

CRICKET MEMORABILIA SOCIETY

POSTAL AUCTION

FRIDAY 30th JANUARY 2026



Lot 293

The auction contains lots from two significant collections, listed by memorabilia type for ease of reference.

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Conditions of Postal Sale

The CMS reserves the right to refuse items which are damaged or unsuitable, or we have doubts about authenticity.

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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The incremental scale for the acceptance of bids is as follows: £2 increments up to £20, then £20/22/25/28/30 up to £50, then £5 increments to £100 and £10 increments above that. So, if there are two postal bids at £25 and £30, the item will go to the higher bidder at £28. Should there be two identical bids, the first received will win. Bids submitted between increments will be accepted, thus a £52 bid will not be rounded either up or down. Any bids submitted with pence, ie. £5.20 or £5.80, will be rounded up.

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A list of prices realised at an auction will be published on the Society's website.

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

COLLECTION 1

EPHEMERA

1. **A 1932 Christmas Greetings card “from the MCC in Australia”.** The Bodyline Tour, for avoidance of any doubt. **Signed** “From Duckie To Len”, thus the Auction Team surmise this to be from England’s George Duckworth, possibly to his Lancashire teammate Len Hopwood. Significant age spotting to the cover, but the signed insert is Good/VG Est. £8/12
2. **Four MCC Greetings cards** for consecutive years 1932-1933 through to 1935-36. All approx. 9.5 x 6” on cream card with red and gold borders. The front of each card bears a different sketched illustration and a short “spirit of the game”-style verse. The reverse is blank. G/VG Est. £8/12
3. **A Worcestershire CCC Christmas card “A Hundred Years of Captains” (1899-1999).** Front cover shows a montage of the 23 captains in mono on a full colour background featuring Worcester Cathedral. Captains’ names and years in office listed on the back along with a guide to who’s who on the front. Used (by “George and Vanessa”) but VG Est. £3/5
4. **CMS Phonecard No. 2** Mounted on the card with which it was issued and **signed** on the centre page by Don Bradman. VG Est. £4/6

AUTOGRAPHED ITEMS

5. **A small black book of Autographs with gold-coloured protectors on the rear corners.** The book has been signed by 28 former cricketers and five former footballers. Cricketers include Alec and Eric Bedser, Fred Trueman, Bob Appleyard, Michael Atherton, Brian Luckhurst, Mike Brearley, Rohan Kanhai, Roy Tattersall, Ted Dexter (signed twice), Bob Simpson, Colin Bland, John Snow, Graham Gooch and Brian Close. Footballers are Bobby Charlton, Teddy Sheringham, Nicky Butt, Jaap Stam and Geoff Hurst. Most signatures are neatly identified on the page. Ten pages are signed back-to-back. An excellent collection Est. £35/50
6. **A small black book of Autographs with gold-coloured protectors on three of the corners.** Similar to the lot above, the book has been signed by 34 former cricketers and five former footballers. Cricketers include Alec and Eric Bedser, Derek Randall, George Tribe, Dennis Amiss, Fred Trueman, Bob Appleyard, Michael Atherton, Bob Barber, Jack Russell, Rohan Kanhai, Ray East, Ted Dexter (signed twice), Bob Simpson, Colin Bland, Doug Insole, Graham Gooch and Raman Subba Row. Footballers are Bobby Charlton, Bill Foulkes, Pat Crerand, Alex Ferguson and Geoff Hurst. Almost all the signatures are neatly identified on the page. Ten pages are signed back-to-back. Excellent. Est. £40/60
7. **Denis Compton** A small piece irregularly cut from an autograph book page, signed “D Compton” in black ink. The signature is complete. Slight fold. G+/VG Est. £6/12
8. **“Laker” Test Match 1956** – a memento of Jim Laker’s famous 19 wickets in the Ashes Test at Old Trafford. A 7 x 5” piece of paper, on which are printed the two Australian scorecards and two mono photos set below, stuck centrally on a 11.75 x 8.25” piece of light card **signed** within the borders by all 11 of the England team who played in that match. A little light creasing across the scorecard, but otherwise an excellent item. **Sold with** a Sport & General mono press photo approx. 7 x 6.5” showing Laker and Ray Lindwall leaving the field at the end of Australia’s first innings. Excellent. Est. £40/60

9. Australian Women's Cricket Tour 1951. A souvenir programme 16pp plus card covers issued by the Women's Cricket Association. The picture of the Australian squad has been **signed** by all 16 players plus the manager and England fast bowler Mary Johnson has also **signed** across her picture on the centre pages. Staples rusted but otherwise excellent. A rare and valuable piece of memorabilia from the women's game. Est. £35/50

POSTCARDS AND OTHER CARDS

10. J T Tyldesley, Lancashire and England Two postcards relating to Johnny Tyldesley (31 caps, 1899-1909). **(1)** An unused postcard showing him batting (in the nets?). Minor damage to l.h. edge, G+/VG; and **(2)** A used postcard, cover stating "Souvenir, Tyldesleys Benefit 1906", minor stains to edges and back. G+/VG. **Sold with** three more images of Tyldesley: two appear to be photo prints of other photographs of JT (both VG), the third is part of press photo of JT in "civvies" with fellow Lancashire players Bill Huddleston and Harry Dean, taken at Blackpool. Vertical crease. G. An interesting set of images. Est. £6/10

11. Cricket Pavilions cigarette cards. Seventeen of the set of twenty cards produced by County Print Services in 1991. The missing cards are nos. 1, 2 and 7. VG Est. £4/6

12. Player's Cigarette cards. Seventeen of the set of fifty cards. The set is from 1930. Reverse of some cards damaged where previously hinged in an album. Generally good. **Sold with** two cards (Woolley and Ashdown) from the Wills Cricketers 2nd Series, one card (Jardine) from the Wills Cricketers 1928 series, one card (B J Barnett) from Carreras Series of Cricketers and two 1994 Ritchie & Co identical cards listing "Premier Cricketers of 1885". Est. £5/8

13. Capstan Cigarette cards. Fourteen cards from the Dover Reprint of the 1907 series of "prominent Australian and English Cricketers". Minor damage (mainly to reverse) to some cards from previously being attached in an album. Otherwise VG. Est. £4/6

14. Wills's Cigarette cards (all Dover Reprints). Six cards from the reprinted 1901 series of "Cricketers". **Sold with** four cards from the 1903 series "Australian and English Cricketers" **and** six cards from the 1908 "Cricketers" series. All VG Est. £4/6

15. MCC postcard size colour reproduction of W G Grace painting. The painting, by Archibald Stuart-Wortley and dated 1890, shows Grace at the crease and preparing to receive a delivery. Size is 15 x 11cms. Excellent. **Sold with** reproduction postcard showing the England team that played the Australians at Lord's in July 1886. Photo by E Hawkins and Co, card produced by Juliette Soester, London NW10 and postally unused. VG Est. £6/8

16. Classic Cricket Cards. Complete book (1980) of 154 Constable reprint cards, with introduction by John Arlott. VG. **Sold with More Classic Cricket Cards** Complete book (1981) of 160 Constable reprint cards, with introduction by Brian Johnston. Excellent. **Sold with Wills's Cigarette cards (all Constable Reprints).** Three cards from the reprinted 1896 series (all with minor damage), six cards from the 1901 series "English County Cricketers" (some with minor damage) **and** six cards from the 1908 series "English County Cricketers", all VG Est. £6/8

17. Sixteen postcards of "England Cricketers" with caricatures by Patch, from the series of Classic Cricket Cards published by Grace Books and Cards. Limited issue of 300. Cards are unsigned and feature: James Anderson, Ian Bell, Ravi Bopara, Tim Bresnan, Stuart Broad, Alastair Cook, Paul Collingwood, Steven Finn, Monty Panesar, Kevin Pietersen, Matt Prior, Ajmal Shahzad, Andrew Strauss, Graeme Swann, Chris Tremlett and Jonathan Trott. Excellent Est. £6/12

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES

18. *The Men from Australia - a Souvenir in pen & picture.* Captaincy, batting, bowling and slip-fielding by H.L. Collins, J.M. Gregory and A. Mailey. Cartoons by Arthur Mailey (1926). Original paper wrappers. Staples rusted, slight tears to front cover edges, also minor marks to front cover and first page. Pages generally VG Est. £50/70

19. *Australian Cricketers 1926. Portraits Drawn from life and signed by each player.* Laurence East (1926) With 17 full page illustrations of the 1926 touring team accompanied by full page biographical details of each. Original paper wrappers have some wear and a vertical fold. G/VG Est. £30/40

20. *Pictorial Records of Cricket Tours 1920-1950 compiled by A.W. Simpson.* 36pp plus an 8pp insert stitched in with the profiles of the West Indies touring team 1950. VG overall, but several later pages have nibbled edges and small pieces missing, none of which affect the images or other content. Est. £6/10

21. Three copies of *Rothmans Test Cricket Almanack* those covering the 1964, 1965 and 1966 tours by Australia, South Africa and West Indies respectively. Staples rusty but otherwise VG. Est. £5/8

22. Seven copies of *The Cricketer, Volume XV (1934)*. Issue nos. consecutive 1 - 7. Staples rusting and some tears and repairs to edges of individual copies, but condition commensurate for age. Good+ Est. £4/6

23. *South African Cricket Tour 1951* compiled and edited by A W Simpson. Foreword by S C Griffiths. 32pp preview of the tour. Minor marks to front cover.VG. **Sold with** a *Souvenir Programme* for the 1951 tour, 4pp card folded to 8 x 5", team photo on cover, minor annotations, fold, small tear, a bit grubby. Fair. **Also sold with** 7.5 x 5" card with image and facsimile autographs of the *South African Touring Team 1951*. Folds, marks, top left corner missing, but **signed on reverse** by Alec Bedser, Tom Graveney and Percy Mansell (13 Tests for S. Africa). Fair/Good Est. £12/18

24. *1952 India Cricket Tour* compiled and edited by A W Simpson. 32pp preview of the tour. Covers have some age wear, but inner pages are VG. **Sold with** *India Pictures Fixtures and Personalities 1952 Tour* 4pp, vertical fold and two small tears to the bottom of all pages. Good Est. £12/18

25. *1953 Cricket Cavalcade – England v Australia Test Match Souvenir* Figurist Press publication 64pp A5 size in stiff card covers. Spotting to some pages but generally G/VG **Sold with** *Australia Coronation England Tours 1953 Photographic Souvenir* 4pp, small tear to top of front cover, otherwise VG Est. £10/15

26. *The First XI – a History of the Gillette Cup* by Gordon Ross A 32pp 1973 review of the first eleven years of the competition in stiff covers in excellent condition. **Sold with** a copy of the *Souvenir Programme for the 1973 Gillette Cup Final, Sussex v Gloucestershire*. Slight crease to front cover, otherwise VG Est. £4/8

27. *Great Moments in Cricket – Gordon Ross* (1975) A4, 48pp covering Test cricket back to 1882, plus county cricket and the Gillette Cup. Original covers slightly sunned and staples rusted, but pages G/VG and a nostalgic look back at nearly a century of the game. Est. £3/5

- 28. *Cricketers from New Zealand*** the 1958 Tour Official Souvenir, edited by Gordon Ross. Staples rusty, wear to cover and torn on the spine. Pages VG but have some notes in pencil made by the previous owner. Overall Good+ Est. £3/5
- 29. *Cricketers from India*** the 1959 Tour Official Souvenir, edited by Gordon Ross. Staples rusty, pages VG but with a few notes in ink made by the previous owner. Est. £4/8
- 30. *Cricketers from Pakistan*** the 1962 Tour Official Souvenir, edited by Gordon Ross. Staples rusty, pages VG but with a few notes in ink made by the previous owner. **Sold with *Pakistan Souvenir Programme Pictures Fixtures and Personalities 1962*** 4pp, some wear to top of front cover and horizontal fold. Good Est. £8/12
- 31. *Rothmans Test Cricket Almanack for 1960*** anticipating the Australian team's visit in 1961. Staples rusty, slight creasing to the cover, unknown signature in ink on the Foreword page, otherwise VG. **Sold with *Cricketers from Australia*** the 1961 Tour Official Souvenir, edited by Gordon Ross. Spine a little rubbed and staples rusted, otherwise Good+/VG Est. £5/8
- 32. *ABC Cricket Broadcast Book: The M.C.C. Tour of Australia 1954-55***. A 64pp preview of the tour 'Down Under' by Hutton's men. 70+ years old, but in excellent condition. Est. £15/25
- 33. *1954-55 "Ashes" Test Album (second Edition)***. A 24pp review, with player photos and complete scorecards of all five Tests in Australia the previous winter. One page has the Festival Programme for the 1955 English Schools North of England v South of England match at Northampton. All proceeds were for the English Schools' Cricket Association. Cover price has been blotted out on the cover, staples rusting, some age wear to cover and pages 4/5. Good/VG Est. £10/20
- 34. *M.C.C. Australasian Tour 1936/7***. Orient Line 'S.S. Orion' brochure, 16pp plus colour card front cover. With team details, itinerary, player profiles etc. to inside pages. Some stains to covers, rusting to staples, two minor annotations in ink, possibly by a previous owner. Otherwise in very good condition Est. £30/50
- 35. *Three tour itineraries*** (1) MCC tour to West Indies 1967-1968, 12pp plus card covers. Two pages have felt pen markings, staple rusted, otherwise excellent; (2) England 'A' tour to India and Bangladesh 1994/95. 12pp plus card covers. Slight markings to front cover. VG/Excellent; and (3) England Tour 1995/96 South Africa. 12pp plus card covers. Staples rusted, otherwise excellent Est. £6/10
- 36. *Derrick Robins' XI v South Africa Invitation XI 1973*** Official Souvenir Brochure for the tour 28pp with profiles of "Leading S.A Players" and of the tourists. **Signed by Robin Hobbs** over his portrait. Some age wear and small tear to top of spine. Good/VG Est. £5/8
- 37. *Our Don Bradman. The Don at the SCG – A Sydney Cricket Ground Classic*** by Philip Derriman 1993 32pp plus stiff card covers. Excellent Est. £6/10
- 38. *The Wisden Book of Cricket Heroes – Bowlers by Alan Lee***. 1989 reprint, stiff card covers. Analyses the technique and career highlights of 20 of the leading Test bowlers of the 1980s. An interesting and insightful read. Some light spotting to page edges, otherwise VG. **Sold with *Playfair Quiz Book – Cricket*** by Bill Frindall. 1976 stiff card cover. Nearly 100 pages of fascinating questions on cricket around the world. Pages sunned but unmarked. Answers at the back if you are struggling! Good/VG Est. £5/8

SERVICES OF THANKSGIVING

39. Brian Johnston, CBE, MC. A Service of Celebration of the Life of Brian Johnston held at Westminster Abbey in May 1994. A 16-page programme on thin card. Some age spotting and one staple rusty, otherwise G/VG Est. £4/8

MINIATURE BATS

40. Miniature Gradidge "Imperial Driver" bat signed by 16 Lancashire players of late 1930s. A 17" bat with a taped string handle. Indentations and a little fading do affect some signatures. Those identified include Lionel Lister, Henry Butterworth, Cyril Washbrook, Eric Greenhalgh, Eddie Phillipson, Cyril Edge, Norman Oldfield, Bill Farrimond, Len Hopwood and Ernest Tyldesley. Others not confirmed, even after inspection with a magnifying glass! Good Est. £8/10

41. Miniature bat Lancashire 1939. A 17" bat with a waxed string handle, no maker's name but Lancashire CCC stickers on front and back, clearly **signed** (almost certainly at a later date) by five of that year's team: Lionel Lister, Len Wilkinson, "Buddy" Oldfield, Winston Place and Cyril Washbrook. There is no fading. Bat is protected by its original plastic bag. VG Est. £5/8

42. A Lancashire CCC 2004 miniature bat. 10½" with no maker's name **signatories include** Gary Yates, Warren Hegg, Mal Loye, Chris Schofield, Sajid Mahmood, Kyle Hogg, Mark Chilton and Dominic Cork. Slight fading to some signatures, but all legible if not immediately identifiable. VG Est. £3/5

43. Two miniature bats each 10½" with no maker's name, one **signed** by Roy Tattersall, the other **signed** but not identified. Both excellent Est. £5/8

