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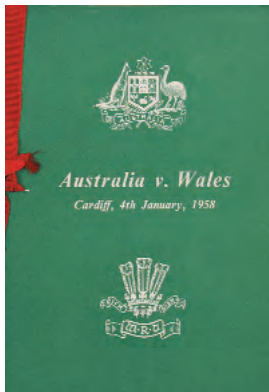


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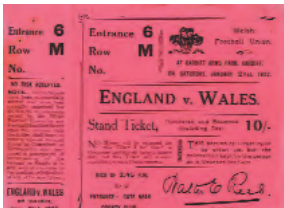
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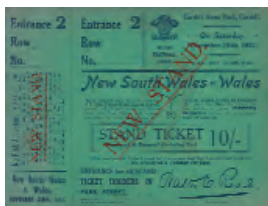
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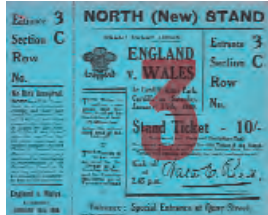
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**Day One: Rugby Union & Rugby League Memorabilia**

**Wednesday 8th December at 10.00am (Lots 1-500x) (Separate Catalogue)**

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# Day One: Wednesday 8th December at 10.00am

## Rugby Union & Rugby League Memorabilia

- 1**  
**1964/1970 Fijian Rugby Tours to the UK Programmes (11):** To inc two issues from 1964, v Glamorgan & Monmouthshire at Newport and a Welsh XV at Cardiff, the famous 24-22 game; and nine from 1970, v Glos/Somerset with cuttings, Midlands West, NW Counties (one Fijian autog), NE Counties, London Counties, Midlands East, the South, and both England and Wales Under-25s. Mixed condition, mostly G **£25-30**
- 2**  
**1973/1982 Fijian Rugby Tour to the UK Programmes (6):** Three editions from each tour, 1973 v Swansea, Leicester & Leinster; 1982 v Edinburgh, Leicester & and England XV. G/VG **£15-20**
- 3**  
**1985/1989 Fijian Rugby Tour to Europe Programmes (13):** Nine issues from 1985, v Cross Keys, Cardiff, Swansea, and Ireland XV, Connacht, Newport, London Welsh, Llanelli & Wales; and four from 1989, v French Selection at Nimes (rare), Scotland, England B (Leeds, scarce) and England. All VG **£25-40**
- 4**  
**1995 Fijian Rugby Tour to the UK, All Programmes (9):** Complete set, v Wales 'A' (with ticket), Neath, Cardiff, Treorchy, Pontypridd, Llanelli, Wales, Connacht & Ireland. All in excellent condition **£15-30**
- 5**  
**1973-1993 Japan Rugby Tours to the UK Programmes (5):** v East Glamorgan (Penygraig) & Wales XV 1973; Wales XV 1983; South of Scotland 1986; & Wales 1996. G **£15-30**
- 6**  
**1976-1996 Argentina in the UK Rugby Programmes (6):** 1976 v Wales XV; 1990 v Scotland; 1996 v London & SE, SW Division, Northern Division and England 'A'. All VG **£15-25**
- 7**  
**1988-1996 Samoa Rugby Tours to the UK Programmes (17):** v Welsh Counties U-23s, Newbridge, Connacht & Wales; 1995 v Edinburgh, v N & Midlands of Scotland, Scotland, v Oxford (with tkt) and v Cambridge Universities, Midlands, S & SW England, England 'A' (Gateshead) and v England with Dinner Ticket; 1996 v Saracens, Oxford University (with tkt), Llanelli & Newbury. All VG/Exc **£20-40**
- 8**  
**1971-1996 Incoming Rugby Tours to UK Programmes (16):** Canada v Welsh XV 1971; Tonga v E Wales, Llanelli, Glasgow, N of England (with tkt), West Wales and a Wales XV 1974 & v Oxford Univ 1997; USA v Cornwall 1977 & v Wales 1987; Romania v a Wales XV 1979; Queensland v Cambridge Univ, Saracens (M Lynagh's XV), & v England's North, Midlands & SW Divisions 1996. G/Exc **£25-40**
- 9**  
**1939 Surrey Rugby FU Diamond Jubilee Dinner Menu:** AD Stoop in the Chair for this major Cafe Royal 60th junket just pre-WW2. Illustrated with witty rugby line drawings, folded cream card with red ribbon and paper insert with menu, toast list & entertainments. Slight marks, lovely **£20-40**
- 10**  
**1958 Wales v Australia Rugby Dinner Menu:** Green A4 card folded, with countries' badges to covers and paper insert with Menu & Toast List and line drawings of Cardiff landmarks. Single pocket fold o/wise VG, over 60 years old **£25-50**
- 11**  
**1978 France v England Rugby Dinner Menu:** Glossy folded to larger-than-A5 card with teams, toasts and tunes within and typically witty French art to covers: rugby field with Eiffel Tower and Big Ben posts, and Sherlock Holmes & Maigret 'investigating' rugby ball to rear. Excellent **£25-50**
- 12**  
**1973 Newport v New Zealand Rugby programme:** Large attractive issue for this tour game, VG other than v minor writing to cover. **£5-10**
- 13**  
**1992, 1996 & 2005 France v South Africa Rugby Programmes etc (5):** Both tests from 1992 (plus souvenir Sponsors' Booklet) & 1996. VG **£25-30**
- 14**  
**Italy Home Rugby Test Programmes (4):** Glossy near-mint issues from the Autumn games of 2017 v Argentina & Fiji, of 2018 v Georgia, and the delayed 2020 Six Nations clash with England. Harder to get than most, excellent **£15-25**
- 15**  
**The Lions, Rugby Book by David Walmsley:** Very large, weighty, special example: the story of the British and Irish Lions, an epic tale. Now hard to obtain. Numbered 309 out of a printing of 1000 deluxe and 2000 collectors' editions, this complete history of the touring team has been produced on an equally massive scale. The 30 tours 1888-2005 are recounted in more than 120,000 words, through the memories, diaries and letters of more than 50 Lions and their opponents, and through piecing together the evidence assembled from two years of research in both the northern and southern hemispheres. Beautifully produced and signed by Willie John McBride, John Dawes, Brian Lochore, Morné du Plessis, John Eales, Bill Beaumont Gavin Hastings & the author. Archival 200gsm matt art paper, hand bound in buckram over padded boards, silkscreened in the colours of the home and competing nations. A silk-screened slipcase signed by Willie John McBride and a printed customised carrying drawstring bag provide stylish and lasting protection. Page size: 390mm x 240mm, 480 pages, 635 images. Genesis Publications 2005. Google it! A monumental volume. Near Mint, a magnificent Xmas gift **£390-700**
- 16**  
**1974 Harlequins Rugby Nostalgia-Fest (14):** Aussie-based Kiwi & Harlequin prop 1974, Adrian Boulton's collection: a vintage classic Harlequin matchworn jersey from that year, 44" chest, no number present, and two club ties in very good condition. Plus a Quins' membership & fixture card 1974-5 and ten match programmes from his Quins stay, at Birkenhead Park, London Welsh, Rosslyn Park, Coventry, Wasps & Bedford and home v Swansea, Llanelli, Ponsonby (NZ) & Northampton, all from calendar year 1974. Lovely set, some with match reports and almost all signed by Boulton. **£60-90**
- 17**  
**1973-1978 Victoria (Australia) v Wales etc Rugby Programmes (9):** Prop Adrian Boulton was a Wallaby triallist and represented Victoria over 40 times. Here are seven signed programmes from some of those games, one duplicated, v Wararapa Bush (NZ), NSW Country & Queensland (2), all away and Tonga (h), all 1973; and Quensland (a) 1978, Wallaby trials Ballymore 1977 and v NSW Country at Sydney 1975; plus the Australia v Wales Second test 1978, when Graham Price had his jaw broken by a sneak punch and JPR started as flanker. VG **£25-40**



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**1975 Japanese Rugby Tour to Australia (5):** Hard to obtain, lovely foldover stiff card with original sharp team pic stuck in place and original Japanese script signatures of manager legend Shiggy Konno and the whole squad, plus the Rugby News programme for Victoria v Japan July 26, with match colour photos and report and signed by prop Adrian Boulton. Excellent £20-40
- 19**  
**1974 Leinster v New Zealand Rugby Programme:** A5 32pp interesting issue for the All Blacks' short tour success. Good or better £5-10
- 20**  
**1963 English Rugby Squad Down Under Autograph Sheet:** Well preserved and attractively ideal for framing, a cream semi-stiff sheet of United Services Hotel Sydney headed paper, with 24 neat signatures to include Mickey Steele-Bodger, Rogers, Horrocks-Taylor, Weston, Phillips, Jacobs, Hosen, Ransom, Davis, Judd, Owen, etc. VG £50-90
- 21**  
**Rare 1972 Eastern Freestate (South Africa) v Llanelli Rugby Programme:** From the Scarlets' Centenary Tour, neat compact issue with punch holes but otherwise generally G £40-50
- 22**  
**1976-79 inclusive, Welsh Rugby Snelling Sevens Programmes (4):** In good condition, the premier Welsh Sevens event of the time, all at Cardiff £10-15
- 23**  
**Scarce 1964 South African Rugby Board's 75th Jubilee Souvenir Programme inc Western Province v France:** Attractive scarlet issue, used as the programme contents for some of the games played, with teamsheets added to centre as in this case. Many fabulous names from both nations in this fine, clean issue from Newlands, Cape Town £50-60
- 24** **South African Rugby UK Tour 1951-2 Souvenir Brochure:** The foldover glossy 'pen-pictures and text' issue sold unofficially outside grounds on the tour. Some creases and fold, o/wise sound £20-30
- 25**  
**1990s Italy v Wales & Wales 'A' Rugby Programmes (3):** The pre-6 Nations games in 1996 (Rome) & 1999 (Treviso) and the 1999 'A' clash (Rovigo), all v good £20-30
- 26**  
**Rare 1949 All Blacks' South Africa Rugby Tour Poster:** Superb large 'animated' caricature record of the NZ visit, portraits of the whole squad plus caricatures of the landlords of a host of supporters' pubs in Buller, Nelson & Marlborough who then presented the posters. Faded but good, c.22" x 18" £40-50
- 27**  
**Scarce 1949 All Blacks' South Africa Souvenir Guide:** Small, compact, well-illustrated with pen pics Shell Guide to the famous NZ trek to meet the Springboks £25-30
- 28**  
**1928 Rugby Book, M Nicholls' 'With the All Blacks in Springbokland':** Sought-after soft-back volume on the first NZ tour to SA 1928 by Mark Nicholls, one of the NZ stars who was also an 'Invincible' All Black to Europe in 1924. Some nibbles and rubs, spine flaked away but very presentable for age £60-100
- 29**  
**1950-52 First South African Rugby Annuals (3):** Historic trio of the earliest of the Annuals, the first with more signs of age but all very presentable and desirable £50-100
- 30**  
**1980 South African Rugby Yearbook inc 1st Test Programme v British Lions:** The SARB's yearbook with their version of the Cape Town Test programme. Very clean, good, detailed publication and also inc SA Schools v Welsh Youth £20-30
- 31**  
**The Carolin Papers, A Diary of the 1906/7 Springbok Tour:** Limited edition No. 82/1000, 'must-have' record for any collector interested in the earliest SA tourists to the UK. Fascinating A4, hardcover, 236pp 1990 volume beautifully designed and illustrated with memorabilia. Slightly foxed and marked to covers only £40-50
- 32**  
**2000 onwards Welsh Test Rugby Tickets (25):** Some duplication but many nations and the Barbarians covered in this nice home and away selection, inc issues from the Welsh Grand Slam seasons of 2005 and 2008. Generally G £15-20
- 33**  
**South Africa Rugby 1st Day Covers (7):** 1964 75th Jubilee Year, 1977 5 different World XV in SA games to open new Lotus Versfeld, plus RWC 95 semi-final thrashing of England by Lomu's NZ. Neat & colourful, VG £15-20
- 34**  
**1967 Photo from original print of South African squad v France:** Framed mounted and glazed, c.11" x 9.5" overall, 6" x 4.5" image of the Springbok squad with facsimile signatures. With opening up, a little TLC & new tape to frame rear will look VG £15-20
- 35**  
**1930s USA Rugby History, Correspondence and c. 40 negatives (Qty):** Charting the history and development of rugby in the USA during the 1930s, letters relate to various topics of the age, covering contentious subjects like the use of substitutes, suggestion of varsity teams to form a Union, plus forthcoming tours e.g. U.K. Varsity sides and the 1935 NZ All Blacks £50-100
- 36**  
**1970 All Blacks in SA 1970 Brochures (2):** 50pp detailed SA Rugby yearbook and also a smaller item, welcoming NZ supporters of the tour with guides, details and pro-apartheid articles. VG condition £15-20
- 37**  
**1959 British Lions Rugby Tour to New Zealand, pair of rare itineraries charting their progress (2):** Both with detailed stats, one tall and colourful, the other smaller and neat, both with some wear marks but wholly legible and collectable £10-20
- 38**  
**Very Rare 1931 Multi-Signed London v South African Springboks Rugby Dinner Menu:** An astonishing 90+ rugby personalities, players & administrators have neatly pencilled their signatures to this 4pp stiff cream card for the after-match dinner at the Savoy, Oct 1931. 'Wakers', WC Ramsay, AD Stoop, Roger Spang, J Daniell, E de Lissa, Glyn Hughes, 'Cove', Jim Swanton, Hylton Cleaver, the Louws, Zimmerman, de Villiers, Pienaar, Westhuizen, Percy Royds, L Tosswill, SF Cooper, W Sobey, Windsor Lewis & many more. Lovely, VG £200-300
- 39**  
**Rugby Tickets, Barbarians and South Africa etc (4+):** Barbarians v S Africa 1961 at Cardiff, the Springboks' only defeat of the tour, 6-0, stand ticket, slight sello marks; Aberavon/Neath v S Africa 1961, just over half an enclosure ticket; Barbarians v Australia 1914, Royal Box ticket with dress code mentioned(!), and a string of eight tickets, unused, for England v the Barbarians 2012, both at Twickenham. VG £15-20

- 40**  
**1932 Scarce Scotland v Ireland Rugby Programme:** Team & action photos and the standard teams page with no numbers; relies quite a lot on sello and magic tape so low guides but v little actual loss to edges, 20-8 Ireland win when only the Scots failed to share the title. **£40-60**
- 41**  
**1945 Scarce Scottish Services v Northern Command Rugby Programme:** At Murrayfield, March, close to the War in Europe's end, and in aid of Service Charities. Future 1950 Lions in scrum half Angus Black and forward John D Robins (also Lions coach 1959), possibly unique - as a Welshman later to be capped for his country having already played during the war for both England and (billed as Coventry & England) for the Scottish Services! Near mint **£30-50**
- 42**  
**2009-2010 Great Wales Rugby Programme Collection (12):** The four Autumn 2009 tests, the five Six Nations matches, Wales v S Africa (Cardiff) and (scarcer) away to New Zealand (both tests) June 2010. In lever arch file & sleeves. VG/Exc **£20-40**
- 43**  
**2010-2011 Great Wales Rugby Programme Collection (20):** 3 of 4 Autumn tests 2010 (Australia missing), the five Six Nations games, the Barbarians, England h & a and Argentina RWC warm-ups, and all 7 of Wales' RWC 2011 in NZ games (4 pool, quarter, semi and bronze finals), plus v Australia in Cardiff in Dec. 2011. In lever arch file & sleeves. All excellent **£40-60**
- 44**  
**2019 Rugby World Cup, All Wales' Programmes (7):** All the large glossy issues from Japan as Wales journeyed out of the pool to the quarter and semi-finals and the 3rd place playoff match. Near Mint, great chance **£50-90**
- 45**  
**1998-2001 Wales Rugby Programme Collection (Qty):** To inc the Welsh involvement in their 'own' RWC of 1999, plus the Wembley 'home' games, inc 'that' Gibbs/Jenkins win over England 1999, great away wins in France, the first ever win over S Africa in the opening game of the new Millennium Stadium, every Five/Six Nations match (Italy from 2000) and Autumn Test, the trips to play Argentina & Japan and (sadly, result wise) the tour to S Africa 1998 too, with only the Zimbabwe issue absent. Generally excellent **£70-130**
- 46** **2016-2017 Wales Rugby Programme Collection (16):** All 10 Six Nations games over two seasons, including the recently harder-to-get French issue in Paris, the New Zealand series Down Under June 2016, four Autumn tests and one of Wales' harder-to-find summer tour games, v Tonga in Auckland, 2017. In black binder & sleeves. Exc **£30-50**
- 47**  
**Rugby & Sport Cartoon Collection (3):** Mounted well known late 19th century 'Punch' cartoon, John Bull and 'His Barbarians at Play', with rugby action; booklet, Comcartoons of Sport, from an Isle of Man mineral water firm, attractive silhouette-style action from sports inc rugby, the images (larger here) being also used for cigarette cards in 1927; and Reg Woolton's 'Sporting Sam' cartoon book from the Sunday Express, with examples of his work inc Rugby, from the 1930s to 1979. Good fun and good condition **£15-30**
- 48**  
**Mounted Rugby Team Photographs 1892 etc (6):** Lovely group of six of the well-known, numbered and sought-after 'Football Teams' press issues: large clear newsprint images of rugby XVs from Portsmouth, Kensington, Saracens, Harrow and Epsom College, plus a Soccer XI from Old St Stephens. In each case the item is c.14" x 12" overall inc mount, and the image c.9" x 7.25". All have the press cutting describing the side and its current fortunes in 1892 attached to the reverse. A great chance to acquire historic 130-year-old items in excellent condition ripe for framing **£80-120**
- 49**  
**Fabulous collection of mostly vintage British, French, Irish, and wider Rugby Images in Print (c.50, filed):** From a major long-term collector of such material, a fine & very substantial A3 ring binder folder with effectively 40 sleeves, filled with some 50 prints, press supplements and cuttings, covering items from 1887 to the 2000, from a glorious French cover of the 1906 Springboks at East Midlands to a large 21st century hand-signed Dallaglio action glossy; old international match reports & pictures (France h & a), rugby & other magazine covers or full content, including much French with their great photographs and design flair, (15 issues of Miroir des Sports alone); a lovely article on Ireland 1951 and on Wigan RL from Picture Post, adverts, cartoons, team photographs, etc etc. The bulk of the material is from c.1900 to 1939 and extracted from the illustrated sporting press, for which this was something of a golden age. Much is ideal for framing, has been lovingly kept & curated and, as you would expect, is mostly excellent **£100-200**
- 50**  
**Vintage Rugby Press, Advertising and Other Printed Images, Team Photos, Articles etc (c.40, filed):** Another splendid top collector's selection, from the end of the 19th century to the early 21st, but overwhelmingly 1870 (150+!) to 1920s. Noted are the famous 1888 full page Cadbury's Cocoa Rugby Advert, and the large, well-worn but wonderful, colourful sought-after publicity card for 'Jason' unshrinkable wool underwear, endorsed (no fee, of course?!) by the 1905 All Blacks on tour. Huge panoramic rugby action, English, Scots & French; French sporting magazines inc early rugby; Victorian prints and also the Magnificent Lions 1971 (already 50 years ago!) plus, on large printed/laminated card, the names & neat authentic autographs of the New Zealand team v the Centenary World Invitation XV at Christchurch, 1992. Lovely, as indeed are all the contents, much ripe for framing. VG esp for age **£90-160**
- 51**  
**Rev Marshall Famous Rugby Book:** Beautifully preserved 1st Edition of the indispensable Rev Frank's work, Football, the Rugby Union Game. 530 pp blue tightly hardbound 1st edition 1892 volume. Lovely and very collectable **£70-100**
- 52**  
**1959-1982 Wales & England Rugby Programmes (9):** Issues from 59, 61, 62 (a), 63, 65 (Triple Crown), 67 (Jarrett), and 71 (Grand Slam). VG **£25-50**
- 53**  
**1958-1997 inc. Rare Barbarians Home & Away Rugby Programmes (6):** Cliff Morgan's swansong on the Barbarians' SA Tour 1958, issue v Transvaal Province at Jo'burg (neat p/holes); v Scottish XV 1970 (Commonwealth Games Fund); v French Barbarians in Paris 1994 (beautiful cartoon cover); v Kansai RFU President's XV & Steelers Charity Stars in Japan 1996; v Lupi and v Zebre in Italy, 1997. Nice, some scarce, and VG **£75-100**
- 54**  
**Pre-1900 Rugby Prints (4):** All framed, two large ones, well-known: The Football Match during the Afghan War, 1879, and Frost's hand-coloured, slightly oriental-looking but presumably English match from a little later, 21" x 17" and 20" x 16" respectively; and two small, c.9" x 7", again from the press or books. A dramatic tackle from Fores Notes & Pictures 1890, and a school story pic, Struggle for the Try, 1890s. Lovely lot, excellent **£60-100**
- 55**  
**1931/1944 Punch Rugby Prints by 'Fougasse' (2):** In 16" x 13" frames, Kenneth Bird's colourful cartoons of an E v W Twickenham scrum from the air (just as seen in reality today from the 'spider cam'!), and of a wartime touchliner eyeing a lively scrum and reflecting that, tho' in 1944, it's just like peacetime. Ideal for den, office or club. Excellent **£40-70**



- 56**  
**1930s Repro Poster Print Rugby at Twickenham:** Fine coloured print, c.17" x 12" of Dame Laura Knight's famous London Transport action artwork, complete with board ready to mount & frame. VG **£15-30**
- 57**  
**1990 Argentine Rugby Welcome Luncheon Menu etc:** British Sportsmen's Club lunch for the Pumas at the Savoy, Edward Heath in the chair, 31 Oct 1990, typical Roy Ullyett cartoon to cover; with Victoria (Aust) v Italy programme 1981; Italy v Australia Menu, Padua, 1980s; RWC 2007, Fiji v Canada prog; and tickets for Sale v L Irish 2000, WRU secretaries Bar, Cardiff, and Scotland v Canada 1995. **£20-30**
- 58**  
**1965-67 etc Rugby World Magazines (14):** 13 issues from those years of the world's bestselling and UK's longest-running rugby magazine, plus Feb 1979: great photos and the news of the day; and the issues of the Rugby Memorabilia Society's 'Touchlines' magazine from Dec 2006 & August 2008. VG **£20-40**
- 59**  
**1956 France v England & other '54-'70 Rugby Programmes (15):** A distressed but legible 'flimsy French fifties' survivor, plus other varied condition home issues for England v NZ 1954, France 1955 & 1969, Wales and Ireland 1956, and the 4 Nations W/E v S/I match at Twickenham, for the RFU Centenary, 1970; comes with the Varsity matches of 1954-6 inclusive, the Middlesex and Oxfordshire 7s 1969 & 1961, Gloucestershire v Monmouthshire 1961 and the English Schools v Wales, 15 Group at Bristol, 15+ at Gloucester, 1950s. Poor to FG **£20-25**
- 60**  
**1956-1996 England v Wales Rugby Programmes (22):** Unbroken series of Twickenham meetings over 40 years, inc two copies of the 1978 issue. VG **£25-40**
- 61**  
**1990-2012 England & Wales H and A Rugby Programmes (15):** Issues from 1990-1998 inc (5 Eng homes, 4 Welsh) inc some tickets and two signed by ref David Leslie. Last test at old Cardiff Stadium too. Also the England homes 2000-2008 inc, plus 2011 RWC warm up and 2012. Very good **£15-25**
- 62**  
**1949-2013 England & Scotland H and A Rugby Programmes etc (41):** Nearly two-thirds of all the games played for the Calcutta Cup during those 60 years or so, 23 England homes, 17 Scots homes. Only three duplicates and a few slightly damp-affected, but a great chance to obtain a hefty Auld Enemy archive with many 1950s included! Comes with a large mint silk-effect QBE-sponsored England fans' flag, c.21" x 12". Mostly G or better **£70-100**
- 63**  
**1991-1995 England H Rugby Programmes etc (8):** Near mint issues v France (1991 & 1993), Ireland (1992), Canada 1992 (Wembley) & 1994, NZ 1993 & W Samoa 1995. Comes with a large mint silk-effect QBE-sponsored England fans' flag, c.21" x 12". Lovely set **£15-25**
- 64**  
**1950-2004 Wales H v France Rugby Programmes (33):** Other than 1952, a complete run of Welsh Cardiff games against the French over more than half a century, only a couple of duplicates and inc the extra Autumn games of 1991, 1996 & 1999, plus the Wembley clash in 1998. VG and a great opportunity **£60-75**
- 65**  
**1990-1997 Wales & Scotland H and A Rugby Programmes etc (8):** Issues from 1990-1997 inc (4 Scots homes, 4 Welsh), all in excellent condition **£15-20**
- 66**  
**1991-1997 & 2015 Wales H v Ireland Rugby Programmes (5):** Four Wales homes v the Irish running, 1991-1997 plus 2015. Excellent **£10-15**
- 67**  
**1992-1997 Wales H v S Hemisphere Rugby Programmes (7):** At home v Australia 1992, 1996 & 2015 (2), S Africa 1994 & 1996 and New Zealand at Wembley 1997. Some with tickets, VG **£10-15**
- 68**  
**1993-1997 Wales H v Rare Opponents Rugby Programmes (6):** The issues, some with tickets, v Japan and v Canada 1993, Fiji 1995 and the USA, Romania (Wrexham) & Tonga (Swansea) 1997. Excellent **£10-15**
- 69**  
**1963-2015 Mostly Irish Away Rugby Programmes etc (9):** Signed by recently deceased NZ great Waka Nathan, and with p/holes but o/wise G, Ireland v NZ 1963; plus four aways at Scotland 1979-1983 inc & 1989, and away at Italy 2013. Also Italy v France 2015 (2) and v NZ 2012 (covers absent). Generally VG **£15-30**
- 70**  
**1954-1993 Barbarians v New Zealand Rugby Programme Collection (8):** Lovely set of all the All Blacks v Baabaas games from the first in 1954 to the eighth in 1993, inc the 1973 epic. G/VG, great chance **£30-60**
- 71**  
**1958-2001 Barbarians v Australia Rugby Programme Collection (9):** Apart from the 1948 original, all the nine Wallaby clashes with the Baabaas from 1958 to 2001, including the 'phantom' 1982 issue for the game which was snowed off. VG **£25-40**
- 72**  
**1967-2000 Barbarians v South Africa, New Zealand, Argentina & Wales Rugby Programme Collection (9):** Issues v S Africa at Dublin, most unusually, 1994, and Cardiff 2000; v Argentina 1990; NZ 1967 and 'that match', 1973; and v Wales 1996. Nice set, good or better **£25-40**
- 73**  
**Barbarians v Home Unions Rugby Programme Collection (14):** Games v Wales 1990, 1996, 2001 and 2003; Scotland 1970, 1983, 1991, 2000 & 2003; England 1990, 2001, 2002, & 2004; and the 'Peace' Match, v Ireland in Dublin, 1996. Good or better, grand selection **£25-40**
- 74**  
**Barbarians at Cardiff Rugby Programmes (18):** Issues from this famous old clash from 1947-50 inc, 1955, 1957-9 inc, 1964, 1975, 1982, 1984-8 inc, and 1990-1 inc. Mostly G or better, browning to the vintage editions, great set **£30-50**
- 75**  
**Barbarians at Newport Rugby Programmes (8):** Games in 1946 (first post-WW2), 1978-9 inc, 1982 and 1984-5 inc. All VG condition **£15-25**
- 76**  
**Barbarians at Leicester/E Mids Rugby Programmes (6):** The Tigers v Baabaas matches from 1967, 1985-6 inc, 1995 and 2000, plus the Mobbs Memorial game from 1998 inc ticket. Very nice, with great names **£10-15**
- 77**  
**1989-1990 Cup Finals & Semis Rugby Programmes (4):** WRU finals Neath v Llanelli 1989 & v Bridgend 1990, semi-final Neath v Swansea 1990; and RFU Pilkington Cup Final 1990, Bath v Leicester. All excellent **£10-15**

