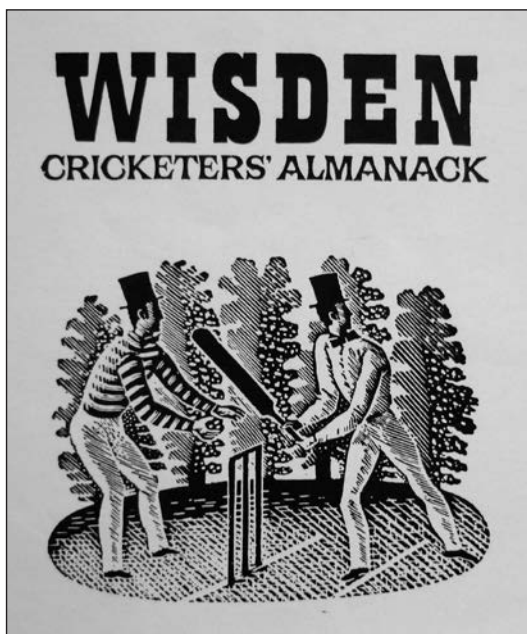


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WISDEN CRICKETERS' ALMANACK

It is known by a worldwide congregation as the Cricketers' Bible. Officially it's *Wisden Cricketers' Almanack* but to adherents it is known simply as *Wisden*.

It is perhaps the most famous of all sporting annuals. First appearing in 1864, it has been published every year since without exception, so it is the longest running of all such handbooks. The 2024 edition will be the 161st.

Over the years it has adapted its appearance. The first 32 editions until 1895 were only published in paper covers. The next year *Wisden* also came out in hard cloth for the first time, and since then it has been published in both hard cloth and soft cover (paper until 1937 and limp cloth from 1938). Since 1965 all hard cloth *Wisdens* have been published with dust-wrappers.

Each of these *Wisdens* provides the cricket lover with endless hours of interest, whether it be by reading contemporary articles on the sport and its players, or by perusing match reports and scorecards, or by studying the scrupulously-checked records and statistics.

Little wonder that *Wisden* has acquired an almost unique collectability. A full set is something of a Holy Grail but this catalogue, offering original editions of every individual year, is designed to provide a historical record of cricket's most famous publication as much as a guide to the collector.

Vic Rigby

1864

WISDEN'S CRICKETER'S ALMANACK

THE CRICKETER'S ALMANACK, FOR THE YEAR 1864, BEING BISSEXTILE OR LEAP YEAR, AND THE 28TH OF THE REIGN OF HER MAJESTY QUEEN VICTORIA, CONTAINING THE LAWS OF CRICKET, AS REVISED BY THE MARYLEBONE CLUB; THE FIRST APPEARANCE AT LORD'S AND NUMBER OF RUNS OBTAINED BY MANY CRICKETING CELEBRITIES; SCORES OF 100 AND UPWARDS, FROM 1850 TO 1863; EXTRAORDINARY MATCHES; ALL THE MATCHES PLAYED BETWEEN THE GENTLEMEN AND PLAYERS, AND THE ALL ENGLAND AND UNITED ELEVENS, WITH FULL AND ACCURATE SCORES TAKEN FROM AUTHENTIC SOURCES; TOGETHER WITH THE DATES OF THE UNIVERSITY ROWING MATCHES, THE WINNERS OF THE DERBY, OAKS, AND ST. LEGER; RULES OF BOWLS, QUOITS, AND KNUR AND SPELL, AND OTHER INTERESTING INFORMATION. [EDITED BY W.H. CROCKFORD AND W.H. KNIGHT].

Published in London by John Wisden and Co., 1864.

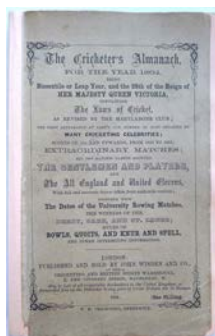
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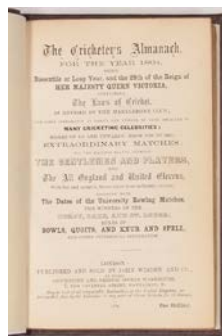
This edition of the almanack began with the following inside the front wrapper: 'To the Reader. In offering our first edition of the CRICKETER'S ALMANACK to the patrons of the "Noble Game," we have taken great pains to collect a certain amount of information, which we trust will prove interesting to all those that take pleasure in this glorious pastime...'

Renshaw and Rice, *The Wisden Collector's Guide*, 2011: '...contains full scorecards of the Gentlemen v Players matches since 1806 and of the games between the All England and United England elevens from 1857. Under 'extraordinary matches' there is the scorecard of the game in 1855 between the 2nd Royal Surrey Militia and Shillinglee, Sussex, when the militia were dismissed for 0 in their first innings. From the outset, Wisden was both a book of record and also rejoiced in the off-beat and and quirky.'

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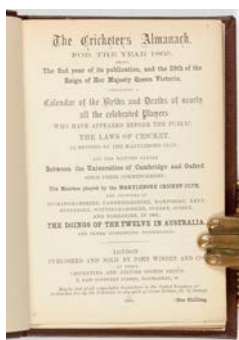
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(4)+160pp.

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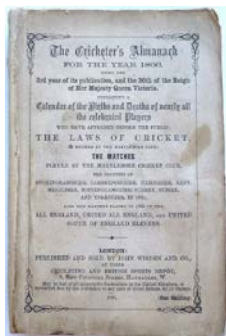
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Published in London by John Wisden and Co., 1866.

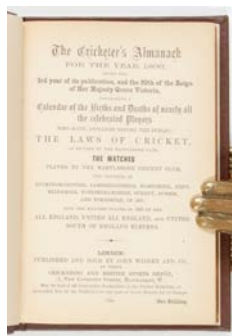
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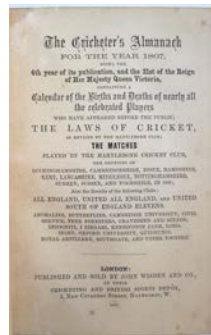
Fourth year of publication.

Renshaw and Rice, *The Wisden Collector's Guide, 2011*: '...the first full-page advertisement appears in this edition with a line drawing of the Company's patent Catapulta...'

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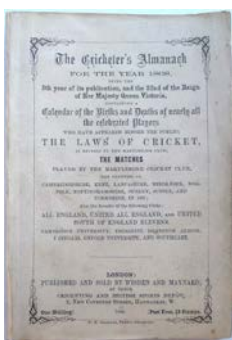
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(4)+112pp. Advertisements on both sides of back wrapper.

Fifth year of publication.

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Published in London by Wisden and Maynard, 1869.

(4)+120pp. Advertisements on both sides of back wrapper.

Sixth year of publication.

One of the scarcer Wisdens, and therefore seldom found in such good condition.

For the first time, the book is titled *The Cricketers' Almanack*, rather than *Cricketer's Almanack* as it had appeared in the first five editions.

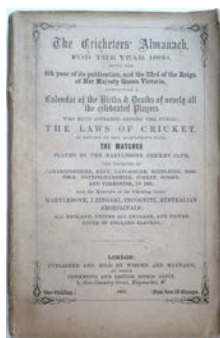
Includes details of the 1868 Australian Aboriginal tour of England.

Also includes full scores of matches played in the United States by the England Eleven during 1868.

The article by W.H. Knight: *Individual Innings of 200 or More Run* is the first article to ever appear in Wisden.

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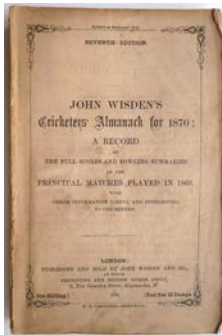
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152pp. Advertisements on both sides of back wrapper.

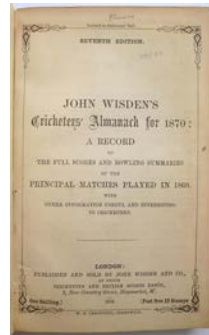
Seventh year of publication.

This is the first edition to have John Wisden's name on the title-page and the first to be given an edition number.

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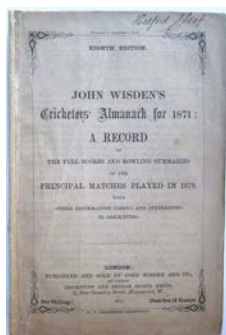
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Published in London, by John Wisden and Co., 1871.

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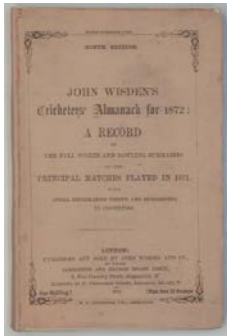
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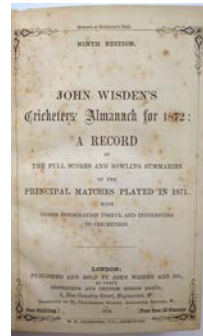
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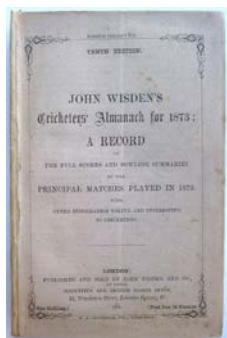
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208pp. Advertisements on both sides of back wrapper.

Tenth year of publication.

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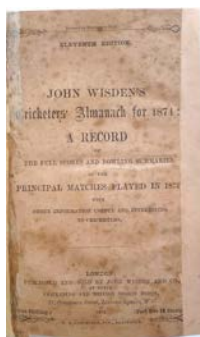
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180pp.

Eleventh year of publication.

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Published in London by John Wisden and Co., 1874.

212pp.

Twelfth edition, second issue.

This is without doubt the scarcest edition of *Wisden's Cricketers' Almanack*.

There is no apparent reason for this, but the publication date of 1874 suggests that it was published soon after the end of the 1874 season, instead of early the following year, as in all other cases.

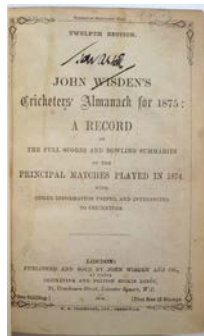
This issue consists of 212 pages and the contents are exactly as listed on the title-page.

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Includes full details and scores of *The Three English Twelves who have visited Australia*. Also contains an obituary of John Lillywhite.

Rice and Renshaw, *The Wisden Collector's Guide*, 2011: 'It is the rarest Wisden of all...'

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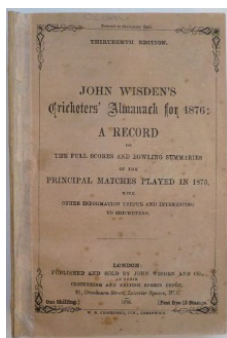
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Published in London by John Wisden and Co., 1876.

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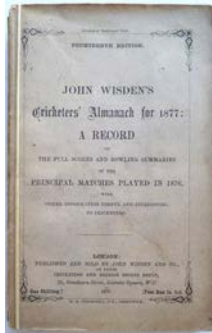
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Published in London by John Wisden and Co., 1877.

248pp. Advertisements on both sides of back wrapper.

Fourteenth year of publication.

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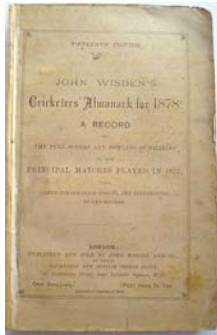
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Published in London by John Wisden and Co., 1878.

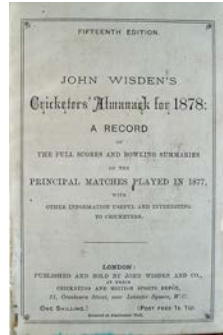
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Fifteenth year of publication.

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Published in London by John Wisden and Co., 1879.

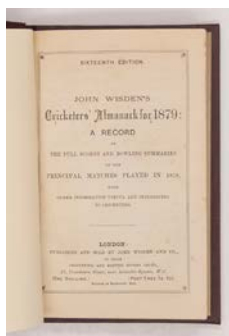
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JOHN WISDEN'S CRICKETERS' ALMANACK FOR 1880: A RECORD OF THE FULL SCORES AND BOWLING SUMMARIES OF THE PRINCIPAL MATCHES PLAYED IN 1879, WITH OTHER INFORMATION USEFUL AND INTERESTING TO CRICKETERS. SEVENTEENTH EDITION. [EDITED BY GEORGE H. WEST].

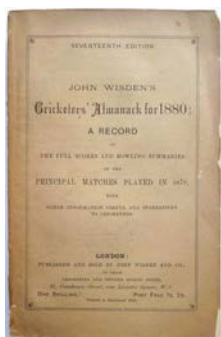
Published in London by John Wisden and Co., 1880.

3pp. of advertisements+216pp.+19pp. of advertisements.

Seventeenth year of publication.

Includes full details of the 1878-79 tour of Lord Harris's team in Australia, and the 1879 tour of Daft's team in Canada and America.

27. Original publisher's wrappers, with slightly chipped original spine. Excellent condition. **£850.00**
28. Rebound in cloth, without original publisher's wrappers or advertisement pages preserved. Good condition. **£350.00**



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1881

WISDEN'S CRICKETERS' ALMANACK

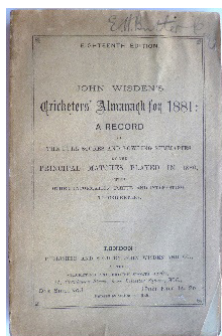
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Published in London by John Wisden and Co., 1881

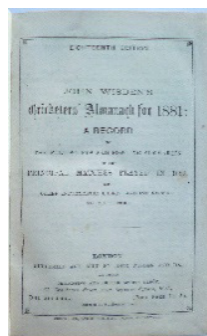
3pp. of advertisements+228pp.+11pp. of advertisements.

Eighteenth year of publication.

29. Original publisher's wrappers, with all of original spine. Small chip to front and back wrappers, otherwise in good condition. **£850.00**
30. Rebound in cloth, without original publisher's wrappers or advertisement pages preserved. Good condition. **£350.00**



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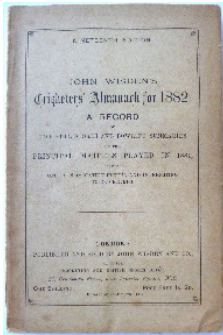
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JOHN WISDEN'S CRICKETERS' ALMANACK FOR 1882: A RECORD OF THE FULL SCORES AND BOWLING SUMMARIES OF THE PRINCIPAL MATCHES PLAYED IN 1881, WITH OTHER INFORMATION USEFUL AND INTERESTING TO CRICKETERS. NINETEENTH EDITION. [EDITED BY GEORGE H. WEST].
Published in London by John Wisden and Co., 1882.

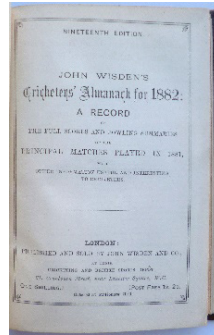
3pp. of advertisements+212pp.+11pp. of advertisements.

Nineteenth year of publication.

31. Original publisher's wrappers with slightly chipped original spine. Good condition. **£850.00**
32. Rebound in cloth, without original publisher's wrappers or advertisement pages preserved. Good condition. **£350.00**



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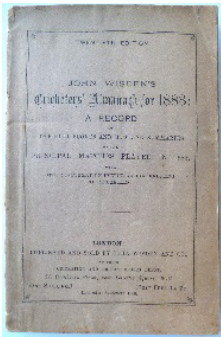
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Published in London by John Wisden and Co., 1883.

3pp. of advertisements+284pp.+19pp. of advertisements+(1 blank)pp.

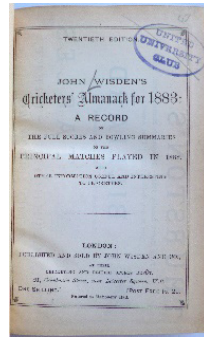
Twentieth year of publication.

Includes full details of Alfred Shaw's Eleven's 1881-82 tour of America, New Zealand and Australia, and the Australian 1882 tour of England.

33. Original publisher's wrappers, with slightly chipped original spine. Good condition. **£850.00**
34. Rebound in cloth, without original publisher's wrappers or advertisement pages preserved. Good condition. **£350.00**



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WISDEN'S CRICKETERS' ALMANACK

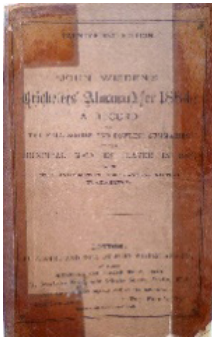
JOHN WISDEN'S CRICKETERS' ALMANACK FOR 1884: A RECORD OF THE FULL SCORES AND BOWLING SUMMARIES OF THE PRINCIPAL MATCHES PLAYED IN 1883, WITH OTHER INFORMATION USEFUL AND INTERESTING TO CRICKETERS. TWENTY-FIRST EDITION. [EDITED BY GEORGE H. WEST].

Published in London by John Wisden and Co., 1884.

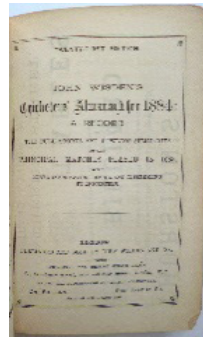
3pp. of advertisements+268pp.+19pp. of advertisements.

Twenty-first year of publication.

35. Rebound in cloth with original publisher's wrappers preserved. Marked by selotape. **£750.00**
36. Rebound in cloth, without original publisher's wrappers or advertisement pages preserved. Good condition. **£350.00**



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Item No. 36

1885

WISDEN'S CRICKETERS' ALMANACK

JOHN WISDEN'S CRICKETERS' ALMANACK FOR 1885: A RECORD OF THE FULL SCORES AND BOWLING SUMMARIES OF THE PRINCIPAL MATCHES PLAYED IN 1884, WITH OTHER INFORMATION USEFUL AND INTERESTING TO CRICKETERS. TWENTY-SECOND EDITION. [EDITED BY GEORGE H. WEST].

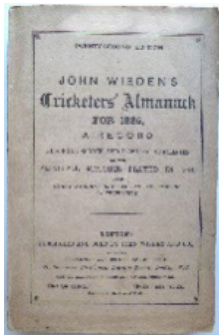
Published in London by John Wisden and Co., 1885.

3pp. of advertisements+290pp.+23pp. of advertisements.

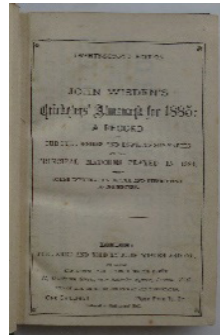
Twenty-second year of publication.

Includes an obituary of John Wisden.

37. Original publisher's wrappers, with all of the original spine. Excellent condition. **£850.00**
38. Rebound in cloth, without original publisher's wrappers or advertisement pages preserved. Good condition. **£300.00**



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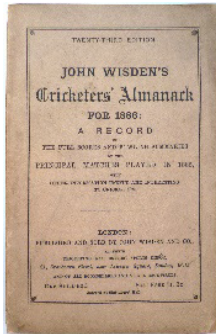
JOHN WISDEN'S CRICKETERS' ALMANACK FOR 1886: A RECORD OF THE FULL SCORES AND BOWLING SUMMARIES OF THE PRINCIPAL MATCHES PLAYED IN 1885, WITH OTHER INFORMATION USEFUL AND INTERESTING TO CRICKETERS. TWENTY-THIRD EDITION. [EDITED BY GEORGE H. WEST].

Published in London by John Wisden and Co., 1886.

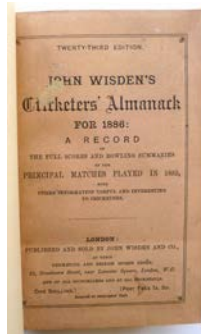
3pp. of advertisements+360pp.+23pp. of advertisements.

Twenty-third year of publication.

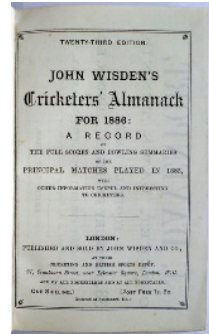
39. Original publisher's wrappers, with slightly chipped original spine. Good condition. **£850.00**
40. Rebound in cloth, with original publisher's wrappers preserved. Slight mark on front cover, otherwise in good condition. **£750.00**
41. Rebound in cloth, without original publisher's wrappers or advertisement pages preserved. Good condition. **£300.00**



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1887

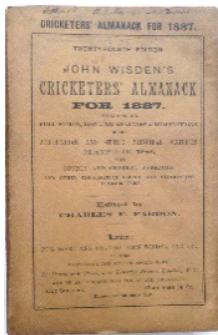
WISDEN'S CRICKETERS' ALMANACK

JOHN WISDEN'S CRICKETERS' ALMANACK FOR 1887, CONTAINING THE FULL SCORES, BOWLING ANALYSES & DESCRIPTIONS OF THE AUSTRALIAN AND OTHER PRINCIPAL MATCHES PLAYED IN 1886, WITH COUNTY AND GENERAL AVERAGES AND OTHER INFORMATION USEFUL AND INTERESTING TO CRICKETERS. EDITED BY CHARLES F. PARDON. TWENTY-FOURTH EDITION. Published in London by John Wisden and Co., 1887.

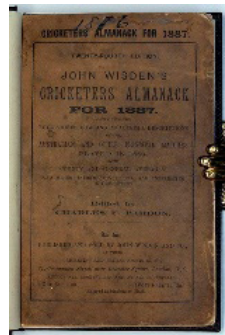
3pp. of advertisements+xx+308pp.+19pp. of advertisements.

Twenty-fourth year of publication.

42. Original publisher's wrappers, with all of original spine. Good condition. **£600.00**
43. Rebound in cloth, with soiled original publisher's front wrapper preserved. Upper edges of prelims stained. **£350.00**



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Item No. 43

1888

WISDEN'S CRICKETERS' ALMANACK

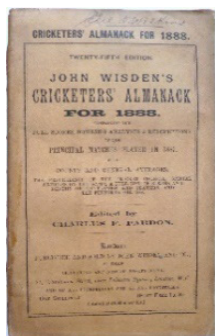
JOHN WISDEN'S CRICKETERS' ALMANACK FOR 1888: CONTAINING THE FULL SCORES, BOWLING ANALYSES & DESCRIPTIONS OF THE PRINCIPAL MATCHES PLAYED IN 1887, WITH COUNTY AND GENERAL AVERAGES, THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE CRICKET COUNCIL, VARIOUS ARTICLES ON THE GAME, &c., &c. EDITED BY CHARLES F. PARDON. TWENTY-FIFTH EDITION.

Published in London by John Wisden and Co., 1888.

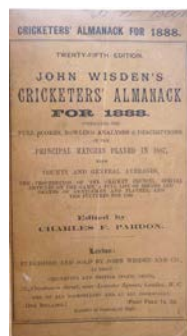
3pp. of advertisements+xxviii+362pp.+21pp. of advertisements.

Twenty-fifth year of publication.

44. Rebound in cloth, with original publisher's wrappers preserved. Good condition. **£500.00**
45. Rebound in cloth, without original wrappers or advertisement pages preserved. **£250.00**



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Item No. 45

WISDEN'S CRICKETERS' ALMANACK

JOHN WISDEN'S CRICKETERS' ALMANACK FOR 1889: CONTAINING THE FULL SCORES, BOWLING ANALYSES & DESCRIPTIONS OF THE PRINCIPAL MATCHES PLAYED IN 1888, INCLUDING THE AUSTRALIAN TOUR IN ENGLAND, COUNTY, UNIVERSITY, PUBLIC SCHOOL AND GENERAL AVERAGES, RECORDS OF THE ENGLISH TOURS IN AUSTRALIA. EDITED BY CHARLES F. PARDON. TWENTY-SIXTH EDITION.

Published in London by John Wisden and Co., 1889.

3pp. of advertisements+xl+356pp.+23pp. of advertisements. One photographic plate.

Twenty-sixth year of publication.

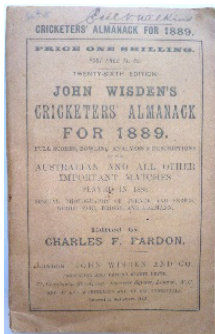
This is the first Wisden to include an illustration, and the first to run to a second edition.

Includes *Six Great Bowlers of the Year*. This feature was included in most subsequent editions with the title: *Five Cricketers of the Year*.

