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## ***A Social History of English Cricket***

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acclaimed as a magisterial classic work a social history of english cricket is an encyclopaedic survey of the game from its humble origins all the way to modern floodlit finishes but it is also the story of english culture mirrored in a sport that has always been a complex repository of our manners hierarchies and politics derek birley s survey of the impact on cricket of two world wars empire and the english caste system will contends ian wooldridge teach an intelligent child of twelve more about their heritage than he or she will ever pick up at school in just under 400 pages birley takes us through a rich historical tapestry how the game was snatched from rustic obscurity by gentlemanly gamblers became the height of late eighteenth century metropolitan fashion was turned into both symbol and synonym for british imperialism and its more recent struggle to dislodge the discomforting social values preserved in the game from its imperial heyday superbly witty and humorous peopled by larger than life characters from denis compton to ian botham and wholly forswearing nostalgia a social history of english cricket is a tour de force by one of the great writers on cricket

## **England: The Biography**

2018-07-24

an astonishing work of research detail and revelation bulging with information packed with nuggets john etheridge sun superbly researched his eye for detail never wavers it s a pleasure to read vic marks observer the cricket book of the year dauntingly comprehensive and surprisingly light footed simon briggs daily telegraph england the biography is the most comprehensive account of the england cricket team that has ever been published taking the reader into the heart of the action and the team dynamics that have helped shape their success or otherwise it is now 140 years since england first played test match cricket and for much of that time it has struggled to perform to the best of its capabilities in the early years amateurs would pick and choose which matches and tours they would play subsequently the demands of the county game and the petty jealousies that created would prevent many from achieving their best it was only in the 1990s that central contracts were brought in and team england began to receive the best possible support from an ever increasing backroom team but cricket isn t just about structures it depends like no other sport on questions of how successful the captain is in motivating and leading his team and how well different personalities and egos are integrated and managed in the changing room from joe root and alastair cook back to mike atherton mike brearley and ray illingworth england captains have had a heavy influence on proceedings recent debates over kevin pietersen were nothing new as contemporaries of w g grace would doubtless recognise as england play their 1000th test this is a brilliant and unmissable insight into the ups and downs of that story

## **Anyone But England**

2020-07-01

anyone but england is a timely and entertaining exploration of the bonds which the english cricket to the english nation as both face apparently inexorable decline mike marqusee an american who has lived in england for twenty years turns the amused gaze of an outsider on to the idiosyncrasies of the english at play delving into the interminable wrangles over coloured clothing covered pitches and commercial sponsorship yet marqusee also displays the knowledgeability and passion of a dedicated cricket follower who has watched matches on four continents his elegant and concise accounts of the origins of the game its romance with the british empire and its traumatic adjustment to the modern market lift the lid on the paradoxes and hypocrisies that have made cricket what it is democratic and elitist national and international ancient and modern in a revealing scrutiny of the long saga of south africa s exclusion from world cricket marqusee charts england s collusion with apartheid spectacularly failing the tebbit test on every point his eye opening account of pakistan s controversial ball tampering tour of england will provoke intense debate amongst cricket fans about the role of both the media and racism in the modern game from the phoney war over the omission of gower from the england side to england s women cricketers receiving the world cup outside the lord s pavilion from which they are banned anyone but england goes where no cricket book has gone before in so doing it sheds new light not only on cricket but also on what it means to be part of a nation for whom the game is well and truly up

## **Different Class**

2022-01-11

shortlisted for the cricket writers club book of the year 2022 and the sunday times sports book awards cricket book of the year 2023 in telling the story of cricket from the bottom up different class demonstrates how the quintessentially english game has done more to divide rather than unite the english in 1963 the west indian marxist c l r james posed the deceptively benign question what do they know of cricket who only cricket know a challenge to the public to re consider cricket and its meaning by placing the game in its true social political and economic context james was all too subtly attempting to counter the game s orthodox history that he argued had played a key role in the formation of national culture as a consequence he failed and the history of cricket in england has retained the same stresses and lineaments as it did a century ago until now in examining recreational rather than professional first class cricket different class does not simply challenge the widely accepted orthodoxy of english cricket it demonstrates how the values and belief systems at its heart were under the guise of amateurism intentionally developed in order to divide the english along class lines at every level of the game if the creation of opposing class based cricket cultures in the north and south of england grew out of this process the institutional structures developed by those in charge of english cricket continue to discriminate but as much as the exclusion of black and south asian cricketers from the recreational mainstream is the most obvious example it is social class that remains the greatest barrier to participation in what used to be the national game