- 78**  
**1982-1998 Mostly Pontypridd H & A Rugby programmes (10):** Homes v Maesteg 01/82, Aberavon 04/82, Cross Keys 10/85, Ebbw Vale 11/85 & Newbridge 03/87; and aways at Pontypool 01/89, Ebbw Vale 04/89, Newport 11/89 and Newbridge 09/93; plus Swansea v Cardiff 05/98. All VG **£10-15**
- 79**  
**2014 Unusual Malta v Netherlands Rugby Programme etc (2):** From the European Nations Cup Division 2A, this clash from April 2014 saw 43rd play 31st in the World Rugby rankings. Glossy illustrated 24pp issue, far from easy to source. Plus from Brussels 2000 the programme for the F Brunet & Tom Morris tournaments, Senior and Junior (won 8 times by Cardiff Schools). Excellent **£10-15**
- 80**  
**1993-2000 Junior Rugby Programme Selection (4):** Ontario Juniors UK Tour Brochure 1993, St John's School Leatherhead NZ Tour Brochure 1998, WRU Districts Junior Rugby Festival 1998, plus from Brussels 2000 the programme for the F Brunet & Tom Morris tournaments, Senior and Junior (won 8 times by Cardiff Schools). All Excellent **£10-15**
- 81**  
**1997-2001 Lancashire Clubs & Juniors etc Rugby Programmes (15+):** Calder Vale v Wigan, Workington & Altrincham Kersal with reports 1997-8; Annual Dinners of Calder Vale and of Bowden (Phil Bennett) 1998 & 1999; Stockport v Calder Vale (2) & Wilmslow 1997-8; Preston Grasshoppers v Camberley and v Newbury & England Fire Service v HM Prison Service at Preston, all Spring 2000; plus Lanes Schools v Scotland Schools 16 Group (several) March 1999; v Cumbria Schools (U-13) 1998 and (18 Group) 2001; v Oxford Schools U-13 and U-14 at Widnes 1997-8 ; and Stonyhurst College Sevens 2000 (2). All VG **£10-15**
- 82**  
**1989-1992 New Zealanders v the Americas Rugby Programmes (3):** Large glossy A4 issues for North Auckland & for the Hanan Shield Districts, both v Argentina, 1989; & N Harbour v Canada, 1992. G or better **£10-15**
- 83**  
**1964 Fijian Wales Tour Rugby Programmes (4):** All but one issue from this groundbreaking visit: v Glam/Mon at Newport, Western Counties (Llanelli), Wales XV (Cardiff) & Abertillery/Newbridge. Good or better, nice set **£15-20**
- 84**  
**1970 & 1973 Fijian UK Tour Rugby Programmes (4):** London Counties, England U-25 (with tkt), Wales U-25, all 1970; Swansea 1973. G/VG **£15-20**
- 85**  
**1982 Fijian UK Tour Rugby Programmes (5):** v Edinburgh, South of Scotland (Hawick), a Scotland XV, Midlands at Leicester and an England XV. Good condition **£20-25**
- 86**  
**1985 Fijian Tour Rugby Programmes in Wales (6):** All except the Wales XV issue from the Wales leg of the Fijians' visit: v Cross Keys, Cardiff, Swansea, Newport, London Welsh and Llanelli. VG condition **£15-20**
- 87**  
**1995 Fijian Tour Rugby Programmes in Wales (6):** All except the Wales issue from the Wales leg of the Fijians' tour: v Wales A (Bridgend), Neath, Cardiff, Treorchy, Pontypridd and Llanelli. G/VG condition **£15-20**
- 88**  
**Scarce 1957 Canterbury (NZ) v Fiji Rugby Programme:** Nice, quite large, illustrated effort as the hosts welcome back the 'crowd-pleasers' on their 1950s tour. One fold, G **£10-15**
- 89**  
**1970s Fijian Rugby Programmes 'Down Under' (8):** v NZ Maori (1st & 2nd tests) & NZ Juniors 1970; v Canterbury, Waikato, Hawkes Bay and NZ Maori 1974, some great cover art; and v NSW country 1976. Generally good **£20-40**
- 90**  
**1980 Fijian Rugby Programmes on New Zealand Tour (6):** Substantial interesting editions for Wellington, Canterbury, Southland, Otago, Hawkes Bay and the NZ Maori in August 1980. VG **£15-25**
- 91**  
**1985-1992 Fijian Rugby Programmes 'Down Under' (8):** v Sydney 1985, Canterbury & Auckland 1987 (S Pacific Championship) & 1991, Queensland 1991 & Wellington 1992. VG **£20-25**
- 92**  
**1990s Fijian Rugby Programmes in New Zealand/Hong Kong (7):** Issues from Bay of Plenty (2) & NZ Universities 1994, Northland and Hong Kong (2nd test) 1996, and Mid-South Canterbury & Central Vikings 1997. Many large, VG **£15-25**
- 93**  
**Scarce 1980 South Africa v South America 1st Test Rugby Programme:** Sought-after issue for the thinly disguised Pumas providing the Springboks with some international rugby at Wanderers, Jo'burg, ahead of the Lions tour. 32 pp with some telling pictures. Generally G **£20-30**
- 94**  
**1986 South Africa v New Zealand Cavaliers 3rd & 4th Tests (2):** Large, packed, fully-illustrated issues from the NZ 'rebel' tour under manager Ian Kirkpatrick & coach Colin Meads, with these games at Pretoria and Johannesburg concluding the tour. Overall VG and not the easiest to find **£40-60**
- 95**  
**1975-1980 South Africa v France Rugby Programmes (2):** Large editions from the 2nd Test 1975 and the November 1980 match against the Tricolores, both at Pretoria. VG **£15-25**
- 96**  
**1981 South Africa v Ireland Rugby Programmes (2):** Both test editions from the Irish tour of '81, at Newlands, Cape Town and King's Park Durban; the latter with pocket fold, o/wise both G/VG **£20-30**
- 97**  
**1984/2012 South Africa v England Rugby Programmes (4):** Issues from the Port Elizabeth test of 1984 and the three matches of 2012 – times changing with the venues' titles – Mr Price Park, Coca-Cola Park and the Nelson Mandela Bay Stadium! All VG **£15-25**
- 98**  
**Giant 1992 South Africa v New Zealand Rugby Programme:** 88pp from Ellis Park, Johannesburg, with striking cover art, to welcome back the post-apartheid S Africans from the wilderness with a test against the centenary men of New Zealand. A big issue for a big game, won 27-24 by the All Blacks (score on cover, VG condition) **£15-25**
- 99**  
**2003-04-05 South Africa v Australia Rugby Programmes (3):** Large glossy colourful editions for the Tri-Nations games at Cape Town 2003, Durban 2004 and Pretoria 2005, all in very good order. Nice set **£15-25**
- 100**  
**2005-06-10 South Africa v France Rugby Programmes (3):** Glossy and substantial issues for the Durban test of 2005 and the Cape Town clashes of 2006 and 2010, lovely items **£15-25**

- 101**  
**2006/2009 South Africa v New Zealand Rugby Programmes (3):** Tri Nations matches in this mighty rivalry, the Pretoria Test of 2006 and at Bloemfontein and Durban, 2009. All excellent **£15-25**
- 102**  
**2008 South Africa v Wales Rugby Programmes (2):** Lovely compact thick editions for the tests v the touring Welsh in June 2008 at Bloemfontein and Pretoria. Excellent **£10-20**
- 103**  
**2007/2011 South Africa v Australia Rugby Programmes (2):** Fine copies for the French tests at Cape Town 2007 and at Durban, 2011. Excellent **£10-20**
- 104**  
**2008/2010 South Africa v Italy Rugby Programmes (3):** Glossy and substantial issues for the Cape Town test of 2008 and the Witbank and East London clashes of June 2010. Lovely condition for these Azzuri games **£15-25**
- The following 26 lots Nos. 105-131 can help form a fairly comprehensive collection of match tickets from (mostly) Welsh home internationals, with some aways, from the 1970s onwards, with a few earlier. After those, lots 132-139 provide scarcer, vintage material.*
- 105**  
**Wales v Scotland Rugby Tickets 1960-2010 (23):** Splendid collection missing only '68, '70, '76 & '78 of these 5/6 Nations homes, and with the August 2003 RWC warmup included. All G/VG, fill those gaps or start up **£30-40**
- 106**  
**Wales & Scotland Rugby Tickets 1964-2010 (18):** (All these tickets & more were also available in lot 105). **£25-35**
- 107**  
**Wales & Scotland Rugby Tickets 1980-2010 (14):** (All these tickets & more were also available in lots 105 & 106). Almost all the 5/6 Nations Cardiff clashes during those 30 years, great chance. VG **£20-30**
- 108**  
**Wales & Scotland Rugby Tickets 1980-2010 (10):** (All these tickets & more were also available in lots 105-107). Nice selection from the Scots' Welsh visits. Generally VG **£15-20**
- 109**  
**Wales & Ireland Rugby Tickets 1967-2010 (17):** The vast majority of Ireland's games in Cardiff across those years, plus Ireland v Wales in Dublin (Croke Park) 2010. VG **£25-35**
- 110**  
**Wales & Ireland Rugby Tickets 1981-2001 (10):** (All these tickets & more were also available in lot 109). Missing only 1995 from the Cardiff games of that period. VG **£15-20**
- 111**  
**Wales & Ireland Rugby Tickets 1981-1997 (8):** (All these tickets & more were also available in lots 109 & 110). Missing only that 1995 clash from this time bracket's Wales homes. VG **£10-15**
- 112**  
**Wales & France Rugby Tickets 1974-2017 (20):** Missing only five 5/6 Nations matches in Cardiff over these years ('94, '06 '12, '14 & '16) but with Paris 2017 included. Great chance. VG **£25-40**
- 113**  
**Wales & France Rugby Tickets 1980-2017 (15):** (All these tickets & more were also available in lot 112). Missing only '88, '94, '98, '12, '14 & '16 in Cardiff but with the 2017 away game included. VG **£20-30**
- 114**  
**Wales & France Rugby Tickets 1980-2017 (10):** (All these tickets & more were also available in lots 112 & 113). Nice selection from the years, inc Paris match of 2017. VG **£10-15**
- 115**  
**Wales & Italy Rugby Tickets 1992-2020 (14):** From pre-6 Nations friendlies & the official matches since then, 11 at Cardiff and three away in Italy in 2011, 2013 & 2015. VG **£25-40**
- 116**  
**Wales & Italy Rugby Tickets 1992-2020 (8):** (All these tickets & more were also available in lot 115). No 1995 in this lot of homes, otherwise a nice selection. VG **£10-15**
- 117**  
**Wales & England Rugby Tickets 1973-2015 (7):** Wales homes from 1973, 2003, 2005, 2007 and 2015; England homes from 1984 & 2008. G/VG **£15-20**
- 118**  
**Wales etc v Australia Rugby Tickets 1973-2013 (14):** The issues from games at Cardiff v the Wallabies from 1975 (& v Cardiff RFC), 1981 (and v Wales B), 1984, 1992 (and v Wales B), 1996, 2001, 2005, 2009, 2011, 2012 & 2013 plus Car Park Pass. G/VG **£25-30**
- 119**  
**Wales etc v Australia Rugby Tickets 1981-2012 (9):** (All these tickets & more were also available in lot 118). Nice set including Wales B, too, from 1981. VG **£15-20**
- 120**  
**Wales v New Zealand Rugby Tickets 1978-2017 (12):** A dozen v the Down Under kings at Cardiff, inc the NZ Maori 1982. Nearly a dozen defeats, too, but the Maori lost. VG **£25-30**
- 121**  
**Wales v New Zealand Rugby Tickets 1980-2006 (8):** (All these tickets & more were also available in lot 120). Good selection over a quarter of a century of All Black visits to Cardiff. All VG **£15-20**
- 122**  
**Wales v South Africa Rugby Tickets 1970-2010 (9):** Fewer visits by the Springboks in these years, of course, but a good choice from their trips 1994 on, inc their first defeat 1999; and before that, first draw 1970. VG **£20-25**
- 123**  
**Wales v South Africa Rugby Tickets 1994-2010 (6):** (All these tickets & more were also available in lot 122). Half a dozen Springbok outings at Cardiff Arms Park and its successor stadiums. VG **£10-15**
- 124**  
**Wales v the South Pacific Nations Rugby Tickets 1970-2010 (11):** v Fiji (U-25s) 1970, taped, and six other clashes up to 2010 inc Wales A at Bridgend 1995; plus v Tonga 1997 at Swansea & 2001; v Samoa 2000 & Pacific Islands 2006. G/VG **£15-25**
- 125**  
**Wales v the South Pacific Nations Rugby Tickets 1985-2006 (7):** (All these tickets & more were also available in lot 124). Four v Fiji, one each v Samoa, Tonga & the Pacific Islands. G/VG **£10-15**
- 126**  
**Wales v Less Frequent Opponents Rugby Tickets 1970-2015 (20):** v Argentina (5, inc 2 RWCs), Uruguay (RWC), Romania (3), Japan (3), Canada (5, inc their only win) & USA (3). Nice wide selection, less often found. Mostly VG **£20-40**
- 127**  
**Wales v Less Frequent Opponents Rugby Tickets (14):** (All these tickets & more were also available in lot 126). v Argentina (5, inc 2 RWCs), Romania (2), Japan (3) & Canada (4). Nice less common set. Mostly VG **£15-25**

- 128**  
**Wales v Less Frequent Opponents Rugby Tickets (7):** (All these tickets & more were also available in lot 126 & 127). v Argentina (2), Romania (2) & Japan (3). Mostly VG **£10-15**
- 129**  
**Wales Celebration Games/Baabaas Rugby Tickets 1980-2003 (7):** v Overseas XV and President's XV, WRU Centenary Games 1980-1; President's XV 1984, and the Barbarians 1990, 1996, 2001 & 2003. VG **£10-15**
- 130**  
**England, Europe etc Rugby Ticket Pot-Pourri 1980-2018 (33):** England homes (11, inc Ireland 1987 & SA 1995, some duplication) plus Wasps v Ulster Aug 2018; Scotland homes (6, inc NZ 2014 & Ireland 1987); France v Ireland 2018; Ireland homes (2, both v Italy) & Italy homes (12), inc Six Nations, Argentina and (2, poor) NZ 2012. O/wise VG **£35-50**
- 131**  
**International Rugby Tickets Selection (Qty):** About 200, for all of which matches and many more, tickets have also been included somewhere in lots 105-130. This, though, is a fine large 'spares' selection with some duplication, mostly but not wholly Welsh homes or aways, most major rugby nations represented, inc RWC games as well as tours and 5/6 Nations clashes. Neatly sorted, possible bargain? G/VG **£75-100**
- 132**  
**Rare Wales v England 1922 Old Internationals' Rugby Ticket:** Light blue complimentary Cardiff ticket for former caps, lovely card design, a little fading to margins and old staple holes to corner but VG for age, 100 next month! Champions to be Wales won 28-6. Terrific chance **£40-75**
- 133**  
**Rare Wales v England 1922 Rugby Stand Ticket:** 10/- pink card entire ticket in attractive style for Wales' 28-6 Cardiff win on their way to the title. Tiny old staple holes to corner but VG for almost a century old. **£40-75**
- 134**  
**Rare Wales v Ireland 1926 Old Internationals' Rugby Ticket:** Swansea issue in dark blue with silver date overprint for this 11-8 home win. Slight marks but overall VG **£40-60**
- 135**  
**Rare Wales v NSW 1927 Rugby Stand Ticket:** Green card entire 10/- ticket for the Waratahs' 18-8 Cardiff defeat of their hosts. Excellent **£40-60**
- 136**  
**Rare Wales v France 1929 Rugby Ground Ticket:** Lilac 5/- 'inside the ropes' ticket for this 8-3 Wales win in their last Cardiff clash before France were 'banned'. Excellent **£40-60**
- 137**  
**Rare Wales v Scotland 1931 Rugby Field Ticket:** A 13-8 win for the Welsh at Cardiff, lovely blue card complimentary field ticket in great condition **£40-60**
- 138**  
**Rare Wales v Ireland 1936 Rugby Stand Ticket:** Tiny pin hole in otherwise excellent bold red entire 10/- New North Stand issue, for a notoriously overpacked game with crowd trouble and fire hosings of fans. Wales won the title with their narrow 3-0 victory. Lovely, historic **£40-60**
- 139**  
**Rare Wales v England 1938 Rugby Stand Ticket:** A 14-8 Welsh win at Cardiff and an attractive blue entire 10/- ticket for the North Stand in the last match in Wales between the old rivals before WW2. Excellent **£40-60**
- 140**  
**Scotland v France 1966 Rugby Tickets (2):** Pair of blue 25/- stand tickets for Murrayfield. No equality or PC-ness then & there: 'the holder should be in HIS seat 20 mins before kick-off'! Excellent condition **£10-15**
- 141**  
**Rugby World Cup 1991 1/4 Final Ireland v Australia Rugby Ticket:** Pulsating heartbreaker of a match for the Irish hosts, beaten 19-18 at the very death by the eventual RWC winners. One fold, Lansdowne Road stand ticket, VG **£10-15**
- 142**  
**Rugby World Cup 1991 Semi-Final Australia v NZ Rugby Ticket:** Big 16-6 win in Dublin for the Wallabies over the All Black RWC holders they were to replace. Excellent condition card **£5-10**
- 143**  
**Wales & the World Down Under inc RWC Rugby Ticket (4):** Wellington (NZ) v Wales 1988, two different coloured open seats tickets; NZ v Canada 1995 at Auckland; and, at the Concord Oval, Sydney, 13 June 1987, the semi-final of the inaugural RWC, losing hosts Australia v eventual runners-up France. Blue entire stand ticket with RWC logo. All excellent **£20-30**
- 144**  
**Autographed Wales Rugby Programmes (16+):** Great selection for the signature enthusiasts: Welsh homes or aways 1956-2004, variously signed by then-current or past players (and Max Boyce, twice!). Others (again a few more than once) include Gareth Edwards, Gerald Davies, Barry John, JJ Williams, Ken J Jones, DK Jones, Dai Watkins, Norman Gale, Tom David, Jim Telfer, Brynmor Williams, Gareth Davies, Ray French, Les Cusworth, John Orwin, Gareth Chilcott, Peter Walton, David Leslie (Ref & T/Judge), Stuart Davies, Phil Llewellyn, HO de Villiers, N Grobler, Piet Greyling and Lyn Jaffray plus the Pontypool Front Row, Graham Mourie and several others from both sides of the Monmouthshire v NZ clash of 1978. Also, unsigned, Cardiff v S Africa 1969 and Aberavon v Llanelli, WRU Cup Final 1975. A marvellous trove, G/VG **£30-50**
- 145**  
**1954-2018 5/6 Nations etc Rugby Programme Miscellany (13):** Scotland v England 1954, 1971 Centenary Match, 2000 & 2002 and v Italy 2001; England v Scotland & v France 1997, Fiji (RWC Quarter Final Playoff) 1999, President's XV 1984 (signed Danie Gerber) & NZ Barbarians 2003; France v Scotland & Ireland v France, both 1997; and Italy v England 2018. Mostly excellent **£15-30**
- 146**  
**1961-2004 Rugby Programmes etc Pot-Pourri (15):** RWC 1999 Final at Cardiff, France bt Australia, signed by Ben Evans; Australia v New Zealand 1974, 3rd Test at Sydney; Wales v NZ 2004 at Cardiff; Oxford v Cambridge 1961 signed by J Brash; Penarth's very rare 15-12 win over the Barbarians 1971; Cardiff v Baabaas 1987; Midlands v S West 1992 signed by many plus Starmer-Smith; Cardiff advert sheet signed by many NZ Baabaas 1987; Rugby RFC Dinner signed Garforth, Cockerill & Kronfeld 2002; Leeds Tykes v Gloucester 2003 (multi signed by Glos); Alberta v Australian Baabaas 1995; Brussels Junior & Senior Tournaments 2000; Waikato v NZ Maori with ticket 1985; N Transvaal v S Pacific Barbarians 1987 and huge poster for Italy v Scotland 2008. Lovely eclectic selection, mostly VG **£20-30**
- The following 12 Rugby Cigarette, Trade and Trading Cards lots, nos. 147-158 contain some very early as well as some very recent 'luxury' rugby cards and stickers*
- 147**  
**Rare Taddy Rugby Cards, Richmond (2):** Sought-after issues from 1907, GE Chase & FT Turner of the Richmond Club. Some marks but generally G and very collectable **£40-50**



148

**UK Rugby Cards, some scarce, 1902-1954 (17):** Ogden's Tabs' Guinea Gold, C Hooper & F Mills; Wills Football Series, G Dobson, G Nicholls, A Bryce, E Vivyan, all 1902; Ogden's Football Club Colours, Devonport Albion, 1906; Ogden's Famous Rugby Players 1926, eight inc some Rugby League, a few poor; Carreras Popular Personalities, B Gadney, 1935; and News Chronicle Pocket Portraits, H Morgan (Newport & Wales) 1954. Mostly G/VG **£40-50**

149

**New Zealand Rugby Cards, some scarce, 1920s/30s (20):** Rare, unknown make, blank back portrait shot, C Badeley, All Blacks 1924; 17/48 Wills New Zealand Footballers 1928; J Steel from R & J Hill's The All Blacks 1924 and JP Swain from ATM (SA)'s All Blacks' SA Tour 1928. All good or better, nice selection with a 'special' **£30-50**

150

**1938 British Rugby Tour to SA Cards (c.70):** About 5 or 6 missing from this UTC (SA) set of 62, with some duplication taking the total here to some 70 attractive portrait cards. G/VG, a desirable lot **£30-50**

151

**Overseas Rugby Cards 1930s (5):** Four SA - du Toit, Tindall, Brand & Osler - from Springbok Rugby & Cricket Teams 1931, plus scarce German Deutscher Sport No. 93, Rugby, 1935. VG **£15-20**

152

**1995 New Zealand Rugby Cards, from two sets (c.175):** Some 120 crisp All Blacks 1995 cards from Dynamic Marketing, the set was 70, not all of those present but duplication here for exchanges etc; and about 55 Futura Authentics NZRU cards 1995, some duplication but also inc a 'Supercharged' card (M Jones) and a 'National Hero' (J Kronfeld). Mostly excellent **£25-40**

153

**1995 New Zealand & Australian Rugby Cards (c.90):** Lovely clean & colourful, about 50 Futura Authentics NZRU cards 1995, some duplication but also inc a 'Playmaker' card (M Brewer) and a 'National Hero' (A Mehrrens); and some 40 Futura Wallabies cards from 1995, again with some duplication. Excellent condition **£20-30**

154

**1991/1999 New Zealand and Other Rugby Cards/Stickers (c.140):** About 70 of the large set of Regina (NZ) 1st Edition Official NZRFU Rugby cards, some duplication but full sub-set of the 'Special Player Edition'; plus some 70 of the 1999 Merlin RWC sticker card edition. All in splendid condition **£15-20**

155

**1995/1999 New Zealand and Other Rugby Cards/Stickers (c.165):** Attractive, crisp & colourful, about 60 Futura Authentics NZRU cards 1995, some duplication; and over 100 of the 1999 Merlin RWC sticker card issue. Very good **£20-25**

156

**1995/1999 Rugby Stickers (c.230):** Large selection from the popular Rugby World Cup sticker issues for 1995 by Panini, approx 100, and 1999 by Merlin, about 130, both with some duplication. Excellent **£10-15**

157

**2000s Weetbix (NZ) Rugby Game Cards (c.100):** Two boxes - Stat Attack and Power Plays - of 'Top Trumps'-style, nicely and colourfully produced pics-and-facts cards on a host of NZ players of comparatively recent vintage; plus 35 unboxed cards from the Stat Attack II game. Different and of interest. VG **£15-20**

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**Rugby Card Miscellany (100+):** A great trove and possible bargain? - about 50 glossy small hard top trumps cards from NZ rugby franchises, inc Carter, McCaw, Thorne etc; two Tana Umaga signed 2004 & 2005 Weetbix Collectors' Series cards; an empty Power Plays sale box; an unopened packet of seven Merlin RWC 1999 stickers; a 1931 All Blacks v Glos/Somerset cigarette card; two AFL Kornies 1950s cards; an unopened set of Daily Telegraph Ireland RWC squad 1995 caricature cards; c.15 Regina RWC 1991 player cards from various countries; c.60 Panini English Premier Division Rugby 1998 stickers; and c.35 StatAttack II top trumps-style NZ game cards with top stars. Gen. VG **£15-25**

159

**Wales Always inc Overseas Rugby Programmes (13):** A terrific chance to pick up those harder to get Welsh tour issues down the years. Bundle includes Wales in Canada (Canada/Alberta, Nova Scotia, British Colombia & Saskatchewan) 1989 & Canada/Ontario 1997; France in Paris 1999; S Africa at Bloemfontein, 2002, Durban & Nelspruit (Mbombela) 2014; Australia Telstra, Sydney 2007 & Melbourne 2012; Walkato Chiefs (ouch!) and New Zealand, 3 Tests in 1 programme 2016. Excellent **£50-80**