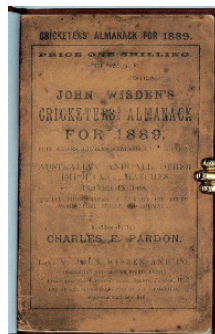
The cricketers selected in 1889 were: J. Briggs, J.J. Ferris, G.A. Lohmann, R. Peel, C.T.B. Turner and S.M.J. Woods.

Includes full details of the 1888 Australian tour of England, the 1887-88 tour by Vernon's Team of Australia, and an account of the 1887-88 tour by Shrewsbury's Team of Australia.

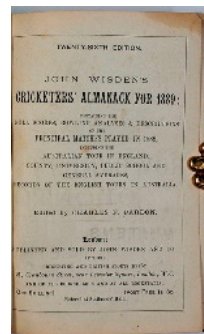
46. Original publisher's wrappers, with small chip to lower edge of original spine. Good condition. **£650.00**
47. Rebound in cloth, with original slightly soiled publisher's wrappers preserved. Previous owner's name on title-page, otherwise in good condition. **£550.00**
48. Rebound in cloth, without original publisher's wrappers or advertisement pages preserved. Good condition. **£225.00**



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Item No. 48

1890

WISDEN'S CRICKETERS' ALMANACK

JOHN WISDEN'S CRICKETERS' ALMANACK FOR 1890: CONTAINING THE FULL SCORES, BOWLING ANALYSES & DESCRIPTIONS OF THE PRINCIPAL MATCHES PLAYED IN 1889; COUNTY, UNIVERSITY, PUBLIC SCHOOL AND GENERAL AVERAGES; RECORD OF THE ENGLISH TOUR IN SOUTH AFRICA AND MUCH OTHER INTERESTING MATTER. EDITED BY CHARLES F. PARDON. TWENTY-SEVENTH EDITION.

Published in London by John Wisden and Co., 1890.

lii+301pp.+22pp. of advertisements. One photographic plate.

Twenty-seventh year of publication.

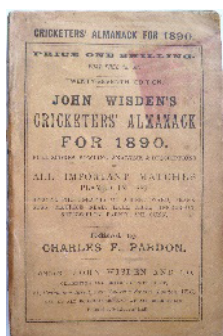
Includes *Nine Great Batsmen of the Year*. This was subsequently re-titled *Five Cricketers of the Year*.

The cricketers selected in 1890 were: R. Abel, W. Barnes, W. Gunn, L. Hall, R. Henderson, M. Read, A. Shrewsbury, F.H. Sugg and A. Ward.

Includes full details of the 1888-89 England tour of South Africa, and the 1889 Philadelphians tour of England.

49. Original publisher's wrappers, with slightly chipped original spine. Good condition.

£600.00



Item No. 49

1891

WISDEN'S CRICKETERS' ALMANACK

JOHN WISDEN'S CRICKETERS' ALMANACK FOR 1891: CONTAINING THE FULL SCORES, BOWLING ANALYSES & DESCRIPTIONS OF THE PRINCIPAL MATCHES PLAYED IN 1890, INCLUDING THE AUSTRALIAN TOUR IN ENGLAND; COUNTY UNIVERSITY, PUBLIC SCHOOL AND GENERAL AVERAGES; CAMBRIDGE MEMORIES, BY A. G. STEEL; AND OTHER INTERESTING MATTER. EDITED BY SYDNEY H. PARDON. TWENTY-EIGHTH EDITION.

Published in London by John Wisden and Co., 1891.

xlvi+354pp.+21pp. of advertisements. One photographic plate.

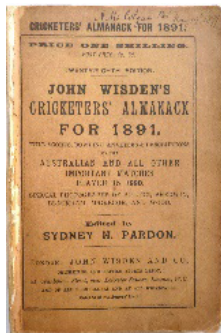
Includes Five Great Wicket-keepers. This was subsequently re-titled *Five Cricketers of the Year*.

The wicket-keepers selected in 1891 were J.McC. Blackham, G. MacGregor, R. Pilling, M. Sherwin and H. Wood.

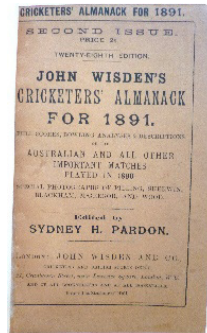
The County Champions in 1890 were Surrey.

Includes full details of the 1890 Australian tour of England, and the 1889-90 England tour of India.

50. Original publisher's wrappers, rebaked. Good condition. £600.00
51. Rebound in cloth, with original publisher's wrappers preserved. Good condition. £550.00



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Item No. 51

WISDEN'S CRICKETERS' ALMANACK

JOHN WISDEN'S CRICKETERS' ALMANACK FOR 1892: CONTAINING THE FULL SCORES, BOWLING ANALYSES & DESCRIPTIONS OF THE PRINCIPAL MATCHES PLAYED IN 1891; COUNTY, UNIVERSITY, PUBLIC SCHOOL, AND GENERAL AVERAGES; THE DEVELOPMENT OF CRICKET, BY HON. R. H. LYTTELTON; BIBLIOGRAPHY OF CRICKET, BY A. J. GASTON; THE ENGLISH TEAM IN AMERICA. EDITED BY SYDNEY H. PARDON. TWENTY-NINTH EDITION.

Published in London by John Wisden and Co., 1892.

lxii+330pp.+21pp. of advertisements. One photographic plate.

Includes Five Great Bowlers. This was subsequently re-titled *Five Cricketers of the Year*.

The cricketers selected in 1892 were: W. Attewell, J.T. Hearne, F. Martin, A. Mold and J.W. Sharpe.

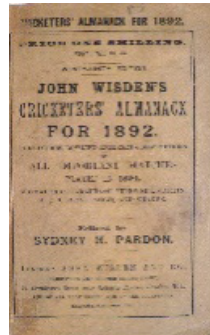
Includes a chapter titled: *The Bibliography of Cricket*, by A.J. Gaston. (this was continued in the 1894, 1900 and 1923 editions).

Includes full details of the 1891 England tour of America.

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| 52. | Original publisher's wrappers, rebacked. Inner edges of both wrappers marked. | £300.00 |
| 53. | Rebound in cloth, with original publisher's wrappers preserved. Good condition. | £300.00 |



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Item No. 53

WISDEN'S CRICKETERS' ALMANACK

JOHN WISDEN'S CRICKETERS' ALMANACK FOR 1893: CONTAINING THE FULL SCORES, BOWLING ANALYSES & DESCRIPTIONS OF THE PRINCIPAL MATCHES PLAYED IN 1892; COUNTY, UNIVERSITY, PUBLIC SCHOOL, AND GENERAL AVERAGES; FIVE BATSMEN OF THE YEAR; LORD SHEFFIELD'S TEAM IN AUSTRALIA; HINTS FROM THE PRESS BOX; A FEW WORDS ON FIELDING, BY GEORGE LOHMANN. EDITED BY SYDNEY H. PARDON. THIRTIETH EDITION. Published in London by John Wisden and Co., 1893.

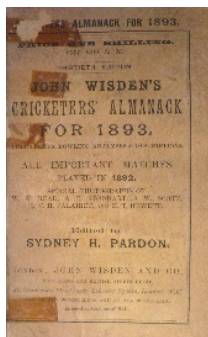
liv+376pp.+19pp. of advertisements. One photographic plate.

Includes *Five Batsmen of the Year*. This was subsequently re-titled *Five Cricketers of the Year*.

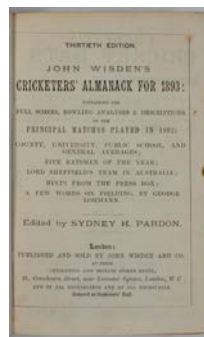
The cricketers selected in 1893 were: H.T. Hewett, L.C.H. Palairet, W.W. Read, S.W. Scott and A.E. Stoddart.

Includes full details of Lord Sheffield's Team's 1891-92 tour of Australia, and W.W. Read's Team's 1891-92 tour of South Africa.

54. Rebound in cloth, with original publisher's wrappers preserved. Both wrappers marked by tape. **£250.00**
55. Rebound in cloth, without original publisher's wrappers or advertisement pages preserved. **£150.00**



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Item No. 55

1894

WISDEN'S CRICKETERS' ALMANACK

JOHN WISDEN'S CRICKETERS' ALMANACK FOR 1894: CONTAINING THE FULL SCORES, BOWLING ANALYSES & DESCRIPTIONS OF THE PRINCIPAL MATCHES PLAYED IN 1893; INCLUDING THE AUSTRALIAN TOUR IN ENGLAND: COUNTY, UNIVERSITY, PUBLIC SCHOOL, AND GENERAL AVERAGES; FIVE ALL-ROUND CRICKETERS; THE "FOLLOW-ON" QUESTION; PUBLIC SCHOOL CRICKET, BY C. B. FRY. EDITED BY SYDNEY H. PARDON. THIRTY-FIRST EDITION.

Published in London by John Wisden and Co., 1894.

lxxiv+390pp.+25pp. of advertisements. One photographic plate.

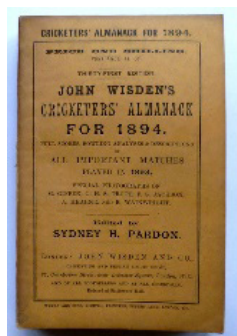
Includes Five All-Round Cricketers. This was subsequently re-titled *Five Cricketers of the Year*.

The cricketers selected in 1894 were: G. Giffen, A. Hearne, F.S. Jackson, G.H.S. Trott and E. Wainwright.

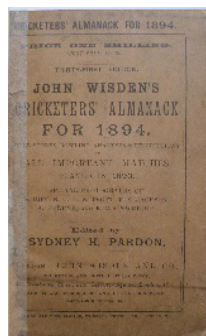
With articles titled: *George Lohmann in First-Class Cricket*, and *Cricket Bibliography* by A.J. Gaston.

Includes full details of the 1893 Australian tour of England, and the 1892-93 tour by Lord Hawke's Team of India.

56. Original publisher's wrappers, with slightly chipped original spine. Good condition. £350.00
57. Rebound in cloth, with original publisher's wrappers preserved. Good condition. £250.00



Item No. 56



Item No. 57

WISDEN'S CRICKETERS' ALMANACK

JOHN WISDEN'S CRICKETERS' ALMANACK FOR 1895: CONTAINING THE FULL SCORES, BOWLING ANALYSES & DESCRIPTIONS OF THE PRINCIPAL MATCHES PLAYED IN 1894; INCLUDING THE COUNTY, UNIVERSITY, PUBLIC SCHOOL, AND GENERAL AVERAGES; FIVE YOUNG BATSMEN OF THE SEASON; THROWING IN FIRST-CLASS CRICKET; CRICKETERS-PAST AND PRESENT, BY AN OLD CAMBRIDGE CAPTAIN; THE TOUR OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN TEAM. EDITED BY SYDNEY H. PARDON. THIRTY-SECOND EDITION.

Published in London by John Wisden and Co., 1895.

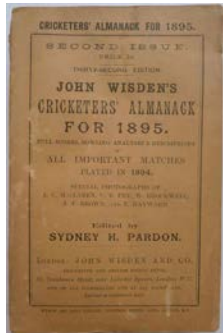
lxxviii+386pp.+15pp. of advertisements. One photographic plate

Includes *Five Young Batsmen of the Season*. This was subsequently re-titled *Five Cricketers of the Year*.

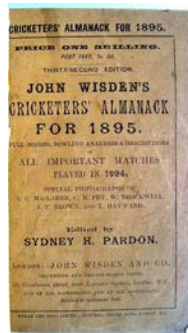
The cricketers selected in 1895 were: W. Brockwell, J.T. Brown, C.B. Fry, T. Hayward and A.C. MacLaren.

Includes full details of the 1894 South African tour of England, and the 1894 tour by Lord Hawke's Team to America.

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| 58. | Original publisher's wrappers, with all of original spine. Good condition. | £350.00 |
| 59. | Rebound in cloth, with original publisher's wrappers preserved. Good condition. | £250.00 |



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Item No. 59

WISDEN'S CRICKETERS' ALMANACK

JOHN WISDEN'S CRICKETERS' ALMANACK FOR 1896: CONTAINING FULL SCORES AND BOWLING ANALYSES OF THE CHIEF MATCHES PLAYED IN 1895: INCLUDING COUNTY, UNIVERSITY, PUBLIC SCHOOL, AND FIRST-CLASS AVERAGES; PORTRAIT OF W.G. GRACE; ARTICLES ON W.G. GRACE, BY LORD HARRIS AND A.G. STEEL; STODDART'S TEAM IN AUSTRALIA; PUBLIC SCHOOL CRICKET, BY W.J. FORD. EDITED BY SYDNEY H. PARDON. THIRTY-THIRD EDITION.

Published in London by John Wisden and Co., 1896.

lxxviii+418pp.+29pp. of advertisements, not including covers. One photographic plate (of W.G. Grace at the wicket).

W.G. Grace was the only cricketer of the year selected in 1896.

This edition includes two articles on W.G. Grace, by Lord Harris and by A.G. Steel.

Includes full details of the 1894-95 tour of Australia by Stoddart's Team, and full details of the 1895 tour of West Indies by R.S. Lucas's Team, and the 1895 tour of tour of America by Frank Mitchell's Team.

60. Original publisher's hard cloth. Spine rubbed. Two wormholes on spine, otherwise in good bright condition.

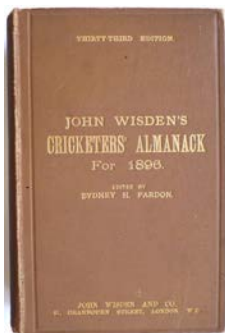
This was the first edition of Wisden to be published in hard cloth.

All previous editions were published in paper wrappers.

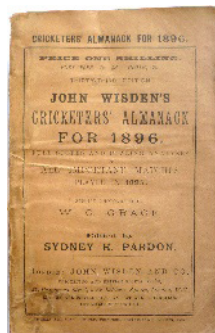
£16,000.00

61. Original publisher's wrappers, with chipped original spine.

£350.00



Item No. 60



Item No. 61

WISDEN'S CRICKETERS' ALMANACK

JOHN WISDEN'S CRICKETERS' ALMANACK FOR 1897: CONTAINING FULL SCORES AND BOWLING ANALYSES OF THE CHIEF MATCHES PLAYED IN 1896: COUNTY, UNIVERSITY, PUBLIC SCHOOL, AND FIRST-CLASS AVERAGES; PORTRAITS OF RANJITSINHJI, LILLEY, RICHARDSON, TRUMBLE, AND GREGORY; THE AUSTRALIAN TOUR; PUBLIC SCHOOL CRICKET, BY W.J. FORD. EDITED BY SYDNEY H. PARDON. THIRTY-FOURTH EDITION.

Published in London by John Wisden and Co., 1897.

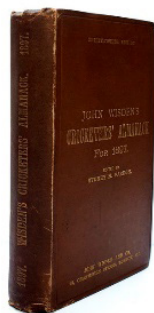
lxxxii+416pp.+31pp. of advertisements, not including covers. One photographic plate.

Includes *Five Cricketers of the Year*.

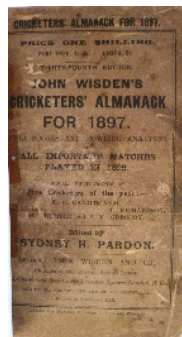
The cricketers selected in 1897 were: S.E. Gregory, A.A. Lilley, K.S. Ranjitsinhji, T. Richardson and H. Trumble.

Includes full details of the 1896 Australian tour of England, and the 1895-96 tour of Lord Hawke's Team to South Africa.

62. Original publisher's hard cloth, spine rubbed. Three wormholes on spine, otherwise in good bright condition. **This was only the second Wisden to be published in hard cloth.** **£15,000.00**
63. Rebound in cloth, with soiled original publisher's wrappers preserved. **£250.00**



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WISDEN'S CRICKETERS' ALMANACK

JOHN WISDEN'S CRICKETERS' ALMANACK FOR 1898: CONTAINING FULL SCORES AND BOWLING ANALYSES OF THE CHIEF MATCHES PLAYED IN 1897: COUNTY, UNIVERSITY, PUBLIC SCHOOL, AND FIRST-CLASS AVERAGES...THE PHILADELPHIAN TOUR; CRICKET IN THE WEST INDIES AND AMERICA, BY W.P.WARNER, PUBLIC SCHOOL CRICKET BY W.J. FORD. EDITED BY SYDNEY H. PARDON. THIRTY-FIFTH EDITION.

Published in London by John Wisden and Co., 1898.

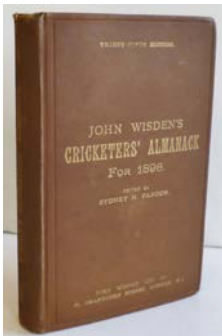
xciv+428pp.+25pp. of advertisements, not including covers. One photographic plate.

Includes *Five Cricketers of the Year*.

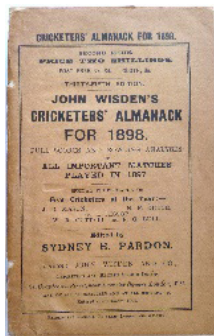
The cricketers selected in 1898 were F.G. Bull, W.R. Cuttell, N.F. Druce, G.L. Jessop and J.R. Mason.

Includes full details of the 1897 tour by Lord Hawke's Team of West Indies, the 1897 tour by Priestley's Team of West Indies, the 1897 tour by P.F. Warner's Team of America, and the 1897 tour by the Philadelphians of England.

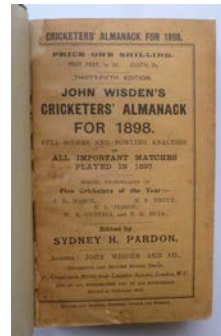
64. Original publisher's hard cloth. Covers slightly soiled with small mark inside front cover, otherwise in good condition.
This was only the third Wisden to be published in hard cloth. £6,000.00
65. Original publisher's wrappers, with slightly chipped original spine. Good condition. £350.00
66. Rebound in cloth, with original publisher's wrappers preserved. Good condition. £250.00



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WISDEN'S CRICKETERS' ALMANACK

JOHN WISDEN'S CRICKETERS' ALMANACK FOR 1899: CONTAINING FULL SCORES AND BOWLING ANALYSES OF THE CHIEF MATCHES PLAYED IN 1898: COUNTY, UNIVERSITY, PUBLIC SCHOOL, AND FIRST-CLASS AVERAGES... HIGH SCORING AND THE LAW OF LEG BEFORE WICKET. MR. STODDART'S TEAM IN AUSTRALIA. PUBLIC SCHOOL CRICKET BY W.J. FORD. EDITED BY SYDNEY H. PARDON. THIRTY-SIXTH EDITION.

Published in London by John Wisden and Co., 1899.

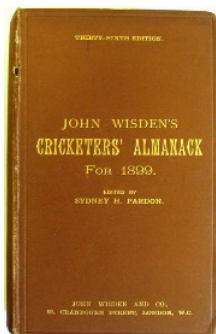
cxiv+438pp.+27pp. of advertisements, not including covers. One photographic plate.

Includes *Five Great Players of the Season.*

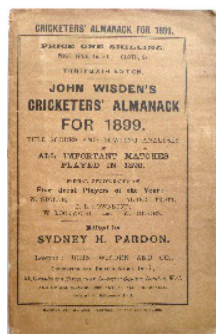
The cricketers selected in 1899 were W.H. Lockwood, W. Rhodes, W. Storer, C.L. Townsend and A.E. Trott.

Includes full details of the 1897-98 tour of Australia by Stoddart's England Team and the 1898 tour of America by P.F. Warner's Team.

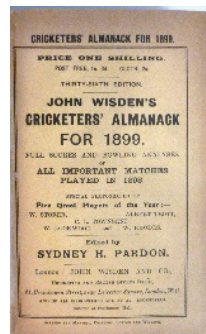
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| 67. | Original publisher's hard cloth, spine rubbed, otherwise in good condition.
This was only the fourth Wisden to be published in hard cloth. | £6,000.00 |
| 68. | Original wrappers, rebaked. Front cover slightly chipped, otherwise in good condition. | £350.00 |
| 69. | Rebound in cloth, with original publisher's wrappers preserved. Good condition. | £250.00 |



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1900

WISDEN'S CRICKETERS' ALMANACK

JOHN WISDEN'S CRICKETERS' ALMANACK FOR 1900: CONTAINING FULL SCORES AND BOWLING ANALYSES OF THE CHIEF MATCHES PLAYED IN 1899: COUNTY, UNIVERSITY, PUBLIC SCHOOL, AND FIRST-CLASS AVERAGES... SUGGESTED REFORMS BY LORD HARRIS & A.G. STEEL. THE AUSTRALIAN TOUR; PUBLIC SCHOOL CRICKET, BY W.J. FORD. EDITED BY SYDNEY H. PARDON. THIRTY-SEVENTH EDITION.

Published in London, by John Wisden and Co., 1900.

cxii+506pp.+28pp. of advertisements, not including covers. One photographic plate.

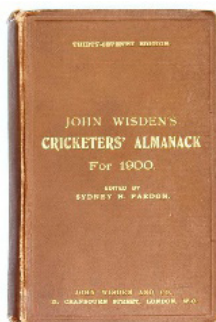
Includes *Five Cricketers of the Season*.

The cricketers selected in 1900 were J. Darling, C. Hill, A.O. Jones, M.A. Noble and R.M. Poore.

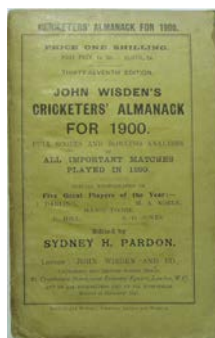
Includes full details of the 1899 Australian tour of England, the 1898-99 tour by Lord Hawke's Team's tour of South Africa, and 1899 tour by Ranjitsinhji's Team of America.

Includes a continuation of Gaston's *Cricket Bibliography*.

70. Original publisher's hard cloth, spine worn.
This was only the fifth Wisden to be published in hard cloth. £2,500.00
71. Original publisher's wrappers, with slightly chipped original spine, otherwise in good condition. £200.00



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1901

WISDEN'S CRICKETERS' ALMANACK

JOHN WISDEN'S CRICKETERS' ALMANACK FOR 1901: CONTAINING FULL SCORES AND BOWLING ANALYSES OF THE CHIEF MATCHES PLAYED IN 1900: COUNTY, UNIVERSITY, PUBLIC SCHOOL, AND FIRST-CLASS AVERAGES...FIELDING IN 1900, BY D.L.A. JEPHSON. PUBLIC SCHOOL CRICKET, BY W.J. FORD. EDITED BY SYDNEY H. PARDON. THIRTY-EIGHTH EDITION.

Published in London by John Wisden and Co., 1901.

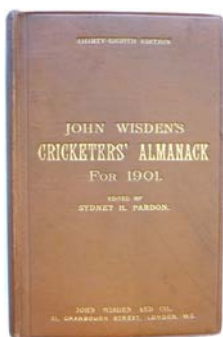
cxx+477pp.+36pp. of advertisements. One photographic plate.

Includes five cricketers of the year titled: *Mr. R.E. Foster and Four Yorkshiremen.*

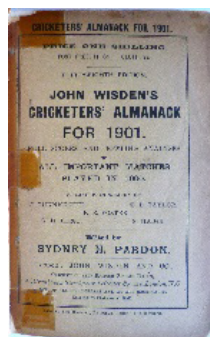
The cricketers selected in 1901 were R.E. Foster, S. Haigh, G.H. Hirst, T.L. Taylor and J. Tunnicliffe.

Includes full details of the 1900 West Indian tour of England.

72. Original publisher's hard cloth. Marks on front and back endpapers, otherwise in good condition. **This was only the sixth Wisden to be published in hard cloth. £2,500.00**
73. Rebound in cloth, with original wrappers preserved. Both wrappers repaired with sellotape. **£95.00**



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1902

WISDEN'S CRICKETERS' ALMANACK

JOHN WISDEN'S CRICKETERS' ALMANACK FOR 1902: CONTAINING FULL SCORES AND BOWLING ANALYSES OF THE CHIEF MATCHES PLAYED IN 1901: COUNTY, UNIVERSITY, PUBLIC SCHOOL, AND FIRST-CLASS AVERAGES...LEG-BREAK BOWLING IN 1901, BY D.L.A. JEPHSON. PUBLIC SCHOOL CRICKET, BY W.J. FORD. EDITED BY SYDNEY H. PARDON. THIRTY-NINTH EDITION.