## **The Best-loved Game**

1979

village idiots is a series of essays on cricket generally and english village cricket and customs in particular by an australian who has played the game for over 30 years in melbourne singapore and london the vehicle for these observations is the author s adopted english village cricket team in henley on thames with whom he has played for three years and scaled the giddy heights of vice captaincy it contains reflections on staples like afternoon tea english weather english pubs and touring it also explores more contentious subjects like declaration cricket women supporters the lbw law and captaincy all in a light hearted way this book should appeal to lovers of english quaintness and quirkiness in general and cricket in particular it is a gentle mocking from one of the old enemy who has penetrated and become besotted with middle england and english village cricket and bravely attempts an outside in look at modern england through the prism of one of its oldest traditions i enjoyed the spirit hugely it is quite charming jeremy paxman a cracking read henley standard a joy and a delight sir roger carrick former british high commissioner to australia

## **The Way It Was**

2011

cricket has come a long way since players could only travel on foot or by horse and cart some things never change someone has to bat someone bowl someone be captain everyone has to learn the game is nothing without cricketers yet the men or women on the field are never the full story as the summer field shows it includes spectators journalists ground keepers coaches umpires selectors and tea ladies nor is it only the story of the greatest players such as sydney barnes and herbert sutcliffe we meet also will richards the nottingham school teacher his friend george wakerley the job hunting club professional and freeman barnardo of eton and cambridge this history of cricket since the coming of the railways seeks to answer questions such as what was it like to play cricket in the past who played it and why did they and why are the english so obsessed with australia

## **Village Idiots?**

2004

a study of how cricket in england between the wars reflected the social relations and cultural values of the time

## **The Summer Field: A History of English Cricket Since 1840**

2016-11-01

in the immortals of english cricket bill ricquier tells the cricketing life stories of eleven of england s greatest male cricketers

### **At the Heart of English Cricket**

2001

cricket has perhaps held more writers in its thrall than any other sport many excellent books have been written about it and many great authors have played it the authors cricket club used to play regularly against teams made up of publishers and actors they last played in 1912 and include among their alumni such greats as pg wodehouse arthur conan doyle and jm barrie a hundred years on from their last match a team of modern day authors has been assembled to continue this fine literary and sporting tradition in a nationwide tour in search of the perfect day s cricket the authors xi is the story of their season over the course of a summer they played over a dozen matches each one carefully chosen for capturing an aspect of cricket in some of england s most spectacular and historic grounds against a wide range of opponents each player contributes a chapter about one of their fixtures using a match report as a starting point for an essay on cricket and its appeal both historically and today from matthew parker on cricket and empire and kamila shamsie on the women s game to tom holland on cricket and ageing and thomas penn on cricket and history this is an engaging look at cricket s enduring appeal further chapters from other team members examine issues such as class empire and sport and the stage

### **Cricket and England**

1999

winner of the telegraph cricket book of the year award 2019 beautifully written meticulously researched and stuffed with rich sporting and social history unputdownable mail on sunday after the second world war as the bbc tightened its grip on the national consciousness two of the most famous english voices were commentators on games of cricket john arlott and e w jim swanton transformed the broadcasting of the nation s summer game into a national institution arlott and swanton typified the contrasting aspects of post war britain because of their strong personalities and distinctive voices swanton s crisp and upper class arlott s with its hampshire burr each had a loyal following as england moved from a class based to a more egalitarian society nothing stayed the same including professional cricket wise lively and filled with rich social and sporting history arlott swanton and the soul of english cricket shows how as the game entered a new era these two very different men battled to save the soul of the game magnificent one of the best cricket books i ve read in years it makes long forgotten matches live and breathe as though they were played yesterday daily mail books of the year a triumph kynaston and fay both have inside outside sensitivities that keep this near seamless collaboration shrewd worldly balanced and fresh times literary supplement

### **Immortals of English Cricket**

2021-05-05

in 1999 england slumped to a new low in their tumultuous cricket history defeat at home by a mediocre new zealand team saw them fall to the bottom of the world test rankings below even zimbabwe yet only just over a decade later england reached the top it was a remarkable and profound transformation brought about largely by two men with an insatiable desire to succeed duncan fletcher and andy flower in the plan steve james tells the story of the renaissance of english cricket from a unique perspective as the former batting partner of ecb managing director hugh morris a player under fletcher at glamorgan and flower s closest confidant in the press corps james is the perfect analyst of this period in cricket history from crucial choices of captain to innovative coaching and a complete overhaul of training and preparation for matches it is the tale of a refusal to be second best and in examining fletcher and flower s background in zimbabwe where james himself played he uncovers

the continental shift behind the turnaround it is the story of how english steel was melded with african fire to create the most potent combination in world cricket