160

**Wales Homes Rugby Programmes etc (20+):** Lovely and rather random selection, Wales v England 1989 and (last test old ground) 1997; v S Africa 1994; v Romania (2) at Wrexham and v Ireland 2001; harder to obtain, Covid-delayed Six Nations v Scotland at Llanelli 2020 and Canada at Cardiff 2021; RGC 1404 (N Wales) v Wales XV Charity Match June 2017; Wales v France, Sec Schools 1976, U-21 2002 & U-20 2010; v Ireland Sec Schools 1982; and Final Welsh Youth Trial at Newbridge 1980. Plus, in RWC 1999 Press Pack folders, a Wales v Argentina '99 ticket, the Heineken League's packed Media Guide 1991-2, two WRU Dragons' magazines for Dec 1993/Feb 1994; a Gethin Jenkins Testimonial flyer & a WRU Female Rugby Booklet 2018-19. Very worthwhile lot, G/VG **£20-30**

161

**Rugby Books Quartet (4):** Sam Warburton, Lions Triumphant 2013, hardback; p/backs, Lions of Wales, Peter Jackson, 1998; Welsh Rugby Quiz, Matthew Jones; the Rugby Companion, small h/back, Hathaway & Morgan, 2004. All G/VG **£10-15**

162

**1953-2017 Random Rugby Programme Assortment (22):** Gloucester v Cardiff 1953; Aberavon v Llanelli 1961 & v Llandybie (Cup) 1975; Tredegar v Bridgend 1970; Llanelli v Cross Keys Floodlight Alliance 1971; Ebbw Vale v Newbridge 1972; London Welsh v Bristol Nov 1973 and Gosforth Apr 1977, both RFU Cup inc semi-final; WRU Cup Final 1986, Cardiff v Newport; Swansea v Newbridge 1993; Monmouthshire v Breconshire 1988; Caerphilly v Georgia 1999; Army v RAF 1956; Bristol Utd v UK Armed Forces 2017; Musselburgh v Watsonians 1984-5; Saracens v L Welsh 1978; Ebbw Vale v Glasgow 2000 and Dax 2001; Wales v France Golden Oldies, Cross Keys, 1986; Welsh Charitables v Paul Thorburn's XV (2) 2001; and Gwent District Youth v Cardiff & the Vale, Brynmawr, 2016. VG **£15-25**

163

**Rugby Books Selection (7):** Almost all hardback, Men in Black (NZ), Chester & McMillan; Welsh International Matches, Howard Evans; Neil Jenkins, Phil Bennett's and Rory Underwood's autobiographies; The Victorious Lions (1971) John Reason; and the British & Irish Lions Miscellany. One d/wrapper a little distressed, one with loose pic section, otherwise VG **£15-20**

164

**Recent Wales & Lions Rugby Programmes (7):** Some hard to get as being almost 'covid-crowdless', the B & I Lions v Japan at Murrayfield June 2021; Wales v England and v Italy at Llanelli, Autumn 2020; and v Canada & both tests v Argentina at Cardiff, Summer 2021; plus Wales U-20 v Ireland U-20 at Llanelli, 2011. Near mint **£20-30**

165

**Llanelli etc Rugby Memorabilia (11):** Three less familiar booklets – Into the 80s with Llanelli Rugby Club, Llanelli 31 v Fiji 28, 1985, The Story, and A History of Llanelli Wanderers RFC, 1982; plus seven large colour picture cards from the Graham Henry's Wales collection, and a Cardiff v S Africa 1994 programme. Generally G or better **£10-20**

166

**2006-7 Llanelli Scarlets Signed & Framed Presentation Jersey:** Unique item, a new 2006-7 XL Scarlets jersey signed by 18 players, well mounted, framed and glazed and with white ironed-on No. 40 to front, below the WRW Grup sponsors' logo. Names include Stephen & Mark Jones, Simon Easterby, Dafydd James & Jones, Regan King, M Rees, A Popham, Ken Owen, Gavin, Iestyn, Nathan and C Thomas, Bater, Daniel and M Stoddart. This was presented on Stradey's pitch to a volunteer who had given 40 years of service to the club. A lovely piece of memorabilia in excellent order **£50-80**

167

**2018-21 Llanelli Scarlets Rugby Programmes (23):** Bookending the Covid break, lovely editions from Parc Y Scarlets and 3 aways, at Ospreys, Dragons and Ulster. Mint **£20-25**

168

**2012-18 Llanelli Scarlets Rugby Programmes (18):** Glossy, substantial issues inc Cup & League, with 7 aways, inc one in S Africa & Pro-14 Final 2018 in Dublin. VG **£20-25**

169

**Llanelli etc Rugby Items (2):** Well worn but whole and historic, 56pp softback illustrated booklet 'Scarlet Fever', commemorating the All Black defeat of 1972, signed boldly to cover by Scarlets & Wales prop Barry Llewellyn; plus good copy of 'the' Baabaas v NZ game three months on, when three of the Llanelli side beat them again. Fine pair **£15-20**

170

**1954-1998 England Homes Rugby Programmes (15):** All Twickenham magazine style, v NZ 1954, 1964 & 1973; v Wales 1954 (tatty), 1972, 1974, 1990, 1994 & 1998; v Scotland 1963, 1971, 1973 & 1987; and v Ireland 1974 & 1998; Generally G and a great opportunity **£30-50**

171

**1958-1998 England Homes Rugby Programmes (14):** The issues from HQ for games v Ireland 1958, 1960, 1962, 1974, 1986, 1990 & 1998; v France 1991; v Australia 1967 & 1973; v Wales 1974 & 1994; plus England B v Italy 1985. Great stuff **£25-50**

172

**1947-2002 Wales Mostly Homes Rugby Programmes (26+):** From seven decades, with the first a Swansea game, the rest at Cardiff: v Ireland 1947 (tatty), 1951, 1955, 1959, 1961, 1963, 1971 (G Slam) & 1989; v England 1949 (cuttings but no prog), 1955, 1957, 1961, 1963, 1971 (G Slam), 1983 & 1985; v France 1956 (taped) & 1964; v NZ 1953 (last Welsh win), 1972, 1978 ('Divers') & 2002; v S Africa 1960 (with cutting) & 1999 (new stadium & first Welsh win over Boks); and v Fiji 1964 & Argentina 1976. O/wise G/VG **£50-90**

173

**1948-2000 Wales Mostly Homes Rugby Programmes (24):** Over 50 years featured in this selection, with games v Scotland 1948, 1952 (ripped v rare pirate), 1954 (at Swansea & famously-delayed three months by weather, new teams insert), 1956 (champions), 1958, 1960, 1964, 1972 & 1988; v France 1956-1960 inc, 1970-1976 inc & 1986; v England & v Ireland 1955; v NZ (last Welsh win) 1953; v USA 2000; and Wales/England v Scotland/Ireland (well-worn, WRU Centenary) 1980. Generally good or better except as noted. **£50-80**

174

**1949-2010 Wales Away Rugby Programmes (6):** Good clean issues from Ireland v champions-to-be Wales 1956; Australia v Wales 2nd Test 1978, (Price/Finnane, JPR flanker); and Scotland v Wales 1949 (pirate, tatty), 1955, 2001 and 2010. Mostly VG otherwise **£20-25**

175

**Cardiff, Newport, Baabaas & Overseas Rugby Programmes (17):** Lovely selection: Baabaas v NZ 1964 & the 'big one' 1973; v Australia 1988 signed by Micheal Lynagh; Cardiff v Baabaas 1948; Newport v Baabaas 1952 (2, 1 torn), 1954; Cardiff v Newport 1952; v Germany 1956; v S Africa 1960 (2) & 1969; v President WRU's XV 1970; v Australia 1975; and, rare, v Vancouver President's XV in Canada, 1977. Plus Newport v Australia 1976 (2). Mostly G **£30-40**

176

**England U-23, 'A', 'B' etc & London Div Rugby Programmes (11):** U-23 v Japan 1973 & 1976 and v Tonga 1974; England B v France B (Bristol) 1981 & v Ireland B 1992; England A v Ireland A 1996 (both Richmond) and v Scotland A (Stoop) 1997; U-21 v French Armed Forces (cannibalised prog, curtainraiser to Pilkington Final 1992); plus London Counties v NZ 1972, Argentina 1978 (all Twickenham) and v Canada A 1994 (Stoop). VG **£25-30**

177

**England U-23, 'A', & London v Overseas Rugby Programmes (8):** U-23 v Japan 1973 and v Tonga 1974; England A v Scotland A (Stoop) 1997; plus London Counties v Australia 1966, NZ 1972 & 1978, Argentina 1978 (all Twickenham) and v Canada A 1994 (Stoop). VG **£15-20**

178

**London Counties & Div v Overseas etc Rugby Programmes (18):** Issues v NZ 1963, 1972, 1978, 1979, 1983, & 1993; v Australia 1947, 1966 & 1984; v S Africa 1951 (only Boks' defeat), 1960 & 1969; v Argentina 1978 (all Twickenham); v Canada 1962 (scarce) and v Canada A 1994 (Stoop). Plus the South West v Australia (Bristol) 1988, and London/SE v the Midlands 1990 & the S West 1994. VG **£25-35**

179

**London v Overseas & England U-23 & 'A' Rugby Programmes (6):** London Counties v NZ 1972 & 1978, (Twickenham) and v Canada A 1994 (Stoop). Plus England U-23 v Tonga 1974 and England A v Scotland A (Stoop) 1997. VG **£10-15**

180

**Baabaas, Blues and Knock-out Rugby Programmes (12):** Barbarians v New Zealand 1967, 1974 & 1978; v S Africa 1970; v Australia 1984 & 1986; Varsity Matches 1994, 1997 & 1998; & RFU KO Cup Finals 1977 Gosforth v Waterloo, 1978 Gloucester v Leicester & 1988 Bristol v Harlequins. Excellent **£25-30**

181

**Splendid English Rugby Miscellany (c.40):** Lovely quirky collection. Playfair Rugby Annuals 1996-7 & 1997-8; Laws of the Game 1989-90; Onside or Offside? (SA booklet); London Refs Society Handbooks 1986-8 inc & Café Royal Dinner Menu 1975 inc Denis Thatcher; RF Schools' Union Handbook 1977-8 & Biennial Conference Report 1984; Luctonians Mini Festival 2016; Surrey County Clubs' Dutch Tour 1990; Mill Hill School Australian Tour 1983; Old Yardleians RFC Portugal Tour 1987; Bucuresti (Romania) UK Tour 1978 inc teamsheet v L Scottish; Lewes RFC Handbook 1988-9; Hertfordshire RFU Yearbook 1984-5; Richmond Festival of Sport (Old Deer Park) 1990; Harlequins' Golf Pro-Am 1985-7 inc; RFU KO Cup Finals 1977 Gosforth v Waterloo (2); London Counties v NZ 1972 (2) & v Canada A 1994 (4); and glossy 16pp Songbook, England Rugby Supporters' Club 2003 (good year!). Plus tickets for Glos v Cornwall at Cinderford 2011, Lunch, Tea and Post Match Buffets at Twickenham 1990s, and fixture cards for NZRFU 1987, McEwan's Scottish Leagues etc & Plymouth Albion 1986-7, Old Heleans (Devon) 1978-9 & the Royal Navy 1982-3. All VG or better **£20-30**

182

**1959-1998 UK Club & County Rugby Programmes (33):** Seven Harlequins homes 1960s-70s, one signed by Graham Mourie; seven Richmond or L Scottish ditto; two Leicester ditto; Northampton v Blackheath 1965; Blackheath v Quins 1966; Richmond v Newcastle 1998; Bath v Neath 1985; Bristol v International XV 1981, Quins, Gloucester (2), Abertillery & Exeter 1982-3; Watsonians v Glasgow Accies 1959; Army v Surrey at Esher 1983 and at Aldershot (a few years earlier?); County Finals: Gloucestershire v Northumberland 1981, v Yorkshire 1983; v Somerset 1984; and Middlesex v Notts, Lincs & Derbys, 1984. Most VG **£25-30**

183

**1951-2016 Mostly Vintage English Club Rugby Programmes (31):** Marvellous old selection inc 15 Lydney homes (and a few aways at Taunton, Bridgwater & Cheltenham) 1952 and 1953; US Portsmouth v L Scottish 1951; four Headingley Homes 1957 & two Stroud 1968 & 1970; one each from Wilmslow 1955, Reading 1998 & Salisbury 2015; Newbury v Salisbury 2016; and (rare, with star names), the RAF v Fiamme d'Oro (Italy) at Norwich 1957. Very good **£30-50**

184

**Welsh Rugby Ephemera Miscellany (36):** Rugby Annual for Wales 1975-1978 inc; WRU Handbook 1995-96; Abertillery v Cross Keys 1954; five London Welsh homes 1961-1974; East Wales v Tonga 1974; Monmouthshire v NZ Maoris 1982; Swansea v NZ 1989; Newport v Canada 1998; Ystafella v Bonymaen, Abercwmboi v Taffs Well, Mumbles v Fishguard and the Mid Wales District RU Finals Day, all 2016; Risca Athletic Sevens 1979; and Wales B v France B, Pontypool Park, 1976. Plus a Wales fan's circular red & white cap and 15 assorted old-school rosettes from just about every big rugby playing nation! VG overall **£20-30**

185

**Welsh Interest Rugby Book Selection (8):** Nice lot, Fields of Praise, WRU Centenary History, Smith & Williams; 1905 & All That, Williams; Essential History Of Wales Rugby Union, S Lewis; Open Side, Sam Warburton, early proof-style printers' copy; Tackling Rugby, Gareth Edwards; More Heart & Soul, H Richards et al; A Touch of Glory, A Richards; & Codes of Misconduct, Adrian Hadley. G/VG **£15-30**

186

**Rugby Autobiographies etc Selection (6):** The stories from Dan Carter, Martin Johnson, Zinzan Brooke, Peter Wheeler & Alan Quinlan plus on-pitch tales from Bill Beaumont's Rugby masterpieces. All VG or better. **£15-25**

187

**Rugby Reference Book Selection (7):** Encyclopaedia of World Rugby, Quinn; Dunlop Book of Rugby, D Guiney; Rugby Companion, W Reyburn; World Of Rugby, J Reason & Carwyn James; The Barbarians, N Starmer-Smith; Touchdown, RFU Centenary; & Rothmans' Rugby Union Yearbook 1996-7. VG overall **£15-30**

188

**Rugby History & Tours Book Selection (6):** Lions Down Under, 1977, J Reason; My Pride of Lions. 1997, F Cotton; Wallabies' Walkabout 1976 & Great Moments in Rugby Football, JBG Thomas; Endless Winter, 1993, S Jones; and Not All Mud & Scrums, G Allan. VG **£15-25**

189

**Rugby General & Humour Book Selection (6):** Gareth Chilcott, Favourite Rugby Stories; Rugby Eccentrics; Little Book of Rugby Legends; Book of Rugby Lists; and the two hardback classics of rugby humour, Michael Green's The Art of Coarse Rugby & Even Coarser Rugby. G/VG **£10-20**

190

**1946-1971+ England Rugby Programme Selection (14):** Terrific 40s/50s content, England v Wales 1946 & 1954; v S Africa 1952 (2, one taped with cuttings); v Scotland 1953 & 1963; v New Zealand 1954 & 1964; v Australia 1958; v France 1955; v Ireland (away) 1965; Final Trial 1971; in NZ v Taranaki 1973; plus England A v France A at Redruth 2001. Generally VG and a very collectable lot **£50-80**

191

**1942-1993 Special Rugby Programmes etc in England (12):** Rosslyn Park Public Schools Sevens 1942, '44 & '45 – the 4th, 6th & 7th outings for this mammoth tourney, begun just before WW2 in 1939. Scarce, flimsy sheets kept in fine condition with all results helpfully & neatly filled in. Also at Richmond, the hosts v Cambridge University 1962, London Scottish v St Mary's Hosp the same day, and the Hospital Cup Final, Guy's v St Mary's, 1956; Rosslyn Park AGM Notice & Sec's Report 1962, interesting; England v S Africa & Oxford v Cambridge, both 1952; UAU Final, Loughborough v Nottingham Univ, 1971 (all Twickenham); Oxford Univ v Stanley's XV 1988 & 1993; and Cambridge Univ U-21 v Oxford Univ U-21 1990-91. G/VG, collectable **£25-40**

192

**1972-1989 Special Rugby Programmes Wales (4):** Carwyn James' XV v Barry John's XV (his last game), Jubilee of the Welsh League of Youth (Urdd), Cardiff, 1972; Gwent v Australia at Pontypool, 1976; Crawshay's Welsh XV v WRU President's XV, Llanelli. 1984; and Llanelli v New Zealand, 1989. VG **£10-15**

193

**1954-1978 Barbarians v Overseas Rugby Programmes (8):** Near identical traditional cover style for the issues v New Zealand 1954, 1964, 'that game' 1973 & 1978; Australia 1958 & 1976(2); and v S Africa (only Boks' defeat of that tour) 1961. Generally G or better, nice selection **£25-40**

194

**1975-2003 Welsh & English Rugby Cup Finals & Semis Programmes (21):** Aberavon, final v Llanelli, semi v Pontypridd, 1975; Swansea, final v Llanelli, semi v Pontypool, 1976; Newport, final v Cardiff(2), semi v Ebbw Vale(2), 1977; Newport, final v Swansea, semi v Aberavon, 1978; Bridgend v Pontypridd 1979; Swansea, final v Bridgend, semi v Newport 1980; Semi, Cardiff v Newbridge, 1982; Finals, Pontypool v Swansea, 1983, Cardiff v Neath 1984; Joint semis, Bridgend v Newport & Cardiff v Llanelli, 2003. Also RFU KO Cup Finals, Rosslyn Park v Bedford 1975 & Gosforth 1976; and semi, Moseley v Leicester, 1982. Plus Provincial Insurance Cup Final, Bicester v Bradford Salem 1992. Generally VG **£30-45**

195

**1953-1979 Rugby Sevens Programmes in Wales etc (16):** With some duplication, eight issues for the Snelling Welsh Sevens, the scarcer first in 1954, then 1957, 1971, 1976(2), 1977, 1978 (2, each with different ticket), & 1979; Cardiff Centenary Sevens Sept 1976; Monmouthshire RU Sevens at Risca, two each 1976/1978, with, even more excitingly (!), your cataloguer named in both; Gwent JRU 7s at Cross Keys 1978; and, in England (just), RAF West Kirby 7s at Waterloo RFC, 1953. Generally G/VG **£20-30**

196

**1950-2010 Newport Rugby Programmes etc (50):** Including friendlies, leagues, Cups, v Tonga 1974 & N Zealand 1973, some aways, two tickets, one Newport United issue (1950 v GWR London), one scarce 1969 Celebration Dinner Menu & two Gwent Dragons issues, a splendid 60 years selection, mostly 1951-80. Lots of Amber! Gen G/VG **£30-50**

197

**1947-2016 Cardiff Rugby Programmes etc (37):** To include v the All Blacks 1953, 1963, 1972(2), 1978(3) & 1980, Australia 1957 & 1975, Romania, Germany, Overseas XV 1976, the Baabaas, the Lions 1951 & a host of club homes plus Coventry away, season opener Sept 1948. Plus Under 21s v Ebbw Vale 2001 & two Cardiff Blues 2016. Gen G or VG **£25-45**

198

**1953-2003 Pontypool Rugby Programmes etc (14):** Four homes 1953-55, Newbridge & E Vale away 1977, Cardiff home 1978 (WRU Cup, TGR Davies 4 tries, inc ticket), five 1980s inc v Australia, and v Carmarthen Quins 2003 with legend Graham Price's autograph. Mostly G, a few worn **£20-30**

199

**1954-1992 Newbridge (many away) Rugby programmes etc (36):** 13 homes across nearly 40 years, inc Cross Keys 1954 and Crawshay's to open lights 1981; plus aways at Abertillery inc 1955, Cross Keys esp 1970s, Pontypool, Bristol 1979 & 1980, Pontypridd, Glam Wanderers, Maesteg, Ebbw Vale & Tredegar; also Swansea at Cardiff (Cup semi) and v Wales XV 1989; and Monmouthshire v Gloucestershire at Newbridge 1984. Generally G **£20-40**

200

**1952-1985 + 1997 Cross Keys (many away) Rugby programmes etc (38):** 27 homes across 35 years, inc 20 1952-1958 and v Fiji 1985 & Swansea (Cup) Dec 1982; plus 50s aways at Swansea, Neath (pictorial cover & Newport (both 1956) Bridgwater & E Vale; also Ben Francis Cup semi v Abertillery, Blackwood 1997, Islwyn Jubilee Sevens 1977, Cross Keys Youth Dinner Menu 1978 & S Mon Youth v Rhondda 1978 at X Keys. Few worn but o/wise G **£20-40**

201

**Selection of Welsh Club Rugby programmes (23):** Five from Maesteg 1976-7, inc away at Plymouth Albion (scribble) and Glam Wanderers; Tredegar v Mid-District & away at E Vale (both 1978-9); rare single sheet Merthyr v Glam Wanderers April 1949; Risca v Newbridge 1979 & Llanelli (2) 1984, all WRU Cup, v President's XV (team insert only) & Newport (both Centenary) 1976; Llanelli v Abertillery Dec 1973; Crumlin Centenary v Cross Keys 1979; Blackwood v International XV 1979 (New Pavilion), Mayor's XV & Pontypool (both Centenary) 1988; Aberdare v E Vale (Floodlights), Abergavenny v Risca & Glyncoed School (E Vale) v a Reigate School, all 2001-2; Pontllanfraith v Rhiwbina 2008; and Narberth v Carmarthen Athletic March 2011. All G/VG **£15-20**

202

**Irish Interest Rugby Miscellany (Qty):** Nice quirky collection, over 35 Mint postcards of the old Lansdowne Road; three different large posters of the Irish team etc for the last game there and the first at Croke Park, 2006 & 2007; Ladies' Official Dinner Menus for the Men's Ireland v England 1995 & v Scotland 1998 games; multiple copies of good A4 colour poster with pics and facsimile signatures of the Irish 1995 RWC squad; a mint IRFU lapel badge; several copies of a good IRFU/O2 folding brochure with pic and timeline of the the old ground and another advertising Fine Art drawings of it, with samples; two Ballyclare RFC bunny'n ball badges; 2 Ulster Christian Vision Rugby Tour posters; and a collection of autographs with some nice multi- duplication for resale, mostly on clean white card – inc Jack Kyle, Robin Thompson, Cecil Pedlow, Steve Smith, Syd Millar, Stewart McKinney, Paddy Wallace, Mo Field, Gary Longwell, Jimmy McCoy, Eddie Grant, Ruan Pienaar (SA), Neil McComb and Lewis Stevenson. All VG, intriguing **£20-40**

203

**A Rugby Miscellany (Qty):** Something from everywhere: vintage letters, to ex-England's Hamilton Wickes inviting him to the famous farewell dinner for the Invincible 1924-5 All Blacks, and from Scots scrum half JB Nelson to a young autograph hunter, with good news; programmes, Scotland v France 1994 & Border Reivers v Glasgow, Eoropean Qualifying 1997; Brochures for the NZ Tour 1972-3, the Australians' stay in Cornwall 1947 & British Columbia to Eng/Wales 1976; Harlequins' glossy propaganda pamphlet looking for members & sponsors, early 1990s; full set of eight RMS memorabilia colour cards remembering the Springboks of 1951-2; an unused SA 'thank you' card with lovely team pic and logo from their Australian tour 1993, plus the full illustrated tour information brochure; photographs of the Boks in Queensland Country 1971, the Baabaas ahead of the Australia game 1967; the French squad to Argentina 1974, postcard with copied autographs;

and Blackwood RFC, two different colour team shots 1980s/90s. Plus Welsh items - JBG Thomas' Triple Crown Souvenir booklet, 1952; J Reason & others' controversial 1960s & 1970s cuttings; colour shot of the Wales team 1969-70; of Teddy Morgan memorabilia, cartoon, pic & blue plaque; & b/w joint photo of Rees Stephens' XV v Neath, mid 1950s. Also Lion Bryn Meredith on Rugby World mag Aug 1962, Delme on Welsh Rugby mag after All Black defeat; W Mail mag on Gareth Davies by Carwyn James, & their hefty pamphlet on the WRU Centenary, 1980-81. Good **£25-50**

204

**1972-1983 etc Welsh Rugby Ticket Collection (Qty):** Wales, Cardiff &/or the Barbarians v NZ 1972 on; the WRU Centenary games 1980-1, Australia 1981, and most 5 Nations matches 1976-1983. Also England v Wales 1976(2), Lions v Baabaas 1977(3, 2 diff), WRU Finals 1977 & 1981, Snelling Sevens 1978 & Special Photographer's Pass for Wales v Scotland 1992. Great selection, gen G/VG **£20-40**

205

**1971/1977/1993 British & Irish Lions Rugby Items (10):** Two tests from the great victorious tour of 1971, 1st at Dunedin, 3rd at Wellington; Taranaki & 2nd & 4th tests at Christchurch & Auckland 1977; plus a NZ glossy souvenir mag for the 1993 Lions, the W Mail's hefty 1971 triumphant 'Magnificent Lions' supplement, and three copies of the 1977 Lions' facsimile autograph sheet. Nice lot **£25-45**

206

**1976 South Africans v the All Blacks Rugby Programmes etc (9):** 1st test (Durban) & 2nd test (Bloemfontein), Transvaal, East Transvaal, the Quaggas and Northern Transvaal; plus Auckland v Argentina, Auckland 1979 & Subaru NZ Player of the Year Award Dinner, 1982, also Auckland. G/VG **£20-40**

207

**1955-1990 Wales Rugby Programmes with England & Ireland (30):** The games, either h or a, with England 75(2), 55, 72(2), 73, 75(2), 76(2), 77, 79, 82, 83, 84(2) & 86; and with Ireland 55, 67, 71(2), 75(2), 77, 79, 81, 82, 83, 85(2), 88 and 1990. G/VG, great opportunity **£40-70**

208

**1964-2003 Wales Rugby Programmes with Scotland & France (21):** v Scotland h or a from 1967, 72, 75, 76, 78(2), 80, 82, 83, 86, 99, 2002 & 03; and v France, all h, 1964, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 84 & 86. Plus Final Trial 1975, Schools v England 1977, Youth v Schools 2003 inc AWJ, J Hook etc; U-18 4 Nations Tournament 2005; and U-21 v France 2004. Mostly G/VG, last 2 v Scots wrinkly **£25-50**

209

**Wales v Overseas etc Rugby Programmes (15):** Wales v NZ 1963, 72, 74, 78, 82 (Maori); v Australia 1973, 75 & 81; England/Wales v Scotland/Ireland 1980; President's XV 1981; U-25 v Fiji 1970(2); v Tonga 1974; v Argentina 1976; & v Romania 1979. All good, great selection **£20-30**

