the instigators and two photographs – before and after. All excellent Est. \pounds 3/5

30. A folder of Wikipedia extracts plus ten 'Team Mates' prints. Those of you who knew Bill will be aware that his preparations for obtaining signatures were thorough. Here is a 'work in progress' in which there are 30-40 printouts from Wikipedia, each with a picture for signature – the cover with a sticker 'For Signing' – a poignant reminder of our immortality! Of the ten Team Mates prints, a few already have signatures. Someone needs to continue his work.....VG

Est. £4/6

31. A folder of press photographs and others in a similar vein. Around 20 photographs all waiting to be signed. Each photograph is identified with Bill's meticulous sticker system. I noticed one was already signed but whether it's Sangakkara or the Lancashire bloke I can't tell. VG

32. A bundle of twenty three b&w press photographs. Various sizes, all awaiting signatures. Potpourri, Rodney! VG Est. £4/6

33. A bundle of thirty six mainly b&w press photographs. Various sizes, all awaiting signatures. Potpourri, Rodney! VG Est. £8/10

AUTOGRAPHED ITEMS

34. Loughborough Lightning 2018. Two sheets of card to which press or programme photographs have been copied and pasted. There are 15 players (missing Linsey Smith) and 3

members of the coaching staff, including Matthew Hoggard and each of the 18 has **signed** below their names. VG Est. £5/8

35. Programme for Copford CC v Old England, 1988. The centrefold has head and shoulders images of 12 players and each has **signed:** David Allen, Tom Cartwright, Robin Hobbs, Arthur Milton, Jim Parks, Ian Thomson, Roy Booth, Basil D'Oliveira, Jeff Jones, Alan Oakman, Doug Slade and P J Watts (Jim). Additionally, in the margins there are also signatures of Dennis Amiss, Derek Underwood, John Snow and one other. Excellent Est. £18/25

36. Yorkley Star CC – Forest of Dean. An article from a local paper about the renovation of the club's 1930 pavilion; a letter from the club secretary addressed to Bill; and an autograph sheet of the 2007 team **signed** by eleven. Excellent Est. $\pounds 2/3$

37. A copy of *The Cricketer* dated 4th August 1956. This copy contains a detailed description of the 4th Test match at Old Trafford (Laker's match – for younger readers) and the front cover has been signed by Richie Benaud and Alan Oakman. Included is a fully printed copy of the scorecard also signed by Benaud and Oakman. VG Est. £20/30

38. A letter signed by Eddie Barlow on South African Sports Office headed paper. The letter is stereotyped, dated 16^{th} May 1985 and is about 'Equal Opportunities through Sport', an organisation of which Eddie Barlow was the Director. The letter is hand signed, as one can feel the indentation through the paper. Punch holes to left side, VG Est. $\pounds6/10$

39. Bob Bond's Cricket Impressions. A sheet with Bob's heading and list of illustrations, with a hand written note to Bill to bottom right. Included are the illustrations, in colour, of Neil Fairbrother, Ted Dexter, Len Hutton, Jim Laker, Denis Compton, Tom Graveney, Alec Bedser, Colin Cowdrey and Cyril Washbrook, the latter being b&w. Those of Fairbrother, Dexter and Graveney have been **signed.** VG Est. £10/15

40. County Captains 2016 card. An A4 card, sponsored by Specsavers to top right. With county emblem and a box in which to sign for the 18 counties. It has been **signed** by 13 of the 18, those missing being Derbyshire, Glamorgan, Kent, Northamptonshire and Sussex. VG

Est. £3/5

41. Three Lancashire League limited edition 'achievement' cards. (1) Corrie Jordaan 100 wickets in a season (1997) for Lowerhouse 138/150 **signed** by Jordaan; (2) Ben Johnson 1,718 runs (plus 62 wickets) in 1996 for Colne, which beat the highest total in the Lancashire League 34/50 **signed** by Johnson; and (3) Allan Donald who against Haslingden took 7-18 and against Accrington took 7-3, the opposition being dismissed for 31 and 18 respectively. (By sheer coincidence Donald scored 40 and 20.) The card shows both scorecards 38/50 **signed** by Donald. Excellent

42. A collection of CMS's own memorabilia. (1) Richard Johnson 10-45 card, LE 40/101 signed by Johnson; (2) Dominic Cork's hat trick card, LE 62/100 signed by Cork; (3) Jayasuriya and Mahanama' run riot card (340 and 225 respectively), LE 30/50 signed copies (a further 50 were unsigned) signed by both; (4) D N T Zoysa's hat trick card, LE 9/50 (a further 50 were

unsigned) **signed** by Zoysa; (5) an A4 sheet from the Worcester meeting January 1999 **signed** by Tom Graveney, Roy Tattersall and Arthur Milton; (6) an A4 sheet from the Elland CC meeting December 1997 **signed** by Eddie Leadbeater and Ken Taylor; (7) an A4 sheet from the Leicester meeting January 1998 **signed** by Charles Palmer and Les Taylor; (8) an A4 sheet from the Nottingham meeting April 1997 (10th anniversary) **signed** by Dennis Brookes, Les Jackson and Godfrey Evans; (9) an A4 sheet from the Manchester meeting February 1996 **signed** by Peter Lever and Ken Shuttleworth; (10) five auction catalogues 10/96, 2/97, 5/97, 12/97, 10/98 and 10/02; and (11) Directory of Members 1996 and 1999 editions. Mostly VG

Please be aware that your scribe is unclear whether items (4) to (8) are actual signatures or whether copied sheets were made available.

43. S B Hainsworth XI v Yorkshire XI, 1970 for the Brian Close Testimonial. A folding sheet of stiff card **signed** by Binks, Wardle, Vic Wilson, Chester Watson, S Abed, Bore, Batty, McKenzie and Hardy of the Hainsworth XI and Close, Boycott, Hampshire, Bairstow, Don Wilson, Nicholson and Cope of the Yorkshire XI plus Len Hutton, Colin Johnson, Bruce Francis and two others. VG Est. £18/25

44. Programme for The Lord's Taverners v Notts Forest CC. A 36pp programme **signed** by Bill Crozier, Peter Dynely, Jane Hilton, John Alderton and Johnny Wardle. VG Est. £6/10

45. Souvenir Programme for a Lancashire Schools Cricket Association match v Yorkshire held at Egerton Park, Denton on 26th June 1948. The centre fold scorecard has been signed by all the players from both sides. The first page has also been signed by Lancashire 1948 players including Alan Wharton, Alan Wilson and John Ikin (10 in total). Signatures in the centre fold to note are J van Geloven and D E V Padgett of Yorkshire Boys and J Dyson and R Collins of Lancashire Boys. What happened to the others might take some research. As good for its years as me! A very rare item Est. £35/50

46. Two letters. (1) A handwritten letter to Bill from Tony Lewis about our *Cricket Collectors* book which he wanted to buy. Clear handwriting with excellent signature; and **(2)** A typed letter to Bill on Arundel Castle Cricket Foundation notepaper signed by John Barclay – about the book *Team Mates.* Both excellent Est. £6/10

47. Australian Cricket Tour 1989. An official team sheet signed by 17 plus the manager and coach. Not sure is this is genuine or a facsimile, hence the estimate. You may be acquiring a bargain! Excellent Est. £5/8

48. Lancashire autographs 2010. A stiff official card signed by 23 players. Excellent Est. £4/6

49. England v India 1996 Texaco Trophy autograph sheet. An A4 sheet signed by all 12 players, including the sadly departed Graham Thorpe. Excellent Est. £10/12

50. England Tour to New Zealand 1978 autograph sheet. An A4 sheet signed by all 16 players plus the manager (Ken Barrington), physio and scorer. Excellent Est. £18/25

51. Zimbabwe to England Squad 2000 autograph sheet on Zimbabwe Cricket Union headed paper. Signed by all 16 players plus manager, coach, physio, fitness trainer and bowling coach. Excellent Est. £10/15

52. A Lancashire Christmas card signed by Cedric Rhoades, Jack Bond, Frank Hayes, Paul Allott, Clive Lloyd, John Savage, Chris Hassell (the CEO) and two staff members. Ordinary non-cricket related card but good signatures. Excellent Est. £2/3

53. County Cricket Coaches 2004. An A4 still card with a box for each county with the coat of arms and the **signatures** of the 18 coaches. Among them are Tom Moody, John Inverarity, Kepler Wessels and David Houghton. Excellent Est. £5/8

54. 2009 autograph cards. An A4 card headed with a Liverpool Victoria emblem with a box for each county with the coat of arms and the **signatures** of the 9 of the 18 captains. Included are three cards of Bill's homemade kind for coaches, umpires and foreign players. The coaches card is complete except for Glamorgan, Gloucestershire and Leicestershire; the umpires one has around 30 autographs (and there is a sticker on the reverse listing them); and the foreign players card has only 9. Bill's cards are immaculately made and annotated. Excellent Est. $\pounds 18/25$

55. Five 'Bill' autograph cards for 2010. (1) Captains missing Middlesex, Northamptonshire, Sussex and Gloucestershire – but two for Derbyshire; (2) Overseas Players with 15 signatures, with several counties employing more than one; (3) T20 Guest Players with 13 signatures (some interesting names); (4) Wicketkeepers missing Gloucestershire, Middlesex and Sussex, but with two from Yorkshire; and (5) Umpires with nigh on 40 including some overseas umpires. Bill's list indicates that Rob Bailey, George Sharp and J W Lloyds are missing. All excellent

Est. £20/30

56. Two 'Bill' autograph cards for 2011. (1) Captains missing Durham, Kent, Middlesex and Worcestershire; and (2) Umpires – the usual plethora, but listed on the reverse. Excellent

Est. £8/12

57. Three 'Bill' autograph cards. (1) Coaches with 24 signatures, including the Scotland coach;
(2) Designated overseas players (this on thin A4 paper) with 14 signatures – some good names here; and (3) Umpires – the usual plethora, but listed on the reverse. Excellent Est. £15/25

58. Two First Class Umpire cards issued, one imagines, by the ECB as their logo is at the top. Of the potential 25 signatures 14 have signed. Excellent Est. £5/8

59. Yorkshire Former Players – 1st April 2012. It's blank – oh no it isn't! **Signed** by 10 including Stott, Bird, Hampshire, Taylor and Appleyard. Excellent Est. £8/12

60. Lancashire Former Players – August 2012. Signed by 15 including Hilton, Pullar, Lee, Ramadhin, Entwistle, Bennett and Clayton. Excellent Est. £10/15

61. Two 'Bill' autograph sheets (thin paper) for 2012. (1) Umpires – the usual plethora, but with a printed list from the ECB website attached; and (2) Wicketkeepers, not just counties but

the odd international plus 2^{nd} XI and others – 23 in total, including Tim Paine. Excellent Est. $\pounds 6/10$

62. Two 'Bill' cards of 2016 Overseas Players. Not as many as could have been collected but 14 in total including Best (Tino, not George), Williamson, Sangakkara and Matt Henry. Excellent Est. £8/12

63. Yorkshire Former Players Reunion 2008. An A4 sheet with 17 signatures including Cope, Don Wilson, Taylor, Bore, Sharpe and Appleyard. Excellent Est. £10/15

64. Official Yorkshire sheet 1997. Produced on glossy paper with the Tetley logo, head and shoulders pictures of 25 players with 24 having signed; the missing signature is that of Kettleborough. Excellent Est. £5/8

65. Somerset Former Players 2009. A 'Bill' card signed by 12 including Virgin, Whitehead, Langford, Fussell, G Atkinson and Popplewell. Excellent Est. £8/12

66. Yorkshire Former Players 2009. A 'Bill' card signed by 19 including Close, Holding, Cooper, Burgin, Binks, Richard Hutton and Metcalfe. **Sold with** a further 2009 reunion card with 19 signatures, most as the first listed card. Both excellent Est. £10/15

67. Lancashire Former Players Reunion 2009. A 'Bill' card signed by 16 including Parr, Collins, Standring, Farrar, Roberts, Pilling and Houlton. Several of these from the 1950s and early 1960s. Excellent Est. £20/30

68. Sri Lankan signatures. Two sheets headed Amaya Lake, Dambulla, a hotel in which Bill and Ann stayed. There was a match at Dambulla between Western South and Central. Who would not expect Bill to obtain the autographs of both teams – a total of around 26 signatures. Whether any of these players progressed to higher levels of cricket is for the buyer to establish. VG Est. $\pounds 3/5$

69. A collection of material relating to the England v West Indies Test match, Headingley, 2000. A typical 'Bill' collection including a match ticket, fully completed scorecard, the Channel 4 Official Guide, related press articles, much Yorkshire paraphernalia and the piece de resistance, some small autographed pieces **signed** by Paul Jarvis, Mahendra Nagamootoo, Simon Hughes, David Lloyd, Dickie Bird, Marcus Trescothick, Franklin Rose, Nixon McLean and Chris Gayle. The buyer may decide to throw some of the contents away – your job, not mine! Excellent

70. A bundle of signed photographs, magazine pictures etc. featuring Darren Lehmann, A J Harris, John Lever, Ken Higgs, Graham Thorpe, Dane Vilas, Richard Johnson, Adam Lyth, Haseeb Hameed, Clive Lloyd, Peter Siddle, Chris Cowdrey, Jonathan Trott, Marcus Trescothick, Luis Reece, Allan Lamb, Dean Elgar and Tim Groenewald, Geoff Pullar and Ricky Ponting. All VG/excellent, those of Graham Thorpe, Dean Elgar/Tim Groenewald and Peter Siddle being especially fine.