## **The Authors XI**

2013-06-06

this book is available as open access through the bloomsbury open access programme and is available on bloomsburycollections.com globalizing cricket examines the global role of the sport how it developed and spread around the world the book explores the origins of cricket in the eighteenth century its establishment as england's national game in the nineteenth the successful caribbean and unsuccessful american diffusion of cricket as part of the development of the british empire and its role in structuring contemporary identities amongst and between the english the british and postcolonial communities whilst empirically focused on the sport itself the book addresses broader issues such as social development imperialism race diaspora and national identities tracing the beginnings of cricket as a folk game through to the present it draws together these different strands to examine the meaning and social significance of the modern game this book is a must read for anyone interested in the role of sport in both colonial and post colonial periods the history and peculiarities of english national identity or simply intrigued by the game and its history

## **Arlott, Swanton and the Soul of English Cricket**

2018-04-19

we will have to look at the data as this quote hit the airwaves it was said to sum up england's backward and stuttering performance at the 2015 world cup it didn't matter that peter moore's the coach at the time had been misheard he said he would look at it later the narrative of a team held back by too much information had taken hold but this was not the first time england had struggled in cricket's premier event england's history with one day cricket is a troubled one despite inventing the limited overs game more than 50 years ago they have never won the world cup 28 days data tells the story of england at every world cup since 1992 speaking with those that were there and the journalists that covered their efforts to pick through the remains with interviews from england captains players and coaches this is the definitive take on england's failed attempts to be world beaters in the shortest forms of the game and whether things might finally be about to change

## **The Plan: How Fletcher and Flower Transformed English Cricket**

2012-05-24

looking at the inter war period this work explores the relationship between cricket and english social and cultural values

## **SUMMER FIELD**

2016

team england's ashes victory is a blow by blow account of england's progress in the most dramatic ashes series in history from the players own viewpoint with england's improvement under michael vaughan the 2005 ashes series was eagerly anticipated by all sports fans all tickets were sold out months in advance the first day at lord's saw australia spectacularly bowled out for just 190 and then england were 92 for 7 in reply it seemed as though we'd seen one of the greatest days of test cricket ever in fact it was only the beginning of a remarkable series england went on to lose that match before winning the second test by 2 runs the closest ashes victory in history drawing the third when they failed to dismiss australia's last pair and then winning the fourth amid scenes of unbearable tension to go into the last test with an unbeatable 2-1 series lead in this fascinating inside account the players reveal their emotions at key moments and explain how they set about taking on the formidable aussies packed with brilliant photographs of the best action and behind the scenes moments this is a superb must have book for everyone who enjoyed the most exciting ashes series in history

## **Globalizing Cricket**

2012-12-06

shortlisted for cricket book of the year at the british sports book awards graeme swann leads us on a compelling adventure through one of world sport s most engrossing rivalries he knows as much as anybody about the heat of england v australia battles having played in three series wins and also the whitewash defeat of 2013 14 when its intensity ended his international career however it brought out some of his best displays in test cricket but he is just one of dozens of colourful characters to have added their chapters to this great tome the mock obituary of english cricket in the sporting times of 1882 was the forerunner of summers and winters of heaven and hell depending on which side of the divide you were situated when it comes to on field relations nothing quite compares to the over my dead body feel of the ashes from grace to sir don the most graceful of them all from the foulest play to the fairest contrast the 1932 33 bodyline series affair to the image of andrew flintoff hunched over a distraught brett lee in 2005 from ray illingworth s famous walk off in the seventies when an england team mate was assaulted by a spectator to steve waugh s hugely emotional lap of honour when he retired a quarter of a century later swann s book will reveal the magic of a series that first gripped him in his front room in northampton as an aspiring spin bowler in the mid 1980s

## **28 Days' Data**

2016-07-01

english cricket is at a crossroads many fear the ecb s new hundred competition with its city based franchises threatens the very existence of county cricket with live matches not seen on terrestrial television since 2005 and the game in apparently terminal decline in state schools many children are growing up barely even aware of the game let alone playing it meanwhile across the country clubs are folding at an unprecedented rate as people no longer have the time or inclination to play even test cricket we are repeatedly told is dying yet there is more money in the game than ever before women s cricket is booming and watched by record crowds and the fortunes of the national side can still make headline news in still the best loved game in the most inclusive book on the game yet written the author takes us through a season of english cricket from lord s test to village green women s international to the cup final university match to disability cricket in doing so he surveys the game those who play and watch it and the issues that surround it and considers where it is heading is cricket really dying or are there yet grounds for optimism for a healthy future for england s national summer sport