Published in London by John Wisden and Co., 1902.

cxxviii+536pp.+36pp. of advertisements. One photographic plate.

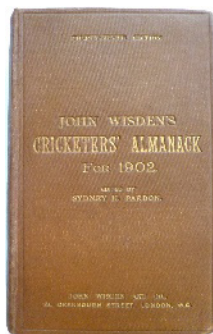
Includes *Five Cricketers of the Year*.

The cricketers selected in 1902 were L.C. Braund, C. McGahey, F. Mitchell, W.G. Quaife and J.T. Tyldesley.

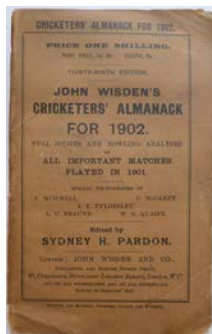
Includes full details of the 1901 South African tour of England, and the 1901 tour by Bosanquet's Team of America.

The 1901 County Champions were Yorkshire.

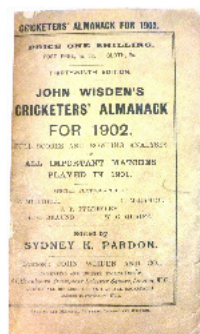
74. Original publisher's hard cloth. Good condition.
This was only the seventh Wisden to be published in hard cloth. £2,500.00
75. Original publisher's wrappers, with slightly chipped original spine, otherwise in good condition. £200.00
76. Rebound in cloth, with original publisher's wrappers preserved. Good condition. £100.00



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1903

WISDEN'S CRICKETERS' ALMANACK

JOHN WISDEN'S CRICKETERS' ALMANACK FOR 1903: CONTAINING FULL SCORES AND BOWLING ANALYSES OF THE CHIEF MATCHES PLAYED IN 1902: COUNTY, UNIVERSITY, PUBLIC SCHOOL, AND FIRST-CLASS AVERAGES...THE SECOND-CLASS COUNTIES AND THE LAW OF LEG-BEFORE-WICKET. PUBLIC SCHOOL CRICKET, BY W.J. FORD. EDITED BY SYDNEY H. PARDON. FORTIETH EDITION. Published in London by John Wisden and Co., 1903.

cxl+532pp.+40pp. of advertisements. One photographic plate.

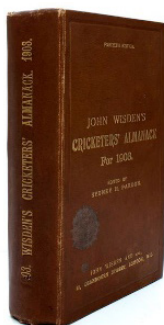
Includes Five Cricketers of the Year.

The cricketers selected in 1903 were W.W. Armstrong, C.J. Burnup, J. Iremonger, J.J. Kelly and V.T. Trumper.

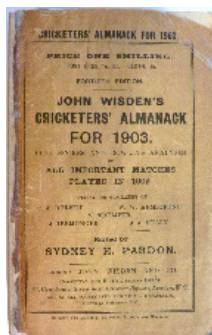
Contains Mr. W.G. Grace's Hundreds, by F.S. Ashley-Cooper.

Includes full details of the 1902 Australian tour of England and the 1901-02 tour of A.C. MacLaren's Team of Australia.

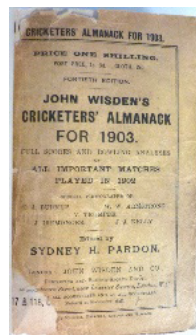
77. Original publisher's hard cloth, spine soiled. Mark on front cover, otherwise in good condition. **£2,500.00**
This was only the eighth Wisden to be published in hard cloth.
78. Original chipped publisher's wrappers, rebacked. **£165.00**
79. Rebound in cloth, with original publisher's wrappers preserved. Lower corner of front wrapper torn. **£145.00**



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1904

WISDEN'S CRICKETERS' ALMANACK

JOHN WISDEN'S CRICKETERS' ALMANACK FOR 1904: CONTAINING FULL SCORES AND BOWLING ANALYSES OF THE CHIEF MATCHES PLAYED IN 1903: COUNTY, UNIVERSITY, PUBLIC SCHOOL, AND FIRST-CLASS AVERAGES...SCHOOL-BOYS' BOWLING, BY F.R. SPOFFORTH. "PLAY-BACK" BY D.L.A. JEPHSON. PUBLIC SCHOOL CRICKET, BY W.J. FORD. EDITED BY SYDNEY H. PARDON. FORTY-FIRST EDITION.

Published in London by John Wisden and Co., 1904.

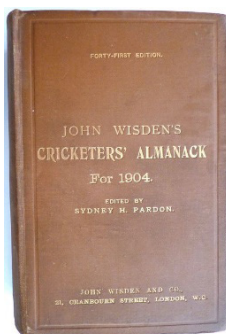
cxl+492pp.+51pp. of advertisements. One photographic plate.

Includes *Five Cricketers of the Year*.

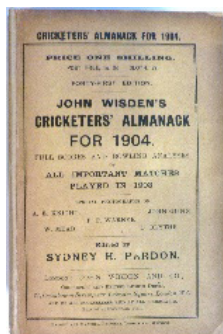
The cricketers selected in 1904 were C. Blythe, J. Gunn, A.E. Knight, W. Mead and P.F. Warner.

Includes full details of the 1903 Philadelphian tour of England, and the 1902-03 tour by Lord Hawke's Team of Australia and New Zealand.

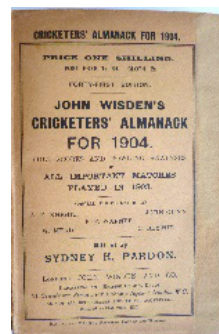
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| 80. | Original publisher's hard cloth. Good condition.
This was only the ninth Wisden to be published in hard cloth. | £1,500.00 |
| 81. | Original publisher's wrappers, rebacked. | £150.00 |
| 82. | Rebound in cloth, with original publisher's wrappers preserved. Good condition. | £100.00 |



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WISDEN'S CRICKETERS' ALMANACK

JOHN WISDEN'S CRICKETERS' ALMANACK FOR 1905: CONTAINING FULL SCORES AND BOWLING ANALYSES OF THE CHIEF MATCHES PLAYED IN 1904. COUNTY, UNIVERSITY, PUBLIC SCHOOL, AND FIRST-CLASS AVERAGES...THE M.C.C.'S TEAM IN AUSTRALIA BY B.J.T. BOSANQUET. ON THE PREPARATION OF WICKETS BY A.C. MacLAREN. PUBLIC SCHOOL CRICKET, BY CAPT. W.J. SETON. EDITED BY SYDNEY H. PARDON. FORTY-SECOND EDITION.

Published in London by John Wisden and Co., 1905.

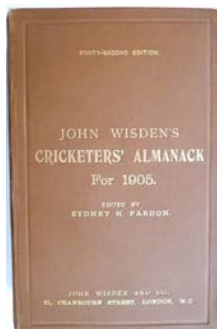
clxviii+528pp.+51pp. of advertisements. One photographic plate.

Includes *Five Cricketers of the Year*.

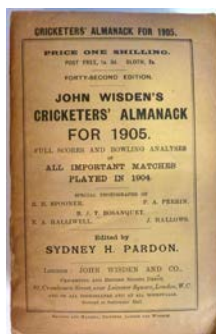
The cricketers selected in 1905 were B.J.T. Bosanquet, E.A. Halliwell, J. Hallows, P.A. Perrin and R.H. Spooner.

Includes full details of the 1904 South African tour of England, and the 1903-04 MCC tour of Australia.

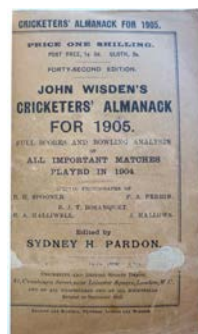
83. Original publisher's hard cloth. Good condition.
This was only the tenth Wisden to be published in hard cloth. £1,500.00
84. Original publisher's wrappers, with chipped original spine, otherwise in good condition. £200.00
85. Rebound in cloth, with original slightly chipped wrappers preserved, otherwise in good condition. £95.00



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1906

WISDEN'S CRICKETERS' ALMANACK

JOHN WISDEN'S CRICKETERS' ALMANACK FOR 1906: CONTAINING FULL SCORES AND BOWLING ANALYSES OF THE CHIEF MATCHES PLAYED IN 1905. COUNTY, UNIVERSITY, PUBLIC SCHOOL, AND FIRST-CLASS AVERAGES...R. A. H. MITCHELL: AN APPRECIATION BY LORD HARRIS. PUBLIC SCHOOL CRICKET, BY CAPT. W.J. SETON. THE AUSTRALIANS IN ENGLAND. EDITED BY SYDNEY H. PARDON. FORTY-THIRD EDITION. Published in London by John Wisden and Co., 1906.

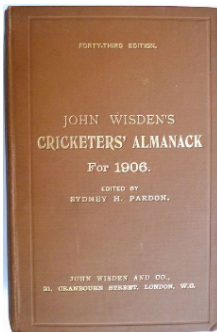
clx+603pp. including advertisements. One photographic plate

Includes *Five Cricketers of the Year*.

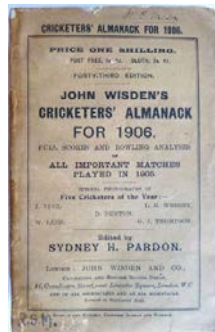
The cricketers selected in 1906 were D. Denton, W. Lees, G.J. Thompson, J. Vine and L.G. Wright.

Includes full details of the 1905 Australian tour of England and the 1905 tour by Lord Brackley's team of the West Indies.

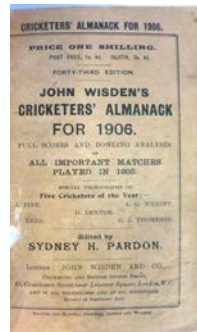
86. Original publisher's hard cloth. Good condition. £1,500.00
87. Original publisher's wrappers, with slightly chipped original spine, otherwise in good condition. £200.00
88. Rebound in cloth, with original publisher's wrappers preserved. Good condition. £100.00



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1907

WISDEN'S CRICKETERS' ALMANACK

JOHN WISDEN'S CRICKETERS' ALMANACK FOR 1907: CONTAINING FULL SCORES AND BOWLING ANALYSES OF THE CHIEF MATCHES PLAYED IN 1906. COUNTY, UNIVERSITY, PUBLIC SCHOOL, AND FIRST-CLASS AVERAGES...SHORT HISTORY OF KENT CRICKET BY GEO. MARSHAM. THE TONBRIDGE NURSERY BY CAPT. W. McCANLIS. W.G. GRACE IN GENTLEMEN v. PLAYERS' MATCHES. PUBLIC SCHOOL CRICKET. EDITED BY SYDNEY H. PARDON. FORTY-FOURTH EDITION.

Published in London by John Wisden and Co., 1907.

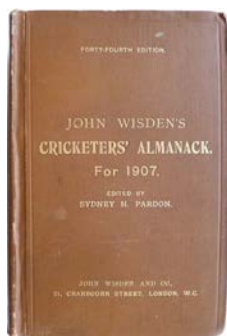
clxxviii+510pp.+ 37pp. advertisements. One photographic plate.

Includes *Five Cricketers of the Year*.

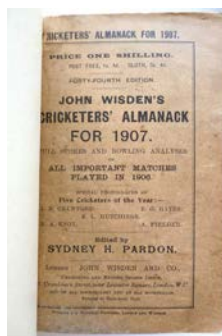
The cricketers selected in 1907 were J.N. Crawford, A. Fielder, E.G. Hayes, K.L. Hutchings and N.A. Knox.

Includes full details of the 1906 West Indies tour of England, and the 1905-06 MCC tour of South Africa.

89. Original publisher's hard cloth, spine soiled, otherwise in good condition. **£1,500.00**
90. Rebound in cloth, with original publisher's wrappers preserved. Good condition. **£100.00**



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WISDEN'S CRICKETERS' ALMANACK

JOHN WISDEN'S CRICKETERS' ALMANACK FOR 1908: CONTAINING FULL SCORES AND BOWLING ANALYSES OF THE CHIEF MATCHES PLAYED IN 1907. SOUTH AFRICAN, COUNTY, UNIVERSITY, PUBLIC SCHOOL, AND FIRST-CLASS AVERAGES...SOUTH AFRICAN BOWLING BY R.E. FOSTER. PUBLIC SCHOOL CRICKET BY C. TOPPIN. EDITED BY SYDNEY H. PARDON. FORTY-FIFTH EDITION. Published in London by John Wisden and Co., 1908.

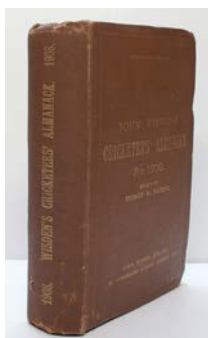
206+575pp. One photographic plate.

Includes *Five Cricketers of the Year*.

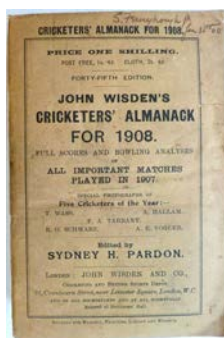
The cricketers selected in 1908 were A. Hallam, R.O. Schwarz, F.A. Tarrant, A.O. Vogler and T. Wass.

Includes full details of the 1907 South African tour of England, the 1907 MCC tour of America, and the 1906-07 MCC tour of New Zealand.

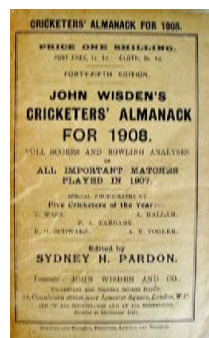
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| 91. | Original publisher's hard cloth, covers slightly soiled, otherwise in good condition. | £1,500.00 |
| 92. | Original publisher's wrappers, with all of original spine. Good condition. | £200.00 |
| 93. | Rebound in cloth, with original publisher's wrappers preserved. Good condition. | £100.00 |



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WISDEN'S CRICKETERS' ALMANACK

JOHN WISDEN'S CRICKETERS' ALMANACK FOR 1909: CONTAINING FULL SCORES AND BOWLING ANALYSES OF THE CHIEF MATCHES PLAYED IN 1908. COUNTY, UNIVERSITY, PUBLIC SCHOOL, AND FIRST-CLASS AVERAGES...CRICKET IN THE SIXTIES AND AT THE PRESENT DAY BY ALFRED LUBBOCK. PUBLIC SCHOOL CRICKET BY C. TOPPIN. THE M.C.C.'S TEAM IN AUSTRALIA. EDITED BY SYDNEY H. PARDON. FORTY-SIXTH EDITION.

Published in London by John Wisden and Co., 1909.

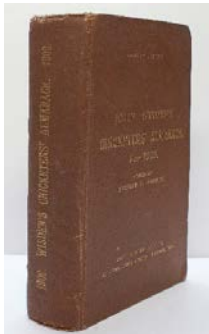
208+563pp. One photographic plate.

Includes *Lord Hawke and Four Cricketers of the Year.*

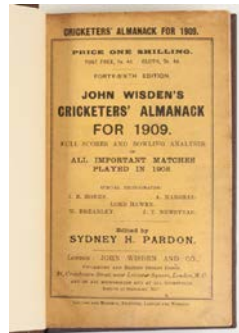
The cricketers selected in 1909 were W. Brearley, Lord Hawke, J.B. Hobbs, A. Marshal and J.T. Newstead.

Includes full details of the 1907-08 MCC tour of Australia, and the 1908 Philadelphian tour of England.

94. Original publisher's hard cloth. Good condition. £1,500.00
95. Rebound in full calf, with original publisher's front wrapper preserved.
A.E. RELF'S BOOK, WITH HIS SIGNATURE OF OWNERSHIP on the front wrapper.
Relf (1874-1937) played for Sussex between 1900 and 1921. He played 13 Test matches for England between 1903 and 1914. £200.00
96. Original publisher's wrappers, original spine and front cover slightly chipped, otherwise in good condition. £165.00
97. Rebound in cloth, with original publisher's wrappers preserved. Good condition. £100.00



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1910

WISDEN'S CRICKETERS' ALMANACK

JOHN WISDEN'S CRICKETERS' ALMANACK FOR 1910: CONTAINING FULL SCORES AND BOWLING ANALYSES OF THE CHIEF MATCHES PLAYED IN 1909. COUNTY, UNIVERSITY, PUBLIC SCHOOL, AND FIRST-CLASS AVERAGES...MODERN BATTING BY LORD HARRIS. PUBLIC SCHOOL CRICKET BY C. TOPPIN. THE AUSTRALIANS IN ENGLAND. EDITED BY SYDNEY H. PARDON. FORTY-SEVENTH EDITION.

Published in London by John Wisden and Co., 1910.

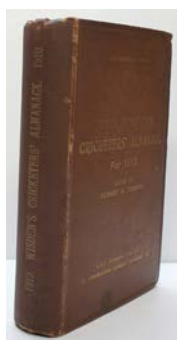
212+535pp. One photographic plate.

Includes *Five Cricketers of the Year*.

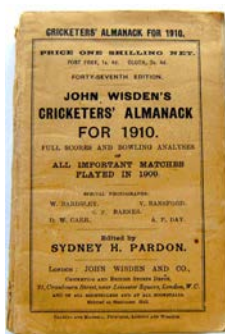
The cricketers selected in 1910 were W. Bardsley, S.F. Barnes, D.W. Carr, A.P. Day and V.S. Ransford.

Includes full details of the 1909 Australian tour of England.

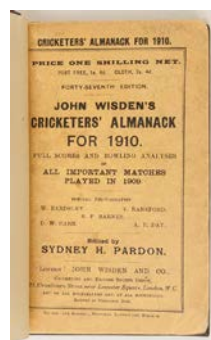
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1911

WISDEN'S CRICKETERS' ALMANACK

JOHN WISDEN'S CRICKETERS' ALMANACK FOR 1911: CONTAINING FULL SCORES AND BOWLING ANALYSES OF THE CHIEF MATCHES PLAYED IN 1910. COUNTY, UNIVERSITY, PUBLIC SCHOOL, AND FIRST-CLASS AVERAGES...OUR YOUNG CRICKETERS BY P.F. WARNER. PUBLIC SCHOOL CRICKET BY C. TOPPIN. THE ENGLISH TEAM IN SOUTH AFRICA. EDITED BY SYDNEY H. PARDON. FORTY-EIGHTH EDITION.

Published in London by John Wisden and Co., 1911.

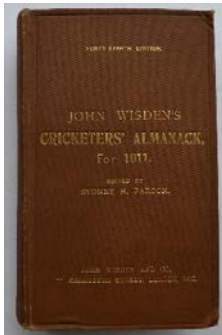
216+551pp. One photographic plate.

Includes *Five Cricketers of the Year*.

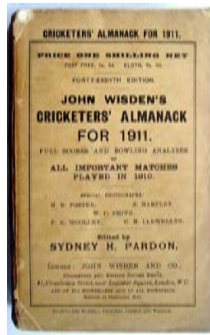
The cricketers selected in 1911 were H.K. Foster, A. Hartley, C.B. Llewellyn, W.C. Smith and F.E. Woolley.

Includes full details of the 1909-10 MCC tour of South Africa.

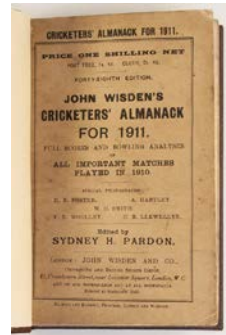
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JOHN WISDEN'S CRICKETERS' ALMANACK FOR 1912: CONTAINING FULL SCORES AND BOWLING ANALYSES OF THE CHIEF MATCHES PLAYED IN 1911. COUNTY, UNIVERSITY, PUBLIC SCHOOL, AND FIRST-CLASS AVERAGES...WARWICKSHIRE STATISTICS. PUBLIC SCHOOL CRICKET BY F.B. WILSON. A.C. MACLAREN IN FIRST-CLASS CRICKET. EDITED BY SYDNEY H. PARDON. FORTY-NINTH EDITION. Published in London, by John Wisden and Co., 1912.

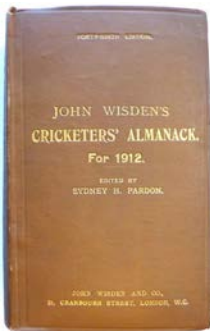
220+567p. One photographic plate.

Includes *Five Members of the M.C.C.'s Team in Australia.*

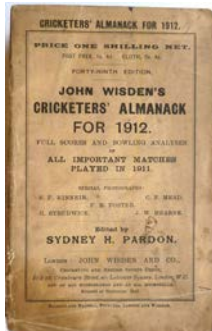
The cricketers selected in 1912 were F.R. Foster, J.W. Hearne, S.P. Kinneir, C.P. Mead and H. Strudwick.

Includes full details of the 1911 All-India tour of England, the 1911 MCC tour of West Indies, and the 1910-11 South African tour of Australia.

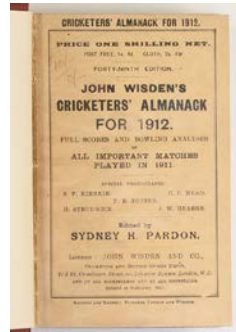
104. Original publisher's hard cloth. Spine dull. With library stamp of Sydney H. Pardon on the front endpapers. £1,500.00
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WISDEN'S CRICKETERS' ALMANACK

JOHN WISDEN'S CRICKETERS' ALMANACK FOR 1913: CONTAINING FULL SCORES AND BOWLING ANALYSES OF THE CHIEF MATCHES PLAYED IN 1912. THE TEST MATCHES: AUSTRALIAN AND SOUTH AFRICAN TOURS. PORTRAIT OF JOHN WISDEN: WITH PERSONAL RECOLLECTIONS. PUBLIC SCHOOL CRICKET BY E.B. NOEL. J.R. MASON AND R.E. FOSTER IN THE CRICKET FIELD. EDITED BY SYDNEY H. PARDON. JUBILEE EDITION.

Published in London by John Wisden and Co., 1913.

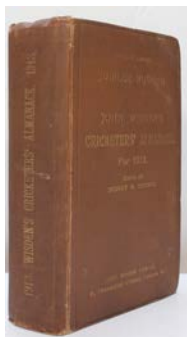
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Fiftieth year of publication.

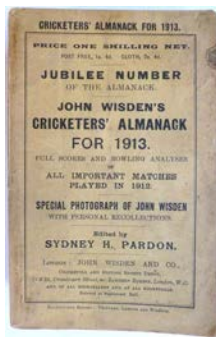
With a photographic plate of John Wisden and a chapter titled: *John Wisden*.

Includes full details of the 1912 Triangular Tournament between England, Australia and South Africa, the 1912 Australian tour of England, the 1912 South African tour of England, and the 1911-12 MCC tour of Australia.

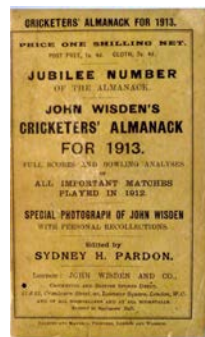
107. Original publisher's hard cloth. Good condition. £1,500.00
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1914

WISDEN'S CRICKETERS' ALMANACK

JOHN WISDEN'S CRICKETERS' ALMANACK FOR 1914: CONTAINING FULL SCORES AND BOWLING ANALYSES OF THE CHIEF MATCHES PLAYED IN 1913...A TRIBUTE TO ALFRED LYTTTELTON BY THE EARL OF DARNLEY. PUBLIC SCHOOL CRICKET BY E.B. NOEL. EDITED BY SYDNEY H. PARDON. FIFTY-FIRST EDITION.

Published in London by John Wisden and Co., 1914.

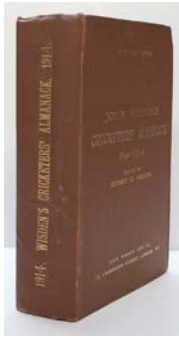
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Includes *Five Cricketers of the Year*.