71. Long Marston v Old England XI, 2008. A copy of the Official Match Programme **signed** by Andy Wood, who scored a half century, Simon Lewis, the Long Marston captain and Jim Parks, the Old England manager. Included is a sheet of autographs for both teams, including J K Lever, Randall, R Tolchard, Radford, Humpage and Lynch; a copy of the article Bill wrote for the CMS magazine; a match ticket; and two photographs by Bill, one of both teams, the other of spectators. Excellent Est. £18/25

72. Two copies of *The Cricketer* from 1956. One dated 4th August with players leaving the pitch after Laker's match, signed by Alan Oakman and Richie Benaud, the other dated 28th April with Yorkshire players preparing for net practice, signed by Mick Cowan and Bob Appleyard. VG Est. £8/10

73. Two women's Cricket items. (1) A programme for the Women's Cricket Series 1998 match between England and Australia. The centrefold has details of the England squad which has been signed across their details by 15 of the 18 players. Below are 3 further signatures of one of the managers and the coach plus one your scribe has failed to decipher; and (2) A programme for an England XI v Ireland at Wigan CC in 2003. There are two of the CMS First Day Cover envelopes, each signed by members of the teams – England 15, Ireland 9. As we're all starting to realise, these are the collectors' items of the future. Both excellent Est. $\pounds 18/25$

74. Two signed CMS auction catalogues. (1) The Jim Savage Collection, Old Trafford, June 2001. **Signed** to the front cover by his widow (Mary), his son (David), Brian Close and Bob Appleyard; and (2) The Ken Higgs Collection, Old Trafford, July 2003 at 7pm following the match v Warwickshire (ticket included), **signed** to the front cover by Ken Higgs, Nigel Cowley and Graham Sharp, the umpires for the match. VG Est. £5/8

75. Scarborough Cricket Festival 1983. A printed invitation card to Mr & Mrs A Woodhouse to Luncheon and Tea on 4^{th} September. **Signed** to the cover by Brian Close. Excellent Est. £3/5

76. Northumberland CCC Centenary Year 1896-1996. A simple 4 sided stiff card for the match between a Presidents XI and Durham CCC at Jesmond. **Signed** to his name in the batting order by Paul Collingwood. Excellent Est. £2/3

77. Three signed items. (1) A menu card for the England v Pakistan Texaco Trophy match at Lord's May 1992, signed by Ted Dexter; (2) A complimentary ticket for Hampshire v Yorkshire 1993 signed by Robin Smith; and (3) A Lancashire CCC guide book, 2001 signed to the front cover by Jack Simmons (ex-Anthony Woodhouse collection). All excellent Est. £4/6

78. Colne CC Fixture card for 1894. A leather bound fixture card which lists the 1^{st} XI, the 2^{nd} XI and Tradesmen's fixtures. Sold with a page from an autograph book signed by Roy Gilchrist, Seymour Nurse, Cec Abrahams, Sylvester Oliver, Sonny Ramadhin, Keith Dollery and one other. Bill played against some of these when they were professionals in the Lancashire League – including Gilchrist – a lively and sporting bowler! Fixture card excellent, autograph book page good+ Est. £18/25

79. New Zealand World Cup team 1979. A small oblong 4 sided card which may have been issued by Stamp Publicity in this format. The title is on the cover, the reverse being blank. Inside on the right is the photograph of the team by Stamp Publicity, to the left are the autographs of the 14 players. However, the thickness of the card covers doesn't help in identifying whether the signatures are printed or real. My thoughts are the latter but caveat emptor. Excellent Est. $\pm 8/12$

80. Lancashire Former Players 2011. A 'Bill' card with 15 **signatures** including Colin Hilton, Geoff Pullar, Ken Standring, Albert Lightfoot (who spent his latter years in the north west but never played for Lancashire), Bob Entwistle, John Roberts. Bill Heys and Harry Farrar. VG

Est. £8/15

81. Small single card (about playing card size) for a 'Grand Cricket Match at Read between Read and A J Birtwell's XI, 16th June 1937. Fascinating that the admission fee was 6d but 3d for Ladies. However, the card is **signed** to the reverse by Manny Martindale, Learie Constantine and Amar Singh. Constantine played for Read with Martindale and Amar Singh playing for A J Birtwell's XI. These three played as professionals for Burnley, Nelson and Colne respectively at the time. This is an extremely rare item with outstanding signatures. VG Est. £40/60

82. Lancashire's Unique Double in 1990. An A4 card which can be folded in three, vertically, issued to celebrate Lancashire winning both the B&H Cup and NatWest Trophy in the same season. That year they were the first county to win the 60-over format on five occasions, David Hughes having played in all five winning sides. The card is a limited edition (117/125), with the scorecards for each 1990 Final plus the autographs of the twelve Lancashire players plus the manager. As new Est. £5/8

83. Thirty one autographed white cards. Slightly varying sizes, roughly 6 x 4", most with a single signature on each card. Signatories are: David Millns, Stephen Chalke, Eric Russell, Arnie Sidebottom, Mark Ilott, Harold Rhodes, Ron Headley, Mike Gatting, Warren Hegg, Roy Tattersall/Tom Graveney/Arthur Milton, Eric Russell (again), Les Taylor, Eddie Leadbeater, Alan Jones, Gerard Brophy, Thilan Samaraweera, Paul M Edwards (journalist), Jack Simmons, Mike Selvey, Don Wilson, Tom Moffat (President, Durham CCC 2006-08), Steve Stubbings, Jim Parks, Steve Rhodes, Mark Chilton, Henry Olonga, Peter Parfitt, Chris Old, Tony Lewis and Henry Blofeld. Excellent

84. Thirty one autographed white cards. Slightly varying sizes, roughly 6 x 4", most with a single signature on each card. Signatories are: Craig White, Tatenda Taibu, Malcolm Nash, Alan Igglesden, Peter Richardson, John Bracewell, Clive Radley, Roy Booth, David Larter, Brian Statham (Billy Boston, Wigan Rugby League on the reverse, but not overlapping), Lt Col Shuja Ud-din Butt/Vic Lewis, Charles Palmer, Ken Taylor, Peter Walker, Dougie Brown, Ray East, John Parkin (the non-striker when Sobers hit 6 sixes at Swansea in 1968), Alan Fordham, Kevin Sharp, Adam Lyth, Sally Ann Briggs/Sarah Pickford, John Barclay, M J K Smith, Mark Chilton, Jim Cumbes, Alan Oakman, John Morris, Frank Hayes and Geoff Humpage. Apologies – didn't mean to have Mark Chilton in both bundles. Excellent

POSTCARDS AND OTHER CARDS

85. Twenty signed TCCB cards. Robin Smith (2),Graeme Hick (2), John Crawley (4), Mark Ramprakash (3), Martin Bicknell, Devon Malcolm, Shaun Udal (3), Peter Martin, Ronnie Irani and Alan Mullally (2). Excellent Est. £10/12

86. Fourteen signed Classic Cricket cards. Darren Lehmann, James Ormond (2), Andy Blignaut (2), Darren Maddy (2), Martin Love, James Kirtley, Anthony McGrath, Ian Ward, Usman Afzaal and Richard Dawson (2). Excellent Est. £6/8

87. Six signed ECB cards. Eric and Alec Bedser, Bob Taylor, Adam Hollioake, Ashley Cowan and Aftab Habib (2). Excellent Est. £4/6

88. Twelve signed Sky Sports cards. Paul Allott (5), David Lloyd and Bob Willis (6). Excellent Est. £3/5

89. Four identical signed Richard Hadlee cards in the J/V series. Excellent Est. £2/3

90. Two signed Dukes cards of Bob Taylor. Excellent Est. £2/3

91. Eight 'star' series postcards. P Perrin, Walter Lees, E Hayes, E H Killick, A O Jones, F Woolley, C H B Marsham and C J Burnup. All except one postally unused, VG Est. £15/20

92. Three South African Touring Team postcards for 1907, 1935 and 1947. All postally unused. VG Est. £8/15

93. Three Yorkshire team postcards/photographs for 1948 (photo), 1949 (photo) and 1956 (pc). All postally unused. VG Est. £8/12

94. West Indies Touring Team 1928 postcard. Signed in pencil to the reverse by J A Small, H Griffith and L E Bartlett. The card shows 13 members of the team and Griffith is not among them but he was a member of the team. Rare as signed. VG Est. £25/40

95. Three West Indies Touring Team postcards for 1928 (a card showing the team in Jaegar sweaters – a different card to Lot 94 above), 1933 and 1939. All postally unused. 1933 only good, others VG Est. £8/15

96. Two New Zealand Touring Team cards. A postcard of the 1958 team and a real photograph of the 1973 team. The latter is signed "To David Best wishes Richard Collinge" to the top left corner of the image. The names of the players are written on the reverse. Four were absent: R W Anderson – in bar; B R Taylor – at home; J M Parker and GM Turner (Worcestershire). Postally unused. VG Est. £6/12

97. An Australian Touring Team postcard, 1930. This looks like a reproduction of the original card but it has the advantage of being signed on the reverse by Alec Bedser. VG Est. $\pounds 4/6$

98. Three Australian Touring Team postcards for 1921 (postally used), 1926 (postally unused) and 1930 (postally used). VG Est. £10/15

99. Four England cricketers postcards. J W H T Douglas by Agar, Leyton (postally unused), F T Mann (photograph), G Duckworth (photograph with facsimile signature) and K S Ranjitsinhji (postally used). The Duckworth card has marks to the reverse where it has been stuck in an album; the Ranjitsinhji card has had a small piece of card added to the bottom (reverse) which doesn't affect the image. G+/VG Est. £6/10

100. Four "Star" series postcards of early county teams. Yorkshire (1903 or 1904), Middlesex (1905, 1906 or 1907), Kent (1906) and Essex (1903 or 1904). All postally unused. VG

101. Three "Star" series early postcards of grounds. Tonbridge, Brighton and the Oval. Each shows a general view across the ground with cricket in progress and in the 1900-1910 period. All postally unused. VG Est. £5/8

102. Three England postcards. (1) England v Australia, Trent Bridge 1905. Postally used and date stamped Nottingham 31^{st} May. The image shows McLeod bowling to Jackson. The writer has added some further detail below the image and the text on the reverse also refers to the match; (2) England's "Ashes" Team 1930?, postally unused; and (3) England team with Peter May as captain, perhaps real photograph, as the reverse has the facsimile signatures of 19 players. All VG or better Est. £12/18

103. Postcard showing S Haigh, G H Hirst and W Rhodes. A posed photograph in suits with George Hirst standing behind the other two who are seated. Below their names is printed "Blake Lee Guest House, Marsden (near Huddersfield), October 21st 1905". Postally unused. (2nd copy used). VG

104. Eleven postcards of cricket grounds (various vintages). (1) Spa Cricket Ground, Gloucester, Valentine's, coloured, postally unused (early); (2) Hastings – Sussex in the field, photo by Judges, b&w, unused, 1950s?; (3) Fenner's, Cambridge, by F Frith, sepia, unused, view towards pavilion 1950s?; (4) Scarborough, Valentine's, sepia, postally used, dated 1960; (5) Worcester, no publisher, b&w, postally used, dated 1960; (6) Worcester, Valentine & Sons, b&w, postally used, dated 1946; (7) The Pavilion, Castle Park, Colchester, Valentine's, coloured, postally unused, dated 1910; (8) Taunton, F Hartmann Real Glossy series, coloured, postally unused, no idea -1950s?; (9) Worcester E J Huxter, Castle Line of Pleasure Steamers, Worcester, b&w, postally unused, unusual view from the cathedral end towards the pavilion, looking fully across the ground, early; (10) Taunton, F Frith, coloured, postally used, dated 1922; and (11) Christ Church Cathedral and Tom Tower, Oxford (looking across the cricket ground), J Salmon (from a watercolour), coloured, postally unused, no date. The odd crease (no. 3), otherwise VG or better

105. Lord's postcard by the MCC from a drawing by Alan Sorrell of the pavilion scoreboard, b&w, postally unused. **Signed** by Cyril Washbrook, Reg Simpson and Len Hutton. Excellent Est. £6/12

106. Two Lancashire postcards. (1) Lancashire Cricket Team (Gentlemen), W H S & S The Grosvenor Series (photo by Hawkins), b&w, postally unused, showing Finlay, Poidevon, McLaren, Hornby and Spooner, 1904-06. Names are as shown on the card; and (2) a real photograph of the 1972 team in the usual pose. VG/excellent Est. £6/10

107. Twenty one mostly 'local' teams' postcards. All b&w/sepia and postally unused. A H S CC 1940 (summer term); St Catherine's Sunday School CC, Burnley, 1926; Pudsey; Hollinwood CC 2nd XI 1913; Burnley, real photograph; two different but of the same team photographs by J L Wood of Royston; Scotland Road Primitive Chapel, Nelson, names of players on a piece of paper; Padiham; Accrington; J Nelson's CC 1923; Royal Navy cricket team in Hong Kong League 1914-18; Stackstead Wesleyan CC 1908; Haverton Hill CC (Cleveland as was) 1912, all players named; The Pickwickians on tour 1913; eight unidentified, one of which is postally used, dated 1910. All are all of a similar vintage, seemingly pre-1930. Mainly VG, some slightly faded Est. £25/40

108. Nine Stamp Publicity cards. Prudential Cup 1975: India, Sri Lanka and England; Prudential Cup 1979: New Zealand, Australia, Pakistan, West Indies, India and England. All unused. Excellent Est. £4/8

109. Seven 'England Cricket' cards by Phoenix Kartes of 64 Allan Lamb; 71 Neil Foster; 101 Robin Smith; 131 Peter Martin; 142 Alan Mullally; 144 Chris Silverwood and 150 Darren Maddy. In colour, all portrait with the name and number to the left. As new Est. £4/6

110. Six cards from the I Zingari CC Collection. All depict ladies in 19th century dress playing cricket (four different images, each coloured). Three are **signed** by Jo Chamberlain and Clare Connor; one just by Clare Connor; one by James Kirtley and one by Pedro Collins. The postcards are very attractive and as new. Est. £5/8

111. Seven Hawkins cards of county teams. All b&w and dating 1900-1910ish. Yorkshire, Surrey, Worcestershire, Middlesex, Sussex, Kent and Leicestershire, the latter postally used, dated 1910 with fascinating message about liberating a pigeon! Slight tears, repaired, loss of a corner (not affecting the image), generally good or better. Est. £15/25

112. Sixteen Hawkins cards of cricketers. All b&w, postally unused and dating 1900-1910ish. Spooner, Rhodes, Hayward, J T Hearne, Bosanquet, Braund, Iremonger, H K Foster, Ranjitsinhji, Fry, J T B Tyldesley, Knight, Grace, Hirst, Jessop and Woods. The odd minor tear but generally good or better. Est. £30/50

113. Twelve advertising cards. All modern prints/reprints, various series, two are duplicated, thus ten different. All unused. Excellent Est. £3/5