210

**1964 South Africa v Wales Rugby Programme:** Sought-after 40pp issue from Wales' first overseas tour nearly 60 years ago. The 'Boks first compact magazine style edition following the 'Programme Publications' sort of template, with good content and memorable mudbath shot from the Cardiff test 4 years earlier. Wales lost 24-3, huge back then, and returned to investigate coaching..... G/VG **£25-40**

211

**1975 Hong Kong v Wales Rugby Programme:** Large colourful 28pp near A4 issue for this Wales game while on the trip to Japan. Full penpics and interesting articles. VG **£25-40**



- 212**  
**Rugby World Magazines etc (Qty):** The longest-running rugby magazine on the planet, with about 30 issues, 1973-83, inc 1 from 1993; plus two glossy 2003 RWC preview mags, four 1980s rugby 'newspaper' periodicals, the RWC 1999 Spectator's Guide in Wales, and the W Mail's Six Nations glossies for 2001 & 2002. G/VG **£10-15**
- 213**  
**Rugby Newspaper Supplements, cuttings etc (Qty):** A treasure trove of the Welsh rugby team press previews, reports and reviews from the 1940s (a few), 1950s (several) and the 1970s-80s (lots), in many dozens of Western Mail & S W Argus etc supplements and cuttings. Browning with age but bursting with detail & interest, plus of course photos you'd forgotten or never seen. Great opportunity. G for age **£10-20**
- 214**  
**1921 Classic Vintage Rugby Volume:** 'Rugby Football Up to Date', full of the spirit of the day and of 'old rugger': EHD Sewell and others' immediate post-WWI thoughts on rugby of the past and future in this hefty hardbacked 368pp tome with attractive embossed board cover. Marked and a little frayed to top of spine, foxed but entire, intriguing and informative. Good **£20-30**
- 215**  
**1925 Classic Vintage Rugby Volume:** 'Football: the Rugby Union Game', the third and final edition of the Rev Marshall's original 1892 work, updated in 1925 with the hand of Leonard Toswill. Good crisp blue hardback appearance with bold black titles, firmly bound, foxing confined to endpapers and edges of text block. All in all a VG copy of this seminal volume **£20-40**
- 216**  
**1933 Classic Vintage Rugby Volume(s):** 736pp magisterial work by Ivor Difford, the History of South African Rugby Football: scarce 1933 work, with even rarer Supplement to the 1st edition, 96 pp in itself. Heavy, worn but whole hardback, green with gold titles and badge; supplement heavily foxed to cream card covers, but excellent within other than slightly pulled frontispiece. Famous work made more interesting by the undisguised frustrations of author and SARB in foreword and preface with the difficulties of collation, publishing and likely sales. Also features, in pencil on all the endpapers, notes for an open letter, possibly about political/sporting ambitions, to 'Hamo Russell' from a previous owner, a Jan ???????. Hard to decipher but heartfelt (and possible to erase if wished!). Certainly collectable **£40-60**
- 217**  
**1955 British Lions' Rugby Presentation Tray:** Presented to Wales & the Lions' centre/wing Gareth Griffiths on the great 1955 Lions' tour to S Africa. A white metal decorative ash or trinket tray, c.6" x 4", with central enamelled colour badge of the centenary-celebrating city of Pretoria, engraved 'British Isles Britise Eilande SA Rugby 3.9.55'. Splendid **£100-150**
- 218**  
**1955 British Lions' Rugby Presentation Tankard:** Presented to Wales & the Lions' centre/wing Gareth Griffiths on the famous Lions' tour to S Africa 66 years ago, rare and attractive memorabilia: a white metal tankard, 5" x 5" inc handle, its circular banding polished to a copper hue, one small dent to base, engraved 'Presented to G Griffiths by the East Transvaal RU 24-8-55'. Lovely item **£100-150**
- 219**  
**1955 Special Rugby Programme:** Scarce Scotland & Ireland v England & Wales issue for the Lansdowne Road, Dublin four Nations game to mark the new stand opening 65 or more years ago. Magazine-style, 30pp, new for the Irish, plenty of good content inc pics, and a coloured advert a sign of the times: kit laid out, jersey, shorts, boots, ball, scrum cap and 20 cigarettes! A little frayed at edges but gen G **£20-30**
- 220**  
**1964 Special BC Joint Rugby Programme:** Scarce, British Colombia and Western Canada games v Scotland, 1964, to mark 75 years of BC rugby. Large format, picture cover, good articles and also inc the Scots' official two page itinerary letter. VG **£60-90**
- 221**  
**1962 Rare Japan v French Rugby Visitors Programme:** Groundbreaking trip by Paris University Club, first French rugby tourists in Japan, treated like other such visits as virtually an international. Substantial, striking cover as usual, part bilingual content, somewhat foxed, Otherwise G **£80-100**
- 222**  
**1950 V Rare Wales v France Pirate Rugby Programme:** Typical of the genre, 4pp issue with 'hoped for' teams, disclaimer, colour to cover and, for Wales v France (!), team pics of England, Scotland & Ireland plus the Welsh training squad in Belfast for the previous Triple Crown game, tragically marred by the fans' Air Crash, and marked by a minute's silence before this Grand Slam winning clash. One mark, VG **£20-30**
- 223**  
**1909 Rare French Rugby Photographic Postcards (2):** Lovely atmospheric duo from the 1909 French Club Championship Final, Stade Toulousain v Bordeaux, who recorded an emphatic 17-0 victory to reclaim their title, their 5th in 6 years. Well captioned clear action shots, both a little discoloured to one corner, unused though one postally stamped. At least G **£35-60**
- 224**  
**1929/1947 French Rugby Photographs (2):** A giant postcard style shot (Editions Prestine-Velox), 7" x 5", lovely action of French scrum half dive passing from lineout v England at Colombes, 1929; & a small but crisp & clear 2.5" x 2" team picture with facsimile autographs of the French side which beat Ireland 12-8 at Dublin. 1947. Lovely, VG **£30-50**
- 225**  
**Scarce 1931 French Rugby Federation Yearbook:** Softback compact 384pp issue packed with information, stats, pictures and adverts, lovely action drawing to rear cover. Very collectable and in VG condition for its age. **£35-50**
- 226**  
**1977-78 French Rugby Tickets at Parc des Princes (3):** Two have scorers etc v neatly added: France v England January & v Ireland February 1978; the other, near mint, is v New Zealand November 1977. VG **£30-40**
- 227**  
**1958/1966 France v England Rugby Programmes (2):** Both at Stade Colombes, one old-style, flimsy 4pp 1958 issue for champions England's 14-0 win, neatly noted to front; the other, the newer magazine style with flamboyant cover for France's 13-0 victory in 1966. Very good: esp the first, for its age. Most collectable **£100-150**
- 228**  
**1958/1964 France v Ireland Rugby Programmes (2):** 11-6 defeat for the Irish, 4pp 1958 edition in fine condition; and 27-6 reverse in the 1964 game, crisp colourfully-covered Colombes mag-style issue. Desirable and VG **£150-200**
- 229**  
**1959/1965 France v Scotland Rugby Programmes (2):** 9-0 home win in 1959 on the way to France's first title, score inked to cover; and lively, packed magazine edition from 1965, when France won 16-8. Both VG & sought-after **£100-150**
- 230**  
**1957 France v Scotland Rugby Programme:** Traditional Colombes 4pp flimsy style, 6-0 Scots win neatly marked to cover. Slight marks & light crease but G or better for age and type, most collectable **£60-80**

- 231**  
**1969/1975 France v Wales Rugby Programmes (2):** The issues from Colombes & Parc des Princes respectively for two Welsh championship seasons' visits to Paris. Magazine style, attractive covers & usual good content, a little wrinkled to one corner of latter edition. O/wise G **£40-70**
- 232**  
**1961/1963 France v Wales Rugby Programmes (2):** Two defeats for the Welsh at Colombes, 8-6 and 5-3. Issues in very good clean, colourful condition from 60 years or so ago **£75-100**
- 233**  
**1959 France v Wales Rugby Programme:** Sought-after scarce 'last of the French/Welsh flimsies', the usual Colombes 4pp thin paper issue for Wales' 11-3 reverse. In marvellous crisp condition for age and paper quality **£60-100**
- 234**  
**1955 France v Wales Rugby Programme etc (2):** Much sought-after 4pp flimsy paper Colombes issue for Wales' 16-11 victory, neatly noted to cover. They shared the title as the visitors denied the hosts their first Grand Slam. Comes with clean folded 4pp copy of the special free L'Equipe paper, with teams & pic preview: a big game. Both VG **£100-150**
- 235**  
**1964 France v New Zealand Rugby programme:** Lovely magazine style official 30pp Colombes issue for the All Blacks' end of tour French visit. VG condition **£50-75**
- 236**  
**1961 France v South Africa Rugby programme & ticket (2):** Splendid substantial official 32pp Paris programme for the Springboks' swansong, in magnificent condition as is the flimsy terraces ticket also included. Lovely duo **£100-150**
- 237**  
**1958 France v Australia Rugby programme:** The Wallabies closed their tour with this clash at Colombes, losing 19-0, and the flimsy programme from it is in excellent condition for its age. Lovely lot **£100-150**
- 238**  
**1967 France v Australia Rugby programme:** As ever, a creative cover design for the close of the Wallabies' tour in Paris, 30pp official edition in good order. V collectable **£50-75**
- 239**  
**1908 Australian Wallabies Rugby Postcard:** Full squad and management team photo, holding up numbered cards for identification from the caption below. Inc Dan Carroll, Paddy Moran (captain) etc. Some slight marks, VG for age **£15-20**
- 240**  
**1954 Scarce Queensland v Fiji Rugby Programme:** 8pp Brisbane RU News issue for this Fijian jaunt to Australia, May 29th 1954. A little writing, browned and with slight edge tears but scarce and collectable. Good **£50-75**
- 241**  
**Rare 1963 Australian Wallabies Rugby Programmes (2):** v S Universities (SA), hard-to-find issue from the tour of South Africa, match inserts in the standard glossy official tour souvenir programme, some rubs to top of front cover & name to rear, o/wise G; plus the returning squad's game v the Rest of Australia at Brisbane, Sept 28th, Rugby News issue with striking cover pic and full details. V nice pair **£100-150**
- 242**  
**1971 Australia v S Africa Rugby Programme:** First Test of the Springbok Tour, Rugby News issue for Sydney Cricket ground, July 17th. Detailed 16pp edition, VG **£30-40**
- 243**  
**New Zealand Rugby Almanacks for 1944-45 & 1950 (2):** To include the highly-prized wartime edition for '44/45 (with pics of 7 NZ players lost to the war), astonishing services sides' detail, and that for 1950 (covering 1949) with Five Players of the Year, Records, Photographs and Comment. Both in excellent order & with pictorial wrappers **£30-50**
- 244**  
**1959 British & Irish Lions Rugby Programmes in NZ (3):** Issues v Canterbury, and the Second & Third Tests at Wellington and Christchurch. All a little worn but entire and very collectable 60-odd years on **£60-90**
- 245**  
**1966 British & Irish Lions Rugby Programmes in NZ (2):** Issues v Canterbury and Auckland. Large, detailed editions, one score to front, one p/holes but generally VG and most desirable **£50-70**
- 246**  
**1971 British & Irish Lions Rugby Programmes in NZ (3):** Issues v Canterbury & v Wellington and the 4th and final test for these victorious Lions at Auckland. A little wear, writing to front of one but generally good **£50-60**
- 247**  
**Hugely Rare Gloucestershire v South Africa 1906 Rugby Programme:** 4pp stiff card issue for the visitors' 23-0 win at Kingsholm, very much of its time, with quirky adverts, large clear team photo of the touring Springboks and amended team lineups. Somewhat foxed as expected and spine tending to split, but wholly acceptable and with authentic age about it. You will wait a while for another: really wonderful memorabilia. VG **£750-1000**
- 248**  
**1972 & 1984 England in South Africa Rugby Programmes (3):** Official W Province issue for their May 1972 hosting of England, and the official edition for the Springboks' 33-15 test win v England at Port Elizabeth in June 1984. Excellent **£40-60**
- 249**  
**1995 RWC Rugby Programmes (5):** Opener, special programme, v Australia (one crease); Pool, Scotland v Tonga; quarter final, S Africa v W Samoa; semis, France v S Africa & England v N Zealand. Otherwise VG **£40-80**
- 250**  
**1984-2018 South Africa Rugby Programmes v Overseas (4):** Issues v England 1984, Italy (Mandela Farewell Match) 1999; Scotland (Jo'burg) 2003 and Argentina (Durban) 2018. All substantial colourful compact editions. VG **£30-50**
- 251**  
**1974 Invincible British Lions Rugby Preview Brochure:** 'Follow the Lions': Cliff Morgan and Piet Greyling previewed what was to be an amazingly successful Lions trip in this packed, picture-heavy 48pp booklet with spaces to fill in all the match details (unfilled). Name to front, VG **£10-15**
- 252**  
**Scarce 1949 All Blacks to S Africa Rugby Fixtures/Results Booklet:** Small stiff card 4pp, NZ production, somew results pencilled in, height and weights of squad to reverse. Slight coloured mark to front. Good **£25-40**
- 253**  
**Rare British Lions 1962 v South Africa 1st Test Rugby Programme:** The souvenir version with a scarlet and white pictorial cover, official Danie Craven welcome etc and full fixtures inked in, published by Playfair (SA) and the Cape Times. Even rarer with the official 1st test team sheet insert neatly stapled to centre. In excellent condition **£80-140**

- 254**  
**Rare 1962 British Lions v Northern Transvaal rugby programme:** Played at Loftus Versfeld, Pretoria on 16th June with the Lions losing 14-6, large 24pp issue, cartoon colour cover, some slight marks to the front spine area & fine taping, otherwise internally very clean hence overall good or better **£60-90**
- 255**  
**1967 South Africa v France Rugby Programme:** 20pp Johannesburg 3rd Test programme for this Tricolores tour game, won 19-14 by the tourists, complete with free French squad pic insert, Slight mark to edge of cover and score tally to centre, otherwise VG **£60-80**
- 256**  
**1968 South Africa in France Rugby Programme:** Second Test issue for Paris and a 16-11 Springbok win, score to front and another striking cover. VG condition, **£60-80**
- 257**  
**1968 SARB Magazine inc Boks' French Rugby Tour:** 32pp well-worn but wholly legible official SARB bilingual periodical for Nov/Dec 1968, with splendid Springbok coloured cover, and celebrating alongside the other news, the Boks' winning French tour. Good inside **£15-25**
- 258**  
**1970 South Africa v New Zealand Rugby Test Programmes (2):** The issues from Pretoria & Port Elizabeth for the 1st and 3rd tests of this famous tour showdown. A little coffee spill to the cover of the first, otherwise both VG **£40-70**
- 259**  
**1976 All Blacks in South Africa Rugby Programmes (2):** The Quagga-Barbarians and the Orange Free State games against NZ at Johannesburg and Bloemfontein respectively. Both substantial issues in VG condition **£30-60**
- 260**  
**1980/1984 South America Jaguars in SA Rugby Programmes (2):** Issues for S African Gazelles v the Jaguars (mostly Argentina) at Pretoria 1980 and for the SA Springboks v the Jaguars at Cape Town 1984. The latter has an intriguing added sheet with the guset list and placings for the President's Box, inc Minister FW de Klerk, Dr Danie Craven & Dr Christian Barnard. Both large packed editions in VG condition **£25-40**
- 261**  
**1980 British & Irish Lions Rugby Programme:** The large colourful issue for the Lions' game v N Transvaal at Pretoria. VG **£20-25**
- 262**  
**1986 South Africa v New Zealand Cavaliers Rugby Programme:** Sought-after issue for this 'rebel All Blacks' tour of apartheid S Africa. 48pp bumper issue from Lotus Versfeld, Pretoria. Excellent **£25-35**
- 263**  
**1992 South Africa v Australia Rugby Programme:** A4 12pp issue for the newly-emerged from isolation S Africans v the World Champion Wallabies at Cape Town, 22/08/92. Naas Botha (kicking of course!) to cover. Acts as a supplement to the W Province Rugby Annual, too. VG **£15-25**
- 264**  
**1993 French Rugby Programmes in South Africa (4):** Issues v the SA Development team, Northern Transvaal, and the 1st & 2nd tests v the Springboks on the Tricolores 1993 tour to S Africa. All near mint, lovely scarcer set **£25-40**
- 265**  
**1997 British & Irish Lions Test Rugby Programme:** A little creased & worn but a lovely reminder of the victorious Lions' crucial 2nd test Durban win (Jenkins pens, Guscott drop) which clinched the series. Compact, v collectable **£10-15**
- 266**  
**2009 British & Irish Lions Rugby Programme/Ticket (2):** Southern Kings v the Lions at Nelson Mandela Bay Stadium, Port Elizabeth, June 2009; packed colourful issue along with stapled ticket from the game. VG **£10-15**
- 267**  
**Rare 1930 British & Irish Lions Rugby Programme:** Super chance to get this coveted Second Test Christchurch issue with pictorial cover from the days when the Lions still wore dark blue, with three golden lions on the badge. You will not find many older examples of Lions programmes on the market in a month of Sundays. Good content and pics from over 90 years back, and despite some inevitable wear and creasing, in generally good or better condition **£300-400**
- 268**  
**Very Rare 1931 Midland Counties v South Africa Rugby Programme:** Not often seen, the Aston Villa News style issue (at Villa Park Football Ground) for the visit of the 1931-2 Springboks 90 years ago. Historic document in VG condition for its age and hugely collectable **£300-400**
- 269**  
**1959/1971 France v Scotland Rugby Programmes (2):** A home win, 9-0 in 1959 on the way to France's first title, score inked to cover of thin 4pp paper issue; and bold covered, packed magazine edition from 1971, when France won 13-8. Both VG **£100-150**
- 270**  
**1960/1966 France v Ireland Rugby Programmes (2):** 23-6 defeat for the Irish, thin 4pp 1960 edition in quite good condition; and their 11-6 reverse in the 1966 game, crisp colourfully-covered Colombes mag-style issue. Desirable and VG **£80-100**
- 271**  
**Rare 1973 Argentina v Romania Rugby Programme:** Striking green landscape-style action cover for this unusual fixture, the Pumas entertaining the up and coming Romanian national XV. Comes with a pair of tickets. All G **£60-80**
- 272**  
**Scarce 1981 Argentina v England Rugby programme:** Again with a very boldly and colourfully designed landscape cover, the Pumas v an England XV who travelled for a pair of games against them - one draw one narrow win. Also of historic interest, last clash before the Falklands War the next year, and no more matches till 1990. G/VG **£80-100**
- 273**  
**Rare Signed All Blacks v British Lions 1993 Rugby Programme:** Signed over their pen-picture pages by the whole All Black party for this Second Test of the Lions' tour at Wellington, 1993, won by the tourists 20-9. Very attractive and collectable in a large colourful issue. G/VG **£25-40**
- 274**  
**Scarce 1991 Romania v Scotland Rugby Programme:** Bold coloured cover on the issue for Romania's 18-12 win over the visiting Scots 30 years ago. Signature to front. VG **£20-30**
- 275**  
**Rare Italy v Germany 1961 Rugby Programme:** Seldom seen, attractive 60 year old item from Piacenza, 1961, with Italy entertaining Germany. G or better **£50-100**
- 275a**  
**2003 England Signed Rugby Ball** a Gilbert replica signature ball features M Johnson, N Baack, M Catt, L Dallaglio, plus others appears 22 in total, plus a 2013 Multi-Signed England Training top with COA features #30 signatures in total, size L, short sleeve (2) **£50-70**

*The following item, lot no. 276, includes part of the original artwork for 'Rugby for Heroes', a Skills & Techniques book produced with the cooperation of Leicester RFC and Next by iconic, inimitable and idiosyncratic sportingUK Paul Trevillion & writer Norman Harris.*

**276**

**Rare Original Trevillion Rugby Artwork & Autographed Book (2):** Carefully mounted to light board c.15.5" x 10.5", five attractive pencil and watercolour rugby scrum half images by Paul Trevillion, famous sporting artist of unmistakable style, signed by him, being the original artwork for pages in the 'Rugby for Heroes' skills & techniques volume produced with writer Norman Harris, sponsors Next and Vulkan and Leicester RFC in 1997. The book, near mint, is also included and bears the signatures of 20 of that hugely successful Leicester squad, inc Martin Johnson, Joel Stransky, Cockerill, Rowntree, A Healey, Will Greenwood, Neil Back, Dorian West etc: several World Cup winners or winners-to-be. Signature map also provided. Really different, intriguing & and exciting memorabilia. Excellent **£100-200**

*The next five lots, nos 277-281, provide an unrepeatable opportunity for followers of British Lions, Welsh and/or Pontypool Rugby. These items, including the original artworks, the background material and preparations for their history volume, 'Pontypool's Pride', (and a copy of that book) have now been offered for sale. Special chance!*

**277**

**Unique Opportunity, 23 Large Original Pontypool RFC Wales & Lions Rugby Portraits:** Beautifully finished and hugely recognisable, the large head & shoulders colour portraits of Pontypool's 11 British Lions and a further 12 Welsh internationals. On good quality white card, carefully preserved, these are the originals by noted artist Angela Harris and each measure 20" x 18", marvellously ready for framing & display. To include JP Jack Jones, JP Tuan Jones (Lions), Ray Prosser, Terry Cobner, Tony Faulkner, Graham Price, Jeff Squire, Staff Jones & Eddie Butler; plus W Dowell, Cliff Pritchard, Harry Jarman, Cliff Richards, Percy Jones, Wilf Hodder, Tuan Jones (Wales), Frank Andrews, Ossie Male, Ray Cale, Colin Evans & Mark Ring. Superbly captured, wonderful memorabilia. Excellent **£850-1000**

**278**

**Pontypool Rugby Original Cartoon A:** Colourful, bold & amusing cartoon of the club trainer attending a desperate post-maul event (& injecting Guinness!); original work by noted local teacher & artist Ron Francis. This one measures 22" x 15" and is perfect for framing & display. Excellent **£250-275**

**279**

**Pontypool Rugby Original Cartoon B:** Referring to the Cup Rugby trials of Pontypool RFC with the weather, especially snow, this funny 15" x 11" Ron Francis colour original is ideal for framing & display. Excellent condition **£100-125**

**280**

**Pontypool Rugby Pictures Pot-Pourri (Qty):** To include colour and b/w photographic portraits of many of the club's Welsh Cap-winners, some large and some mounted, and a number of team groups; plus a dramatic aerial shot of Pontypool Park and a near-mint copy of 'Pontypool's Pride', the large attractive club history 1868-1988. Rare material **£90-100**

**281**

**Pontypool Rugby Printers' 'Films' (c.40):** Each approx 10cm x 9 cm, transparent film 'slide-type' material with small photographs of the artwork in lot 277. Photographers' and printers' marks/instructions to the edges, o/wise G **£90-120**

**282**

**Rugby World & Welsh Rugby etc Magazines (Qty):** A plastic crateful of 50 years of rugby history, 1971 on, well over 130 issues; Rugby World (65, 1971-2009 & one 2015), longest running UK & world's bestselling rugby title; Welsh Rugby (40, 1971-79), lovely, detailed Wales Golden Era national & local club coverage; plus 15 Rugby News, 6 Rugby Wales etc, 3 Touchlines (Welsh rugby paper) etc, & 12 varied RWC or Six Nations previews, reviews, wall charts, calendar etc. A trove! A few worn but most VG/Exc **£20-25**

**283**

**Rare 1924/1991 Musical Rugby Duo (2):** 4pp foldover sheet music & words (6 verses!) with lovely pictorial cartoon cover of Maurice Chevalier as a rugby player, a hit song dedicated to A Jaureguay and Co and the 1924 Paris Olympics, rare survivor in VG condition nearly a century on; and the Virgin Atlantic Souvenir Song Sheet (Jerusalem & Swing Low) given away at the RWC Final, 1991, England v Australia. Folds, VG **£30-40**

**284**

**1957-8 Wallabies Rugby Programmes, Complete UK Tour & France & N America with Many Extras (Qty):** From days when a tour was a tour! November 1957 till almost April 1958.... a splendidly collected & curated collection of every issue from the Australians' 30 matches in the UK, including several very scarce programmes; plus the rare test in France and the stunning issue for the two games in California. In addition, full official hand signed squad autograph sheet on Wallabies headed paper; 8" x 6" b/w portrait of hooker Jim Brown; almost the whole side plus their Scots hosts' autographs on centre GD Stevenson's own test programme; six dinner or lunch menus for Newport (signed by 17 Wallabies), Cardiff (plus buffet invite), W Counties, Wales, Abertillery/Ebbw Vale (signed by 9 Aussies & Ken Jones) & the Barbarians; tickets for Wales, England (2) & Scotland; two itineraries/fixtures lists inc v attractive Western Mail issue; JBG Thomas' invite to their London Farewell with his handwritten notes to rear; and rare attractive coloured British Colombia Centennial headed rugby notepaper hailing the Wallabies' visit & games. Well-presented in large ring binder with additional information sheets on the tour. Magnificent memorabilia from 63 years past, with many issues and artefacts so hard to find and so many quality extras. A few items marked or worn but mostly G/VG, and a very thorough, special selection unlikely to be replicated: great opportunity **£500-750**

**285**

**Scarce 1902/1904 Rugby Cigarette cards (3):** Highly collectable trio, C Powell (Neath) & GL Lloyd (Newport) from Cadle of Cardiff's 1904 set, and GG Kerr (Durham) from Ogden's of 1902. Black & white real photographic portraits, all G/VG at nearly 120 years old **£60-80**

**286**

**Rare 1906 South African Rugby Team Cigarette Cards (5):** Much coveted, Taddy's Springboks b/w portrait issues, four Grapnel backs, one plain, Brink, A Morkel, Daneel, de Villiers and P le Rouse. Some a little marked but generally G for age, two VG **£90-150**

**287**

**Rare 1907 Richmond Rugby Cigarette Cards (7):** Very much in demand, Taddy's b/w Richmond RFC photo portraits from their Prominent Footballers set. Four Grapnel, three Imperial backs, PR Thompson, FT Turner, RS Gibbons, AG de Smidt, WB Odgers, S Pilkington and C Harrison. Very faint loss to two but overall, all are G/VG **£130-170**

**288**

**1905-1931 Rugby Team Photographic Postcards (6):** Lovely selection, NZ 1905 in their boaters & civvies; two different Springboks 1906-7, 1 in colour; 1907-8 Rugby League 'All Golds' to the UK; 1908 Wallabies ready for training; and (with some wear to edges) the 1931-2 Springboks. Otherwise, G or better and a nice lot **£60-100**



289

**1907 Rugby Action Postcards, Devon v Durham (2):** Pair of unused picture postcards from the 1907 County Championship Final replay (drawn, shared) at Exeter. Some wear & creasing to one, glue remnant to rear of both does not spoil photos which are very atmospheric and clear and show great old kit nearly 115 years ago! **£30-50**