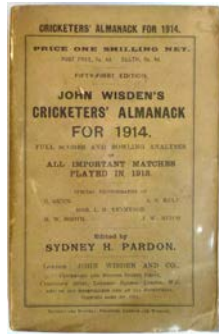
The cricketers selected in 1914 were M.W. Booth, G. Gunn, J.W. Hitch, A.E. Relf and Hon. L.H. Tennyson.

Includes full details of the 1913 Australian tour of America, and the 1912-13 MCC tour of West Indies.

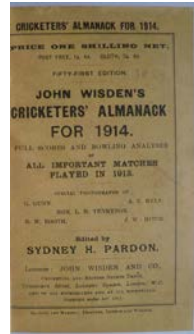
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WISDEN'S CRICKETERS' ALMANACK

JOHN WISDEN'S CRICKETERS' ALMANACK FOR 1915: CONTAINING FULL SCORES AND BOWLING ANALYSES OF THE CHIEF MATCHES PLAYED IN 1914...A TRIBUTE TO A. G. Steel BY THE HON. R.H. LYTTELTON. PUBLIC SCHOOL CRICKET BY E.B. NOEL. EDITED BY SYDNEY H. PARDON. FIFTY-SECOND EDITION.

Published in London by John Wisden and Co., 1915.

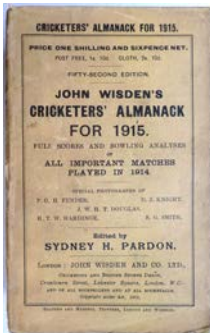
iv+252+535pp. Including advertisements. One photographic plate.

Includes *Five Cricketers of the Year*.

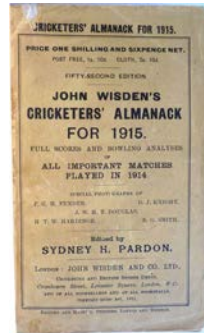
The cricketers selected in 1915 were J.W.H.T. Douglas, P.G.H. Fender, H.T.W. Hardinge, D.J. Knight and S.G. Smith.

Includes full details of the 1913-14 MCC tour of South Africa, the 1913-14 New Zealand tour of Australia, and the 1914 Australian tour of New Zealand.

113. Original publisher's wrappers, with all of original spine. Good condition.. **£200.00**
114. Rebound in cloth, with original publisher's wrappers preserved. Good condition. **£125.00**



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WISDEN'S CRICKETERS' ALMANACK

JOHN WISDEN'S CRICKETERS' ALMANACK FOR 1916: W.G. GRACE. A TRIBUTE BY LORD HARRIS. FULL STATISTICS OF MR. GRACE'S CAREER IN THE CRICKET FIELD. PUBLIC SCHOOL CRICKET BY E.B. NOEL. EDITED BY SYDNEY H. PARDON. FIFTY-THIRD EDITION.

Published in London by John Wisden and Co., 1916.

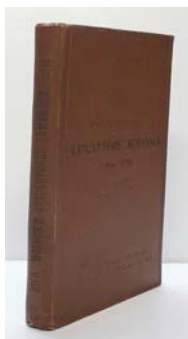
iv+300pp. Including advertisements.

This edition includes obituaries of W.G. Grace (by Sydney Pardon), Victor Trumper and A.E. Stoddart.

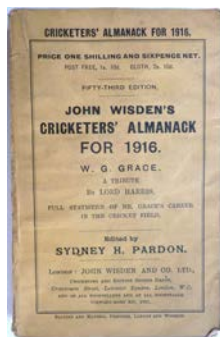
Also includes *W.G. Grace: A Tribute* by Lord Harris.

Renshaw and Rice, *The Wisden Collector's Guide*: 'A reduced print run, and the extra interest of the obituary for Grace, meant this edition was sold out 'in a few days' (Preface, 1917). Despite being the thinnest volume since the 224 pages of 1882, this edition...is a prized item and one of the most expensive for collectors...'

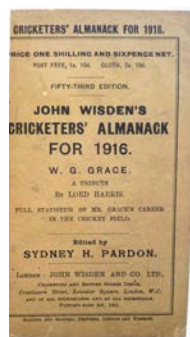
115. Original publisher's hard cloth. Gilt lettering faded as usual, otherwise in good condition. **£5,000.00**
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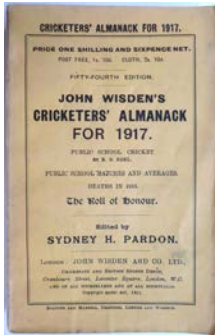
WISDEN'S CRICKETERS' ALMANACK

JOHN WISDEN'S CRICKETERS' ALMANACK FOR 1917. PUBLIC SCHOOL CRICKET BY E.B. NOEL. PUBLIC SCHOOL MATCHES AND AVERAGES. DEATHS IN 1916. THE ROLL OF HONOUR. EDITED BY SYDNEY H. PARDON. FIFTY-FOURTH EDITION. Published in London by John Wisden and Co., 1917. 351pp. Including advertisements and wrappers.

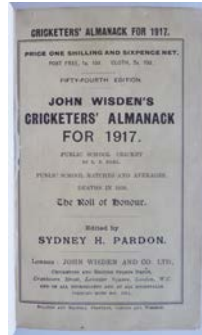
Includes a record by F.S. Ashley-Cooper of the cricketers who died during the First World War.

Obituaries include M.W. Booth, Alfred Grace and K.L. Hutchings.

118. Original publisher's wrappers, with all of original spine, excellent condition. **£350.00**
119. Rebound in cloth, with original publisher's wrappers preserved. Good condition. **£300.00**



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1918

WISDEN'S CRICKETERS' ALMANACK

JOHN WISDEN'S CRICKETERS' ALMANACK FOR 1918. THE ROLL OF HONOUR. BIRTHS AND DEATHS OF CRICKETERS. PORTRAITS OF FIVE PUBLIC SCHOOL BOWLERS OF THE YEAR. PUBLIC SCHOOL CRICKET BY E.B. NOEL. PUBLIC SCHOOL MATCHES AND AVERAGES. NOTES BY THE EDITOR. EDITED BY SYDNEY H. PARDON. FIFTY-FIFTH EDITION.

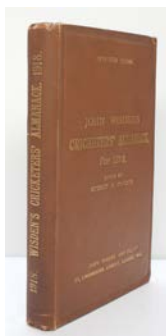
Published in London by John Wisden and Co., 1918.

339pp. Including advertisements. One plate.

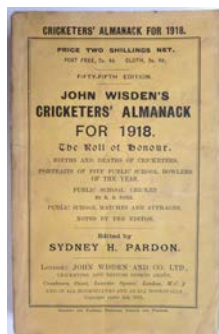
Includes a plate titled: *School Bowlers of the Year.*

The cricketers selected in 1918 were H.L. Calder, J.E.D'E Firth, C.H. Gibson, G.A. Rotherham and G.T.S. Stevens.

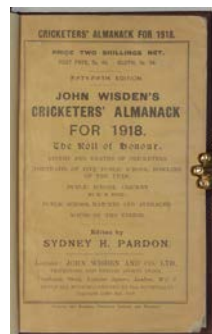
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JOHN WISDEN'S CRICKETERS' ALMANACK FOR 1919. THE ROLL OF HONOUR. BIRTHS AND DEATHS OF CRICKETERS. PORTRAITS OF FIVE PUBLIC SCHOOL CRICKETERS OF THE YEAR. PUBLIC SCHOOL CRICKET BY E.B. NOEL. PUBLIC SCHOOL MATCHES AND AVERAGES. NOTES BY THE EDITOR. EDITED BY SYDNEY H. PARDON. FIFTY-SIXTH EDITION.

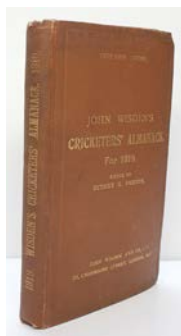
Published in London by John Wisden and Co., 1919.

327pp. Including advertisements. One plate.

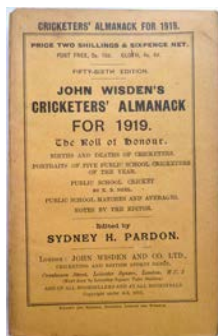
Includes a plate titled: *Five Public School Cricketers of the Year.*

The cricketers selected in 1919 were P.W. Adams, A.P.F. Chapman, A.C. Gore, L.P. Hedges and N.E. Partridge.

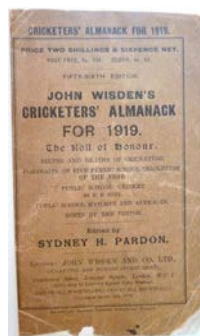
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WISDEN'S CRICKETERS' ALMANACK

JOHN WISDEN'S CRICKETERS' ALMANACK FOR 1920. CONTAINING FULL SCORES AND BOWLING ANALYSES OF THE CHIEF MATCHES PLAYED IN 1919. COUNTY, UNIVERSITY, PUBLIC SCHOOL, AND FIRST CLASS AVERAGES...THE ROLL OF HONOUR. TRIBUTE TO GREGOR MACGREGOR BY D.L.A. JEPHSON. PUBLIC SCHOOL CRICKET BY E.B. NOEL. NOTES BY THE EDITOR. EDITED BY SYDNEY H. PARDON. FIFTY-SEVENTH EDITION. Published in London by John Wisden and Co., 1920.

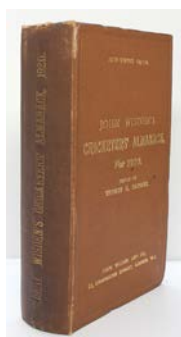
284+421pp. Including advertisements. One plate.

Includes *Five Batsmen of the Year*.

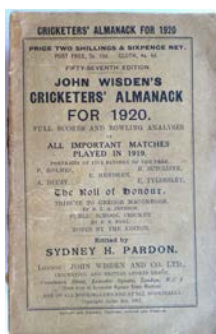
The cricketers selected in 1920 were A. Ducat, E. Hendren, P. Holmes, H. Sutcliffe and E. Tyldesley.

Includes full details of the 1919 tour of England by the Australian Imperial Forces Team.

126. Original publisher's hard cloth. Spine darkened, small tape repair to upper corner of front endpaper. With the library stamp of Sydney H. Pardon Press Club inside the front cover and on the front endpaper. £900.00
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1921

WISDEN'S CRICKETERS' ALMANACK

JOHN WISDEN'S CRICKETERS' ALMANACK FOR 1921. CONTAINING FULL SCORES AND BOWLING ANALYSES OF THE CHIEF MATCHES PLAYED IN 1920. COUNTY, UNIVERSITY, PUBLIC SCHOOL, AND FIRST CLASS AVERAGES. SPECIAL PORTRAIT OF P.F. WARNER. MODERN BATTING AND THE LAW OF LEG-BEFORE-WICKET BY THE HON. R.H. LYTTTELTON. PUBLIC SCHOOL CRICKET BY E.B. NOEL. NOTES BY THE EDITOR. EDITED BY SYDNEY H. PARDON. FIFTY-EIGHTH EDITION.

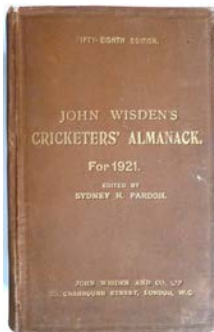
Published in London by John Wisden and Co., 1921.

272+523pp. Including advertisements. One plate (of P.F. Warner).

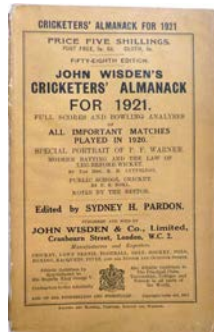
Includes a tribute to P.F. Warner who had just retired from first-class cricket.

With full details of the 1919 Australian Imperial Forces tour of South Africa.

129. Original publisher's hard cloth, covers soiled. Slight wear to front endpaper, otherwise in good condition. **£900.00**
130. Original publisher's wrappers, original spine slightly chipped, otherwise in good condition. **£200.00**
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1922

WISDEN'S CRICKETERS' ALMANACK

JOHN WISDEN'S CRICKETERS' ALMANACK FOR 1922. CONTAINING FULL SCORES AND BOWLING ANALYSES OF THE CHIEF MATCHES PLAYED IN 1921. AUSTRALIAN, COUNTY, UNIVERSITY, PUBLIC SCHOOL, AND FIRST CLASS AVERAGES...TEST MATCH SURVEY BY F.S. ASHLEY-COOPER. MODERN BATTING BY C. TOPPIN. GEORGE HIRST IN THE CRICKET FIELD. BY MAJOR R.O. EDWARDS. PUBLIC SCHOOL CRICKET BY E.B. NOEL AND F.B. WILSON. NOTES BY THE EDITOR. EDITED BY SYDNEY H. PARDON. FIFTY-NINTH EDITION.

Published in London by John Wisden and Co., 1922.

320+675pp. Including advertisements and wrappers. One plate.

Includes *Five Cricketers of the Year*.

The cricketers selected in 1922 were H. Ashton, J.L. Bryan, J.M. Gregory, E.A. McDonald, C.G. Macartney.

Includes full details of the 1921 Australian tour of England and South Africa, and the 1920-21 MCC tour of Australia.

132. Original wrappers, rebacked. £165.00
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WISDEN'S CRICKETERS' ALMANACK

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Published in London by John Wisden and Co., 1923.

360+607pp. Including advertisements. One plate.

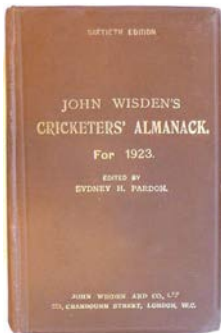
Includes *Five Cricketers of the Year*.

The cricketers selected in 1923 were A.W. Carr, A.P. Freeman, C. Parker, A.C. Russell and A. Sandham.

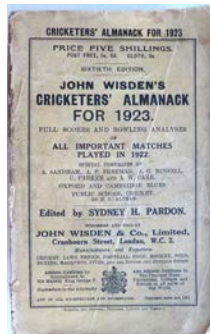
Includes full details of the 1922 MCC tour of Denmark, and the 1922 Canadian tour of England.

Includes a continuation of A.J. Gaston's *Bibliography of Cricket*.

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WISDEN'S CRICKETERS' ALMANACK

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Published in London by John Wisden and Co., 1924.

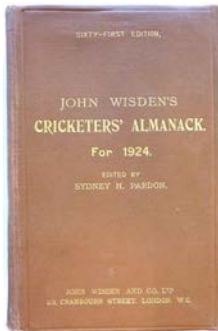
328+683pp. Including advertisements. One plate.

Includes *Five Bowlers of the Year*.

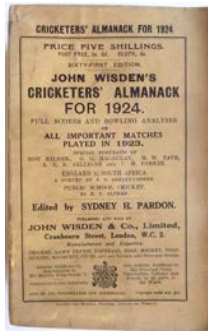
The cricketers selected in 1924 were A.E.R. Gilligan, R. Kilner, G.G. Macaulay, C.H. Parkin, M.W. Tate.

Includes full details of the 1923 West Indies tour of England, the 1922-23 MCC tour of South Africa, and the 1922-23 MCC tour of Australia and New Zealand.

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| 137. | Original publisher's hard cloth Good condition. | £650.00 |
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1925

WISDEN'S CRICKETERS' ALMANACK

JOHN WISDEN'S CRICKETERS' ALMANACK FOR 1925. CONTAINING FULL SCORES AND BOWLING ANALYSES OF THE CHIEF MATCHES PLAYED IN 1924, UP TO THE END OF THE ENGLISH SEASON... THE GOOGLY. BY B.J.T. BOSANQUET. TOUR OF THE SOUTH AFRICANS IN ENGLAND. PUBLIC SCHOOL CRICKET. BY H.S. ALTHAM. NOTES BY THE EDITOR. EDITED BY SYDNEY H. PARDON. SIXTY-SECOND EDITION. Published in London by John Wisden and Co., 1925.

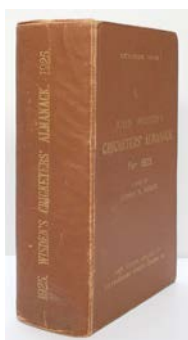
336+615pp. Including advertisements. One plate.

Includes *Five Cricketers of the Year*.

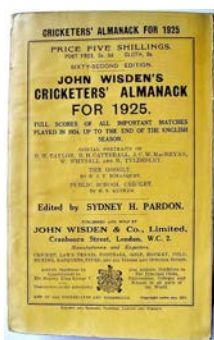
The cricketers selected in 1925 were R.H. Catterall, J.C.W. MacBryan, H.W. Taylor, R. Tyldesley and W.W. Whysall.

Includes full details of the 1924 South African tour of England.

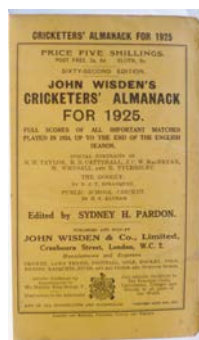
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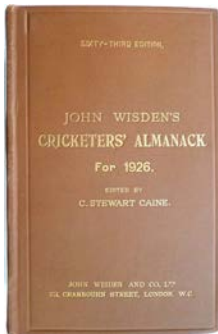
WISDEN'S CRICKETERS' ALMANACK

JOHN WISDEN'S CRICKETERS' ALMANACK FOR 1926. CONTAINING FULL SCORES AND BOWLING ANALYSES OF THE CHIEF MATCHES PLAYED IN 1925, UP TO THE END OF THE ENGLISH SEASON. SPECIAL PHOTOGRAPH OF JACK HOBBS. M.C.C. TOUR IN AUSTRALIA. FULL TEST MATCH RECORDS. PUBLIC SCHOOL CRICKET. BY H.S. ALTHAM. NOTES BY THE EDITOR. ETC., ETC. EDITED BY C. STEWART CAINE. SIXTY-THIRD EDITION.

Published in London by John Wisden and Co., 1926.

340+679pp. Including advertisements. One plate (a photograph of Jack Hobbs). **Includes full details of all Hobbs' centuries in first-class cricket. (In 1925 Hobbs had exceeded the previous record of 126 centuries by W.G. Grace). Includes full details of the 1924-25 MCC tour of Australia, the 1925 MCC tour of Denmark, and the 1924-25 Hon. L.H. Tennyson's Team's tour of South Africa.**

143. Original publisher's hard cloth. Previous owner's name on title-page, otherwise in good condition. £650.00
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WISDEN'S CRICKETERS' ALMANACK

JOHN WISDEN'S CRICKETERS' ALMANACK FOR 1927. CONTAINING FULL SCORES AND BOWLING ANALYSES OF THE CHIEF MATCHES PLAYED IN 1926, UP TO THE END OF THE ENGLISH SEASON... THE AUSTRALIANS' TOUR. FULL TEST MATCH RECORDS. RECOLLECTIONS OF F.R. SPOFFORTH. PUBLIC SCHOOL CRICKET. BY H.S. ALTHAM. NOTES BY THE EDITOR. ETC., ETC. EDITED BY C. STEWART CAINE. SIXTY-FOURTH EDITION.

Published in London by John Wisden and Co., 1927.

350+694pp. Including advertisements. One plate.

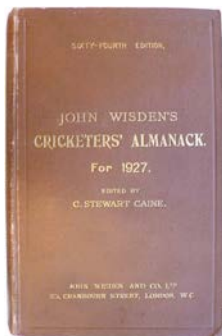
Includes *Five Cricketers of the Year*.

The cricketers selected in 1927 were G. Geary, H. Larwood, J. Mercer, W.A. Oldfield and W.M. Woodfull.

Includes full details of the 1926 Australian tour of England and the 1925-26 MCC tour of the West Indies.

With an article by Lord Harris: *Recollections of F.R. Spofforth*.

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| 147. | Original publisher's wrappers, with all of original spine. Good condition. | £200.00 |
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WISDEN'S CRICKETERS' ALMANACK

JOHN WISDEN'S CRICKETERS' ALMANACK FOR 1928 CONTAINING FULL SCORES AND BOWLING ANALYSES OF THE CHIEF MATCHES PLAYED IN 1927, UP TO THE END OF THE ENGLISH SEASON... THE NEW ZEALANDERS' TOUR. FULL TEST MATCH RECORDS. OXFORD MEMORIES BY LORD HARRIS. PUBLIC SCHOOL CRICKET. BY H.S. ALTHAM. NOTES BY THE EDITOR. ETC., ETC. EDITED BY C. STEWART CAINE. SIXTY-FIFTH EDITION.

Published in London by John Wisden and Co., 1928.

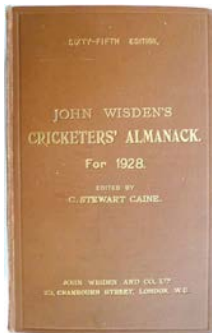
352+712pp. Including advertisements. One plate.

Includes Five Cricketers of the Year.

The cricketers selected in 1928 were R.C. Blunt, C. Hallows, W.R. Hammond, V.W.C. Jupp and D.R. Jardine.

Includes full details of the 1927 New Zealand tour of England, the 1926-27 MCC tour of India, and the 1926-27 MCC tour of South America.

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1929

WISDEN'S CRICKETERS' ALMANACK

JOHN WISDEN'S CRICKETERS' ALMANACK FOR 1929 CONTAINING FULL SCORES AND BOWLING ANALYSES OF THE CHIEF MATCHES PLAYED IN 1928, UP TO THE END OF THE ENGLISH SEASON... WEST INDIES TOUR. FULL TEST MATCH RECORDS. CAMBRIDGE DAYS BY G.H. LONGMAN. PUBLIC SCHOOL CRICKET. NOTES BY THE EDITOR. ETC., ETC. EDITED BY C. STEWART CAINE. SIXTY-SIXTH EDITION.

Published in London by John Wisden and Co., 1929.

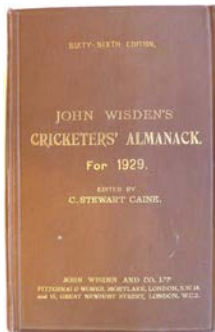
308+708pp. Including advertisements. One plate.

Includes *Five Cricketers of the Year*.

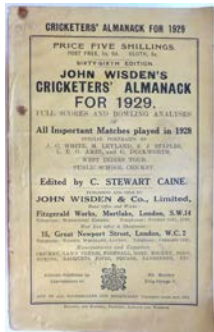
The cricketers selected in 1929 were L.E.G. Ames, G. Duckworth, M. Leyland, S.J. Staples and J.C. White.

Includes full details of the 1928 West Indies tour of England and the 1927-28 MCC tour of South Africa.

152. Original publisher's hard cloth, covers slightly marked, otherwise in good condition. £650.00
153. Original publisher's wrappers, with all of original spine. Good condition. £200.00
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1930

WISDEN'S CRICKETERS' ALMANACK

JOHN WISDEN'S CRICKETERS' ALMANACK FOR 1930 CONTAINING FULL SCORES AND BOWLING ANALYSES OF THE CHIEF MATCHES PLAYED IN 1929, UP TO THE END OF THE ENGLISH SEASON... SOUTH AFRICANS' TOUR. M.C.C. TEAM IN AUSTRALIA. C.I. THORNTON BY LORD HARRIS. TOUR MANAGEMENT BY SIR FREDERICK TOONE. PUBLIC SCHOOL CRICKET. NOTES BY THE EDITOR. ETC., ETC. EDITED BY C. STEWART CAINE. SIXTY-SEVENTH EDITION.

Published in London by John Wisden and Co., 1930.

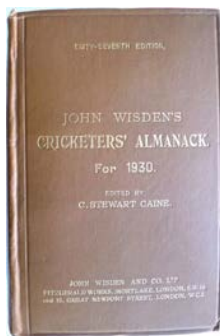
320+739pp. Including advertisements. One plate.

Includes *Five Cricketers of the Year*.

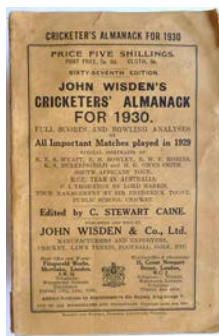
The cricketers selected in 1930 were E.H. Bowley, K.S. Duleepsinhji, H.G. Owen-Smith, R.W.V. Robins and R.E.S. Wyatt.

Includes full details of the 1929 South African tour of England, and the 1928-29 MCC tour of Australia and New Zealand.