114. Seventeen cards in the Karizzma Collectables Series 1. Distributed by Modern Postcards Wholesale (when the Outer London phone code was 081), a set of (perhaps) of 16 with two copies of the Jardine card. Numbered 1001 - 1016 the cards are: J C White, Hammond, Hobbs and Sutcliffe, Larwood, Chapman, Hendren, Jardine, Freeman, Duckworth, Mead, Woolley, Wyatt, E Tyldesley, Geary and Leyland. Each is a coloured drawing by 'Coller' whose name appears on each. An attractive set if indeed there were only 16 produced. Excellent Est. £8/15

115. Ten cards produced by Australian Cricket Hall of Fame of the ten inaugural inductees: Spofforth, Blackham, Trumper Grimmett, Ponsford, Bradman, O'Reilly, Miller, Lindwall and Lillee. In portrait, each is on green card with yellow edgings, the subject illustrated in an oval with the name underneath. The images are from photographs. As new Est. £6/10

116. Full set of eight cards entitled "This Cricketing Year 1991" produced by Wirral Postcards. Each is a cartoon by Bill Stott; limited edition of 1,000. Excellent Est. £4/6

117. Full set of twelve cards entitled "The Laws of Cricket" produced by Stamp Publicity in their 'The Collection of Classic Cricket Cards' series depicting the Laws as illustrated by Charles Crombie c1907. Each is a coloured cartoon. Very attractive set – and humorous. As new

Est. £4/6

118. Four coloured cards produced by E T W Dennis. All postally used. Each shows a young boy aged about 4/5 in a cricketing pose. These are: 100 not out Play Up Lancashire date stamped 1908; 100 not out Play Up Yorkshire date stamped 1909; Next Man In date stamped 1910; and England's Hope date stamped 1909. Quite attractive – some may say 'cute'. VG Est. £2/4

119. Two very unusual cards. (1) Entitled "The Cricket Girl", it depicts a girl batting but her body and left leg can be moved. It looks like, originally, she was holding a bat; if so, that is missing. It was produced by Angus Thomas and printed in Germany. In colour, date stamped 1909; and (2) A thin card with no publisher depicting a boy holding a bat but his cap and trousers are made of real material. Below the image is a verse ending '.....guard your wicket And you will be a don at cricket'. It has the appearance of a later 1800s card. The Auction Team regard these as very rare items. VG Est. $\pounds 10/15$

120. Two CMS postcards (identical). Printed on thin card, they depict an early cricket scene. One is blank, thus you can enjoy the full scene, the other is **signed** by Roy Tattersall, Ken Cranston, Winston Place, Reg Simpson and Bob Berry. VG Est. £3/5

121. A very strange item! This is a small card on the front of which it states "Newfoundland Postcard" and a 1 cent Newfoundland stamp. It is addressed (typed) to Fred W Hayward Esq, c/o Bowring Bros, City. The message on the reverse, printed in italics is: *The Annual Meeting of Stockholders in the Victoria Cricket and Athletic Association Ltd., will be held in T & M Winter's upstairs office on Monday 23^{rd} inst., at 4 o'clock, pm. By Order W S Monroe, Secretary. Whatever this purports to be/be about it must be nigh on unique. A little age stained but VG*

Est. £5/8

Bowring Brothers was a Newfoundland based operator of retail stores. In the late 19th century they charted a ship to carry fish to Sydney. This presupposes that the VC & AA is Australian. There is a Victoria and District Cricket League in Canada, but in British Columbia. At that point the trail dried up......

122. Signed Cornhill cards Series G, H and K. G: Richard Illingworth (2) signed slightly differently; H: Mike Atherton, John Crawley (2) and Mark Ramprakash (2); and K: Darren Gough and Alan Mullally (2). Excellent Est. £5/8

123. Signed Cornhill cards Series I. Mark Butcher, Dominic Cork (2), Robert Croft, Phil DeFreitas (3), Mark Ealham (2 of one pose; 1 of another), Graeme Hick (2), Adam Hollioake, Ronnie Irani, Devon Malcolm (5 of one pose, 2 of another), Peter Martin (3 of one pose, 1 of another), Min Patel, Mark Ramprakash (2), Robin Smith, Bob Taylor and Craig White. Excellent Est. £10/15

124. Signed Cornhill cards Series J. Mark Butcher, Mark Ealham, Adam Hollioake, Nick Knight, Darren Maddy (3), Mark Ramprakash (2) and Graham Thorpe. Excellent Est. £5/8

125. Four Lancashire cards. In a plastic folder, each is a head and shoulders photograph with the red rose to the bottom right corner, the name of the player below the photograph and Lancashire County Cricket Club below that. The cards are of John Abrahams, Kevin Hayes, Peter Lee and David Lloyd. Three are **signed**, that of Kevin Hayes being unsigned. Excellent Est. £4/6

126. Two Sets of thirteen cards for the 2005 Ashes series win. Produced by Collectable Pictures, these are small cards (8 x 6 cms) featuring an Introduction card and twelve caricatures of the players. There is one full set and twelve of a second set (that for Ashley Giles is missing). Each card has been **signed** with the following exceptions: Pietersen (neither set), Bell (1 signed), Flintoff (1 signed) and Collingwood (1 signed). Thus, apart from Pietersen, one set is fully signed and the other is signed by 8 of the 12. Kept in plastic folders. Excellent Est. £15/20

127. Bodyline Books 'Golden Age Greats' postcards. A run of the cards issued between 2000 and 2005, numbers 1-41. **Sold with** 6 other cards by Bodyline Books from 1998/99. 47 cards in total. Fine Est. £10/20

128. Twenty six 'County Legends' Cards by Bob Bond, all signed or initialed by him. All the coloured cards are in plastic wallets and are nearly all Lancashire or Kent players: Lancashire: J T & E Tyldesley, Briggs, MacLaren, McDonald, Duckworth, Washbrook, Paynter, Clive Lloyd, Bond, Statham, Tattersall and Flintoff; <u>Kent</u>: Denness, Colin Cowdrey, Evans, Hutchings, Woolley, Freeman, Underwood, Chapman, Wright, Blythe, Ames and Knott. Plus Jim Parks. Those of Clive Lloyd, Jack Bond and Jim Parks are **signed**. Excellent Est. £6/10

129. A set of eight cards featuring cricket related pub signs. The cards, by arroweline print, illustrate pubs in Geoff Wellsteed's *Inns and Outs*. The cards are marked 'Series A' and this is a full set. Whether any further sets were issued, no doubt Geoff can tell us. Kept in a plastic folder. Excellent Est. £4/6

130. Four Trinidad and Tobago Post cards marked with a different denomination and colour. The cards show Ian Bishop (\$1.00); Deryck Murray (\$2.50); Gus Logie (\$4.50); and Ann Browne-John (\$5.25). Each has signed their card. Contained in a plastic wallet. Excellent

Est. £10/15

Ann Browne-John played in 11 ODIs for the West Indies between 1993 and 1997, being captain on 9 occasions.

131. Seven Yorkshire cards in a series entitled 'Cricket in the Classroom' and endorsed with the county logo, top right. The cards, each **signed** by the subject, are: Richard Dawson, Gavin Hamilton, Anthony McGrath, Ryan Sidebottom, Chris Silverwood, Michael Vaughan and Craig White. Apart from a vertical fold to the Hamilton card, excellent Est. $\pounds6/10$

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES

132. Autographed Sketches of the 1930 Australian Cricketers drawn from Life by Laurence East. London [1930] 39pp including 17 full page portraits each with a facsimile signature and a page of biographical text by G C Dixon. Paper wrappers, as published, with some wear to the spine. VG Est. £10/15

133. *Peter May CBE – His Record Innings by Innings by David Lodge.* ACS publication [1995] 47pp A5 size in stiff card covers. VG Est. £3/5

134. Ten Poems about Cricket Selected and Introduced by John Lucas.Nottingham 201620pp A5 size in stiff card covers. As newEst. £2/3

135. *The White Flash* by Roy Cavanagh. Subtitled *The story of the fastest English bowler of his time.* Signed to the front cover by Colin Hilton. No publication location or date (post 1981 is the best I can establish). A5 in size in thin card covers. Excellent Est. £5/10

136. The Empire's Cricketers by A Chevallier Tayler – but wait! Not the 1905 version but an A5 size booklet with a new introduction by John Hawkins, who produced many illustrations in the style of Chevallier Tayler. It's still a catalogue of an exhibition held in 1905 with the actual sale price given in guineas. This booklet was published in 2006 by Christopher Saunders in a limited edition of 100 copies, of which this is no. 45 and signed by John Hawkins. Red card covers. As new Est. $\pm 8/12$

137. *Yorkshire –"Know Your Cricket County" series* by Denis Foster. London [1950] by Findon, 12mo 32pp in stiff card covers. Good but a little grubby Est. £2/3

138. *The Australians in England 1934* published pre-tour by the Manchester Guardian. 24mo 20pp in thin card covers. Included reports of the 1932/33 series and an article by Neville Cardus. Staples rusty but otherwise VG Est. £20/25

139. *The Australians in England 1938* published pre-tour by the Manchester Guardian. 24mo 20pp in thin card covers. Included reports of the 1936/37 series and two articles by Neville Cardus. Staples rusty but otherwise VG

140. Seven copies of *Lancashire Spin.* Spring 2006 signed by Jimmy Anderson to the front cover and John Stanworth to page 10; Spring 2007 signed by Mal Loye to page 22 and Gary Yates to page 26; Summer 2007 signed by Jimmy Anderson to the front cover, Pat Murphy to page 20, Paul Horton to page 25 and John Stanworth to page 27; Winter 2007 signed by Paul Horton to the front cover, Mark Chilton to page 5, Horton again on page 9, Mal Loye on page 15, Glen Chapple to page 19, Gary Yates to page 25; Autumn/Winter 2014/15 signed by Ashley Giles to the front cover, Tom Smith to page 25; Summer 2010 signed by Tom Smith, Kyle Hogg and Steven Croft to the front cover, Mike Watkinson to page 5, Shivnarine Chanderpaul to page 7, Peter Moores to page 15, Steven Croft to page 17; Autumn/Winter 2011/2012 no signatures but celebrates winning the Championship in 2011 – about bloomin' time, articles about the 1934 winners and the 1950 joint winners as a 19 year old. All excellent

141. Archie Remembered – A Celebration of Archie MacLaren's 424 by Malcolm Lorimer. A well produced, glossy 24pp pamphlet limited edition (310/424) published to mark the occasion of the renovation of his grave in Warfield Church, Bracknell in 2004. In addition there is a copy of the Order of Service, a letter from Malcolm about the booklet's publication and a photocopy of a press cutting from a Berkshire paper to commemorate the occasion. Excellent Est. £5/8

142. *From Arlott to Aggers – 40 Years of Test Match Special.* 1997 1st edition, dw, edited by Peter Baxter and Phil McNeill. **Signed** to the front end paper by 19 of the commentating fraternity including Agnew, C M-J, Barry Richards, Collis King, Mike Selvey, Alec Stewart and Jeremy Coney. Excellent

143. Test Match Special – 50 Not Out. 2007 1st edition, dw, edited by Peter Baxter. Signed to the half title page by Henry Blofeld, Peter Baxter, David Lloyd, Ralph Dellor, Mike Selvey and one other; opposite page by Henry Olonga; to p131 by Jeremy Coney. Also there are two press cuttings about TMS, one following the axing of Mike Selvey which he has signed, the other from 2013 about what happens on TMS when it rains, the latter having delayed the listing process! Excellent Est. $\pounds5/8$

144. *Old Trafford – Test Match Cricket Since 1884* by David Mortimer. 2005 1st edition, dw. Signed to the front end paper by Dane Vilas, Matt Parkinson, Paul Allott, Mark Chilton and Glen Chapple. Excellent Est. £4/6

SERVICES OF THANKSGIVING

145. John Brian Statham. A Funeral Service and Thanksgiving for his Life held at Manchester Crematorium conducted by Reverend Malcolm Lorimer, June 2000. Excellent Est. £4/6

146. Sir Leonard Hutton. A Service of Thanksgiving for the Life of Len Hutton held at York Minster on 16^{th} November 1990. A 12 page programme on thin card. Excellent Est. \$8/12

147. Thomas Godfrey Evans CBE. A Service of Thanksgiving for the Life of Godfrey Evans held at The Cathedral and Metropolitical Church of Christ, Canterbury in September 1999. Excellent Est. £8/12

148. John Arlott. A programme for the Memorial Service for John Arlott held at the Parish Church of St John the Baptist, Alresford on 20^{th} January 1992. Unlike many of the glossy programmes of late, this 6 page pamphlet has been hand typed and duplicated – a very simple programme. Excellent Est. £30/40

MINIATURE BATS

149. Miniature Kookaburra bat for the Alan Davidson Tribute lunch held on 15 October 2003. A 17" bat with the label for the lunch and **signed** below by Tom Graveney, Alan Davidson, Mark Taylor and Richie Benaud. From the Tom Graveney collection. Excellent with no perishing to the rubber handle. Est. \$8/12

150. Miniature Gray Nicolls bat signed by thirteen West Indies cricketers. An 11.5" bat with an exposed string handle, no rubber. Identified signatures are Clive Lloyd, Michael Holding, Gus Logie, Desmond Haynes, Larry Gomes, Faoud Bacchus, Joel Garner, David Murray and Andy Roberts + four. The wood has been varnished to preserve the signatures. Sold with two further Gray Nicolls bats, both unsigned. The first has a cartoon of a cricketer affixed to the bottom of the blade, the second has two cut down cigarette cards (or similar), one of W G and the other of Hobbs to the blade and one of Bradman to the reverse. All excellent

151. Miniature Gunn and Moore bat signed by England 1954. An 11.5" bat with a waxed string handle, thus no sign of wear/deterioration. Signatures are David Sheppard, Denis Compton, Alec Bedser, Godfrey Evans, Reg Simpson, Tom Graveney, Peter May, Johnny Wardle, Bob Appleyard, Brian Statham, Trevor Bailey and Jim Parks. Signatures are clear but I admit to using a magnifying glass! VG Est. £10/15

152. Miniature bat Kent 1997. A 17.5" bat **signed** by 12 of the squad including Alan Igglesden, Alan Wells, Matthew Fleming and Steve Marsh. There is no fading. VG Est. £4/6