## **Cricket and England**

2012-10-12

the gripping story of england s transformation from prissy blockers to double world champions the times a must read for any cricket lover nasser hussain former england captain and sky sports commentator the inside story of how england became the first men s team to hold both of cricket s world cups simultaneously from the players and key people involved when england lifted the t20 world cup in november 2022 they became the first ever men s team to be one day international and twenty20 world champions simultaneously in english sport triumphs aren t just rare they also tend to be followed by a collapse england s white ball cricket side was different a team that followed scaling the summit by doing so again they became as australia s captain put it the benchmark for the rest of the world white hot tells the full story of how england built one of the most extraordinary sides ever seen in limited overs cricket first in 2019 and then in 2022 they produced a series of mesmerising performances to win two world cups it is a story of the vision and strategy that underpinned england s transformation from white ball stragglers into a side at the very cutting edge of their sport it is a story of a golden generation and the development of a system that passed on those values to the players that came next and it is a story of how a conservative sporting culture shed its inhibitions to become a hub of innovation where players were free to be aggressive even in the most important games featuring exclusive interviews with players at the heart of the 2019 world cup win including joe root and jason roy the 2022 world cup victory like harry brook sam curran and alex hales and double world champions including moeen ali adil rashid chris woakes and mark wood with insight from coaches and administrators including trevor bayliss rob key matthew mott and andrew strauss it reveals how england changed their culture attitude to unorthodoxy and approach to risk forever white hot examines this

incredible journey in forensic detail this is captivating reading for cricket fans and anyone who wants to understand how a floundering team can become record breakers

## ***Ashes Victory - England Cricket Team***

2006

based on extensive research and interviews with leading sports executives pommies is the first book to investigate the management of professional cricket in england three years after the great ashes victory in 2005 the england team has reverted to type in 2007 it lost three out of four test series and got nowhere in the icc world cup and twenty20 tournaments since 1987 australia has thrashed england 34 9 in tests and won four world cups to england s none today australia has five cricket stadiums with more than 30 000 seats to england s none their team is accessible to all on channel nine but england fans have to pay gbp400 a year for sky using australia as the model and inspiration pommies explains what is wrong with england cricket and presents a radical plan to improve the national team and open up the game for fans

## **The Ashes: It's All About the Urn**

2017-11-02

the official england cricket annual 2023 is a must read for england cricket fans we profile all the members of both the england men s and women s squads plus we take a look back at some match action from 2023 elsewhere in this annual there is an introduction to all stars and dynamos cricket as well as a variety of fun features including games and puzzles for everyone to enjoy image for illustration only

## ***Still the Best Loved Game?***

2019-04-23

updated edition to include the 2017 18 2019 and 2021 22 ashes series wisden on the ashes the authoritative story of cricket s greatest rivalry is a detailed chronological journey through the history of this famous english australian contest with test reports scorecards great bowlers of the year and other fascinating material from the archives together with new editorial pieces this is a remarkable record of cricket s most enduring battle the book begins its journey with england s first tour of australia in 1876 and the subsequent three series prior to the 1882 tour that led to a mock obituary being placed in the sporting times in affectionate remembrance of english cricket which died at the oval on 29th august 1882 the body will be cremated and the ashes taken to australia celebrating the players who made their mark on the game and the controversies that shook the sport the book covers every series since then through to the most recent series in 2005 england won a highly competitive series that helped raise the popularity of the sport and each series since then has attracted huge attention this book will be a welcome addition to all cricket enthusiasts collections as well as an ideal gift purchase this updated edition includes the 2017 18 series which saw england fail to defend the ashes the summer 2019 series held in england which was the first drawn series since 1972 and the covid affected 2021 22 series it also includes a colour photo section celebrating the players the matches and the key moments from an ongoing rivalry

## **White Hot**

2023-06-22

this book is a unique work of reference about the english national cricket team it recalls the achievements of former england teams english players of yesteryear and the facts and figures surrounding every england test match and one day international since 1872 this definitive collection contains the history of the england cricket team details of all 628 england players including clubs total wickets taken total runs scored high scores batting and bowling averages and best figures summaries of match results profiles of england s test grounds and profiles of the top 50 england players