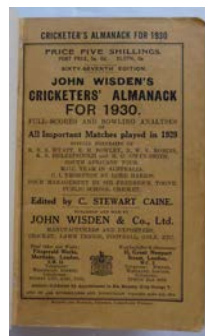
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1931

WISDEN'S CRICKETERS' ALMANACK

JOHN WISDEN'S CRICKETERS' ALMANACK FOR 1931 CONTAINING FULL SCORES AND BOWLING ANALYSES OF THE CHIEF MATCHES PLAYED IN 1930, UP TO THE END OF THE ENGLISH SEASON... THE AUSTRALIANS' TOUR. M.C.C. TEAM IN NEW ZEALAND. LORD'S AND THE M.C.C. BY SIR FRANCIS LACEY. WILFRED RHODES' RECORDS. PUBLIC SCHOOL CRICKET. NOTES BY THE EDITOR. ETC., ETC. EDITED BY C. STEWART CAINE. SIXTY-EIGHTH EDITION.

Published in London by John Wisden and Co., 1931.

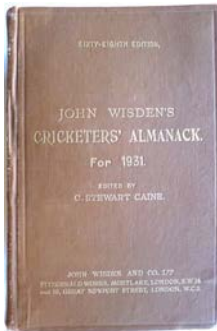
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Includes *Five Cricketers of the Year*.

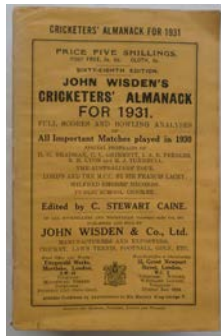
The cricketers selected in 1931 were D.G. Bradman, C.V. Grimmett, B.H. Lyon, I.A.R. Peebles and M.J. Turnbull.

Includes full details of the 1930 Australian tour of England, and the 1929-30 tours of the MCC teams to Australia, New Zealand and the West Indies.

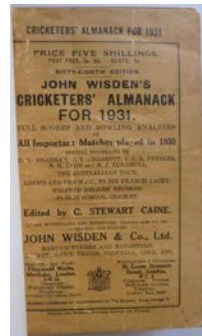
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1932

WISDEN'S CRICKETERS' ALMANACK

JOHN WISDEN'S CRICKETERS' ALMANACK FOR 1932 CONTAINING FULL SCORES AND BOWLING ANALYSES OF THE CHIEF MATCHES PLAYED IN 1931, UP TO THE END OF THE ENGLISH SEASON... THE NEW ZEALANDERS' TOUR. M.C.C. TEAM IN SOUTH AFRICA. YORKSHIRE MEMORIES BY LORD HAWKE. PUBLIC SCHOOL CRICKET. NOTES BY THE EDITOR. ETC., ETC. EDITED BY C. STEWART CAINE. SIXTY-NINTH EDITION.

Published in London by John Wisden and Co., 1932.

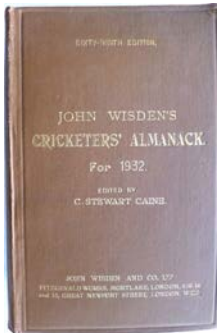
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Includes *Five Cricketers of the Year*.

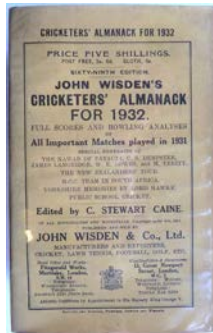
The cricketers selected in 1932 were W.E. Bowes, C.S. Dempster, James Langridge, Nawab of Pataudi and H. Verity.

Includes full details of the 1931 New Zealand tour of England, the 1930-31 MCC tour of South Africa, and the 1930-31 West Indies tour of Australia.

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| 162. | Original publisher's wrappers, with all of original spine. Good condition. | £200.00 |
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1933

WISDEN'S CRICKETERS' ALMANACK

JOHN WISDEN'S CRICKETERS' ALMANACK FOR 1933 CONTAINING FULL SCORES AND BOWLING ANALYSES OF THE CHIEF MATCHES PLAYED IN 1932...THE INDIANS' TOUR. SOUTH AFRICANS IN AUSTRALIA. MEMORIES OF LORD HARRIS BY LORD HAWKE AND W. FINDLAY. PUBLIC SCHOOL CRICKET. NOTES BY THE EDITOR. ETC., ETC. EDITED BY C. STEWART CAINE. SEVENTIETH EDITION. Published in London by John Wisden and Co., 1933.

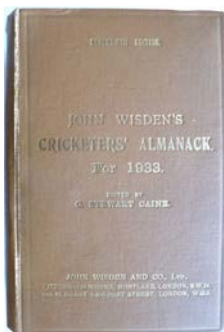
312+719pp. Including advertisements. Two plates (one of Lord Harris).

Includes *Five Cricketers of the Year*.

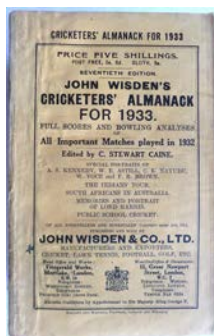
The cricketers selected in 1933 were W.E. Astill, F.R. Brown, A.S. Kennedy, C.K. Nayudu and W. Voce.

Includes full details of the 1932 Indian tour of England, the 1931-32 South African tour of Australia, and the 1932 South American tour of England.

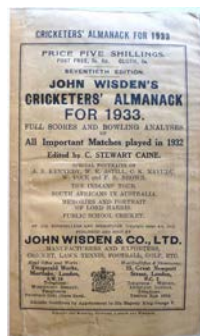
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1934

WISDEN'S CRICKETERS' ALMANACK

JOHN WISDEN'S CRICKETERS' ALMANACK FOR 1934 CONTAINING FULL SCORES AND BOWLING ANALYSES OF THE CHIEF MATCHES PLAYED IN 1933..WEST INDIES IN ENGLAND. M.C.C. TEAM IN AUSTRALIA. THE BOWLING CONTROVERSY. P. HOLMES (YORKSHIRE), 1913-1933. RANJITSINHJI. BY SIR STANLEY JACKSON. PUBLIC SCHOOL CRICKET. NOTES BY THE EDITOR. ETC., ETC. EDITED BY SYDNEY J. SOUTHERTON. SEVENTY-FIRST EDITION.

Published in London by John Wisden and Co., 1934.

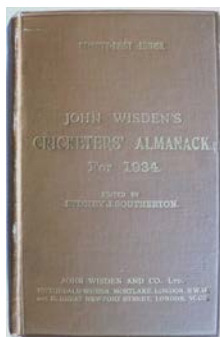
338+721pp. Including advertisements. One plate.

Includes *Five Cricketers of the Year*.

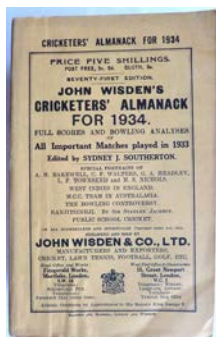
The cricketers selected in 1934 were A.H. Bakewell, G.A. Headley, M.S. Nichols, L.F. Townsend and C.F. Walters.

Includes full details of the 1933 West Indies tour of England and the 1932-33 MCC tour of Australia and New Zealand.

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| 167. | Original publisher's hard cloth. Good condition. | £650.00 |
| 168. | Original publisher's wrappers, with all of original spine. Good condition. | £200.00 |
| 169. | Rebound in cloth, with original soiled and worn wrappers preserved. | £125.00 |



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1935

WISDEN'S CRICKETERS' ALMANACK

JOHN WISDEN'S CRICKETERS' ALMANACK FOR 1935 CONTAINING FULL SCORES AND BOWLING ANALYSES OF THE CHIEF MATCHES PLAYED IN 1934...AUSTRALIANS IN ENGLAND. M.C.C. TEAM IN INDIA. SETTLEMENT OF THE BOWLING CONTROVERSY. THE HOBBS ERA, BY JACK HOBBS. AUSTRALIAN CRICKET. BY THE HON. MR. JUSTICE H.V. EVATT. PUBLIC SCHOOL CRICKET. NOTES BY THE EDITOR. ETC., ETC. EDITED BY SYDNEY J. SOUTHERTON. SEVENTY-SECOND EDITION.

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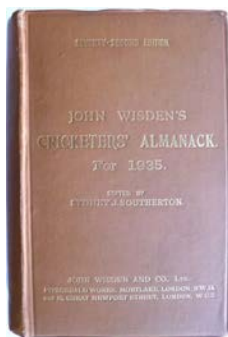
338+712pp. Including advertisements. One plate.

Includes *Five Cricketers of the Year*.

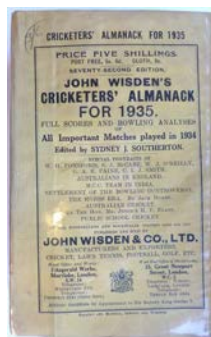
The cricketers selected in 1935 were S.J. McCabe, W.J. O'Reilly, G.A.E. Paine, W.H. Ponsford, and C.I.J. Smith.

Includes full details of the 1934 Australian tour of England, and the 1933-34 MCC tour of India.

170. Original publisher's hard cloth. Good condition. **£650.00**
171. Original publisher's wrappers, with all of original spine. Good condition. **£200.00**



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1936

WISDEN'S CRICKETERS' ALMANACK

JOHN WISDEN'S CRICKETERS' ALMANACK FOR 1936 CONTAINING FULL SCORES AND BOWLING ANALYSES OF THE CHIEF MATCHES PLAYED IN 1935...SOUTH AFRICANS IN ENGLAND. M.C.C. TEAM IN WEST INDIES. TRIALS OF A COUNTY SECRETARY. BY R.V. RYDER. J.B. HOBBS-TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF TRIUMPH. SUCCESS OF THE L.B.W. EXPERIMENT. PUBLIC SCHOOL CRICKET. NOTES BY THE EDITOR. ETC., ETC. EDITED BY WILFRID H. BROOKES. SEVENTY-THIRD EDITION. Published in London by John Wisden and Co., 1936.

356+679pp. Including advertisements. One plate.

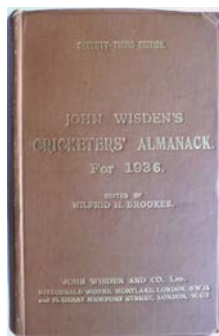
The total print run of the 1936 Wisden was 8,500. It is not known how many of these were published in hard cloth.

Includes *Five Cricketers of the Year*.

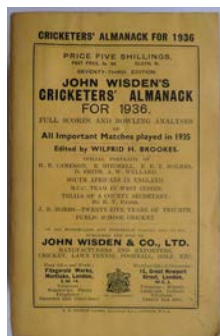
The cricketers selected in 1936 were H.B. Cameron, E.R.T. Holmes, B. Mitchell, D. Smith and A.W. Wellard.

Includes full details of the 1935 South African tour of England, and the 1934-35 MCC tour of West Indies.

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| 173. | Original publisher's wrappers, with all of original spine. Covers slightly soiled, otherwise in good condition. | £165.00 |
| 174. | Rebound in cloth, with original publisher's wrappers preserved. Good condition. | £100.00 |



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1937

WISDEN'S CRICKETERS' ALMANACK

JOHN WISDEN'S CRICKETERS' ALMANACK FOR 1937 CONTAINING FULL SCORES AND BOWLING ANALYSES OF THE CHIEF MATCHES PLAYED IN 1936...INDIA IN ENGLAND. M.C.C. TEAM IN NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIA. AUSTRALIANS IN SOUTH AFRICA. RECOLLECTIONS OF OXFORD CRICKET. BY H.D.G. LEVESON GOWER. A.P. FREEMAN IN THE CRICKET FIELD. PUBLIC SCHOOL CRICKET. NOTES BY THE EDITOR. ETC., ETC. EDITED BY WILFRID H. BROOKES. SEVENTY-FOURTH EDITION.

Published in London by John Wisden and Co., 1937.

340+716pp. Including advertisements. One plate.

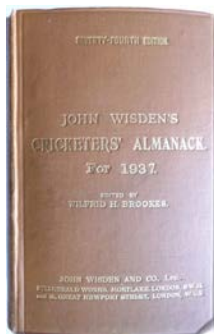
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Includes *Five Cricketers of the Year*.

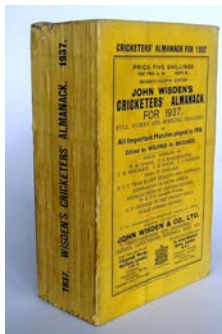
The cricketers selected in 1937 were C.J. Barnett, W.H. Copson, A.R. Gover, Vijay Merchant and T.S. Worthington.

Includes full details of the 1936 Indian tour of England, the 1935-36 MCC tour of Australia and New Zealand, and the 1935-36 Australian tour of South Africa.

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| 175. | Original publisher's hard cloth. Good condition. | £650.00 |
| 176. | Original publisher's wrappers, with all of original spine. Good condition. | £200.00 |
| 177. | Rebound in cloth, with original publisher's wrappers preserved. Good condition. | £100.00 |



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1938

WISDEN CRICKETERS' ALMANACK

WISDEN CRICKETERS' ALMANACK 1938. EDITED BY WILFRID H. BROOKES. 75th EDITION.

Published in London by J. Whitaker and Sons for John Wisden and Co., 1938. 992pp. Including advertisements and covers. Thirteen pages of illustrations.

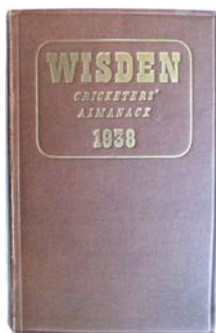
The total print run of the 1938 Wisden was 12,000. It is not known how many of these were published in hard cloth.

Includes *Five Cricketers of the Year*.

The cricketers selected in 1938 were T.W.J. Goddard, J. Hardstaff, L. Hutton, J.H. Parks and E. Paynter.

Includes full details of the 1937 New Zealand tour of England, the 1936-37 MCC tour of Australia and New Zealand, and the 1937 MCC tour of Canada.

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| 178. | Original publisher's hard cloth. Good condition. | £700.00 |
| 179. | Original publisher's limp cloth, covers soiled. | £100.00 |
| 180. | Rebound in cloth, with soiled original publisher's limp covers preserved. | £100.00 |



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1939

WISDEN CRICKETERS' ALMANACK

WISDEN CRICKETERS' ALMANACK 1939. EDITED BY WILFRID H. BROOKES. 76th EDITION.

Published in London by J. Whitaker and Sons for John Wisden and Co., 1939. 960pp. Including advertisements and covers. Twelve pages of illustrations.

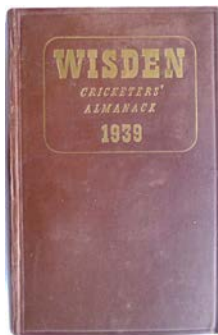
The total print run of the 1939 Wisden was 12,000. It is not known how many of these were published in hard cloth.

Includes *Five Cricketers of the Year*.

The cricketers selected in 1939 were H.T. Bartlett, W.A. Brown, D.C.S. Compton, K. Farnes and A. Wood.

Includes full details of the 1938 Australian tour of England and the 1937-38 tour of Lord Tennyson's Team of India.

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| 181. | Original publisher's hard cloth. Good condition.
SIGNED AND INSCRIBED BY THE EDITOR W.H. BROOKES on the preface page. | £750.00 |
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| 183. | Rebound in cloth, with soiled original publisher's limp covers preserved. | £100.00 |



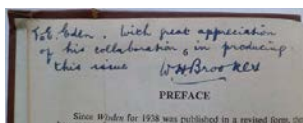
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1940

WISDEN CRICKETERS' ALMANACK

WISDEN CRICKETERS' ALMANACK 1940. EDITED BY HADDON WHITAKER.
77th EDITION.

Published in London by J. Whitaker and Sons for John Wisden and Co., 1940
872pp. Including advertisements and covers. Six pages of illustrations.

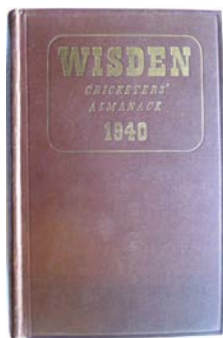
The total print run of the 1940 Wisden was 8,000. It is not known how many of these were published in hard cloth.

Includes *Five Cricketers of the Year*.

The cricketers selected in 1940 were L.N. Constantine, W.J. Edrich, W. Keeton, A.B. Sellers and D.V.P. Wright.

Includes full details of the 1939 West Indies tour of England, and the 1938-39 MCC tour of South Africa.

184. Original publisher's hard cloth. Spine slightly faded, otherwise in good condition. **£800.00**
185. Original publisher's limp cloth, covers soiled. **£100.00**



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1941

WISDEN CRICKETERS' ALMANACK

WISDEN CRICKETERS' ALMANACK 1941. EDITED BY HADDON WHITAKER.
78TH YEAR.

Published in London, by J. Whitaker and Sons for John Wisden and Co., 1941.
426pp. 8 pages of plates.

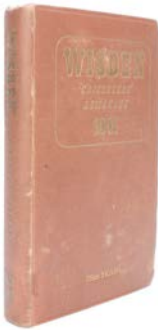
The print run of the 1941 Wisden was 3,200 in limp cloth and only 800 in hard cloth.

The regular feature *Five Cricketers of the Year* was not included due to the Second World War.

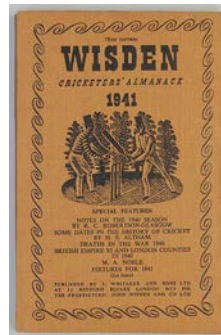
Includes an obituary of Hedley Verity by R.C. Robertson-Glasgow, and tributes by Don Bradman and Brian Sellers.

Includes the obituary of M.A. Noble by Hubert Preston. Articles include *Some Dates in the History of Cricket* by H.S. Altham, *Herbert Sutcliffe in First-class Cricket*, and *Verity's Bowling 1930-1939*.

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| 186. | Original publisher's hard cloth, covers slightly soiled, otherwise in good condition. | £900.00 |
| 187. | Original publisher's limp cloth. Good condition. | £300.00 |



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1942

WISDEN CRICKETERS' ALMANACK

WISDEN CRICKETERS' ALMANACK 1942. EDITED BY HADDON WHITAKER.
79th EDITION.

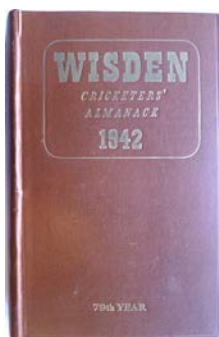
Published in London by J. Whitaker and Sons for John Wisden and Co., 1942.
391pp. Including advertisements and covers. Five pages of illustrations.

The print run of the 1942 Wisden was 4,100 in limp cloth, and only 900 in hard cloth.

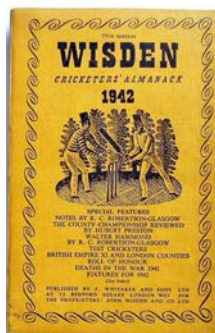
The regular feature *Five Cricketers of the Year* was not included due to the Second World War.

Includes articles *W.R. Hammond in First-class cricket* by R.C. Robertson-Glasgow and *Hobbs's Hundreds in all matches*.

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| 188. | Original publisher's hard cloth. Good condition. | £600.00 |
| 189. | Original publisher's limp cloth. Good condition. | £200.00 |



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1943

WISDEN CRICKETERS' ALMANACK

WISDEN CRICKETERS' ALMANACK 1943. EDITED BY HADDON WHITAKER.
80th EDITION.

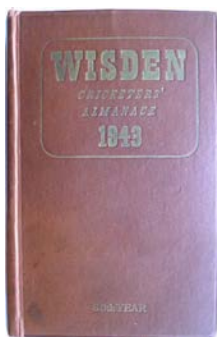
Published in London by J. Whitaker and Sons for John Wisden and Co., 1943.
404pp. Including advertisements and covers. Six pages of illustrations.

The print run of the 1943 Wisden was 5,600 in limp cloth, and 1,400 in hard cloth.

The regular feature *Five Cricketers of the Year* was not included due to the Second World War.

Articles include *Maurice Leyland in First-class cricket* by R.C. Robertson-Glasgow.

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| 190. | Original publisher's hard cloth, covers slightly soiled, otherwise in good condition. | £400.00 |
| 191. | Original publisher's limp cloth, cover slightly soiled, otherwise in good condition. | £100.00 |



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1944

WISDEN CRICKETERS' ALMANACK

WISDEN CRICKETERS' ALMANACK 1944. EDITED BY HUBERT PRESTON.
81st EDITION.

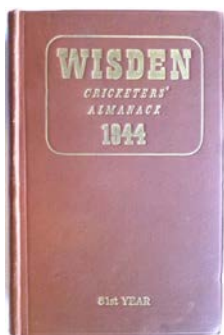
Published in London by Sporting Handbooks for John Wisden and Co., 1944.
344pp. Including advertisements and covers. Eight pages of illustrations.

The print run of the 1944 Wisden was 5,600 in limp cloth, and 1,400 in hard cloth.

The regular feature *Five Cricketers of the Year* was not included due to the Second World War.

Includes an obituary of Hedley Verity by R.C. Robertson-Glasgow, and tributes by Don Bradman and Brian Sellers.

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| 192. | Original publisher's hard cloth. Good condition. | £400.00 |
| 193. | Original publisher's limp cloth, covers slightly soiled. | £100.00 |



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1945

WISDEN CRICKETERS' ALMANACK

WISDEN CRICKETERS' ALMANACK 1945. EDITED BY HUBERT PRESTON.
82nd EDITION.

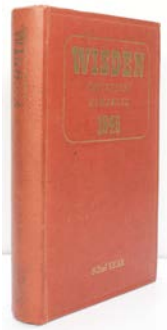
Published in London by Sporting Handbooks for John Wisden and Co., 1945.
367pp. Including advertisements and covers. Eight pages of illustrations.

The print run of the 1945 Wisden was 6,500 in limp cloth, and 1,500 in hard cloth.

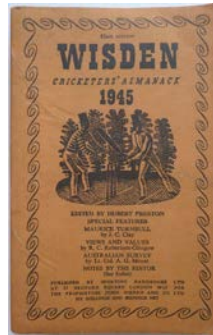
The regular feature *Five Cricketers of the Year* was not included due to the Second World War.

Articles include *Maurice Turnbull* by J.C. Clay and *Australian Survey* by A.G. Moyes.

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| 194. | Original publisher's hard cloth. Good condition. | £400.00 |
| 195. | Original publisher's limp cloth. Good condition. | £100.00 |



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1946

WISDEN CRICKETERS' ALMANACK

WISDEN CRICKETERS' ALMANACK 1946. EDITED BY HUBERT PRESTON.
83st EDITION.

Published in London by Sporting Handbooks for John Wisden and Co., 1946.

xvi+464pp. including advertisements and covers. Eight pages of illustrations.

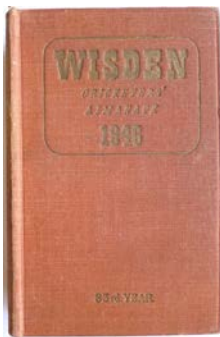
The print run of the 1946 Wisden was 11,000 in limp cloth, and 5,000 in hard cloth.

The regular feature *Five Cricketers of the Year* was not included due to the Second World War.

Articles include *Edward Paynter* by R.C. Robertson-Glasgow, *Cricket under the Japs* by E.W. Swanton, and *Hundred Years of Surrey Cricket* by H.D.G. Leveson Gower.

Includes details of the 1945 Australian Services tour of England.

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| 196. | Original publisher's hard cloth, covers faded, otherwise in good condition. | £125.00 |
| 197. | Original publisher's limp cloth. Good condition. | £40.00 |



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1947

WISDEN CRICKETERS' ALMANACK

WISDEN CRICKETERS' ALMANACK 1947. EDITED BY HUBERT PRESTON.
84th EDITION.

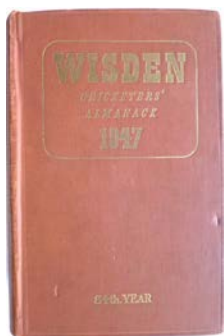
Published in London by Sporting Handbooks for John Wisden and Co., 1947.
xxii+716pp. including advertisements and covers. Twelve pages of illustrations.
The print run of the 1947 Wisden was 14,000 in limp cloth, and 6,000 in hard cloth.