290

**1952 Wales Grand Slam & Triple Crown Team Giant Photocard etc (3):** Perhaps given with the Western Mail, approx. 6" x 5" card with pic (at Dublin) and names of the side who topped the table with four wins. A few marks but most collectable. Comes with two glossy picture postcards from 1913-14 of the Harrodians' (employees of the store, no doubt) AAA Rugby Football XV, one in kit, one in civvies, all named. Postally unused, unusual and very clean. G/VG **£20-30**

291

**1905 All Blacks Devil Cartoon Rugby Postcard:** Well-known and dramatic early card with 'new all black devil kit' with horns etc as the 1905 Originals cut a rugby swathe across the UK. Tuck's design by Ellam. Postally unused, one slightly notched edge, otherwise VG **£20-30**

292

**Mostly 1900s Rugby Humour Picture Postcards (15):** Nearly all over 110 years old, cartoon and other designs with gentle rugby humour etc, some Tom Browne, some Millar and Sons, some Valentine, some Donald McGill-esque, three US/Canada style, one attractive 'Happy Birthday Brother' card with rugby action photograph, the splendid JM Staniforth 'Dame Wales playing rugby' issue, and one merely from Rugby town. G/VG, lovely start to a collection or use as gap-fillers **£80-120**

293

**1900s and 1935-6 French Rugby Cards & Tickets Selection (4):** One rugby Action photo postcard from the early 1900s, postally used and strongly stamped but lovely action remains v clear; Byrrh advertising free handout booklet for the 1935-6 French Championship, 8-sided fold out with attractive artwork in great condition; and two tickets for the 21007 RWC Final in Paris, S Africa v England. Nice, bold, each with single fold. Good lot **£30-50**

294

**RWC Rugby Postage Stamps etc (Qty):** Super stamps, from RWC 2007 in France, a special souvenir pictorial sheet with 10 mint stamps, all different, not removed from their perforated spots on a pictorial rugby sheet; and, from RWC 2003 in Australia, six stamps, 2 of each issued, one lot in a set of three, the others single. Mint **£25-30**

295

**1901/1971 Two Very Different Rugby Team Photographs (2):** Clear bold 10" x 8" shots, of the Barbarians side, captained by Billy Hullin, which lost 15-12 at Penarth, Good Friday 1971; and of the Alexander Club Rugby Team, Rhodesia, 1901. One comes from the National Archives of Zimbabwe; the other, The Western Mail & Echo! VG **£15-30**

296

**1960s RFC Committee Rugby Christmas Card:** Large white foldover card with lovely repro of well-known England v Scotland 1870s print to front and greetings from RFU Twickenham within. Comes with the proforma for committee members to place their orders (1/6d each!). John A Tallent, famous Cap, Blue and later President RFU, has signed the slip and ordered a dozen.... Slight mark, great memorabilia **£20-25**

297

**1923-4/1933 Unusual Rugby Club Ephemera (2):** Lovely 4-fold open-out fixture card, neatly completed in detail, for the now-defunct Witan RFC, (London, Surrey and the RFU) from the mid-1920s. Possibly a Westminster Council/Civil Service side, fascinating fixture list of opponents too. Worn but evocative and wholly legible. Also, 10pp of Lloyds Bank's in-house staff magazine (The Dark Horse then, not the Black Horse of those baffling adverts...) from 1933/34 with much rugby detail as well as other sports and majoring on their enjoyable Welsh tour & plans. Interesting, G overall **£20-40**

298

**1950 British & Irish Lions Players and Fixtures Card:** Pink free ad/promo card, triple fold-out, printed in NZ and v neatly filled in with all results and even adding Lewis Jones (first Lion to fly on tour) as replacement; plus detailed programme for Canterbury v Buller Sept 1953, soon after their Ranfurly Shield win and just before several of these players went on the 1953-4 UK tour. VG, great lot **£25-40**

299

**Southern Hemisphere Interest Rugby Ephemera (2):** Mint unused invitation to the Dinner after Cornwall & Devon v the 1947-8 Australian Wallabies at Camborne, 13 Sept 1947; plus, from the S African Rugby Board's Jubilee 75th Year, 1964, the King's Park Durban (named to front) programme for three games on Mon 13 July, inc ticket. VG **£15-25**

300

**Rugby Card Collection (30):** Bill Beaumont & Mervyn Davies on Rugby World colour postcard collection, 1980s; England teams etc on cards: 1 England North 1992-3; L Dallaglio with hair, RWC Sevens winners 1993; 1992 v Wales, back-to-back Grand Slams; 1998 squad; 1999 RWC, two different, with 9 copies of one; Wales: Millennium Stadium, aerial shot postcard; G Henry's Wales RWC 1999 squad in Snowdonia with Welsh National Anthem. Unusual selection, all large cards in VG/near mint condition **£15-20**

**The following 12 lots, nos. 301-312 represent a great collection of modern high-quality coloured trading & collectors' cards, many in full sets, largely from the Southern Hemisphere. There is the foundation for a collection, or a great chance to fill gaps here.**

301

**Rugby Cards, Full Sets (3):** Three mint glossy coloured sets – Card Crazy Authentics NZ 1995, complete 110 card set of the regional & national stars of the day; Futera ARFU Wallabies 1995, the same for the Australians in World Cup year, again 110 as new; and the looked-for, controversially issued 90 card 1994 SA Sports Deck set with the top players of South Africa, England & NZ. Excellent **£60-75**

302

**Scarce 1975-6 New Zealand Rugby Cards:** Full set of 45 NZRFU Provincial Unions Representatives, real colour pictures with yellow border and detailed backs inc quiz. Rare N Hemisphere opportunity. G/VG **£75-100**

303

**New Zealand and RWC Rugby Card Sets (2):** Dynamic Marketing's The '95 Contenders, standard set of 55 cards, very attractive full colour action issue, pre 1995 RWC; and Regina's popular colourful action set of 166 for the 1991 World Cup. Near mint, very collectable **£40-50**

304

**1995 New Zealand Rugby Card Set & Extras:** The '95 Contenders, full colour action issue by Dynamic Marketing in the build up to 1995 RWC. This lot also has the harder-to-come-by extra six Heroes in Black and Bledisloe Cup commemorative issues, as well as the standard set of 55 cards. Very collectable, virtually mint **£25-30**

305

**1995 & 1997 New Zealand Rugby Card Set & Extras (3):** Full set of 33 Ineda 1997 Scratch & Collect NZ Rugby Stars Cards. Lovely design, and near mint, with none of the pot-luck scratch-off panels touched; also, the harder to get extra selections from the 1995 Card Crazy Authentics set: 12 of 12 National Heroes, 8 out of 8 Playmaker and 6 out of 6 Supercharged cards. VG **£30-40**

306

**1997 New Zealand Rugby Cards:** Ineda's 1997 All Blacks, complete standard set of 60 stylish full colour glossy cards from World Cup year; and all eleven 'Elite Rookies', one of the trickier-to-collect sets of extra insert cards, the. Near mint **£25-40**

307

**Rarer 1997 New Zealand Signed Player Edition Rugby Card Set:** Much sought-after, full set of Ineda's Signature Series where the 32 (plus checklist!) outstanding All Black stars signed their cards in gold ink. Cards were available to collect but the players were also issued with them, and this is one of those 'Player's Editions' sets. Very desirable special cards, near mint **£75-100**

308

**Part Sets New Zealand Rugby Cards:** The extra inserts from the Card Crazy Authentics NZ set of 1996: 8 Terminator cards, 3 J Factor (Jonah Lomu), & the 5 NZ Super 12 franchises' badges; also, the 15-card Weet-Bix set of stars from the '1903-2001 All Blacks 1000 Strong' issue. Near mint **£25-40**

309

**Three New Zealand Rugby Card Sets (3):** Weet-Bix set of 15, NZ stars (with 15 more to the reverse) from the '1903-2001 All Blacks 1000 Strong' edition; their 2004 larger card All Blacks Collectors' Series, also of 15; and Meridian Energy's interesting 3-D set of 10 of Canterbury NPC's Ranfurly Shield heroes, Reuben Thorne etc, All mint **£15-25**

310

**Remaining New Zealand Rugby Cards (Qty):** 25 unusual Telecom Super 12/TAB betting game cards, cutout picture of a NZ star (Andrew Mehrtens etc) inside each folded card; 8 Weet-Bix NZ stars skills cards, Reuben Thorne etc; and single cards from various sets for Robin Brooke, Michael Jones, Ian Jones and Sean Fitzpatrick (2 different, one a US issue with an uncirculated 1986 Lincoln cent included in card).VG **£20-30**

311

**Part Sets Australian & South Africa Rugby Cards:** Australia: Five signed Futera cards, 1996, Wallabies Kearns, Ofahengaue, Gregan and Burke and Crowley from their Reds set; Larkham from Weet-Bix's earlier Breakfast of (RW) Champions set; Gregan from their Eat & Win issue; Futera 1995 Mark Ella Tribute Card; one unopened packet of 9 cards from that set; another such packet of 20 Wallaby Gold cards from Weet-Bix; and 12 cards, mostly Reds, from the Kryptyx/ARU 2003 collection; S Africa: 2 Sports Deck 1996 Superstar cards, F Pienaar & James Small, plus a Mr Price 1993 Natal Fixture Card. All near mint **£20-25**

312

**UK & Other Rugby Cards, Stickers etc (Qty):** Terrific selection, Croxley Cards' Saracens & Leicester action sets, 20 cards each; Leicester's own portrait set, ready for autographs; scarcer Llanelli Scarlets 2000s set of 20 portraits; five sets of Brian Lund Six Nations colour art mini-cards, one per country; four different French cards or stickers, 1960s-80s; four Regina 1991 RWC Canada cards; rarer Todd Clever USA star, Allen & Ginter issue; Premier Rugby 1998, Panini stickers, 10 unopened packets of six stickers plus well over 150 stickers in mint condition; two Guinness and one Toohey's (Aus) rugby beer mats; seven rugby union and seven rugby league Panini Supersport colour stickers 1980s; and seven scarcer circular badge-style coloured game(?) cards from a large set inc Danie Craven, Tony Clement, Bob Dwyer and several Pumas. Excellent **£30-40**

313

**Assorted Rugby Cards & Ephemera: Complete set of Shell NZ Rugby Greats cards; two Telecom NZ phonecards;** five sets of Brian Lund Six Nations colour art mini-cards, one per country; 1999 RWC & 1998 Test Fixture Lists; Northampton Saints Team Pic Hotline Card; 20 Canterbury (NZ) Rugby Trivia Quiz cards; Tickets for England SW v Queensland 1996, Tea at Twickers E v NZ 1993, and a Press Pass there for the 1993-4 season; plus over 70 excellent clean, unused rugby team, action, individual, promotional, humorous, reference and other postcards from a variety of countries. Lovely selection, possible bargain? **£30-60**

314

**1980 Cardiff v New Zealand Commemorative Medal:** Struck by the Royal Mint at nearby Llantrisant, a lovely boxed & cushioned example of the 1953 Cardiff RFC Reunion Committee's bronze-effect medal, with Cardiff crest and 'silver' fern, commissioned by them for their dinner guests marking the 27th anniversary of their win over the 1953-4 All Blacks, and 75 years of contests, friendship & rivalry between the sides since 1905. Splendid memorabilia **£45-75**

315

**Rugby Book Selection (5):** All h/back: History of the RFU, OL Owen, 1955; International Rugby Almanac, D Wyatt, 1994; Rugby World Rugby Annual, 1994; Rugby Special, BBC, 1987; and intriguing pop-up decoupage-style 3-D Tribute to Rugby, lovely design & artwork, words by Sean Diffley. Generally VG **£15-20**

316

**Scarce Attractive Ribbons/Badges South Africa v New Zealand 1950s (10):** Still unused & attached to customised card, the badges on a backing of coloured felt to match the kits of the ten provinces playing the touring All Blacks. Very nice items **£50-80**

317

**1938, 1957 & 1970s on Rugby Dinner Menus (31):** Marvellous selection from Ireland, Wales and England, inc scarce Centenary Dinner in Liverpool of the host club, plus Blackheath, Manchester and Richmond, claimed as four of the oldest established, 1857-1957. Ireland: v Argentina 1961 (ball shaped), Fiji 1985, Romania 1986, W Samoa 1988, S Africa 1994 & Italy 1997; Wales (Guest Lists) v Australia 1973 & 1981; and, all v the Wallabies, E Wales (Newport) 1973, Swansea 1975, Llanelli 1984 & Monmouthshire (Ebbw Vale) 1992; W Wales v Tonga 1974; Swansea Annual Dinner 1962 signed by 2; Swansea Schools RU Dewar Shield Celebrations 1962 and, beautifully done & kept, invincible season 1937-8 with pics; English: Lancashire v Aussies at V of Lune (Morecambe) 1981; Pilkington Cup Final, Twickers Menu 1989; and Hospitality there v Argentina, 2013. Lovely lot **£100-150**

318

**Southern Hemisphere Rugby Programmes v UK Tourists etc (9):** Wellington (NZ) v Wales 1969, England 1963 & Scotland 1975; Auckland v Ireland 1976 & England 1985; NZ v Wales 2nd test, worn, 1969; NZ Academy v England 1998; W Province v British Lions 1980; and NZ v SA 3rd test 1956, worn. O/wise G/VG **£60-90**

319

**Tourists to the UK Rugby Programmes (29):** Terrific choice. NZ v L Counties 1963; Cardiff (2), L Counties (2), E Glamorgan & Wales 1972; Barbarians & Midlands 1978; L Division, Midlands & S of Scotland 1979; S and SW of England & S of Scotland 1983; Midlands 1993; Wales 1997 (2) at Wembley) & 2008; Australia at Scotland 1947 (reprint), L Counties 1966, Ireland 1981 & Ulster 1984; S Africa (lost) v Gwent at E Vale, 1969; Argentina 1996 v Midlands, England A, Combined Services & England; Canada v London Clubs (P/copy) 1962; USSR Tour Brochure 1989; & Japan's Toshiba Touring XV Brochure & v Bristol, 1984. Fine selection, mostly G or better **£75-100**

320

**Rugby Sevens Programme Selection (Qty):** 25 or more issues from 12 different tournaments with some duplication. Middlesex 1955, 57, 58, 60 & 2011; Oxon 1955; Surrey 1958; WRU National 7s Finals 1973 & District A 83; SRU Centenary 1973(2); Edinburgh Wands 1980; Langholm 1993; London IRB 7s 2011 & also (with M Johnson v J Lomu XV's 2005; plus Manchester RFC, several days' games, 1947-50, 57 & 58; and MRFC's Public Schools' Sevens, 1949. **£25-45**

321

**Rugby Memories Miscellany (Qty):** Scrapbooks, Magazines, Pics, Programmes, Cards, Handbooks, Books & Ephemera. Scrapbooks in good S Africa UK Tour 1951-2; Lions 1983; RWC 1999; Nice NW Counties prog v 57-8 Australians; Wales v England 1957 & v France 1968; RFU Handbooks, some from ex-Cap and coaching man Don Rutherford and Admin Sec T D Morgan, 1965-6, 1969-70, 81-2, 85-6 & 90-1; Books inc Fields of Praise, great WRU Centenary Hist, Rothmans 1975-6 & 1976-7 & 1963-4 Almanac; Rugby's Strangest Matches; Know the Game RFU; a 'Rugger Final' Game Book and an 'Instant Rugby' pamphlet. Also, more than one Jonah Lomu All Blacks Tin Pencil Case, ideal children's gifts. Varied condition, many G **£30-40**

322

**1954 on England 5/6 Nations Rugby Programmes (150+):** What a collection: with some duplication, 40 v Wales 1954-2000; 41 v Scotland 1955-2015; 28 v Ireland 1962-2018; 30 v France 1953-2019; 12 v Italy 1996-2019 (last at Newcastle); plus France v England and Wales v France, both 1978 (Welsh Grand Slam). **£60-100**

323

**1961 on England Rugby Programmes v Overseas & Specials (95):** Terrific selection, with some duplication. 25 v NZ 1964-2013; 16 v Australia 1976-2018; 12 v S Africa 1961-2006; 10 v Canada 1983-1994; 7 v Fiji (inc U25s) 1970-89; 6 v Argentina 1978-2013; 5 v the Barbarians 1990-2014; 4 v Romania 1985-2001; 2 v W Samoa 1995; 1 v USSR 1991; 1 v NZ Baabaas 1996; plus 4 Nations W/E v S/I at Cardiff 1980. Mostly G **£50-80**

324

**1966 on England Schools, Youth, Age Group, B and A Rugby Programmes (10):** 15/16 group, England v Wales 1966, 1975; 18/19 Group, England: Trial North v Mids 1978, v Wales (Otley) 1986 & Australia 1991; U20s, England v Italy (Mowlem Park) & France (Exeter) 2017; England B 1992 & A 1994, both v Ireland (Richmond); plus the U18s Five Nations Tourney in Wales, 2016. **£20-25**

325

**2003 Magnificent Signed & Framed Victor Matfield Matchworn South African Jersey:** Donated by the giant Springbok skipper for a charity auction, beautifully displayed, mounted, framed 34" x 47", glazed and captioned, this is a terrific, scarce item. Fully logoed, embroidered with match detail, SA v Australia July 2003, ('Nike XXL Height 193 cm'), classic green and gold jersey neatly and clearly signed by the 127-cap 'Bok' to centre of front. Very desirable and in particularly good condition **£550-750**

*The following lots 326-350, are from the personal collections of the famed Scottish & British Lions backs and brothers, Gavin Hastings (having moved and downsized – now surplus to requirements), Scott Hastings together with items from Old Watsonians Football Club, one of a small number of rugby union clubs entitled to call itself a 'football club', - formed in 1875 and one of the Oldest Scottish Rugby Clubs still going strong after 146yrs*

326

**1992 Full Set Scotland Rugby Programmes in Australia (8):** Scott Hastings' tour collection, to include all eight, including the several rarer ones. Near mint. **£50-60**

327

**1989 British/Irish Lions in Australia Rugby Programmes (11):** Scott Hastings' almost-complete set from the victorious trip, missing only the Queensland game. All VG **£60-100**

328

**1995 Australian International Rugby Shirt signed by the full Rugby World Cup team:** Official Wallabies jersey neatly signed to front with numbers by the full 1995 RWC Aussie squad, mounted, framed & glazed, with caption, 34" x 41" (On behalf Old Watsonians Football Club - formed in 1875 and one of the Oldest Scottish Rugby Clubs still going strong after 146yrs) **£150-200**

329

**Marcus di Rollo Framed Scotland Training Jersey:** Famous Grouse-logoed two-tone official Scotland issue, mounted, framed & glazed, 38" x 33", with caption, signed to front by donor Marcus di Rollo, capped 21 times at centre in the 2000s and became coach at Watsonians. Excellent (On behalf Old Watsonians Football Club - formed in 1875 and one of the Oldest Scottish Rugby Clubs still going strong after 146yrs) **£40-60**

330

**Leading Japanese 'Fukuoka Sanix Blues' Club Rugby Jersey:** unusual design modern jersey, fully logoed, from the top division of Japanese rugby. Mounted, framed & glazed, with caption, 25" x 19". Excellent (On behalf Old Watsonians Football Club - formed in 1875 and one of the Oldest Scottish Rugby Clubs still going strong after 146yrs) **£30-50**

331

**Penguins International RFC Rugby Jersey -** striking yellow, black & white modern jersey from the famous international invitational touring club – mf&g 29" x 33.5". Excellent (On behalf Old Watsonians Football Club - formed in 1875 and one of the Oldest Scottish Rugby Clubs still going strong after 146yrs) **£30-50**

332

**2003 Rugby World Cup Official Promotional Posters (2):** Informal style colourfully attractive Australian landmark posters for the 2003 event, – mf&g each 19" x 14.5". VG - property of Lions legend Gavin Hastings - having moved and downsized – now surplus to requirements **£50-60**

333

**1989 British & Irish Lions in Australia Signed Rugby Poster:** Stunning large Lion with rugby ball in jaws coloured poster signed by many of the Lions team overall 22" x 19": VG - property of Lions legend Gavin Hastings - having moved and downsized – now surplus to requirements) **£50-60**

334

**1995 France v Scotland Rugby Winning Try Display & Signed Match Ball (2):** sequence of three photographs of Gavin Hastings' last-gasp winning try, followed by his conversion, giving Scotland their first Paris win in 26 years – mf&g, 33" x 16" together with the official match ball & signed by the Scots skipper & Lions legend Gavin Hastings. Property of Lions legend Gavin Hastings - having moved and downsized – now surplus to requirements) **£100-150**

335

**1989 British Lions Brothers Signed Rugby Photograph:** shot of Gavin & Scott Hastings on the Australian tour in kit and at Sydney Harbour, boldly signed to the mount by both brothers mf&g overall 27" x 23" Property of Lions legend Gavin Hastings - having moved and downsized - now surplus to requirements. VG  
£40-60

336

**1993 British Lions Brothers Signed Rugby Photograph:** shot of Gavin & Scott Hastings on the tour Down Under - in kit and in NZ, lovely scarce item signed by both on card c/w legend and laid down on the reverse overall mf&g 26" x 20" Property of Lions legend Gavin Hastings- having moved and downsized - now surplus to requirements.  
£40-60

337

**1993 Bill McLaren's Notes from Barbarians v New Zealand Game:** facsimile produced for the McLaren Foundation of the iconic BBC commentator Bill's famously detailed commentary notes. Scott Hastings led the Barbarians, Sean Fitzpatrick the All Blacks, signed by both - mf&g 30" x 24". Property of Lions legend Gavin Hastings - having moved and downsized - now surplus to requirements.  
£50-75

338

**2000 Scotland v England Signed Poster:** Drinks company promotional poster in full colour for the 2000 clash at Murrayfield, signed by the Scottish squad - mf&g 25" x 18.5". Property of Scots legend Gavin Hastings - having moved and downsized - now surplus to requirements.  
£50-60

339

**1979 New Zealand All Black Tourists' Signed Rugby Ball:** Leather Gilbert-style ball nicely autographed by the touring New Zealanders. Property of Scottish & Lions skipper & legend Gavin Hastings- having moved and downsized - now surplus to requirements.  
£100-120

340

**1997 British & Irish Lions Rugby Tour to South Africa Team Official Signed Rugby Photograph:** titled 'The Victorious Lions' - signed below by the team and by photographer David Gibson - mf&g 21" x 29.5" (VG) Property of Lions legend Gavin Hastings-having moved and downsized - now surplus to requirements.  
£50-60

341

**Scarce 1993 Rugby Book** - titled "International Rugby 1993" Vol. 1 publ'd by Moa Beckett, in association with IRFB deluxe ltd ed no 285/1275 bound in quarter leather and blue cloth c/w matching blue cloth slip case, beautifully illustrated with colour photographs comprehensive review and match reports of all internationals played world-wide in 1993 incl 5 Nations, Lions Tours, Argentina 1st visit to South Africa et al - large coffee table style book - some slight stains to the spine otherwise (VG) Property of Lions legend Gavin Hastings - having moved and downsized - now surplus to requirements.  
£75-100

342

**Scarce 1994 Rugby Book** - titled "International Rugby 1993" Vol. 2 publ'd by Hodder Moa Beckett, in association with IRFB deluxe ltd ed no 285/1275 bound in quarter leather and blue cloth c/w matching blue cloth slip case, beautifully illustrated with colour photographs comprehensive review and match reports of all internationals played world-wide in 1994 and review of all the teams in the forthcoming 1995 Rugby World Cup - overall 14" x 11" (VG). Property of Lions legend Gavin Hastings- having moved and downsized - now surplus to requirements.  
£75-100

343

**1987/1989 Scottish Rugby Union Signed First Day Covers (4):** FDCs from Scotland v Wales, 1987 & three from Scotland v Ireland, 1989, the first signed by captains Colin Deans & David Pickering, two of the others by halves Rutherford & Laidlaw, the last by all members of the Scottish & Irish sides. Property of Lions legend Gavin Hastings- having moved and downsized - now surplus to requirements.  
£60-90

344

**Collection of 1980/90s Scotland Fully Signed Rugby Programmes etc (8):** Super quartet from across the Hastings brothers' 80s/90s careers, clean programmes with a host of squad autographs from all the big names of the era. Splendidly collectable; plus four more, unsigned but with both brothers playing, including France v the British Lions, bicentennial game in Paris, Sept 1989. Very good, unusual opportunity - . Property of Lions legend Gavin Hastings- having moved and downsized - now surplus to requirements.  
£100-120

345

**1990/1992 Scotland to New Zealand/Australia Rugby Programmes (15):** Other than the 1st test in NZ 1990, all the other issues from Scotland's two trips Down Under, inc the rarer up-country ones. Property of Scottish & Lions skipper & legend Gavin Hastings - having moved and downsized - now surplus to requirements.  
£50-75

346

**1993 British & Irish Lions Rugby Tour to New Zealand Programmes (11):** near complete collection of 11/13 of the tour issues with just North Auckland & Canterbury absent - narrowly losing the test series 2-1 (VG) Property of Scottish & Lions skipper & legend Gavin Hastings- having moved and downsized - now surplus to requirements.  
£60-80

347

**1989 British & Irish Lions Rugby Tour to Australia Signed Rugby Programmes etc (12):** Missing only the Queensland example, all other 11 programmes from this victorious tour (remember Campo's error?) including the Lions' fully signed page in the unusual game v the Anzacs, combined NZ & Aussie players. Plus, the sizeable official Lions tour brochure (VG). Property of Scottish & Lions skipper & legend Gavin Hastings -having moved and downsized - now surplus to requirements.  
£60-80

348

**2x late 1930's Scotland Rugby Programmes** - 1937 v England & 1938 v Ireland 1938 Rugby Programmes standard Murrayfield issues, one for what was to be the last Irish visit there until after WW2. G/VG. Property of Scottish & Lions skipper & legend Gavin Hastings -having moved and downsized - now surplus to requirements.  
£60-90

*The next 2x lots 349 & 349a comes from the collection of dual-code rugby international centre Steve Fenwick, Bridgend, Captain of Wales RU, 1977 British Lion, and in RL Cardiff Blue Dragons & Wales.*

349

**Very Rare 1979 Romania v Wales International Rugby Jersey** - bright yellow Romanian jersey with country's old-style shield badge and red 13 with blue trim to reverse. No maker's name, heavy shoulder yoke padding. Exchanged after Fenwick had played v Romania in Cardiff in 1979, when a last gasp Phil Bennett penalty gave Wales a narrow 20-19 victory. Lovely opportunity, VG condition.  
£500-800