153. Miniature bat Lancashire and Sussex 1992. A 17" Duncan Fearnley bat signed by 12 of each team. The Lancashire signatures are: Neil Fairbrother, Paul Allott, Michael Atherton, Gehan Mendis, John Stanworth, Warren Hegg, Alex Barnett, Ian Austin, Nick Speak, John Crawley, Danny Morrison and Graeme Fowler. The Sussex signatures are: Peter Moores, Tony Pigott, Ed Giddins, Ian Salisbury, Alan Wells, Colin Wells, Franklyn Stephenson, Martin Speight, David Smith, Neil Lenham, Brad Donelan and Jamie Hall. No fading. VG Est. £8/12

154. Miniature bat Antigua. A 15" Readers bat **signed** by Curtly Ambrose and possibly Carlos Brathwaite dated 18/3/08 ARG (Antigua Recreation Ground). Signed in felt tip, very clear, retains original plastic bag and Readers label. Excellent Est. £5/8

155. A Lancashire CCC miniature bat. 15" with no maker's name **signed** by Dickie Bird, Jack Bond, John Savage, Dennis Amiss, Warren Hegg, Jack Simmons, Bob Bennett and Ken Shuttleworth. Signed in black felt tip, very clearly. VG Est. £5/8

156. A Hunts County miniature bat signed by Derbyshire 1996. The eleven signatories are Dean Jones, Chris Adams, Devon Malcolm, Kim Barnett, Dominic Cork, Phil DeFreitas, M J Vandrau, Kevin Dean, Karl Krikken, A S Rollins and Tim Tweats. 15". VG Est. £2/3

157. A Duncan Fearnley miniature bat signed by Worcestershire 19?? (unclear). There are twelve signatures but several have faded. Those discernible are Phil Neale, Paul Pridgeon, John Inchmore, Cedric Boyns, Barry Jones, Glenn Turner, Norman Gifford, Ted Hemsley, Basil D'Oliveira, Alan Ormrod, Gordon Wilcock and one other. This appears to be a late 1970s team. 15". No loss to handle, excellent even though the signatures are faded somewhat. Est. £3/5

158. A miniature bat for England v India and Pakistan. 15" with no maker's name **signed** by Ronnie Irani, etc. VG Est. £3/5

MENUS

159. Two menus from Lancashire CCC. (1) Produced for the Test match v New Zealand and dated Saturday 7th August 1999. It contains a tribute to Cyril Washbrook who had died on 27th April. The top of the front cover has 'Remembering Cyril - Brian Statham' handwritten by Statham; and (2) Produced for the Texaco Trophy match v South Africa, dated 23rd May 1998. Both are long, narrow menu cards. As new Est. £5/8

160. Sheffield Cricket Lovers' Society 7th Annual Dinner 16th February 1967. **Signed** to the rear by Norman Yardley and Jimmy Binks, plus that fine actor/comedian Cardew Robinson. Printed in green throughout with roast Surrey chicken with all the trimmings being especially welcome in midwinter. VG Est. £4/6

161. Two Wombwell Cricket Lovers' Society menus. (1) Sunday Lunch 19th December 1993 in aid of Martyn Moxon's Benefit Year and **signed** by him; and (2) Christmas Lunch 6th December 2015. **Signed** to the rear by Richard Pyrah and Dave Callaghan (of Radio Leeds) who were guest speakers plus Mike Cowan who gave the Vote of Thanks and Dickie Bird – well it was held in Barnsley! **Sold with** a single card celebrating 21 Years of Cricket Loving 1951 – 1972 **signed** by ?????? All VG Est. £10/15

162. Crusaders Inaugural Dinner held on 5th February 1986. Crusaders Australia is a wandering club based in Melbourne with Ben Barnett, the former Australian wicketkeeper, being one of its founders in 1977. For their inaugural dinner Alan McGilvray was the speaker. This menu has been **signed** to the front by Neil Hawke. This is a rare item in the UK. As new

Est. £12/18

163. Two 364 Luncheon menus. (1) from 28^{th} June 2012, with admission ticket; unsigned; (2) from 21^{st} June 2018. Bill has marked this as being **signed** by Matthew Fleming (guest speaker), Bob Platt, Bryan Stott and Dickie Bird. This is incorrect, as one of the signatories is Peter Baxter, also a guest speaker. Both as new Est. £4/6

164. Ten West Lancashire Cricket Society menus. (1) 9th April 2010 **signed** by Peter Bowler, guest speaker; (2) 8th April 2011 **signed** by Dennis Amiss, guest speaker; (3) 9th March 2012 **signed** by Henry Olonga, guest speaker; (4) 5th March 2013 **signed** by Jeremy Coney, guest speaker; (5) 20th March 2014 **signed** by Angus Fraser, guest speaker; (6) 27th March 2015 **signed** by Barry Wood, John Holder, Jim Cumbes, Jack Simmons, John Abrahams, Roger Tattersall and Darren White; (7) 18th March 2016 **signed** dedication by David Fulton, guest speaker; (8) 31st March 2017 **signed** by John Abrahams, guest speaker; and (10) 22nd March 2019 **signed** by Philip DeFreitas, guest speaker. All events held at the Royal Clifton Hotel, Southport. All Excellent Est. £20/25

165. Darwen Cricket Club Sportsman's Evening menu held on 27th September 2013 at Ewood Park (home of Blackburn Rovers, for those with no love of football). Signed to the front cover by Geoff Miller, guest speaker. This rivals the Sheffield menu (Lot 160 above) in offering roast Goosnargh chicken. Sold with An Evening with Peter Baxter, a fundraising dinner; undated but the restoration work on Brindle St James' church was expected to be complete in late 2012. Signed by Peter Baxter. Google maps to find Goosnargh and Brindle?? Excellent

Est. £5/8

166. A Tribute to Bramall Lane Dinner held on 6th August 1973 at City Hall, Sheffield and organised by Sheffield, Wombwell and Rotherham Cricket Societies. Blue card covers with accompanying tassel binding. **Signed** inside the rear cover by Yorkshire: Geoff Boycott, John Hampshire, Chris Old, Tony Nicholson, David Bairstow, Colin Johnson, Phil Carrick, Richard Lumb, Fred Trueman, Phil Sharpe, Vic Wilson, Howard Cooper, Arthur Booth, Harold Bird and Bill Bowes and on the rear cover by Lancashire: David Lloyd. Ken Snellgrove, Jack Simmons, Bob Ratcliffe, John Sullivan, Barry Wood, Peter Lee, Frank Hayes, Johnny Wardle, Farokh Engineer, Harry Pilling, David Hughes and probably Mike Bore (on the wrong page). Previous owner's name (Mrs G J Drabble) on front cover. VG

167. Yorkshire County Cricket Club Gala Dinner held on 29th April 1998 in the Leeds United Banqueting Suite. A small card, the front of which looks like the top of a (wine) bottle, the rear the splice and the bottom of a bat handle. **Signed** to the rear by Matthew Wood, Chris Silverwood, Craig White, Michael Vaughan, Gavin Hamilton, David Byas, Darren Gough, Bradley Parker, Ian Fisher, Richard Stemp, Gary Fellows, Paul Hutchison and James Middlebrook. An attractive little item in excellent condition. Est. £8/12

168. LCCC Youth Trust Luncheon held on 8th February 2008 in the Trafford Suite, Old Trafford with special guest Clive Lloyd and Simon Lister (presumably an event which coincided with the publication of *Supercat*). Signed inside by Clive Lloyd, Tom Finney, Mark Halsey, Duncan McKenzie and Andy Hayhurst – a real mixed bag. Stiff card. Excellent Est. £6/10

169. Bedale Cricket Club – Another Evening with Darren Gough held on 28th September 2001 at Bedale High School in support of his benefit. **Signed** to the front cover by Darren Gough and alongside Michael Vaughan's photograph by Craig White (who replaced him) and Clare Taylor. Included is a ticket for the event. Excellent Est. £4/6

170. Sheffield Cricket Lovers' Society 34th Annual Dinner held on 21st March 1994, possibly at the Beauchief Hotel, Sheffield, given the full page advert for the hotel. The Dinner was given as a tribute to Ian Botham who has **signed** to his photograph on the front cover. Stiff card. Excellent Est. £6/10

171. Gillette Cup 35^{th} Anniversary Dinner, Old Trafford 2007. A glossy limited edition menu (13/75) which has the scorecards of the 1970, 1971 and 1972 finals, each of which Lancashire won. The route to the finals are listed and the menu is **signed** by 15 players (that of John Sullivan being faint). Included is a ticket for the event. What is strange is that there is nothing to say what the menu actually consists of. Slight loss of text on the Route to the Finals panel, otherwise excellent Est. $\pounds 8/12$

172. Laker Test match 50th Anniversary Dinner 2006. A lovely menu signed by Richie Benaud (who was Guest of Honour) and Alan Oakman; a ticket for the event signed by Oakman, Benaud, Jim Cumbes, Mark Nicholas (Guest Speaker) and John Gwynne (MC). Also included is a Photostat copy of pages 238/239 from David Frith's book *Australia v England – A Pictorial History of Every Test Match since 1877.* All excellent Est. £15/20

173. Sheffield Cricket Lovers' Society 50th Annual Dinner held on 31st March 2010. The autograph page has been signed by Ted Burgin, Mike Cowan, Sir Michael Parkinson, John Hampshire, Bryan Stott and Bryan Turner (member of the SCLS committee). Included is the printed invitation card, Bill's place setting card, a copy of the 'quiz' in which guests were invited to 'Match Sir Michael's Team' (he didn't stand a chance – naming Trueman as 12th man at a Yorkshire event!) and a three page extract (of later date) of a SCLS newsletter. Excellent

Est. £8/12

174. Essex County Cricket Benefit Association – Chelmsford Dinner in support of the Graham Gooch Testimonial Year 1995. Quite an interesting menu – more in keeping with a southern county! Signed to the reverse by John Emburey who was the Guest Speaker. May be unusual. Excellent $Est. \pm 3/5$

175. West Lancashire Cricket Society Annual Dinner 2008. Signed to the front by John Barclay who was the Guest Speaker. Sadly, it lacks any reference to food. Excellent Est. £3/5

176. The Ashes Dinner 2005 – Dennis Lillee. A glossy 6 page folding menu for the Dinner in August 2005 at Old Trafford at which Dennis Lillee appears to have been the Guest, if not the Speaker. The menu has been signed to the front by Lillee and inside by Jim Cumbes, Jack Simmons, John Gwynne (the MC), Johnny Casson (the comedian) and Maurice Lawson who was the Haslingden wicketkeeper when Lillee was the club's professional. Included is a ticket

for the event and one of Bill's photographs – sadly unsigned – of Lillee in front of his statue. An attractive little package. Excellent Est. £10/15

177. The Safe Hands Sporting Dinner in association with the Mal Loye Benefit Year 2008. A simple folding card (with food listed – grand northern fayre!) signed inside the front cover by Warren Hegg, Luke Sutton, John Stanworth, Jim Cumbes and John Gwynne (the MC). Included is a photograph by Bill of Francois du Plessis keeping wicket (unless it's him batting!) signed by him. Sold with Mal Loye Benefit Year 2008 Brochure. A larger square shaped brochure, signed by Loye to his photograph on page 4. Excellent Est. £6/10

178. Lancashire Development Sporting Dinner 2007. Two copies of the menu, both **signed** by Alec Stewart, the Guest Speaker and two head and shoulders photographs of Bill with Alec. **Sold with** a Wigan & Leigh College Sportspersons' Dinner from 1996, with ticket. The menu is signed by Mike Watkinson and ???, the former being Guest Speaker. All good+ Est. £4/6

179. Cornhill Test Match Luncheon, Old Trafford, 1993. A small card with an attractive menu. **Signed** to the reverse by Ken Cranston, Brian Statham, Jack Simmons, Geff Noblet and Bob Taylor. Excellent

180. CMS 10th Anniversary Lunch, Trent Bridge, 1997. A circular card in the shape of a cricket ball, complete with seam, the First Innings being devoted to food, the Second Innings being devoted (after the Loyal Toast) to Guest Speakers Godfrey Evans, Dennis Brookes and Les Jackson, each of whom has **signed** the reverse. Included is the batting order of members in the shape of a bat. Sad to see so many who are no longer with us. Sold with a further copy of both but the ball is signed by 9 members in addition to the 3 guests. Interesting CMS items of memorabilia. Excellent

BENEFIT BROCHURES/BENEFIT MATCHES

181. Johnny Wardle Benefit Brochure 1956. Signed "Johnny Wardle" to front cover. VG Est. £10/15

182. Darren Gough Benefit Match held on 1st January 2001 at Monk Bretton. **Signed** to the front cover by Darren Gough and Martyn Moxon. Two pages are duplicated and there is no Teamsheet, otherwise a fine copy. Est. £3/5

183. Charity Cricket Match for the Derian House Children's Hospice held on 4th May 2009 at Hoghton Cricket Club between Sir Bernard de Hoghton's XI and Brian Close's XI. Signed to the rear cover by Brian Close and Arnie Sidebottom, just two of a long list of celebrities. I was slightly amused by the name of one of the umpires – Gordon Bennett, who may, or most likely not, be the source of the expression! Excellent Est. £3/5

184. John Hampshire Benefit 1976. Signed to his photograph on page 1. Light blue card covers. VG Est. $\pounds 2/3$

185. Colin Chapman Benefit Match held on 6th September 1999 at Brighouse Cricket Club between a Colin Chapman XI and a Yorkshire XI. Signed inside the front cover by Colin Chapman and to the rear cover by Darren Gough and Chris Silverwood. Excellent Est. £3/5

186. Fred Trueman Benefit Brochure 1962. Unsigned. VG Est. £2/3

187. James Anderson 613 Benefit Year 2012 Brochure. One of the larger brochures **signed** by Anderson on the front cover. Excellent Est. £2/3

188. Johnny Wardle Benefit Brochure 1956. Signed "Best wishes Johnny Wardle" below his photograph on the inside page and to the team photograph and opposite in the centrefold by Ray Illingworth, Mike Cowan, Bob Appleyard, Brian Close, Fred Trueman, Doug Padgett, Vic Wilson, Ted Lester, Dickie Bird, Bryan Stott, Brian Bolus and ???VG Est. £18/25