44. A Lancashire 1989 miniature bat. An 11" Stuart Surridge bat **signed** by the Lancashire team that won the Refuge Assurance League that year: Hughes, Allott, Fowler, Fairbrother, Jesty, Wasim Akram, Hegg, Austin, Watkinson, Mendis, Hayhurst and Simmons. Clear signatures. VG Est. £5/8

45. A Yorkshire miniature bat. A 12" Gray Nicolls "Scoop" bat **signed** by 11, probably early 1990s, including Martyn Moxon, Ashley Metcalfe, Phil Carrick, Paul Jarvis, Peter Hartley, Jeremy Batty, Darren Gough and Paul Grayson. One signature is badly faded, otherwise VG. Est. £5/8

46. Two Lancashire CCC miniature bats each 6½" with no maker's name, one **signed** by Clive Lloyd, the other **signed** "Best Wishes" by Ken Shuttleworth. G/VG Est. £3/5

MENUS

47. Melbourne Cricket Club 24th December 1994. 1st day of the Ashes Test. A simple 7 x 5" menu card with the fare for Lunch inside and that for Afternoon Tea on the back. Excellent. **Sold with** an A4 folded card menu for the 10th Anniversary Banquet of The Cricket Society of South Africa, 11th January 1995. Guests of Honour Conrad Hunte and Sir Clyde Walcott. Excellent Est. £4/6

48. Gloucestershire CCC Annual Dinner (Presentation to Mr W R Hammond). Held at the Royal Hotel, Bristol, March 1950. A folded card bearing an image of Hammond in batting gear and **signed** across the image by him. Other presentations scheduled during the evening are to T W Goddard and J K Graveney. A small pencil? scribble on the inside page, but overall VG

49. Dinner to meet the Members of the West Indies Cricket Team, 12th July 1933. Hosted by the Lord Mayor and held at the Town Hall, Manchester (a pen and ink image of the Town Hall is on the back of this 6.5 x 4" folded card). The front of the menu bears the handwritten initials "EAM", which the Auction Team believes to be the script of E.A. "Manny" Martindale. Some age wear to the front cover but otherwise excellent
Est. £12/18

50. Dinner in Honour of the Marylebone Cricket Club Team 1953-1954 by the West Indies Cricket Board of Control at the Trinidad Union Club, Port-of-Spain, 23rd March 1954. A simple folded card, with coloured borders on the front, and the toasts and menu listed inside. Unsigned. VG
Est. £3/5

51. A Dinner to Celebrate 150 Years of Cricket at Trent Bridge. Held at the Royal Moat House International, Nottingham on 28 May 1988. A glossy 9 x 7" 8-page folding menu on the inside cover is reproduced an extract of the original Deed of Purchase of the Freehold of Trent Bridge Cricket Ground in 1819. The back cover has a sepia image ("the earliest photograph") of the Nottinghamshire County Eleven 1862, and a colour photo of the 1987 Double Champions. The tassel is a little tired, but the publication, though unsigned, is excellent.
Est. £4/6

52. Dinner to celebrate the Centenary of Test Cricket between Australia and England by the Australian Cricket Board, held at the Melbourne Hilton Hotel 14th March 1977. A 4-page listing of the Toasts and Menu inside stiff green card covers, the front bearing the image of the Ashes urn. Unsigned and with a smudge on the front cover, only marginally affecting the urn image. Good+
Est. £3/5

53. Haydock Cricket Club menu for a Sportsmans Dinner held on 29th April 1985 at Haydock Conservative Club. **Signed** "Best Wishes" to the front cover of the long, narrow menu card by David Lloyd, guest speaker. VG
Est. £3/5

54. Lancashire CCC menu. Produced for the Test match v West Indies, June/July 1988. **Signed** on the front cover by Godfrey Evans, Mike Gatting, Graham Gooch, David Gower (twice), Bob Willis, John Emburey, Allan Lamb, Ken Cranston, Clyde Walcott, Brian Statham, Cyril Washbrook, Ossie Wheatley and Martyn Moxon. Also signed by Sir Bernard Lovell, the first director of the Jodrell Bank Observatory. Each signature neatly identified below. Excellent
Est. £12/18

55. Two MCC Club Dinner menus. (1) 9th December 1998 **signed** by Dennis Silk, CBE, JP (and MCC Past President) who chaired the gathering, and by Dr GMD Howat, who proposed the toast; and **(2)** 17th February 1999 **signed** by Tony Lewis (MCC President) and Chair of the event and Tony Dodemaide, who proposed the toast. Also **signed** by Roger Knight. Excellent
Est. £5/8

56. Paul Allott Benefit Fund Sportsmans Dinner at Lancashire CCC, 7th March 1990. A 4-page A5 Menu and Toast List card **signed** on the back cover by the speaker, boxing legend Barry McGuigan. Some slight spotting, G/VG
Est. £4/6

57. Cornhill Test Match Luncheon, Old Trafford, August 1990. A small card with an attractive menu. **Signed** to the front cover by John Edrich, Alan Knott and Brian Close. Excellent
Est. £8/12

58. Graeme Fowler Benefit Fund Sports Dinner at The Jodrell Arms, Whaley Bridge, 5th February 1991. A 4-page A5 Menu and Toast List card **signed** on the back cover by Graeme Fowler and Jack Bond. Excellent
Est. £4/6

- 59. Lancashire CCC Dinner in Honour of Mr & Mrs Cyril Washbrook, Old Trafford, 6th February 1991.** Menu card edged in gold with yellow tassel. **Signed** to the front cover by Cyril Washbrook. Excellent Est. £5/8
- 60. Three Cornhill Test Match Luncheon menus, Old Trafford, July 1992.** Small cards with an attractive menu, each signed to the front cover. **(1) Signed** by Brian Statham and football World Cup winner Nobby Stiles; **(2) Signed** by former Lancashire players 'Buddy' Oldfield, Sonny Ramadhin and Lionel Lister; and **(3) Signed** by Colin Cowdrey and Graham Gooch, also by two others unidentified. All cards excellent. Est. £10/15
- 61. Texaco Trophy ODI Match Luncheon, Old Trafford, August 1992.** A small card with menus for luncheon and afternoon tea. **Signed** to the front cover by Javed Miandad (Pakistan captain) and Salim Malik (neither of whom played in the match), plus Deryck Murray (Match Referee). Staining to top left of cover, also to edge and back cover, signatures not affected. Good+ Est. £8/12
- 62. Gehan Mendis Benefit Year 1993 Sportsmans Dinner** at "the other" Old Trafford, Manchester United FC, May 1993. A small Menu and Speaker List card signed on the front cover by Gehan Mendis and by Gary Sobers and Nobby Stiles (Guest Speakers) and Wilf McGuinness (MC). Excellent Est. £8/12
- 63. Cornhill Test Match Luncheon, Old Trafford, August 1995.** A small card with an attractive menu. **Signed** to the front cover by John Reid, Clive Lloyd, Tom Graveney, Cyril Washbrook, Rohan Kanhai and Lance Gibbs. Excellent. **Sold with** a single sheet printed menu pasted inside an 8.5 x 6.75" card cover for the Trent Bridge Banqueting and Conference Centre, on the occasion of the England v West Indies Test in 1995. Unsigned, small stain on cover. VG Est. £12/18
- 64. Northumberland County Cricket Club Centenary Year Dinner** at The Civic Centre, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, November 1995. An attractive A5 menu with local fare prominent, including Stottie Cakes! **Signed** by Tom Graveney, Arthur Milton and Roy Tattersall. Small stain to top of front cover, otherwise excellent. **Sold with** a 16-page menu with glossy card covers for the Annual Dinner of The Lord's Taverners, Northumberland and Durham Region held on Friday 13th May 1994. Unsigned but excellent Est. £8/12
- 65. Cornhill Test Match Luncheon, Headingley, August 1996.** A small card with an excellent menu. **Signed** to the front cover by Fred Trueman, Brian Close, Reg Simpson, Bob Appleyard, Philip Sharpe and two others. **Sold with** similar cards for the Headingley Tests in 1997 and 2000, both **signed** to the front cover by Tom Graveney. All excellent Est. £12/18
- 66. MCC npower Test Match Menu Card, England v Australia, 22 July 2005.** A5 card for Grand Stand Box 13, **signed** by Fred Trueman, John Major, Arthur Morris, Tom Graveney, Bob Simpson, Alec Bedser and Colin McDonald. VG Est. £15/20
- 67. Lord's Taverners Eve of Lord's Test Dinner 2006.** An 8-page A5 menu on stiff card for the England v Pakistan Test with details of auction prizes (and prices achieved) and raffle prizes, plus reproduced scorecard for the 1982 Lord's Test (Pakistan won by 10 wickets) on the rear cover. Unsigned. VG Est. £3/5
- 68. John Abrahams Testimonial Year 1988.** Two A5 cards. **(1)** for a Gala Dinner Dance at the Britannia Hotel, Manchester, October 1988 **signed** by Barry Wood, Mike Watkinson, Mark Chilton and Ken Snellgrove. Some age spotting to edge of card not affecting signatures; and **(2)** for a celebrity Sportsman's Dinner at Bowlers Leisure Centre, November 1988 **signed** by Mike

Watkinson, Ken Shuttleworth, John Abrahams, Jack Simmons, Ken Snellgrove, David Bailey and Harry Pilling, also by north-west footballers Ray Pointer, Kenny Clements, Ken Barnes and Tony Book. The second card is more affected by age spotting, but signatures are clear and each identified below. Good Est. £8/12

69. MCC Bicentenary Eve of Match Dinner August 1987 held at the Guildhall – A4 folded card menu with illustrated cover: teams and officials listed on the back. Small stain on back otherwise VG Est. £4/6

70. Welcome Home Dinner to the British Timken Cricket Team on their return from South Africa Monday March 12th 1951. An A5 size folding card, pleasantly decorated on the front, on the inside is the menu and an unusual drawing of Cape Town with Table Mountain in the distance, with toasts and a picture of some South African antelope to the reverse. A tear to the reverse has been neatly repaired. An unusual item and thought to be quite rare. VG Est. £8/12

PHOTOGRAPHS

71. Scarborough Festival photographs 1926 - 1931 A collection of 16 images, printed on paper and mostly 5.5" x 3.5", each annotated with the year and basic details on the reverse. 1926 Australian team, 1927 3 team photos, 1928 4 team photos plus one of Geary and Macaulay going out to bat, 1931 5 team photos plus two informal groups at the tea interval. Some images with minor staining around the edges but generally Good+/VG Est. £20/30

72. Two photographs of England Players from the Victorian era: (1) A N Hornby – a b&w photograph of an oil painting by John Collier, approx. 10 x 6". Hornby is one of only two men to captain England at both rugby and cricket; and **(2)** Frank Sugg - a b&w photo 11.5 x 8.5" by Hawkins of Brighton with Sugg seated and holding a cricket bat. Sugg played for Yorkshire, Derbyshire and Lancashire, and won two Test caps in the Ashes series of 1888. Two pin holes at the top of the Sugg photo, which also carries his signature in the border below the photo. Both Good+/VG Est. £5/8

73. Three press photographs of England Players from the Edwardian era. (1) J T Tyldesley posed batting at the crease, mono 10 x 7.5"; **(2)** J T Tyldesley off duty, toting a shotgun, believed to have been taken during the 1903-04 MCC tour to Australia, mono 10 x 8"; and **(3)** Jack Sharp in waterproofs astride a motor-cycle, mono 10 x 8". Sharp played in two Ashes Tests in 1909. **Sold with** an unused sepia postcard photo of Walter Brearley by W Smith Photo of West Didsbury. Brearley played in four Tests between 1905 and 1912. Pin hole in postcard. All VG Est. £10/15

74. Press photograph of England players leaving for the 1932 Bodyline Series. A Central News mono image 11 x 7.5" showing Douglas Jardine and his players on deck with the Captain of SS Orontes at Tilbury in September 1932 before their departure for Australia. Some damage to the corners, but nothing affecting the main image, which is excellent. Est. £8/12

75. Cyril Washbrook – four mono Press photographs. (1) batting in the nets 7.5 x 5" News Chronicle (Manchester); **(2)** going out to bat with Bill Edrich?? in the 1945 Victory Test at Old Trafford 8.5 x 6.5" Manchester Evening News; **(3)** in the garden of his home with Mrs W and canine companion 6.5 x 4.5" Yorkshire Evening News; and **(4)** carrying bat and pads, wearing jacket over cricket gear 8.5 x 5" Press Association, May 1955. All VG Est. £5/8

76. Enid Bakewell MBE signed photograph. A colour print 7 x 5" of CMS Patron Enid Bakewell having glanced a shot to fine leg. The image is signed boldly in felt pen. Excellent Est. £5/8

77. Hobbs and Tyldesley Press photograph. A large (11 x 7.25") mono photo of Jack Hobbs and Ernest Tyldesley going out to bat in the 1926 Ashes Test at Old Trafford (which ended in a draw). The photo, which carried the Manchester Guardian stamp on the reverse, has several small tears, creases and other marks, but there is very little to detract from the images of the two batsmen (or batters, as we are now to say). Overall Good. **Sold with** a mono photograph (8.5 x 6.5") of Lancashire's Jack Iddon (5 Tests for England in 1935) in batting pose but no pads. No markings to indicate the source, some creasing, Good Est. £5/8

78. Frank Tyson Press photograph A fine b&w unsigned photo 8.5 x 6.5", taken in July 1954 of Tyson having just delivered a ball. The press label on the reverse declares him "The fastest bowler in England today". Excellent Est. £4/6

79. England v New Zealand, Old Trafford, 1958. A mono, probably Press photograph 10 x 8", now attached to a board, of Brian Statham appealing successfully to umpire Emrys Davies for the dismissal of New Zealand's John Sparling. Also discernible in the image are England fielders Fred Trueman, Willie Watson and Tom Graveney. Excellent Est. £6/10

80. Eight Lancashire Press photographs – players from the 1920s and 1930s. All b&w and unsigned: various sizes, players featured are George Duckworth (2), Ernest Tyldesley, Dick Tyldesley, Jack Iddon (2) and Len Wilkinson (2). **Sold with** an unused picture postcard of John R Barnes (94 matches, 1919-31) and a head and shoulders photo of Dick Tyldesley in Lancashire cap and blazer, nicely set on a small card. All VG or better Est. £8/12

81. Four Lancashire Press photographs – players from the 1940s and 1950s. All b&w and unsigned except one: various sizes, players featured are Cyril Washbrook (pictured with Peter May); Alan Wilson and Alan Wharton (2) Wharton has **signed** one of the photos of him. All VG. **Sold with** a Press photograph of Tom Graveney and Basil D'Oliveira going down the Old Trafford pavilion steps to bat v West Indies, June 1969. Excellent Est. £8/12

PRINTS

82. Mounted cartoon by Ireland. Showing Cyril Washbrook in Lancashire cap and colours striding out to bat and **signed** by him. L/E 91/500. Overall 14.5 x 10.75". Excellent Est. £8/12

83. Six Limited Edition (125/200) A4 Bob Bond Cartoons of Bedser (A), Compton, Cowdrey, Graveney, Hutton and Laker, each signed by the artist. **Sold with** two similar but unsigned Bond cartoons of Atherton and Hick, each marked "Proof copy – not yet available", and also a limited edition (113/500) cartoon of Steven Rhodes **signed** by both the artist and subject. All the cartoons have been kept in plastic sleeves and are in excellent condition. Est. £5/8

84. Twenty-three pages from *Famous Cricketers and Cricket Grounds (1895)*. These are loose, trimmed double-sided pages from the above volume. Two are team photos (Australians 1893 and Leicestershire), the rest are individual players including Briggs, Jessop, Peel, Lohmann, Jackson, Shrewsbury, Richardson, Emmett and Spofforth. One or two pages have been trimmed too tightly, with a loss of text, but otherwise all are excellent. Est. £20/25

85. John Arlott – a silk print image by David Byrne entitled *John Arlott 1914-91, the voice of cricket*, signed by the artist, LE.16/500, overmounted, unframed. Excellent Est. £6/10

86. TCCB Press Photographic Print of "England 1989" by Adrian Murrell AllSports and published by Stamp Publicity (Worthing) Ltd. **Signed** to the white surround by all 13 players: David Gower (captain), Mike Gatting, Graham Gooch, Ian Botham, John Emburey, Allan Lamb, Kim Barnett, Phil DeFreitas, Derek Pringle, Neil Foster, Robin Smith, Paul Jarvis and Steven Rhodes. Overall 13.5 x 9.5" photo itself is 9.5 x 6.5". Excellent Est. £10/15