349a

**Very Rare 1984 Europe v Oceania Rugby League Jersey:** a white No. 17 match worn substitute jersey, O'Neill's make, 42" chest, black nos. 17 to rear and each sleeve, and European 12 blue stars circular badge. Worn by Steve Fenwick in the April 1984 Paris clash, between the 'continents', to mark an anniversary (75th?) of Rugby League in France. Oceania won 54-4. No more than 20 made, Some marks but generally VG and an intriguing survivor **£150-200**

350

**1960 Oxford University v South Africa Rugby Programme:** The usual Iffley Road single white card issue for the Springboks' October 1960 visit, lots of famous names, changes noted, two folds. O/wise G **£20-40**

351

**Very Rare 1924 Scotland v Wales & Glasgow/Edinburgh Rugby Programmes (2):** Two seldom found items, from Inverleith & Old Anniesland respectively in Feb & Dec 1924: nearly a century old and the last Welsh visit to the venerable and about to be superseded old venue. Usual slim Scots issue. VG condition, esp for age **£100-130**

352

**Very Rare 1924-5 Scotland Final Trial & v France Rugby Programmes (2):** Both at Inverleith, the Whites v the Blues Dec 27th, 1924 and France's last visit to and indeed the last international at, the old ground, January 1925. Scotland won to set off on their first Grand Slam and last for 60 years. VG **£100-130**

353

**Scarce 1932 Scotland v South Africa & v Ireland Rugby Programmes (2):** The issues for the visits to Murrayfield of the Springboks & of the more frequent guests from Ireland, both in 1932 & both G/VG **£80-100**

354

**Scarce 1933/1934 Scotland Home Rugby Programmes (3):** Usual slim bright programmes for clashes with England in 1933 & Wales and Ireland in 1934. G/VG **£90-120**

355

**Scarce 1938 Scotland v Wales Rugby Programme:** Sought-after issue for the last visit to Murrayfield before WW2 for the Welsh, who lost 8-6. G/VG **£30-40**

356

**Scarce 1930s England v Scotland Rugby Programmes (3):** Standard Twickenham 4pp foldover cards for these three Calcutta Cup games, with Prince Obolensky featuring in the 1936 encounter shortly after his NZ heroics, & 1938 seeing Wilson Shaw & the Scots Triple Crown triumph. All have changes and/or scores marked but G or better **£90-120**

357

**Scarce WWII Rugby Programmes, Scotland/England (4):** The original Forsyth's-sponsored Services Internationals for War Charities, with Rugby League stars too. A few with neat p/holes, issues v England at Inverleith 1943 & at Murrayfield 1944 & 1945, with England hosting in 1944 at Leicester. Much looked-for and in lovely condition **£100-140**

358

**1946 Scotland v Kiwis etc Rugby Programmes (4):** As war ended, the visit of the popular NZEF 'Kiwis' side (who lost, rarely, 11-6) and the 'Victory' internationals v Ireland, Wales & England. Lovely quartet, G/VG **£70-90**

359

**1947 Scotland Home Rugby Programmes (4):** More of the same 'slim oranges' but back to pictures, too, for the visits of Wales (2), Ireland and the long-awaited Australians of 1947, who won 16-7. G/VG **£60-80**

360

**1948 Scotland Home Rugby Programmes (2):** The Murrayfield 8pp issues for the visits of returners to the fold France (a little taped) and England in 1948. Otherwise G **£50-70**

*The following lot nos. 361-369 and 371-380 are from the collection of Lions' and Scottish skipper & legend, Gavin Hastings – who having moved and downsized – are now surplus to requirements. .*

361

**1949/1950 Scotland Home Rugby Programmes (4):** A full cycle of Five Nations visitors here, Wales & Ireland in 1949 and France & England in 1950. G/VG From the Gavin Hastings Collection who having moved and downsized – now surplus to requirements. **£80-100**

362

**1951 Scotland Home Rugby Programmes (2):** Two shock results in the games covered by these issues: a 19-0 win over Wales between their Grand Slam years, and (oops!) an almighty hiding, unheard of then, 44-0 by the Springbok juggernaut, both in 1951 G/VG. From the Gavin Hastings Collection having moved and downsized – now surplus to requirements. **£40-70**

363

**1952/1953 Scotland Home Rugby Programmes (4):** Another two Five Nations cycles, with France & England visiting in 1952 and Wales and (with some taping), Ireland in 1953, the last of the Scottish traditional small issues they had produced for over 40 years G/VG. From the Gavin Hastings Collection who having moved and downsized – now surplus to requirements. **£80-100**

364

**1934-1950 Scottish Rugby Memories Bound Volume Of Programmes (3):** Forsyth's published three small neatly bound volumes of reprinted Scottish homes (with scores added) and 'imagined' aways, in similar style but with nationally-coloured covers. Good old team pictures, too. The volumes cover 1934-39; Wartime Programmes; & 1946-50. Nice opportunity, G/VG - From the Gavin Hastings Collection who having moved and downsized – now surplus to requirements. **£70-100**

365

**1954-69 Scotland etc Mostly Home Rugby Programmes (38):** Nearly all the Scots' home issues over 16 years, plus Wales (away) '68. Only absentees noted are NZ 1967-8 & Australia 1957-8 A terrific archive, mostly in G/VG condition. From the Gavin Hastings Collection who having moved and downsized – now surplus to requirements. **£100-200**

366

**1970-89 Scotland etc Mostly Home Rugby Programmes (33):** With some duplication, many Scots' homes and a few aways over two decades, plus the Baabaas v Australia 1988 & NZ 1989; 1985 Varsity match, Gavin Hastings, Cambridge skipper's copy, plus reception invite; France v the British Lions 1989; & two each of the IRBs Five Nations v Overseas XV & British Lions v The Rest, 1986. VG. From the Gavin Hastings Collection who having moved and downsized – now surplus to requirements. **£60-80**

367

**1990-92 Scotland Home & RWC Rugby Programmes (15):** Murrayfield issues for three years, and to inc all Scottish matches in the 1991 RWC except the bronze final. Some duplication G/VG. From the Gavin Hastings Collection who having moved and downsized – now surplus to requirements. **£30-50**

368

**1992-94 Scotland etc Mostly Home Rugby Programmes (14):** Nine homes '92-'94, plus five aways at Wales '92 & '94, England & France '93 and Ireland '94. Comes with two VIP bound copies, France (away) 1993 and (home) '94. Some duplicates G/VG, cover of Irish 1994 missing – in a wall display! From the Gavin Hastings Collection who having moved and downsized – now surplus to requirements. **£25-30**

369

**Scotland Mostly 1995-6 & RWC etc Rugby Programmes (16):** Five homes, and four aways, at France & England 1995 & Ireland & Wales 1996; plus four Scots programmes from the 1995 RWC in SA, inc a quarter final v NZ; and Ireland v Wales & France v Ireland from that RWC 1995, and Scotland v Samoa in RWC 1999 G/VG. From the Gavin Hastings Collection who having moved and downsized – now surplus to requirements. **£40-70**

370

**1950s & 60s Five Nations Programmes (12):** England v S Africa 1961, Wales 1960 & 1962, Ireland 1958, 1960 & 1962, Scotland 1961 & 1963 & France 1961, 1963 & 1965. Plus Ireland v France 1959 & v Wales 1960, & the 4 Nations Twickenham match W/E v S/I, 1959. Lovely lot, VG **£35-60**

371

**1992-1996 inc., McEwan's/Tennants Scottish Rugby Record (4):** Four consecutive 1990s editions of the invaluable compact, fact-filled volume of record for Scottish Rugby. VG. From the Gavin Hastings Collection who having moved and downsized – now surplus to requirements. **£15-25**

372

**'Specials' Rugby Programme/Brochure Selection from the 1980's onwards through to the Millennium (Qty):** British & I Lions in SA 2009 large Official Brochure; 1993 British Lions both ITV Sport & NZ Official Souvenir Preview/Guide; NZ Ranfurly Shield Brochure 1993; IRBs Five Nations v Overseas XV & British Lions v The Rest, 1986; four copies of the bumper three-tests joint issue for the centenary of the NZRFU 1892-1992, NZ v World Invitation XV inc programme owner Gavin Hastings; Ieuan Evans Testimonial, Llanelli, 1995; Heineken Cup Finals at Murrayfield, 2005 Stade Francais v Toulouse & 2009 Leicester v Leinster; Cooptimists inc S Hastings at the Hong Kong Sevens, 1986; London v Australia 1984, Middlesex 7s 1986, McEwan's Fixture List 86-7, and the Scottish Rugby Paper Oct 81. G/VG From the Gavin Hastings Collection who having moved and downsized – now surplus to requirements. **£30-50**

373

**Gavin Hastings' Cambridge University Rugby Programmes etc (5):** All Gavin Hastings' items, Varsity matches 1984 & 1985 (GH capt); 1985 NZ Universities Tour, lovely card inc good team colour pic and autographs inc S Fitzpatrick, M Brewer, E Koloto & D Kirk; and scarce Cambridge University tour programme to S Korea, 1986, a joint bilingual issue for games v Sang Mu & Korea's National XV; plus Llanelli v Cambridge Oct 1985. G/VG **£30-50**

374

**Scottish Test, RWC & Regional Rugby Programmes (19):** With some duplication: Scotland v England 2008; v S Africa 2008 & 2010; NZ 2010 & 2014; v Argentina 2014; away at Ireland and at Italy 2008; plus RWC 2007 pool game v NZ (h) and v Argentina (Paris); comes with Edinburgh Rugby, three homes and two away, at Glasgow & Leinster: and the Emirates Edinburgh Sevens, all 2007-8. From the Hastings Collection. G/VG. From the Gavin Hastings Collection who having moved and downsized – now surplus to requirements. **£20-30**

*The following six lots, nos. 375-380, all have some connection with the famous George Watson's College in Edinburgh, whence spring the Watsonians - and also the Hastings brothers.*

375

**1954-1999 Scotland & England Rugby Programmes (15):** Ten Calcutta Cup games at Murrayfield and five at Twickenham across the decades. G/VG (On behalf Old Watsonians Football Club - formed in 1875 and one of the Oldest Scottish Rugby Clubs still going strong after 146yrs) **£50-75**

376

**1949-2007 Scotland & Wales Rugby Programmes (15):** Nine Scottish homes and six aways in the Five & Six Nations. Good or better (On behalf Old Watsonians Football Club - formed in 1875 and one of the Oldest Scottish Rugby Clubs still going strong after 146yrs) **£50-75**

377

**Scotland & Ireland 1953-1996 & France 1958-1998 Rugby Programmes (13):** Three homes & one away v Ireland and six homes & three away in Paris, some with tickets. (On behalf Old Watsonians Football Club - formed in 1875 and one of the Oldest Scottish Rugby Clubs still going strong after 146yrs) **£40-70**

378

**Scotland & Overseas inc RWC Rugby Programmes (26):** 1954-1998, games v NZ, Australia, S Africa, Japan, Italy, Fiji, W Samoa & Romania, some on more than one occasion; and all six Scottish matches in the 1991 RWC, inc the third-place play-off v NZ. VG (On behalf Old Watsonians Football Club - formed in 1875 and one of the Oldest Scottish Rugby Clubs still going strong after 146yrs) **£70-100**

379

**Scottish A, B, Age Grp, University & Women's Rugby Programmes (31):** From the 1970s-2001, fine multinational selection with some unusual and intriguing items. Good lot (On behalf Old Watsonians Football Club - formed in 1875 and one of the Oldest Scottish Rugby Clubs still going strong after 146yrs)

380 **Scottish Regional & Club Rugby Programme etc Selection (38):** Edinburgh v NZ 1979, Japan 1986, Australia 1988, Fiji 1987 & W Samoa 1995; Three more recent Heineken Cup and Inter-District matches; the Melrose Sevens 1982 & 1985; Watsonians' Tribute to Gavin Hastings, 199203; and club issues from Watsonians, Melrose, Boroughmuir and (at Newport, 1992), Glasgow Kelvinside. Interesting wide selection, G/VG (On behalf Old Watsonians Football Club - formed in 1875 and one of the Oldest Scottish Rugby Clubs still going strong after 146yrs) **£30-50**

380

**Scottish Regional & Club Rugby Programme etc Selection (38):** Edinburgh v NZ 1979, Japan 1986, Australia 1988, Fiji 1987 & W Samoa 1995; Three more recent Heineken Cup and Inter-District matches; the Melrose Sevens 1982 & 1985; Watsonians' Tribute to Gavin Hastings, 199203; and club issues from Watsonians, Melrose, Boroughmuir and (at Newport, 1992), Glasgow Kelvinside. Interesting wide selection, G/VG **£40-80**

*The following lots, nos. 381-387, all in G/VG condition, could easily form the basis for a substantial rugby book collection, or help fill gaps in one already established, possibly at a fraction of normal prices.*

381

**Rugby Book Selection, Annuals, Reference & Humour (17):** Love of Rugby, P Walker; Five (Nations) Go To War; Rugby Union Yearbook; Complete Book of Rugby; Rugby A Way Of Life, Starmer-Smith; I Was There!, Max Boyce; Baarry John's Book of Rugby, World of Rugby & Rugby World; Jack Cox's The World of Rugby and R Union Football; Rugby Special 1987, BBC; R Union Fact Book, C Rhys; Hamlet Special, Rugby; Whitbread Rugby World, 1989; Great Rugby Players, D Norrie; and Have Balls Will Travel, M Burton. Great choice, G/VG **£30-40**

382

**Rugby Book Selection, Rothmans' & Reference etc (29):** 4 Rothmans' Annuals, 1974-5, 88-89, 89-90, and 95-6; two years' R Union Who's Who; Welsh Rugby Quiz; Men in Black, great NZ book; Phoenix Book of International Rugby Records, J Griffiths; The Scarlets, G Hughes; Welsh Rugby Clubs, D Parry-Jones; Guinness, the Records; RWC 2019 Official Book; Welsh Rugby, G Edwards; Rugby Scrapbook, G Davies; Guinness Book of Rugby Facts and Feats 1, C Rhys; The Barbarians, Starmer-Smith; Varsity Matches, H Marshall; Dunlop R Union, D Guiney; RU Compendium, Young; 1987 (Welsh) RWC Guide; Great Days in NZ Rugby, T McLean; Ireland's Triple Crown, K Johnston; Barry John Book of Rugby; Rugby Lists, N Giller; Encyclopaedia of Rugby, Jones; Report on Rugby, Morgan & Nicholson; & Rugby Football, H Tanner. What a lot! VG **£50-60**

383

**Rugby Book Selection, Welsh Autobiographies etc (22):** The stories of Bledwyn Williams, Barry John & Sam Warburton, (each 2 different), JPR Williams, Gareth Edwards, Gerald Davies, Mervyn Davies, Carwyn James, Ieuan Evans, Watcyn Thomas, Ken Jones, Bobby Windsor, David Watkins, Gareth Davies, Jonathan Davies, Neil Jenkins, Graham Price, Phil Bennett, Terry Holmes, and the 'biography' of Cardiff Arms Park, Taff's Acre, D Parry-Jones. Fantastic wide selection in VG condition **£30-50**

384

**Rugby Book Selection, Histories, Tours & Alfie! (13):** Book of English Rugby, J Griffiths; English Rugby, B Bowker; Springboks 1891-1970, AC Parker; Springboks Down The Years, Danie Craven; Haka, the All Blacks Story, W McCarthy; Touch of Glory, WRU at 100, A Richards; Rugby Special 1987, BBC; Battle Of The Giants, RWC, G Davies; Guinness World Rugby Records 2012; All Blacks in Wales, J Billot; Men In White, English Rugby and There Was Also Some Rugby, 'Boks '1969-70, both W Reyburn. Plus Alfie! the Gareth Thomas Story. VG **£25-40**

385

**Rugby Book Selection, Reference, History & Tours (23):** Breathing Fire, Wales 2005 Grand Slam; Five (Nations) Go To War; The Joy of Rugby, D Norrie; Rugby, A Way of Life, Starmer-Smith; British Lions, J Griffiths; Rugby World Annual 1996; Illustrated History of Welsh Rugby, 1980, & Springbok Glory, both JBG Thomas; Ripley's Rough Guide to Rugby; Giants of Postwar Welsh Rugby, C Rowlands; Golden Years of Welsh Rugby & 100 Great Rugby Players, both G Edwards; Bill McLaren's Dream Lions; The Unsmiling Giants & World of Rugby, both W Reyburn; Have Balls, Will Travel & Alternative Coaching Guide, both M Burton; Rugby World 2000; Tangled Mane, 2001 Lions, E Butler; Springboks in Wales, J Billot; All Blacks 1953-4, J Hayhurst; Lions v All Blacks 1983, Robertson and McLean; and Lions Down Under, VGJ Jenkins. Splendid lot **£50-60**

386

**Rugby Book Selection, Autobiographies Plus... (29):** The stories of Willie John McBride, JP Rives, the Ella Brothers, Andy Haden (2 different), Colin Deans, John Gallagher, Peter Jones, Alex Wylie, BG Williams, Mike Burton, Fergie McCormick, Peter Wheeler, Steve Smith, David Duckham, Roy Laidlaw/John Rutherford; Fran Cotton & Roger Uttley. Also, Rugby, G Edwards, Tries! G Davies, Rugby Is A Funny Game, B Windsor etc; Bill Beaumont's Bedside Rugby; The Union Game, S Smith; Barry John's World of Rugby; Rugby in Focus, C Elsey; Rugby Remembered, D Parry-Jones; The Rugby Annual 1986; and Carling's England, B Newcombe. What names, a great lot **£40-70**

387

**Rugby Book Selection, Autobiographies & Tours (20):** The tales of Colin Meads, Dusty Hare, Andy Irvine, Ian McLaughlan, Chris Laidlaw and Ritchie McCaw; plus JBG Thomas' On Tour, Lions Courageous, Wounded Lions, The Lions On Trek & the Fifth All Blacks; John Reason's Victorious Lions, Unbeaten Lions & Lions Down Under; John Hopkins' Life With The Lions and British Lions 1980; Wallace Reyburn's The Winter Men; Wooller & Owen's 50 Years of the All Blacks and VGJ Jenkins' Lions Rampant. Terrific tomes in tip-top order **£40-60**

388

**1997 England Win v New Zealand Signed Rugby Ball:** A Gilbert Murrayfield Size 5 ball signed neatly and with numbers to two panels by the 21 Matchday squad members who beat the All Blacks 15-9 at Twickenham on November 27th, 1993. All the big names there, Carling, Leonard, Johnson, Moore, the Underwoods etc. VG, a great chance **£40-80**

389

**1891-1958 Springbok Annals Rugby Book:** Dr Danie Craven's large official, detailed & well-illustrated work on over 60 years of S African incoming & outgoing tours. Ex-libris, double-jacketed, dusted to top edge of text block & browned tape to inner coloured jacket edges. O/wise VG **£30-50**

390

**Scarce 1976 US Rugby Tournament with UK teams:** The large attractive rarely seen programme for the Boston Bicentennial tourney, featuring the Barbarians, Rosslyn Park, Moseley, Fylde, Gosforth etc. Good team pics and articles, interesting lot. VG **£50-70**

391

**2020 France v England Rugby Programme:** Harder to find as France sometimes printed only a short run for players Press & VIPs. Near Mint **£20-30**

392

**2020 France v Ireland Rugby Programme:** Again, harder to find as France sometimes printed only a short run for players Press & VIPs. Near Mint **£20-30**

393

**Canterbury (NZ) Rugby Touch Judge's Flag:** Small deckle-edged black & red flag affixed neatly & securely to a turned wooden handle, looks early to mid-20th century, believed to be from the collection of an ex-Canterbury committeeman. G **£20-25**

394

**1926-7 Maori Rugby Tourists Pic:** Small evocative nicely original-framed postcard-style named team picture of the popular Maori touring side, some marks. Otherwise G **£30-40**

395

**1951/1953 South Africa & New Zealand Tourists Signed Miniature Rugby Ball:** Neatly signed by the Springbok and All Black tourists of 1951 and 1953 respectively, a miniature leather laced Gilbert ball. Very good **£90-120**

396

**1891-2 Gloucester Rugby Framed Photograph:** Splendid large mounted, framed & glazed 19" x 16.5" team photograph of Gloucester RFC in 1891-2: 130 years old, slightly faded but impressive & very atmospheric. G/VG **£60-100**

397

**Rare 1907 Cardiff v South Africa JL Williams silver cigarette case:** Hallmarked silver case engraved with the coat of arms of the club, a Dragon & Springbok, the result from Cardiff's famous 17-0 win over these first 'Bok tourists to the UK. This was one of just three defeats for the mighty S Africans. Signature etched on the verso J L Williams: 17 times capped for Wales, just two losses, popular wing Johnny 'Bach' Williams, later Captain, 16th Battalion Welsh Regiment died from wounds received at the Battle of the Somme on 12 July 1916. Some rubbing to the front engraving which adds character to a rare item from the early 1900. A great lot **£300-400**

398

**Scarce 1930 French Rugby Team Postcard:** Lovely crisp, clean, clear shot of the French team v Scotland in Paris, New Year's Day 1930, captained by Ribere. The Scots' last visit till after WW2. Postally unused, excellent **£30-40**

- 399**  
**Scarce WWII French Rugby Cartoon Postcard:** Coloured drawing of rugby action in sandy surroundings, produced and pre-printed for the 9th Regiment of the Chasseurs d'Afrique. They were formed for desert action in 1941. Postally unused, VG **£30-40**
- 400**  
**1949 All Blacks to South Africa Rugby Tour Booklets (2):** Small pen-pic & fixture booklets for a tour whose test series went 4-0 to the 'Boks. Both with name to front & results neatly completed, one Shell, one Atlantic Motor Oil. Good **£40-60**
- 401**  
**1965 South Africa Tour to New Zealand Rugby Programmes (3):** Substantial packed issues for the games at Wellington and the test matches at Dunedin and Christchurch. G/VG **£30-40**
- 402**  
**1989 South Africa v FNB International XV Rugby Programmes (2):** Large colourful issues for another of the World XVs visiting S Africa in the 1980s. Matches at Cape Town & Johannesburg, slight loss to corner of cover to the first. Otherwise VG **£20-30**
- 403**  
**Scarce 1979 Japan v England Rugby Programme with rarer Teamsheet:** Neat compact bilingual 28pp issue for England's game at Osaka, with teams insert & compliments note from the JRFU. Near mint **£40-50**
- 404**  
**Scarce 1977 Japan v Scotland Rugby Programme with rarer Teamsheet:** Neat compact bilingual 32pp issue for Scotland's game at Tokyo's Olympic Stadium, as written neatly to cover. Comes with teams insert. Near mint **£30-40**
- 405**  
**1987 Japan President's XV v New Zealand Rugby Programme:** Bumper 48pp issue from the National Stadium to mark the JRFUs 60th anniversary. They were reinforced to meet a full-strength NZ with UK & Irish bulk up front. VG **£30-50**
- 406**  
**Very Rare 1971 Waseda University v England Rugby Programme:** Marvellous 'survivor', a foldover 4pp thin paper printed sheet with p/holes and slight browning & nibbles to edges, with bilingual cover & team pages. Great! **£200-300**
- 407**  
**Very Rare 1971 Japan v England Rugby Programme:** Wrinkled & creased with neat p/holes but remarkable that it's there at all, a rarely found example of the programme from England's test with Japan in 1971, complete with an amusing misspelling in the visiting line-up. Fair but so collectable considering age, paper & fragility **£300-400**
- 408**  
**Rare 1955 WRU 75th Anniversary Rugby Cravat:** Seldom seen, dark red and gold silk with repeated '1880-1955' embroidery around gold dragons, possibly a WRU presentation item? It was to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the WRU in 1955. VG **£50-100**
- 409**  
**1962/1968 British & Irish Lions South Africa Tour Rugby Brochures (3):** Two brochures from 1962: one the Playfair Sports red/white diagonal cover version, full of detail & pics and often used as a programme 'outer' on tour, no insert here, VG; the other the National Souvenir Brochure, large & striking and with teamsheet gaps to be filled in, some browning & spine starting to split but G; and from 1968 the SA Rugby Almanac issue, colourful cover with 2" square loss to cover corner, o'wise interesting and VG **£40-60**
- 410**  
**1997 New Zealand All Black Rugby Trading Card Set:** Ineda's NZ glossy colour card issue, with the 54 standard cards plus in this case the six extra 'insert' cards featuring 'Current Leaders'. Sleeved & near mint **£30-40**
- 411**  
**Mostly 1990s Irish Club Rugby Yearbooks/Programmes (15):** Less often seen, and apart from Blackrock College 2013-4 all from the 90s, issues, many very detailed, from Garryowen, Cork Constitution, Dungannon, Dolphin, Terenure, Old Crescent, UCD, Ballymena, Young Munster (2), and two each (different years) from St Mary's & Instonians. Very good selection **£25-40**
- 412**  
**1965 Full Year's Set of Rugby World Magazines (12):** the full dozen for that year from the world's bestselling and UK's longest-running rugby magazine, great photos and the news of the day. VG **£20-30**
- 413**  
**Rugby Ticket Collection (c.175):** A lovely selection, mostly 1970s on but to inc splendid Middlesex 7s 1934, featuring c.65 Wales & England v Overseas opposition and various RWC tickets; c.40 5/6 Nations inc France v Wales 2007 & Age Group games, plus NZ v Australia 2001; c.55 Cups, French Championships, Varsity games and a Cardiff RFC early 70s fixture card; & c.15 Sevens. Great chance, G **£50-75**
- 414**  
**Rugby Lapel Badge & Rosette etc Collection (c.40):** c.25 national, club & other pin badges inc NZ silver ferns, Springboks etc., and about 15 lovely rosettes, inc some for Wales, England, Scotland, Ireland, NZ, Japan, Fiji and Ebbw Vale, and with a stand-up colour action plaque for Wales v S Africa 1994. Comes with a mint Cardiff Athletic (inc Rugby) car radiator badge with emblem in enamelled metal. Exc **£30-50**
- 415**  
**1990 Cambridge Univ Rugby Programme in Japan:** Splendid colourfully-covered issue for another Varsity Far East trip, with good bilingual content inc details of previous university visits, and a very useful stats & scorers' sheet in this programme from the match v Japan at the National Stadium, Tokyo. Excellent **£20-40**
- 416**  
**1949 UK & Ireland Rugby Programme Selection (4):** Nice choice, Oxford University traditional single white card issue v Harlequins, Nov 1949, with Kendall-Carpenter, Hofmeyr, C Van Rynefeld, Jim Roberts, Bob Weighill etc; Leinster v Connacht at Lansdowne Road in the same month; plus the Leinster Senior Cup double headers there in April 1950, Old Wesley v UCD & Lansdowne & v Wanderers and Clontarf v Palmerston & Monkstown & v Bective Rangers. Two folds to the Oxford, the Irish near mint **£20-30**
- 417**  
**1939 England v Wales Rugby Programme etc:** Usual Twickenham 4pp foldover card for the last Welsh visit before WW2, many famous names including, sadly, fatalities-to-be. Comes with a press cartoon cutting with Welsh pronunciation 'joke'. VG overall **£20-30**
- 418**  
**1927 England Rugby Trial Programme:** Lovely New Year's Day 1927 old Twickenham newspaper-style issue, 4pp large foldover sheet with teams and adverts, for the trial won 22-11 by 'England' over The Rest. Some foxing & wear but so collectable. Generally G **£40-75**
- 418a**  
**Selection of Rugby Union Railway Handbills 1958/59 season** includes Scotland v Wales, Ireland v Wales, England v Wales, Wales v Ireland, France v Wales, Wales v Australian Touring XV, Wales v Ireland, 57 Wales v Ireland, 62 England v Wales – general condition appears G overall (9) **£40-60**