189. Phil Edmonds Benefit 1983. A copy of the Middlesex Cricket calendar, produced for the benefit, **signed** to the front cover by Edmonds. Excellent Est. $\pounds 2/3$

| 190. Geoff Miller Benefit Brochure 1985. Signed to the front cover. Excellent | Est. £2/3 |
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| 191. Graeme Fowler Benefit Brochure 1991. Signed to the front cover. Excellent | Est. £2/3 |
| 192. Geoff Humpage Benefit Brochure 1987. Signed to the front cover. Excellent | Est. £2/3 |
| 193. Michael Vaughan Benefit Brochure 2005. Signed to the front cover. Excellent | Est. £2/3 |
| 194. Gary Keedy Benefit Brochure 2009. Signed to the front cover. Excellent | Est. £2/3 |
| 195. Bob Taylor Benefit Brochure. Signed to the front cover. Excellent | Est. £2/3 |
| 196. Paul Allott Benefit Match Brochure. Match at Bowdon v Lancashire 1990. Si front cover. Blank scorecard included. Excellent | gned to the Est. £2/3 |
| 197. Frank Hayes Testimonial Brochure 1983. Signed to the front cover. VG | Est. £2/3 |
| 198. Joel Garner Benefit Brochure 1986. Signed to the front cover. Excellent | Est. £2/3 |
| 199. Dick Pollard Testimonial Fund 1949. Signed to the front cover. Good+ | Est. £8/12 |
| 200. Alan Wharton Benefit Book 1958. Unsigned. VG | Est. £8/12 |
| 201. Alan Knott Benefit Brochure 1976. Signed to the front cover. VG | Est. £2/3 |
| 202. Jim Love Benefit Brochure 1989. Signed to the front cover. Excellent | Est. £2/3 |
| 203. Richard Gilliat Benefit Brochure 1978. Signed to the front cover. Excellent | Est. £2/3 |

PHOTOGRAPHS

205. Eight Leicestershire Press Photographs: James Whitaker (b&w, signed); Darren Stevens (two, both colour and both signed); Paul Nixon (colour, signed); Ben Smith (colour, signed); Philip Whitticase (colour, signed); Tim Boon (b&w, signed); and Peter Willey (b&w, signed). All 8 x 5" ish. All excellent Est. £8/12

206. Eight England Players Press Photographs: Dean Headley (colour, signed); Philip DeFreitas (b&w, signed); Nick Cook (b&w, signed); David Bairstow (b&w, unsigned); Dominic Cork (colour, signed); Neil Foster (b&w, signed); Michael Atherton (b&w, signed – an excellent signature, legible!); and Mike Gatting (b&w, signed). Most 10 x 8", rest smaller. All excellent. Est. £15/25

207. Four Test teams/grounds Press Photographs (b&w): (1) General view of the Harare Sports Ground, Zimbabwe v India 1992 with the scoreboard in the near background; (2) England 1^{st} One-day International 1981 – usual seated and standing view; (3) England 1981 Test team – didn't Gower look young!; and (4) England v West Indies, Lord's 1963, Dexter lbw b Sobers 70. View of the pitch and the appeal. Signed by Dexter. All 10 x 8". VG/excellent Est. £8/12

208. Four signed 'oddities': (1) Stuart MacGill, Sydney 1999 having dismissed Gough (colour); (2) Andrew Symonds, Gloucestershire 1996, head and shoulders (colour); (3) Asif Din, Warwickshire, ND, head and shoulders (b&w); and (4) Darren Gough, Yorkshire, ND, admiring a stroke to leg (colour). Various sizes from 10×8 " to 7×5 ". All excellent Est. £8/12

209. Twenty five Lancashire Press Photographs – all signed except one. Too numerous to list individually; some in colour, some b&w, various sizes 10×8 " to 6×5 ", a couple of duplicates. 1990s onwards vintage but no absolutely modern players. The unsigned one is of Ian Davidson. All excellent Est. £12/18

210. Thirty seven unsigned colour photographs of cricketers playing for their counties. All real photographs, not press photographs, all action shots. Not all counties represented – no Hampshire, Essex, Northamptonshire, Derbyshire, Leicestershire, possibly others, but Somerset and Warwickshire are well represented. Some duplication. All 6 x 4". All as new Est. \pounds 8/15

211.Twelve colour photographs of cricketers representing England. All real photographs, most action shots, some duplication. One of Broad celebrating with Collingwood is **signed.** Most $6 \ge 4^{\circ}$. All as new Est. £4/6

212. Real photograph with Edrich interest. A 6 x 4" colour photograph of the sign of the village of Ingham in Norfolk. The village sign contains a cricket bat and ball, this being the village in which the various members of the Edrich dynasty played their cricket. The photograph is **signed** 'Best wishes John Edrich'. As new Est. $\pounds 5/8$

213. Two mounted photographs. (1) Leeds Grammar School 2^{nd} XI 1932. Measures 10 x 12"; and (2) an unknown team of late 19^{th} century cricketers on the back of which is a rather imposing photograph of a military group. Measured 14 x 10". All require research. No. 1 is VG, no. 2 is good. Est. £3/5

214. Mounted real photograph of Selkirk CC 1st **XI** – **1898.** A sepia photograph of the team which were Border League Champions, giving their results – played 8, won 8. Below the photograph are the names of the players plus the umpire and scorer. Measures 12 x 14". Some damage to the corners, some tears to the edges. A couple of damp stains but none of these affect the photograph. Overall good, image VG Est. £4/6

215. Scarborough Cricket Festival 1964. Just to add to those sold in the October auction, a further mounted photograph of the Festival Committee and others. Good Est. £2/3

216. Farokh Engineer. A real photograph of Engineer batting in the Test series of 1974, **signed** by him. VG Est. £3/5

217. Derek Randall/Geoff Boycott. A real photograph of Randall and Boycott leaving the field at Trent Bridge victorious, with Boycott holding his bat and a stump. **Signed** by Randall. VG

Est. £3/5

218. Rev David Sheppard and Mike Brearley. A real photograph (stickers on the back cover confirm the fact that it's a press photo) of head and shoulders taken somewhere in Westminster. **Signed** clearly by both. Excellent Est. £6/10

219. Three West Indian photographs. Joey Carew, head and torso with a score box in the background, marked 1970 in pencil on the reverse; F C M Alexander, head and torso, not dated; and Learie Constantine with George Drabble, co-founder of the Sheffield Cricket Lovers' Society, both in civvies, stood on an unspecified ground. VG Est. £6/10

220. Frank Hayes. Two reproduction photographs encompassed with cards, the first with a caption "Frank Hayes on his way on debut, England v West Indies, 1st Test, The Oval, July 31, 1973", the second with a caption "Frank Hayes hits a delivery from Richard Collinge, England v New Zealand, World Cup, Trent Bridge, June 11, 1975". Both are **signed** by Hayes below the image and above the text. Both signatures appear genuine, as opposed to having been part of the reproduction process. Excellent Est. £2/3

221. Twelve unsigned press photographs. Ten b&w, one colour. The colour photograph is a promotional one for the AXA Life League featuring 18 players, one from each county, in their respective strip. The b&w ones (a variety of sizes) show Wayne Larkins, Geoff Cook, Ian Carmichael, Barry Norman, Carl Hooper, Geoff Pullar (in the nets at the SCG 1962-63), Lancashire CC 1979, Alan Knott (Kent v Yorkshire, Tunbridge Wells, 1984), four photographs in a single print of Bev Congdon, Bruce Edgar, John McIntyre and Brendan Bracewell (1978), a young David Gower, and Mike Gatting. VG/excellent

222. Thirteen signed press photographs. Five b&w. eight colour. The b&w ones (a variety of sizes) show Peter Marner (1960), Warren Hegg (1993), Derek Pringle, Phil DeFreitas and Paul Pollard. The colour ones (all 10 x 8") show Bradley Parker, Darren Gough, Chris Silverwood, Michael Vaughan, Richard Blakey, Martin Moxon, David Byas and Peter Hartley. VG or better Est. £12/20

223. An album of signed photographs of Umpires for 2011 season. One of Bill's albums with 25 of his own photographs, the majority of which are signed. These are followed by 8 more of Bill's photographs of players, taken during the 2013 season, all signed: Ashwell Prince, Kabir Ali, Wayne White, Arron Lilley, Liam Livingstone, Adnan Ghaus, Simon Katich & Ashwell Prince and Liam Livingstone & Gary Knight (Glamorgan). As printed Est. £10/15

224. An album of signed photographs of Wicketkeepers for 2012 season. One of Bill's albums with 16 of his own photographs, 8 of which are signed. As printed Est. $\pounds6/10$

225. An autograph album from the late 1960s. The album seems to have been compiled by someone who was a county scorer as on one page there is a dedication "Best wishes to Tony and many thanks for scoring Hubert Doggart". Signatures include Derek Shackleton, Roy Marshall, Carlton Forbes, Colin Ingleby-Mackenzie, Rawle Brancker, Learie Constantine, Hanif Mohammed, John Holder, Saeed Ahmed, Denis Compton, Frank Tyson, Mike Barnard and Greg Chappell. 47 signatures in total. VG Est. £30/50

226. Sir Garfield Sobers. Two items (1) A montage painting by Dave Thomas dated 2000 with three images of Sobers, batting, bowling and a head and shoulders picture. Signed "Best wishes Gary Sobers"; and (2) A 'Bill' photograph, unsigned, of Sobers sat signing autographs. Excellent Est. £5/8

227. Five mounted, signed b&w magazine pictures. All come from *Playfair Cricket Monthly* and each is mounted on a black card with the accompanying text mounted on another card or affixed to the rear. The pictures are of: Jack Birkenshaw, Alan Jones, Eric Russell, Roger Tolchard and Derek Underwood. Each measures 12 x 8.5" and has been signed by the subject. They have all been well produced. Excellent Est. £5/10

228. Twenty two signed magazine pictures. All come from *Playfair Cricket Monthly*. The pictures are of: Fred Titmus, John Snow (2, one in colour), Micky Stewart, Barry Richards (3 - 1 b&w, 2 in colour, identical), Derek Randall, ?? Yorkshire, Geoff Cope, Bob Taylor, Tom Cartwright, ??, Jack Simmons, David Steele, Geoff Arnold, Robin Hobbs, Phil Edmonds, Mike Hendrick, John Emburey and Roger Tolchard (2 but different). All VG Est. £8/12

FIRST DAY COVERS AND STAMPS

229. First Day Covers – ICC Women's World Cup 2017 Winners and ICC Cricket World Cup 2019 Winners. Two sets, the first being franked with the first day of issue and on

envelopes addressed to Bill; the second being a display pack with the stamps unfranked. As new Est. $\pounds 4/6$

230. First Day Cover 26th January 2021 entitled 'Great Sport' with a 1st class stamp depicting (bottom left to top right) Formula 1, cricket with a diagonal band displaying part of a ball, and disabled cycling. **Sold with** a block of four stamps within the perforation, issued by the République du Tchad, to celebrate Prince Philip's sporting connections: carriage driving, cricket (him bowling), polo and yachting. All as new Est. £3/5

231. First Day Cover for the 4th Test at Old Trafford v Australia 1989, issued as part of the Pavilion Restoration Appeal and celebrating the Royal Visit of the Duke and Duchess of York. **Signed** by Nick Cook, John Emburey, Neil Foster, Angus Fraser and Jack Russell. Excellent

Est. £8/12

232. Stamp booklets issued in Antigua to commemorate the marriage of Prince Charles (to Diana). There are three booklets, one from Antigua and two from Antigua and Barbuda, the second of which is overprinted 'South Atlantic Fund + 50c', thus each booklet has a different stamp. In each booklet there is an image of Charles as a small boy playing cricket. That in the Antigua booklet is **signed** by Curtly Ambrose. There is also a loose sheet with the cricket image signed by Len Hutton. A fascinating little collection. As new Est. $\pounds 8/12$

233. Mixed FDC and stamp collection. (1) A FDC celebrating the 125th Anniversary of Pitcairn Migration to Norfolk Island (6th June 1981) with three stamps, one of which depicts cricket (loosely). The text describes that after the Anniversary Picnic Lunch the Annual Cricket Match between the 'The Bounty' team and the 'Allcomers' team is contested. Social history at its best! (2) FDC of 100 Years of Test Cricket at Old Trafford (26 July 1984) with a coloured picture of ?? Dean Jones?? (odd as the Test was v West Indies); and (3) six sets of four stamps issued by Cape Verde each depicting a different sport, one set being cricket. This stamp is widely regarded as the first stamp to depict cricket (18th January 1962). All as new Est. £8/12

234. ICC World Cricket League 2008. An unusual collection containing a programme for WCL Division 5 which was held in Jersey. The competing teams were: USA, Nepal, Norway, Mozambique, Germany and Vanuatu in Group A and Afghanistan, Jersey, Bahamas, Japan, Singapore and Botswana in Group B. Included is a programme for the ICC Development Program – Europe Under-19 Division 2 Championship also held in Jersey in 2007. Competing teams were: Gibraltar, Jersey, Italy, Israel, Germany, Isle of Man, Belgium, France and Guernsey. Also included are two identical sheets issued by Jersey Post illustrating the commemorative stamp and providing details of both the 2008 competition and the stamp. Unusual pieces of cricket memorabilia. All as new

235. Tom Graveney 80th birthday. A limited edition (19/80) by the MCC FDC envelope depicting the Gentlemen v Players match 1865 with a stamp 'Best Wishes 80 not out' and a head and shoulders image of Tom date stamped 16 June 2007. Tom has **signed** the envelope. Included is a block of stamps entitled Red white and blue, L-R, the MCC logo, bust of W G and the Union flag, **signed** to the rear by Tom. This is the left hand of a display sheet (see below) Excellent

236. Tom Graveney 80th birthday. A limited edition (20/80) by the MCC FDC envelope depicting the Gentlemen v Players match 1865 with a stamp 'Best Wishes 80 not out' and a head and shoulders image of Tom date stamped 16 June 2007. Tom has **signed** the envelope. Included is a block of stamps entitled Red white and blue, L-R, the MCC logo, bust of Tom and the Union flag, **signed** to the rear by Tom. This is the right hand of a display sheet (see above) Excellent

Est. £5/8

237. The First Cricket Tour 150 Years. A stiff card 4 page coloured folder about the 1868 Aboriginal Tour of England. The front has a picture of the team, inside left is an image of the team encapsulated in an oval display, inside right is the scorecard of both Australian innings against MCC over which is a set of 10 \$1 stamps issued to celebrate the occasion, and to the rear is text about the team and the tour. Included is a postcard of the team with the stamp and date stamped 1 May 2018 – a FDC. Another interesting display. As new Est. £5/8

