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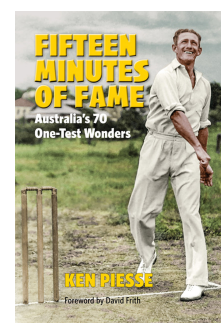
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FIFTEEN MINUTES OF FAME, Australia's 70 one-Test wonders, Ken Piesse

Their fame was fleeting and their stories compelling. One hitchhiked to the ground. Another broke down on match-eve. So gripped by nerves was one that he could barely hold the ball. Another was plucked from Twenty-two of Ballarat into an MCG Test the very same week.

Ken Meuleman's sole Test ended in eight hours. Dr Bert Hartkopf was luckier. His Test went for seven days. He made 80, yet still was dropped. From Bodyline's Harry Alexander to Tasmania's Shaun Young. Signed.

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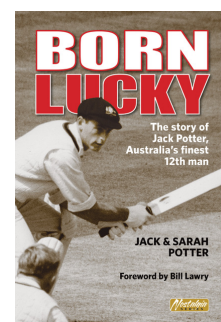


BORN LUCKY, the story of Jack Potter, Australia's finest 12th man, Sarah & Jack Potter

Given his opportunity, Jack Potter could have been a Test regular, says Australian cricket icon Bill Lawry in his foreword to 'Born Lucky'.

Potter's batting could be sublime, his fielding immaculate and he even bowled mystery spinners *a la* Jack Iverson. He was Shane Warne's first coach at the Australian Cricket Academy and was a mentor and leader all his roller-coasting, adventurous life. Signed by Jack.

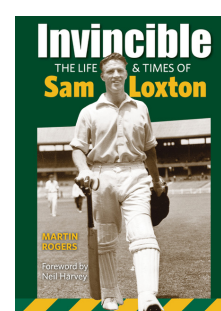
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INVINCIBLE, the life and times of Sam Loxton, Martin Rogers

The 17th and final player chosen for the most powerful and feted Australian touring team of all, to England in 1948, Loxton was a magnetic, larger-than-life personality, an allrounder of renown, coach, Test selector, manager, raconteur, politician and in later life, an umpire, known to stop a game to demonstrate a skill for anyone he considered promising. He was among the selectors who first unearthed a young Dennis Lillee and also named David Hookes for the Centenary Test. Signed by Neil Harvey.

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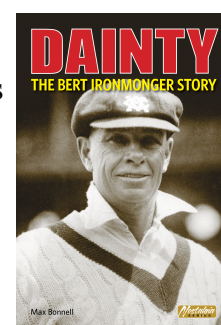


DAINTY, the Bert Ironmonger Story, Max Bonnell

First chosen for Australia at 46, all 14 of Bert Ironmonger's Tests were on Australian soil and he never fulfilled his dream of being chosen for an Ashes campaign in England. The legality of his action was questioned and there were even accusations that as a mowing man, he lacked the necessary social graces to cope with the social demands of public appearances. When Bill Woodfull called for old Bert to reinforce his 1934 touring party, he was told that he could choose anyone he liked, but not the St Kilda veteran.

A story of triumph and tragedy. Signed by three family members.

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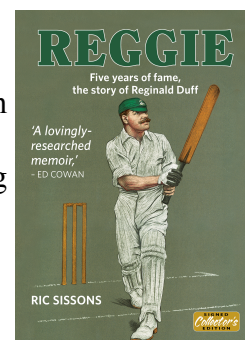


REGGIE, five years of fame, the story of Reginald Duff, Ric Sissons

The only Australian to make a Test century from No.10, Duff and the immortal Victor Trumper formed the most successful opening combination in Sheffield Shield history, including stands of 298 and 267 in 1902-03.

A punishing player, particularly strong on the drive, Duff had commanding tours of England in 1902 and 1905 and remains among the foremost of all of Australia's Golden Age heroes.

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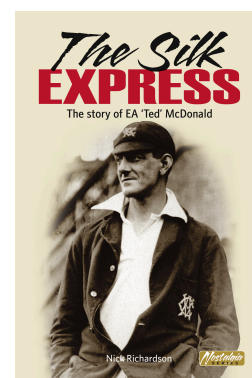


THE SILK EXPRESS, the story of EA 'Ted' McDonald, Nick Richardson

Tasmanian-born, EA 'Ted' McDonald hi-tailed it to the mainland under allegations of embezzlement and mal-practice at the Launceston bank at which he worked. A star footballer and a champion cricketer, he was a revelation on the 1921 Ashes tour where he claimed 27 wickets at 24, gliding into the wicket and uncoiling in a fluid, silky action which saw the ball propelled at high pace seemingly with the minimal of effort.

His love of money and continuing gambling habit saw him quit prematurely and play professionally for Lancashire, where he became one of the champions of the county circuit and a Neville Cardus favorite.

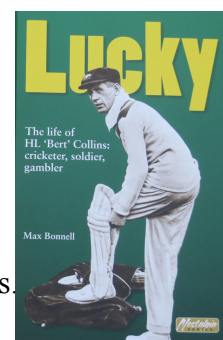
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LUCKY, the life of HL 'Bert' Collins, cricketer, soldier, gambler, Max Bonnell

Among Australia's most astute and luckiest Australian captains, Collins was also the only captain to make his living from bookmaking. Aged 31 when first invited to represent Australia, he made 70 & 104 on debut in hometown Sydney and 162 two Tests later in Adelaide. He led Australia on its 1926 Ashes campaign to England where he was accused of 'throwing' a game and disappeared quickly from public scrutiny immediately afterwards.

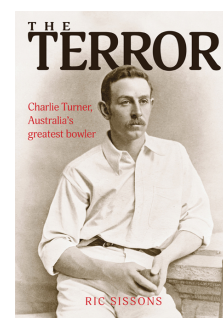
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THE TERROR, Charlie Turner, Australia's greatest bowler, Ric Sissons

A superstar of the game in the 19th Century, Charlie Turner's wicket-taking deeds are truly extraordinary and include 101 wickets in just 17 Tests at a strike-rate of 51 balls per wicket. The publication of his life story preceded his overdue recognition in the Australian cricket Hall of Fame. In his foreword, Alan Davidson says Turner's proportion of five and 10 wicket hauls 'are astonishing' and his feats deserve special recognition.

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