87. Twelve *Vanity Fair* images taken from the Russell March book. Having been removed from the book, these have been trimmed down neatly and – using the print titles feature: W W, Sammy, Oxford Athletics, The Champion County, Charlie, A Century Maker, Cricketing Christianity, Father, Tom, In his father's steps, The Lobster, Australian Cricket and The Demon bowler. All as new Est. £3/5

SCORECARDS AND PROGRAMMES

88. MCC's visit to Montego Bay, April 4 to 9, 1948. A souvenir programme 12pp for the visit of the team captained by G O Allen to play a local team. Some damage to p.9 not affecting the content. Vertical crease. Good Est. £3/5

89. Rhodesia v The Cavaliers, Police Grounds, Salisbury, September 1960. 16-page programme plus card covers: blank scorecard across two pages. Cavaliers captained by Richie Benaud. Some age spotting, staples rusting. A rare item. Good/VG Est. £3/5

90. USA v Canada 1972 Test Cricket. A large programme, 8.25 x 10.5" for the 3-day match played in Louisville, Kentucky in early September. USA v Canada cricket contests of course go back a long way, but was this game really accorded Test status? Interesting content including a long section on *How to Watch a Cricket Match in Words and Pictures*. Some sunning around cover spine, otherwise VG Est. £8/12

91. The First Tests Zimbabwe 1992 Souvenir Programme. A 64pp publication marking the matches against India and New Zealand, including Zimbabwe's first Test matches in Harare. A rare programme in VG condition, though slight water damage is affecting the top edge of pages 1-4. **Sold with *Itinerary for Lancashire County Cricket Club tour of Zimbabwe April 1989*** an 8pp A5 programme. Two vertical folds. Good Est. £18/25

92. Lancashire v Australians, Old Trafford, 1938. Scorecard, with the Australian first innings partly completed by hand. Hassett went on to score a century: Bradman did likewise in the second innings. The game was drawn. Vertical and horizontal folds, so Fair/Good Est. £2/3

93. Colwyn Bay CC Cricket Festival 1955. An unused scorecard listing the teams for the match between R.W.V. Robins' XI and V. Mankad's Indian XI on 10th/11th August. A rare item in excellent condition. Est. £4/6

94. Nottinghamshire v Lancashire, Trent Bridge 1905. An early commemorative silk scorecard, fully printed. Lancashire amassed 627, with J T Tyldesley scoring 250 and R H Spooner 164. The home side had to follow-on more than 400 runs in arrears and J Iremonger hit 124 to help Nottinghamshire to hold on for a draw with eight wickets down. VG Est. £30/40

95. Derbyshire v Australians, Queens Park, Chesterfield, 1930. Derbyshire's first innings partially completed by hand including bowling figures (to 190 for 8). The Australians won the game by 10 wickets, with Hornibrook taking 12 wickets and Ponsford scoring 131 and 30 not out. VG Est. £8/12

96. MCC Bicentenary Match Official Souvenir Programme. August 2014. An A5 80-page programme for the match between the MCC and a Rest of the World XI at Lord's. Some interesting historical content and statistics. Ex-Lancashire CCC Library and stamped thus. Staples rusted. Otherwise VG Est. £5/8

COLLECTION 2

EPHEMERA

97. Andrew Flintoff. A collection of items relating to him being made an Honorary Freeman of the City of Preston on 20th wife and the framed award; and an 8 page supplement from the *Lancashire Evening* January 2006: a programme of events; a menu for the celebration dinner – a very ‘Lancashire’ menu, except the coffee; a 4 page article from *Lancashire Life* March 2006 which includes an A4 photo of Flintoff, his *Post* dated 21st January 2006 covering the event. VG
Est. £4/6

AUTOGRAPHED ITEMS

98. Alan Knott. A folded A4 card programme for a Cowcorner Events, possibly in February 2020, but undated, for an evening with Alan Knott – somewhere! **Signed** to the front cover image by Alan Knott. As new
Est. £3/5

99. David Gower. *Heroes of Cricket* Issue no. 1, published by The Wisden Cricketer in 2008. It appears to be the first of a planned series of three, with Viv Richards being the subject of the second. **Signed** to the front cover by Gower. Excellent
Est. £4/6

100. 150 Years of Middlesex County Cricket Club 1864 – 2014. Commemorative brochure, a glossy publication of 114pp. As part of the anniversary Royal Mail produced a pack of 10 stamps, each featuring a firework alongside which was a famous Middlesex cricketer. The Lot includes six of these packs, two of which have been **signed** by Mike Gatting, Mike Brearley and Andrew Strauss, each of whom is in the 10. It is not clear whether these stamps were ever meant to be used, or were just for display, the latter seeming more probable. Each item is in excellent condition.
Est. £5/8

101. Geoffrey Boycott. Two items **signed** by him to the front cover. (1) *Geoff Boycott Yorkshire and England 10 years as No. 1*; this lacks a publisher’s name or date. It is printed in landscape, in colour and is a biography in effect; and (2) *Big Issue North* dated May 2017 contains a picture of Boycott on the cover and there is an interview with him under the heading ‘Cricket’s Lancashire-loving Yorkshireman’. Both are excellent and more unusual Boycott items. Est. £4/6

102. Lancashire Spin. Four issues, spring and summer 2008 and 2009, each copy with several Lancashire signatures, perhaps the most interesting being that of V V S Laxman. **Sold with** a July 2012 extract from the same magazine of an article about Glen Chapple which had been **signed** by him. Also included is a copy of *Red Rose Together*, being that year’s membership brochure featuring Glen Chapple on the cover with the title ‘I am the Red Rose’ and **signed** by him. All excellent
Est. £4/6

103. Three signed, limited edition cards from Lancashire League clubs. (1) Rishton, featuring Allan Donald, ltd ed 21/50 with scorecards of two 1996 matches in which Donald took 7-18 and 7-3 respectively; (2) Colne, featuring Ben Johnson (South Australia for the uninitiated, like me), ltd ed 35/50 with his batting and bowling stats for the 1996 season, a season in which he beat the previous records for both Colne and the Lancashire League in terms of runs scored in a season; and (3) Lowerhouse, featuring Corrie Jordaan, a South African, ltd ed 129/150 which shows his bowling figures for the 1997 season in which he took 100 wickets at 9.27. Each is a four page stiff card and as new. **Sold with** a copy of *The Cricketer* for November 1995 which has an article with Allan Donald and a loose front cover bears his signature. Est. £5/10

104. Two ‘Chance to Shine’ brochures, the first being ‘The First 10 Years’; the second being ‘Our Impact Explained’ – the Annual Review 2014. Both are **signed** to the front cover by Geoff

Miller. Although the 2013/14 Honours Board has a stellar list of names associated with this very worthwhile charity, Geoff Miller does not feature, making the link somewhat tenuous. As new. **Sold with** a copy of *Street Cred*, this August 2009 issue being a special commemorative edition in association with the PCA to celebrate the Centenary of George Headley. **Signed** to the front cover by Ron Headley. WCCC and dated 28 November 2009. Also as new Est. £5/8

105. Glamorgan Matters – the county magazine for Autumn/Hydref 2003. Internally, a picture of David Harrison has been **signed**. Not a county magazine of which we see many copies – so let's see if we can sell one of the few! As new Est. £2/3

106. The Wisden Cricketer calendar 2010. As always with the calendar, there are 12 stunning photographs of cricket grounds but the inside cover contains some 36 **signatures** including Alan Moss, Clive Radley, John Jameson, Roy Virgin, Chris Old, Don Shepherd and John Barclay. Several journalists and broadcasters feature including Duncan Hamilton, David Warner (he of Yorkshire stock, not Aussie), Sir Tim Rice and Ralph Dellor. As new Est. £10/15

107. Kent first day cover for the Golden Jubilee of the Kent County Playing Fields Association 1926-76 Festival of Sport held at the St Lawrence Ground, Canterbury on 18th September 1976. Not all of the 14 **signatures** can be translated but among them are Derek Underwood, Graham Johnson, John Shepherd, Alan Ealham, Mike Denness, Norman Graham, Chris Tavaré, Asif Iqbal, Brian Luckhurst and Bob Woolmer. VG+ Est. £10/18

108. An A5 plus sheet from an autograph book with the heading 'This sheet belonged to Arthur McIntyre'. (I seem to recall that we've sold some of these before.) The list is, as signed: D Wright, J Warr, R Berry, J G Dewes, L Hutton, F R Brown, A V Bedser, ??, ??, W G Parkhouse, D B Close, ??, D Compton, W Ferguson, R T Simpson, D S Sheppard, A J McIntyre and ?? A piece to the side is headed 'To do' under which Bailey has been crossed out but is not on this page. The page is quite scruffy and the edges frayed. All the signatures are in ink and with the odd exception most legible. Est. £18/25

109. Red Rose Books catalogue no. 25 which contains on the cover a Bob Bond caricature of Neil Fairbrother dated Lord's 1991 which has been **signed** by Fairbrother. The catalogue is from March 1999 and it is interesting to track the value of items some 25 years later. What is abundantly clear is that one's money would be worth more after leaving it under the bed for 25 years than buying cricket books! VG Est. £2/4

110. Two England items. Both are newspaper extracts mounted on card, one with the heading 'Escape to Victory' relating to England completing their finest comeback since Botham's Ashes thanks to Strauss' brilliant century. The picture shows Strauss waving his bat in the air in celebration and is **signed** by him. The other, from the *Telegraph*, is about 'fall guys', one being a picture of Anderson diving to take a catch in practice – and **signed** by him – the other of Vaughan and Pietersen being amused by Cook falling over. For newspaper cuttings they are fine. Est. £2/3

111. Three A4 sheets containing varying numbers of signatures. Each sheet is on the back of a month of a 2008 calendar (the pictures being amusing – just). The first has around 30 signatures of umpires from the 2008 season. Not surprisingly there are names from the days of yore, all identified by the vendor. The second sheet has signatures of Roy Swetman, Tom Graveney, Ken Palmer, Jim Parks and John M Brown – the Derbyshire scorer. The third has just four signatures – Jim Cumbes, Mike Smith (MJK) and two which are not clear. All VG Est. £8/15

Our vendor was in the habit of using surplus CMS 21st Anniversary envelopes for collecting autographs. The following 10 lots are in that format.

112. Eleven envelopes signed by internationals from county sides who played against Lancashire (but also including Lancashire) during the 2010 series. The counties are: Lancashire, Hampshire, Glamorgan, Essex, Surrey, Somerset, Durham, Yorkshire, Warwickshire, Kent and Nottinghamshire. Clear signatures – 46 in total - and names identified. Excellent Est. £20/30

113. Two identical envelopes (nearly). There were 121 limited edition first day cover envelopes which were distributed to all those who attended the 21st Anniversary luncheon. These were **signed** by the four chief guests – Bill Frindall, Tom Graveney, Roy Tattersall and Ken Taylor, who did the artwork for the cover. Each had a limitation number and were also signed by Keith Hayhurst in the bottom right hand corner. Those now offered are limitation numbers 1 and 2, making them quite special. Excellent. **Sold with** no. 58 – signed as above - and two blank, unsigned copies. Est. £12/18

114. An envelope covering the winter/spring programme 2019/20 signed by Jack Simmons, Asif Masood, Keaton Jennings, Alan Butcher, Tanya Aldred, David Houghton, Paul Farbrace, Jack Birkenshaw, Graham Lloyd, Elizabeth Ammon, John Holder, Ed Booth, Artun Ramkumar, Sam Wisniesky and Richard Damms. **Sold with** a copy of the artwork by Susanna Kendal (which was for the CMS only) headed Lancashire Hall of Fame Dinner, the guests being Ken Shuttleworth, Peter Lever and David Hughes, all whom have signed the A4 sheet. Excellent Est. £6/10

115. An envelope from ‘An Evening with Alan Knott’ signed by Alan Knott, John Emburey, Chris Cowdrey, Fabian Cowdrey and Graham Gooch. For reasons which I can’t explain this envelope – also signed bottom right by Keith – is numbered 134 of 333. Excellent signatures, albeit that that of the youngest is the worst! Est. £4/6

116. An envelope and ticket for Lancashire’s Gillette Cup 40th Anniversary Dinner held at Old Trafford on 14th September 2012, **Signatures** are: Farokh Engineer, David Hughes, Jack Simmons, Ken Shuttleworth, Andrew Kennedy, Frank Hayes, Peter Lee, Jack Bond, David Lloyd and Warren Hegg. Again, signed by Keith, bottom right and numbered 128 of 333. Excellent clear signatures. Est. £6/10

117. An envelope from the PCA Cheltenham 2019 signed by Micky Stewart, Roger Knight, David Fulton, John Snow, Ken Palmer, Alan Ramage and Alan ??? Excellent signatures Est. £5/8

118. An envelope from no named function signed by Jeremy Coney, Peter Baxter, Eric Russell, Gareth Cross, Malcolm Nash, Isabelle Duncan, Alan Hill, David Frith, Bryan Stott, Gideon Brooks, Neil Foster, Dick Richardson, James Pipe, Tom Smith, Pat Pocock, Shahid Mahboob and Atiq-uz-Zaman. Signatures fairly clear. Excellent Est. £6/10

119. Four envelopes covering the winter/spring programme 2021/22 signed by Stephen Parry, Fred Rumsey, Bill Athey, Clare Taylor, David Millns, Patrick Eagar, Ken Shuttleworth, Peter Lever, David Hughes, Geoff Ogden, David Kaye, Geoff Cope, Craig White, Adam Lyth, Rob Jones, Paul Allott and Chris Lewis and others. Most signatures are clear. Excellent Est. £8/12

120. Two envelopes covering the winter programme 2017/18 signed by Mick Newell, James Pyemont, James Wharton, Josh Sullivan, Vikram Sharma, Richard Damms, Clive Lloyd, Charles Robins, Stephen Chalke, Younis Ahmed, Philip DeFreitas, Tim Munton, Richard Hutton, Paul

Edwards, Farokh Engineer, Mike Gatting, Vanburn Holder, David Steele, Frank Hayes, Paul Allott, Steve Harmison, Scott Read and Tatenda Taibu. Clear signatures. Excellent Est. £10/15

121. Four miscellaneous envelopes. (1) from Lancashire v Warwickshire 2009 marked 'other than players', **signed** by Ashley Giles, Tony Pigott, Peter Moores, Mike Watkinson, Peter Hartley, Trevor Jesty and Gary Yates; **(2)** no annotation **signed** by Jack Birkenshaw, Peter Walker, Paul Allott, Nick Knight, Iain O'Brien and Bob Willis; **(3)** additional umpires to 1st Class list **signed** by 16, each identified underneath in pencil; and **(4)** two envelopes with three signatures in total annotated 'Who!!'. Not surprisingly, some signatures are clearer than others! Excellent Est. £4/6

122. A bundle of perhaps 50 or more autographs on white cards/paper slips. These include Jim Parks, Chris Lewis, Sonny Ramadhin, John Lever, John Morris, Bob Taylor, Brian Bolus, Doug Padgett, John Snow, Paul Smith, Clive Radley, Craig White, David Millns, Malcolm Nash, Eric Russell, John Bracewell, Les Taylor, Ken Taylor, Eddie Leadbeater, Ray East, Alan Fordham, Chris Old and Geoff Humpage. Some duplication. Excellent Est. £18/25

123. Four CMS headed sheets with signatures. Some 30 years ago it seems that the Society produced an A4 sized sheet suitable for obtaining autographs. **(1)** bears the heading 'Cricket Memorabilia Society Meeting held at Old Trafford Cricket Ground Saturday 3rd February 1996 below which is 'Guests'. These are named in ink as Peter Lever and Ken Shuttleworth and both have signed; **(2)** no heading but the signatures are those of Dennis Brookes, Les Jackson and Godfrey Evans; **(3)** again no heading but it is from the meeting at Worcester on 30th January 1999 and signed by Tom Graveney, Roy Tattersall and Arthur Milton; and **(4)** this sheet with no formal heading has a handwritten heading 'Cricket Forum Old Trafford Thursday 14th April 2005 and is signed by Andy Peebles (who chaired the forum), Mike Watkinson, Mark Chilton, Jim Cumbes and Stuart Law. All excellent Est. £10/15