238. Six First Day Covers celebrating the Bi-Centenary of Cricket in Scotland. Each envelope was produced by the Scottish Cricket Union and each features the Flying Scotsman on the stamp. Each is mounted on an A4 sheet of card in a plastic wallet and each bears the date stamp and location as shown for each. (1) Scotland's first home match in Group D of the 1985 B&H Cup against Derbyshire in Aberdeen 4th May; (2) the second home match in the B&H Cup against Nottinghamshire in Glasgow 11th May; (3) Scotland v Zimbabwe in Coatbridge 26th June; (4) Scotland's first round NatWest Trophy match against Glamorgan in Edinburgh 3rd July; (5) Scotland v MCC in Glasgow 21st August; and (6) to celebrate the Bi-Centenary a special match was played in period costume at Alloa Golf Club, which was originally Schaw Park, the venue of the first match. Included is a letter from the SCU about the events and the issues. Sold with a reproduction of an oil painting 'The Cathcart Family Group' by Scottish artist, David Allan. It shows the first recorded cricket match north of the River Tweed played at Schaw Park (see (6) above) on 3 September 1785. Another interesting display. As new

239. Pakistan Tour 1987. Two First Day Covers. (1) Lavinia, Duchess of Norfolk's XI v Pakistan at Arundel 30 April. The opening match of the tour in which not a single ball was bowled. Overleaf is a scorecard and a copy of the message from the Duchess of Norfolk; and (2) Imran Khan's 300^{th} Test wicket at Headingley (Jack Richards c Ijaz Ahmed b Imran 2) in Pakistan's victory. The envelope has a picture of Imran and stamped '4 Jul 1987'. Each is mounted on an A4 sheet of card in a plastic wallet. Both as new Est. £5/8

240. Cricket on Goodwin Sands. Project '85' was a scheme hoping to raise £500,000 towards the cost of a new stand at Canterbury and a part of this was a cricket match on Goodwin Sands. Both envelopes are date stamped 'Deal, Kent 1st July 1985 Cricket on Goodwin Sands and KCCC Project 85'. The first shows a reproduction of a rare print from *The Illustrated London News* of 1854 depicting a scene from an earlier match on the Sands. The second shows a scene of a village cricket match (not dissimilar to one on a Terry Harrison print) which may even be in Kent. Certainly interesting and different. Each is mounted on an A4 sheet of card in a plastic wallet; both as new Est. £5/8

241. Australia v West Indies 1989. A strange combination of a commemorative cover (not sure of what) with the three Australia Test cricket centenary 1877-1987 stamps date stamped 27 Jan 1989 Sydney, the second day of the match. To the left is a caricature of W A Oldfield (played for NSW but was neither born nor died on the date of the stamp) and signed by Merv Hughes, a Victorian, who also wasn't born on the day of the stamp. Mounted on an A4 sheet of card in a plastic wallet. As new Est. $\pounds6/10$

242. Australia v England 1998/99. A FDC date stamped 26 Dec 1998 Melbourne Cricket Ground, with two stamps, one the 45c Bradman stamp in the Australian Legends series, the other not a usable stamp commemorating the 50^{th} anniversary of the Invincibles, also showing Bradman. To the left is a picture of the Ashes. After that build up you're expecting a Bradman signature or, at least, an Australian – but no! It's **signed** by Darren Gough, that son of Barnsley who, incidentally, took 5-96 and 2-54 and troubled the scorers just a little bit. Mounted on an A4 sheet of card in a plastic wallet. As new Est. £6/10

243. Cricket in Guernsey. Three items. (1) a FDC cover of six stamps each displaying a different sport – cricket is on the 14pence stamp – and date stamped 24 July 1986. To the left is a picture of cricket in progress in a village setting. Above the envelope each of the stamps is displayed unfranked. This issue was timed to coincide with the opening of the Commonwealth Games in Edinburgh and the cricket stamp commemorates the 50^{th} anniversary of the King George V Playing Fields; (2) a vertical strip of five of the cricket stamps which illustrate a dry print of the black colour in the stamp. You need to see this to appreciate it, but the Royal Cipher, Guernsey and 14p in the lowest stamp is grey, whilst those items in the higher stamps is black but it requires close inspection to ascertain whether the second stamp is truly black or one of the shades of grey – don't go further! (3) an envelope with the 14p cricket stamp on an envelope stamped to bottom left 'Guernsey Sports 86'. Each is mounted on an A4 sheet of card in a plastic wallet. All as new Est. £5/8

244. Four items with a Middlesex/MCC theme: (1) FDC of Festival Week at Uxbridge – envelope, stamp date stamped MCCC cricket festival uxbridge middx July 30 '85; (2) FDC - the envelope celebrates 350th Anniversary of Royal Mail Services with the stamps date stamped MCCC cricket festival uxbridge middx July 30 '85; (3) souvenir cover commemorating Uxbridge Festival Week 1986, stamp date stamped MCCC cricket festival uxbridge middx July 4 '86; and (4) PHQ card from the RAF issue featuring Marshal of the RAF First Viscount Portal of Hungerford who was MCC President 1958/59. Each is mounted on an A4 sheet of card in a plastic wallet. All as new Est. £5/8

245. Two MCC items. (1) Four 50p stamp booklets issued by the Post Office to commemorate the Bicentenary of the MCC. The illustration on each of the four booklet is different; and (2) Four £1 machine vend stamp booklets produced by the Post Office featuring characters from Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's Sherlock Holmes novels. Conan Doyle represented the MCC and in 1899 took 7-61 against Cambridgeshire. There are other interesting snippets on the sheet. Each is mounted on an A4 sheet of card in a plastic wallet. Both as new Est. $\pounds 4/6$

246. Two unrelated 1986 items. (1) Envelope stamped in the top left corner 'Sussex Cricket Society 21st Anniversary 1965 – 1986'. No special stamp but date stamped 19 March 1986; and

(2) envelope with, to the left the image in red, black and white of German cricket marked below '1. Fussball-Club Nurnberg EV' (a familiar image to those with an interest in cricket philately). The stamp is date stamped '15 July 1986 England versus India Tour Match London NW8' – the last match of the Indian tour. Each is mounted on an A4 sheet of card in a plastic wallet. Both as new Est. £4/6

247. TCCB – The Centenary and Jubilee Pair. An eight leaf folder produced by Stamp Publicity in a limited edition (115/1,200). It contains the First Day Cover of the Centenary Test in Melbourne; a photograph of the 1877 England team; photographs of the respective XIIs for the Centenary Test; small cards with the printed scores of the 1877 and 1977 matches; the First Day Cover for the Jubilee Test at Lord's 1977; a similar printed score card; a photograph of the England XII for the Jubilee Test; and a photograph of the 1977 Australian Touring Party. A well produced record of these events. Excellent Est. £8/12

248. St Vincent First Day Cover entitled 'International Cricketers of the 1988 season'. The cover has four stamps of different denominations featuring Lillee, Gavaskar, Imran Khan and Botham date stamped 29 July 1988. The envelope is **signed** by Dennis Lillee and Ian Botham. Excellent

249. Women's World Cup 1993 First Day Cover issued for the Final between England and New Zealand at Lord's on 1st August 1993. Mounted on an A4 sheet the FDC is below a piece of typed text about the World Cup and two of the England players. One is Karen Smithies who was voted Player of the Tournament and she has **signed** the cover. Excellent Est. £3/5

250. Leaders of the World First Day Cover issued by Grenadines of St Vincent on 16th August 1984. There are two stamps of Alan Knott – a head and shoulders image and the other of him keeping wicket. The envelope is **signed** by him. Excellent Est. £5/8

251. B&H Cup Final 1997 Kent v Surrey at Lord's. The display has a few words about Martin Bicknell, the FDC itself date stamped 12th July 1997, below which is the Stamp Publicity coloured card of the Surrey team. Clearly, the intention was for Bicknell to sign the FDC but this did not happen. Excellent Est. £3/5

252. NatWest Trophy Cover No. 3 - 1983 Final Kent v Somerset. The display has text about Vic Marks, the FDC itself date stamped 3^{rd} September 1983, signed by Vic Marks, below which is a b&w card by Stamp Publicity of the Somerset team also signed by Vic Marks. Excellent

Est. £5/8

253. NatWest Trophy Cover No. 5 – 1985 Final Essex v Nottinghamshire. The display has text about Tim Robinson, the FDC itself date stamped 7th September 1985, **signed** by Tim Robinson, below which is a b&w card by Stamp Publicity of the Nottinghamshire team. Excellent Est. £5/8

254. NatWest Trophy Cover No. 18 – 1998 Final Derbyshire v Lancashire. The display has text about Michael Atherton, the FDC itself date stamped 5th September 1998, signed by

Michael Atherton, below which is a coloured card by Stamp Publicity of the Lancashire team. Excellent Est. £5/8

255. C&G Trophy Cover No. 2 – 2002 Final Somerset v Yorkshire. The display has text about Matthew Hoggard and the FDC itself date stamped 31st August 2002, **signed** by Matthew Hoggard. Excellent

256. B&H Cup Final 1978 Kent v Derbyshire at Lord's. The display has a few words about Alan Ealham, the Stamp Publicity b&w card of the Kent team, below which is the FDC itself date stamped 22nd July 1978, **signed** by Alan Ealham. Excellent Est. £5/8

257. World Cup Final 1992 England v Pakistan, Melbourne. The display has text about Neil Fairbrother and the FDC itself date stamped 25th March 1992, **signed** by Neil Fairbrother. The stamp also depicts cricket – the Australian 70c stamp of women playing cricket. Incidentally, there is no mention of Pakistan anywhere in the display/FDC even though they won. Excellent Est. £5/8

258. Centenary of Sheffield Shield Cricket 1992-93. The display has text about David Boon and the FDC itself date stamped 15th October 1992, signed by David Boon. The stamps are also for the Centenary and feature a bowler and a batsman dressed in 1892 attire. Excellent Est. £5/8

259. Australia v England 1994/95 2nd Test, Melbourne. The display has text about Mark Ramprakash and the FDC itself date stamped 28th December 1994, signed by Mark Ramprakash. Excellent

260. South Africa v England 1995/96 1st Test, Centurion, Pretoria. This was the first English tour for 30 years. The display has text about Jack Russell and the FDC itself date stamped Nov 16-20 1995, **signed** by Jack Russell. Excellent Est. £5/8

261. Test Centenary/MCC Bicentenary. An official pack, produced in Australia for the March 1977 match, with a First Day Cover of the five stamps and enclosed within the envelope is the sterling silver proof medal. The MCC Bicentenary Match brochure, with a blank scorecard, and the Stamp Publicity colour prints of the MCC and Rest of the World teams. Excellent Est. $\pounds 4/8$

PRINTS

262. Mounted cartoon by Drew. Entitled 'the umpire strikes back', the umpire with bat in hand is about to hit the non-striking batsman. Overall 12 x 9.5". Well drawn and available on eBay at \pounds 19.00. As new Est. \pounds 6/12

263. Four copy prints by David Stallard of David Gower, Bob Willis, John Emburey and Graham Gooch, each signed by the subject. VG Est. £3/6

264. Two mounted displays featuring Michael Valetta and Trevor Hohns. The mounts, black, are each $8 \times 10^{\circ}$ with identical layouts: to the right a picture of said cricketer, bottom left is the signature on an Australian Cricket Team card, above which is the Australian cricket logo of

baggy green, the coat of arms and a bat and stumps. Very well laid out, attractive and should fit an off-the-shelf photo frame. Excellent Est. \$8/15

265. A folder containing copies of Ken Taylor's artwork. There are several copies of the Tom Graveney painting in various sizes, but small; one small print mounted on card of Geoff Boycott, signed by him; and a similar piece of Vic Wilson, signed to the print by him and to the mount by Ken Taylor. All excellent Est. £12/18

266. H M Bateman advertising poster for Bar One cigarettes. Produced c1952, mounted on stiff card (but not within a mount), the image depicts a wicketkeeper who has stopped for a smoke whilst his desperate team mates are urging him to run out a batsman. In colour, measures 12×9 ". Excellent Est. £4/6

267. H M Bateman cartoons. (1) of an umpire shouting "out" and losing his false teeth in the process. In a green card mount, the overall size is 14×11 "; (2) entitled 'The Vicious Circle', an elderly batsman trooping off having being dismissed, the spectators looking indignant. In a green card mount, the overall size is 14×11 "; (3) entitled 'O Aching Time! O Moments Big As Years', a fielder about to take a catch, the caption indicating this might not go well. In a green card mount, the overall size is 14×11 "; and (4) a cartoon from *The Sketch* dated 13 December 1911 depicting six sports, one of which is cricket. (One of the cartoons would not be regarded as acceptable today.) Sold with two further Bateman cartons, not cricket related – an artist and a patient extracting (literally) revenge on a dentist. All excellent

268. Michael Atherton – a batik image by Rosi Robinson. Produced in a limited edition of 10, this is no. 3 and depicts Atherton executing a pull shot. This technique produces quite a different style of image to oils or watercolour and more can be found out by visiting her website. It is mounted and signed on the mount by the artist, and also to the rear. Measures 15 x 10". As new, still in the cellophane. Est. £15/25

269. Cricket Caps of Famous Clubs and Schools. A mounted, coloured image showing 70 caps which appear to be exclusively of schools. Measures 10.5×16 ". A very attractive display. Excellent, still in the cellophane wrapping in which Bill received it. Est. £5/8

270. An unusual image of Garfield Sobers - signed. Mounted, coloured with a reddish background, it has two images, one batting and the other bowling. Below the image is a cut out containing Sobers' signature. There are no details of the artist but it is a very attractive image showing real likeness of the subject. Excellent Est. $\pounds 20/30$

271. Five mounted, coloured Punch cartoon prints. (1) titled 'Our Village Bowling' by Frank Reynolds, it depicts nine characters and their inclinations to bowl. The last character is, though, the one that gets the wickets, measures 13×11 "; (2) titled 'The Village Stance' by Frank Reynolds, it depicts eleven characters and their stances at the wicket. The character mentioned in (1) "can hardly stand at all", measures 13×11 "; (3) Village Cricket' by Fougasse (Cyril Kenneth Bird with a style similar to that of Reynolds), it depicts nine scenes illustrating that although it's wise to know your own team, it's far better to know the opposition, measures 13×11 "; (4) 'It's all in the Game', no artist shown but a similar style to the others, it depicts a bulky figure with

moustache going out to bat and nine further images of his preparations; and (5) 'It's all in the Game' a different image and shown to be by H M Bateman (thus (4) is also by him). Our character, having continued his preparations, has the sightscreen moved, is out first ball. The last image is of a very, very small batsman about to tackle the pavilion steps. All are amusing c1920 prints, measures 14 x 12". All excellent Est. \pounds 15/25