The regular feature *Five Cricketers of the Year* resumed after the Second World War.

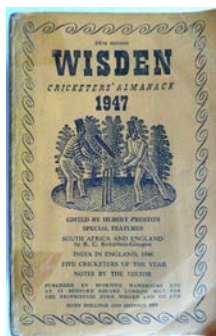
The cricketers selected in 1947 were A.V. Bedser, L.B. Fishlock, V. Mankad, T.P.B. Smith and C. Washbrook.

Articles include *South Africa and England* by R.C. Robertson-Glasgow.
Includes full details of the 1946 Indian tour of England.

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| 198. | Original publisher's hard cloth. Good condition. | £100.00 |
| 199. | Original publisher's limp cloth, covers soiled. | £35.00 |



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1948

WISDEN CRICKETERS' ALMANACK

WISDEN CRICKETERS' ALMANACK 1948. EDITED BY HUBERT PRESTON.
85th EDITION.

Published in London by Sporting Handbooks for John Wisden and Co., 1948.
xxxii+843pp. Including advertisements and covers. Twelve pages of plates.

The print run of the 1948 Wisden was 14,500 in limp cloth, and 6,500 in hard cloth.

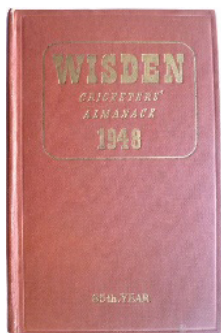
Includes *Five Cricketers of the Year*.

The cricketers selected in 1948 were M.P. Donnelly, A. Melville, A.D. Nourse Jnr., J.D. Robertson and N.W.D. Yardley.

Articles include *Compton and Edrich* by R.C. Robertson-Glasgow, and *No Magic in Fast Bowling* by C.J. Kortright.

Includes full details of the 1947 South Africa tour of England, and the 1946-47 MCC tour of Australia and New Zealand.

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| 200. | Original publisher's hard cloth. Good condition. | £135.00 |
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1949

WISDEN CRICKETERS' ALMANACK

WISDEN CRICKETERS' ALMANACK 1949. EDITED BY HUBERT PRESTON.
86th EDITION.

Published in London by Sporting Handbooks Ltd., 1949.

viii+935pp. Twelve pages of plates.

The print run of the 1949 Wisden was 21,500 in limp cloth, and 10,500 in hard cloth.

More 1949 Wisdens were printed as war paper restrictions had ended. Another reason for the high print run may be that this edition recorded the 1948 Australian tour of England; the first Australian tour of England since the Second World War.

Includes *Five Cricketers of the Year*.

The cricketers selected in 1949 were A.L. Hassett, W.A. Johnston, R.R. Lindwall, A.R. Morris and D. Tallon.

Articles include *Sir Donald Bradman* by R.C. Robertson-Glasgow, and *W.G. Grace Centenary* by Hubert Preston.

Includes full details of the 1948 Australian tour of England, the 1947-48 M.C.C tour of West Indies, and the 1947-48 India tour of Australia.

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| 202. | Original publisher's hard cloth. Excellent condition. | £65.00 |
| 203. | Original publisher's hard cloth, covers slightly soiled, good condition for its age. | £35.00 |
| 204. | Original publisher's limp cloth, spine slightly bowed, otherwise in reasonable condition for its age. | £25.00 |
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1950

WISDEN CRICKETERS' ALMANACK

WISDEN CRICKETERS' ALMANACK 1950. EDITED BY HUBERT PRESTON.
87th EDITION.

Published in London by Sporting Handbooks for John Wisden and Co., 1950.

viii+1003pp. Including advertisements and covers. Twelve pages of plates.

Includes *Five Cricketers of the Year*.

The cricketers selected in 1950 were T.E. Bailey, R.O. Jenkins, John Langridge, R.T. Simpson and B. Sutcliffe.

Articles include *Tribute to Hutton* by V.G. Jenkins, and *M.P. Donnelly* by R.C. Robertson-Glasgow..

Includes full details of the 1949 New Zealand tour of England, the 1948-49 M.C.C tour of South Africa, and the 1948-49 West Indies tour of India.

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| 205. | Original publisher's hard cloth. Excellent condition. | £65.00 |
| 206. | Original publisher's hard cloth, covers slightly soiled, good condition for its age. | £35.00 |
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WISDEN CRICKETERS' ALMANACK

WISDEN CRICKETERS' ALMANACK 1951. EDITED BY HUBERT PRESTON.
88th EDITION.

Published in London by Sporting Handbooks Ltd., 1951.

xvi+1019pp. Twelve pages of plates.

Includes *Five Cricketers of the Year*.

The cricketers selected in 1951 were T.G. Evans, S. Ramadhin, A.L. Valentine, E.D. Weekes and F.M. Worrell.

Articles include *Fifty Years of Lancashire Cricket* by Neville Cardus, and *Leslie Ames: A Century of Centuries* by Vivian Jenkins.

Includes full details of the 1950 West Indies tour of England, and the 1949-50 Australian tour of South Africa.

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| 208. | Original publisher's hard cloth. Excellent condition. | £65.00 |
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1952

WISDEN CRICKETERS' ALMANACK

WISDEN CRICKETERS' ALMANACK 1952. EDITED BY NORMAN PRESTON.
89th EDITION.

Published in London by Sporting Handbooks Ltd., 1952.

viii+1031pp. Twelve pages of plates.

Includes *Five Cricketers of the Year*.

The cricketers selected in 1952 were R. Appleyard, H.E. Dollery, J.C. Laker, P.B.H. May and E.A.B. Rowan.

Articles include *Twenty Years of Indian Test Cricket* by Vijay Merchant.

Includes full details of the 1951 South African tour of England, and the 1950-51 MCC tour of Australia and New Zealand.

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1953

WISDEN CRICKETERS' ALMANACK

WISDEN CRICKETERS' ALMANACK 1953. EDITED BY NORMAN PRESTON.
90th EDITION.

Published in London by Sporting Handbooks for John Wisden and Co., 1953.
xx+1015pp. Including advertisements and covers. Twelve pages of plates.

Includes *Five Cricketers of the Year*.

The cricketers selected in 1953 were H. Gimblett, T.W. Graveney, D.S. Sheppard, W.S. Surridge and F.S. Trueman.

Articles include *A.V. Bedser: A Giant among Bowlers* by R.C. Robertson-Glasgow, and *History of Derbyshire Cricket* by W.T. Taylor.

Includes full details of the 1952 Indian tour of England, the 1951-52 MCC tour of India and Pakistan, the 1951-52 West Indies tour of Australia and New Zealand, and the 1952 Pakistan tour of India.

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| 214. | Original publisher's hard cloth. Excellent condition. | £65.00 |
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1954

WISDEN CRICKETERS' ALMANACK

WISDEN CRICKETERS' ALMANACK 1954. EDITED BY NORMAN PRESTON.
91st EDITION.

Published in London by Sporting Handbooks Ltd., 1954.
xx+999pp. Twelve pages of plates.

Includes *Five Cricketers of the Year*.

The cricketers selected in 1954 were R.N. Harvey, G.A.R. Lock, K.R. Miller, J.H. Wardle and W. Watson.

Articles include *Growth of Pakistan Cricket* by Abdul Kardar.

Includes full details of the 1953 Australian tour of England, the 1952-53 South African tour of Australia, and the 1953-54 Indian tour of West Indies.

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1955

WISDEN CRICKETERS' ALMANACK

WISDEN CRICKETERS' ALMANACK 1955. EDITED BY NORMAN PRESTON.
92nd EDITION.

Published in London by Sporting Handbooks Ltd., 1955.

xx+1011pp. Twelve pages of plates.

Includes *Five Cricketers of the Year*.

The cricketers selected in 1955 were B. Dooland, Fazal Mahmood, W.E. Hollies, J.B. Statham and G.E. Tribe.

Articles include *The Story of Yorkshire* by J.M. Kilburn.

Includes full details of the 1954 Pakistan tour of England, the 1953-54 MCC tour of West Indies, and the 1953-54 New Zealand tour of South Africa.

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| 220. | Original publisher's hard cloth. Excellent condition. | £65.00 |
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1956

WISDEN CRICKETERS' ALMANACK

WISDEN CRICKETERS' ALMANACK 1956. EDITED BY NORMAN PRESTON.
93rd EDITION.

Published in London by Sporting Handbooks Ltd., 1956.

xxxii+1043pp. Twelve pages of plates.

Includes *Five Cricketers of the Year*.

The cricketers selected in 1956 were M.C. Cowdrey, D.J. Insole, D.J. McGlew, H.J. Tayfield and F.H. Tyson.

Articles include *Len Hutton: The Master* by Neville Cardus.

Includes full details of the 1955 South African tour of England, the 1954-55 MCC tour of Australia and New Zealand, the 1954-55 Australian tour of West Indies, and the 1954-55 Indian tour of Pakistan.

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| 223. | Original publisher's hard cloth. Excellent condition. | £65.00 |
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1957

WISDEN CRICKETERS' ALMANACK

WISDEN CRICKETERS' ALMANACK 1957. EDITED BY NORMAN PRESTON.
94th EDITION.

Published in London by Sporting Handbooks for John Wisden and Co., 1957.
xxxii+1019pp. Including advertisements and covers. Twelve pages of plates.

Includes *Five Cricketers of the Year*.

**The cricketers selected in 1957 were D. Brookes, J.W. Burke, M.J. Hilton,
G.R.A. Langley and P.E. Richardson.**

Articles include *Laker's Wonderful Year* by Neville Cardus.

**Includes full details of the 1956 Australian tour of England, the 1955-56
MCC "A" Team tour of Pakistan, the 1955-56 New Zealand tour of Pakistan
and India, the 1955-56 West Indies tour of New Zealand, and the 1955-56
Australian tour of Pakistan and India.**

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| 226. | Original publisher's hard cloth. Excellent condition. | £65.00 |
| 227. | Original publisher's hard cloth, covers slightly soiled, good condition for its age. | £35.00 |
| 228. | Original publisher's limp cloth, spine slightly bowed, otherwise in good condition for its age. | £25.00 |
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1958

WISDEN CRICKETERS' ALMANACK

WISDEN CRICKETERS' ALMANACK 1958. EDITED BY NORMAN PRESTON.
95th EDITION.

Published in London by Sporting Handbooks Ltd., 1958.

xxxvi+1035pp. Including advertisements and covers. Twelve pages of plates.

Includes *Five Cricketers of the Year*.

**The cricketers selected in 1958 were P.J. Loader, A.J.W. McIntyre, O.G.
Smith, M.J. Stewart and C.L. Walcott.**

Articles include *Denis Compton; the Cavalier* by Neville Cardus.

**Includes full details of the 1957 West Indies tour of England, the 1956-57
MCC tour of South Africa, and the 1956-57 Australian tour of New Zealand.**

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| 230. | Original publisher's hard cloth, covers slightly soiled, good condition for its age. | £35.00 |
| 231. | Original publisher's limp cloth, spine bowed. | £25.00 |

1959

WISDEN CRICKETERS' ALMANACK

WISDEN CRICKETERS' ALMANACK 1959. EDITED BY NORMAN PRESTON.
96th EDITION.

Published in London by Sporting Handbooks Ltd., 1959.

xlviii+1011pp. Twelve pages of plates.

Includes *Five Cricketers of the Year*.

The cricketers selected in 1959 were H.L. Jackson, R.E. Marshall, C.A. Milton, J.R. Reid and D. Shackleton.

Articles include *The Record Individual Innings*, and *From Dr. Grace to Peter May*, by Herbert Strudwick.

Includes full details of the 1958 New Zealand tour of England, the 1957-58 Australian tour of South Africa, and the 1957-58 Pakistan tour of West Indies.

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1960

WISDEN CRICKETERS' ALMANACK

WISDEN CRICKETERS' ALMANACK 1960. EDITED BY NORMAN PRESTON.
97th EDITION.

Published in London by Sporting Handbooks Ltd., 1960.

iv+1023pp. Twelve pages of plates.

Includes *Five Cricketers of the Year*.

The cricketers selected in 1960 were K.F. Barrington, D.B. Carr, R. Illingworth, M.J.K. Smith and G. Pullar. Includes full details of the 1959 Indian tour of England, the 1958-59 MCC tour of Australia and New Zealand, and the 1958-59 West Indies tour of India and Pakistan.

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| 235. | Original publisher's hard cloth. Excellent condition. | £65.00 |
| 236. | Original publisher's hard cloth, covers slightly soiled, good condition for its age. | £35.00 |
| 237. | Original publisher's limp cloth, spine slightly bowed, otherwise in good condition for its age. | £25.00 |

1961

WISDEN CRICKETERS' ALMANACK

WISDEN CRICKETERS' ALMANACK 1961. EDITED BY NORMAN PRESTON.
98th EDITION.

Published in London by Sporting Handbooks Ltd., 1961.

viii+1019pp. Twelve pages of plates.

Includes *Five Cricketers of the Year*.

The cricketers selected in 1961 were N.A.T. Adcock, E.R. Dexter, R.A. McLean, R. Subba Row and J.V. Wilson.

Articles include *The Greatest Test Match* by E.M. Wellings and *The Throwing Controversy* by L. Smith.

Includes full details of the 1960 South African tour of England, the 1959-60 MCC tour of West Indies, and the 1960 Australian tour of New Zealand.

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| 238. | Original publisher's hard cloth. Excellent condition. | £65.00 |
| 239. | Original publisher's hard cloth, covers slightly soiled, good condition for its age. | £35.00 |
| 240. | Original publisher's limp cloth, spine slightly bowed, otherwise in good condition for its age. | £25.00 |
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1962

WISDEN CRICKETERS' ALMANACK

WISDEN CRICKETERS' ALMANACK 1962. EDITED BY NORMAN PRESTON.
99th EDITION.

Published in London by Sporting Handbooks Ltd., 1962.

iv+1063pp. Twelve pages of plates.

Includes *Five Cricketers of the Year*.

The cricketers selected in 1962 were W.E. Alley, R. Benaud, A.K. Davidson, W.M. Lawry and N.C. O'Neill.

Articles include *Statham and Trueman: An Appreciation* by J.M. Kilburn.

Includes full details of the 1961 Australian tour of England, the 1959-60 MCC tour of West Indies, and the 1960 Australian tour of New Zealand.

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| 241. | Original publisher's hard cloth. Excellent condition. | £65.00 |
| 242. | Original publisher's hard cloth, covers slightly soiled, good condition for its age. | £35.00 |
| 243. | Original publisher's limp cloth, spine slightly bowed, otherwise in good condition for its age. | £25.00 |

1963

WISDEN CRICKETERS' ALMANACK

WISDEN CRICKETERS' ALMANACK 1963. EDITED BY NORMAN PRESTON.
100th EDITION.

Published in London by Sporting Handbooks Ltd., 1963.

xlviii+1131pp. Twelve pages of plates.

The 100th edition of *Wisden Cricketers' Almanack*.

Includes *Five Cricketers of the Year*.

The cricketers selected in 1963 were D. Kenyon, Mushtaq Mohammad, P. Parfitt, P.J. Sharpe and F.J. Titmus.

Articles include *A History of Wisden* by L.E.S. Gutteridge, *Six Giants of the Wisden Century* by Neville Cardus, and *Cricket Literature of the Wisden Century* by John Arlott.

Includes full details of the 1962 Pakistan tour of England, the 1961-62 MCC tour of India, Pakistan and Ceylon, the 1961-62 New Zealand tour of South Africa, and the 1961-62 Indian tour of West Indies.

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WISDEN CRICKETERS' ALMANACK 1964. EDITED BY NORMAN PRESTON.
101st EDITION.

Published in London by Sporting Handbooks Ltd., 1964.

xlviii+1131pp. Twelve pages of plates.

Includes *Five Cricketers of the Year*.

The cricketers selected in 1964 were D.B. Close, C. Griffith, C.C. Hunte, R. Kanhai and G.S. Sobers.

Includes full details of the 1963 West Indies tour of England, and the 1962-63 MCC tour of Australia and New Zealand.

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WISDEN CRICKETERS' ALMANACK 1965. EDITED BY NORMAN PRESTON.
102nd EDITION.

Published in London by Sporting Handbooks Ltd., 1965.

xxiv+1043pp, including covers. Twelve pages of plates.

Includes *Five Cricketers of the Year*.

The cricketers selected in 1965 were G. Boycott, P.J.P. Burge, J. Flavell, G.D. McKenzie and R.B. Simpson.

Articles include *Tom Graveney - A Century of Centuries* by Neville Cardus.

Includes full details of the 1964 Australian tour of England, the 1964-65 MCC tour of India, the 1963-64 South African tour of Australia and New Zealand, and the 1964-65 Australian tour of India and Pakistan.

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WISDEN CRICKETERS' ALMANACK

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103rd EDITION.

Published in London, by Sporting Handbooks for John Wisden and Co., 1966.

xl+1043pp, including advertisements and covers. Twelve pages of plates.

Includes *Five Cricketers of the Year*.

The cricketers selected in 1966 were K.C. Bland, J.H. Edrich, R.C. Motz, P.M. Pollock and R.G. Pollock.

Includes full details of the 1965 New Zealand and South African tours of England, the 1964-65 MCC tour of South Africa, the 1964-65 Australian tour of West Indies, and the 1964-65 Pakistan tour of Australia and New Zealand.

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104th EDITION.

Published in London by Sporting Handbooks for John Wisden and Co., 1967.
xxxii+1043pp. including advertisements and covers. Twelve pages of plates.

Includes *Five Cricketers of the Year*.

The cricketers selected in 1967 were R.W. Barber, B.L. d'Oliveira, C. Milburn, S.M. Nurse and J.T. Murray.

Articles include *Sobers - The Lion of Cricket* by Neville Cardus.

Includes full details of the 1966 West Indies tour of England, and the 1965-66 MCC tour of Australia and New Zealand.

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xxxii+1079pp. including advertisements and covers. Twelve pages of plates.

Includes *Five Cricketers of the Year*.

The cricketers selected in 1968 were Asif Iqbal, Hanif Mohammad, K. Higgs, J.M. Parks and Nawab of Pataudi.

Includes full details of the 1967 Indian and Pakistan tours of England, the 1966-67 Australian tour of South Africa, and the 1966-67 West Indies tour of India.

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xl+1055pp. including advertisements and covers. Twelve pages of plates.

Includes *Five Cricketers of the Year*.

The cricketers selected in 1969 were J.G. Binks, D.M. Green, B.A. Richards, D.L. Underwood and O.S. Wheatley.

Articles include *The d'Oliveira Case* by Michael Melford and *M.C. Cowdrey - Centurion and Captain Courteous* by John Arlott.

Includes full details of the 1968 Australian tour of England, the 1967-68 MCC tour of West Indies, and the 1967-68 Indian tour of Australia and New Zealand.

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xxxvi+1091pp. including advertisements and covers. Twelve pages of plates.

Includes *Five Cricketers of the Year*.

The cricketers selected in 1970 were B.F. Butcher, A.P.E. Knott, Majid Khan, M.J. Procter and D.J. Shepherd.

Articles include *F.S. Trueman - Fiery Fred* by W.E. Bowes and *Ken Barrington - The Accumulator* by John Woodcock.

Includes full details of the 1969 West Indies and New Zealand tours of England, the 1968-69 MCC tour of Ceylon and Pakistan, and the 1968-69 West Indies tour of Australia.

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108th EDITION.

Published in London by Sporting Handbooks Ltd., 1971.

xxiv+1103pp. including advertisements and covers. Twelve pages of plates.

Includes *Five Cricketers of the Year*.

The cricketers selected in 1971 were J.D. Bond, C.H. Lloyd, B.W. Luckhurst, G.M. Turner and R.T. Virgin.

Articles include *Peter May - the Complete Master* by John Woodcock, *Syd Buller - A Great Umpire* by Frank Lee, and *The South African Tour Dispute* by Irving Rosenwater.

Includes full details of the 1970 Rest of The World tour of England, the 1969-70 Australia tour of South Africa and the 1969-70 Australia tour of India and Ceylon.

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109th EDITION.

Published in London by Sporting Handbooks for John Wisden and Co., 1972.

xxxii+1123pp. including advertisements and covers. Twelve pages of plates.

Includes *Five Cricketers of the Year*.

The cricketers selected in 1972 were G.G. Arnold, B.S. Chandrasekhar, L.R. Gibbs, B. Taylor and Zaheer Abbas.

Articles include *Welcome Australia* by E.R. Dexter, *A Life-Time With Surrey* by Andrew Sandham, *Sir Donald Bradman-Selector* by Irving Rosenwater, and *Compton's Record Season* by Basil Easterbrook

Includes full details of the 1971 Pakistan tour of England and the 1971 India tour of England, the 1970-71 MCC tour of Australia and New Zealand, and the 1970-71 India tour of West Indies.

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110th EDITION.

Published in London by Sporting Handbooks for John Wisden and Co., 1973.
xxviii+1083pp. including advertisements and covers. Twelve pages of plates.

Includes *Five Cricketers of the Year*.

The cricketers selected in 1973 were G. Chappell, D.K. Lillee, R.A.L. Massie, J.A. Snow and K.R. Stackpole.

Articles include *Ray Illingworth* by Trevor Bailey, *Norfolk And The Edrich Clan* by Basil Easterbrook, and *Two Fine Test Series* by Richie Benaud.

Includes full details of the 1972 Australian tour of England, the 1971-72 New Zealand tour of West Indies, and the 1971-72 World Team tour of Australia.

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111th EDITION.

Published in London Sporting Handbooks Ltd., 1974.
xlvi+1147 including covers. Twelve plates.

Includes *Five Cricketers of the Year*.

The cricketers selected in 1974 were K.D. Boyce, B.E. Congdon, K.W.R. Fletcher, R.C. Fredericks and P.J. Sainsbury.

Articles include *Wilfred Rhodes-Yorkshire Personified* by Neville Cardus, *J.M. Gregory* by Neville Cardus, *Glenn Turner Joins the Elite* by Basil Easterbrook.

Includes full details of the 1973 New Zealand tour of England, the 1973 West Indies tour of England, the 1972-73 MCC tour of India and Pakistan, the 1972-73 Pakistan tour of Australasia, and the 1972-73 Australian tour of West Indies.

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112th EDITION.

Published in London by Sporting Handbooks for John Wisden and Co., 1975.
xx+1143pp. including advertisements and covers. Twelve pages of plates.

Includes *Five Cricketers of the Year*.

The cricketers selected in 1975 were D.L. Amiss, M.H. Denness, N. Gifford, A.W. Greig and A.M.E. Roberts.

Articles include *Pleasures of Cricket* by H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh, *The Joys of Touring* by Henry Blofeld, and *Buying Back One's Past* by John Marder.

Includes full details of the 1974 India tour of England and the 1974 Pakistan tour of England, and the 1973-74 MCC tour of West Indies.

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113rd EDITION.

Published in London by Sporting Handbooks for John Wisden and Co., 1976.
xlviii+1171pp. including advertisements and covers. Twelve pages of plates.

Includes *Five Cricketers of the Year*.

The cricketers selected in 1976 were I.M. Chappell, P.G. Lee, R.B. McCosker, D.S. Steele and R.A. Woolmer.

Articles include *Welcome West Indies* by Henry Blofeld, *Eleven West Indies Men Of My Time* by Richie Benaud, *M.J.K. Smith Lays Down His Bat* by John Woodcock, and *John Murray - Champion Keeper* by J.M. Brearley.

Includes full details of the 1975 Australian tour of England, the 1975 inaugural cricket World Cup, the 1974-75 MCC tour of Australia and New Zealand, and the 1974-75 West Indies tour of India and Pakistan.

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114th EDITION.

Published in London by Sporting Handbooks for John Wisden and Co., 1977.
iv+1123pp. including advertisements and covers. Twelve pages of plates.

Includes *Five Cricketers of the Year*.

The cricketers selected in 1977 were J.M. Brearley, C.G. Greenidge, M.A. Holding, I.V.A. Richards and R.W. Taylor.

Articles include *From Spofforth To Lillee* by Richie Benaud, *G.O. Allen - Mr. Cricket* by I.A.R. Peebles, and *Bert Oldfield-Star Keeper* by Rowland Ryder.