124. A bundle of birthday cards etc, approximately 18, four signed - Devon Malcolm, Jim Swanton, Dickie Bird, Colin Cowdrey. Many blank Cricket Society cards, others birthday cards but all with a cricket illustration. Excellent Est. £2/5

125. Alec Birtwell. A signature which has been laid down to a piece from Cricket Archive which gives his career details – 14 matches for Lancashire between 1937 and 1939. Our vendor has provided a short piece about Birtwell's playing days in the Lancashire League. A rare signature. VG Est. £8/12

126. Lancashire's Unique Double in 1990. An A4 card which folds into three vertically produced in a limited edition, this being 114/125. It contains the scorecards for the B&H Final and the NatWest Final, both of which Lancashire won. Between the two scorecards is a panel **signed** by 12 players and the manager. The opposite side shows the heading and the scores in each of the earlier rounds. Forget the concept of Bazball, Northamptonshire knocked up 171 in 60 overs and Lancashire took 45.4 overs to win (NatWest). In the B&H Final Lancashire positively flew to 241 in 55 overs and Worcestershire took 54 to accumulate 172. Sorry Richard! Excellent Est. £4/6

127. A bundle of newspaper cuttings from the 2000s, all cricket related with some **signed** by the subjects or participants – Tom Graveney, Jonathan Trott, Mick Newell, Ben Stokes, Marcus Trescothick etc. Those which are unsigned are interesting in their own right ie Hampshire in 1961 and Middlesex in 1947. Good+ Est. £3/5

128. Neil Fairbrother's Lancashire membership card, 1997. Signed by him inside the front cover. As new Est. £2/3

129. Nine England Women 2018 Cards. Each of the nine cards has been attached with photo corners to a piece of card and each has been **signed** by the subject: Nat Sciver, Laura Marsh, Sarah Taylor (2), Danni Wyatt, Kate Cross, Anya Shrubsole, Heather Knight and Danielle Hazell. All excellent Est. £8/12

130. Seven England Lions 2018 Cards. Each of the nine cards has been attached with photo corners to a piece of card and each has been **signed** by the subject: Saqib Mahmood, Haseeb Hameed, Matt Parkinson, Alex Davies, Keaton Jennings (2) and Liam Livingstone. All excellent Est. £8/12

For the Society's 21st Anniversary in 2008 small, very stiff card cricket bats were produced - 21 cms in length – such that members could get them signed by guests. Our vendor procured some 36 of these bats and the following three lots each include 12 of them. You will have to take pot luck which you get. All are in excellent condition and the majority have a sticker on the reverse with details of the signatories.

131. Twelve bats as above. Est. £10/15

132. Twelve bats as above. Est. £10/15

133. Twelve bats as above. Est. £10/15

134. 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. £4/8

POSTCARDS AND OTHER CARDS

135. Eight early 20th century Star series postcards, all b&w. (1) a card of a Yorkshire team captained by Lord Hawke – usual team photo (unused); (2/3) two identical cards of boys playing cricket in a field – both postally used and postmarked 1907; (4) a general view of the Oval, looking towards the pavilion (unused); (5/6) two identical cards of Lord Hawke and T L Taylor (unused); (7) a card of E H Killick; and (8) a card of W Dwyer, A E Trott and F A Tarrant, the latter two who played for Middlesex. Dwyer does not appear in Wikipedia but there is a similarity to an E B Dwyer who played for Sussex during the same period. Good or better Est. £5/8

136. Seven County Print Services cards (colour) of cricket pavilions in the north east: Hartlepool; Feethams, Darlington; Ropery Lane, Chester-le-Street; Jesmond; Stockton-on-Tees; Racecourse Ground, Durham; and Eastwood Gardens, Gateshead. Contained in a Durham CCC envelope marked 'Inaugural First Class Season 1992'. All unused and as new Est. £3/5

137. A miscellany of 22 cards from various series to include 3 by Pilgrim Philatelics featuring the Grace stamp, each stamped 16th May 1973 (first day of issue); 3 'Images of Trent Bridge' cards; 8 with a Kent interest; 3 from The Nostalgia Postcard Collection Club; and 5 miscellaneous cards. All VG or better Est. £5/8

138. Middlesex and Surrey. Two team cards, the Middlesex one of a team captained by F T Mann, and the Surrey one shown as being captained by J G H Fender. Both excellent Est. £8/12

139. Eight 'interesting' cards. A card depicting Cyril holding a bat, in blazer, cap and jacket (its postal history is fascinating, as it was sent by Cyril to France from Birkenhead and seems to

have had at least one other journey to and fro, as there is a further French stamp – a wonder it ever arrived!); an unused card of Jessop from the Rival Photographic series; three unused unidentified cricketers; J W H T Douglas published by C Agar (unused); a postcard of one of the Tyldesleys, printed in Germany (unused); and one of Mills of Great Harwood (unused). Like I say – interesting! Mainly VG or better Est. £4/8

140. Six Australian Team postcards. (1) official card by Bolland showing the 1926 team in blazers and caps; (2) an almost identical card of the 1926 team but this time in sweaters or caps (Mailey's pose is different); (3) a 1930 team card by Bolland produced to advertise the Jaeger shirts, sweaters and trousers the team are wearing; (4) a real photo card by Photo-Work of the 1934 team; (5) a real photo card – no publisher – of the 1938 team; and (6) a real photo card – no publisher – of the 1964 team. No. 2 is postally used but the writer describes a bit of the Test at Headingley; the rest are unused; no. 5 has marks on the reverse where it has been stuck in an album; no. 4 is of exceptional quality, the remainder VG or better Est. £15/25

141. Six Australian Team postcards. (1) official card by Bolland showing the 1926 team in sweaters and caps; (2) an official card by Bolland of the 1930 team; (3) a real photo of the 1938 team – no publisher; (4) a photo - not a postcard - showing only 11 players, presumably for one of the Tests, of the 1948 team – the only one to feature Don Bradman and Neil Harvey; (5) a real photo of the 1953 team with facsimile signatures of the team to the reverse; and (6) a real photo of the 1956 team with facsimile signatures to the reverse. None postally used; no. 5 has marks where it has been stuck in an album; all VG+ or better Est. £18/25

142. Two South African Team postcards. (1) a real photo card by Rotary Photographic of the 1907 team; and (2) a real photo card by W E Green of the 1947 team. Neither postally used, both VG+ Est. £6/12

143. Five early 20th century Star series postcards, all b&w. (1) P Perrin; (2) A O Jones; (3) F Woolley (bowling) (4) C H B Marsham; and (5) C J Burnup. No. 1 is postally used – date stamped 5 Aug 15 – others unused. Slight tear to no. 1 otherwise VG Est. £4/6

144. Nine early 20th century postcards by D&D, all b&w, most by Hawkins. (1) A E Knight; (2/3) Lancashire Amateurs, The Champion Team 1904; (4/5) C B Fry; (6) Lancashire Professionals, The Champion Team 1904; (7) Yorkshire – Lord Hawke, captain; and (8/9) R H Spooner (2). No. 4 postally used, no. 1 has address but not posted, rest unused. Some minor loss to the odd one or two, generally VG Est. £4/6

145. Sixteen early postcards of grounds in Lancashire etc. covering: a Bacup Champions team of 1923; Derby Day at Church; ditto but different, dated 22 June 1912; Rishton supporters waiting for the Cup at Bacup, 14 September 1912; the cricket field, Sedbergh; Stonyhurst College; a different view of the cricket field, Sedbergh; a distance view of Sedbergh School cricket field; Bradshaw cricket ground, Bolton (dated 1945); an unusual early colour card by Lilywhite Ltd, Halifax of the cricket ground, Heywood; dignitaries at Radcliffe Cricket Club, 1938; a distance view covering part of the Lowerhouse ground, dated 1912; Blackthorn and cricket ground, Bacup; general view of Todmorden, including the cricket ground; New Hall, Hey cricket field, Rawtenstall; another, quite different view, of Sedbergh School cricket ground; a colour card of the entrance to Aigburth cricket ground; and a colour card of Viaduct Institute and cricket ground, Earlestown. Date stamped 1907. Six postally used. Good/VG/VG+ Est. £15/25

146. Thirteen postcards/cards of various grounds covering a 'Sunripe' Cigarette card of Cheltenham College – no. 32 of a Public Schools and Colleges series of 50 – with cricket being played; Hut Barracks, Wellington, near Cape Town – with note about the barracks on the reverse; an unspecified ground; three different views of the Bournville ground and pavilion, all in colour; a colour card of the main cricket ground, Battersea Park, date stamped 1905; cricket

being played on No Mans Land Common (if this the one mentioned in Wikipedia, it's near Harpenden); the cricket pitches on Clapham Common, date stamped 1910 or 1916; Government House and Recreation Ground, Mount Rise, Devonport, date stamped 1906 and an interesting message 'arrived today, got captured off Cape St Vincent, came back here at top speed'; entitled 'before the final house match 1904', the date stamp suggests this may be Rossall School; a cricket ground, somewhere, with trees and hills in the background; and another unknown ground with two large industrial buildings in the background – easier to identify than the previous one. Some postally used, all early. VG or better Est. £10/20

147. Davidson cards. Six original humorous cards, all postally used and date stamped between 1904 and 1910, one being a b&w real photo, the other five being cartoons by Tom Browne. **Sold with** fourteen modern reprints by Halcyon Cards of Tom Browne cartoons, eight being different, thus six duplicates. Only one of the 1900s cards is duplicated in the reproductions. Early ones, VG; reproductions, as new Est. £8/12

148. Five J/V Postcards. One of the West Indies practising in the nets at Headingley, July 1998, the other of the stalker at Edgbaston in the June 1981 Test v Australia being escorted from the pitch after having been caught by Rod Marsh; then three cards in the J/V Cricket Series Set 2 of Derek Underwood, Bob Willis and Alan Knott. All excellent Est. £3/5

149. Twelve cards by Stamp Publicity. Four have county teams (Nottinghamshire 1980, Surrey unspecified, Northamptonshire B&H Final 1980 and Hampshire unspecified); four with county teams on each side (Derbyshire/Kent both 1978, Middlesex/Leicestershire unspecified, Kent/Gloucestershire 1977 and Derbyshire 1979/Vic Lewis Showbiz XI, Robert Powell being, perhaps, the most well known); and four coloured TCCB cards, two of the England Tour side to West Indies 1994; Brian Lara from the Famous Cricketers – Overseas Personalities series and Alec Stewart from the Famous Cricketers – Present*, with the * to remind us that a player must have played a minimum of 3 Test matches to be included. All virtually as new Est. £10/20

150. Nine original Kinsella cards. How's that? (2), Good enough for his county, The Boss, The Hope of His Side (2) and Out First Ball (3). Three are blank, the others date stamped between 1907 and 1915. VG, odd slight rubbing to the edges Est. £10/18

151. Eleven modern cards featuring the artwork of Rosi Robinson of East Sussex. Coloured cards, which are not designed to be used as postcards, are of: Alec Stewart (2), "Howzat" (2), Thorpe's Hundred (2), "Down the Leg-Side" (2 – same image, different on the reverse), "80 in Antigua", "Not Out!", and "Clip Past Short Leg". These are attractive cards of her much larger works which are batik on cotton, details of which can be found on her website. These cards are no longer available directly from her, it seems. All are as new Est. £4/8

152. Fourteen modern cards featuring the artwork of Deborah Wolstenholme of Blackpool. Black and white head and shoulders images, mainly, on postcards, all postally unused. The cards, which are from different series, are: H L 'Stork' Hendry, Tom Graveney, 'Bomber' Wells, George Giffen, Everton Weekes, Douglas Jardine, Jeff Stollmeyer (these have career details in a box on the reverse); Geoff Boycott, Gary Sobers, Richard Hadlee (from her 'Knights of Cricket' series); Mike Brearley, Merv Hughes and two further cards, one entitled 'The Fight for the Ashes 1993', the other, untitled, shows small head and shoulders images of nine cricketers some of which will be easy for the buyer to identify. All bar the last two cards were limited editions of 250. Very attractive, as new Est. £6/12

153. Eight cards by Classic Cricket Prints. These coloured cards comprise four of cricket strokes as originally by Felix in 1855 and four slightly humorous (depending on your sense of humour) cards originally printed in *Punch* in 1907. All unused and as new. **Sold with** six

Bodyline Books cards, three of the The Army team v Civil Defence Services 1942 and three of The Australian Cricketers 1899. All unused and as new Est. £5/8

154. Four original and six reproduction postcards featuring the artwork of Lance Thackeray. The four originals are postally used and are date stamped between 1902 and 1906. Each features a cricket scene and each sender has added words to the text which are entirely appropriate. For example a card with the text “It’s quite an age since....” is followed by “I saw you playing.....etc”. Of the six reproductions three duplicate the originals, confirming the additional text has been deliberately added to. The other three are of differing images. The reproduction cards are as new; the originals are VG for their age Est. £8/12

Lance Thackeray specialised in sporting images with golf and billiards forming the bulk of his work. Born in Darlington and died in Brighton (1867-1916) he was a founding member of the London Sketch Club.

155. Thirteen comic postcards. Let’s start with four Bamforth cards displaying the typical 1950s humour which cricket and balls can attract. Then three by Valentine’s, two of which are best described as ‘cute’. Three by H B Ltd, two of which are the same and about slow Yorkshire batting (pre-Boycott!). The last three take us into the 1960s, one à la Bamforth, the other two ‘cute’ as well. Two of the later ones postally used, the rest blank. VG+ or better Est. £6/10

156. Grimsby Cricket Club. Three early real photograph postcards (c1900), two of which are by Sid Burton of Grimsby; these two are of a cricket team, the other being officials/dignitaries/wives. The third card is of a cricket team and – I have to admit – I’ve adopted poetic licence, as it might not be a Grimsby team at all. It was just with the other two! All VG+ Est. £2/4

157. A very mixed lot of 30 plus cards of varying ages and cricket related themes. Some advertising cards, a signed Phil DeFreitas card, some *Punch* cards, some humorous, two Wisden Cricketer of the Year cards – Kepler Wessels and Dermot Reeve, four Kent cards and various others. Worth a punt! All VG or better Est. £5/8

158. Around forty modern cards, all of grounds, both in the UK and abroad, four of which are **signed**. They vary in size and some are postally used. Condition is overall excellent Est. £4/6

159. Six cards with Yorkshire interest. Two limited edition cards of the Yorkshire CCC badge, one **signed** by Bryan Stott, the other **signed** by Ken Taylor; a lovely pen and ink head and shoulders drawing of Johnny Wardle with text on the reverse, suggesting it was produced in 1951; and three identical cards of head and torso photo of Roy Kilner, produced by the Wombwell Cricket Lovers Society to commemorate the 70th anniversary of his death in 1928. Excellent Est. £8/12

160. A pot luck pack of fifty plus cards, all with a cricket theme – naturally. Some advertising cards, some team cards – but just a jumble of miscellaneous cards. All in VG+ or better condition Est. £8/12

161. 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. £8/15

162. 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 G M Turner (Worcestershire). Postally unused. VG Est. £4/6

- 163. 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. £2/3
- 164. 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
Est. £3/5
- 165. 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. £3/5
- 166. Three England postcards. (1)** England v Australia, Trent Bridge 1905. Postally used and date stamped Nottingham 31st 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. £6/12
- 167. 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. £5/8
- 168. Two Lancashire postcards. (1)** Lancashire Cricket Team (Gentlemen), W H S & S The Grosvenor Series (photo by Hawkins), b&w, postally unused, showing Finlay, Poidevin, 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. £3/5
- 169. 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. £3/6
- 170. 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. £4/8
- 171. 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. £2/3

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES ETC

- 172. MCC Bicentenary Ball, 27th March 1987.** A copy of the glossy publication produced for the event, a sumptuous item, well illustrated and several well-written articles. As new
Est. £2/5
- 173. Leicestershire Championship Year – 1975 – Official Souvenir.** Another well produced, illustrated item with good articles and copies of relevant scorecards. Perhaps you were there,

waving the 'Ello Mum, it's me' banner which is well displayed on the photo inside the front cover? Excellent Est. £2/3