272. Two mounted, coloured cricketing animal prints by Bryan Hall. One depicts a mouse in cricket sweater and blazer holding a bat and a ball with a broken wicket behind it, the other of a rabbit in a sweater holding a bat, ball on the ground, replacing a bail, being observed by a ladybird stood on the other bail. These are very attractive and perhaps justify that somewhat sugary description 'cute'. Both are 10×8 " and are new. Attempts to find details of the artist have failed, although greetings cards by him will be found on eBay. Est. £4/8

273. Cartoon titled "W G in his element" by RIP. A cartoon with a head and shoulders image of W G in the centre wearing a green, black and white striped blazer and a green and white striped cap, surrounded by eight images of W G in various situations with a one to three word description. Measures 18 x 13". Very attractive. Sold with a head and shoulders image of Grace from *Cricket* 1889, about 6.5 " square. Both excellent Est. £10/15

274. Four mounted prints by Alwyn Sampson. (1) Scarborough ground including the bandstand signed by Geoff Boycott to bottom left corner of the print and the artist to the bottom right; (2) Scarborough ground including the bandstand signed by Len Hutton to bottom left corner of the print and the artist to the bottom right; (3) Cheltenham ground viewed from on high with the Cotswolds in the background signed by Tom Graveney to bottom left corner of the print and the artist to the bottom right; and (4) Canterbury, more a view of the pavilion than the ground itself signed by Colin Cowdrey to bottom left corner of the print and the artist to the bottom right. Each measures $11.5 \times 14^{"}$; all as new. Est. £25/35

275. Mounted advert for 'Stumpz' (Australians 1934). From the 1930s magazine *Help Yourself.* The heading is "The Australians took 'Stumpz' Home for Christmas". Stumpz was a cricket game and below the blurb about it is a family playing the game. Around three sides are head and shoulder images of the sixteen 1934 tourists with their names below. VG Est. £4/6

276. Mounted b&w print 'The Yorkshire Tyke' from *The Graphic* 22^{nd} August 1925. The full title is 'The Yorkshire Tyke Eleven – with no tail!' And then '....meeting Surrey at the Oval – today'. Around the print are caricatures of the Yorkshire XI with a few humorous words about each. Measures 16 x 12". VG with a very small tear below Waddington's left foot Est. £4/6

277. A hand coloured mounted 1928 print of an elderly cricketer returning to the pavilion looking somewhat disgruntled. Below is the text 'WIFE (encouragingly): "You take longer to get a duck than you used to, dear'. The artist's name is unclear. A very attractive period piece. Measures 12×10.5 ". Excellent Est. £5/8

278. Mounted coloured print by Louis Wain. Not surprisingly it features cats playing cricket with the text:

When Tabby missed a lovely catch Today in the great Cat's Cricket Match The rest of the Kittens with good cause, Shouted loudly "Butter paws!"

Another very attractive item if a mixture of cricket and cats is your thing. Measures 13 x 18". Excellent Est. £4/6

279. 19th **century mounted lithograph/print of cricket in Scotland** entitled 'The Royal Family in the Highlands: Cricket-Match at Balmoral; Balmoral against Abergeldie – see page 326'. An eBay search dates this as 1881 and from *The Illustrated London News*. There is a centre fold but the mount and backing card minimise the effect. Measures 13 x 18". VG Est. $\pounds 8/12$

280. The Surrey Eleven 1861. A lithograph/print from *The Illustrated London News* dated 31^{st} August 1861 of the Surrey XI including W Caffyn, H H Stephenson and Julius Caesar. No backing card, no centre fold, just a page extract measuring 11.5 x 16". VG but fragile – needs to be handled carefully Est. £10/12

281. Original bookplate 'The Athletic Outfitter' by F D Bedford. Produced c1880, a mounted, coloured print depicting the inside of a shop with a top hatted gentleman sat down holding a cricket bat; two small boys (his sons?) also have bats, one showing his to his father. All manner of other sports equipment is on display including a row of bats and some balls. Measures 13 x 12". An attractive scene. Excellent Est. $\pounds6/10$

282. Fourth Test, Manchester, 1905, cartoon print from *The Graphic.* A mounted print by Frank Gillett. Mainly b&w but slight colour showing various images of Jackson, Lilley and MacLaren surveying the pitch, Darling losing the toss again and Archie hitting out. Measures 15 x 12". A delightful print. VG, but minute tears to the title below the print Est. £5/8

283. Signed Print of Jeff Thomson. A coloured print of Jeff Thomson on thin card in his follow through. The image is outlined by a thin black line with Jeff Thomson printed below. The artist's name – Andrews – is at the bottom of the image. Thomson has **signed** across his right leg. The signature doesn't look as though it is printed but you can't feel any marks to the rear. The Auction Team believe it to be genuine. Measures 12 x 13". Very slight tear to right edge, not affecting the image, otherwise VG Est. £12/18

284. England v Australia, Old Trafford 1956. A large print of the scorecard compiled professionally in beautiful italic script but with nothing to say by whom. In pencil, bottom right corner, is the limitation 51/200. The paper is unusual, being minutely crinkled in horizontal lines. It really is a superb piece of work which deserves being framed and displayed. It measures almost 18 x 13" but could be trimmed down slightly. Excellent Est. £10/15

The following five lots are prints by Tim Bulmer, an artist whose work Bill appreciated and collected. These are but five of around thirty in his collection. Each is an amusing portrayal of cricket; mounted, measures around $12 \times 10^{\circ}$ and signed by the artist. All are new.

| 285. Buggerin' Bouncers – limited edition 8/200. | Est. £10/15 |
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| 286. On the Hop – no limitation shown. | Est. £10/15 |
| 287. A Close Shave – limited edition 60/200 | Est. £10/12 |
| 288. "Play up, play up, play the game!" – no limitation shown | Est. £10/12 |
| 289."Howazzee!" – "Shy appeal?" – no limitation shown | Est. £10/12 |

290. Martin B Hawke print. A hand coloured mounted lithograph from 1883, showing a head and shoulders image of Hawke with his signature below (genuine but not real!). Above are three images of cricket. Measures 12×9 ". A delightful print. Excellent Est. £8/12

291. Two lithograph b&w mounted prints. (1) A father perhaps giving advice to his two sons, one holding a bat, the other a ball in front of a set of stumps, a manor house in the background. By W S Stacey and dated (by a previous vendor) 1891; and (2) A game in progress with a batsman about to hit the ball, wicketkeeper ready to take the ball, large marquee in the background. No artist, dated (by a previous vendor) 1903. Both measure 10 x 8". Both excellent Est. $\pounds 8/12$

292. A coloured mounted print of boys and girls playing street cricket with a box for the wicket. No artist but similar in style to Cecil Aldin's. Dated 1934 (by a previous vendor); measures $12 \times 10^{\circ}$. A pleasing image. Excellent Est. £4/6

293. Two coloured mounted prints. (1) A Lucien Davies (?) print of Grace entitled Fig 1 – The Champion. Measures $12 \times 10^{\circ}$, image itself $3.7 \times 2^{\circ}$; and (2) Entitled 'A clear case', an image of the ball hitting the front pad and the wicketkeeper with a raised finger. No artist shown but similar in style to (1). Measures $12 \times 10^{\circ}$, image itself $4 \times 3^{\circ}$. Both excellent Est. £5/8

294. Original watercolour by Bobbie Kimber of a view through trees to a rural cricket match. Very well mounted. Measures 9 x 9", image itself 3 x 4". Kimber's original artwork is not cheap and the Team has identified two items on eBay at £150. The band across the top right corner indicates that it is an original watercolour, thus it must be taken as such, rather than a print. As new Est. £20/30

The following fifteen lots are loose, unmounted Chevallier Tayler prints. No text to the rear unless indicated. Each $15 \times 10^{\circ}$.

| 295. J Iremonger | Est. £8/12 |
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| 296. W H B Evans with text | Est. £8/12 |
| 297. Captain Wynyard with text | Est. £8/12 |
| 298. J Gunn with text | Est. £8/12 |
| 299. W H K Foster with text | Est. £8/12 |

| 300. C E McLeod with text | Est. £8/12 |
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| 301. A J Hopkins with text | Est. £8/12 |
| 302. A Cotter with text | Est. £8/12 |
| 303. L Braund with text | Est. £8/12 |
| 304. P F Warner with text | Est. £8/12 |
| 305. R H Spooner with text | Est. £8/12 |
| 306. C B Fry with two tears and slight loss to one corner | Est. £6/10 |
| 307. M A Noble with slight tears | Est. £6/10 |
| 308. H Martyn with text | Est. £8/12 |
| 309. H V Hesketh-Pritchard with text | Est. £8/12 |

310. A poster entitled "An Evening with Blowers". A caricature image of Blofeld holding bat and ball. Marked 'To Bill Henry Blofeld'. Included is a ticket for the performance at Morecambe in 2007. Measures 17 x 12". Excellent Est. £5/10

311. A mounted Frank Reynolds cartoon entitled 'With the Colours' which has six cartoons depicting cricketers is distinguished 'colours' who perform badly – ending with a character missing his train. Overall 12 x 10". An amusing set. Excellent Est. \pounds 3/5

The following fifteen lots are loose copies of Denise Dean prints, from various series, all **signed by Denise Dean and the subject**, the latter unless stated. All are A4 in size and excellent.

312. Shane Warne from the Test Wickets series, this being 53/100 of Gooch caught Taylor at Trent Bridge 1993. Est. £12/20 **313. Wally Grout** not sure which series, unsigned, 73/100. Est. £6/10 **314. David Hughes** Wisden Five Cricketers of the Year 1988, 45/150. Est. £10/12 **315.** Graham Onions Wisden Five Cricketers of the Year 2010, 53/150. Est. £10/12 **316.** Younis Khan Wisden Five Cricketers of the Year 2017, unsigned, 53/150. Est. £6/10 **317. Jos Buttler** Wisden Five Cricketers of the Year 2019, unsigned, 51/150. Est. £6/10 **318. David Brown** England Test Cricketers 1960s, 38/100. Est. £10/15 **319. Jeff Jones** England Test Cricketers 1960s, 66/100. Est. £10/15

| 320. John Murray England Test Cricketers 1960s, 74/100. | Est. £10/15 |
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| 321. John Emburey England Test Cricketers 1970s, 70/100. | Est. £8/12 |
| 322. Chris Broad England Test Cricketers 1980s, unsigned, 53/100. | Est. £6/10 |
| 323. Norman Cowans England Test Cricketers 1980s, 53/100. | Est. £8/12 |
| 324. Wayne Larkins England Test Cricketers 1980s, 70/100. | Est. £8/12 |
| 325. John Crawley England Test Cricketers 1990s, 72/100. | Est. £8/12 |
| 326. Phil Tufnell England Test Cricketers 1990s, 68/100. | Est. £8/12 |

SCORECARDS AND PROGRAMMES

327. England v India, Lord's 2018. Blank scorecard plus the match programme. Both in excellent condition. Est. $\pounds 2/4$

328. Ten scorecards featuring the touring team. (1) England v Australia Texaco Trophy Headingley 1997 (blank); (2) England v Australia NatWest Challenge Headingley 2005 (completed by hand); (3) England v India NatWest Series Headingley 2007 (completed by hand); (4) England v South Africa Lord's 2008 (blank); (5) England v South Africa NatWest Series 22nd August 2008 (part completed by hand); (6) England v South Africa Lord's 2012 (completed by hand); (7) England v New Zealand Headingley 2015 (part printed); (8) England v South Africa Lord's 2017 (blank); (9) England v South Africa Old Trafford 2017 (blank); and (10) England v Australia Lord's 2019 (blank). All excellent

329. Middlesex v Yorkshire, Lord's 1923. Both Middlesex and first Yorkshire innings printed with bowling figures and fall of wickets; rest blank. J W Hearne scored 175 out of 289 (60.5%) in the first innings. Usual centre fold. VG Est. £6/10

330. England v India, Lord's 2011. Fully completed by hand plus a small brochure commemorating this being the 100th Test between England and India and a press cutting of the scoreboard. Pietersen was 202* in the 1st innings. All excellent Est. £3/5

331. England v West Indies, Old Trafford 2007. Fully printed card. Monty Panesar was Man of the Match with 10-187. England won by 60 runs with stern resistance coming from Chanderpaul who was 116* at the end. Excellent Est. £2/4

332. England v West Indies, Lord's 2017. Fully printed card **signed** by Jimmy Anderson, this being the match in which he took his 500th Test wicket. Excellent Est. £4/6

333. Lancashire v West Indies 'A', Old Trafford 2010. Fully completed by hand. Signed by K A Stoute who took 8-52 in dismissing Lancashire for 271. Attached is a colour photograph of Stoute holding the match ball. Excellent Est. £3/5

334. England v Australia, Trent Bridge 2015. Partially printed to the end of the 1st day. Australia were all out for 60, with Stuart Broad taking 8-15; he has **signed** the card. Another point of note is that Extras was the highest score with 14. Excellent Est. £5/8

335. England v New Zealand, Old Trafford 2008. Three cards – one blank; another fully printed up to the fall of the first wicket in England's 2^{nd} innings chasing 294 to win; and the third printed to include New Zealand's 1^{st} innings and up to the fall of England's fourth wicket. This card has been **signed** by Taylor who scored 154*, Vettori (who at this point had scored 1 run and taken 2 wickets), and Panesar who had managed a less than impressive 1-101. Match tickets for all 5 days are included. Excellent