Includes full details of the 1976 West Indies tour of England, the 1975-76 West Indies tour of Australia, the 1976-77 Indian tour of New Zealand, and the 1976-77 New Zealand tour of India and Pakistan.

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115th EDITION.

Published in London by Sporting Handbooks for John Wisden and Co., 1978.
xii+1151pp. including advertisements and covers. Twelve pages of plates.

Includes *Five Cricketers of the Year*.

The cricketers selected in 1978 were I.T. Botham, M. Hendrick, A. Jones, K.S. McEwan and R.G.D. Willis.

Includes articles *John Edrich* by John Woodcock, *Geoffrey Boycott* by Terry Brindle, and *Three Studies in Greatness* by Basil Easterbrook.

Includes full details of the 1977 Australian tour of England, and the 1976-77 MCC tour of India and Australia.

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WISDEN CRICKETERS' ALMANACK 1979. EDITED BY NORMAN PRESTON.
116th EDITION.

Published in London by MacDonald and Jane's Publishers for John Wisden and Co., 1979. xxiv+1155pp. including advertisements and covers. Twelve pages of plates.

Includes *Five Cricketers of the Year*.

The cricketers selected in 1979 were D.I. Gower, J.K. Lever, C.M. Old, C.T. Radley and J.N. Shepherd.

Includes articles *Herbert Sutcliffe* by J.M. Kilburn, *Frank Woolley* by Norman Preston, and *The Packer Case* by Gordon Ross.

Includes full details of the 1978 Pakistan tour of England, the 1978 New Zealand tour of England, the 1977-78 England tour of Pakistan and New Zealand, the 1977-78 Indian tour of Australia, and the 1977-78 Australia tour of West Indies.

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117th EDITION.

Published in London by Queen Anne Press for John Wisden and Co., 1980.
xxiv+1239pp. including advertisements and covers. Twelve pages of plates.

Includes *Five Cricketers of the Year*.

The cricketers selected in 1980 were J. Garner, S.M. Gavaskar, G.A. Gooch, D.W. Randall and B.C. Rose.

Articles include *E.J. "Tiger" Smith* by Rowland Ryder, *The Man Who Made All Seasons* [Charles William Alcock] by Basil Easterbrook, and *The Packer Case* by Gordon Ross.

Includes full details of the 1979 Prudential World Cup, the 1979 Indian tour of England, the 1978-79 England tour of Australia, the 1978-79 India tour of Pakistan, and the 1978-79 West Indies tour of India.

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118th EDITION.

Published in London by Queen Anne Press for John Wisden and Co., 1981.
iv+1231pp. including advertisements and covers. Twelve pages of plates.

Includes *Five Cricketers of the Year*.

The cricketers selected in 1981 were K.J. Hughes, R.D. Jackman, A.J. Lamb, C.E.B. Rice and V.A.P. Van Der Bijl.

Articles include *Clarrie Grimmett* by W.J. O'Reilly, *Fifty Years On* by G.O. Allen, *Radio Reflections* by E.W. Swanton and *Cricket in the Pacific* by Scyld Berry.

Includes full details of the 1980 West Indies tour of England, the 1979-80 England tour of Australia and India, the 1979-80 West Indies tour of Australia and New Zealand, the 1979-80 Australian tour of India and Pakistan, and the 1979-80 Pakistan tour of India.

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119th EDITION.

Published in London by Queen Anne Press for John Wisden and Co., 1982.
xii+1299pp. including advertisements and covers. Illustrated.

Includes *Five Cricketers of the Year*.

The cricketers selected in 1982 were T.M. Alderman, A.R. Border, R.J. Hadlee, Javed Miandad and R.W. Marsh.

Articles include *Ken Barrington - An Appreciation* by Robin Marlar, *Some Thoughts on Modern Captaincy* by J.M. Brearley and *Mike Procter - A Great All-Rounder* by Alan Gibson.

Includes full details of the 1981 Australian tour of England, the 1981 Sri Lanka tour of England, the 1980-81 Indian tour of Australia and New Zealand, and the 1980-81 New Zealand tour of Australia.

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WISDEN CRICKETERS' ALMANACK 1983. EDITED BY JOHN WOODCOCK.
120th EDITION.

Published in London by Queen Anne Press for John Wisden and Co., 1983.
iv+1331pp. including advertisements and covers. Twelve plates.

Includes *Five Cricketers of the Year*.

The cricketers selected in 1983 were Imran Khan, Trevor Jesty, Alvin Kallicharran, Kapil Dev and Malcolm Marshall.

Articles include *J.M. Brearley, -Success Through Perceptiveness*, and *Turner Marches On* by Norman Harris.

Includes full details of the 1982 Indian tour of England, the 1982 Pakistan tour of England, the 1981-82 England tour of India and Sri Lanka, and the 1981-82 West Indies tour of Australia.

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121st EDITION.

Published in London by Queen Anne Press for John Wisden and Co., 1984.
iv+1291pp. including advertisements and covers. Twelve plates.

Includes *Five Cricketers of the Year*.

The cricketers selected in 1984 were Mohinder Amarnath, J.V. Coney, John Emburey, Mike Gatting and Chris Smith.

Articles include *Zaheer Abbas - A Flourishing Talent* by David Green and *Australia - The New Deal* by R.J. Parish.

Includes full details of the 1983 Prudential World Cup, the 1983 New Zealand tour of England, the 1982-83 England tour of Australia and New Zealand, the 1982-83 Australian tour of Pakistan, and the 1982-83 Australian tour of Pakistan.

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WISDEN CRICKETERS' ALMANACK 1985. EDITED BY JOHN WOODCOCK.
122nd EDITION.

Published in London by John Wisden and Co., 1985.

(3)+1283pp. including advertisements and covers. Twelve plates.

Includes *Five Cricketers of the Year*.

The cricketers selected in 1985 were M.D. Crowe, H.A. Gomes, G.W. Humpage, J. Simmons and S. Wettimuny.

Articles include *How Headley's Genius Paved the Way* by E.W. Swanton, *Chappell, Lillee and Marsh* by Paul Sheahan, and *Forty Years On* by Murray Hedgcock.

Includes full details of the 1984 West Indies tour of England, the 1984 Sri Lanka tour of England, and the 1983-84 England tour of Fiji, New Zealand and Pakistan.

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WISDEN CRICKETERS' ALMANACK 1986. EDITED BY JOHN WOODCOCK.
123rd EDITION.

Published in London by John Wisden and Co., 1986.

(3)+1296+(3)pp. including advertisements and covers. Twelve plates.

Includes *Five Cricketers of the Year*.

The cricketers selected in 1986 were P. Bainbridge, R.M. Ellison, C.J. McDermott, N.V. Radford and R.T. Robinson.

Articles include *Whither Cricket Now?* by Sir Donald Bradman, *Alan Knott - A Thorough Genius* by J.M. Brearley and *1903 - The Wettest Summer of Them All?* by John Kitchin.

Includes full details of the 1985 Australian tour of England, the 1984-85 England tour of India and Sri Lanka, and the 1984-85 West Indies tour of Australia.

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WISDEN CRICKETERS' ALMANACK

WISDEN CRICKETERS' ALMANACK 1987. EDITED BY GRAEME WRIGHT.
124th EDITION.

Published in London by John Wisden and Co., 1987.

(3)+1296pp. including advertisements and covers. Twelve plates.

Includes *Five Cricketers of the Year*.

The cricketers selected in 1987 were J.H. Childs, G.A. Hick, D.B. Vengsarkar, C.A. Walsh and J.J. Whitaker.

Articles include *Sir George Allen* by J.J. Warr, and *Jim Laker - A Tribute* by Robin Marlar.

Includes full details of the 1986 Indian tour of England, the 1986 New Zealand tour of England, the 1985-86 England tour of West Indies, and the 1985-86 New Zealand tour of Australia.

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1988

WISDEN CRICKETERS' ALMANACK

WISDEN CRICKETERS' ALMANACK 1988. EDITED BY GRAEME WRIGHT.
125th EDITION.

Published in London by John Wisden and Co., 1988.

(3)+1299pp. including advertisements and covers. Twelve plates.

Includes *Five Cricketers of the Year*.

The cricketers selected in 1988 were J.P. Agnew, N.A. Foster, D.P. Hughes, P.M. Roebuck and Salim Malik.

Articles include *The Master Craftsman - A Study of Geoffrey Boycott* by Derek Hodgson, *Graeme Pollock - A Retrospective* by Charles Fortune, and *Derek Underwood - An Appreciation* by Doug Ibbotson.

Includes full details of the 1987 Pakistan tour of England, the 1986-87 England tour of Australia, the 1986-87 Australian tour of India, and the 1986-87 West Indies tour of Pakistan.

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1989

WISDEN CRICKETERS' ALMANACK

WISDEN CRICKETERS' ALMANACK 1989. EDITED BY GRAEME WRIGHT.
126th EDITION.

Published in London by John Wisden and Co., 1989.

(4)+1264+(2)pp. including advertisements and covers. Twelve plates.

Includes *Five Cricketers of the Year*.

The cricketers selected in 1989 were K.J. Barnett, P.J.L. Dujon, P.A. Neale, F.D. Stephenson and S.R. Waugh.

Articles include *Sunil Gavaskar - The Little Master* by Tony Lewis, *England v. Australia - The Brand Leader* by Matthew Engel and *We Already Knew He Could Bat*. *Graeme Hick in 1988* by Peter Roebuck.

Includes full details of the 1988 West Indies tour of England, the 1987-88 England tour of Australia and New Zealand, the 1987-88 West Indies tour of India, and the 1987-88 New Zealand tour of Australia.

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WISDEN CRICKETERS' ALMANACK

WISDEN CRICKETERS' ALMANACK 1990. EDITED BY GRAEME WRIGHT.
127th EDITION.

Published in London by John Wisden and Co., 1990.

(3)+1296+(2)pp. including advertisements and covers. Twelve plates

Includes *Five Cricketers of the Year*.

The cricketers selected in 1990 were S.J. Cook, D.M. Jones, R.C. Russell, R.A. Smith and M.A. Taylor.

Articles include *Out of Africa Will Come Something New* by Dr. Ali Bacher, and *The Pride of His People*. *Viv Richards's 100 Hundreds* by David Foot.

Includes full details of the 1989 Australian tour of England, and the 1988-89 West Indies tour of Australia.

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128th EDITION.

Published in London by John Wisden and Co., 1991.

(3)+1360+(3)pp. including advertisements and covers. Twelve plates.

Includes *Five Cricketers of the Year*.

The cricketers selected in 1991 were Mike Atherton, Mohammad Azharuddin, Alan Butcher, Desmond Haynes and Mark Waugh.

Articles include *Sir Leonard Hutton. A Cricketing Legend* by John Woodcock, *Sir Richard Hadlee* by Don Mosey, and *A Genuinely Great Cricketer. An Assessment of Graham Gooch* by Simon Barnes.

Includes full details of the 1990 New Zealand tour of England, the 1990 India tour of England, and the 1989-90 England tour of West Indies.

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(3)+1344+(3)pp. including advertisements and covers. Twelve plates.

Includes *Five Cricketers of the Year*.

The cricketers selected in 1992 were Curtly Ambrose, Phillip DeFreitas, Allan Donald, Richie Richardson and Waqar Younis.

Articles include *John Arlott. A Lover of Cricket and Life* by J.M. Brearley, and *Greenidge and Haynes* by Peter Roebuck.

Includes full details of the 1991 West Indies tour of England, the 1990-91 Australian tour of West Indies, and the 1990-91 England tour of Australia and New Zealand.

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(3)+1376+(3)pp. including advertisements and covers. Twelve plates.

Includes *Five Cricketers of the Year*.

The cricketers selected in 1993 were Wasim Akram, Nigel Briers, Martyn Moxon, Ian Salisbury and Alec Stewart.

Articles include *African Sunrise* by Donald Woods, and *Durham's First Year* by Simon Hughes.

Includes full details of the 1992 Pakistan tour of England, the 1991-92 England tour of New Zealand, and the 1991-92 South Africa tour of India.

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(3)+1424+(3)pp. including advertisements and covers. Twelve plates.

Includes *Five Cricketers of the Year*.

The cricketers selected in 1994 were David Boon, Ian Healy, Merv Hughes, Shane Warne and Steve Watkin.

Articles include *The Giants Depart: Botham and Richards* by John Woodcock, *Why We Beat the Poms* by Ian Chappell, and *South African Memories* by E.W. Swanton.

Includes full details of the 1993 Australian tour of England, the 1992-93 England tour of India and Sri Lanka, and the 1992-93 West Indies tour of Australia.

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(3)+1424+(3)pp. including advertisements and covers. Twelve plates.

Includes *Five Cricketers of the Year*.

The cricketers selected in 1995 were Brian Lara, Devon Malcolm, Tim Munton, Steve Rhodes and Kepler Wessels.

Articles include *Cheating: The Secret History* by Derek Pringle and *The Record-Breakers Retire* (Allan Border by Mike Coward) and *Kapil Dev* by Mike Selvey.

Includes full details of the 1994 South Africa tour of England, and the 1993-94 Australian tour of South Africa.

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133rd EDITION.

Published in London by John Wisden & Co. Ltd., 1996.

(2)+1442pp. Illustrated.

Includes *Five Cricketers of the Year*.

The cricketers selected in 1996 were Dominic Cork, Aravinda de Silva, Angus Fraser, Anil Kumble and Dermot Reeve.

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(2)+1440+(3)pp. advertisements. Twelve pages of colour plates.

Includes *Five Cricketers of the Year*.

The cricketers selected in 1997 were Sanath Jayasuriya, Mushtaq Ahmed, Saeed Anwar, Phil Simmons and Sachin Tendulkar.

Includes full details of the 1996 India and Pakistan tours of England, the 1995-96 England tour of South Africa, and the 1995-96 Pakistan and Sri Lankan tours of Australia and New Zealand.

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(2)+1472+(2)pp. advertisements. Twelve pages of colour plates.

Includes *Five Cricketers of the Year*.

The cricketers selected in 1998 were Matthew Elliott, Stuart Law, Glenn McGrath, Matthew Maynard and Graham Thorpe.

Includes full details of the 1997 Australia tour of England, the 1996-97 England tours of Zimbabwe and New Zealand, the 1996-97 Australian tour of South Africa and the 1996-97 Australian and South African tours of India.

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136th EDITION.

Published in London by John Wisden & Co., 1999.

(3)+1520+(3)pp. advertisements. Twenty-four pages of colour plates.

Includes *Five Cricketers of the Year*.

The cricketers selected in 1999 were Ian Austin, Darren Gough, Muttiah Muralitharan, Jonty Rhodes and Arjuna Ranatunga.

Includes full details of the 1998 South Africa tour of England, the 1998 Sri Lanka tour of England, and the 1997-98 South Africa tour of Australia.

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137th EDITION.

Published in London by John Wisden & Co., 2000.

(3)+1600+(3)pp. advertisements. Thirty-two pages of plates, many in colour.

Includes *Five Cricketers of the Year*.

The cricketers selected in 2000 were Chris Cairns, Rahul Dravid, Lance Klusener, Tom Moody and Saqlain Mushtaq.

Includes full details of the 1999 New Zealand tour of England, the 1998-99 England tour of Australia and the 1998-99 Australia and Pakistan tours of West Indies.

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138th EDITION.

Published in London by John Wisden & Co., 2001.

(2)+1648+(2)pp. advertisements. Sixteen pages of colour plates.

Includes *Five Cricketers of the Year*.

The cricketers selected in 2001 were Mark Alleyne, Martin Bicknell, Andrew Caddick, Justin Langer and Darren Lehmann.

Includes full details of the 2000 West Indies tour of England, the 2000 Zimbabwe tour of England, the 1999-2000 England tour of South Africa, the 1999-2000 Australia tour of Sri Lanka and the 1999-2000 Pakistan and Indian tours of Australia.

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139th EDITION.

Published in London by John Wisden & Co., in 2002.

(3)+1632+(3)pp. advertisements. Sixteen pages of colour plates

Includes *Five Cricketers of the Year*.

The cricketers selected in 2002 were Andy Flower, Adam Gilchrist, Jason Gillespie, V.V.S. Laxman and Damien Martin.

Includes full details of the 2001 Australia and Pakistan tours of England, the 2000-01 England tours of Pakistan and Sri Lanka, the 2000-01 Australia tour of India and the 2000-01 West Indies tour of Australia.

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(2)+1760+[2]pp. publisher's advertisements. Including advertisements.

Includes *Five Cricketers of the Year*.

The cricketers selected in 2003 were Michael Vaughan, Matthew Hayden, Nasser Hussain, Shaun Pollock and Adam Hollioake.

Includes full details of the 2002 India and the 2002 Sri Lanka tour of England, the 2001-02 England tours of India and New Zealand, the 2001-02 Australia tour of South Africa and the 2001-02 India tour of West Indies.

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Published in London by John Wisden & Co. Ltd., 2004. 1648+(2)pp. advertisements. Sixteen pages of colour plates.

Includes *Five Cricketers of the Year*.

The cricketers selected in 2004 were Chris Adams, Andrew Flintoff, Ian Harvey, Gary Kirsten and Graeme Smith.

Includes full details of the 2003 South Africa tour of England, the 2003 Zimbabwe tour of England, the 2002-03 England tour of Australia, the 2003-04 England tours of Bangladesh and Sri Lanka and the 2002-03 Australia tour of West Indies.

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142nd EDITION.

Published in London by John Wisden & Co., 2005.

1744pp. Sixteen pages of colour plates.

Includes *Five Cricketers of the Year*.

The cricketers selected in 2005 were Ashley Giles, Steve Harmison, Robert Key, Andrew Strauss and Marcus Trescothick.

Includes full details of the 2004 New Zealand tour of England, the 2004 West Indies tour of England, the 2003-04 England tour of West Indies, the 2003-04 England tour of South Africa, the 2003-04 India tour of Australia and the 2003-04 India tour of Pakistan.

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143rd EDITION. Published in London by John Wisden & Co., 2006. 1600+(2)pp.
advertisements. Twelve pages of colour plates.

Includes *Five Cricketers of the Year*.

The cricketers selected in 2006 were Matthew Hoggard, Simon Jones, Brett Lee, Kevin Pietersen and Ricky Ponting.

Includes full details of the 2005 Australian tour of England, the 2005 Bangladesh tour of England, the 2005-06 England tour of Pakistan, the 2005-06 West Indies tour of Australia, and the 2005-06 South Africa tour of Australia.

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Includes *Five Cricketers of the Year*.

The cricketers selected in 2007 were Paul Collingwood, Mahela Jayawardene, Mohammad Yousuf, Monty Panesar and Mark Ramprakash. Includes full details of the 2006 Sri Lanka tour of England, the 2006 Pakistan tour of England, the 2005-06 England tour of India, the 2005-06 England tour of Australia and the 2005-06 Australia tour of South Africa.

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Includes *Five Cricketers of the Year*.

The cricketers selected in 2008 were Ian Bell, Shivnarine Chanderpaul, Ottis Gibson, Ryan Sidebottom and Zaheer Khan.

Includes full details of the 2007 West Indies tour of England, the 2007 India tour of England, the 2007-08 England tour of Sri Lanka and the 2007-08 Sri Lanka and India tours of Australia.

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Includes *Five Cricketers of the Year*.

The cricketers selected in 2009 were James Anderson, Dale Benkenstein, Mark Boucher, Neil McKenzie and Claire Taylor.

Includes full details of the 2008 New Zealand tour of England, the 2008 South Africa tour of England, the 2007-08 England tour of New Zealand, the 2008-09 England tour of India, the 2008-09 Australia tour of India and the 2008-09 New Zealand and South Africa tours of Australia.

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advertisements. Sixteen pages of colour plates.

Includes *Five Cricketers of the Year*.

The cricketers selected in 2010 were Stuart Broad, Michael Clarke, Graham Onions, Matt Prior and Graeme Swann.

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Includes *Cricketers of the Year*.

The four cricketers selected in 2011 were Eoin Morgan, Chris Read, Tamim Iqbal and Jonathan Trott.

This was the first time Wisden had selected only four cricketers of the year. According to the 2011 Wisden, page 99: 'The editor of Wisden 2011 originally chose five Cricketers of the Year, as normal...shortly before this book went to press...made the selection of one of the five unsustainable...'
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Includes *Five Cricketers of the Year*.

The cricketers selected in 2012 were Tim Bresnan, Glen Chappell, Alastair Cook, Alan Richardson and Kumar Sangakkara.

Includes full details of the 2011 India tour of England, the 2011 Sri Lanka tour of England, the 2011-12 India and New Zealand tours of Australia, and the 2011-12 India and New Zealand tours of Australia.

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150th EDITION.

Published in London by John Wisden & Co., in 2013.

1584+(3pp). advertisements. Sixteen pages of colour plates.

Includes *Five Cricketers of the Year*.

The cricketers selected in 2013 were Hashim Amla, Nick Compton, Jacques Kallis, Marlon Samuels and Dale Steyn.

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2014

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151st EDITION.

Published in London by John Wisden & Co., in 2014.

1584+(3pp). advertisements. Sixteen pages of colour plates.

Includes *Five Cricketers of the Year*.

The cricketers selected in 2014 were Shikhar Dhawan, Charlotte Edwards, Ryan Harris, Chris Rogers and Joe Root.

Includes full details of the 2013 Australia tour of England, and the 2013 New Zealand tour of England, and the 2013-14 England tour of Australia.

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152nd EDITION.

Published in London by John Wisden & Co., 2015.

(2)+1520+(3pp). advertisements. Fifteen pages of colour plates.

Includes *Five Cricketers of the Year*.

The cricketers selected in 2015 were Moeen Ali, Gary Ballance, Adam Lyth, Angelo Mathews and Jeetan Patel.

Includes full details of the 2014 India tour of England and the 2014 Sri Lanka tour of England, the 2013-14 England tour of West Indies, the 2014-15 England tour of Sri Lanka and the 2013-14 Australia tour of South Africa.

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2016

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153rd EDITION.

Published in London by John Wisden & Co., 2016.

(2)+1552+(3pp). advertisements. Sixteen pages of colour plates.

Includes *Five Cricketers of the Year*.

The cricketers selected in 2016 were Jonny Bairstow, Brendon McCullum, Steve Smith, Ben Stokes and Kane Williamson.

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2017

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154th EDITION. Published in London by John Wisden & Co., 2017.

(2)+1536+(3)pp. advertisements. Sixteen pages of colour plates.

Includes a chapter titled: *Five Cricketers of the Year*.

The cricketers selected in 2017 were Ben Duckett, Misbah-ul-Haq, Toby Roland-Jones, Chris Woakes and Younis Khan.

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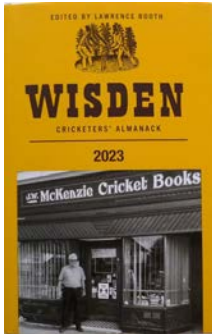
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A History of Wisden

By L. E. S. Gutteridge

From *Wisden Cricketers' Almanack* 1963

The year 1864 was memorable for many reasons. Paraguay was at war with Brazil. Britain was having some trouble with the Bhutanese in India and the Ashantis in West Africa. Charles Dickens produced *Our Mutual Friend*. In Manchester, photographs were taken for the first time by magnesium flashlight; the first stone of the London Embankment was laid; Clifton Suspension Bridge was opened and, after repulsing an attack on Kintang, the great General Gordon exploded 40,000 lb. of powder under the walls of Nanking before recapturing it.

Whilst the sound of this explosion was still reverberating, three other earth-shaking events occurred. At fifteen years of age, W.G. Grace scored 170 and 56 not out for the South Wales Cricket Club against the Gentlemen of Sussex at Brighton, overarm bowling was legalised and, most important of all, *Wisden's Cricketers' Almanack* was born.

A height of five feet four inches and a weight of seven stone is not perhaps the popular image of a fast bowler. Yet, John Wisden, a Brighton builder's son, rightly known as the Little Wonder, averaged 225 wickets a season for twelve years, took 455 wickets in 1851, and with a tremendous off-break clean bowled all ten wickets in the second innings for North v. South in 1850.

He was largely responsible for the tour – the first by an English team – to Canada and the United States in 1859 where he performed a double hat-trick, actually taking six wickets in six balls.