174. An evening with Michael Vaughan held on 8th February 2006 at Sheffield City Hall at which Vaughan was awarded the Freedom of the City and the conferment of an Honorary Degree from Sheffield Hallam University. The 12pp glossy brochure for the event, an admission ticket and a couple of other related paper items. City Freedom nowadays is entirely ceremonial, so the sight of Vaughan driving a flock of sheep down The Moor is not going to happen! As new Est. £2/3

175. A bundle of newspaper articles/cuttings relating to the Pakistan saga of 2010. Around 15/20 articles from that beacon of fair reporting, *The Telegraph*. Members will be aware of the various allegations that both teams had been involved in match fixing. These articles would provide material for a magazine article, backed by suitable memorabilia. VG Est. £2/3

176. The Cricketer Special Jubilee Issue 1921-71. This 120pp copy of the magazine is worth reading, being full of articles across the 50 years of publication. VG Est. £2/3

177. Out in the Middle – a book of cricket cartoons by Mike Watkins. This was produced for Alan Ormrod's Benefit Fund (1977) and is **signed** in two places by him. Inside the back cover are **signatures** of several Worcestershire players of the day, including Dipak Patel, Basil D'Oliveira, Tim Curtis and Ted Hemsley. Good +.....and the cartoons are good Est. £4/8

178. Great Moments in Cricket edited by Gordon Ross and published in 1975. Quite apart from the splendid articles, the front cover has a photo by Patrick Eagar of Gary Sobers with Alan Knott behind the stumps. To complement the photo, affixed to the front cover is the postcard and Barbados stamp celebrating Barbados Independence in 1966. The postcard, **signed** by Sobers, shows him playing the stroke which is replicated on the stamp. The latter is worth keeping and chuck the magazine away! VG Est. £6/10

179. Four Cricket 'XX' – the TCCB publication being '72, '75, '83 and '84. Always a magazine full of very good articles and well illustrated. VG Est. £3/5

180. Brian Lara – The Story of a Record-Breaking Year by Jack Bannister. 1st edition, 1994, 80pp with that wonderful photo of the Edgbaston scoreboard showing 497 and Lara hitting the 4 to take him to 501. Excellent Est. £2/3

181. Lancashire CCC 150* 1864-2014. A veritable bundle of memorabilia relating to this event including: the 56pp souvenir brochure edited by Ken Grime; the *Lancashire Spin* 8pp supplement with a cover photo of Winston Place and Cyril Washbrook; and a **signed** photo of Neil Fairbrother signing memorabilia at the 150* Dinner. All excellent Est. £2/3

182. Beyond The Boundary – A Celebration of the Lancashire Cricket League 1998. Inspired by the title of the classic book by C L R James, this was the title of the inaugural exhibition at The Horse + Bamboo Centre in Waterfoot (Rossendale for those who need more). The Exhibition Brochure devotes a page to each club in the League, with most having a photo of an early professional and the 1998 professional, each supported by an article. Thus, using cricket to show how cricketers from many differing parts of the world integrated into a community of mill towns. Included are the ticket and a packet of photographs of varying parts of the exhibition. Everything is as new and they are yet another set of items which should be retained for posterity. **Sold with** copies of *League Cricket Review* for August 1998 and the 1999 End of Season Special. Est. £2/5

183. Six completely unrelated publications (apart from cricket!). (1) Somerset Cricket Museum *The first 21 years 1989-2010*, well illustrated and good articles; (2) programme for the Hill House city challenge Zone 6 held at Bristol, 19th July 2001, featuring teams from London. Manchester, Birmingham, Bristol, Southampton and Leeds, ripe for signatures, but keep it away from David Graveny; (3) *World Cricket Digest* Issue no. 2 March 1983, 114pp with articles by some very big names; (4) *Astro – The Magazine* – this ranks as the most useless piece of memorabilia, as it's a hotel edition, published in Malaysia, giving all the TV programmes available to guests; it's only saving grace being the cover of an England batsman and the heading '1999 Cricket World Cup – What is defending champion Sri Lanka up against?'; (5) *Cricket Life International* September 1989, with Imran Khan as Editor-in Chief, well illustrated and good articles; and (6) *Card Times* issue no. 17, November 1990, features Len Hutton on the cover and an article about him inside. VG+ to as new Est. £2/3

184. *The Cricket Industry*. A scholarly pamphlet of 16pp published by Political and Economic Planning, an independent, non-party organisation formed in 1931, this is the issue from 13th August 1956. I give you a quote to whet the appetite: 'Cricket is an expression of the national character and, as such, inscrutable.' Included is a press cutting from *The Times* from 18th September 1956 headed 'Case for Cricket Reform' which includes a reference to the pamphlet which it describes as 'provocative'. One wonders what a similar review of our sport would throw up 70 years later and might it be equally provocative? VG+ Est. £5/8

185. A series of twelve articles from *the CRICKET paper* published weekly from October 2017 to January 2018 concerning the best Ashes tours of years gone by, both pre- and post war. Well preserved in a plastic folder with a laid down **signature** of Paul Edwards. Newspapers never age well, but these are VG still. Est. £2/3

SERVICES OF THANKSGIVING

186. John Arlott. The very simple 8pp pamphlet for the Memorial Service held on 20th January 1992 at the Parish Church of St John the Baptist, Alresford. VG Est. £10/20

Members will recall seeing other copies of this item over the years. Initially we sold them for upwards of £40 but of late we have needed to drop the estimate each time a further copy has appeared.

187. David Stuart Sheppard. By comparison an A4 sized 12pp document printed on glossy card for a Service of Thanksgiving and Celebration for the Life and Work of David Sheppard held on 23rd May 2005 at Liverpool Cathedral. The Service focused very much on his work in the Church, quite rightly as he was Bishop of Liverpool from 1975 to 1997 but the Fourth Tribute was by John Barclay as the representative of Sussex CCC. A beautiful copy. Est. £12/18

MINIATURE BATS

188. 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. £2/4

189. 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. £5/10

- 190. Miniature bat Antigua.** A 15" Readers bat **signed** by Curtly Ambrose and possibly Carlos Brathwaite ("remember the name") dated 18/3/08 ARG (Antigua Recreation Ground). Signed in felt tip, very clear, retains original plastic bag and Readers label. Excellent Est. £2/3
- 191. 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. £3/5
- 192. A miniature bat for England v India and Pakistan.** 15" with no maker's name **signed** by Ronnie Irani, etc. VG Est. £2/5
- 193. A Duncan Fearnley miniature bat signed by Graeme Hick.** 15" signed 'Best wishes Graeme Hick' to the front. Excellent Est. £3/5
- 194. A bat from the Tom Graveney Collection.** 17" no maker's name but with stickers from Lord's fore and aft. **Signed** to the front by Paul Getty, Tony Lewis, Ted Dexter and Tom Graveney. Rubber perished, signatures VG Est. £3/5
- 195. Another Lord's bat.** 17" no makers name, **signed** by 12 commentators: Henry Blofeld, David Gower, ??, ?? Phil Tufnell, ??, Bob Willis, David Lloyd, Michael Holding, ??, ??, ?? and ?? Rubber frayed, otherwise VG Est. £3/5
- 196. A bat headed Farokh Engineer, Lancashire. India, World XI.** 14", no maker's name, **signed** to the front by Engineer (and printed below) and Clive Lloyd, both in black felt pen. Rubber intact, no fraying. Excellent Est. £3/5
- 197. Sir Gary Sobers bat.** A 16" bat, no maker's name, to the front of which is a display panel with a head and shoulders image of Sobers, his career record and a further picture of him batting. Below the panel the bat is **signed** 'Best wishes Gary Sobers'. No fraying to handle, excellent Est. £6/12
- 198. Northants 1996.** A Hunts County 15" bat **signed** to the front by 13 which, thankfully, are identified on a card: Rob Bailey, Alan Fordham, Curtly Ambrose, Paul Taylor, Mal Loye, Russell Warren, Kevin Curran, Tony Penberthy, Neil Mallender, David Capel, Richard Montgomerie, Andrew Roberts and John Emburey. Most signatures are discernible, after reference to the card, the handle is not frayed. Overall VG+ Est. £3/5
- 199. Oxford University 1992/93.** A 16" Duncan Fearnley bat **signed** to the front by 12 and to the reverse by 7. There is a list of names provided and of the 20, only Jason Gallian, Richard Montgomerie and coach Les Lenham immediately come to mind as career cricketers – but there may be others not recognised by your scribe. The handle is not frayed. VG Est. £2/3
- 200. A GM Cannon bat, 15", signed** by Marcus Trescothick and Jeremy Coney. The handle is not frayed. Excellent Est. £2/3

MENUS

- 201. Gillette Cup 35th Anniversary Dinner menu** for the event held at Old Trafford on 3rd September 2007. This celebrated Lancashire's wins in 1970, 1971 and 1972 and was printed on stiff laminated card, capable of being folded vertically into three, in a limited edition, this being 12 of 75. The card lists the 13 players who played in the three finals and each has signed prior to lamination. That of John Sullivan is faint but legible, the others being excellent. The reverse

gives the scorecard for each match and a summary of the match. Some slight marks to two of the scorecards, otherwise VG+ Est. £10/15

202. Three menus for a Lancashire CCC event known as ‘Host 20. These are undated but presumed to be at Old Trafford. Each is identical but the rear is **signed** by different names: **(1)** Farokh Engineer, David Lloyd, Peter Lee, Barry Wood, John Abrahams, Frank Hayes, Tony Good, Jack Simmons, Bob Ratcliffe, Peter Lever, Harry Pilling and three others; **(2)** Eddie Hemmings, Steve Perryman, Philip Oliver, Dennis Amiss and 8 others; and **(3)** Ken Shuttleworth and one other. **Sold with** other menus from dinners at Old Trafford, including the Lancashire Schools Cricket Association’s 75th Anniversary Celebration Dinner on 13th June 1997, with accompanying brief history leaflet etc. All VG+ or better Est. £15/25

BENEFIT & TESTIMONIAL BROCHURES/BENEFIT MATCHES

203. John Hopkins – Benefit 1986. Signed to front cover. Excellent Est. £2/3

204. Geoff Cook – Benefit 1985. Signed to front cover. Excellent Est. £2/3

205. Allan Lamb – Benefit 1988. Signed to front cover. Excellent Est. £2/3

206. Kevin Dean – Benefit 2006. Signed to front cover. Excellent Est. £2/3

207. Bob Blair – Testimonial 1997. Entitled *From Petone to Pretoria 1947-1997* and **signed** to the first page. Excellent Est. £3/5

208. Mark Ilett – Benefit 2002. Signed to front cover. Excellent Est. £2/3

209. Nasser Hussain – Benefit 1999. Signed to front cover. Excellent Est. £2/3

210. John Lever – Testimonial 1989. Signed to front cover. The team photographs regard Nasser as ‘one to watch’. Excellent Est. £2/3

211. Mike Smith – Benefit 2001. Signed to front cover. Smaller than most modern brochures. Excellent Est. £2/3

212. Courtney Walsh – Testimonial 1998. Signed to front cover. Excellent Est. £2/3

213. Bob Taylor – Testimonial 1981. Signed to front cover. VG Est. £2/3

214. Robin Smith – Benefit 1996. Signed to front cover. Excellent Est. £2/3

215. Philip DeFreitas – Benefit 2004. Signed to front cover. Excellent Est. £2/3

216. ‘Benefit Middlesex’ Souvenir Brochure 1979. Signed by Mike Brearley to front cover. VG Est. £2/3

217. Derek Underwood – Benefit 1986. Signed to front cover. Excellent Est. £2/3

218. Hamish Marshall – Benefit 2015. Signed to front cover. Excellent Est. £2/3

219. Johnny Wardle – Benefit 1957. Unsigned but included is a real head and shoulders photograph, the same size as the brochure. Online copies range from £10-20. Good+ Est. £3/5

220. Jack Bond – Testimonial Match Brochure 1970. Unsigned brochure for the Lancashire v Yorkshire match 29th August – 1st September. Included is a blank scorecard for the match and a

first day cover for the 30th anniversary of Lancashire's Gillette Cup match v Leicestershire on 1st May 1963 with a picture of Jack Bond. VG Est. £4/6

1963 was the first year of the Gillette Cup and this match was the only one in the Preliminary Round, thus it marked a milestone for one day cricket in English 1st class cricket, certainly in the context of a continuing competition.

221. Richard Lumb – Benefit 1983. Signed to his photograph inside the front cover. VG Est. £2/3

222. Alec Bedser – Benefit 1953. Unsigned. Excellent Est. £3/5

223. Cyril Washbrook – Testimonial Fund 1948. Unsigned. VG Est. £3/5

224. Ken Higgs – Testimonial 1968. Signed to front cover. VG Est. £3/5

225. Farokh Engineer – Testimonial 1976. Signed to the title page. VG Est. £3/5

226. Mal Loye – Benefit 2008. Signed to front cover. Excellent Est. £2/3

227. David Graveney – Benefit 1986. Signed to the centre page team photograph by Richard Ellis, 1985 being his only season with Gloucestershire. Excellent Est. £2/3

228. Ryan Sidebottom – Benefit 2010. Signed to his photograph on page 4. Excellent Est. £2/3

229. John Abrahams – Testimonial 1988. Signed to front cover. Excellent Est. £2/3

230. Paul Allott – Benefit Match. Match at Bowden CC v Lancashire 17th June 1990, **signed** to front cover. Excellent Est. £2/3

231. Steven Croft – Testimonial 2018. Signed to the front cover and inside by Sam Byrne (Lancashire physio), James Faulkner, Scott Read (Radio Lancashire) and Stephen Parry. Excellent Est. £2/3

232. James Anderson – Benefit 2012. Signed to front cover. Est. £2/3

233. Ken Higgs and Chris Balderstone – Joint Benefit 1984. Signed by both to front cover. VG Est. £2/3

234. Mark Chilton – Benefit 2011. Signed to front cover and inside by Jim Cumbes, Glen Chapple, Luke Sutton, Alec Swann, James Anderson, Saj Mahmood, Paul Horton, Dominic Cork, Mal Loye, Neil Fairbrother, Warren Hegg, Gary Yates, Jack Simmons, Graeme Fowler, Peter Moores, Mike Watkinson, John Stanworth, David Lloyd, Phil Neville, Chris Ostick and John Gwynne, all to their contributions. Excellent Est. £3/5

235. Clive Lloyd – Tribute Match 1987. Match between Lancashire and Rest of the World, Old Trafford, 18th August 1987. **Signed** to front cover VG Est. £2/3

236. Richard Hadlee – Testimonial Match 1986. Match between Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire, 24th August 1986. **Signed** to front cover. VG Est. £2/3

PHOTOGRAPHS

- 237. Rachel Heyhoe-Flint.** A newspaper picture laid to a postcard, **signed** by Rachel Heyhoe-Flint. Good image and signature. Est. £4/6
- 238. Carole Hodges.** A real photograph with **signed** dedication – ‘To Peter all the best Carole Hodges’. Carole played in 18 Women’s Test matches between 1984 and 1992 and 47 ODIs between 1982 and 1993. Excellent Est. £4/6
- 239. Johnny Wardle.** A real photograph **signed** ‘Best wishes Johnny Wardle’. Measures 5 x 3”. VG+ **Sold with** a further image of Wardle headed ‘Champions of Cricket’; the signature looks to be part of the image, rather than ‘real’. Est. £4/6
- 240. Andrew Kennedy.** A real head and shoulders photograph **signed** by Kennedy. Excellent Est. £4/6
- 241. George Sharp.** A magazine photograph laid down to stiff card of Sharp running out an unidentified batsman. **Signed** by Sharp. VG Est. £4/6
- 242. Jack Ikin.** A real head and shoulders b&w press photograph marked 1951 on the reverse. **Included** is a small magazine photograph laid down to card and Ikin’s **autograph** laid down on the same card. An internet derived fact sheet is also included VG+ Est. £8/12
- 243. Kumar Sangakkara.** A photo montage, postcard size, featuring three images of Sangakkara, one in whites, one in ODI kit and one in a different ODI kit. **Signed** by Sangakkara. Excellent Est. £4/6
- 244. Wes Hall.** A magazine photograph laid down to card of Hall at the end of his delivery, **signed** by him. VG Est. £4/6
- 245. Brian Statham.** An advertising postcard by Lucozade showing a head and shoulders image of Statham with a glass of the ‘sparkling glucose drink’. **Signed** by Statham on the reverse. **Sold with** a press photograph of Statham dated 1959 to the reverse and a small sheet – possibly produced by LCCC – to commemorate his retirement from First Class Cricket after the match v Yorkshire at Old Trafford in August 1968. Gives tables of his bowling statistics during his First Class career and his Test match career. All VG+ Est. £4/6
- 246. Seven signed magazine photographs:** Ray Lindwall, Colin Cowdrey, Alf Gover, Bob Wyatt (another Wyatt image on the reverse, also signed), Richie Benaud, M J K Smith and Brian Statham. All VG Est. £4/8
- 247. Bobby Simpson.** A postcard – no publisher – b&w head and shoulders photograph, **signed** below by Simpson. Internet derived factsheet included. VG+ Est. £4/6
- 248. Signed magazine clip.** The image is of the well-known ‘The Scorer’ from the 1842 oil painting by Thomas Henwood and signed below by Freddie Brown, Norman Yardley and Len Hutton. Would benefit from mounting on card, but the individual signatures could be carefully removed. VG Est. £4/6
- 249. Keith Miller.** A real b&w photograph of Miller taken from behind his right shoulder but still clearly him and **signed** by him. Small – 3.5 x 2.5”. VG Est. £4/6
- 250. Ken Preston.** A real b&w photograph, head and torso, **signed** by him. VG Est. £4/6