336. Six scorecards from 2007 and 2008 (at Old Trafford, unless stated). (1) Lancashire v Warwickshire 2007: partially printed, with press cutting giving fuller details. Card signed by V V S Laxman (103) and N M Carter (5-62); also attached is a small card signed by Mark Greatbatch, the Warwickshire and New Zealand coach at the time; (2) Somerset v Hampshire, Taunton 2008: partially printed. Signed by five (who were usually those who did well) who appear to be Trescothick (11), Tomlinson (8-46), Edwards (50), Michael Brown (0) and one of Crawley (104), Pietersen (100) or Lumb (76). The smart money is on Crawley – perhaps! Included are press cuttings; (3) Lancashire v Nottinghamshire 2008: fully completed by hand and signed by Croft who scored 122; (4) Lancashire v Somerset 2008: two cards, both partially printed, with associated press cuttings; (5) Lancashire v Kent, Liverpool, 2008: fully completed, partly printed, partly by hand. Signed by Chapple (9-101 in match), associated press cuttings; and (6) Lancashire v Nottinghamshire 2008: partially printed, signed by Croft (122). All VG or better Est. £6/10

337. Eight scorecards from 2009 (at Old Trafford, unless stated). (1) Lancashire v Somerset: fully completed by hand, associated press cuttings; (2) Somerset v Warwickshire, Taunton: fully completed, part printed, part by hand; signed by Hildreth (303*), Kieswetter (150*) and Bell (172); associated press cuttings plus two real photographs of Hildreth and Kieswetter on their return to the pavilion; (3) Lancashire v Warwickshire: fully completed, part printed, part by hand; signed by Laxman (113) and Chapple (6-19). Affixed to the rear of the card are real photographs of Laxman, Chapple and Keedy (6-50), each signed; (4) Lancashire v Yorkshire, Crosby 2nd XI: partially completed by hand; signed by Yates, Titchard, Cross and Watkinson (LCCC) and Ballance, White and Sharp (YCCC) (only Cross, Ballance and White played); (5) Lancashire v Derbyshire 2nd XI friendly St Annes: may be fully completed by hand, as rain affected, signed by Cross (108) and to the reverse by both sides; (6) Lancashire v Hampshire, Liverpool: fully completed, part printed, part by hand; signed by Sutton (5 catches), Imran Tahir (6-108) and Mascarenhas (108); associated press cuttings; (7) Lancashire v Yorkshire: fully completed by hand; signed by Smith (6-46), Loye (146), Laxman (109), Rudolph (127) and Gale (121); associated press cuttings and match ticket; and (8) Lancashire v Worcestershire: fully completed by hand; signed by Mason (7-39) and Moore (107). All VG or better Est. £8/12

338. Seven scorecards from 2010 (at Old Trafford, unless stated). (1) Lancashire v Warwickshire: fully completed, part printed, part by hand; signed by Kerrigan (5-43 on debut),

Westwood (who carried his bat for 82*) and Carter (5-79); associated press cuttings and a signed photograph of Kerrigan; (2) Lancashire v Essex: fully completed, part printed, part by hand; signed by Kerrigan (6-74) plus two signed photographs: Ashwell Prince who received his county cap on the first day and the umpires – Martin Bodenham and Michael Gough; (3) Lancashire v Kent: fully completed, part printed, part by hand; signed by Prince (115), Stevens (101), Mahmood (5-55), Chapple (700th wicket) and Ntini (making his Kent debut); (4) Lancashire v Somerset: fully completed, part printed, part by hand; signed by Sutton (118), Trego (108) and Wright (5-41); associated press cuttings; (5) Lancashire v Yorkshire: fully completed, part printed, part by hand; signed by Lyth (100) and Rashid (5-90), attached to the rear are signed photographs of each; (6) Glamorgan v Lancashire at Colwyn Bay (Clydesdale Bank 40): fully completed by hand – and by some miracle, unsigned! Associated press cutting, match ticket and a photograph of a general view of the ground flooded with spectators; and (7) Lancashire v Hampshire at Liverpool fully completed by hand; signed by Smith (6-94) and Adams (194 who batted for 635 minutes and faced 508 balls - the longest innings of the summer); press cuttings stuck to back of card. All VG or better Est. £8/12

339. Five scorecards from 2011 (at Old Trafford, unless stated). (1& 2) Lancashire v Durham at Blackpool (2nd XI 20/20): two matches as per the card, both completed by hand with no space for bowling figures, unsigned as no-one did anything worth recording; 2 copies, almost identical (3) Lancashire v Yorkshire at Liverpool: fully completed, part printed, part by hand; signed by Keedy (6-133 off 54 overs) and Chapple (who completed 7,000 runs in addition to 700 wickets – see above Lot); (4) Lancashire v Somerset (Clydesdale Bank 40): match abandoned at 39-3, press cuttings attached; and (5) Lancashire v Durham at St Annes 2nd XI: fully completed by hand; signed by Bentley (153), Stoneman (145) and Richardson (121). All VG or better

340. Three scorecards from 2013. (1) Hampshire v Lancashire at the Ageas Bowl: fully completed, part printed, part by hand; signed by Chapple (5-55), Agathangelou (121), Croft (101), Cross (100) and Balcombe (5-104); Surrey v Worcestershire at The Oval: blank; and (3) Lancashire v Surrey at Old Trafford (Clydesdale Bank 40): signed by Parry (5-17). All VG or better Est. £3/5

341. Four scorecards from 2014 (3) and 2016. (1) Middlesex v Lancashire at Lord's: fully completed by hand; signed by Morgan (103), Dexter (6-63) and Murtagh (6-60); (2) Lancashire v Scotland at Blackpool 2nd XI Friendly: fully completed by hand; signed by Procter (5-57) and Lilley (5-48); (3) Glamorgan v Lancashire at Colwyn Bay: fully printed; signed by Prince and Petersen ((261 and 286) who shared a record partnership of 501); and (4) Lancashire v Middlesex at Old Trafford: fully completed by hand; signed by Jones (106 – his maiden century). All VG or better Est. £6/10

342. Lancashire v Northamptonshire, Southport, 1989. Match programme **signed** by Paul Allott to the cover to his picture. Excellent Est. £2/3

343. Neston v Old England XI, Parkgate, 2009. Fully completed scorecard by hand and a 'Bill' autograph sheet fully signed by both teams and the umpires. Old England included Derek

Randall, Roger Tolchard, Richard Ellison, Ian Austin, Neil Radford, Arnie Sidebottom and John Lever. Excellent Est. £6/12

Bill's penchant was for completed scorecards, signed by those that had done well, often accompanied by his own photographs, often signed, and his own autograph card. Press cuttings often featured, too. The following five lots are along these lines.

344. Scorecards 2007 season. (1) Lancashire v Hampshire, Old Trafford, partially completed by hand, **signed** by Sean Ervine (103*) and Paul Horton (152*), Luke Sutton (100) and Stuart Law (53). With a 'Bill' autograph sheet, signed by all of Hampshire except Shane Warne and four of Lancashire plus umpires Lloyds and Kettleborough; (2) Lancashire v Kent, Old Trafford, fully completed – printed and by hand, no signatures; and (3) Somerset v Middlesex, Taunton both 1st innings printed/by hand, **signed** by Justin Langer (303*) but not by any of the five century makers in the first innings, plus a 'Bill' autograph sheet signed by 18, but not all were participants in the match. For good value, there's a Somerset CCC Car Park ticket. Excellent Est. £5/8

345. Lancashire scorecards 2008 season. (1) v Hampshire, Old Trafford, fully completed by hand, signed by Imran Tahir (5-123 and 7-66 on his debut for Hampshire – his 13^{th} team apparently); a signed photograph of Imran Tahir at the pavilion steps, match ball in hand; a mounted press cutting signed by John Crawley, Paul Horton and Imran Tahir; a further press cutting signed by Luke Sutton, Chris Benham and Michael Brown; and three further unsigned press cuttings; (2) v Surrey 2^{nd} XI, Crosby, signed by Laurie Evans (108, who seems to have rattled up 14 teams); and a 'Bill' autograph sheet fully signed by both sides, umpires and managers (Jason Roy in his debut season being perhaps the most interesting); (3) v Sussex, Old Trafford, fully completed by hand, signed by Ollie Rayner (5-65) and Chris Nash (108); and a photograph of Rayner leaving the field, signed by him; (4) v Durham (April), Old Trafford, both 1^{st} innings completed by hand, this is the same match as (5) but incorrectly printed; and (5) v Durham (May), Old Trafford, fully completed – printed and by hand, signed by Mark Davies (7-33) and Paul Horton (108); various press cuttings, not signed; and a further scorecard, completed as (4) but with the correct month. Excellent

346. Lancashire scorecards **2009** season. (1) v Durham, Old Trafford, fully completed – printed and by hand, signed by Gary Keedy (6-86) and Ian Blackwell (7-85); a photograph of Blackwell leaving the field (after batting), signed by him; and short press cuttings summarising each day's play; (2) Lightning v Essex Eagles (Friends Provident Trophy, quarter final), Old Trafford, the scorecard merely records that Paul Horton was out for a duck; a match ticket; and two photographs each of Matt Walker, Grant Flower and Mervyn Westfield. These are signed, except the smaller one of Walker; (3) v Durham $2^{nd} XI - 50$ overs, Todmorden, fully completed by hand (Stokes 15 in his first season), unsigned; a photograph of Luke Sutton (127); and a 'Bill' autograph sheet signed by 12 of Lancashire and 12 of Durham (including Stokes and Wood, the latter not making his 1^{st} class debut until 2011); (4) v Surrey ($2^{nd} XI$ Championship Final), Old Trafford, signed by Chris Jordan (135), Tom Smith (5-90) and Jonathan Batty (Surrey captain); signed photograph of Batty receiving the winners' shield; and a 'Bill' autograph sheet signed by and unsigned photograph of Batty receiving the winners' shield; and a 'Bill' autograph sheet signed by all the players of both sides, the umpires and coaches; and (5) v Nottinghamshire, Old

Trafford, fully completed – printed and by hand, **signed** by Ashwell Prince who, on debut, scored 78 and 135*; press cuttings; and signed photographs as follows: Paul Franks (51), Adam Voges, Graham Swann and Mark Wagh; Andre Adams (33 and 4-49 on debut), Ryan Sidebottom (11* and 2-48) and Ashwell Prince. Excellent Est. £10/15

347. Lancashire scorecards 2010 season. (1) v Durham, Old Trafford, fully completed printed and by hand, signed by Ian Blackwell (5-78 and 4-102) and Gary Keedy (7-68); various press cuttings, one signed by Ian Blackwell; and two signed photographs, one of Ian Blackwell, the other of Shivnarine Chanderpaul (67 in the 2nd innings); (2) v Derbyshire 2nd XI, Old Trafford, fully completed by hand, signed by Andrea Agathangelou (6-20 and 63), Jake Needham (6-65, 53 and 41*) and W M Goodwin (133); and a 'Bill' autograph sheet fully signed by both teams, the umpires and coaches; (3) Unicorns v Lancashire Lightning, Colwyn Bay, programme with teams, no scorecard as such; then we have a 'Bill' autograph sheet fully signed by the Unicorns team for the match at Old Trafford a week earlier, to the reverse of which is a press cutting with the scorecard from Old Trafford; three photographs from Old Trafford, two of Unicorns players leaving the pitch and the other of Karl Brown (65*) and Steven Croft (39*) signed by both; and lastly two match tickets from Colwyn Bay; (4) v Somerset 2nd XI, Southport, fully completed by hand, signed by Andrea Agathangelou (4-34, 6-90, 129 and 70*) and Michael Munday (5-113), on the reverse of which are affixed two photographs, one of Somerset players leaving the field, the other of Agathangelou, signed by him; and a 'Bill' autograph sheet fully signed by both teams, umpires and coaches, except those for whom the notes on the reverse apply; and (5) v Sussex 2nd XI Friendly, Lytham, fully completed by hand, signed by Stephen Parry (5-13 and 5-34) with two photographs affixed to the reverse, one a general view of the ground, the other of the Sussex team plus two Lancashire batsmen leaving the field having been dismissed for 60; and a 'Bill' autograph sheet fully signed by both teams, the umpires and coaches, except that the Sussex coach is not as named. Excellent Est. £5/8

348. Mostly Lancashire scorecards 2011 season. (1) v Durham, 2nd XI, Lytham, fully completed by hand, **signed** by Steven Cheetham (5-33, he only played two 1st class matches); an unsigned photograph of him leading his team from the field; and a 'Bill' autograph sheet fully signed by both teams, umpires and coaches (Keaton Jennings and Mark Wood were in the Durham team); (2) v Middlesex 2nd XI, Crosby, fully completed – printed and by hand, signed by Adam London (65), Sam Robson (206) and Tom Scollay (who, as far as can be ascertained, didn't play any 1st class matches for Middlesex; he hails from Alice Springs), on the reverse of which is affixed the 'Bill' autograph sheet fully signed by both teams, umpires and coaches; and a mounted photograph of Adam London and Sam Robson leaving the field, signed by both; (3) ECB Development XI v Sri Lanka A, Old Trafford, fully completed by hand, unsigned, to the reverse of which are affixed two unsigned photographs of Kulasekara (61*) and the Sri Lanka team leaving the field; and a 'Bill' autograph sheet fully signed by both teams, umpires and coaches; (4) v Nottinghamshire 2nd XI, Todmorden, fully completed by hand, signed by Karl Turner (101, five 1st class matches); and a 'Bill' autograph sheet fully signed by both team, umpires and coaches, affixed to the reverse are three photographs, one of Chris Benham (88*), signed by him (can find no trace of him having played for Nottinghamshire, but he did play for Hampshire), another of Karl Turner, signed by him, the third of the Lancashire team leaving the field; (5) v Northamptonshire 2nd XI, Alderley Edge, fully completed by hand, unsigned; and a 'Bill' autograph sheet fully signed by both teams, umpires and coaches; (6) Derbyshire 2nd XI v

Lancashire 2nd XI, Glossop, a glossy match programme with no scorecard; a single A5 team sheet; and a 'Bill' autograph sheet fully signed by both teams, umpires and coaches, affixed to the reverse are two photographs, one of the Lancashire team leaving the field, the other of Stephen Parry and Alex Davies leaving the field; (NOTE: the autograph sheet also has the signature of the Sri Lankan Samarawara who was badly injured in the terrorist attack in Mumbai – the Glossop professional was a Sri Lankan); and (7) v Yorkshire 2nd XI T20, Neston, fully completed by hand, unsigned; and a 'Bill' autograph sheet fully signed by both teams, umpires and coaches, affixed to the reverse are three unsigned photographs of activity on the field with Bill's commentary alongside each. Excellent

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