*The next two lots, nos. 419-420, are donated to and sold for the benefit of the Welsh Rugby Charitable Trust.*

**419**

**Scarce 2021 British Lions' Fully Signed Jersey with Player Nos:** From the narrowly-lost, Covid-hit crowdless S African tour, a brand new with tags fully logoed Canterbury Size M Lions' Official jersey with the numbers and signatures of captain Alun Wyn Jones and 39 players. Donated via a Lions & Wales conditioning coach, to be sold for the benefit of the Welsh Rugby Charitable Trust. Mint **£120-250**

**420**

**Autumn 2020 Wales Rugby Squad Signed Jersey:** No. 103 of a limited edition of 276, with WRU Certificate of Authenticity, a fully logoed Under Armour Wales jersey, brand new with tags, with 38 players having signed alongside their numbers. Signature map also provided. Lovely mint item, to be sold for the benefit of the Welsh Rugby Charitable Trust **£100-200**

**421**

**The WRU Cup: A Rugby Archive 1972-2012 (Qty):** A splendidly amassed and curated collection of 41 years of this competition, and a magnificent chance to own much of its final stages memorabilia in one fell swoop. Sleeved and pretty much immaculate, and seeing off Cup sponsor after sponsor on the way, it comprises no fewer than 40 Final programmes, missing only 2011; 52 semi-finals (with the several 'double header' issues); 22 quarter finals; several Round 6 issues and a few earlier; and a host of tickets, inc 31 finals & two spares. Not to be missed, excellent condition **£150-250**

**422**

**1983-1995 Canadian Rugby Programme Selection (11):** Many large and striking, after the Canadian custom. Issues v Italy 1983, France 1994, USA and Fiji both 1995; Canada A v Australia A and v France 1993 & 1994; Ontario v the Australian Barbarians 1995; and, on tour in NZ, v South Island, North Island, a NZ XV and New Zealand, 1995. VG **£35-50**

**423**

**Specials & Tourists Rugby Programme Selection (7):** Scotland v England Wartime Services Match, 1945, VG; Scarce Spain v Scotland 1986; Wales in Zimbabwe, 1993, joint issue; Wales v Romania prog & press pack, Wrexham, 1997; Queensland Reds v England, 1999; Gloucestershire v USSR B at Cheltenham, 1990; & London Old Boys' v USSR at OMTs, 1991. Wide and interesting selection, VG **£40-60**

**424**

**Rare 1988 Cardiff RFC in NZ Rugby Programme:** Seldom seen, a large commemorative issue from the Birkenhead RFC (NZ), one of their biggest days ever, the visit of one of rugby's most famous clubs, grown apparently out of the friendship of the respective teams' legendary characters, 'Snow' White & Stan Bowes. Intriguing content & very good condition **£25-40**

**425**

**Rory & Rugby Publications (3):** Rory Underwood's large 1997 146pp glossy, packed testimonial brochure, along with the striking joint programme/fold out for his special day, his International XV v France and Leicester Tigers v a British Isles Invitational XV. Comes with interesting hardback 2002 book, Great Rugby Headlines, press cuttings down the years reproduced. Excellent **£15-25**

**426**

**Club etc Rugby Histories (4):** Launceston RFC 1948-1998; Bristol & District Rugby Combination 1986; Cheltenham & District Junior Rugby Clubs & Combination 2003; and the Pontypridd Schools RU Centenary, 2002. All substantial softbacks, VG **£15-20**

**427**

**Rugby Cigarette & Trade Card Selection 1920s-1930s (Qty):** About 170 vintage Rugby cards in two full and four part-sets, mostly in colour, from the Golden Age of Card collecting between the wars. Complete sets of 50 each of Mel's Rugby Internationals, caricatures from Wills Ltd in 1929, and Churchman's colour portraits set, also of Rugby Internationals, from 1935; all seven of the Rugby Cards from British Sporting Personalities, Wills, 1937; 39 Rugby Teams from the multi-card Ardath real photograph series of 1936-7; c.13 of the Rugby Union content from Rip's Football Caricatures, Players Ltd, 1926; & 10 likewise from 'Football Caricatures' by Mac, Players Ltd 1927; rest of set, R League & Soccer, also included. A lovely lot, G/VG **£100-140**

**428**

**1956 News Chronicle Wales Rugby XV Trade Card Set:** Hard to find as a complete set of 15, the Wales team v Scotland 1956, Cliff Morgan, Bryn Meredith etc, larger than normal cards, b/w portraits of the team chosen. VG **£50-75**

**429**

**Modern Rugby Trade Card Sets (Qty):** Seven colourful sets, WRU Centenary: Great Welsh Rugby Players, Gren; British Lions, Croxley; RFU England Internationals, 1980-91; WRU Players, Top Trumps Style mid 2000s; 'Ruglys', Welsh Rugby Stars; **£40-70**

**430**

**RWC 2011 Rugby Programmes (4):** Quartet from Down Under in the NZ RWC already a decade ago. Pool A, NZ v Canada, Pool C, Australia v USA, Pool D S Africa v Wales and v Fiji. Near Mint. **£15-25**

**431**

**RWC 2007 Rugby Programmes & Tickets (Qty):** Leaving out only the Final, here we have a complete mint set, in sleeves, of the other 47 programmes from the 2007 RWC in France etc. Packed issues in super condition, and 24 of them having the match ticket, too. A wonderful chance to recall the competition narrowly won by S Africa against England in Paris. Terrific lot **£120-150**

**432**

**Rugby WC 1987 Overall Tournament Programme & Inserts:** The popular, large, packed edition, first of the three for the inaugural World Cup. Along with 11 of the well-known photocopied inserts (some duplication) covering 8 games inc some for Ireland, England & Wales. Good **£25-30**

**433**

**RWC 2003, 2011, 2015, 2019 Rugby Programmes (9):** Issues for Wales v NZ 2003; NZ v Canada & France, France v Tonga, Australia v Ireland and SA v Namibia 2011; Ireland v France & v Italy 2015; Japan v Ireland 2019. Large, packed issues. All in VG condition **£25-40**

**434**

**Scarcer 2008, 2014 & 2017 Barbarians v Belgium, Tonga & Clontarf (3):** Rare edition from Brussels, not many ever available; a large, carefully prepared issue for an historic clash at Clontarf; and v Tonga at Thomond Park 2017. Very desirable trio for a Baabaas collector. VG **£40-60**

**435**

**1966, 1980 & 2017 British Lions (5):** In New Zealand: August 1966, 3rd test at Christchurch; all three tests in 2017, drawn series; in S Africa, 3rd test at Port Elizabeth, 1980. A little tape to the 1966 issue, otherwise all G **£20-40**

**436**

**Ireland Abroad Rugby Programmes etc (7):** The fine issue, along with ticket, for Ireland's first win over the All Blacks, ironically in Chicago in 2016; also, v NZ 1976, first visit there; 1992, 2nd test; and 2008 (2), both at Wellington; and v Australia at Sydney, 2008. Comes with a nice 'Australia welcoming Ireland' brochure with articles, pics & history from the Rugby Club of Sydney, 1994. **£30-50**



- 437**  
**'South v North' 2008 Rugby Programmes (4):** New Zealand v England and Australia v France, 1st & 2nd tests from both series; and Munster v New Zealand, Limerick, all 2008. Fine large editions, G/VG **£25-35**
- 438**  
**Recent Irish etc Rugby Programmes (9):** v S Africa & v France 2017; v England 2017 & 2019; v Argentina 2018; & away at Wales & Scotland 2017 & at England 2018; plus, England v Samoa 2017. All VG **£15-25**
- 439**  
**1971 British & Irish Lions Tribute Dinner Vinyl Ball etc (2):** Full size 'dummy' ball, white, overprinted in black with The British Lions, National Sporting Club, 25th Oct. 1971 & the extensive menu in French for the luncheon given by the club in hour of their winning the series in New Zealand, still the only time achieved. Comes with a miniature Gilbert ball for St Mary's College RFC, Ireland, with club arms. Scarce, G **£30-40**
- 440**  
**Autographed Irish etc Rugby Programmes inc 4 Bound VIP (11):** Bound signed issues v France 1972 (4) & 1973(23); Argentina 1973(18); & v Australia 1976(42!). Standard signed issues, v Baabaas 1996 (F Pienaar), Australia RWC 1999(6), England 1988(10), Scotland & England 1968 (both Aidan Brady), Australia v NZ RWC semi 1991 (Gordon Brown) & Wales v England 2009(3). G+ **£50-80**
- 441**  
**1960-66 Bound VIP Irish Rugby Programmes (12):** Lovely bound committee box editions v England 1961 & 1965; both Wales & Scotland 1962 & 1964; France 1961, 1963 & 1965 & France v Ireland 1966. Mostly VG, great lot **£80-100**
- 442**  
**Ireland, A, B, Student & Age Group Rugby Programmes (25):** Scarce USA v Ireland at Houston, Texas, 2013, large issue, excellent; Australians' itinerary for Irish Tour 1981; Irish A XV v Jaguares 2009, Italy 2000, Wales 1994, England 1999 and Scotland 1992; B XV v England 1982 & France 1975. Schools v England 1974, Scotland 1979 and Tour Brochure to Australia 1996; U-19s in Wales 2005 & 2007, v Wales 2006(2) and Australia 2005; U-19s IRB World Championships in Dubai, 2006; U-20 v France (Athlone) & Wales v Ireland, both 2007. Students v Argentina & USA Eagles, both 1990 & England 1995; Irish Colleges Handbook 1998-9 & the Varsity Match 1989. Also with Munster Schools U-19s v Australia, 2005. G/VG **£40-60**
- 443**  
**Irish etc Rugby Programme Pot-Pourri etc (10):** Leinster Senior Cup semi-finals, 1970 Palmerston v UCD & Terenure v Wanderers; 1975 Wanderers v N Kildare & Blackrock v Old Wesley; Senior League semi-final 1972, Clontarf v Wanderers, final 1973 Lansdowne v Wanderers; Cork Constitution v International XV 1969 & Old Wesley Yearbook/Prog 1994-5. Comes with the very interesting March 1945 'Taylorian', magazine of the Old Merchant Taylors, with good rugby content; likewise the Rugby Supplement to the Stonyhurst College Association, 2004; and two from the USA, the S Californian 7s 1967 & the Catalina 15s 1968. G+ **£20-40**
- 444**  
**Rare 1997 France v Italy** and large A4 match programme for match played at Grenoble, which marked an historic first ever win for Italy over France - at the 19th attempt. Colourful, full issue. VG **£20-30**
- 445**  
**V Rare 1978 Italy v Russia Rugby Programme:** Seldom seen, decorative fold out stiff card programme for match played in Rome. G/VG **£20-30**
- 446**  
**Rare 1978 Italy v Spain Rugby Programme:** Unusual and scarce fold out match programme with striking action photo cover for game played at Treviso. Good condition **£20-30**
- 447**  
**Very Rare 1979 Italy v New Zealand Rugby Programme:** Sought-after issue - very rare programme from their first ever meeting with the All Blacks, played at Rovigo. Again a striking monochrome cover. Historic and VG **£50-100**
- 448**  
**Very Rare 1985 Italy v Barbarians Rugby Programme:** Hard to find, old 'English game' cover for the Barbarians' visit to Rome. The Baabaas team included the likes of Thorburn, Rutherford, Underwood, Pickering and Deans. VG **£50-100**
- 449**  
**1967 France v New Zealand 1967 Rugby Programme:** A dramatic cover for this game, played against the famous Sixth All Blacks at Stade Colombes during their tour of the U.K. and France. Good condition **£40-60**
- 450**  
**Scarce fully signed 1984 Romania v Scotland Rugby Programme:** For the game played in Bucharest. In addition to the referee and both touch judges, both sides have signed in full, to inc Calder, Jeffrey, Laidlaw & Rutherford etc. G **£20-40**
- 450a**  
**Very Rare 1986 Fiji Barbarians Rugby Programme:** Joint substantial six game issue from 1986, games listed to front cover including games against Fiji and touring French teams Toulouse and Toulon. Signed by Arthur Jennings, Chairman of the Club, first Fijian born All Black. VG condition **£40-60**
- 451**  
**Extremely Rare & Early 1870's England Rugby International Jersey (v Scotland) c.1874:** 2nd oldest known international rugby shirt believed after research at Twickenham Museum & elsewhere to be from the world's fourth ever International Rugby Match, played 20-a-side by England v Scotland on 23 February 1874 at the Oval, London. The jersey is of course white, with substantial deep placket consistent with the earliest jerseys, small collar and all four original buttons. The sewn-on badge has the red rose now faded to near-white, but with strong green petals. A small neat white capital M, almost invisible, is embroidered to the other side of chest from the badge. Waistband appears to have availability for a drawstring A few marks, tiny holes and the odd small darn, but generally very good for age and stunning, extremely early rugby memorabilia. The jersey has been in the possession of the Manchester Club for generations and was for years thought to have been from the first rugby international, with further research this shirt is believed to have been worn by Manchester player Roger Walker, a forward in that side, winning the first of his five England caps in a game won by England with a single dropped goal to a try. The only known older surviving England jersey, from that first ever International Game in 1871, is in Twickenham's World Rugby Museum. A fantastic and possibly unique opportunity, then.  
**Note:** Roger Walker's caps were won 1874-80, with four wins and a draw. They included the first game with Ireland and the first Calcutta Cup contest. He also twice played cricket for Lancashire. He appears in the crowd in Twickenham's famous and controversial W.B Wollen oil painting 'The Rugby Match'. He became the 13th President of the RFU, 1894-6, and travelled in that managerial role on the 1896 British Isles tour to South Africa. He also helped found Reading RFC. **£15000-20000**
- 451a**  
**Rare 'All England XV' 1879 Rugby Team Photograph** with hand written title and names below dated 24th March 1879 above, below highlights players, A. Budd, H.D. Bateron, N.E. McLeod, E.T. Surdon, T.H Opeushaw-Twynam, C. HArison, H.C. Rowley, L. Stokes, F.R. Adams, W.I. Penny, R.W. Burton, S. Meame, J.M Biggs and W.A. Evanson - appears framed and mounted measures 46x50cm approx **£200-300**

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**Rare 1884 North of England Rugby v South of England Trial Match Jersey** - white, round necked with buttons, satin placket facings frayed, a little grimy with age but entire and evocative, and with the fascinating 'calligraphic' 'N of E 1884' badge, also in creamy white. Believed to be the jersey of Charles Anderton, Manchester player who went on to win his cap against the NZ Natives XV (the 'Maoris') in 1889. Note - Very unusual to have the date on a jersey at that stage - and perhaps explains why the player was able to retain the jersey. These games effectively acted as the final English Trial in those early days - **£1500-2000**

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**Rare and Early 1870/80's England International Rugby Cap** - a maroon panelled cap with braided rose and tassel - holes and fraying to rear, and above and below the Rose and either side, F/G overall **£2000-3000**

**Note:** The cap had been in the possession of the Manchester Club for generations, and had players selected to play for England during the first Decade from 1871-1882 after then the Club didn't see another player play for England until the early 1900's.

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**2x early 1900's England Rugby Cap and another unknown Cap - awarded to Manchester's player Leonard Haig** - the first is very distressed 1910 England Cap, who was capped 7x times and played in the first Twickenham international, beating Wales in 1910. He also played for Lancashire and the Barbarians and was captain of Manchester in 1910. Unfortunately, Haig became a First World War casualty, dying in 1916 of pneumonia contracted during a training exercise; and another interesting honours cap dated 1908-09 with Three Lions Embroidered Badge- c/w date to the peak, and players name inside - well preserved honours cap in red velvet with contrasting braid (2). **£1000-1200**

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**Pre 1914 Manchester Rugby Club Cap issued to L Haigh** - fine red and silver, with elaborate braided club badge and tassel c/w name, dates 1909/10/11/12 embroidered to peak and handwritten name to label **£200-250**

**Note:** Leonard Haigh was a prominent playing member, Club and Lancashire Captain & 7x England international who was, sadly, to become a First World War casualty, dying in 1916 of pneumonia contracted during a training exercise. He played in the first Twickenham international, beating Wales in 1910. Highly collectable.

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**1920s Scarce Wales International Rugby Jersey** exchanged with Dr AC Gillies, the Scotland backrow forward who played four times v Wales, his first cap in 1924, then 1925 to 1927 winning in all 12 caps playing for Watsonians and Carlisle from 1924-27. He moved to Manchester and captained them in 1928-29. This Welsh example has held its dark scarlet colour beautifully, contrasting strongly with the white Three Feathers badge with blue scroll. Full collar and buttons - small hole to centre of back & neatly stitched tear nearby otherwise (G) **£1500-2000**

457

**1950/51 Yorkshire County Rugby Honours Cap issued to P Batten's** - brown velvet cap c/w date to peak and with braided Rose motif and tassel (VG) **£250-300**

458

**1955 England International Rugby Honours Cap awarded to Manchester RFC's Harry Scott:** Lovely example from over 65 years back, strong clean maroon velvet with braided rose and tassel, named within to Scott, a full-back who was selected for England v France in 1955, his only appearance. He also played for Lancashire and died aged 85 in 2012. **£1000-1200**

459

**Scarce 1912 Blackheath Rugby Club Jubilee Dinner Menu** - 50th Anniversary Dinner was held at the Hotel Cecil, February 1912 - comprises A4 card covers with coloured action cartoon and cover caption re it's claim as jointly "the oldest rugby club". The detailed menu, toast list and musical programme on parchment style paper & coloured ribbon (detached from spine) within. Speakers include Rowland Hill, RFU President, Leo Brown of Oxford & England, Kitching of Cambridge, and ex-England captain Lennard Stokes. Old glue residue to blank rear cover affects the printed pages in no way whatever. One fold, otherwise (G) **£75-100**

460

**3x 1950's Gt Britain v New Zealand Rugby League Programmes** - 1951 First Test played at Odsal Stadium Bradford on Sat 6th October with GB winning 21-15 - some team changes in pencil otherwise (G); and 1951 Third Test played at Headingley Leeds on Saturday 15th December with Gt Britain winning the series 3-0 - very clean; and 1955 First Test played at Station Road, Swinton 8th October losing the first two tests but winning the third (pocket fold) otherwise (G) **£30-45**

461

**Collection of 1950's Gt Britain v Australia Rugby League Programmes (4)** 1952 First Test played at Headingley on 4th October Gt Britain winning 16-9 and the series 2-1 (G); 1956 First Test played at Central Wigan Park on 17th November with Gt Britain winning 16-9 and the series 2-1 some slight staple rust otherwise(G); and 2x 1959 2nd Test played at Headingley with Gt Britain levelling the series winning 11-10 and 3rd Test played at Central Park Wigan with Gt Britain winning 18-12 and the series 2-1 - both (G) **£10-15**

461a

**Collection of 1950/60s Gt Britain Rugby League International and Trial Programmes (3)** 1954 v France played at Odsal Stadium 27th April with Gt Britain winning 17-8 minor staple rust and light pocket fold; Trial Match White XIII v Green XIII at Headingley 19th March 1958 very slight staple rust (G); and Great Britain v Rest of The League Charity Match played at Knowsley Road St Helens minor nicks and pocket folds and pocket wear (F) **£10-12**

462

**1960 Rugby League World Cup Programmes (3)** Only the third staging of the world cup and for the first time in Gt Britain to incl all 3x Gt Britain Matches who went undefeated and taking the title for the second time - all relatively clean with slight pocket folds (G) **£15-20**

463

**Scarce 1966 Gt Britain Rugby League Tour to Australia Programmes (3)** to incl v Queensland played at Lang Park Brisbane 2nd July; 2nd Test Match v Australia played at Lang Park on Saturday 16th July and 3rd Test v Australia played at Sydney Cricket Ground on 23rd July with Gt Britain winning the series 2-1 - overall (G) **£15-25**

463a

**1948 and 1960 England Rugby League Programmes (2)** to incl 1948 v Wales Wednesday 22nd September played at Central Park Wigan (slight discolouration to the edges) and 1960 England Amateur International v France Friday 2th April at Boulevard Ground Hull (a couple of team changes otherwise (G) **£10-15**

464

**Collection of Rugby League official match programmes including Cup games from the late 1940's onwards (28)** - 10x Barrow RFC from 1x 1949 v Salford, and others from '57 to early '60's; 7x Batley v \York '52/53 & 53/54, plus 2x 56/57; 59/60, 61/62 & 63/64; 3x Belle Vue Rangers v St Helens 51/52, v Halifax 52/53 and v Bramley 53/54; 8x Blackpool v Castleford 54/55, v Wigan 55/56, v Whitehaven 56/57, v Warrington 57/58, v Barrow 59/60, v Halifax 0/61v Castleford Cup 3rd rd 63/64 and v Huddersfield' 65 - some pocket folds and slight staple rust overall (F/G) **£50-60**

**464a**

**Collection of Broughton Rangers, Bradford Northern and Bramley Rugby League official match programmes including Cup and Floodlit games from 1939 onwards (21)** – 1939 Broughton Rangers v Hull K.R. ; 12x Bradford Northern v Huddersfield '41 2nd Rd Yorkshire Cup, v Halifax '46/47, v Castleford 51/52, v Keighley 52/53, v Dewsbury 53/54, v Huddersfield 54/55, v Huddersfield 58/59, v Keighley (benefit match-floodlit) 59/60, v Huddersfield 60/61, v Keighley 61/62, v Bramley (Yorkshire Cup 1st rd) 62/63 and v Leigh 70/71; 8x Bramley from 1958/59 onwards v Bradford Northern, v Hull K.R. '60/61, v Barrow '61/62, v Hull '62/63, v Featherstone Rovers '66/67, v Leeds '68/69, and v Leeds '70/71 **£40-60**

**465**

**Collection of Castleford, Carlisle, Chorley Borough and Dewsbury Rugby League official match programmes including Cup and Floodlit games from early 1950/60's (14)** to incl v Salford 50/51, v Leeds '57/57, v Bradford Northern '59/60, v Hunslet '60/61, v Hull '61/62, v Hunslet '62/63; Carlisle v Whitehaven 1st rnd Lancashire Cup '82; Chorley Borough v Whitehaven '89; 6x Dewsbury v Whitehaven '51/52, v Bradford Northern '53/54 & '62/63, v Leeds '59/60, v Keighley '60/61, v Salford '61/62 – generally clean – some with team changes, light pocket folds and slight staple rust **£40-50**

**465a**

**Collection of Doncaster, Featherstone Rovers, and Fulham Rugby League official match programmes including Cup games from the early 1950/60's onwards (15)** – 6x Doncaster v Keighley '51/52, '52/53, v Hull K.R. '57/58', v Leeds '59/60, v York '60/61, and v Featherstone Rovers '61/62; 7x Featherstone Rovers v Castleford (postponed) '50/51, v Halifax '58/59, v Hunslet '59/60, v Hull '60/61, v Warrington '61/62, v Huddersfield '68/69, v Doncaster '71/72; Fulham v Swinton (2nd Div) '84/85 and v Hunslet Challenge Cup '81/82 – generally clean – some with team changes, light pocket folds and slight staple rust **£20-30**

**466**

**Collection of Halifax, Huddersfield and Hull Rugby League official match programmes including Cup games from 1948/1960's onwards (26)** 8x Halifax v Hull K.R. 50/51, v Leigh 52/53, v York 53/54, v Bramley 57/58, v Castleford 58/59, v St Helens 59/60, v Oldham 60/61, v Hull K.R. 61/62; 4x Huddersfield v Oldham 53/54, 2x v York '60/61 (postponed) and rearranged single sheet game at the end of the season, v Oldham 61/62, et al; and 13 x Hull v Wakefield 48/49, v Castleford 49/50, v Keighley 51/52, v Huddersfield Yorkshire Cup 2nd Rd '52/3, v Swinton 53/54, v Bramley 54/55, v Bradford N 56/57, v St Helens 57/58, v Dewsbury 58/59, v Swinton 59/60 and v Hull K.R. 60/61, v Hunslet 61/62 and v Castleford 62/63 overall generally clean – some with team changes, light pocket folds and slight staple rust **£60-65**

**466a**

**Collection of Hull K.R., Rugby League official match programmes including Cup games from 1937/38, 1946/47 onwards (39)** 6x Hull K.R. v Halifax 52/53, v Hunslet 57/58, v Hull 58/59 plus 3x from the early 60's; 5x Hunslet v York 51/52, v Hull K.R. 53/54, v Wakefield 58/59, v Swinton 59/60, and 3x others from 1960/61 to 1962/63; 2x Huyton 69/70 and 76/77; 6x Keighley v Hunslet 52/53 and 59/60, v Doncaster 57/58, v Leigh 58/59, and x from 60's; Kent Invicta v Castleford Challenge Cup 1st Rnd '83/84; 9x Leeds v Hull K.R. 37/38, 7x 1950's v Dewsbury '50, v Barrow '52, v Warrington '53 et al; 9x Leigh v Oldham 46/47 Lancashire Cup 2nd Rd, 2x late 50's, 5x 60's, and 1x 70; and 1x Liverpool v Warrington 60/61 overall generally clean, one with loose covers and minor nicks, some with team changes, light pocket folds and slight staple rust **£70-80**

**467**

**Collection of Oldham, Rochdale Hornets, Runcorn Highfield and Salford Rugby League official match programmes from 1950's and early '60s (23)** 8x Oldham v Warrington 51/52, plus 5 others up to 58/59, and 2x early 60's; 7x Rochdale Hornets v Belle Vue 53/54, v St Helens 57/58, v Workington 59/60 and 2x early 60's et al; and 7x Salford v St Helens 51/52, v Hunslet 53/54, v Barrow '54/55, v Huddersfield '58/59, and v Liverpool 59/60 – overall generally clean, some minor nicks, some with team changes, light pocket folds and slight staple rust **£35-45**

