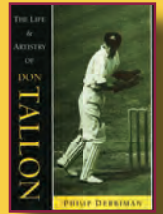
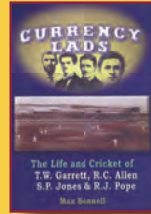




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- SID BARNES
- DAVID BOON
- ALLAN BORDER
- RICHIE BENAUD (C)
- ANDY BICHEL
- JOHN BLACKHAM (WK)
- HENRY BOYLE
- DOUG BOLLINGER
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