## **The Plan**

2012

award winning cricket writer mark peel charts the development of the england captaincy from 1945 to the present with portraits of england's 43 captains is england's failure to produce sufficient leaders of stature especially in comparison with australia down to individual deficiencies or the exacting nature of the job

## **Pommies**

2008-04-23

anyone but england is a detailed exploration into the origins of cricket the romance cultural identity hypocrisy flaws of governance and glory of the game mike marqusee an american who fell in love with cricket when he moved to the uk in the 1970s looks at the history of elitism and empire and how race and class have always been issues in the game scrutinising the long saga of south africa's exclusion from world cricket marqusee charts england's collusion with apartheid and also details an eye opening account of pakistan's controversial ball tampering tour of england which provoked intense debate amongst cricket fans about the role of both the media and racism in the modern game showing that supporting the game does not mean you need be blind to its flaws marqusee's passion and enthusiasm for cricket is threaded through every element of anyone but england winner of the aberdare literary prize awarded by the british society of sports history 1994 shortlisted for the william hill sports book of the year award 1994

## **The Official England Cricket Annual 2024**

2023-12-30

in telling the story of cricket from the bottom up different class demonstrates how the quintessentially english game has done more to divide rather than unite the english in 1963 the west indian marxist c l r james posed the deceptively benign question what do they know of cricket who only cricket know a challenge to the public to re consider cricket and its meaning by placing the game in its true social political and economic context james was all too subtly attempting to counter the game's orthodox history that he argued had played a key role in the formation of national culture as a consequence he failed and the history of cricket in england has retained the same stresses and lineaments as it did a century ago until now in examining recreational rather than professional first class cricket different class does not simply challenge the widely accepted orthodoxy of english cricket it demonstrates how the values and belief systems at its heart were under the guise of amateurism intentionally developed in order to divide the english along class lines at every level of the game if the creation of opposing class based cricket cultures in the north and south of england grew out of this process the institutional structures developed by those in charge of english cricket continue to discriminate but as much as the exclusion of black and south asian cricketers from the recreational mainstream is the most obvious example it is social class that remains the greatest barrier to participation in what used to be the national game

## **Wisden on the Ashes**

2022-10-27

from english cricket's embarrassing failure at the 2015 world cup to their heart stopping victory four years later nick hault and steve james vividly describe the team's dramatic journey from abject disappointment to finally lifting the trophy morgan's men reveals how the team became the most aggressive limited overs side in the world led by their inspirational captain eoin morgan whose vision and determination to succeed captured the imagination of the nation hault and james follow england's journey from bangladesh to barbados from melbourne to manchester to present the inside story of the team's rebirth they tell us how players dealt with the ben stokes court case the sacking of alex hales for a drugs ban and reveal the innovative new strategies and tactics that helped them become the best in the world culminating in a world cup final that was arguably the greatest one day match of all time



## England

2006-10

the sunday times bestseller shortlisted for sports autobiography of the year at the 2020 telegraph sports book awards ben stokes winner of the 2019 bbc sports personality of the year award he is the special one and i intend to call him that for the rest of his career sir ian botham daily telegraph there are not enough superlatives to describe ben stokes nasser hussain daily mail the undisputed hero of english cricket the times early evening on sunday 14th july 2019 lord s cricket ground in london something unprecedented had just happened england had won the cricket world cup for the very first time since the tournament s inception in 1975 at the epicentre of england s historic triumph was ben stokes the talismanic all rounder with an insatiable appetite for the big occasion he contributed a critical 84 runs off 98 balls when england batted a seemingly nerveless innings of discipline and maturity thrillingly it was enough to tie the scores at 241 runs each so the match reverted to a super over just six balls for each side to bat in the ultimate in sporting sudden death stokes and jos buttler saw england to 15 runs off their over when it was finally confirmed that martin guptill had been run out off the very last ball of new zealand s super over with the scores level once again england had astonishingly won on the boundary count back and the nation could finally breathe again early evening on sunday 25th august 2019 a sun drenched headingley in leeds having been bowled out for just 67 earlier in the third test england were facing the prospect of failing to regain the ashes in their second innings england were still 73 runs short of victory with a solitary wicket remaining australia were near certainties to retain the ashes there and then cue one of the most amazing innings ever witnessed as ben stokes thrashed the australian bowlers to all corners of the ground in the process scoring 135 not out driving england to a barely believable one wicket victory and keeping the series very much alive the nation took another breath on fire is ben stokes brand new book and in it he tells the story of england s electrifying first ever cricket world cup triumph as well as this summer s momentous ashes test series it is the ultimate insider s account of the most nerve shredding but riveting three and a half months in english cricket history