He owned a tobacconist's and sports equipment store in Leicester Square. His chief rival was Lillywhite Brothers & Co. dealers in foreign cigars, tobacco etc. (unrivalled shag, highly recommended at 6s. 6d.) and sports equipment, whose premises were at 10, Princes Terrace, Caledonian Road, Islington. Since 1849 they had issued *The Young Cricketer's Guide* at eightpence a copy, falling to one shilling for the later issues. It ended in 1866, but *The Cricketer's Companion* had taken its place in 1865.

A mind as cogent as John Wisden's realised the value of such a publication as an advertisement and he determined to produce his own. It became a lasting memorial of his fame. It is significant that he played his first-class match against the M.C.C. and Ground at Brighton in August 1863 – exactly one hundred years ago.

Books must not be classified by size and shape alone. They are subject, even as clothes are, to the decrees of fashion. There is a straining after novelty, but always a dislike of breaking with the past. There have been volumes as tall as a man and others as small as a walnut.

We confess to a certain dislike of the Elephant folio. At Addison's Banquet of the Books, the folio still takes the top of the table; the twelves are below the salt, and the slim books can hardly find a place at all. *Wisden's Cricketers' Almanack*, having chosen at the outset a most perfect size for its purpose, has retained it through 100

issues, and with age its girth has increased. A natural slimming was evidenced during the lean years of two world wars, but the astonishing and wholly admirable thing is that it continued at all.

In outward appearance, few vital changes can be noticed. The paper covers gave way to a limp-cloth binding in 1938 and an alternative cloth-boards edition was commenced in 1896. In 1938 the Wisden *motif* of two top-hatted players at the wicket, appeared on the cover of the limp edition and has continued. In the paper editions 1904-5 the spelling Almanac is employed but this usage does not appear on the front cover nor on the cloth edition, which has Almanack.

The first issue was published for one shilling and was available post free for 13 stamps – obviously penny ones. By 1874 the number of pages had increased from the 112 of 1864 to 208 and a copy was sent post free for 14 stamps. It is curious that the issue for 1875, although 32 pages larger, was available for 13 stamps post free and that this also applied to that for 1876.

Changes in postal charges are not unknown today. The post-free price for 1878 and 1879 was 1s. 1½d. and that for 1880 (234 pages with the advertisements) was 1s. 2d. The price was increased to 1s. 3d. post free with the issue of 1886 (382 pp.). So size and postage progressed, until today the cheapest way of posting a 1,067-page Wisden costs 1s. 3d.

The first advertisement was in 1867 where, on the last page, appears an illustration of John Wisden and Co.'s Patent Catapulta, the principle of working which will be shown at 2, New Coventry Street, Leicester Square. Mr. Wanostrocht, in his *Felix on the bat* published in 1845, shows a Catapulta which was based on the principle of the siege machine of classical antiquity. Wisden's model was of an entirely different principle, the ball being propelled by a bow-like structure.

In 1883, the first advertisement appears in the text and is on the verso of the title-page. Dr. Johnson in 1759 said: "The trade of advertising is now so near perfection that it is not easy to propose any improvement." In 1960, Britain spent £456 million on advertising and *Wisden* itself shows a similar evolution of the art to a stage much beyond any that Johnson could have conceived.

The earnest desire of the proprietors to keep the cost as low as possible meant that advertisements must increase in quantity and to a very great extent these were banished to the front and end of the actual work itself. The increasing circulation helped to lower the cost of production, but the advertisements were an absolute necessity if the price were to remain at 1s. And so it did for over half its present life, that is for 51 issues until during the First World War in 1915.

With the exception of 1868 there are only three publishers' imprints, with one minor variation. Until 1937 John Wisden and Co. were the publishers (in 1914 it became a limited liability company) and it seems that for a trial period of one year, John Wisden had a partner by name Maynard, and, for the year 1868 only, the imprint was Wisden and Maynard.

Research has failed to provide any information on this short partnership. *Wisden's* publishers were blitzed during the winter of 1940 and all the records were lost, while Wisden's Mortlake factory with other records was destroyed in 1944. H.S. Altham says: "No doubt the Cabinet was unmoved, but cricketers felt it an almost personal outrage."

Six printers are known to have been concerned with its production and Messrs. Balding and Mansell printed 39 consecutive issues.

A main contributory to *Wisden's* success was the founding in 1880 of the Cricket Reporting Agency. Begun by Charles Pardon, who, seven years after its foundation first undertook the Editorship of *Wisden*, the editorial work has, since the 1887 edition, been carried through by the Cricket Reporting Agency, and *Wisden's* Editor has generally been a partner in the firm.

Some members of the firm have worked on *Wisden* for long periods, notably Sydney Pardon, from 1887 to 1925, Charles Stewart Caine, 1887 to 1933, S.J. Southerton, 1894 to 1935, and Hubert Preston, 1895 to 1951. Four current members with long service records are E. Eden, who began in 1922, H. Gee in 1931 and Norman Preston and Leslie Smith in 1933.

Perhaps the greatest of the editors was S.H. Pardon, who was responsible for the issues from 1891 until 1925. He would have been the first to acknowledge his debt to C.F. Pardon and E.S. Pardon.

This was a great and formative period. His first issue had 420 pages and his penultimate one 1,010 pages. Every aspect of the game came under his careful scrutiny. The number of entries under Births and Deaths in 1891 was 753 and in his final issue of 1925, was 6,274.

His was a cultured mind. He had definite opinions and was prepared to state them. His editorials make most interesting reading and his influence on the growth of the game throughout the world was immense.

Like all great editors, he had the ability to pick the right helpers, and F.S. Ashley-Cooper's meticulously accurate and informed statistical assistance was invaluable. Hubert Preston was in the same tradition and was equally notable in other and different fields.

The present editor has shown that he too is worthy of the great traditions and has a lively sense of the best interests of the game. He is still fighting space, as all his predecessors have done, but is nevertheless allowing the publication to grow, and even the lesser-known touring teams are allowed their brief mention.

At this point it should be stated that the Almanack has attained a most remarkable degree of accuracy. The possibilities of errors are incalculable. The fact is that the degree of accuracy attained over the years has been astonishing. The old adage says that there are three kinds of lies. Lies, damned lies and statistics.

Charles Dexter Cleveland in his preface to *A Complete Concordance to the Poetical Works of John Milton* says: "I had occasion to look at Todd's *Verbal Index* in connection with *Lycidas*. I found 63 mistakes." This in a poem of 193 lines. Yet, in its day, Todd's *Verbal Index* was considered to be a literary masterpiece. The fact is that in view of the inevitably large content of statistics, *Wisden's Cricketers' Almanack* has performed with very great credit.

Wisden has attained an authoritative position that is now unrivalled. In its earlier days it met and squarely beat its competitors. Captain Bayley produced *The Cricket Chronicle* for the season 1863 which contained full scores of minor as well as important matches and the Lillywhites produced *Guides, Companions* and *Annuals* from 1849 to 1900.

Wisden appears in the committee rooms of the whole world where cricket is played and is the final arbiter in any matter under dispute.

Such is its present authority that I must remind the reader that it is published by a private firm that has no official connection with cricket's rulers. Its success has been due to its manner of presentation and to its emphasis on accuracy and detail. It is a one hundred volume history of the game, a permanent source of information to which many authors have freely admitted their indebtedness and to which many more have not.

The evolution of the growth of overseas cricket is a fascinating study and deserves an article to itself. Even the second issue of 1865 devoted 22 of its 160 pages to the doings of the Twelve in Australia under the captaincy of George Parr.

In 1868, the full scores of a match played by I Zingari against the Paris Club, which I.Z. won very comfortably, is recorded, and in 1869 both the English Team in America and the results of the visit of the Australian Aborigines to this country are given ample space.

In 1875 an American Baseball team came to this country to demonstrate the virtues of their game and stayed for one month only. The comment generally made was that their fielding was good.

Sad to record, they played a number of cricket matches as well and the Americans having one or two good bowlers, several plucky hard-hitters, and a team of good fielders, they had the best of every match they played. When Lillywhite went on his second trip to America in 1868 with Willsher as captain, the team beat the best baseball side that America at that time could produce.

In 1887, reference is made to the Tour of the Parsees and also of the visit of the West Indian Gentlemen to Canada and the United States. Australian Inter-Colonial Matches were first recorded in 1891.

By 1893 the visit of an Irish team to America, and statistics prepared by Lord Harris of Cricket in India, were considered of sufficient interest to occupy valuable space, and a visit during the month of August by the Gentlemen of Holland was recorded in 1895.

It was nothing less than an editorial stroke of genius when Charles F. Pardon decided that to signalise the extraordinary success that bowlers achieved in 1888 he would give new portraits, specially photographed by Hawkins of Brighton, of six of the most prominent and skilful of their number. A proof of its popularity is that the demand for 1889 was so great that for the first time a second edition was necessary.

The photograph is still clearly legible and unfaded after over 70 years. (Prints were substituted for actual photographs in 1915.) It became a regular feature thereafter (except for 1916 and 1917, and this for an obvious reason). In 1897, it had developed into that much-loved and delightfully argumentative feature, *Five Cricketers of the Year*. Why is it that we so rarely guess all the five in advance, and yet agree with the final choice?

It was a most happy thought in 1918 to give the *Five School Bowlers of the Year*, and in the following year, the *Five Public School Cricketers of the Year*. It should be mentioned that one of the latter was A.P.F. Chapman, of Uppingham. "Though he bowls left-handed with some ability, it is also as a batsman that Chapman is chiefly distinguished... he ought to make his mark." It becomes most impressive on the four

occasions that the Five Cricketers of the Year were dropped to find the solitary names of John Wisden, W.G. Grace, P.F. Warner and Jack Hobbs in lonely grandeur.

The beginnings of the important obituary section were in 1872 when 15 cricketers were listed as having died in 1871. These included Mr. Dark, of Lord's, and the father of W.G. Grace. In 1891 a brief obituary notice was given of Charles F. Pardon and this inspired the editor to do the same for other deaths in the following year and brief biographical notices were added.

Since then there have been brief and accurate summaries from various pens. Obituaries of cricketers killed in action were separated from the others during the wars.

I must confess to a certain sadness at the inevitable passing of the almanack that graced the earliest editions. 1864 commences its 12 pages of almanack by informing us that the British Museum closes on January 1st, and amongst other gratuitous information, tells us when carpets were first manufactured in Kidderminster, the date of the Battle of Lodi on the Adda in 1796 and ends with a mention of Thomas Brett, the fastest and straightest underhand bowler ever known.

In 1865 the almanack gives more cricket information than other subjects, and in 1870 it is given a new form and has only four pages. This continued until 1879 when a single page calendar was substituted. Even the calendar disappeared in 1941 and all that is left of the almanack is its mention in the title. (A twelve-page Almanack, extracted from G.D. Martineau's *Cricketer's Historical Calendar* which Sporting Handbooks Ltd. will publish late in 1963, has been included in this edition.)

The first issue contained a deal of delightful, but quite extraneous, matter – such as the Rules of Knur and Spell, a brief history of China, the Rules for playing the Game of Bowls, the winners of the Derby, Oaks and St. Leger, and sundry other discrete information on Canals, British Societies, The Wars of the Roses, and Coinage. It ends with a mention of the interesting fact that a brass bell weighing 17 cwt. cast at Woolwich Arsenal in 1699 was cleft by the hammer while ringing from the effect of the severe frost.

The Laws of Cricket have appeared in every edition. In the very earliest editions they followed the almanack, and until 1937 they appeared towards the beginning of the volume. From 1938 to 1947 they were to be found after the statistics and immediately before the details of matches played. From 1948 the Laws have been placed at the end. A study of their variations would in itself provide much of the history of Cricket. The laws governing bets were dropped in 1885.

Women's cricket was honoured by having its first mention in 1938. There is a detailed account with full scores of the first women's Test Match between Australia and England, by Miss V.M.M. Cox, of the Women's Cricket Association.

In later years improvements and additions come thick and fast. Public Schools had space accorded to them as early as the second issue, where a whole page is given to the recording of the Eton v. Harrow match at Lord's when over 9,000 people were present. In 1962 sixty pages are devoted to Public Schools cricket. It is fascinating to notice a C.J. Kortright playing for Tonbridge in 1887 or a T.W. Graveney with 4 innings, twice not out, 27 runs, 10 as the highest innings, and an average of 13.50 for Bristol Grammar School in 1942.

County cricket has always rightly formed a very large part of a year's issue and during the Second World War, when we lacked this important feature of our national life, we were solaced with many details of League cricket and of the Northern Universities.

In 1960 room was found for the permanent inclusion of League cricket. Lists of Blues were commenced in 1923 at the suggestion of W. Livingstone Irwin, and Mr. Ashley-Cooper drew up two tables adding the schools of the players. A list of Blues from 1827-1939 appeared in 1940. Statistics of many kinds are provided and the Cricket Records have been amended every year.

The reporting of matches in earlier days was quaint and typical of the period. It was always readable and never descended to the type of journalese provided by Bell's *London Life*. The reporting of matches is now factual and unlike former years, the Test match reports are initialled, thus departing from the strict anonymity that was traditional.

The first article was by W.H. Knight in 1869 and he wrote in a fresh and bright manner on the *Individual Innings of 200 or more Runs*. He is recorded as the editor in the preface of 1870. Since then, many lesser known and greater names have contributed. The Hon. Mr. Justice Herbert V. Evatt – later the Deputy Prime Minister of Australia – contributed an article in 1935, and another celebrated lawyer, Lord Birkett, also appeared in 1958.

Among famous cricketers contributing articles are G.O.B. Allen in 1938 on *A Case for More Natural Wickets*, Sir Jack Hobbs on *The Hobbs Era* and Spofforth on *Schoolboys' Bowling* in 1904. A list of all the special articles appears at the end of the Index which was produced by Mr. Rex Pogson in 1944.

In certain years it was found that an insufficient number of copies of the Almanack had been published. It was decided to issue a second edition and I have seen the issues for each year from 1889 to 1901 except 1896 and 1900. It is always more costly to produce small numbers and the published price in these cases was 2s. for the paper edition and in 1899 3s. for the cloth.

A curious situation arose in 1898. The Five Cricketers of the Year appear in one edition on the cover in a pattern of two names with one in the centre and two underneath. But another copy of the same year has a pattern 1-2-2. Further there is a variation of the same kind that has the name P.F. Warner – correctly on the title page and another that has the misprint W.P. Warner.

A list of cricket books at that time in print was given in 1938 and was dropped in 1943, to reappear in 1950 with a further list of books to be published during the year.

A bibliography of cricket was written by that Sussex enthusiast, Alfred J. Gaston, in the editions of 1892, 1894, 1900, and 1923. From 1952, John Arlott has reviewed the books of the previous year except where an item was his own.

Considerable space has always been accorded to the matches of the M.C.C., and all decisions of legislative bodies have been fully covered. Even the dinner following the A.G.M. was reported in 1878 (it must have been a little embarrassing for the retiring President of 1877, Lord Londesborough, to have to record that he had great satisfaction in proposing the Duke of Beaufort as his successor, but that the Duke was not present since he had misinformed him as to the day).

I have frequently been asked why the edition of 1875 is so very scarce and the simple answer can only be that fewer of them were issued. It is always a very difficult problem to estimate circulation and particularly so at the beginning of a new publication's career.

The edition of 1873 was a bumper issue for its time and contained the full scores of the visit of the English Twelve to America and Canada. This will have sold well. The issue for 1874 was smaller by 28 pages and may not have had so wide a circulation, although on the basis of the previous year's demand, more copies may have been issued. It would have been normal practice to have reduced the number of copies printed for 1875.

It is also interesting to note that at this period, the year of publication was given at the foot of the title page and that the title-page gave always the same year. This is not true for 1875 which reads John Wisden's Cricketers' Almanack for 1875 and had the date at the foot of the title page as 1874. This implies that 1874 and 1875 were published in the same year, and although this has often been taken for a misprint, it is probably true that 1875 was issued in December 1874.

I have seen a letter addressed to an enquirer by John Wisden & Co., in 1881. It thanked the writer for his letter but regretted that 1875 was not available. It pointed out that they themselves were paying 10s. for a copy, which is the equivalent of paying £10 for a 1962 copy! The 1875 edition is not, however, so scarce as the first issue of 1864. It was a great day for the enthusiast when the present publishers decided to reprint the first fifteen issues in facsimile.

As I have said, Wisden's were their own publishers until 1937. By then, as a result of the years of slump, sales had fallen to such an alarming extent that professional help was called in and the publishing of *Wisden* was passed over to J. Whitaker & Sons, Ltd., publishers of *Whitaker's Almanack*. From the 1938 edition substantial changes were made, designed to make *Wisden* easier to use and understand.

The cumbrous early Victorian survival of a division into two parts was discarded, a new cover was designed, a complete index was provided, the Counties were set out in alphabetical order instead of, as previously, in the previous year's County Championship table order, and more illustrations were provided. Sales increased considerably, and immediately.

Whitaker's imprint as publishers stayed until the 1944 edition when the name of the publisher changed to Sporting Handbooks Ltd. (Whitaker's had purchased in 1939 a firm called Sporting Handbooks Ltd. as being a more suitable imprint under which to publish *Wisden*, and Wisden's had taken a share in it, it then being jointly owned by Wisden's and Whitaker's.

The change of imprint was made with the 1944 edition, and has remained the same since then. In 1957 Whitaker's bought out the Wisden interest in Sporting Handbooks Ltd., which is now a wholly owned subsidiary of Whitaker's and continues to publish *Wisden* under agreement with John Wisden & Co. Ltd. who remain the proprietors of the copyright in *Wisden*.)

The quantity printed of the early years would be fascinating to know, but it has proved impossible to trace any printing orders earlier than 1936. The following table shows the number printed in the years from 1936, and the way in which the demand for the cloth boards edition has increased is particularly notable:

Year	Quantity paper		
1936	8,500	(total, no separate cloth boards figure known)	
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	<u>limp</u>	<u>cloth boards</u>	
1938	12,000	not known	
1939	12,000	not known	
1940	8,000	not known	
1941	3,200	800	(War paper restriction)
1942	4,100	900	“
1943	5,600	1,400	“
1944	5,600	1,400	“
1945	6,500	1,500	“
1946	11,000	5,000	“
1947	14,000	6,000	(Restrictions eased)
1948	14,500	6,500	“
1949	21,000	10,500	(Restrictions ended)

1949 was the peak. With other consumer goods in stringently short supply, and sport one of the few outlets, sport and writing about sport boomed as never before.

The boom slowly diminished, but even in 1955 the limp edition sold 15,500 copies and the cloth boards edition had increased to 11,000 copies. Today the sale is steady, averaging 11,000 of the limp edition and 10,000 of the cloth boards edition.

What a pity it is that all owners of books do not put their signatures on a fly-leaf! It is far more interesting than a bookplate and takes up less room. It is most interesting to learn who have been the previous owners and to trace them through the relevant volumes. I have, for example, seen the signatures of Haygarth, C.B. Fry, R. Daft and even Horatio Bottomley (once rightly mis-spelled Hotairio) on *Wisdens*, and perhaps even more rewarding are the signatures of such relatively little-known players as W. Rashleigh.

Perseverance produced the information that he played for Oxford University in 1886 and that he made 21 and 107 against Cambridge University. That he made 49 against a strong M.C.C. side which included Studd, Hearne and Webbe and that in seven matches that year, he had 13 innings and made 343 runs.

Did Rashleigh own only the one copy of *Wisden* in which his name appeared to such advantage, or was he a genuine devotee and are the rest of his volumes with his bold signature still in existence somewhere?

I have a catalogue issued by A.J. Gaston in 1899 of the library of T. Padwick. A set (1864-1898) of the Almanack was advertised for £10. One of the best cricket book catalogues ever produced was that of A. Maurice & Co., of Covent Garden. It was issued in 1909 and is itself a rare item.

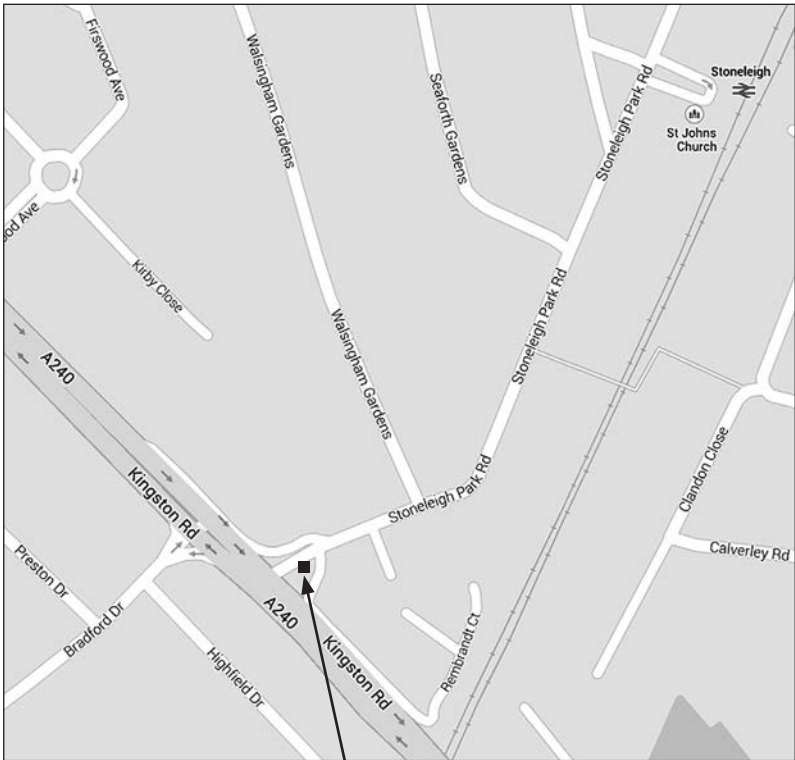
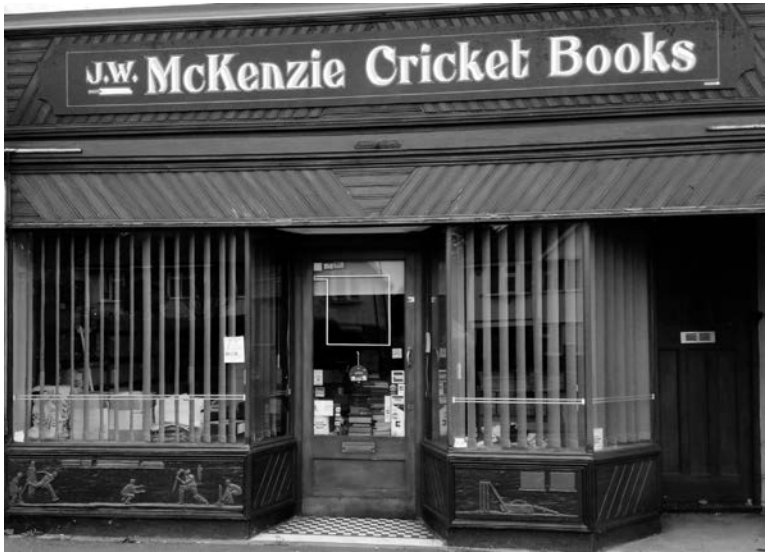
It has no set for sale, but lists the rarer *Wisdens* at 5s. each. Gaston issued a further general catalogue of cricket books in 1925 and has a bound set (1864-1924) available, at fifty guineas. Sotheby's auction in 1937 of the library of J.A.H. Catton had a set (1864-1936) and a further 11 duplicate volumes unspecified. This fetched £33. Messrs. Hodgson & Co., of Chancery Lane, auctioned a set (1864-1953) in 1954 and the price

was £145. The present accepted price for a set in good condition and collated as completed is £250.

Great is bookishness and the charm of books. No doubt there are times in the lives of most reading men when they rebel against the dust of libraries. We all know the dark hours when the vanity of learning and the childishness of merely literary things are brought home to us in such a way as to put the pale student out of conceit with his books, and to make him turn from his best-loved authors as from a friend who has outstayed his welcome. In what a different category are a set or a run of *Wisden*.

K.A. Auty, a well-known Yorkshireman, who had spent the greater part of a long life in America, and whose obituary appears in *Wisden*, possessed a most notable collection of cricket books. He kept his complete set of *Wisden* under his bed. He could then, having made himself properly comfortable, forget his maturing bills and overdue argosies, dip down and take at random any volume that came to hand. He was often found perusing the same volume hours later.

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