251. Roy Tattersall. A magazine photograph (small) laid down to thin card below which is a laid down **signature** of Tattersall. VG Est. £4/6

252. Cabinet card image of John Prince, Low Bentham, 6½ x 4". Such images were very popular in the late 19th century, ideal for a framed display or, because they were made on very solid card, just to stand on a mantelpiece or whatever. This is a splendid image of a well kitted out cricketer, complete with tie, stood erect with bat in his right hand, almost being used to hold his pose. His left hand is on his waist. The background is typical Yorkshire Dales scenery with higher hills in the distance. All the edges of the card are gilt and the reverse is blank. This is, I think, unusual as photographers of the day were keen to advertise their businesses. Attempts to find anything about cricket in Low Bentham have realised very little. The online 'Bentham News' carried an article about the club in May 2024 which mentioned a successful team in 1895 but no names of players were mentioned. This is an excellent item which warrants further research and perhaps a magazine article for the inquisitive. Est. £12/18

NOTE: *cabinet cards are larger than carte de visite cards – as below*

253. Carte de visite (CDV) of a small, cherubic boy sitting on a rustic fence, holding a cricket bat issued by Clerke & Co, London, the reverse giving more details of their studios. Such CDVs measure 10 x 6 cms and those depicting well known cricketers of the day attract considerable sums of money, this one dating from the late 19th century. In excellent condition for its years, albeit that the subject might not be quite so well known. Est. £2/3

254. Women's cricket. A packet of **signed/unsigned** items: a **signed** photograph of Jo Chamberlain; two newspaper pictures laid to card of Nat Sciver, both **signed**; a newspaper picture laid to card of Ellyse Perry, **signed**; a real photograph of 8 of the Southern Vipers team which played Lancashire at Liverpool in 2018, unsigned; a stiff card with a small image of Clare Taylor and some career details, **signed**; a card from the 'War Stops Play' exhibition at the Imperial War Museum North, featuring a WRN servicewoman playing cricket, **signed** by Enid Bakewell and Jo Chamberlain; a newspaper picture laid to card of Nicole Bolton, **signed**; an almost A4 sized real colour photograph of Amy Satterthwaite, **signed**. All VG or better Est. £5/10

255. England cricketers. A bundle of 47 either real photographs or newspaper pictures laid to card (in the majority of cases), many of which have been **signed** by the subject, including Andrew Flintoff, Dominic Cork, David Steele, Alastair Cook, Ian Bell, Marcus Trescothick etc. VG or better Est. £20/30

256. Five real photographs, four of which are laid to card, the other not. The sheet of four are Nazir Ali, C K Nayudu and S H M Colah from India 1932 and E H Bromley from Australia 1934; the loose one is of T W Wall, Australia 1934. Good+ Est. £12/18

257. Roy Kilner, 1930 Australians. A real photograph of the 1930 Australian team at a visit to Roy Kilner's grave in Wombwell Cemetery. The caption indicates that Bradman was among them but I can't spot him. Also included is a team of the day which may be Wombwell but some detective work is required. VG Est. £4/6

258. Middlesex. A packet of 15 **signed/unsigned** items: a small photo laid to card of John Price signed by him; an unsigned magazine photo of Phil Edmonds; a signed head and shoulders magazine photo of Jack Robertson in civvies and another of him batting; a small colour magazine photo of John Murray signed by him; two signed magazine photos of John Emburey bowling; a signed magazine photo of Mike Gatting batting and another signature of him on an npower card; a repro photo of the Roland Butcher Cornhill card, signature to card, not photo; a magazine photo of James Franklin laid down on card, signed by him; an A5 real colour photo of

Mark Ramprakash signed by him; a magazine photo of Ollie Rayner laid down on card, signed by him; a slightly larger magazine photo laid to card of Nick Gubbins signed below by him; and an A4 sized card with a smaller magazine photo (A5+) of Sam Robson signed by him. Varying condition but certainly VG+ or better Est. £10/15

259. Sussex. A packet of 12 **signed**/unsigned items: a small magazine photo of Ted Dexter signed by him; a small magazine photo of Ed Joyce signed by him; two small magazine photos laid next to each other on card of Colin Wells and Adrian Jones signed by each; a magazine photo of Murray Goodwin signed by him; a real colour action photo of Michael Di Venuto signed by him; a further magazine photo of Murray Goodwin signed by him; two of John Barclay, both signed by him – one a b&w photo extracted from something of Barclay in action, the other a real colour photo of him signing a book, perhaps at a CMS event; a very good action magazine photo of John Snow at the end of his deliver stride signed by him; a real colour photo of ??? leaving the field to the applause of his teammates signed by him; and a head and shoulders magazine photo of Jason Gillespie signed by him. VG+ or better Est. £8/12

260. Somerset. A packet of 26 **signed**/unsigned items: a small magazine photo of James Hildreth laid down to card signed by him below the picture; a Nike advertising card of Ian Botham unsigned; a magazine photo of Ian Botham signed by him; a magazine photo of Brian Rose laid down to card signed by him; a magazine photo of Arul Suppiah laid down to card signed by him; a magazine photo of James Hildreth laid down to card signed by him; a real colour photo of Ian Blackwell signed by him to the reverse; a real colour photo of Arul Suppiah signed by him (but identified as Martin Suppiah on the reverse – methinks the scribe was confused with Martin Offiah); a real colour photo of Charl Willoughby signed by him; a real colour photo of Alfonso Thomas signed by him; a real colour photo of Marcus Trescothick signed by him; a real colour photo of James Hildreth signed by him; a real colour photo of Peter Trego signed by him; an A5 real colour photo of Peter Trego leaving the pitch signed by him; an A5 real colour photo of Peter Trego and Ryan Davies leaving the pitch signed by both; a magazine photo of Steve Davies laid down to card signed by him below the image; a magazine photo of Jos Buttler laid down to card signed by him; a larger magazine photo of Ian Blackwell laid down to card signed by him; a magazine photo of Peter Trego and James Hildreth laid down to card signed by both; a magazine photo of Jack Leach laid down to card signed by him; a magazine photo of Matt Renshaw laid down to card signed by him; a magazine photo and article of Nick Compton laid down to card signed by him; a magazine photo of Peter Trego and Marcus Trescothick laid down to card signed by both; a repro photo of Steve Snell (Coach Somerset 2nd XI, 2016) signed by him; an A4 magazine photo of Alfonso Thomas and ??? laid down to card signed by both; an A4 magazine photo of James Hildreth laid down to card signed by him; a page from *Spin* which includes a photo of Nick Compton signed by him; another magazine photo of Nick Compton laid down to card signed by him; a 2010 Fixtures List signed by Brian Rose; and a couple of press articles about Justin Langer signed by him to each image. VG+ or better Est. £15/20

261. Northamptonshire. A packet of 6 **signed**/unsigned items: a small magazine photo plus text of Freddie Brown signed by him; a small magazine photo headed ‘Northants at home at Tring 1981’ of Sarfraz Nawaz and Neil Mallender, signed just by Mallender; a magazine photo of Allan Lamb signed by him; a cartoon piece about Dennis Brookes laid down to card – unsigned; a Stamp Publicity postcard of Wayne Larkins signed by him; a 7 x 5” head and shoulders colour photo of David Steele at some cricket society event signed by him below the image; and an A4 magazine picture of Steven Crook signed by him. VG+ or better Est. £5/8

262. Warwickshire. A packet of 14 **signed**/unsigned items: a small magazine photo of John Jameson laid down to card signed by him; a small magazine photo of Jonathan Trott laid down to card signed by him; a postcard size magazine photo of Dennis Amiss signed by him; a real colour photo of Tim Ambrose signed by him; a real colour head and torso photo of Ashley Giles signed by him; a real colour photo of Jonathan Trott signed by him; a real colour photo of Boyd

Rankin signed by him; a real colour photo of Ian Westwood signed by him; a magazine photo of Geoff Humpage laid down to card signed by him below the image; a magazine photo of Ian Bell laid down to card signed by him; a magazine photo of Jonathan Trott laid down to stiff card signed by him below the image; a colour magazine photo of Geoff Humpage and Phil Edmonds – in separate photos – signed by Geoff Humpage; an A5 magazine photo of Ian Bell laid down to card signed by him; and an A4 card with a magazine photo of Ian Bell signed by him. VG+ or better
Est. £8/12

263. Essex. A packet of 14 **signed/unsigned** items: a small magazine photo of ‘Hopper’ Read (1933-35) signed by him; a slightly bigger magazine photo of Graham Gooch signed by him (the reverse has a curtailed piece about him – ‘the appearance of a youthful W G Grace’ – libel laws prevent any further comment!); a magazine photo of Keith Fletcher signed by him; a magazine photo of Reece Topley laid down to card signed by him; a real colour head and shoulders photo of X unsigned; a real colour head and shoulders photo of Y unsigned; a real colour head and shoulders photo of Peter Such signed by him; a magazine photo of Simon Harmer laid down to card signed by him (recently in the news having taken his 1,000th first class wicket with speculation that he may be the last to do so); a magazine photo of Nick Browne laid down to card signed by him; another (different) magazine photo of Simon Harmer laid down to card signed by him; a reproduced magazine photo on card of Ronnie Irani signed by him, with footnote Essex v Glamorgan April 2007 double century; A4 card with smaller mounted magazine photo of Dan Lawrence signed by him (the image, bottom left, includes Alex Davies of Lancashire who scored 140* presumably in the fixture to which the image refers); an A4 magazine photo of Ravi Bopara (aged 25) laid down to card signed by him with an article about him laid down to the reverse; and an A4 card with a magazine photo of James Foster laid down signed by him. VG+ or better
Est. £8/12

264. Durham. A packet of 13 **signed/unsigned** items: a small magazine photo of Geoff Cook signed by him; a magazine photo of Chris Rushworth laid down to card signed by him; a real colour photo of Simon Brown from Durham v Kent June 1995 unsigned; a real colour photo of John Morris from Durham v West Indies June 1995 unsigned; a real colour photo of Ian Blackwell signed by him; a real colour photo of Liam Plunkett signed by him; a real colour photo of Phil Mustard signed by him; a magazine photo of Graham Onions laid down to card signed by him; a larger real b&w photo of John Wood from Durham v Pakistan August 1996 unsigned; a magazine photo of Keaton Jennings laid down to card signed by him; a larger magazine photo of Graham Onions laid down to card signed by him; a larger magazine photo of Chris Rushworth laid down to A4 card signed by him; and an A4 card with a magazine photo of the 2009 Championship winning team celebrating, with text also laid down, and signed away from both by Will Smith and Geoff Cook, VG+ or better
Est. £8/12

265. Surrey. A packet of 16 **signed/unsigned** items: a small b&w magazine photo in an equally small mount of Graham Roope taking a diving catch signed by him; a magazine photo of Pat Pocock patrolling the boundary at Bombay signed by him; a magazine photo of Adam Hollioake laid down to card signed by him; a magazine photo of Tom Curran laid down to card signed by him; a magazine photo of Zafar Ansari laid down to card signed by him; a Surrey Cricket postcard of Ian Salisbury unsigned; a real colour photo of Saqlain Mushtaq batting unsigned; a repro photo on stiff card of Chris Lewis signed by him; a larger magazine photo of Tom Curran laid down to card signed by him; a magazine photo of Chris Tremlett on his Surrey debut laid down to A4 card signed by him; a magazine photo of Gareth Batty, 2017 captain, laid down to card with no border signed by him; an August 2015 Surrey newsletter with an article by Head Coach Graham Ford signed by him; a magazine photo of Kumar Sangakkara laid down to A4 card signed by him (with, as part of the photo, the scorecard for the match v Nottinghamshire in which Sangakkara scored 166; an inset photo is of Greg Smith who scored 124 in reply); a magazine photo of Ben Foakes laid down to A4 card signed by him; a magazine photo of Arun Harinath with below – as part of the photo – Gareth Batty signed by both; a large colour photo of

Sam Curran leaving the pitch having taken 5-67 against Lancashire in 2015 signed by him; and a 1992 fixture list signed by Alec Bedser. VG+ or better Est. £10/15

266. Hampshire. A packet of 7 **signed**/unsigned items: a b&w line drawing of Robin Smith mounted on card signed by him; two Frizzell County Championship cards of Andy Bichel, both different, neither signed; a magazine photo of Mark Nicholas laid down to card signed by him; a magazine photo of James Vince laid down to card signed by him; a larger magazine photo of Jimmy Adams laid down to card signed by him; and an A4 magazine photo of Dominic Cork laid down to card signed by him. VG+ or better Est. £5/8

267. Yorkshire. A packet of 36 **signed**/unsigned items: a small magazine photo of Adil Rashid laid down to card signed by him; a small magazine photo of Geoff Boycott signed by him; a small magazine photo of Ray Illingworth laid down to card signed by him; a magazine photo of Jacques Rudolph and Anthony McGrath signed by Rudolph; a magazine photo of Adam Lyth laid down to card signed below by him; a magazine photo of Ray Illingworth at the point of delivery signed by him; a repro photo of Dickie Bird batting signed by him to the original – not this; a magazine photo of Andrew Gale laid down to card signed below by him; a magazine photo of Len Hutton v South Africa 1948 laid down to stiff card unsigned; two identical real colour photos of two players leaving the pitch Root and ??? unsigned; a magazine photo of Martyn Moxon signed above by him; a small magazine photo of Ryan Sidebottom laid down to a long thin card signed below by him; a magazine photo of Steven Patterson just after the ball has been delivered laid down to card signed by him; a magazine photo and related article of Ray Illingworth signed by him; a magazine photo of Anthony McGrath signed by him; a real b&w press photo head and shoulders of Ashley Metcalfe 1990 signed by him; a magazine photo of Paul Jarvis in delivery stride laid down to card signed by him; a b&w repro photo (but very well produced) of Bill Athey signed below by him; two identical magazine photos of Ray Illingworth and Phil Sharpe walking out to bat both signed by Sharpe; two folded A4 advertising leaflets for Kelvin Lenses featuring Geoff Boycott signed by him to the front cover (facts and figures inside), the second copy signed by him to the inside photo; a magazine photo of Tim Bresnan laid down to card signed by him; a magazine photo of Liam Plunkett laid down to card signed by him; a magazine photo of Andrew Gale laid down to card signed by him; a magazine photo of Matthew Fisher at point of delivery laid down to card signed by him; a magazine photo of Jack Leaning laid down to card signed by him; a magazine photo of Liam Plunkett at the end of his delivery stride laid down to card signed by him; a real A4 colour photo of Adam Lyth leaving the pitch signed by him; a magazine photo of Jacques Rudolph laid down to A4 card signed by him; a photo from the cover of a Yorkshire publication headed ‘Captain Gale’ laid down to A4 card signed by him; a magazine photo (possibly from the same publication) of Andrew Gale laid down to A4 card signed by him; a newspaper article with photo of Gary Ballance laid down to A4 card signed by him; a real colour photo of Kevin Sharp stood at a bar laid down to A4 card signed below by him; a real A4 photo of Richard Pyrah taken at his benefit dinner signed by him (this may be a repro photo and signature); a magazine photo of Jack Leaning laid down to A4 card signed by him; and a b&w magazine photo of Ashley Metcalfe laid down to stiff A4 card signed by him. VG+ or better Est. £20/30