## The Hollow Crown

2020-05-18

john nyren s famous account of the matches of the hambledon club on broadhalfpenny down in the 1770s has passed into cricketing legend establishing an ideal version of hambledon at the centre of english cricket history so as david underdown shows in many original and unexpected ways it was but nyren s account conceals as much as it evokes setting hambledon thoroughly in its historical context social cultural and political is the main purpose of this book

## Anyone but England

2016-12-15

cricket has perhaps held more writers in its thrall than any other sport many excellent books have been written about it and many great authors have played it the authors cricket club used to play regularly against teams made up of publishers and actors they last played in 1912 and include among their alumni such greats as pg wodehouse arthur conan doyle and jm barrie a hundred years on from their last match a team of modern day authors has been assembled to continue this fine literary and sporting tradition in a nationwide tour in search of the perfect day s cricket the authors xi is the story of their season over the course of a summer they played over a dozen matches each one capturing an aspect of cricket in some of england s most spectacular and historic grounds and against a wide range of opponents each player contributes a chapter about one of their fixtures using a match report as a starting point for an essay on cricket and its appeal both historically and today from matthew parker on cricket and empire and kamila shamsie on the women s game to tom holland on cricket and ageing and thomas penn on cricket and history this is an engaging look at cricket s enduring appeal further chapters from other team members examine issues such as class empire and sport and the stage

## **The English Cricketers' Trip to Canada and the United States**

1860

mike marqusee is that exceedingly rare animal an american who likes cricket indeed is obsessed with it like all true devotees of the game but coming from a country which didn't invent the game didn't have an empire and doesn't expect by divine right to be the best in the world at it gives his perspective on the english game a real originality anyone but england stands alongside beyond a boundary and derek birley's classics a social history of english cricket and the willow wand both published by aurum as one of the few indispensable anatomies of the game it looks at such controversial even unpalatable aspects of cricket as racism fair play and cheating the place of tradition the power of the blue blazered establishment and why for so long the england team were so bad on first publication by verso marqusee's book attracted an enormous amount of coverage and was condemned by as many died in the wool cricket commentators as it was praised for its freshness and iconoclasm by the more progressively minded this new edition includes a new chapter bringing his portrait of the game up to date

### **Different Class**

2022-01-11

whether you're a weekend cricketer or aspiring armchair expert cricket for dummies helps you make sense of this fascinating sport not just a jargon busting guide to cricket's laws techniques and tactics it also contains advice on kitting yourself out and provides lessons on playing the game and improving your batting bowling and fielding skills for the budding fan there's a guide to the greatest players the memorable matches and a tour through the cricketing scene both domestic and international giving you the knowledge you need to fully appreciate this special game this book has been updated for the ashes 2009 featuring revised information on new players the indian premier league stanford 20/20 and the latest coverage of past and future competitions julian knight is a bbc journalist writer and cricket enthusiast he is a former youth coach and captain and has been a club cricketer for over 20 years consultant editor gary palmer played first class cricket for ten years with somerset before becoming a professional coach

### **Morgan's Men**

2020-07-09

this classic short story is taken from macdonell's novel england their england a gentle satire on english humour following the escapades of a scottishman forced to live among the english the cricket match showcases an amateur cricket team of literary people traveling to play a village team in rural england

### **On Fire**

2019-11-14

cricket in its modern formulation was in the ascendant as a national sport from early victorian times to the immediate post world war ii years that corresponded roughly to a hundred or so years span in which the working and middle classes were most distinctively identified and yet were most solidly united in values and attitudes this curious amalgam of cross class cultural integration characterised cricket then most notably in the gentlemen and players convention but also in recreational cricket and among what was in those days the huge spectatorship for cricket county cricket especially with its unusual combine of the plebeian professional and the bourgeois amateur is a classic example of how an aspiring working class and an earnest middle class contrived to find common ground and even some mutual respect without ever disturbing the overt social barriers in cricket as in society at large there was class peace rather than class war

## **Start of Play**

2000

## **The Authors XI**

2014-05-08

## **Anyone But England**

2005

## ***Cricket For Dummies***

2011-02-14

## ***The Cricket Match***

2014-01-01

## **Class Peace: An Analysis of Social Status and English Cricket 1846-1962**

2017-08-01

## ***English Cricket***

1978

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