**467a**

**Collection of Swinton, Sheffield Eagles, Southend Invicta, St Helens and Trafford Borough Rugby League official match programmes including Cup games from the early 1950's onwards (17)** 9x Swinton from 1950/51 to 60/61 v Warrington 50/51, v Wigan 51/52 v Barrow 53/54 et al plus 4x from 1960/1965; Sheffield Eagles v Wakefield '84 John Player Special Trophy; 5x St Helens v Huddersfield 57/58, v Rochdale 58/59, plus 2x from the early 60's and 1x 75/76 – overall generally clean, some minor nicks, some with team changes, light pocket folds and slight staple rust **£25-35**

**468**

**Collection of Wakefield Trinity and Warrington Rugby League official match programmes including Cup games from 1949 onwards (16)** 7x Wakefield Trinity v Huddersfield 51/52, v Keighley 52/53, v Doncaster 57/58 Challenge Cup 1st Rd, Hull '58/59 Challenge Cup 2nd Replay, plus 3x early 1960/1962; 9x Warrington v Leigh 49/50, v Wigan 50/51, v Workington 58/59, v Liverpool 59/60 plus 5 from 1960/65 **£25-30**

**468a**

**Collection of Whitehaven and Widnes Rugby League official match programmes including Cup games from the early 1950/60's (15)** 9x Whitehaven v Warrington 50/51, v Bradford N 52/53, v Wakefield 54/55, v St Helens 56/57 Challenge Cup 1st Rd, v Rochdale Hornets 58/59, v Rochdale 'A' 59/60 Lancashire R.L. Combination plus 3x 1960/62 incl v Liverpool City and Warrington Western Championship; and 6x Widnes v Wigan 50/51, v Dewsbury 59/60 plus 4 others up to 62/63 **£20-25**

**469**

**Collection of Wigan, Workington, York, Rugby League official match programmes including Cup games from the early 1950/60's (24)** 10x Wigan v Whitehaven 51/52, plus 4x others up to 59/60; plus v Leeds 60/61 1st Rd Replay League Cup, and v Warrington 63/64 Wardonia Cup and v St Helens '77 ; 7x Workington v Barrow 50/51, v Belle Vue 53/54, v St Helens 57/58 Lancashire CUP 1ST Rd, v Wakefield 58/59, v Warrington 60/61 and 76/77, v Oldham 62/63 League Cup 2nd Rd; and 7x York v Bradford N 51/52 & 52/53, v Salford 53/54, Keighley 57/58, v Hunslet 59/60, v Huddersfield 60/61 and v Bramley 61/62 – **£30-50**

**470**

**Complete Collection of 4x Early Post War Rugby League Challenge Cup Final Programmes 1947 to 1950** – Leeds v Bradford Northern covers loose, ticks against players names, pocket fold covers soiled; 1948 Bradford Northern v Wigan – some staple rust bleeding, pocket fold and some soiling to covers; 1949 Bradford Northern v Halifax staple rust and bleeding, covers starting to split usual pocket fold; and 1950 Widnes v Warrington – staple rust and some bleeding and the usual pocket fold (F) **£30-50**

**470a**

**Complete Collection of Rugby League Challenge Cup Final Programmes 1951- 1960 including 1954 Replay (11)** 1951 Barrow v Wigan some staple rust otherwise (VG), 1952 Featherstone Rovers v Workington team changes, staple rust and some bleeding, some soiling to covers and usual pocket fold, 1953 Huddersfield v St Helens back cover slightly soiled otherwise (G), 1954 Halifax v Warrington (VG) and the replay at Odsal Stadium – some general soiling throughout. some staple rust and general wear, 1955 Barrow v Workington Town some scribbling and colouring to team shirts – pity otherwise (G), 1956 Halifax v St Helens (VG), 1957 Barrow v Leeds some slight soiling to back cover otherwise (G), 1958 Wigan v Workington Town with team changes and score otherwise (G), 1959 Hull v Wigan (VG) and 1960 Hull v Wakefield (VG) **£60-75**

**471**

**Complete Collection of Rugby League Challenge Cup Final Programmes 1961-1969 (9)** – 1961 St Helens v Wigan with neatly handwritten details in ink of the match scoring and time, players, final result, and attendance otherwise (VG), 1962 Huddersfield v Wakefield Trinity (VG), 1963 Wakefield Trinity (Successfully Defending Champions) v Wigan (VG), 1964 Hull K.R v Widnes tiny crease and slight soiling to the top right hand corner otherwise (VG), 1965 Hunslet v Wigan - pocket fold and small tear to the back cover otherwise (G), 1966 St Helens v Wigan (VG), 1967 Barrow v Featherstone Rovers slight crease to the back cover otherwise (VG), 1969 Castleford v Salford (VG), **£45-50**

**471a**

**9x Rugby League challenge Cup Final Programmes from the 1970/80's (10)** – 1971 Leeds v Leigh very light pocket fold (V), 1974 Featherstone Rovers v Warrington (VG), 1979 Wakefield Trinity v Widnes 50th Anniversary (VG), 1980 Hull v Hull K.R (VG), complete run 1981- 1986 incl new style large glossy format to coincide with 50th Wembley Challenge Cup in 1985– all (VG) **£35-45**

**472**

**Collection of Rugby League Challenge Cup Semi-Final Programmes from 1948 – 1963 (10)** 1948 Bradford Northern v Hunslet played at Headingley – pocket fold, team changes, some soiling and nicks to edges, 1951 Leeds v Barrow at Odsal Stadium pocket folds, soiling staple rust and general wear, 1953 Huddersfield v Wigan played at Odsal Stadium very light pocket folds and slight soiling (F/G), 1954 Halifax v Hunslet Odsal Stadium team changes and scores, staple rust otherwise (F), 1956 Halifax v Wigan – some staple rust, pocket fold but generally clean, 1959 Featherstone R v Hull Odsal Stadium staple rust (F/G), 1961 Hull v St Helens Odsal Stadium (VG), 2x 1962 Featherstone R v Wakefield played on 11th April and Hull K.R v Huddersfield played on 14th April both at Odsal Stadium – both clean faint pocket folds and both have some staple rust (F/G) and 1963 Warrington v Wakefield T at Station Road Swinton (VG) **£25-30**

**473**

**Collection of Northern Rugby Football League Championship Final Programmes from 1957 to 1962 (8)** 1957 Hull v Oldham some staple rust otherwise (F/G), 1958 Hull v Workington T team changes and scores, some slight soiling and very slight staple rust (F), 1959 Hunslet v St Helens very slightly soiled back cover (G), 1960 Wakefield T v Wigan very clean (G), 3x interesting 1961 Leeds v Warrington to incl 2x Pirates (one with hand written scores and team changes) and genuine programme with the 1960 date instead '61 overall (F/G) and 1962 Huddersfield v Wakefield T couple of tiny corner creases otherwise (VG) **£20-25**

**474**

**1957 and 1958 Yorkshire County Rugby League Challenge Cup Final and Semi Final programmes (2)** – 1957 Final Huddersfield v York played at Headingley Leeds tiny amount of staple rust otherwise hard to fault (VG); and 1958 Semi Final York v Leeds played on 17th September at York – tiny nick, some discolouring to the edges otherwise very clean – no folds or marks (VG) **£10-15**

**475**

**Collection of Australia Rugby League Tour Programmes to UK & France from 1948 to 1963 (7)** – 1948 v Belle Vue Rangers (F), 4x 1959 v Barrow 24th Oct, v Hull and Hull K.R 26th Oct, v Wigan 14th Nov, and v Treize Catalan 1st Jan '60 (some discolouration to edges); and 2x 1963 v Warrington 14th Sept and v Barrow 2nd November – overall very clean other than where stated, just some with slight staple rust **£20-30**

**476**

**Collection of New Zealand Rugby League Tour Programmes to the UK from 1951 & 1961 (7)** 2x 1951 v Bramley Wed 17th Oct (slight pocket fold/staple rust), v Yorkshire Wed 5th December very clean just some staple rust (G); 5x 1961 v Combined Liverpool City /Widnes XIII Friday 18th August at Naughton Park Widnes, v Leeds Monday 28th August with hand written score and team change, v Lancashire Wed 13th September at Wilderspool Stadium Warrington, v Warrington Sat 23rd September and v Wigan 7th October – majority are very clean and hard to fault except where stated **£15-25**

**477**

**Collection of Australia Big Match Rugby League Programmes from the 1960's (4)** 1966 Gt Britain v Wide Bay – Burnett District played at Bundaberg Sunday 3rd July with Gt Britain team hand written in pencil (VG), Queensland v N.S.W 2nd Test at Lang Park Sat 16th July score written on the front cover otherwise (VG); 1966 Grand Final Norths v Valley played at Lang Park Sat 10th September, and Grand Final Brothers (Leprechauns) v Easts (Tigers) played at Lang Park Brisbane on Sat 14th September – score written to the front cover otherwise (G) **£10-15**

**478**

**Collection of Rugby League County Championship Programmes from 1953-1962 (4)** 1953 Yorkshire v Cumberland single sheet ending 11-11 single horizontal pocket fold and scores in pencil; 1959 Cumberland v Lancashire played at Workington august Bank Holiday handwritten team changes and scores, clean covers; 1961 Lancashire v Yorkshire Monday 9th Oct played at Leigh (VG) and 1962 Lancashire v Cumberland played at Naughton Park on wed 12th Sept – some light pocket folds otherwise (VG) **£5-10**

**479**

**Miscellaneous Collection of Rugby League Programmes to incl Charity, Testimonial, Welsh Int XIII and Sevens one signed from 1949 onwards (7)** 1950 earnest Ward Testimonial Braford N v Halifax (G); 1956/57 Lazenby Cup Leeds v Hunslet some pocket wear (F); 1957 Ward Cup Charity Match Wigan v Warrington team scores some wear (F); 1959 Welsh Int XII v St Helens Tour of South Wales playing at Llanelli, Pontypool and Cardiff in May on Whit Monday, Wednesday and Saturday (G); 2x incl 1966 Sterling Sevens at Huddersfield and 1973 W.D & H.O. Wills Sevens Headingley programme signed by 13 various players to incl members of Leeds Winning team Syd Hynes, K Hepworth, Cookson, plus Ken Kellett (Featherstone R), Mike Smith (Featherstone R), 5x Bradford Northern players, B Watson (Capt.), Mike Lamb, G Joyce, M Blacker, Dave Treasure et al; and 1953 Yorkshire Schools Inter County Match v Lancashire Schools some pocket wear. **£10-15**

**480**

**Collection of Rugby League Club and Cup programmes from the 1950's (50#)** - 2x Batley 58 and 59; 2x Barrow 54 & 57; 2x Bradford Northern 53 & 59; 10x Featherstone Rovers Challenge Cup Final v Workington 51/52 (covers loose), 53, 57, 58, 59; 10x Halifax 53 (Championship Final at Maine Road), 56, 57, 58, & 59; 2x Huddersfield 57 & 58, 1x Keighley 58; Hull v St Helens 58; 2x Leigh Lancashire Challenge Cup Final 52, and v St Helens 58 2nd Rnd Lancashire Cup; 5x Oldham 58, 59 & 60; 2x Salford 58 & 59; 9x St Helens 57, 58, 59; 1956 Wakefield v York Challenge Cup 1st Rnd; 3x Warrington 56, 58 & 59; and 1957 Wigan v Wakefield many with team changes, scores, some staple rust, pocket folds and wear **£70-80**

- 481**  
**Collection of Rugby League Challenge Cup Finals and Semi Final Programmes from 1970 onwards (22)** to incl 1970 Final Castleford v Wigan; 1971 Semi Final Castleford v Leeds; 1972 Final Leeds v St Helens and both Semi Finals and Replay between St Helens and Warrington; 1974 Featherstone R v Warrington; 1975 Final Warrington v Widnes and Semi Final Leeds v Warrington; 1978 Leeds v St Helens; 1979 Final Wakefield T v Widnes and Semi Final Wakefield T v St Helens; 1980 Hull v Hull K.R.; 1981 Hull K.R v Widnes; 1982 Final and Replay Hull v Widnes; 1984 Widnes v Wigan; 1989 St Helens v Wigan; 1990 Warrington v Wigan; 1994 Leeds v Wigan; 1996 Bradford Bulls v St Helens; and 1998 Sheffield Eagles v Wigan Warriors - mostly (F/G) **£20-30**
- 482**  
**Collection of Rugby League World Cup Programmes from 1960-1975 (16)** – 5x 1960 Winners Gt Britain v Australia and 4x Gt Britain v France (mixed condition); 1968 Australia v France Final at Sydney Cricket Ground; and 9x 1970 Gt Britain v Australia x 3; France v New Zealand x 3; Gt Britain v New Zealand and Australia v France x 2 (F/G); and 2x 1975 Wales v Australia **£25-30**
- 483**  
**Collection of Gt Britain and Wales Rugby League Test Match Programmes from the 1970's and 1992 (12)** – 1971 Gt Britain v New Zealand 1st Test (G), v France '72, v Australia '73, v Australia 2x 2nd Test and 1x 3rd Test, and 1992 Australia v Gt Britain Princes Park Melbourne (G); 5x Wales v England '78 (2) & '81 (European), v Australia '78 (2), **£15-20**
- 484**  
**Vast collection of Rugby League Club Programmes from 1970's onwards (500#)** a large cross section of Club, County, Cup, Friendlies, together with Newspaper style programmes plus a later Super League Final, Australian League Magazines and much much more **£30-50**
- 485**  
**1959 Australia rugby League Tour to France Brochure and Programme (2)** – to incl Itinerary tour brochure with dates of all the games together with France v Australia single folded sheet programme for 1st Test played in Paris on 31-10-59 with Australia winning 20-19, team changes in pencil and the score in ink. **£10-15**
- 486**  
**Collection of various Rugby League Club Members enamel pin, lapel and stick pin badges (14)** - Batley, Cumbria, Dewsbury, Hull, Hunslet, Fulham, Oldham, Sheffield Tigers, Swinton, 3x Warrington and 2x Wigan, **£15-20**
- 487**  
**Rugby League Programmes Selection incl Internationals, Challenge Cup Finals from 1946 onwards (15):** Wales v England Nov 1946 (taped spine, splits & marks but entire & collectable); December 1947 (grubby cover, pocket folds but wholly legible 'survivor'), both at Swansea; 1949 Challenge Cup Final Bradford Northern v Halifax – grubby, covers partially split., (AF); wigan v Barrow September 56; some creases but clean; 1975 Wales v France St Helens Triangular Tournament; October 1984 (at Ebbw Vale, fine issue; GB Colts v France, Hull, Feb 1979; Sevens at Headingley May 1971; Challenge Cup Final 1969 Castleford v Salford; 1982 Final Replay Hull v Widnes at Leeds Utd; JP Special Trophy Final 1984-5, Hull v Hull KR; Silk Cut Challenge Cup Final 1989 St Helens v Wigan (F) Premiership Final 1989, Widnes v Hull; Rugby League Review 1976-77, great photos; GB v Australia 3rd Test 1997, Leeds; & Hall of Fame Challenge, GB v Rest of the World, Leeds, Oct 1988; and 1981 Cardiff City v Salford . Last four all large. G/VG except as noted **£20-25**
- 488**  
**1947 New Zealand Rugby League Team Postcard size informal photograph** – at Fartown 22nd November c/w team details handwritten in ink on the reverse plus photo copy from the match v Bradford N with details of all the team players **£15-20**
- 489**  
**1951 N.S.W v France Rugby League Programme** played at Sydney Cricket Ground on 14th July – very clean but discoloured pages due to age **£15-20**
- 490**  
**1970 Rugby League World Cup French Silk Square** – titled Coupe Du Monde decorated with 4x National Emblems, Venues and Date – overall 27x 27” **£15-20**
- 491**  
**The Perth Swans Western Australia Rugby League Cotton Handkerchief** – blue and white stripes with embroidered swan overall 17 x 12” **£5-10**
- 492**  
**Complete Collection of Australian Rugby League Coca Cola Footy Face Circular trade cards (40/40)** – c/w Check list (41) published by Promotional Partners official ARL product together with 2000 Rugby League World Cup Fixture Cards and ticket for Widnes Vikings v Warrington Wolves 2001(crumpled) **£10-15**
- 493**  
**Collection of International Rugby League Autographs, FDC and Photograph (10)** 8x mostly Australia International players signed cards to incl Allan Langar, Jason Smith, Jim Saradis, Paul McGregor, Steve Menzies, Rob Wishart, David Fairleigh and Martin Hall (Rochdale Wigan and Wales); 1895 – 1995 New Zealand and Gt Britain Centenary First Day Issue; and official Jason Robinson Wigan Warriors Signed Press Action Colour photograph (10 x 8”) **£30-40**
- 494**  
**Collection of Rugby League Testimonial Programmes, Post cards and trade card from the 1950's onwards (8)** Testimonials incl 1950 Russ Pepperell (Huddersfield, Cumberland & England); 1963 Mick Martyn (Leigh, Gt Britain), 1973 Alan Smith (Leeds, England & Gt Britain), 1970 Mick Shobottom (Leeds England and Gt Britain); plus 2x Real Photograph postcards to incl Odsall Stadium 1954 Record Attendance R.L. Final Replay (102,575) and Featherstone rovers F.C Ground; and Ardath Tobacco Co Photocards of J Sullivan Wigan & Gt Britain **£15-25**
- 495**  
**3x Wigan Rugby League programmes from the 1947/57** – v New Zealand Wednesday 22nd Oct '47 – some wear to back cover internally clean; 2x 56/57 v Bradford N (A) and v Leeds (A) **£15-20**
- 496**  
**Collection of Gt Britain & England Rugby League Programmes and World Cup Series from 1952 onwards (7)** Gt Britain v Australia '52 – clean internally covers have pocket fold marks, v France '57 clean all round, 2x 1963 v Australia at Headingley and Wembley both very clean; 2x 1970 World Cup Series v Australia on 24th Oct (GB 11-4) and 7th November (GB 7-12) with team changes and Score; plus 1960 England v France at St Helens March **£15-20**
- 497**  
**Collection of Rugby League Programmes** to incl County Challenge Cup Final, County, Sevens and World Cup (4) Yorkshire County Challenge Cup Final Leeds v Wakefield 1964; Yorkshire Seven-A-Side Headingley 1964; 1977/78 Yorkshire v Cumberland Silver Jubilee signed programme at Wiggington York signed by 3x players to the front cover incl P Charlton (capt Workington), K Bell (Featherstone R) and B Banks (York); plus 1960 World Cup Australia (21) v New Zealand (15) **£5-10**



**498**

**Collection of Rugby League Challenge Cup Final Programmes from 1957-1984 (14)** – 1957 – 1961; 1967, 1969, 1974, 1980, 1981, 1982 incl Replay, 1983 and 1984 – mostly clean some with pencil team changes hence overall (F/G) **£25-35**

**499**

**Rugby League Challenge Cup Final Programmes etc (21):** The Wembley (or Elland Road replay) issues for 1955, 1959-65 inc, 1969, 1975-1977 inc, 1979, 1982 (plus replay) and 1983. Plus spares for 1960 and 1961, and with the Lancs Cup Final 1960, St Helens v Swinton; a normal Leigh v Swinton Sept 1969; and the Summer Bash, thick & glossy, 2018 at Blackpool FC. Generally G or better **£15-25**

**500**

**Rugby League Challenge Cup Finals at Wembley (2):** Hull v Wakefield Trinity 1960, (p/h) & St. Helens v Wigan 1966. Otherwise VG **£5-10**

**500a**

**2019/20 Wales International Rugby Cap** – with embroidered Welsh Dragon Shield to the front panel and the date 2019-2020 “C” to the peak - gold braid trim and tassel **£50-75**

**500b**

**Collection of Rugby League Challenge Cup Final, Semi Final Programmes and tickets from 1988 -2018 (20)** – to incl 1988 –’90, ’93, -’94, ’97, ’01, ’03 plus semi final double programme, 06, ’10, ’12 plus Semi Final Leeds v Wigan, ’14 plus Quarter Final, ’15 and ’18; plus 1975 C/Cup Final ticket et al **£20-30**

**500c**

**2004 Leeds Rhinos Super League Winners 10th Anniversary signed publication** – in the original wrappers and signed to the front covers by the team with each players number. **£25-30**

**500d**

**Collection of Rugby Super League Grand Final Programmes** from 1999 to 2019 (15) to incl 1999, 2000, 02 -06, 011 -13 and 15 – 19 (VG) **£20-30**

**500e**

**Collection of Rugby League Big Match Programmes from 2000's (9)** to incl 2x 2013 Rugby League World Cup Final plus Group C&D programme; 2012, 2014 Super League Magic Weekend; 2017 Summer Bash; 2x World Club Challenge 2010 and 2015; and Ryan Bailey Leeds Rhino Official Testimonial Brochure **£10-15**

**500f**

**Collection of Gt Britain and Home Nations Rugby League Programmes from 1970's onwards (23)** – 1975 & ’84 Wales v England; Gt Britain v Australia, ’67, ’86 (World Cup), ’88 (A), 3x ’90 (1x World Cup Qual) & ’94; 3x v France ’87( 1x World Cup Qual), ’88, & ’90; v New Zealand ’85 (U.21's), 2x ’85, 2x ’89, 2x ’93 and ’98; plus v Papua New Guinea ’91 (at Wigan) **£20-30**

**500g**

**Selection of Rugby League Programmes incl Tourists, Cup, County, Sevens, Testimonial et al from 1960's onwards (23)** 1989 Kiwi Tour v Leeds; 1990 Australia Tour v Leeds; 1960 Championship Final; War of The Roses; 1978 Embassy Sevens Headingley; John Players Special Final & Semi Finals 87/88; Barla Whitbread Trophy Youth Finals ’86; plus league matches involving Widnes, Bradford N, Yorkshire v Papua New Guinea 87/88, Warrington , Leeds, Wakefield Trinity, Workington and Barrie McDermott Testimonial 2005 et al **£20-25**

**500h**

**Collection of mostly Leeds Rugby League Challenge Cup Final Programmes, World Club Challenge, Super League Finals et al** (16) 6x Challenge Cup Programmes incl Finals for 1977, 78, 79 (Wakefield V Widnes), 1st Rnd v Hull ’79, 81 Final (Hull v Widnes) and 05 v Hull; World Club Challenge, 3x Super League Finals from 04 onwards; 1992 R/L World Cup Final; Tri -nations et al **£20-25**

**500j**

**Selection of Assorted Rugby League Programmes from 1950s onwards** features some Finals, Defunct clubs etc, 58 Oldham v St. Helens (CC Final), 63 Warrington v Wigan, 79 ‘Wire’ v Widnes (Forshaw’s Lancs Cup – SF), through tot 70’s, general condition appears A/G overall (#100) small box **£15-25**

**500k**

**Selection of Wigan Rugby League Home Programmes from 1950-69** features 50 Wigan v Leigh, 52 Wigan v St. Helens, v Wakefield, 52/53 v Warrington, St Helens, Workington Town, 53/54 v Barrow, Bradford Northern – condition appears F/G overall (#55) **£25-30**

**500m**

**Selection of 1963-73 ‘The Rugby League News’ Australia programmes** a mixture of eras inclusive, general condition appears G overall (#60) **£20-25**

**500n**

**1964-68 Rugby League Auckland Magazine Selection** features a mixture of seasons mostly 64, general condition appears A/G overall (#50) **£15-20**

**500p**

**Selection of 1946-1992 International Rugby League Programmes** incl 46 England v Wales, 47 England v France, 47 England v Wales, 48 England v Wales, 52 Other Nationalities v England, 55 England v Other Nationalities, 57 Gt. Britain v France, 60 England v France, 61 Gt. Britain v France, 62 England v France, Gt. Britain v France, and more – general condition appears A/G overall (#25) **£45-55**

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**Selection of Sheffield Eagles 1984/85 Rugby League Home Programmes** 1st season in Rugby League, plus Silk Cut Challenge Cup – condition good overall (15) **£10-15**

**500r**

**Selection of Runcorn Highfield 1984/85 Rugby League Programmes** 1st season in Rugby League, all Homes, general condition good overall (13) **£10-15**

**500s**

**1920s Rugby League Silks** features 4x Large Hull, Hull Kingston Rovers, Wigan, Widnes and 6x Small Bradford, Huddersfield, Hunslet, Bradford Northern, Warrington, Leeds, Wigan – all in good condition (10) **£20-30**

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**Selection of County Rugby League Programmes 1957-2003** features 57 Lancashire v Yorkshire, 58 Lancashire v Yorkshire, 60 Yorkshire v Lancashire, 61 Yorkshire v Cumberland, 63 Yorkshire v Cumberland, 62 Yorkshire v Lancashire, plus others – condition A/G overall (#24) **£15-25**

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**Assorted Rugby League black and white photographs** features a variety of players such as David Hulme, Mal Reilly, Joe Lydon, Kevin Tamati, Mark Horo, Tony Cottrell, Gary Prohm, Steve Hubbard, Wayne Proctor and many more, measuring 10x8” and 8.5”x6.5” approx. (#50) **£40-60**

**500w**

**Selection of 1949-1993 Rugby League Official Guides** an incomplete run all softback guides, appears generally in A/G condition (#40) small box **£35-45**

**500x**

**Quantity of Assorted Rugby League Programmes** generally modern up 1970s with few 1950s noted, small selection of tickets, general condition appears G overall (#130) Box **£30-40**

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**Thursday 9th December at 10.00am** (Lots 501-1300)

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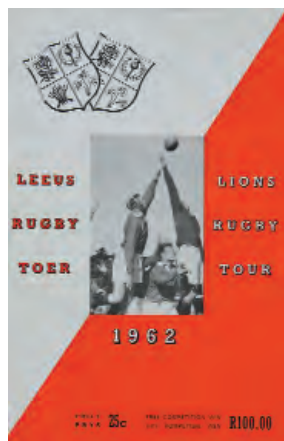
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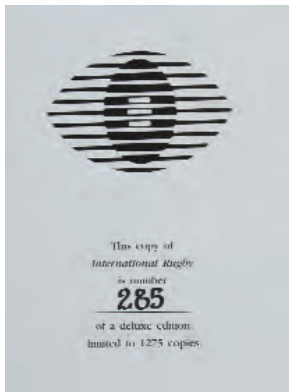
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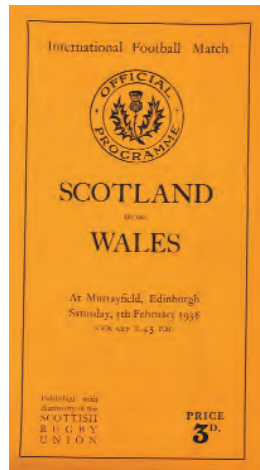
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