268. Glamorgan, Gloucestershire and Kent. Three packets of **signed**/unsigned items (2/3/3 respectively: a real colour photo of Robert Croft signed by him; a magazine photo of Jim Allenby laid down to A4 card signed by him; two identical magazine photos of Mike Procter laid down to slightly different sized card, one signed wholly to the photo, the other below and encroaching onto the photo; a rather attractive small magazine photo of Andy Stovold laid down within a ‘frame’ with his printed name below, signed to the photo; an attractive small card with a b&w photo of Les Ames and his name below unsigned; a magazine photo of Robert Key laid down to card signed by him; and a magazine photo of Ryan McLaren batting laid down to card signed by him. VG+ or better Est. £5/8

269. Derbyshire, Leicestershire, Nottinghamshire and Worcestershire. Four packets of **signed/unsigned** items (5/4/7/4): a magazine photo of Devon Malcolm signed by him; two identical magazine photos of Geoff Miller, one on stiff card signed to the photo, the other slightly bigger, not laid down signed below by him; a magazine photo (same size/production as the first Miller item) of Bob Taylor signed by him; a magazine photo of Jon Clare laid down to A4 card signed by him; a small magazine photo of David Gower signed by him; an advertising card for Wolsey featuring David Gower unsigned; a magazine photo of Phil DeFreitas celebrating after dismissing Adam Hoolioake at the Oval 2003 laid down to card signed by him; a magazine photo of Chris Lewis on card signed by him; a small magazine photo of 'Young Joe' Hardstaff signed by him; a small magazine photo of Mark Wagh laid down to card signed by him; a larger magazine photo of Jake Ball laid down to card signed by him; a real 8 x 6" colour photo of Ryan Sidebottom and ??? signed by both; a real 8 x 6" colour photo of Samit Patel leaving the pitch at Old Trafford September 2010 with Notts winning the Championship signed by him; a magazine photo and article of Steven Mullaney laid down to card signed by him; an A4 magazine photo of ??? signed by him; a small magazine photo of Gareth Roderick laid down to card signed by him; a postcard of Ray Price unsigned; a real colour photo of Simon Jones signed by him; and a real colour photo of Ben Twohig signed by him. VG+ or better Est. £10/15

270. Lancashire. A huge number (80+?) of real photos, magazine photos, press photos of Lancashire players. The majority are 21st century players but some go back to the Ken Grieves days of the 1960s. Unlike the other counties listed above, these are far too numerous to detail individually, so you'll have to trust the dependable scribes from the Auction Team! Size varies from quite small to A4 and the vast majority are **signed** by the subject. Most are labelled but a few will require a bit of research. Their style and format are very similar to the previous lots. There's hours of pleasure here. Condition varies from good to as new. Est. £20/30

271. Pakistan. Five small **signed** magazine photos: Intikhab Alam, Mudassar Nazar, Rameez Raja, Saleem Malik and (mounted) Mushtaq Mohammad, the latter also signed by Bill Alley who was umpiring. VG Est. £4/6

272. India. Four small **signed** magazine photos: Bishen Bedi, Sunil Gavaskar, Dilip Vengsarkar and Kapil Dev. VG Est. £6/10

273. West Indies. Seven small magazine photos: Deryck Murray, Richie Richardson, Roy Marshall (a small photo laid to card with a laid down signature below), Viv Richards, Alvin Kallicharan, Dwayne Smith (laid down to card), a card with a small laid down photo of Nyron Asgarali below which is a West Indies team photo from the 1963 tour, a repro photo of Roy Marshall signed by him plus some magazine text about Marshall and a small piece from our vendor about Marshall in the Lancashire League. Good to VG+ Est. £6/10

274. No lot.

275. Tatenda Taibu. Four magazine photos mounted on card and one real photo, all **signed**. Three feature Taibu batting and two keeping wicket. **Sold with two signed** South African magazine photos of Eddie Barlow and Herschelle Gibbs. VG+ or better Est. £3/5

276. New Zealand and Australia. Eight **signed** items: small magazine photo of Allan Border signed by him; small magazine photo of Greg Chappell laid down to card signed by him; small magazine photo of Martin Crowe signed by him; slightly larger magazine photo of Geoff Howarth signed by him; similar size magazine photo of Ian Smith signed by him; a real colour photo of Richard Hadlee signed by him; a real colour photo of John Bracewell signed by him; and a display on A4 card of Grant Bradburn – photos, text. Stats signed by him to the card. VG+ or better Est. £8/12

277. A set of fifteen real colour photos from an Old England XI. The following are **signed**: Neal Radford (2 – different), Roger Tolchard, Arnie Sidebottom, Derek Randall, Neil Smith, Mike Hendrick and Jon Hardy. These are **unsigned**: Monte Lynch (2 – different), Ian Austin, Neil Smith, Geoff Humpage and Richard Ellison (2 – different). As new Est. £4/8

278. Learie Constantine. A **signed** b&w head and shoulders press photo from 1963 of Constantine in civvies. Measures 5 x 4". VG Est. £10/15

279. Press photographs – some signed: small b&w head and shoulders of Clive Lloyd in civvies, unsigned; b&w 8 x 7" of Ken Higgs, unsigned; b&w 10 x 8" of Syd Lawrence, signed; colour 10 x 8" of Martin McCague at Adelaide 1994, signed; colour 10 x 8" of Darren Gough in Australia 1994, signed; colour 10 x 8" of Philip DeFreitas v New Zealand August 1994, signed; and colour 10 x 8" of Angus Fraser in the nets at the Gabba 1994, signed. All VG+ or better. **Sold with** six further press photographs – **all signed**. All are action photos: Damien D'Oliveira (b&w), Phil Carrick bowling in the 1987 B&H Final, but signed by Dickie Bird who is in the photo (this taken in b&w by Patrick Eagar), Chris Lewis (colour) 1996, Chris Lewis (b&w), Devon Malcolm (b&w) and Philip DeFreitas 1st Test v New Zealand 1990 having taken his 5th wicket (b&w). All excellent Est. £10/20

280. Malcolm Nash. Two photographs mounted on white card and **signed** below by Nash. **(1)** bowling for Glamorgan at Lord's 1977; and **(2)** a composite montage of the six sixes by Gary Sobers at Swansea 1968 – thus six photos. VG+ Est. £3/5

281. Three mounted photographs. (1) Leeds Grammar School 2nd XI 1932. Measures 10 x 12"; **(2)** an unknown team of late 19th century cricketers on the back of which is a rather imposing photograph of a military group. Measures 14 x 10"; and **(3)** Drake & Fletcher Ltd versus W B Dick & Co Ltd, Season 1927. A photo of both teams taken by a Maidstone photographer. All require research. No. 1 is VG, no. 2 is good, no. 3 is VG but slight tears to the mount, not affecting the photo. Est. £3/5

282. 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. £5/10

283. Mounted and signed real photograph of a team representing the PCA captained by Alex Tudor. The signatories are Owais Shah, Sajid Mahmood, Alex Tudor, Adam Hollioake, Craig White, Ryan Sidebottom, Glen Chapple and Warren Hegg. Missing signatures are Phil DeFreitas, Jonathan Trott and Adil Shahzad. Overall 36 x 30 cms. Excellent Est. £10/20

PRINTS AND PICTURES

284. Two Dickensian prints by Kyd. (1) 'Luffey' from *The Pickwick Papers*, depicted standing at the wicket about to bowl underarm an object which looks more the size of a cannonball than a cricket ball; and **(2)** 'Dumkins' also from *The Pickwick Papers*, depicted striding to the wicket with a rather wide bat. Both were produced by Images in Print in 1989; are A3+ in size and are 'as new', being wrapped in the original tissue paper in which they were sent to the vendor. Est. £10/20

'Kyd' was Joseph Clayton Clark (1857-1937), a prominent artist best known for his illustrations of Dickens characters which were published in magazines or sold as watercolours, rather than

appearing in any editions of Dickens' novels. His work is available online but these cricket images do not appear to be currently available.

285. Two Peter Martin A4 sized prints, one of John Crawley, the other of Wasim Akram, limited editions (5/150 and 43/150 respectively), each **signed** below by both Peter Martin and the subjects. Ready for mounting and framing. **Sold with** three unsigned A4 prints by Martin of Mike Atherton, John Crawley and Clive Lloyd plus another two copies of the Wasim Akram print. As new Est. £8/12

286. Two Bob Bond A4 caricature prints, one of John Price, the other of John Lever. Each is **signed** by Bob Bond and dated 2011 and each is **signed** by the subject. Ready for mounting and framing. As new Est. £6/10

287. Don Bradman print by Jack Russell. A 25 x 18" pencil sketch of Bradman batting produced as a limited edition (no stated limitation) dated 1989 on the original, this limited edition probably produced later. This has the advantage of actually being **signed** by Jack Russell below the image. Ready for mounting and framing. As new Est. £10/15

288. *The Spirit of Cricket – Warne and Pietersen Ashes 2005* by Jocelyn Galsworthy. A print from the original oil painting produced in 2007 and **signed** by her below the image in pencil, limited edition – 228/350. Around 25 x 18". Ready for mounting and framing. As new Est. £10/15

289. *The Army Isn't ALL Work.* An Army recruiting poster measuring 762 x 504mm by Graham Simmons, a noted WW1 poster artist, produced originally in 1919. This is a print produced by the Imperial War Museum and features a full-length depiction of a British infantryman, holding a rifle in his right hand. On the left, stands another soldier, wearing football kit and holding a football under his right arm. On the right, a soldier wears cricket whites with a military jacket, and carries a cricket bat under his left arm. In the background left, soldiers play football, and in the right background, a cricket match takes place. Can't establish whether it's still available from the IWM. As new Est. £3/5

290. *20th Century Sport* by Peter Deighan. A print to be displayed landscape which shows so 30-40 sports folk of the period. It was produced in 1998 in a limited edition of 850, this being no. 103. It is **signed** below the image by the artist. Three cricketers feature – W G, Botham and a left handed West Indian in a helmet, presumed to be Sobers. Most sports are covered and many will be instantly recognised, whilst others will present a conundrum, the same as the Auction Team has to contend with autographs! As new Est. £2/5

291. *FICA International Cricket Hall of Fame.* Six large prints, each in a photo montage format: The Australians - ten of the greatest players from Australia; The Indians - three of the greatest players from India; The English Batsmen – nine of the greatest players from England; The English Bowlers – seven of the greatest players from England; The West Indians – twelve of the greatest players from the West Indies; and The Pakistanis – three of the greatest players from Pakistan. There are no details of the publisher or the date but these are high quality items on glossy paper. As new. **Sold with** a further Hall of Fame print, this showing the five additional inductees in June 2000. These are Frank Woolley, Andy Roberts, Graham Gooch, Ian Chappell and Wilfred Rhodes. This has facsimile signatures of Roberts, Gooch and Chappell, as well as David Graveney (Chief Executive of the PCA) and Barry Richards (President of FICA). This is derived from a watercolour, produced in 2000 by Gary Keane, the print in a limited edition – 86/500. Also as new Est. £10/20

We learn from the last print that the original fifty members of the Hall of Fame were chosen in April 1999. However, that begs the question – ‘why are there only 44 cricketers depicted in the six large prints?’

292. ‘The Golden Years’ when Nottinghamshire cricketers led the world. This is described as a Nottingham Evening Post wallchart which was produced in 1975. The cricketers depicted are all from the pre-WW2 period – and members may wish to debate whether the county has produced any since. This is probably the largest item listed, being around 3 x 2’. Excellent Est. £2/4

293. The View From The Boundary – Cricketing Legends from Yorkshire’s Golden Era. The original was a watercolour by John Blakey in 2005, the print, also produced in 2005, is a limited edition, this being 305/700 and is **signed** by the four cricketers depicted: Illingworth, Close, Trueman and Boycott. It is 46 x 50cms and comes with a Certificate of Authenticity, having been produced by Great Northern Books of Ilkley. As new Est. £40/60

Still available from GNB, framed, from £99.00 – 150.00 and there is an auction record of one selling for £90 without commission.

294. A bundle of Ken Taylor’s signed artwork. (1) Arthur Milton – a colour photo of the print mounted to card and signed above by Milton and below by Taylor; (2) Tom Graveney – as above but signed below by both; (3) Colin Ingleby-Mackenzie – one of the rarer subjects, a colour photo mounted to card with his signature below. The photo is also signed but this appears to be in the photo, rather than on it; (4) Brian Statham – two copies as described in (1) above; (5) Dickie Bird – two photos of the print which appear to have been made into postcards, both signed by Dickie; a slightly larger version with a signed dedication and a very unusual item – a framed and glazed version of the postcard sized image which is unsigned; (6) Fred Trueman – 2 copies as described in (1) above but one signed below just by Taylor, the other signed below by Taylor and the photo signed by Trueman; (7) Brian Close – two different images, one the usual version of Close batting, mounted photo to card signed below by Taylor, with the signatures of both to the photo perhaps being in it; the other being A4 size of Close sat with pads, smoking, waiting to bat, this certainly having been signed by Close; and (8) a montage in just one photo, mounted on card, of four from Yorkshire – top left Trueman, top right Bird, bottom left Close, bottom right Illingworth, signed just by Close. A really excellent collection of his work, all in almost as new condition. Est. £20/40

295. 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 £19.00. As new Est. £5/10

296. 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 x 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 x 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 x 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 sight screen 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. £10/20

297. 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 x 8" and are new. Attempts to find details of the artist have failed, although greetings cards by him will be found on eBay. Est. £2/4

298. 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 x 10.5". Excellent Est. £5/8

299. Two coloured mounted prints. (1) A Lucien Davies (?) print of Grace entitled Fig 1 – The Champion. Measures 12 x 10", image itself 3.7 x 2"; 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 x 10", image itself 4 x 3". Both excellent Est. £5/8

300. *It's all in the game* a mounted print by H M Bateman, 1920 showing twelve caricature sketches mainly of an elderly, portly gentleman in various humorous positions. In the twelfth sketch our large gentleman is minute as he arrives at the foot of the pavilion steps and having been dismissed, one imagines, cheaply. A lovely period piece. VG Est. £5/8

301. Limited edition print by Pauline Farrell, with a Certificate of Authenticity and a limitation number – **The Blast 12/50.** Not on artist's board but board enclosed in the packaging, signed by the artist with the limitation number to bottom left. As new Est. £15/25

302. Limited edition print by Pauline Farrell, with a Certificate of Authenticity and a limitation number – **Out! 23/195.** On artist's board, signed by the artist with the limitation number to bottom left. This one is landscape, primarily in grey and white, the only colour being the red ball as the wicketkeeper takes off the bails. A striking image. As new Est. £15/25

303. Limited edition print by Pauline Farrell, with a Certificate of Authenticity and a limitation number – **Age is Just a Number 5/20.** Not on artist's board but board enclosed in the packaging, signed by the artist with the limitation number to bottom left. As new. Est. £15/25

FIRST DAY COVERS AND STAMPS

304. Muthiah Muralidaran. A presentation pack, issued by the Department of Posts, Sri Lanka, to commemorate Muralidaran becoming the highest wicket taker in Test cricket. It is a folded stiff card of 22 x 20cms with two images of Murali on the front, inside is a set of the stamps issued for this event, as printed, complete with edging. There are twelve stamps in four rows of three, in the middle of which are two images of Murali and a facsimile signature. To the other side of the card are biographical details and details of his first Test wicket and each 100 up to 700 (now there's a challenge for you!). Also included is a first day cover bearing the stamp dated 3rd December 2007 cancelled in Kandy. As new Est. £3/5

305. Leaders of the World stamps etc. Those with an interest in stamps which feature cricket will be conversant with the series which, in spite of being a UK initiative, were issued by Caribbean nations. This lot includes: a brochure seemingly compiled by the Government's Advisory Committee which shows images of 13 such cricketers (12 if you disregard J K Lever), extols the benefits of a 'club' which has no name but is endorsed by Derek Underwood, Donald Carr and Geoff Boycott and illustrates seven of the proposed 'Leaders of the World' series of stamps; certificates about the series signed (not originals) by the Chairman of the Government's

Advisory Committee and Geoff Boycott; a first day cover with the W G Grace stamps (each cricketer had two stamps – head and shoulders and ‘in action’) datestamped 16 August 1984 from the Grenadines of St Vincent; a packet of three pairs of stamps (stamped ‘Specimen’) again from the Grenadines of St Vincent featuring Ranjitsinhji, Wally Hammond and Eldine Baptiste; and a brochure for the Yorkshire CCC Commemorative Stamp Portfolio which seems to come from the same stable, as the Donald Carr endorsement and the W G stamps are illustrated. All are excellent. **Sold with a significant number of Caribbean sheets/stamps.** (1) five sheets of 20 identical stamps from the Grenadines of St Vincent – 20c featuring Asif Iqbal, 45c featuring Richard Hadlee (2), \$1.25 featuring Clive Lloyd and £2.00 featuring Malcolm Marshall; (2) five sheets of 15 identical stamps from St Vincent – 15c featuring Dennis Lillee (2), \$1.00 featuring Sunil Gavaskar, \$3.00 featuring Ian Botham and \$4.00 featuring Viv Richards; (3) a set of the 6 stamps from St Vincent (one of each denomination) as in (2) above but including 50c Graham Gooch and 75c Kapil Dev plus three West Indies v England 1994 Guyana stamps featuring \$20.00 Clive Lloyd, \$35.00 Carl Hooper and \$60.00 Graeme Hick; (4) a display of Grenada stamps issued in 1969 – 3c, 10c, 25c and 35c each featuring an unidentified West Indian cricketer; and (5) a Grenada \$6 stamp issued for the World Cup 2007; and a packet containing a display sheet featuring a \$10.00 Barbados stamp for the World Cup 2007 surrounding which are small portraits of nine excellent West Indian cricketers and two geographically incorrect stamps – a 500 whatever for the Tamil Nadu Cricket Association and a 4.50 whatever from Sri Lanka issued for the 125th Anniversary of the Royal – Thomian Cricket Match. All as new – none franked. *If you add up the face value of all these stamps it would seem appropriate for the estimate to reflect that.* Est. £20/40

306. Mainly South African, New Zealand and British stamps. (1) issued for the World Cup in South Africa, 2003, a pair of each of the five sheets issued with 6 identical stamps on each sheet, they feature a zebra in different poses – 3 batting, 2 bowling and 1 keeping wicket. To the left of each set is another zebra image, not depicted on the stamps. None have been franked but to the left each has been stamped 12th September 2002, presumably when they were bought; (2) a set of 10 45c New Zealand stamps which in two strips of 5 make up beach cricket scene. They have been datestamped but it is illegible; (3) two sets of the four stamps issued after England had won the Ashes in 2005, not franked; a set of four postcards illustrating the set of four stamps produced in 2008 each with a sporting image, the 17½p stamp showing cricket; a set of six Alderney stamps in a display strip showing L-R Harold Larwood, John Arlott, Plum Warner, W G, John Wisden and Ian Botham, datestamped 21 August 1997, the date of issue, included is a loose John Wisden stamp; the display pack of the three stamps issued to celebrate 100 years of County Cricket – 1873 – 1973, each featuring WG; and (4) a miscellany of loose stamps (all cricket related) from Australia, Trinidad & Tobago, India and two stamps (UK and Monaco) featuring Arthur Conan Doyle, not in cricket attire and two sheets of three stamps issued to celebrate the 125th anniversary of Pitcairn Migration to Norfolk Island in 1981 – one franked for the date of issue, the other unfranked. Although the stamps do not show cricket, the text concerning the migration refers to the Annual Cricket match between ‘The Bounty’ team and the ‘Allcomers’ team. All excellent Est. £5/10

307. W G Grace 150th Anniversary 1848-1998. To commemorate this, a set of 16 ‘cinderella’ stamps were issued, each one showing W G in a different pose. These are displayed on a stiff card – presumably as issued – each on what appears to be an adhesive label, the W G image to the left and an oval design “Royal Mail Postal Paid Brighton 361”. Included is an envelope bearing one of these stamps stamped ‘Specimen’. Excellent Est. £2/4

Cinderella stamps were issued as philatelic souvenirs, not issued for postal purposes by a government administration. As such they are usually issued in limited numbers and are collectable in their own right.

308. ‘Glorious England’ sheet of cricket stamps. This set, seemingly several have been issued, has 20 identical stamps mounted on card and issued in a limited edition (43/75) by John Chapman, Postmaster Bletchley Park Post Office. To the left of each is a head and shoulders image of a cricketer (which looks like Andrew Strauss, but may not be) joyfully waving his bat, whilst to the right is a 1st class stamp. Sets such as this are known as ‘Royal Mail smilers’, a genre which started in 2000. **Sold with** a further set, not mounted, of which only one in each set of ten illustrates cricket – village cricket Nottingham. As new Est. £15/25

Your cataloguer has trawled the internet but has been unable to find this specific set. However, other cricket ‘smiler’ sets are regularly advertised at £50.00 upwards.

309. Commonwealth Games 1998, Kuala Lumpur. Two sets of stamps, the first being a set of four stamps illustrating the four stadia and made for postal use, with a surround on three sides depicting various sports, one of which is cricket, the second being a vertical strip of four stamps of 50 sen with cricket on 1 and 3, rugby on 2 and 4. **Sold with** an envelope with a display of 12 stamps issued by **Sao Tomé e Príncipe**, 9 of which have a monetary value and are thus for postal use. A datestamp from 6th December 2004 suggests the first day of issue. Each shows a cricketer and those with a monetary value are Brian Lara, Ashley Giles, Michael Vaughan, Andrew Flintoff, Steve Harmison, Graham Thorpe, Marcus Trescothick, Nasser Hussain and Andrew Strauss. Both sets as new Est. £4/8

310. Australian items. (1) ‘The Don’ 1908-2001, a presentation card with a picture of Bradman going out to bat for the last time at the SCG, 1949 to the front, left inside is text and a smaller picture walking off the SCG, right inside is a block of ten 45c stamps issued in celebration of his life. Another loose block of four identical stamps is included **PLUS** a further strip of the ten stamps affixed to the first day cover envelope (13 March 2001) used for the limited edition of these (no. 67) with a head and shoulders image of Bradman and certain details; **(2)** a stiff card envelope with seven 50c ‘Caravanning 1950s’ stamps and a 36c International Year of Peace 1986 stamp; **(3)** a 40pp brochure *links – Australia & Britain – 200 Years of Heritage in Stamps*, inside the cover of which is a joint stamp issue – four UK stamps, one of which shows W G and four Australian stamps, all of which duplicate the UK images. The sheet is **signed** above by Bobby Simpson and Mike Gatting; and **(4)** a display card issued for the ICC Women’s T20 World Cup in Australia 2020, which lists the fixtures in four columns between which is a strip of eight \$1.10 stamps in two vertical strips. The stamps themselves show no cricket reference but the centre strip – not postally usable – details the event. All VG+ or better. Est. £3/5

311. Clive Lloyd Testimonial Year 1985 - Guyana. (1) a full sheet of 25 \$3.50 stamps with edging on all sides, printed primarily in light blue with a centre image of Lloyd holding a trophy; **(2)** a sheet 15 stamps wide and 8 deep (thus 120 stamps) each 25c value with edging on all sides. There are three different stamps which repeat horizontally, each column containing the same stamp; and **(3)** three sheets of 36 identical stamps– 60c (2) and \$2.25. A lot of value here. All as new Est. £8/15

312. Six unrelated first day covers. (1) County Cricket centenary 1873-1973 – A5 size envelope with the Grace image to the left and the 3p stamp to top right, datestamped Paddington 16 May 1973; **(2)** a South African A5 size envelope showing four different sports trophies, one of which is cricket (each also described in Afrikaans), to the right is a block of four stamps which correspond in layout with the trophies, datestamped Johannesburg 2.12.76 and **signed** by Robin Peterson, who wasn’t even born when this was issued (the 15c cricket stamp makes regular appearances but a block of all four is more unusual); **(3)** another, different, County Cricket centenary envelope, this one with the Wortley image of W G to the left and all three stamps to the right (3p, 7½p and 9p) datestamped Lord’s 16 May 1973; **(4)** a CMS Thomas Lord birthplace envelope **signed** by Mark Halsey (football referee) Ken Snellgrove, Warren Hegg,

Mal Loye and Kevin Connelly (as Henry Blofeld – seemingly this bloke is an impressionist); **(5)** a first day cover for the 1993 Women's World Cup Final held at Lord's on 1st August 1993, **signed** by Clare Taylor, a member of the winning England team; and **(6)** another CMS Thomas Lord envelope above which our vendor has noted 'Writers, journalists, broadcasters', **signed** by C Reedes (?) and J Lowe, neither of whom I've ever heard of. All VG+ or better Est. £4/6

SCORECARDS AND PROGRAMMES

313. Four small booklets. **(1)** England in West Indies 2004 'Behind the Scenes', produced by allout cricket; **(2)** Ashes 2005, produced by the Wisden cricketer (original sticker intact, thus never opened); **(3)** the Wisden cricketer pocket guide to the 2008 Twenty20 Cup; and **(4)** 'Battle for the Ashes' 2009, produced by the cricketer. All as new Est. £2/4

314. Eight series/match publications. **(1)** England v West Indies, Old Trafford 1988, including menu; **(2)** England v Australia, Headingley 1989; **(3)** England v West Indies, Old Trafford 1995; **(4)** England v Pakistan, Texaco series, including Old Trafford menu; **(5)** England v Australia, Old Trafford 1997, including menu; **(6/7)** Rothman's Test Cricket Almanack England v Australia 1964, one copy **signed** by ?????; and **(8)** Rothmans Cricket Almanack England v Australia 1968. Newer one as new, older ones VG Est. £4/6

315. England v West Indies 2009. Scorecard for the Lord's Test, 6 -10 May and scorecard for the NatWest match on 21st May, former fully completed, latter blank; a press cutting and newspaper photo relating to the latter match which saw play abandoned as the new Headingley drainage system failed; and two copies of the NatWest Series Official programme, one **signed** by Andy Flower, Andy Pycroft, Steve Davis, Ian Gould and Richard Kettleborough – England coach and match officials. All excellent/as new Est. £4/8

316. England v Australia 2009. Fully completed scorecard – by hand – for the fourth Test at Headingley. Included is the glossy Official programme **signed** to the front cover by Anderson; inside the cover by several players plus Geoff Miller; and inside to their pictures by Tufnell, the TMS commentators and the match officials. There are also three power cards **signed** by Mike Gatting, Dean Jones and Merv Hughes. **Plus** – the lot which keeps on giving! – the Headingley menu for 7th August which includes a list of current Yorkshire players who played in Ashes Test matches, with details and two real photos by the vendor, one of Ponting receiving his award, the other of the victorious Australians leaving the field. All items excellent Est. £10/20

317. Six county match programmes. **(1)** Warwickshire v Sussex, JPL, 1982; **(2)** Somerset v Australia June 2005 – the match when Somerset beat a very respectable Aussie line-up; **(3)** Sussex v Durham, Arundel, June 2015; **(4)** Lancashire Lightning NatWest Blast 2016 matchday guide; **(5)** Twenty20 Cup Finals Day, Edgbaston, 2007 – Gloucestershire, Lancashire, Kent and Sussex, including blank scorecards for each match and a ticket; and **(6)** Event Guide for the 2017 Cheltenham Cricket Festival All excellent Est. £3/5

318. Various England v Australia items. **(1)** *The Story of Test Cricket – England v Australia* a 28pp booklet produced for the 1948 tour with interesting articles and stats and a centrefold picture of the Australian team; **(2)** the A0 sized poster produced by *The Times* showing 'the ball of the century' as viewed looking at Warne, rather than the bemused Gatting, the reverse has the scorecard, other photos and text (Old Trafford, 1993); **(3)** a DVD entitled 'Ultimate Ashes' produced by *The Daily Telegraph* and covering the Bodyline series (59 minutes) and the 2005 series (48 minutes), this being a promotional item and not available for sale separately; **(4)** the follow-up A0 poster from *The Times* of the 1981 Headingley Test, featuring Botham leaving the field and a cluster of adoring fans, with scorecard etc on the reverse; **(5)** another A0 poster from *The Times* for the 2nd Test at Edgbaston, 2005 featuring that emotive scene of Andrew Flintoff

consoling Brett Lee with scorecard etc to the reverse; (6) a *Sunday Telegraph* publication entitled 'Atherton's Ashes Almanack 2006' with the subtitle 'Everything you need to know about crickets greatest rivalry' – if you can cram that into 64pp then you're a better man than me....; (7) a *Daily Telegraph* publication entitled 'Ashes 2006-7', a pre-tour 32pp brochure which contains that quote of Merv Hughes to the recently departed Robin Smith 'Mate, if you turn the bat over you'll find the instructions on the back' – wonderful banter!; (8) 'Meet the Test Stars', edited by Alec Bedser – a Souvenir of English and Australian Cricket in the Coronation Summer of 1953; and (9) *Thirty Years On – The Story of the Famous England Teams of 1953 - Then and Now*, produced by NatWest and edited by Gordon Ross. All items being VG or better Est. £6/12

319. A Lancashire County C C XI v A Keith Miller XI, 1961. The match was Brian Statham's Benefit match and held at Seedhill, Nelson. The lot comprises a blank scorecard and several photocopied pages from local newspapers covering the event. On paper the teams were very respectable, the Lancashire team almost the full county side, whilst the Keith Miller team included Denis Compton, Johnny Wardle, Jack Pettiford and other Lancashire League pros. The articles express disappointment about the non-appearance of certain figures – it was widely expected that Ray Lindwall might play. However, our vendor turned up with his kit on the off-chance and got a game for the Keith Miller team. Alas, the actual, final scorecard can't be located but he recalled Ken Grieves hitting him for two 6s and Rusi Surti (Haslingden and India) dropping the attempted third on the boundary. A lovely nostalgic item, worth preserving. The photocopied items will challenge the visually impaired – and most others, but the scorecard is VG. Est. £4/6

320. A miscellany of nine scorecards. A single A4 sheet printed landscape for a David Lawrence XI v a Rest of the World XI, undated, partially completed by hand, these were two very strong teams with the ROW XI including Greenidge, Kallicharan, Manjrekar, and Lillee and the DL XI Marshall, Walsh, Ramprakash and Lamb; a Floodlit Trophy Final from 2007 between Lowerhouse and Burnley, **signed** by Dan Christian and Jonathan Harvey, the respective professionals; Lancashire v South Africans, 1951 (blank); Lancashire v Yorkshire 2014 (blank) (2 copies); Lancashire v Warwickshire, 1968, Liverpool (blank); England v South Africa, 2003, Headingley (partially printed); England v West Indies, 2007, OT (fully printed); and Cheshire v Kent, 1999 NatWest 3rd round (blank) and official programme. **Sold with** a pirate programme for the 1966 West Indies tour, one vertical crease. All VG or better Est. £3/5

321. Soweto CC 1995 Tour of England, Wales and Eire. A 24pp glossy booklet produced in the UK. The centrefold is a colour photo of the team with one signature, which appears to be his brother, rather than him. The following five pages have b&w photos of each of the officials and players, all of whom have **signed** beside their photo, except Mark Boobyer, one of the officials. Excellent – and rare. Est. £6/10

322. 1877 – 1968 folder containing silk scorecards mounted on thin card of the 1880 Test match between England and Australia at the Oval, the first Test match on English soil and the 200th match at Lord's in 1968, the very recently departed Barry Knight scoring 27* and taking 3-16 off 10.4 overs. A well presented, attractive display Est. £4/6

333. Holder's Hill Village, Cricket Tour of England 1994. A high quality, glossy 56pp publication. Holder's Hill is a village on the west side of Barbados and the focus of the publication is a match between Holder's Hill and the MCC, as arranged between Dennis Silk and Desmond Haynes. The village team included Haynes and Franklin Stephenson, both from the village and several others who had represented Barbados. The MCC team was not made up of some of the names one sometimes sees, but a team full of county players, including Malcolm Marshall, another from Barbados. As new Est. £2/3

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